Space Exploration talks in Huntsville

By Amy Beth Lloyd
News Editor

Huntsville's history in the area of space exploration will be the topic of a lecture series scheduled throughout the next four months.

All of the sessions will begin at 7pm in the University Center.

The first of the talks will be tonight and will focus on the character of Huntsville before and after the Von Braun team arrived. Moderators for this session include Bob Ward, Margaret Belle, and Mahoney Crowe. Panelists are Peter Lanier, Eleonor Rogers, Martha Simms Rambo, Axel Roth and Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger.

The March 16 meeting will look at the Army years between 1950 and 1960. Panelists will be Jim Kingsbury, Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger and retired Major General John Zierdt. Joe Moquin will moderate the talk.

April 27 will see the panel discussing lunar programs during the sixties. Woody Bethay will be the moderator for the panel featuring Bonnie Holmes, Col. Lee James, Bob Lindstrom, Dr. William R. Lucas, Leland Belew and Konrad Dannenberg.

Wrapping up the series on May 18, the discussion will examine the space shuttle and beyond. The talk will span the years from 1970 until the present and look at the future of the space program as well. Ed Buckbee and Jay Foster are moderators. Panelists include George Hardy, Owen Garriott, Fred Wojtalik and Leland Below.

All talks are free and open to the public.

Karate Expo. 2000 was a big success

By Dauphne Rogers
Editor-in-chief

The UAH Karate Club and the Huntsville Martial Arts Academy hosted Karate Expo. 2000 at 7pm on February 8, 2000. This exciting event was held in the University Center exhibit hall of the University Center. The entire show lasted about an hour and a half and was well worth the $4 suggested donation price. Members of UAH's Karate Club, along with students and instructors from the academy did a great job of presenting their skill and expertise to an audience of thrilled onlookers. There were demonstrations that showed both traditional and modern forms of karate, judo, and jujitsu.

Youths and adults alike broke boards and used weapons to the delight of the audience members. There were even demonstrations that involved students breaking rocks with their bare hands. The promotion was a big success.
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Alabama Credit Union tops $100 million

Courtesy
Alabama Credit Union Marketing and Compliance in Tuscaloosa, AL

“IT’S QUITE AN accomplishment for our 16,000 members — and it sets the stage for another outstanding year of growth and service,” said Alabama Credit Union President Stephen K. Swafford. The credit union announced its assets surged past the $100 million mark on February 1, capping 1999’s strong financial performance. “While we don’t measure our success only in terms of asset growth, this accomplishment does confirm our members’ needs are being met through the addition of three new Tuscaloosa-area offices opened in the past five months, as well as a suite of new products and services that we’ve added recently — such as our additional deposit insurance coverage that provides each member up to $350,000 in protection,” Swafford continued. “We will continue to focus on convenience, product selection, superior pricing and the outstanding personal service Alabama Credit Union is known for.”

Swafford further noted the achievement was evidence of the dedicated efforts of the credit union’s volunteer board of directors and employees over a period of many years. Alabama Credit Union, a full-service financial cooperative chartered in 1956, serves faculty, staff and alumni of the University of Alabama; faculty, staff, alumni and students of UAH and employees of selected sponsor groups such as Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, JVC and ZF Industries. The credit union’s offices are located in Tuscaloosa, Huntsville and Vance, Alabama. Member accounts are federally insured to $100,000 by the national Credit Union Administration, and additionally insured to $250,000 per member by American Share Insurance.

Across the Campus

“Would you be interested in taking a course over the Internet?”

David Vann
Freshman
Mathematics

“Absolutely. It would give me the opportunity to progress through the material faster.”

Julia Ascough
Freshman
Biology

“I would love to because I hate getting up and going to class.”

Anica Braun
Freshman
Education

“I would love to because then you can set your own hours and work at your own pace.”

Kevin Chandler
Junior
Computer
Engineering

“Sure would. Cause you don’t have to drive over here and I live a long way off.”

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Online class may come to UAH this summer

By Amy Beth Lloyd
News Editor

Communicating with your teacher via email and never setting foot in a classroom. Sound far-fetched? Well, it’s not that far off in the future.

Dr. Dorla Evans, a professor in the economics and finance department, has tried something along those lines. Videos of the lectures for Finance 100, a personal finance course, have been available on the web. The videos of the lecture even include PowerPoint slides.

This summer Evans hopes to take the process a step further by offering a class exclusively over the internet. Contact with the instructor would be by telephone and email. Students would only come to class to take quizzes on the chapters, and the grade would be based on the number of completed quizzes.

Evans sees this kind of distance learning as working well for both the instructor and the student, particularly with this class. "Finance 100 is not an advanced class and not a prerequisite. What I foresee is that the student could substitute watching lectures for attending class."

Also, in a class such as this, many students already have some knowledge of the topic. They can breeze through the chapters they are already familiar with and take time with the more difficult ones, even replaying the lectures if need be.

Evans also comments on several of the benefits of this teaching format, "For the motivated students, they don’t have to come to class. They can fit it around their schedule. If they don’t get it the first time, they can play it again."

This is not the first time a program like this has been used at UAH.

Dr. Billie Rozell, a professor in the Nursing Department, has used a similar format for some of her graduate classes in nursing administration. Three classes have been taught on a CD with some internet elements, such as the textbook author in a chat room and assignments completed via email.

Rozell also enjoyed this teaching method, but in the future she would like to have the students in class at least once.

One of the biggest advantages enjoyed by Rozell and her students was the return time on assignments. I liked it. I got all the assignments by email. I got the quizzes, I could turn them around faster. The feedback to me was they (the students) liked the quick turn around on assignments."

If you are interested in seeing what this format looks like go to http://cas.uah.edu and click on Faculty Course Pages and then Dr. Dorla Evans.

The Community Trails 2000

By Amy Beth Lloyd
News Editor

The Governor’s Millennium Trails Committee has announced the third and final category of Millennium Trails. The Community Trails 2000 category includes nearly forty of Alabama’s top pathways and were added to a White House initiated list.

All of the designated trails will be part of a grand Millennium trails celebration on National Trails Day 2000. National Trails Day will take place on June 3. An official trails marker bearing the White House Millennium Council logo will be placed at each trail site. All of the selected will also be entered into the new national trails database. Each of the top five trails in this category will receive $10,000.

Alabama First Lady Lori Allen Siegelman is co-chair of the committee and has this to say: “Alabama is leading the way in support of its trails and to the best of my knowledge we are the only state that has awarded its Community Trails with grants to help them. I’m so glad to have the opportunity to promote more of Alabama’s trails. Each of them, from the small ones to the large ones, are important to the communities they serve.”

