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Meet the Deedles

Starring Steve Van Wormer, Paul Walker and A. J. Langer

Directed by Steve Boyum

Rated PG

Playing at Hollywood 16

Critique: F+



seen As Good As It Gets. Well now it's time to Meet the Deedles.

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Meet the what? More like, "Meet the back of my head as I run screaming from the theater.'

If you feel as if you haven't been saying "I don't think so" enough or need some practice making that clicking noise of disgust with your tongue and the back of your teeth, then Meet the Deedles is the movie to see.

The movie follows the wacky misadventures of Phil and Stew Deedle, two bumbling but lovable surfer-dudes who turn their fish-out-of-water situation into a come-frombehind, feel-good victory.

Apparently no one told Walt Disney's frozen head that the whole Bill and Ted craze ended years ago, and needs not be repeated.

When Phil and Stew get expelled from high school, their father decides to send the boys to survival camp.

Through a series of — you guessed it - wacky misadventures, the Deedle brothers find themselves mistaken for two Yellowstone park ranger re-



Steve and Phil Deedle (left to right, Steve Van Wormer and Paul Walker) find themselves repelling off cliffs as they train to be rangers at Yellowstone Park in Meet the Deedles.

cruits who must rid the park of prairie dogs for Old Faithful's one-billionth birthday bash.

You know those movies that catch you breathing a relieved sigh when the heroes narrowly escape death? This is not one of those movies. You will find yourself chanting, "Die already."

It was sad to see a Disney movie working blue. In one scene, Stew extols the virtue of a squirrel-skin jock strap, since squirrels are naturals at "hiding nuts."

The only entertaining performance is given by Ana Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live," who plays nature-loving ranger recruit Mel. Unfortunately, she only is on screen for a total of three minutes.

The previews say it all.

"These guys didn't invent cool. They're just taking it to the extreme." Extreme levels of gutwrenching stupidity. And in a bad way. Ernest Goes to Camp was stupid, but a fun-filled romp nonetheless. I think Meet the Deedles was actually designed to make you dumber.

Even more bizarre than the premise of this greasy, nut-filled fruitcake of a movie is the participation of Dennis Hopper as disgruntled ex-park ranger Frank Slater. Does Hopper need money that badly? Did he learn nothing from Super Mario Bros.?

Hopper will be laughing all the way to the bank, but you will be crying all the way back to your car. Stay home. Take up macrame. Do anything. Anything but Meet the Deedles.

'The X-Files' Gre trip to Los An

Monday · March lond:

VANCOUVER, Brit (AP) — The most por sion series ever shot moving to Los Angeles

of "The X-Files," told crew Friday night that rated Fox-TV series w ing British Columbia fo next season.

Rumors that the would leave Vancouve circulating for mo David Duchovny and derson both live in Lo

The show's public Melnik, confirmed the said an official ar would be made late

"It's difficult to be your family for tha Tom Adair, business tative for "The X-Fill tion union. "That's t son that would make not economic emotional sense."

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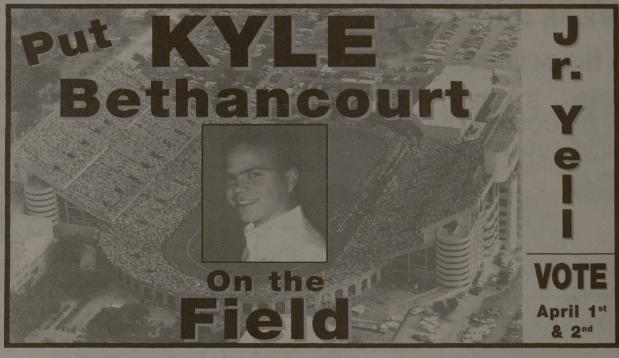
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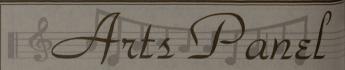
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- * Applications will be available in the Fish Camp office from March 25th through April 2.
- * An Informational will be held Monday, March 30 at 7:30pm in MSC 145.
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- * Call the Fish Camp office at 845-1627, if you have any questions.

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