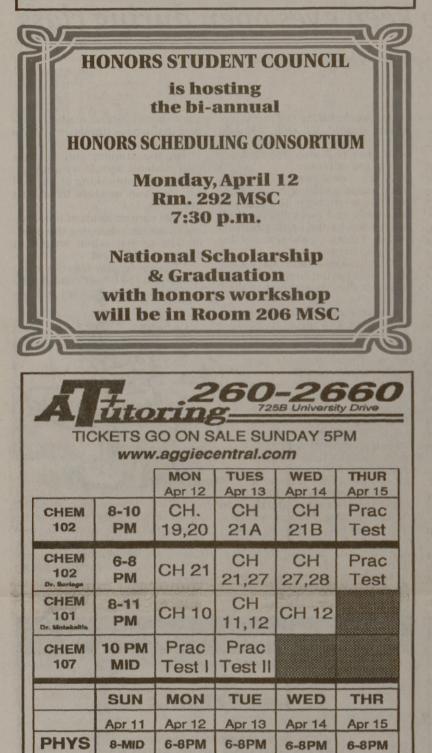
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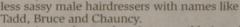
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h, the haircut! A mop chop, a brim A mop chop, a brim trim, an around the ear shear. Many people take the intricate procedure of a haircut for granted. They do not realize that a haircut is, in fact, a complex science full of pressing choices, ensuing consequences and count-



JACOB HUVAL

An integral part of getting a good haircut is making the right choices concerning exactly where one will venture to get a chop job.

A hairstyling establishment's name can provide adequate information about their staff and professionalism. For instance, The Bleeding Ear would not be a wise choice - unless one is determined to look like Vincent van Gough. Another choice is Con Cuts, which is part of the new "Gelbirds, not Jailbirds" program for incarcerated criminals.

So the venue has been chosen. Great! Now enjoy an individually wrapped slice of processed cheese. Now comes the hard part: the actual cut. Albeit, this choice is usually more pressing for females than for males, but it remains fundamental to a good haircut.

Why? Because it makes a good image which creates self confidence, which will assure a successful job interview, which will lead to promotions and networking, which will increase power, which will ultimately lead to WORLD DOMINATION!!! Do not get a chili bowl cut.

Men and women regard hairstyles differently. Women have to make choices between a crop, a tease, a layer, a perm, a highlight, a frost, a curl, a tuck, a volumizer or any combination of the aforementioned. Men simply get "a little more off the sides.

Styles are frequently named after popular cultural icons. For example, one may witness a large number of students on campus that appear to have recently had head lice. This is an incorrect assumption; they have simply joined an organization which requires each member to get the "Forrest Gump.

If a more mature colleague is questioned about the increasing grayness of his hair, he would respond "I'm just trying out the 'Sean Connery." If that same colleague is then ques-

head, he would retort "Oh, I got a 'Friar Tuck' the other day. Interestingly, the names of similar styles vary from establishment to establishment.

While Mike's Barber Shop would refer to a style as "the Ryan," a different establishment like The Bleeding Ear would call it "Oh, I'm sorry! Let me get a towel. How about a dis-count?" And Con Cuts would refer to it as "Shut your hole and sit down! Its just a curling

tioned about the large, pale dome atop his

A problem facing males and females alike, however, is that the cost of haircuts is consistently on the rise.

The most recent increase has caused a renewed interest among the thrifty in bypassing the expensive middleman and resorting to giv ing themselves a haircut. These brave individuals have transformed everyday household utilities and wares into top-of-the-line styling products.

The simple dinner fork and knife set make excellent substitutes for combs and clippers; mayonnaise does wonders as a hair gel; and the next best thing to an electric razor is the cunning precision and control of a battery-operated vegetable peeler.

Unless the actual "thrifty cut" is per formed outside near the garden hose, the kitchen sink or trash compactor is ideal for catching and disposing stray clippings, although it is recommended that those with long hair refrain from using the compactor.