Pete Conroy, committee co-chair and director of Jacksonville State University’s Environmental Policy and Information Center also is looking to the next phase of this project, "Our next project is to share these great trails with everybody through the publication of some books. The Governor’s committee hopes to develop both a hard-some coffee table book and free trail guides with descriptions as well as maps. With any luck, we’ll have them available by Christmas next year."

Nationwide, Community Trails 2000 will include a wide variety of trails that will serve almost any enthusiast’s interest from walkers, bicyclists, canoe afficionados and people in wheel chairs. Locally, two trails made it to the list. The Madison County Nature Trail, located on Green Mountain, is one of the Community Trails 2000. Aldridge Creek Greenwayway is one of the top five in the category and therefore will be a recipient of the ten thousand dollar grant. Aldridge Creek can be reached by taking South parkway to Mountain Gap Road and turning right. The trail is on the right side of the road near the intersection of Bailey Cove and Mountain Gap.
Through the eyes of a student from India: an interview

By Balamurugan
Mailmuthu
Staff Writer

In this regular column, one country is portrayed each time by an International student studying at UAH. Opportunity exists for International students to present facts about their country, culture, topography, etc. If you wish to be profiled, please email Bala at mbala76@yahoo.com.

In the first article, a student from India has been interviewed. India ranks second in population among countries worldwide and has a steady stream of students coming to USA for higher education. The campus has around 80 Indian students studying various fields. The Indian Student Association represents them on campus (though it is very inactive at present).

Please note that the views expressed in this column are those of the person being interviewed and do not reflect those of The Exponent.

Name of student: Radhika Thirunavukkarasu
Major: Chemical Engineering
Country: India
About India: I assumed that it would not be too difficult to write about the country in which I have lived all my life. I was both right and wrong. Right, there is a lot I can write, perhaps even a whole book. But, wrong, it is indeed difficult to sum it all up in 500 words. Here is what I finally compiled.

India is a unique South Asian country (a little more than 1/3 rd of USA in size). It is unique because of its diversity in religion, culture, climate and terrain. Most people are familiar with the romanticized version of India — rustic forest lodges, men riding on elephants, naked fakirs and dusky beautiful women. Modern India is getting better, believe me. You will find cyber-cafes (Internet access) on almost every street in the cities. High-rise buildings, computers, savvy businessmen, imported cars (BMW, GM, Ford, etc) Pizza Hut and KFC is not uncommon.

Religions: Hindu (majority), Sikh, Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, Jainism, Judaism and Zoroastrian.

Languages: Hindi, English and 23 other official languages and hundreds of dialects.

Climate: Temperate in the north to Tropical in the south. The terrain ranges from the Himalayas in the north to the Indian Ocean in the south with desert, plains and tropical forests in the middle.

Sports: Though Hockey is the national sport, Cricket is most popular (yes, 900 million people can become fanatical all at once while the game is on!), Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton and Basketball are also played. Proximity to the famous Himalayas and many rivers make Adventure Sports: though Hockey is the national sport, Cricket is most popular (yes, 900 million people can become fanatical all at once while the game is on!), Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton and Basketball are also played. Proximity to the famous Himalayas and many rivers make Adventure Sports:

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AmeriCorps: Are you up to the challenge?

Kathy Henderson had never considered herself a teacher. But when she heard that many of her daughter’s third-grade classmates couldn’t read, she decided to do something about it. She joined AmeriCorps and took charge of the school’s volunteer tutoring program. Seeing the students’ grades soar showed Kathy she had the ability to change lives. Now the director of a literacy program, Kathy says, “AmeriCorps was the most rewarding experience I’ve ever had. Service will always be a part of my life.”

For more information visit the AmeriCorps booth at the North Alabama College Placement Employment Day on February 23 or contact April Roth at (256) 740-6817.

AmeriCorps: Are you up to the challenge?
Let's Play 'Who Wants To Be A Spiritual Person?'

By Tom Schaefer
Knight Ridder Newspapers/TMS
Media Service

HOST: Is everyone ready to play: "Who Wants To Be A Spiritual Person?"
CROWD: Yes! Yes! (wild cheering)

HOST: All right, here's your chance to attain spiritual enlightenment without having to follow a specific religion. Isn't that what everyone wants?
CROWD: (Roar of approval)

HOST: To choose our contestant, we've asked 330 people to answer the following question: Which of the four is the most admired saint in our society: A.) Joan of Arc; B.) Dorothy Day; C.) Mother Teresa; D.) All of the above.

CROWD: (Music and lights flash, computers blink, contestants quickly punch in their answers.)

HOST: The winner who answered the fastest is Ed Hurleigh of Flyfisher, Arkansas! He chose D.) Princess Diana, because she did charitable work, was an international celebrity and had a ton of money - a true saint, if there ever was one. Way to go, Ed. Now tell us a little bit about yourself.

ED: Well, I'm a businessman who's never quite found a religion that suits me. Besides, Sunday is my golfing day. I'm looking for a ready-made, easy-to-follow spirituality that doesn't make too many taxing demands and fits with my lifestyle.

HOST: Sounds like you're just the one to play our game. Pick the right answers and you're on your way to spiritual bliss, Ed. Remember, you have three lifelines: You can poll the audience, phone the psychic network or channel the spirit of Joseph Campbell. Are you ready to play "Who Wants To Be A Spiritual Person?"

CROWD: Ed! Ed! Ed!

HOST: Here's your first question: What's the biggest frustration about religion: A.) It can't account for why bad things happen to good people; B.) Differing beliefs continue to create barriers between people that often lead to hostility; C.) a Supreme Being allows evil to exist; D.) All of the above.

CROWD: All of the above.

HOST: I'm sure of this one: D.) All of the above.

HOST: Final answer?
ED: Yes.

HOST: Correct. Nothing turns people off about religion more than those three quandaries. And you've recognized that religion has no easy answers for them. Time for an authentic spirituality, right, Ed?
ED: That's why I'm playing.

HOST: OK. Here's your next question: Which of the following is most desired by people who want to be spiritual: A.) Service to others; B.) Self-denial; C.) Belief in Supreme Being; D.) Personal happiness.

ED: I think I know the answer, but I'm going to use one of my lifelines to be sure. I'll try to channeling.

(Moment of silence as Ed goes into a trance)

ED: Well, a voice keeps saying, "Follow your bliss." So, I guess I'll have to go with D.) Personal happiness.

HOST: Final answer?
ED: Yes, yes, yes! Geesh. Do you always have to say, "Final answer?"

HOST: You're a winner in the game of spiritual enrichment, Ed! (Crowd erupts with loud cheering)

HOST: Congratulations. Now that you've won, how do you think you'll be different as a spiritual person?
ED: Well, I'm not going to worry about those unanswerables - why there's evil in the world, who has the "right religion" and why good people have to suffer. I guess I'll follow my bliss, wherever it takes me.

