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Thu: 1.00, 3.10, 7.30
Documentary about US Spelling bees
BELLEVILLE RENDEZVOUS(12A) Wed: 1.15
Thu: 1.15, 5.30
Splendid French Animation. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk
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Odeon George Street: 0870 5050007
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Rescuing nice fish
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Tarantino's return
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Cohen Brothers produce fun rather than depth.
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Timid youth dumped on eccentric uncles.
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One journalist vs the Irish gangs
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Martin Lawrence & Will Smith tackle Miami drugs war

MEETINGS/LECTURES

Weds 29th
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RESTAURANT REVIEW

Pizza Piazza, 260 Banbury Rd, Summertown. Tel. 554117
Walking into Pizza Piazza, I felt as if I had left Oxford behind, and just entered a chic London bar/restaurant. The interior was, shall we say, minimalist, with wooden flooring, white-washed walls, dimmed lighting and leather-topped tables with a single candle in the centre. As with so many of the modern restaurants these days, the kitchen was on view to the public, and an open plan, stylish bar lined one side of the restaurant.
The service was swift and the staff incredibly polite and efficient. We ordered garlic dough sticks for starter, which arrived swiftly, were freshly baked and cooked to perfection. The garlic butter was flavoursome, yet not overpowering; the dough light and perfectly crisp to the bite. For the main course we both ordered Calzone pizza; the menu here is large, though heavily dominated by pizza; only a few pasta dishes offered as an alternative. However, the choice of toppings is immense and adventurous and most people would easily find something to their liking here, I am sure. My husband chose the bacon and brie calzone, while I went for the seafood option: tuna and prawns in a tomato sauce. Both pizzas were accompanied with a fantastic Caesar salad with a wonderfully tangy dressing, and we chose to share a bottle of very pleasant wine during the meal. We also ordered a side portion of chips, which although not abundant in quantity, were again freshly cooked and tasted divine, with a proper golden colouring and lightly sprinkled with oregano and rock salt.
Neither of us could stomach a dessert after our mains, though the menu was tempting, and watching other tables the desserts carried out looked incredibly well presented and of ample portions.
Overall, we were more than pleasantly surprised with our meal. The total bill came to only £19, due admittedly to their long-term promotion of 'two main courses plus bottle of wine for £15'; however, this seems to be a relatively permanent offer, and even without, all main courses are under £9, with most around the £6 mark. Starters average £3.50 and desserts closer to £4.50.
In all, what we expected to be a mediocre meal taking advantage of a good promotion was in fact a lovely evening with fantastic food and wine, in a modern but quiet and very sophisticated setting. Definitely worth the trip up Banbury Road.

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THEATRE/COMEDY REVIEW



Rob Newman: From Caliban to the Taliban
500 years of Humanitarian Intervention
Pegasus Theatre, Thurs Oct 23rd 2003.

In a month where we've been forced to realise that Jim Davidson is not merely still alive but allowed to speak in public at the New Theatre, thanks are owed once again to the Pegasus for ushering in a note of sanity.

Rob Newman, appearing in what I've come to think of as the Mark Thomas slot, covers similar ground, but in a very different style. His brain fizzes with an extraordinary wealth of facts and quotes he's memorized for us. He occasionally fails to pause in neutral while his mouth catches up.

His mission tonight, sparked by a radio phone-in caller in America's deep south, complaining about the number of local Vietnamese immigrants ("How'd they like it if wey'all went over there?"), is to make us realise that the current global policy of making the world safe for profit, regardless of who gets killed, has been going on continuously for many hundreds of years.

In fact, he tells us, if you don't count the years of the civil war, throughout America's history, there has only been one year in which America has not been engaged in aggression in another country. It was 1892. What went wrong? Was it the publication of the rules of basketball? The invention of the fig roll?

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More random facts that missed the history books:

The Bush family bank had to be stopped from raising funds for Nazi Germany in 1942 by a law passed specially for the occasion.

World War One began, not because of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand (did we ever believe that?), but because Germany was about to complete a railway to Baghdad.

Migrant workers (and Indians) were being killed and tortured in Virginia in 1610, some years before the Mayflower set sail, to keep up the tobacco quotas.

If I make the evening sound dry, I do him a great disservice. Mr Newman is an excellent mimic and linguist, a manic stage presence, and quite a reasonable banjo player and, ahem, body-popper. One moment he's pointing out seriously that under the exact rules of the Nuremberg Trials, Tony Blair would have been hung as a war criminal for the recent war in Iraq. The next: a portrayal of Bush Sr. & Jr. as Steptoe and Son, with voices spot on.

My favourite quote: "Humanitarian intervention is the thin layer of organic matter, cloaking the cyborg body of corporate profit, such that it can walk among the people and only dogs bark"

He doesn't tell us how to neutralise corporate power and set up a nice world order where people matter. ("Block toilets with sponges. Make hoax phone calls.")

But that's not his job. That's up to us.
Ian Threadgill, 24.10.03

P.S. Big capitalist sell-out that he is, a double CD, recorded on this tour, is available from his website: www.robertnewmancorp.fsnet.co.uk

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the library to receive a copy of each book published in Britain - it became what was later called a Copyright Library. More recently, the implications of this have not gone unnoticed, and it used to be considered an act of intellectual daring to require the librarians to produce a copy of, for example, Enid Blyton's 'Noddy' and peruse it in the reading room. The library now stretches south to the Radcliffe Camera, and north under Broad Street to the New Bodleian, and contains about 5 million books, requiring a mile and a half of new shelving a year. (There is overflow storage out of town, at Numeham.) The Curators are understandably nervous about the

possibility of fire. All readers have to sign a solemn oath not only to obey the regulations of the library but also 'not to bring into the Library or kindle therein any fire or flame'. Before the days of electric lighting, this of course meant that no light could be kindled, and limited the working day considerably - especially in winter. And still books may only be consulted in the library. Charles I had his request to borrow refused. So did Cromwell. The facade is a lavish display of Jacobean architecture, incorporating five classical orders: starting from the ground, Tuscan, Roman Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite.

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