For those who still wish to pay high prices, the quality of the final product depends heavily upon the hair stylist. There are basically three types of hair cutters: the good, the bad and Korka, the voodoo witch doctor. A good styl-ist will at least attempt to get their customer to indicate whether or not he or she is satisfied with the cut.

The good stylist is attentive to how level and trim the hair is and is proficient with all their tools. The bad stylist, however, will simply cut a cu as they see fit. They are usually with whether or not hair is trima very little time checking on their

Korka, on the other hand, s blood around the chair and insi tomer give up their firstborn to A god of sideburns.

So consider the choices that n when venturing to get a haircut. M one choose which establishmen which style to get, which stylist whether to simply stay home an do all the work, one must also de to hold reigning power over all the

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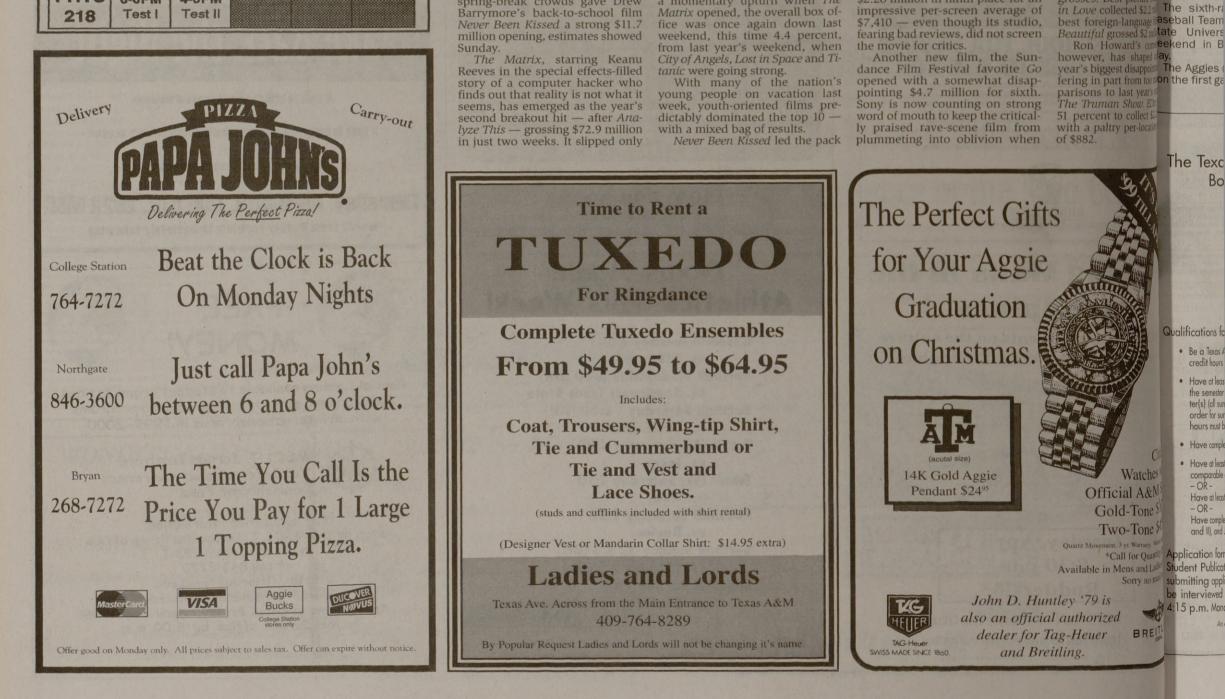
Matrix keeps top seat, Never Been Kissed distant see

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The eyepopping science-fiction adventure The Matrix remained No. 1 at the box office with \$22.2 million and spring-break crowds gave Drew

20 percent last weekend.

But not even the wizardry of The Matrix could pull the year out of its post-Titanic syndrome. After a momentary upturn when The

with the best opening for a film starring Barrymore since The Wedding Singer in early 1998. The hiphop comedy Foolish opened with \$2.26 million in ninth place for an



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