HOST: Sounds like you're on the right path to becoming a spiritually fulfilled person.

ED: Who could ask for anything more?

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Eleven-year-old Daniel Rhodes, a second-degree green belt, participated in the Karate Expo, as a student from the Huntsville Martial Arts Academy.

When asked how he liked performing at UAH, Daniel replied, "Performing at UAH was exciting and fun because I got to represent my karate school and show off what I've learned."

A portion of the proceeds went to benefit Project Action. Project Action is an organization that aids at risk and under-privileged children. It allows the kids to participate in extracurricular activities such as karate, dance, and gymnastics.

Joseph Alexander owns the Huntsville Martial Arts Academy, located at 407-C Jordan Lane here in Huntsville. Alexander teaches youths of all ages, as well as adult students.

Karate not only teaches self-defense, but coordination and concentration also. It requires self-discipline and dedication. Karate is an excellent activity for people of all ages. Interested parties can contact Alexander at 830-1007 for more information concerning karate and/or lessons.

Students who are interested in joining the UAH Karate Club, or just learning more about it, can contact President Jason Benson at sigmanu@nehp.net anytime.

Who of the following best exemplifies the kind of spiritual person most people want to be like: A.) the patriarch Abraham; B.) Jesus; C.) the prophet Muhammad; D.) personal development guru Anthony Robbins.

ED: Let's see. Abraham had to leave his land and venture into the unknown. Bummer. Jesus suffered and died on a cross. No way. And Muhammad was big on unswerving obedience to God. Too demanding. That leaves Robbins, who promotes a self-empowerment philosophy and makes a ton of money. I like his movie. It has to be D.) Anthony Robbins.

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UAH takes Montevailo at home

**Courtesy Sports Information**

The Chargers got a real scare from Montevailo for the second time this season. Earlier this season, Antirone Rogers hit a shot with less than 20 seconds left to lift the Chargers to a 78-76 win.

This time, the Chargers blew a double-digit lead, but held on for a 78-71 win on the home floor.

Despite serious foul trouble, Rogers led the Chargers with 19 points. Aaron Burdette popped for 18 and Joe Smith added 11.

After leading 39-26 at halftime it seemed as though the Chargers were going to cruise. In fact, UAH led by as much as 15 in the first half. However, in the second half, Montevailo came roaring back. The Falcons used a 30-18 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half to cut the lead down to 2 points. Four minutes later, Weeks made a free throw to give the Falcons a 61-60 lead with 6:00 left.

However, the Chargers got a free throw from Alonzo Barkley, 3-pointer from Smith and a layup by Rogers put the Chargers back up to stay at 66-61. Montevailo would come no closer than three points after that.

UAH (W) 61, Montevailo 56

The Lady Chargers gave Coach Connie Guinn a big Valentine's Day gift with a 61-56 win over Montevailo at Spragins Hall Monday night. UAH jumped out quickly to take control of the game early and was able to take a twenty-point lead with 7:49 remaining in the first half.

UAH kept Montevailo at a distance for the remainder of the half, taking a 39-24 lead into the locker room.

In the second half, the Lady Chargers came out strong, building a 21-point lead with 13:35 remaining. Then Montevailo mounted a comeback with a 26-7 run over the next 11 minutes that would reduce the Lady Charger lead to a mere two points with 2:26 remaining in the game. UAH remained undaunted and responded with a 5-2 run to close out the game and secure the victory.

Jennifer Whitley led the Lady Chargers and Katie Caldwell with 16 points each. Whitley had a double-double with 21 rebounds and the 16 points.

Montevailo had a trio of players in double figures led by Cara Melton with 14 points. Nicole Bejaran added 13 points and Erica Harris pumped in 11 points for the Lady Falcons.

With the win, the Lady Chargers improved to 8-15 and 2-9 in GSC East play. Montevailo falls to 7-14 and 3-8 in the GSC.

Gustafson sets 'K' record as the Chargers sweep Spalding

**UAH Baseball moves up to #2 in the country**

By Danny Parker
Sports Editor

The Spalding University Pelicans lost their first baseball game ever against UAH this past weekend at Joe Davis Stadium. Unfortunately for Spalding, they are left with a long trip home as the Chargers swept the series by winning all three games.

With the three wins over the weekend, UAH has moved up the collegiate baseball polls to #2 in the nation according to the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper.

**UAH 11, Spalding 2**

The Chargers used a complete game effort on the mound by Brian Pemberton and three-run sixth inning to take the win over the Pelicans.

Spalding jumped out to a 2-1 lead before J.J. Belk’s two-run homerun in the sixth put the Chargers ahead to stay.

Two runs in the seventh and five runs in the eighth put the game out of reach as UAH took the first game of the series.

David Gates had three RBI at the plate as he and Brent Deerman hit their first home runs of the year.

**Pemberton bounced back from a shaky first game in Jacksonville, Florida, to pitch his first complete game of the season.**

Pemberton (1-0) allowed the Lady Chargers a big Valenti­

**UAH 6, Spalding 1**

Charger starting pitcher Bryan Gustafson was the headline in this one. Gustafson (2-0) set a UAH record by striking out 13 Pelican hitters in only seven innings of work.

Current Charger, Justin Wade, and Jamie Hill, who plays minor league baseball for the Texas Rangers, previously shared the record of 12 strikeouts in one game.

"I had good command of my fastball. I used it to get ahead of batters and used my
Charger softball starting soon

By Keli Woodard
Sports Writer

Spring is approaching. The weather is getting warmer, the birds will soon be singing, and the Lady Charger softball team is gearing up for their 2000 season. This new beginning is destined to be an exciting one, as our Lady Chargers seek to produce even greater results than those of 1999. It was just last spring that our team began a season of shining successes, boasting a record of 62-12 with a 16-4 mark in the GSC. Our ladies broke the NCAA Division II home run record and led the nation in doubles and wins.

In the third period, a shorthanded goal by Bowen gave the Chargers their biggest lead of the game 18:55 left in regulation. Then the Falcons came roaring back. Mike Funk scored first for UAH a minute into the second period. Marc Lalonde and Steve Briere assisted Funk's sixth goal of the season. Nine minutes later, Karls Zirmis put the Chargers up 2-0 with a goal set up by Darren Curry and Ron Baker. After an Air Force goal cut the lead to 2-1, Curry scored his seventh goal of the season at 17:42. The Chargers took a 3-1 lead into the third period.

Three Air Force goals sent it into overtime. Bowen's game-winner was the only shot the Chargers had in overtime, but it would be enough. Briere finished the game with 28 saves and an assist. Along with Bowen's two goals, Curry had a goal and an assist.

