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Orthodox students share tradition

I'd like to respond to Mason Jackson's article on Orthodox Jews. I happen to classify myself as Orthodox and I found many of his comments to be rude and unnecessary

I know that many Battalion writers search for items that will stir up outrage and commentary, but I'd like to ask Mason to keep his Antisemitic comments to himself. Orthodox Judaism is based on a shared tradition of thousands of years. We, especially as Aggies, should have enough respect not to mock them for keeping kosher or keeping the Sabbath (the 11th Commandment jokingly referred to is the "thou shalt not work on Sabbath").

Perhaps it is not too farfetched to believe that the Orthodox stu-

dents went to Yale to get an excellent education rather than "an enriching experience...where men and women learn to cope with one another.'

Lisa Foox

Class '00

Film society not a favorable option

In response to Brent Troyan's Oct. 1

mail call:

Are you kidding me? College Park 6 comes about and you feel the need to advertise the MSC Film Society in the Mail Call? Are you trying to compare yourself to a movie theater?

I've made the mistake of attending a flick at Rudder before. First of all, the screen is about 10 times too big for the picture, which wouldn't be so bad if the sound weren't so lame.

It was like somebody pressed play on a jam-box set up behind the screen.

And then there is the "My heart bleeds maroon" section of Aggies who feel the need to whoop 104TH throughout the whole movie. It's about time a dollar movie theater sprang up around here.

Oh yeah, where is your popcorn stand?

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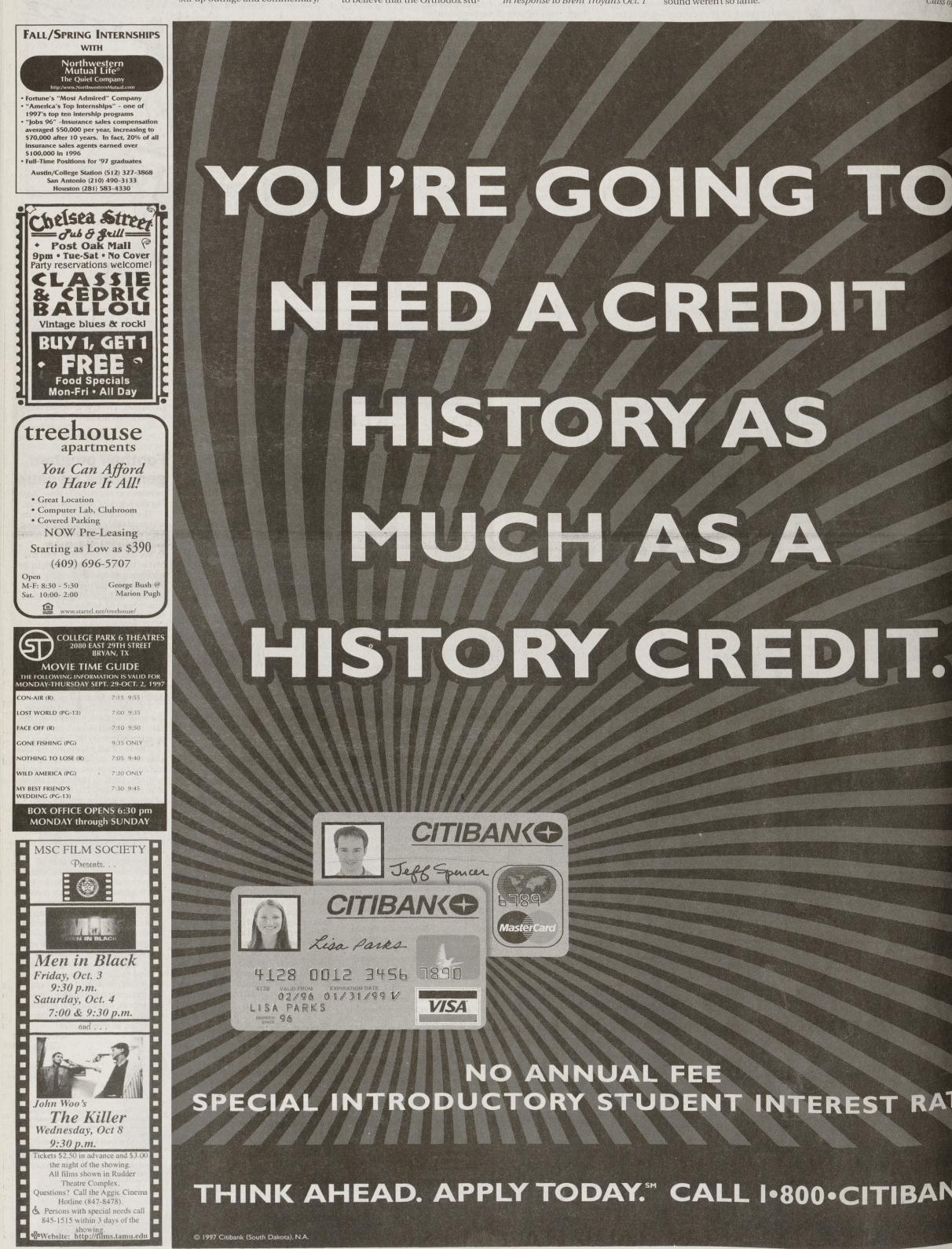
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