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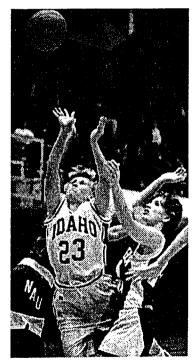
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Kappa sorority house vandalized

Melica Johnson

¶he Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority was vandalized with red spray paint Saturday night between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. while the sorority members were away at their house Initiation

The front door, pillars, front porch carpet and two panels on the back of the house were painted with profanities, smiley faces and other graffiti.

"What upsets me most is that the individual(s) probably had a personal conflict with one certain member and shouldn't have taken their frustrations out on the whole house," said Kappa President Jill Gaylord.

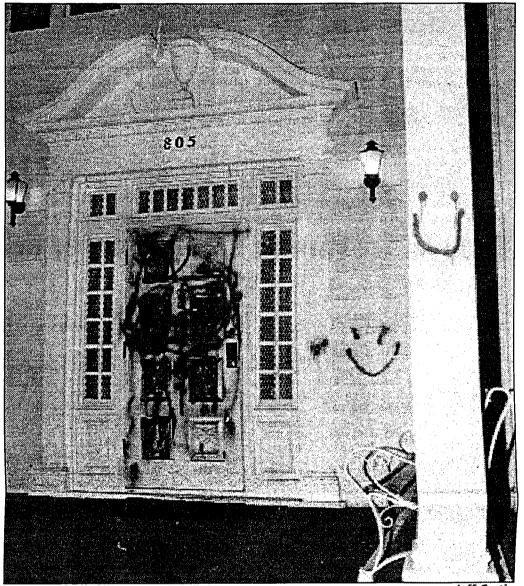
The damage was noticed when the Kappa members and their dates were exiting the school buses which were returning them to campus after their dance in Troy.

New initiate Erika Dallas said, "Walking up the stairs I felt utterly confused as to why anyone would do such a thing. Our dates and guests were also completely bewil-

"The motive behind this is unclear," newly initiated Kappa member Jill Aldape said, "I don't know if they were trying to offend us, scare us, humor the rest of campus or what." Aldape thought it would have been fun to come home to some kind of prank, but she felt what was done was stupid. "No one is offended, scared, or humored. The only result is that the damage is going to waste a lot of time, energy, money, not to mention space in the Argonaut," said Aldape.

Other living group residences recently vandalized are the Phi Kappa Tau house, the Phi Delta Theta house and the Theta Chi

Please contact the Moscow Police Campus Substation at 885-7073 or the Moscow Police Department at 882-5551 immediately



Red smiley faces greet Kappa Kappa Gamma members on their front porch. Vandals spray painted the house Saturday night.

GSA still pushing for stipend increase

Russ Wright

The University of Idaho Graduate Student Association has not quit working on its push to either increase the stipends for graduate student teaching assistants or annual fee paid by the TAs.

Of great concern to the GSA is Phil Batt's new administration in Boise. Former GSA President Michael Brennan believes the chances of getting funding for the TAs have decreased since the Republicans took office.

"It's a gallant effort to pursue," said Kevin Donovan, an English Department representative for the GSA, "but I'm a wee bit skeptical."

It will take approximately \$1 million in additional funding to provide the funds for the GSA's request.

Brennan said the current situation TAs find themselves in is a result of a change in policy made by the Idaho State Board of Education in 1975 when the board decided to require TAs to pay fees for classes. Prior to that year, TAs did not have to pay any fees at all. Although the board began the new fee policy, it also raised the stipends TAs

receive for teaching by an amount equal to the new fees.

Brennan said since then fees have increased at a much faster rate than stipends.

Donovan believes it is a mistake to pursue so large an increase in such a short amount of time. "I don't know what the long-term ramifications are said Donovan. "It scares me. We haven't heard any talk about where the money will come from. But we are being overcharged."

Brennan concedes that the quick pursuit of money to make up for the last 20 years of fee hikes may be going a little fast. But, he said, "you have to start out with some kind of goal. Hopefully, through discussion, you can meet halfway. Even if we don't get it all at once, it's no problem," he said. "Perhaps they could phase it in."

Brennan said most of the money would probably have to be granted by the state legislature by an increase in state fund-

Brennan said he does not understand the rationale of the state government at times. "Idaho has consistently ranked 46th or 47th in the nation in

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Coop. Ed. sends coordinator to Boise

Christine Ermey

ooking for a summer internship in Boise?

The University of Idaho Cooperative Education Program has hired Dr. Penelope Schwiebert as cooperative education coordinator and job developer at the UI Boise Center.