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Chargers settle for a draw

By Keli Woodard
Sports Writer

The Lady Charger softball team found mixed weather in the Sunshine State this past weekend, as they split their season opener with the Lady Argonauts of West Florida. A bright victory over the Lady Argonauts in the first of the doubleheader would later be clouded by the team's first loss. These results bear great significance, as pitcher Lane Davis revealed, "These first two games are very important. They are our biggest rival. This match-up has always been a tough battle, but these two games were less controversial than previous battles. Catcher Renea Harrison said.

The Lady Chargers split pair with biggest rival

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Griffey for who???

By Danny Parker
Sports Editor

Collecting baseball cards has always been a hobby of young men across America. One of the fondest memories I have with my brother is finding a Ken Griffey, Jr, rookie card in a pack of cards. Today that card is worth well over $100. We paid $1 for the pack. Even then, when the card was worth less than $10, we would not have traded it for anything. The Seattle Mariners should have taken the same approach with Griffey himself.

Griffey, 30, has a lifetime batting average of .299 with 398 homeruns and 1152 runs batted in. Griffey has averaged 52 homeruns per season over the last four years. If he keeps up that pace, he should break Hank Aaron's all-time record of 755 homeruns by the end of the 2000 season. This new contract that Griffey signed is worth $112.5 million over a 9-year contract worth $112.5 million.

Perhaps Griffey's demands in Seattle were put in a bad situation with Griffey's demands, they could have received better market value for Griffey by completing a trade in late 1999. The Reds wasted no time signing Griffey to a long-term contract shortly after acquiring him. The Reds inked him to a 9-year contract worth $112.5 million.

This new contract that Griffey signed in Seattle can be looked at as a breath of fresh air. The contract that he signed with Cincinnati is $35 million less than the one Seattle had on the table.

"As you can see by this contract it was never about the money... I didn't want to move around. I didn't want to be here one year and have to go somewhere else. I wanted to be able to stay put. I didn't want to have to go to some other team and come here later on," Griffey said.

One of the main reasons why Griffey would only accept a trade to Cincinnati is because it is where he grew up. Griffey.

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Entertainment

Humor Me
Stop the madness, stop the remakes!

By Emily Gaither
Entertainment Editor

I heard perhaps the worst thing I've ever heard before, and I've listened to John Tesh, so that's saying a lot. Madonna got it into her already too-crowded head, to remake Don McLean's classic song American Pie. It's so bad that I can't even fully describe it to you; you'll have to hear it yourself. Not only is their some sort of new "techno" beat added to it, but Rupert Everett (or) is lending to the back-up vocals. Bad, bad, bad.

This leads me to an interesting question, though; is it ever okay to remake a song, and do they ever turn out as good or better than the original?

Well, let's look at this. Michael Bolton made a frighteningly successful career in the 80's copying apparently every song that he had ever heard, and not very well. One of the few remakes that I can stand, although I still think should have been left alone is I Will Survive. Gloria Gaynor did it in the 70's, and it was every woman's anthem: "I'm not that chained up little person still in love with you..." Now, Cake has redone it, and it really is a good song. However, it doesn't quite convey the same female empowerment that it originated with, and therein lies the problem with remaking songs.

Music typifies what a generation is doing and what's going on in society. Look at the 60's. All the music was indicative of what was going on in the world. It either extolled an anti-war message or the peace and love sentiments for which the decade was famous.

When I heard the Joan Wylef remake of Stayin' Alive, the original having been made famous by the Bee Gees and John Travolta's Cheesy dance moves, I was appalled. This song captured disco in one fell swoop, much like the movie, and the remake is a pale, pathetic substitute. It sounds more like a confused rap song now, and it just plain sucks.

Don McLean wanted to convey how he felt over the death of Buddy Holly, and the confusing times that were afoot, like JFK's death, and the previous Cuban Missiles. So, she set out on her mission to re-search Dickinson's life as thoroughly as possible and come up with a more realistic description of the poetess's life. Through this, Emily was born. It took her two years, consisted of reading over 4,000 pages of material, and wrote a large amount of the script with 65% taken from Dickinson's own letters and poems.

Perhaps confirmed by a 1999 New Yorker article, it turns out that Dickinson led a far more interesting life than the general public may have suspected.

A sometimes heavy drinker, she was also known to chew more than her share of tobacco, spitting chewing tobacco into a pot, going "working on her aim.

The author, a friend of Dickinson's, recalls an instance in which they attended a book party for Ralph Waldo Emerson, and she scratched his car with her car keys, because he was "trying to steal her juice." A sometimes heavy drinker, she was also known to chew more than her share of tobacco, spitting chewing tobacco into a pot, going "working on her aim.

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Emily Clark, actor/playwright, is a history, poetry, and theatre teacher, who lives in Tyrone, North Carolina. She has performed Emily in fourteen states; this performance will mark the fifteenth state.

The play will be performed today at 11am in the University Center, where she will discuss aspects of Dickinson's life. This performance is free to the public and sponsored by the UAH Honors Forum.

She will also perform at 7:30pm tonight in the Roberts Hall Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door only. General admission is $10, faculty is $5, and student tickets are $2.

Follett gives a compelling read

By Cathy Kearney
Entertainment Writer


The story centers on the building of a cathedral and weaves a tale of political intrigue, religious aspirations and the power of the human spirit.

The characters Follett provides bring life to the many levels of existence and class that were present in feudal times and move the story at a brisk pace through a span of thirty years. This book is historical fiction at its best.

The main characters Tom Builder, Jack Jackson and Prior Philip provide the central story of the building of Kingsbridge cathedral.

As each section of the book opens, the cathedral is, like the characters, in another stage of creation and growth.

Monastery life is a focus, as well as the actual erection of the church. The story includes interesting details about how cathedrals were built at a time when master builders and craftsmen traveled the country with their families in search of work.

The politics that drove the Catholic Church in England are also a focus. Details about how church offices were gained and held give the reader a glimpse of the not so nice side of religious life.

Character Prior Philip tempers these truths with his life of sacrifice and faith, and his all too human doubts about his worthiness.

Perhaps the most memorable moments of Follett's story center on the relationships and hardships of the lower class during a time of political upheaval when the factions of Stephen and Maud were fighting for the throne.

Hunger, unemployment and the demands of feudal lords kept many poor and helpless. The characters of Tom Builder (last names often de-noted a person's occupation), Ellen, Jack and Aliena create the sense of emotional tension and human tragedy that is so prevalent in Follett's books and propel this story along to its conclusion.

The Pillars of the Earth is a great read. Filled with action, emotion and intrigue, the story moves through the many layers of society that existed during England's feudal era. This would also be a great book for art history students as it details the building of a cathedral from its planning stages to final completion.

