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THE BATTALION

Thursday, July 28



Jason Bourne (Damon) and Marie (Potente) on the run in the espionage thriller, "The Bourne Supremacy"

"The Bourne Supremacy" Starring Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Joan Allen Universal Studios

Review by Christina Teichman

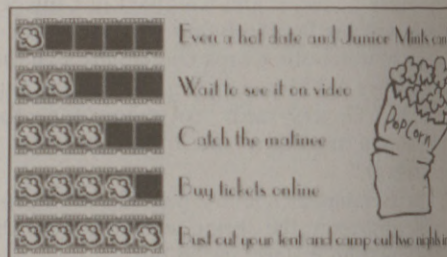
After a safe and secretive couple of years, Jason Bourne has to dive back into the chaos and destructiveness of being a highly trained weapon. He remembers all the old tricks and even develops a few new ones. Bourne continues to execute amazing escape tactics in order to break away from a gory demise. After a run around the world dealing with old and new antagonists, Bourne once again solves the puzzle.

"The Bourne Supremacy" was everything it was supposed to be. Though slightly predictable, the fast-paced, action-packed movie held its own against its prequel, "The Bourne Identity." Playing an explosive role, Matt Damon excels in the continued character of ex-CIA asset Bourne. Franka Potente returns as Marie, the key to Bourne's return to his past. Nikky (Julia Stiles) and Ward Abbot (Brian Cox) revisit the screen as well. Two new characters are introduced to the vicious scheme: Pamela Landy (Joan Allen), a CIA agent, and Kirill (Karl Urban), a competitive hit man.

While the storyline of the movie is entertaining, the quality of the film is not as enjoyable. The cameras continuously shake, which takes away needed focus on some items and even makes

the movie difficult to watch at times. The scenes are compelling and heart-racing fun for the audience while at the same time containing a surprising relief about the outcome.

The physical aspect of the film was not the enjoyable factor. The views of all the different cities and their countrysides are relaxing and breathtaking at moments. The movie also has a delightful score of music from different countries in different languages.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Army sergeant charged in carjacking

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. - An Army sergeant accused of carjacking a sheik's sport utility vehicle in Iraq testified Wednesday an officer told him to do it, and that he didn't think it was a criminal act.

"I was a soldier fulfilling my duties to my lieutenant within the rules of engagements," said Sgt. 1st Class James Williams, 37, of rural Westmoreland County, Va.

Williams, of the 101st Airborne Division, began testifying late Tuesday afternoon in the second day of his court-martial. He is charged with armed robbery and willful dereliction of duty for allegedly allowing his soldiers to consume alcohol. If convicted, he faces up to 15 years in prison.

On Tuesday, Williams' attorney argued the vehicle was taken only after Williams' lieutenant instructed soldiers to find him a vehicle, and that it was the lieutenant who came up with the cover story that the SUV was found abandoned. In testimony Wednesday, Williams

also said he saw commanders drinking alcohol in Iraq and thought it was OK. He said when he allowed his soldiers to drink, he watched their weapons and made sure other non-drinking soldiers were providing security.

He said he only consumed alcohol once in Iraq. "It was my understanding that moderate use was tolerated through my experience with other units," Williams said.

Perry awards \$80 in environmental grants

HOUSTON - The state has awarded more than \$80 million in grants to replace or retrofit engines with pollution reduction technology as it tries to bring air quality into compliance with federal mandates in some major cities, Gov. Rick Perry said Wednesday.

Businesses, individuals and governmental organizations will share the grants, part of the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan, to replace old diesel engines or retrofit engines and other equipment with updated technology.

"Barbershop" actor charged with rape

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Anthony Anderson, the rotund comic co-star of "Kangaroo Jack" and the original "Barbershop," has been arrested and charged with aggravated rape while shooting a movie.

The 33-year-old actor was accused by an unidentified woman of luring her into a trailer on the set of his latest movie, "Hustle & Flow," and sexually assaulting her. Also accused is the film's assistant director, Wayne Witherspoon.

Both men were charged Wednesday after being taken into custody by the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff's spokesman Steve Shular said a passer-by heard screams coming from the trailer and opened the door.

"And she ran out nude," Shular said.

Both suspects were released Wednesday evening after posting \$20,000 bond each.

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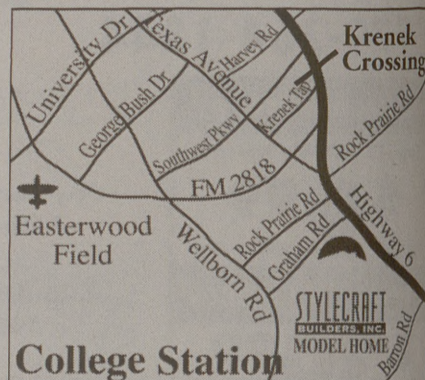
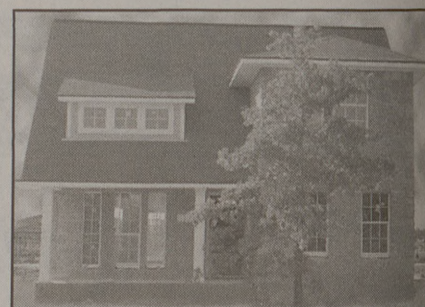
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