

The Carbon

A Student Publication Ready for Summer

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"I spent four years prostrate to the higher mind, got my paper and I was free.." - The Indigo Girls

"I Can Only Hope They Didn't Suffer Too Much"

The Lariat

Baylor University
By College Press Service
WACO, Texas-- Despite a variety of emotions expressed about the deadly end to the 51-day ordeal at the nearby Branch Davidian complex, Baylor University students and faculty were unified in their horror over the deaths of so many children.

Baylor University, a Southern Baptist institution, is about 10 miles from the compound, which was leveled by fire and explosions April 19 after a 51-day standoff with federal agents. Cult leader David Koresh and an estimated 85 followers died in an inferno that officials suspect was a mass suicide. About 24 children and teen-agers were killed.

Said Polly Bennett, a junior: "It's a tragedy. But it had to end and

the people made the choice, all except the children -- they had no choice."

Brett Thomas said he did not expect a mass suicide. "I hoped it would end peacefully," he said. "I can hope (the people) didn't suffer too much."

There were reports that Koresh had been abusing several of the children, and that the violence was stepped up against them as the siege continued. Koresh, White House officials said, had been sexually abusing children, and they were taught how to kill themselves with guns and cyanide.

Baylor sociology professor Tillman Rodabough and religion professor James Breckenridge said that Koresh was a charismatic and energetic person who could attract followers and get them to adopt

his views of the world, and finally convince them he was the lamb of God. "If the people have this image, they have ingredients to follow and believe," Breckenridge said.

Breckenridge said the book of Revelations may be a reason Koresh's followers believed mass suicide was a way to display their loyalty. In Revelations 8:5, an angel hurls fire at the earth after the seventh and final seal is broken. Thunder, lightning and an earthquake follow.

"By setting fire to the place, the followers believed they were precipitating this apocalyptic event and that God would respond," Breckenridge said.

The Lariat wrote an editorial supporting federal officials and Attorney General Janet Reno in the
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Felty to Represent Marian At Track Nationals

Junior Aaron Felty will be going to the track Nationals at the end of this month to compete in the javelin. The contest will be held in British Columbia (that would be in Canada).

He credits his personal coach Greg Kline for his success. He took first place in both the Little State and State conference, allowing him to proceed to the Nationals.

Good luck Aaron!



Senior Schtuff to Keep in Mind.....

by Marie Troendle

"These are days you'll remember. Never before and never since, I promise, will the whole world be warm as this. And as you feel it, you'll know its true that you are blessed and lucky. It's true that you are touched by something that will grow and bloom in you. These are days you'll remember, when May is rushing over you with desire to be part of the miracles you see in every hour..."

THESE ARE DAYS
by the 10,000 Maniacs
GRADUATION IS ALMOST
HERE!!! Barring a forgotten
convocation or miscalculated credit
hours, approximately 170 seniors
will be participating in the
graduation ceremony on May 9. I
just wanted to relay a few last
minute reminders to the class of
1993. First of all, it is very
important that everyone attend the
graduation rehearsal on
Wednesday, May 5 at 2:45pm in
the P.E. Center. Your cap and
gown will be available for pick up

at this time. You can also pick
them up at the bookstore on May 6
or May 7 from 8:00am to 3:00pm.
The LAST chance for cap and
gown pick up is Friday at 3:00pm
so DO NOT FORGET!

The "official" SENIOR CLASS
PARTY will be Friday, May 7
from 6:00pm to 8:00pm behind St.
Francis Hall. Please sign up with
Kurt Guldner in the alumni office
if you are planning to attend. An
OFF CAMPUS PARTY will be
held afterwards at Pedtke's mill. It
will begin at 8:30pm and end ???
It is located off of College on 52nd
Street. (I think) Directions will be
available in the Philosophy office.
(Marian Hall room 212) You can
also call the mill at 921-3054 for
information. Any additional
questions? Call me at x129.