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett is available in paperback at all major bookstores.
Lee High School presents Children of Eden

By Sarah Belanger

Entertainment Writer

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth."

-Genesis 1:1

Lee High School welcomes all to join them for their production of Children of Eden. Children of Eden is a musical depicting the first nine chapters of Genesis. The story takes us from the creation, to Adam and Eve, to Cain and Abel, and ends with Noah and the great flood. I recently had the opportunity to talk to Ron Harris, director of Lee's production. One of the most interesting features of the play is the fabulous costumes. Mr. Harris said he combined elements of contemporary 2000 wear with more ancient garb and costumes from other periods throughout history. This gave all the costumes a universal and timeless appeal. Each costume contains a piece of Turkish material. Mr. Harris went to Turkey over the summer on a Fulbright Fellowship to obtain robes for the play. Mr. Harris explained that he wanted to do this because Genesis is connected to Turkey in several ways. For example, in the great flood, the Ark landed on Mount Ararat, located in eastern Turkey. The Euphrates and Tigris rivers, which most people know as the birthplace of civilization and the Earth.

The play has about forty-five students acting, but countless others working behind the scenes. Mothers of students worked to sew costumes for the many characters and scene changes. Vivian Atkins, coordinator of the Choral Department and technical director, said that two former Lee graduates who are currently UAH students, Sarah Brown and Lucy O’Garn, came back to help with the production. The play isn’t just a depiction of the Old Testament, it is a story about a “Father” or God letting go of his children and letting them make their own decisions and mistakes. Children of Eden promises to be a fabulous production. Christian or not, it should be a great experience for all who attend.

Performances are February 18, 19, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees on February 20 and 27 at 2:30. Admission is $10 and tickets are available at A. B. Stephens, Lee High School, Off Campus Bookstore, Parisian at Parkway City Mall, and Shaver’s Books. For more information, call (256) 899-2563.

Rage Against the Machine

By John Dawkins

Entertainment Writer

Only their third album offering in seven years, Rage Against the Machine’s The Battle of Los Angeles continues the band’s commitment to producing music devoted to revolutionary politics. In typical, albeit expected “Rage” fashion they take on issues ranging from the Zapata’s democracy movement (Calm Like a Bomb) to the plight of migrant workers (Maria) to an ode to Mumia Abu-Jamia, a journalist and Black Panther convicted, in a controversial ruling, of the murder of a white police officer. No subject is safe through his fervent vocals, while instrumentally the guitar work shows less emphasis on the bass, giving the album a growling sound and allowing Tom Morello to experiment more with different effects. The feel is still primal and anyone looking for intricate, complex instrument work is looking at the wrong band. That’s not what Rage is about. Rage Against the Machine’s music is more about the message than musical growth.

This album is politically charged call and response between the listener and their previous work, while they have polished their sound somewhat, they still retain all their revolutionary ideals. These rebellious revolutionaries exhibit spirit on this, their latest album.

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Beach The Beach: it's a bust

By Juli Cross
Entertainment Writer

Ever wonder what it would be like if Blue Lagoon met Lord of the Flies? They would not get along and The Beach proves it.

The flick opens with narration from Leonardo DiCaprio's character, Richard. It attempts to be deeply philosophical, but let's be honest, DiCaprio is not the deepest individual in the sea. His American college posterboy image negate anything meaningful that could possibly flow from his tongue.

To round out the hollow effect, the script seemingly makes him superficial by erasing his past from us. Granted, it is for effect, but a movie with no core is not much of a movie. The Beach becomes a two-hour trip through a tropical paradise with a berserk Mr. Heartthrob as your tour guide.

As for the rest of the hidden island paradise occupants, they are allowed little, if any, involvement. Once Richard and his new friends, French couple Francoise (Virginie Ledoyen) and Etienne (Guillaume Canet), reach the paradise, they are greeted with potential disaster. They stumble into a massive field of marijuana and discover its farmers are gun-toting dealers.

They narrowly escape doom only to find they must jump from a cliff in order to continue their search for the ultimate vacation hide-away.

Francoise, with every ounce of girl power the film can muster decides to jump. After she survives, the boys join her.

After a leap of faith, they have reached their destination. The beach is truly magnificent. Crystalline water laced with white sand and cliffs of every color of the rainbow beckon the trio and soon they are fishing for the ultimate vacation hide-away.

Of course, no one is immune to that price as our hero soon learns. The second half of the movie is littered with death, chaos, and total destruction. However, in the midst of all this havoc, our Richard never breaks form. He is true to his youth-seeking-adventure-abroad image though it does become slightly demented somewhere in the middle until the credits end.

By the way, Richard who blames the media for society's desensitization at the opening of the flick eventually ends up in a cyber cafe checking his email.

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Dear Layla,

I have a date next weekend and I really want to impress her. Instead of taking her out, I have decided to cook and watch a movie at my place. What would be a nice simple meal and a good date movie? Any advice would be appreciated.

Hopeless Romantic

Dear Hopeless Romantic,

First of all, great move with dinner and a movie at home. She will get to see your house or apartment, and will hopefully be delighted at your decorating skills and neatness (hint: remove all tell-tell signs of a bachelor pad such as beer cans and cigarette butts, and make sure your bathroom is clean). Also, the home is often a much more informal environment so you will both be more relaxed and open with one another.

As for entertaining her with your culinary skills, I suggest cooking something that you are familiar with. You do not want to try some French dish that you can’t even pronounce let alone prepare. If you are a novice chef, you can never go wrong with pasta. You can do good old spaghetti and meatballs or manicotti (a personal favorite of mine). Manicotti is very easy, but it looks like it was hard to make plus when you buy the manicotti shells there is always a recipe on the back of the box. In order to make the perfect meal you must not only have a main dish, but you must have all of the trimmings. Get a loaf of fresh baked bread from the grocery store. A loaf of Italian bread is good, but I like to get a French baguette. Spread a mixture of olive oil, garlic, basil, and Parmesan on the slices in order to make the perfect garlic bread. Make a salad with various kinds of greens and serve with an Italian pesto dressing. Wine selection can be an intimidating task but you can never go wrong with Chianti, I like the kind with the basket woven around the bottle. To top things off serve an after dinner coffee with a good coffee liqueur like amaretto. Now that you are relaxed and full of your good home cooked meal, it’s time to settle in by the fire and watch a good romantic movie.

There are the classic good date movies like When Harry Met Sally, Far and Away, Titanic, etc. I suggest showing off your film selection skills by picking an independent or foreign film (this will also make you look very sophisticated and cosmopolitan). My favorites are Antonia’s Line, For Roseanna, and My Life as a Dog. Also you may want to go to the video store together and rent a movie. This will ensure that neither of you are bored stiff during the movie, and you will learn more about her taste in film.

