



de TOUR FARCE

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2005
Rogers Little Theater

Presented by the local chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists
and the American Association of University Women

ACT ONE

Tour de Farce

Pardon our French

Lance and his followers and, as always, some damned reporters

Ready, Set and Sing!

Getting down to Looney business

Singers, dancers and unreasonable facsimiles

Swamped with Woodpecker Sightings

But who gets to "Cache" in?

Ralph, Alice and some bird hunters

Arkie from Ozarkie

Crooning about Sooners

Arkies from Ozarkie — what did you expect?

Be True to Your Condo

Farewell to Jefferson School

The displaced children, Richard the Displacer and the lamenters

Dancing with the Candidates

Save the last dance for Mike

Asa Hutchinson and Sarah Sparkle, General Beebe and Natalia Bizarro, Mike and Janet, Steve Barnes, John Brummett, Meredith Oakley, the host and the campaigners

Getting High on Beaver Lake

A New York state of mind

Vinnie and Guido

Northwest Arkansas Science Fair

Thank God it's not rocket science

Camelita Cruz, Ronald Trump, the football team, Tory Taylor and the teacher

TV Cleans Up Its Act

What the &#\$@* do we do now?

The broadcasters and the bartender

A Tale of the Bella Vista POA

A grandkid takes a stand

Mr. Johnson's lovely granddaughter

G. Davie Wonka and the Fund-raising Factory

In pursuit of the billion-dollar everlasting endowment

Grandpa Frank, Chance, Tex, Penny, G. Davie Wonka, the Geezers and the WhooPigs

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Timely News Update

Funny pictures and jokes: What else could you want from your news?

Bob Sleeper, Paula Zonked, Pat Pixel

Stuck on the Road

The little train that should?

The road warriors and the Man in Black

Desperate Housewives

Keeping promises on Wisteria Lane

Bree, Lynette, Susan and Gabrielle

The Blue Pill Group

How blind can you be?

The wannabes and the has-beens

Exiting to Exotic Places

Did you pack that bag yourself?

Jerry Hunton, Steve Womack and the TSA

Brother Bill's Traveling Medicine Show

The JP is talking himself "horse"

JP Bill Adams, Mr. Ed and the constituents

The Stufflebeams Take in Some Kin

A backwoods Mardi Gras?

The Stufflebeams

He Did it His Way

He's lower than those everyday low prices

Tom Coughlin

James Bond and "Dr. Don't Know"

Spy vs. spy in D.C.

James Bond, Howard Dean, Scott McClellan, Laura Bush, Karl Rove, Dr. Don't Know, lots of pretty girls and, of course, more damned reporters

Now it's Over

Go home — you'll be safe there

Cast, Krewe and Cajuns

This show is dedicated in memory of Guy Barnes, longtime newspaper reporter and Gridiron performer. We miss you, Crock!

GRIDIRON CAST

Steering Committee: Charlie Alison, Brett Bennett, Brenda Blagg, Donna Lonchar, Denise Malan, Debbie Miller, Michelle Parks, Flip Putthoff, Katherine Shurlds, Jeff Smith, Beckie Tyson and Sarah Warnock

Emcee: Dan Ferritor, UA System vice president for academic affairs

Pianist: Emily Kaitz, *Fayetteville Free Weekly*

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Northwest Arkansas Business Journal

Laura Bruegge

Northwest Arkansas Times

Brett Bennett and Scott Shackelford

Pea Ridge Times

Beckie Tyson

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