Hopefully, everyone already
knows that the ceremony will
begin at 2:00pm on Sunday, May
9. Each graduate should have
received four tickets for the
ceremony. Additional guests are

welcome to bring their own chairs
to view the ceremony. Our
commencement speaker will be
Senator Richard Lugar. Rumors
that graduating senior, George
Spaeth was a motivating force
behind this choice are yet to be
confirmed...

Good luck to all the graduates!
Also, congratulations to next year's
Senior class officers: Jen Haire-
President; Judy Cenova- Vice-
President; Kristin Barrette-
Secretary; Kerri Leffler- Treasurer;
Jennifer Kirk- Class
Representative. Thanks again to
this year's Senior class officers ---
especially Rainy for all her hard
work and creativity on the Haunted
House.

ATTENTION GRADUATING CLASS OF 1994!!!

Keep your next year school
calendars open for Wednesday,
September 8 ...-the class of '94

Go Ahead, Tell Them - You're Graduating... Who Cares?

Immediately following the
rehearsal for graduation, an Exit
Survey packet will be distributed to
graduates. The responses to the
survey will be of great value to the
college in identifying what it does
well and the areas which need to be
improved. Instructions for
returning the completed
questionnaire will accompany the

survey form. While very little time
will be needed to distribute the
materials, nor will the survey itself
be burdensome to complete, the
value of the information gathered
will be of inestimable help to
future students.

It is hoped that most graduates
will complete and return the
Academic Dean's office in Marian

Hall in the days before graduation.
The packet will contain all
necessary information. The returns
will be analyzed and a report
written. This report will be mailed
to graduates who indicate their
interest in seeing it.

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decision to try to end the standoff.

"The FBI showed remarkable patience in waiting 51 days for the siege to end. The bureau carefully evaluated what it believed were the needs of the children against whether the siege would end peacefully if allowed to continue indefinitely."

The editorial said that Koresh should have surrendered and fought his case in court. "The standoff was unlikely to end peacefully based on Koresh's history of violence and disturbed behavior. The consequences were deplorable, but no more deplorable than they would have been a month or even a year later when the standoff would have ended just as tragically as it did Monday."

Residence Life News

Cathy Bickel has received a promotion. She is now Assistant Dean for Campus Life. Her new duties will include: handling Residence Life and housing, commuter services and married student/faculty apartments.

The residence Life office will be located in Alverna Student Center on the second floor.

God only knows where you will be able to find The Carbon.

P.S. In addition to the renovations done at Doyle, the Alverna Student Center also received a face lift after the Last Chance Dance held this past Friday. Hello, if Mr. or Ms. "Let's Smear Pizza Everywhere" is around, please be aware that the money to clean and replace things happens to be coming from everyone's pockets. The Student Center is for everyone to use, and no one should be destroying it.

War Torn Doyle Hall

Doyle Hall recently underwent some interesting renovations at the dance held on April 19.

Apparently guests of the dance, sponsored by the Fashion Merchandising Association and the Campus Events Committee, caused the following damages:

- 1- North side door was damaged est. cost to repair-- \$400
- 2- Broken Window on ground floor est. cost -- \$50
- 3- 2-3 holes in wall of rec room est. cost -- ???

College Rock Band Jammed with Koresh

by Gary Lasseter

The Highland Herald

McLennan Community College
WACO, Texas -- A knockabout college band that once jammed with rock star wanna-be David Koresh had penned a song called "Apocalyptic Superman" inspired by him before the cult's catastrophic ending April 19.

The song, with music by Shannon White and lyrics by Jimbo Ward, was written more than a year ago, and soon will be released on an independent label.

According to media reports, Koresh was known among Waco area musicians for years, though he became less visible as his religious beliefs isolated him from

other artists.

The band, called Rif Raf, got its start in 1987 with a handful of McLennan Community College students who played around the Waco area and once had a gig at the cult's compound with Koresh and a group of followers.

"We played out at the compound once about two years ago," Ward said. "We played in a kind of chapel thing, with church pews and stuff. We were all drinking beer and rocking out. It was just a loose jam."

The lyricists did not anticipate that the cult would be catapulted into international spotlight by a standoff, and at one point in March, three Rif Raf members were filmed singing the song

"Apocalyptic Superman" in front of the compound.