Good luck on your date, and I hope that my advice helps in your romantic pursuits. I’m sure that any girl would be lucky to dine with such a romantic soul.

Dear Layla,

I have been dating a girl on and off for three months now. Both of us are very cautious about getting into a relationship, but there is something there. How might I deal with this situation? Should I continue or not?

Dazed and Confused

Dear Dazed and Confused,

Since there is something there you should most definitely continue the relationship. Caution is a virtue, especially when you are young, but do not give up on what might be a potential love relationship just because you are afraid of getting hurt. Maybe you have been hurt in the past or she has been hurt in the past and you are both apprehensive about opening up to one another. This is normal, but it is not always healthy. Both of you can work together to heal past wounds and learn to love again.

My only advice for this situation is to be honest with each other about your fears and past hurts. By opening up to one another, hopefully you will be careful with each other’s feelings and begin to learn how to trust.

Good luck, and may the gods and goddesses of love help guide you on this journey of healing together.

Have questions? Need advice? Just ask Layla. Write to Layla at skinnel@uah.edu or drop your letters by The Exponent office in UC 104. Layla will offer smart, witty and honest advice on anything from people to pets, and she’s Y2K Compliant! Letters will be answered in the order in which they are received, and will be printed in The Exponent. Everything is, of course, anonymous if you wish.

If you have any comments on the articles or the Entertainment section in general, please contact Emily Gaither at egaiter@cs.uah.edu.

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Editorial

Cheerleaders pay the price

By Dauphne Rogers
Editor-In-Chief

How would you feel if you spent hours practicing for an event, raising funds for it, and contributing money out of your own pocket for necessary supplies, only to be told at the last minute that you couldn't go?

Well, if you're a UAH cheerleader, then you already know. Videotapes of the squad performing routines were sent in to a national cheerleading competition for evaluation. They were criticized along with hundreds of other teams across the nation before being given their ranking.

The UAH cheerleading squad ranked 17th in the nation in Division II prior to the January 7-9 Nationals, which were televised nationally on ESPN and ESPN II. They dropped off the chart entirely after failing to attend and compete at the Nationals.

Why in the world didn't they go, you ask?

Well, the answers to that question are both unclear and unsatisfactory.

The cheerleading coach was notified just three weeks prior to Nationals, on December 15, that the Vice President of Student Affairs was not going to sign their travel vouchers, and they would not be permitted to compete.

There were two hockey games and a basketball game at home the weekend that Nationals were held.

Jim Harris, Director of Athletics, told me that the squad's primary responsibility is to cheer at home games.

I understand that. In fact, I even agree.

But there are exceptions to every rule — or at least there should be.

Sporting event schedules were out two weeks after the start of the fall semester. Why didn't anyone mention the scheduling conflict to the cheerleading coach, Jennifer Bruce, before December 15?

On the other hand, doesn't the coach have access to the schedule herself?

Whose responsibility was it to resolve the scheduling conflict and find out whether or not it was going to stand in the way of Nationals before the preparations were made?

Someone really dropped the ball on that one!

Members of the cheerleading team practiced at least six times a week for the anticipated event, sometimes as early as 6:30am. They raised money for the event, which included obtaining a loan from the SGA.

They spent money out of their own pockets for pom-poms to use at Nationals.

They did all these things and still met their obligations to the university.

The cheerleaders hired an outside choreographer with part of the loan money they got from the SGA to ensure that regulations for Nationals would be met in order to prevent disqualification.

Although they were not able to compete at Nationals, the cheerleaders must still find a way to repay the money owed to the SGA. Another reason the decision not to let the squad compete at Nationals was made is the allegedly untimely manner in which the coach handled the necessary paperwork involved.

However, there were still two days left before the final paper-

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Alan Keyes: the other candidate for president

By J. Caleb Clanton
Opinion Writer

In the midst of the political media-pyramid that surrounds last month's coverage of both the Iowa Republican caucuses and the New Hampshire Republican primary, it is particularly interesting to look at the actual results of the Iowa caucuses gave us all a big eye-opener: third place winner, Alan Keyes.

"Alan Keyes? Who's he?"

Well, he came, literally, from nowhere (as far as the national media was concerned) to score a very big third place with nearly 15% of the total vote, trailing only Gov. G. W. Bush and publisher Steve Forbes. Dr. Keyes' campaign, needless to say, had received the least amount media coverage. Furthermore, he spent the least amount of money campaigning in Iowa, as compared to the millions of dollars flounced and flushed by both Bush and Forbes. Despite all these barriers in Iowa, Ambassador Keyes still received nearly triple the votes of the fifth place loser Sen. John McCain.

In New Hampshire, Keyes doubled his poll numbers on the only of the actual primary, scoring nearly eight percent of the final spread, landing him a respectable forth place. Sen. McCain stole the day, though, beating out the media-knighted "front-runner" Bush, as well he should have, having had campaigned there for several months.

But, pray tell, who are the real candidates, according to most, if not all, of the national media? Well, if you check most any "major" newspaper, the only candidates even discussed, despite the real challenge that has been presented by Keyes in the actual votes themselves, are Bush, McCain, and occasionally the recent drop out, daddy-warbucks Forbes.

"So, what about that 'other,' Keyes?"

Yes, what about him?

Sure, McCain, Bush, and, to a much lesser extent, Forbes have each won tally marks, but they are not the only ones running. But, it should be up to the voters, not the national media, to decide who should "go on" in this race for the Republican nomination. As such, it should be incumbent upon media organizations to simply report the news and cover all of the remaining campaigns, including that of Alan Keyes.

Now that Forbes, Bauer, and Hatch have all dropped out of the ring, it should be even easier for the media to actually do their jobs, which includes covering the Keyes campaign.

Unfortunately, though, it consistently seems as if the media cannot point their cameras towards any other than the illustriously two. In doing so, the media consequently limits the amount of information about the "other" as to keep us, the voters, in the dark concerning that "other." Pick up nearly any other paper and see. Ask yourself: is this merely a cheap game of "blackout" in pursuit of keeping the black (Alan Keyes) out? Or, does the media think that we are just too stupid to look at all the candidates and decide for ourselves who should go on?

If you want more information on Alan Keyes, check out his website: www.keyes2000.org

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along with being considered the best amateur baseball player in the nation in high school, was a Parade All-American at running back at Cincin-

nati-Moeller High School.

Griffey went on to say, "I'm finally home. This is my hometown. I grew up here."

"It doesn't matter how much money you make; it's where you feel happy. Cincinnati is the place where I thought I would be happy."

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

I have just read Emily’s article on the “Hooters” topic, and while my opinion on that is limited to “if you don’t like it, don’t go,” I was very upset by the condescending attitude of which she spoke of long haired guys and their lack of a grasp on reality, I have long hair, a full time job and I pay every cent of my tuition and books at UAH. I believe I have a fair grasp of reality, Emily. That was a discriminatory remark, and had you have replaced the describing phrase ‘long hair’ with ‘dark skin’, you would have landed yourself a lawsuit. I have always been a reader of the exponent, and it is fairly safe to say there may be other readers that choose to wear hair long. Oh and Emily, did you forget that UAH has a hockey team when you described their hair all in one sentence. I have seen our hockey team, and that description doesn’t apply to anyone of them. I will not make any hasty judgements pertaining to anyone’s security (or lack of), but I will say that while I applaud you for beginning to pursue a career in writing, if that be the case, I urge you to take a look at real professional writers. I think you will find they do not share your attitude in their columns. I demand a written apology for this discriminatory action. I suggest in the future, that you limit yourself in the future to writing things that don’t directly attack a certain person or group of people and handle yourself more professionally in your columns.

Eric Tlahaw major
Exponent Administration

I am writing this in order to clarify some things with the person who wrote the letter also included in the Letters to the Editor section this week.

First of all, if you expect an apology, if I were you, I wouldn’t hold my breath. My column is strickly my opinion, note the title “Humor Me,” and I am not about to modify what I say because someone doesn’t like it. Do you change your opinions when people don’t agree with you?

I will try to address each issue on your letter point by point, so that I don’t get off the subject. Okay you mention that I should adopt the “if you don’t like it, don’t go” attitude. Wow, gee, that never occurred to me. If you noticed in the article, I said that I did not intend to return and only went because I didn’t want to be completely close-minded about it.

Next, I’m very happy that you lead a productive life and also glad that you feel the need to share it with our Exponent audience. About the “long hair” comment, I merely said that I didn’t feel that it’s in the same category as a racial slur. If you would like to file charges on behalf of some sort of long haired group, then I encourage you to do so.

I have also previously said derogatory statements about the Backstreet Boys, Mariah Carey, and even Puff Daddy; perhaps you could get a Johnnie Cochran group rate. Also, I feel fairly certain in saying that I did not offend the hockey team, as was not my intention. “Hockey player hair” is a humorous term used to describe a particular hairstyle that originated and should have stayed, in the 80’s.

Finally, I’m very glad that you applauded my choice of career; I’m very happy with it as well, but I do find your statements curious. Real professional writers? There are hundreds upon hundreds of columnists (examples: Dave Barry, the late Lewis Grizzard) that are syndicated across the country doing exactly what I do each week in my column—expressing their opinions in a humorous manner.

Although I am sorry that you didn’t agree with my column, I appreciate your sending me feedback. I would just like to say that life is generally serious enough without creating imagined indignities. I do not write my columns to make people mad, but I’m glad that it does. Your letter only reinforces that. Thank you, Eric.

Emily Gaither
Exponent Entertainment Editor

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work was due when the coach was informed that the squad would not be going.

I received conflicting stories as to whether or not all of the money needed for the trip had been secured prior to December 15.

Apparently, there was some concern as to how loans received by the SGA and the Athletic Department would be repaid. Also, there were not enough funds available for the team to fly to Nationals.

However, the coach and the squad developed an alternate plan that involved driving a van to Nationals. In a telephone conversation with Harris, I asked whether the cheerleaders would be allowed to attend Nationals next year if there were a scheduling conflict involving home games, provided that sufficient funds were secured in advance and all paper work was completed in a timely manner. He refused to give a yes or no answer to that question.

Regarding how any sports team at UAH feel if they qualified for an NCAA Regional event only to be told at the last minute that they couldn’t go?

If there were any other team at UAH, I’m sure the administration would have seen to it that whatever means necessary were taken to ensure that the team be allowed to participate.

Why should cheerleading be any different?

They put forth just as much effort to contribute to this campus as other student activities do.

That being the case, the cheerleaders deserve the respect and support that any other hard-working organization on this campus receives.

Check out the information desk in the UC for tickets to shows at the Von Braun Center. They are on sale for the low price of just $5. The popular play, Showboat, is just around the corner. Take advantage of this terrific discount offered to you by the SGA.

Until next time take care and keep smiling.
Dugard, continued from page 2
demic and social serv-
tures to 5.6 million
children and adults
a year. Also, Bradley
Gustafson, continued from page 6
slider as a strikeout
pitcher," Gustafson
said. "I felt better and
better as the game
went on."
Gustafson's great
outing did not end
with the strikeout
record. He also allowed
two hits and one
unearned run.
And as a three-
run triple in the sixth
inning helped put the
game out of Pelican
reach as four Chargers
crossed the plate in
the inning.
Mark Forbus led
UAH at the plate with
two hits.
UAH 16, Spalding
3
The Charger hitters
showed no mercy in
Sunday's matinee.
Pelican pitchers relinqu-
ished 16 runs on 14
hits, with four of
those hits being
homers.
The UAH bats got
going early and did
not cool down until
the seventh inning as
the Chargers scored
in each of the first six
innings, including six
runs in the fifth.
John Cutter paced the
Charger effort by
going 4 for 5 with
two doubles, a homerun,
and five RBI. Blake
Bone hit his first
homer of the year
while collecting two
hits and driving in
two runs.
Mark Forbus went
2 for 4 with a double,
a homerun, and three
RBI.
Freshman, Justin
Barnes, went 2 for
3 with two RBI and
three runs scored.
Evans hit a three-run
homerun as well.
Matt Jansen (1-1)
was the winning
pitcher, going five
innings, giving up five
hits and two earned
runs.
The UAH bullpen
did a great job as well
as Justin Wade, James
"Bubba" Hallman,
Brent Davenport,
and Bone combined to
no-hit the Pelicans
over the final four innings
while striking out five

Campus Club Wire

If you would like to post your Greeks or club’s announcements, please send your information to The Exponent office. You may bring it to Room 104 of the University Center, or you can fax it to our office at 890-6096. All Campus Club Wire announcements should be turned into Amy Duggar by 4:00 pm.

Omicron Delta Kappa

The UAH chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, is accepting applications for membership from eligible students. Students who are eligible include undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 and graduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.8. Additionally, ODK looks for a record of participation and leadership in various student clubs and organizations, sports, student government, and student publications, among others. If you have a record of leadership matched by high academic achievement, we encourage you to apply for membership in ODK. Applications are available at the Information Desk in the University Center. You must be completed and turned in to the Department of Communication Arts (342 Morton Hall) by noon on February 21, 2000. Applicants selected for membership will be contacted shortly after the deadline. For more information about ODK, please contact Scott Thomas at thomass@email.uah.edu or Dr. Rountree at routjni@email.uah.edu.