The rock song, which the writers say was inspired by Koresh and his beliefs, was strangely prophetic: "What is this I feel in my bones? What can it be? Am I growing old?

There's clouds in my mind, are they wicked or divine?

It's coming down to this.

An apocalyptic blitz.

With a searing flash of light

Your day is dark as night

With pestilence your plight.

Come here and sit on the right.

You need savin'. You need savin'.

You all need savin'.

Let me be your savior."

Earth is a Damn Fine Place to Live

Hello once again, I hope you enjoyed Earth Day. Well, we've come to the close of another school year and it's time to head out and enjoy summer! So, in lieu of healthy earth saving ideas, I'll leave you on a note.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings.
Nature's peace will flow into you as the sunshine flows into the trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. - John Muir

Teach your children what we have taught our children - that the earth is our mother. What ever befalls the earth, befalls the sons of the earth.

- Chief Seattle

Have fun, take care and respect your mother.

Eternal peace, Chris

Traditional? Not this Superstar!

by Tammy Davis

Could one even imagine going to high school for four years and then waiting 15 years to return to college? Well, Marian College is proud to show off their 40 year old athlete, who plays basketball and softball, Sandy Barnett-Daulton. Sandy is married, has no kids, and decided to come to college at the age of 36. Sandy attended Southwestern High School in Shelby County. They didn't have women's sports at the time when Sandy went to high school. All they had was what was called GAA, which she was the president of at her school.

Sandy had thought about coming to school for a while but waited until she and her husband were stable. She gets a lot of support from her husband which she feels is important. Before coming back, however, Sandy worked at a number of offices and factories. Also she was the program director of a girls club.

I asked Sandy how she felt about playing with women half her age and she said, "I have no problem with it, I feel

accepted and I think I fit in." Sandy feels comfortable with her teammates. Sometimes, however, she says that you can see the age differences in the fact that the traditional students have their little clicks and she is almost like a mom. She is the calm one and keeps everyone in line. Although, sometimes the twenty year old comes out in Sandy also.

The women on the team love having Sandy around, they think she is fun to be with and she knows when to have that fun. Also she knows when to be serious and into the games.

Sandy's major here at Marian is Physical Education and health for grades K thru 12. She also has a coaching endorsement and would like to coach basketball or softball someday.

I've enjoyed being around Sandy and I'm sure everyone will miss her. If you want to know more about Sandy Barnett-Daulton you can just talk to her or also there was an article in the Indianapolis star about her last week. Check it out!

The softball team would like to wish Sandy the best of luck and hopefully she'll stay in touch with the rest of the Lady Knights here at Marian.

Scholarship Is Available

The Alumni Association is offering a \$1000 scholarship for the 1993-94 academic year.

Applicant should: **be either a traditional or non-traditional student, enrolled either full or part time:

**possess a minimum grade point average of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;

**be a sophomore or a junior during the 1993-94 academic year;

**and have made a significant contribution to community life at Marian College.

The application requires two pages of information:

Page one should only contain the following- Student's name, summer address, summer phone number, class, and grade point

average.

Page two should contain a seventy-five word paragraph describing what contributions you have made to the Marian College experience.

The application must be in the Alumni Office (rm 116, Marian Hall) by 4:30pm on May 7, 1993.

The successful candidate will be notified by the end of June.

Hey Marian Fans!

In 1993-94 the school spirit will be at an ultimate high. Prepare yourself for THE BEST varsity cheerleading squad ever! On Wednesday, April 21, cheerleading tryouts were held and we are pleased to present the 1993-94 varsity squad: Penny Cope (captain), Maureen Meier (captain), Cindy O'Conner, Kim Howard, Stephanie Crock, Jenny Hawk, Vanessa Tolentino, and Jamie Ursta.