Sigma Nu Fraternity

Happy Valentine's week to everyone, especially to all the lovely ladies of the sororities and to all of our dear friends. The intramural hockey season is well underway for all the teams, and the force to be reckoned with known as Sigma Nu remains undefeated. The showdown last weekend was at the beautiful Madison Square Garden Hockey Complex. With the chill in the air and the both teams undefeated going into the game, the emotions were flowing. With the first drop of the puck Sigma Nu scored quickly setting the tone, and proved to be too much for the opposing team. With the sound of the horn at the end of the game, Sigma Nu remained undefeated with an easy win of 9-1. I am glad the other team showed up for one goal. Brothers and candidates, are you ready for the time of your life? Enough Said!!
Quote of the Week: "Maybe we should just have a party every weekend."
Chargers gained momentum. Pitcher Jackie Jamie Madewell, the Lady Argonauts, the loss for the Lady a 3-0 deficit into a 5 after nine innings, helping the offense first blood, winning 6- Sandy Morgan, while

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the mood was simply competitive, "They took their shots at us, and we at them, but nothing, distracted from the game."

The rivalry began with UAH drawing first blood, winning 6-5 after nine innings. Five of those runs would come in the sixth inning, when the Lady Chargers turned a 3-4 deficit into a rally. With singles by Harrison and Stephanie Berry, two runs walked in, and a fielder’s choice by Jamie Madewell, the Chargers gained momentum that would not be thwarted by the Lady Argonauts.

I have a chance to be a leader." Lane Davis, who joined Williams on the All-GSC and All-Region teams as well as the All-American first team, will perform double duties at first base and on the pitcher’s mound. Davis feels confident with his ability and potential, saying “I think we’re going to surprise a lot of people this year.”

So the plan begins, the team has put things together, and the Lady Chargers set out to face Findlay. 

Face-off for Friday’s game is 7:00pm and Saturday’s game will face-off at 2:00pm.

Charger goalie Kielkucki stopped 29 UAH shots in the contest.

With the loss, UAH falls to 13-8-4 overall and 10-5-1 in the CHA. The Chargers return to the ABC for the final regular season home series Feb ruary 18th and 19th to face Findlay.

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Crossword 101
"Presidential Pals"
By Ed Canty

ACROSS
1 Cod for one
5 Soybean product
9 Bruce Smith specialty
13 Type of exam
14 Port
15 Popular magazine
16 1998-1999 Presidential pals
18 Patriotic Uncle
20 Burr-Hamilton contest
21 Church officers
22 Substitutes: abbr.
23 Small cavern
24 London cop: var.
27 Semite
28 Firm
29 Thomas: American patriot
30 Escapee?
31 Chef's need
32 Nourished
34 "Lion King" villain
37 Small nails
41 Hot alternative
42 "Presidential Pals"
43 Respiratory organs
44 Diner's need
45 Kidnap
46 1989-1993 Presidential pals
47 Hamlet for one
51 Dodge pickups
53 Egg-shaped
54 Nurtured
56 Uses a blue pencil
58 Great Dist.
59 1940's Presidential pals
60 Sounded a bell
61 Uses a blue pencil
62 Dutch treat?
63 Wallet fillers
64 Sunscreen rating
65 Blemished complexion
66 Visualized
67 Bog
68 Deodorant type
69 Ornamental shirt buttons
70 Helper
71 Military leader, abbr.
72 Piano parts
73 "Lion King" villain
74 Hockey score
75 Patriotic Uncle
76 Running at slow speed
77 Verdi specialty
78 Robert E.
79 London cop: var.
80 Hair style
81 Paste
82 Pine Tree State
83 Small cavern
84 Veggie
85 Potato state, abbr.
86 Blemished complexion
87 Bush, abbr.
88 Hair style
89 Patriotic Uncle
90 Helper
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DOWN
1 Bovines
2 Prime Donna's solo
3 Mitten part
4 Building wing
5 Alters
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"Quotable Quote"
"When I was a boy I was told anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it."
- Clarence Darrow

Answer for 7-10 crossword:

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I the answers for the crossword puzzle will be printed in next week's issue.
Pizza
FREE FLAVORED PIZZA CRUST
Original, Butter, Rye, Buttercheese, Garlic, Sesame, Poppy Seed, Cajun

Cheese Pizza
(100% Mozzarella)
Small: 5.85 Medium: 8.05 Large: 10.25
Cheese & 1 Topping: 6.15 Medium: 8.35 Large: 10.55
Cheese & 2 Toppings: 6.45 Medium: 8.65 Large: 10.85
Cheese & 3 Toppings: 6.75 Medium: 8.95 Large: 11.15
Cheese & 4 Toppings: 7.05 Medium: 9.15 Large: 11.35
Add a Topping: 0.80
Add a 2nd Pizza: 4.00
Speciality Pizzas: 8.65

Pizza Toppings
Pepperoni • Mushrooms
Italian Sausage • Ham • Green Peppers
Onions • Bacon • Ground Beef
Black Olives • Pineapple • Anchovies
Mild Peppers • Jalapeños

Specialty Pizzas
Works: Cheese, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Ham, Italian Sausage, Green Peppers, Onions, Black Olives, Ground Beef (Onions on request)

Vegetarian: Onions, Green Peppers, Sliced Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Olives & Mild Peppers

Howie Maui: Ham, Pineapple, Bacon & Cheese

Meat Eaters: Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Ham, Ground Beef, Cheese

Philly Steak: Steak, Green Peppers, Onions
Bacon Cheddar: Bacon, Ground Beef & Cheeseburger: Cheddar Cheese

Oven-Baked Subs
Howie Wings
Chicken Wings served with Celery, Ranch Dressing & Spicy Howie Sticks

Salads

Antipasto
Small: 3.49 Medium: 5.99

Chef Salad
3.49 5.99

Greek Salad
3.49 5.99

Tossed Salad
2.99 4.49

Extra Dressing: Creamy Caesar, Italian, Oregano, Thousand Island

Beverages
Coca-Cola
20 oz: 1.99 Medium: 3.49 Large: 5.99

2-liter: 2.15

3-Cheezzer Bread Stix
3.99

Pepperoni & Cheese Bread
4.29

Pepperoni & Cheese Stix
Friedly Baked Bread Sticks topped with Pepperoni & Parmesan Cheese

Howie Bread
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Friedly Baked Bread Sticks topped with Carrot Butter & Parmesan Cheese & served with Hungry Howie’s Special Sauce

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