The squad is excited, dedicated and looking forward to cheering the Knights towards VICTORY! The ladies are planning to put your Marian spirit and support to the test and are not going to wait until basketball season, they are starting now! On May 3, the varsity squad will be selling **HOMEMADE** goodies outside the Cafe and Marian Hall. They are also planning summer car

washes to help raise money. (May 22 and 23, June 26, and August 12 on West 38th, the back parking lot of Shoney's) The money raised will be used to purchase three new varsity uniforms, UCA Camp in Wisconsin, transportation to away basketball games and eight varsity basemen shirts.

The cheerleaders are hoping to see everyone at the carwashes AND in the gym this fall.

Any guys interested in being basemen, look for more information at the beginning of the fall semester.

P.S. Thank you Shirley for agreeing to go to camp with us! You are the greatest!

It's been a wacky semester, but hey, it's over and that's the important thing. Here is a run down of who slapped this last hoorah together:

Michelle Gobin-Head Priestess
Michelle Fletcher- Ceremonial Coordinator
Mandy Winkler- Usher (aka Money Collector)
Chris Brebner- Earth Goddess
Eileen Nyikos- Proofreader
Teresa Sears- Typist
Tammy Davis- Devoted Sports Person
Jan Leap- Miracle Worker
Thanks to everyone this semester who contributed their ideas, opinions, and their words. Watch for info regarding the Carbon in August!



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Grunge Won't Go Away - Department Stores Won't Let It

by Sarah Brown

Northwest Missourian

College Press Service

Grunge is to the '90s what hippie was to the '60s. Both men and women are wearing long Marcia Brady hair parted down the middle and mismatched outfits of clashing plaids, stripes and dots.

The walking rummage sale look is in fashion in a big way on campuses across the nation.

Thanks to bands like Pearl Jam and Nirvana, grunge has gone high fashion. These ratty-tatty looks have been spotted on fashion runways this season by top designers. Perry Ellis and Anna Sui have both taken the grunge plunge. Paris is starting to look like Seattle, according to some fashion critics.

No school is immune to the grunge trend, which has been compared to the '60s fashion revolution, but students say it's definitely not the same thing.

Some said dressing with a grunge look is not just a statement.

Students of today have different reasons for the way they dress than the hippies of the '60s. It was more of a political statement then.

Today's fashion is about dressing for comfort, not attention, according to students. Necessity is one reason; economy, another.

"I think the biggest reason people wear clothes like that now, and the reason they did then, is just complete necessity," sophomore Ed Moad said. "Clothes from the thrift store are a lot cheaper, so that's what we wear. It's function."

"I look for my clothes at rummage sales, but now it's

coming into vogue. You even see it at Marshall Fields," junior Sam Perpetch-Harvey said.

"One of my favorite outfits I found at a rummage sale," she said. "My mom hates it and always tries to throw it away. I'd find it in the trash and ask my mom about it and she's, like, 'Oh darn!' It looks like a tablecloth skirt that someone tie-dyed. I usually wear it with sandals or sneakers, a big floppy hat and a tanktop."

Moad, who shops in thrift stores, said department store prices for grungewear will be outrageous.

"I think people will probably start paying 50 bucks for the same thing you can get at the thrift store for two," Moad said.

Describing a normal outfit for some students is no easy task. Moad doesn't care how he dresses. A typical outfit for Moad consists of combat boots given to him by a friend in the Army, a flannel shirt worn over a T-shirt and a new hat, which he confesses he paid a lot for because he liked it.

No matter what day it is, Moad said he is sure to be wearing something that looks comfortable. According to him, his style is unique.

People still disagree on whether

grunge is a new style created by this generation or just an old style being revisited by the sons and daughters of hippies. According to Perpetch-Harvey, some may see grunge as a new style, but it has been around for a long time.

"People have always been dressing this way," she said. "At first it was the kind of Greenpeace-y look, but it's been growing and coming into its own. The people wearing it before grunge music will still be wearing it after."

Junior Tim Green said he has been wearing flannel shirts all of his life. According to him, grunge is just a fad.

"I find the whole thing humorous," Green said. "The fact that people are wearing flannel is proof that it's just another mainstream trend."

Green also commented on the fact he and a lot of other people have been wearing flannel shirts and ripped up jeans for a long time.

"All of use who have been wearing flannel since we could talk will continue to wear our flannel after the trend is gone," Green said. "It's just one of those cliques things."

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Hello.. I'm Speaking- Please Listen

Dear Carbon,

Fulfilling administrative duties of a liberal arts college must be a difficult task. I can understand how demanding it must be to attend the various school activities as well as dine with prospective benefactors of the mentoring program. I am, however, bothered by the fact that a person who claims to support students can be so disrespectful in mannerism.

The Senior Scholr Seminar was held on April 22, 1993 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The presenters worked extremely hard all semester and were very nervous. Luckily, friends, parents, and faculty came to help the presenters feel more competent. Even the President of Marian College showed up, much to my surprise. Yet, his inattentive behavior was not encouraging for he speakers. I was disturbed that the President had the presumption to do other "paperwork" while students presented. If the duties of this position are so time consuming, then perhaps he should rethink his career choice. No support at all is better than disrespectful support.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Holmgren

Rumors, Rumors, Rumors.....

"Did you hear that St. Francis Hall is going to be completely converted into offices for off-campus businesses?"

You didn't?! Well, it's not true in any case. This, however, is a prime example of a rumor, the likes of which seem close to overrunning our campus. It seems that no matter where you look there are these little annoyances being spread by mouth to mouth by the dozens.

It seems to me that students who are preparing themselves for a true career goal in life have much better things to do than to spread potential lies among each other.

Ridiculous as it may seem, we are supposed to be adults, and as adults we should try to make our homes and our world a better and safer place. There are far more important things you should be worrying about than who is sleeping with whom, or whether someone was totally tanked last night.

Please try to remember who and what we are, as well as the fact that for every rumor you get started, there will probably be three or four being started about you by your "friends."

SEVERLY WOUNDED

\$1 Can Get You a Quick \$100, \$50, or \$20!

The sophomore dreams of a few of our seniors who graduate this May are what still power a 1977 Ford Chassis Thomas 66 passenger bus West. On May 15th, the rebuilt, repainted dark green bus, labeled "Ain't Gonna Make It!" will shoot fire from its pipes and begin a 5,000 mile sojourn through the Rocky Mountains, to Mount Rushmore, through the Bad Lands, and return with 16 Marian people on board. A true economy trip, with the cost of the bus, gas, basic staples, and equipment to meet the conditions of federal forest camping grounds divided equally, the group is working to raise money for the bus' insurance premium of \$800. To do this, a raffle is being informally conducted with a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$50, and a third prize of \$20.

The chances are only \$1 and will be available at the cafeteria door on Monday and Tuesday. There will only be 1000 chances sold. The drawing and payoff is on Tuesday at 1pm in room 212 of Marian Hall. Help a good cause while taking a good chance on a quick return!

CAFFEINE

by Darryl kluskowski

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Wild Kingdom

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By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

"Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can."—Elsa Maxwell

How to Tell if You're an Idiot

Answer the following multiple choice questions, and find out!



You are next in a long line for the check out counter at the grocery store. The clerk rings up your groceries and gives you the total. You...

- ☐ A. pay in cash, get your change and quickly move along.
- ☐ B. pay with a check that you have already started to fill out.
- ☐ C. stare blankly at the clerk, mouth agape, after announcing that you have no cash and you've left your checkbook at home.

You are watching T.V. A commercial urges you to call a 900 number and receive personal advice from a live psychic, at \$5.00 per minute. You...

- ☐ A. chuckle to yourself and change the channel.
- ☐ B. wonder what pathetic idiots actually fall for this.
- ☐ C. dial the number and chat with Madam Toshia, into the night, about your financial woes.



Yours is the first in a line of cars stopped at a traffic light. The light turns green. You...

- ☐ A. already have your vehicle moving forward in anticipation of this phenomenon.
- ☐ B. look both ways, just to be safe, then drive through the intersection.
- ☐ C. examine the booger you've just picked from your nose and wonder why the people behind you are beeping their horns.



If you answered (C) to any of the above questions you are, in fact, an Idiot. Clip the label below from your newspaper and paste it on your forehead. Now go sit somewhere quietly.

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