"We hope to expand the internship opportunities available to students at the UI Moscow campus to the students at the Boise, Coeur d'Alene, and Idaho Falls Outreach Centers." said Alice Barbut, Cooperative Education Office director. "We want to focus on expanding internship opportunities in these areas, because many students want to stay in Idaho, and many have families in the larger cities in Southern Idaho. We want to expand the number of companies searching for interns in these areas."

Schwiebert was hired Jan. 5 and for 12 years worked with Hewlett Packard in Boise, serving in market research, technical education services, staffing and occupational health. She received her Ph.D. in Adult

Education from UI and is a member of the Boise Area Chamber of Commerce and has made presentations at professional conferences, including the Technical Women's Conference and the American Society for Engineering Education.

"We're excited about the possibilities. Penelope is working in Boise with employers in geo-graphic locations," said Barbut. "We discovered that we don't place the number of students in Boise that we could, and we need more opportunities in the Treasure Valley area."

The hiring of Schwiebert came about through a grant received by Cooperative Education on Sept. 1 from the U.S. Office of Education for the administration of cooperative education programs. This was one of 18 fiveyear grants given nationwide, which provide funding to expand cooperative education program. Cooperative Education received over \$63,000 for the first year of the five year grant, which totals over \$300,000.

By the end of the five year period, Cooperative Education plans to increase the number of student placements by specific marketing and coordination

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2:43 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25—A caller reported someone had stolen a backpack from the cafeteria in Wallace Complex. The value of the backpack, including books and other personal property, was estimated to be

8:09 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25-A false fire alarm sounded at 805 Elm St.

9:20 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-A caller complained of noise coming from the west side of Wallace complex. A car alarm was going

12:38 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-A person called about a parking problem in the Ballard wing of Wallace Complex. Someone had parked a vehicle too close to

1:38 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-The police department was informed that a person was using a stolen parking permit. Police were later notified that the report had been false.

1:50 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-A vehicle parked near Wallace Complex was marked as abandoned.

2:54 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-Someone had apparently tried to alter a licence plate with electrical tape. The individual was contacted and asked to remove the tape.

6:57 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26—A person was reported for shooting a sign with a pellet gun at the loading dock of the Agricultural Science Building.

11:37 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26-A group of male students were reported for playing football near the east side of the Theopolis Tower. They were contacted and asked to quiet down.

10:44 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27—A videotape was reported stolen from the cafeteria at Wallace Complex.

2:38 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27-Three baseball caps were stolen from a room at the Theta Chi fraternity. Police have no suspects.

9:04 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27-A caller reported a vehicle had struck a parked car on Sweet Ave. near Family Housing. The person driving the vehicle had driven off, but the caller was able to identify the person. Police officers contacted both the owner of the parked vehicle and the driver of the car that struck the vehicle. A citation was issued to the driver.

1:16 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-Someone reported a woman standing on the lawn of 701 Nez Perce saying she had been hit. Police were unable to make contact with the woman.

2:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-A person was found illegally burning tires on the lawn of 704 Elm

12:57 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-A found checkbook was turned in to the police department.

2:49 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-Moscow Police arrested Michael Jordan at the UI library. Jordan had a warrant out for his arrest.

9:32 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-A storage room window in the Lionel Hampton School of Music was reported to have been shot out. Police speculate that a pellet gun was used.

Police



11:29 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28-Vandalism was reported at the Kappa Kappa Gamma residence. Someone had spray painted red smiley faces on the front side of the building.

12:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29-Two people were reportedly arguing outside of the Alumni Residence Center. No charges

1:37 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29-Two fire extinguishers were found at the intersection of College St. and Railroad St. Police have no idea where they came from.

10:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29-A person at the Theopolis Tower called in to complain of noise. Two people were yelling in the lot outside. They were contacted and asked to be quiet.

Women's **Association** to meet

The International Women's Association will be hosted by Connie Larson at her home at 918 South Logan Street at 2 p.m. this Saturday.

Larson will also be the program presenter as she gives the group insights into the women's lives in Moscow's Sister City in Nicaragua.

The meetings are open to any women in the community and both American as well as foreign born women, students and spouses are cordially invited to attend. Dress is casual. Those needing rides are asked to come to the Student Union parking lot by 1:50 p.m. on Saturday. For further information please call the International Friendship Association at 885-

Today's freshmen smoke more, drink less, care little about politics

Marco Buscaglia College Press Service

This year's college freshmen smoke more, drink less and are more worried than ever about how they'll finance their education, according to the annual freshmen survey, which was conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles.

And if you want to catch the interest of a freshman, don't try talking politics. The majority of first-year students couldn't care less, the survey finds.

According to the national survey of freshman attitudes, students who started school last fall are less involved and less interested in politics than any class in the survey's 29-year history.

Only 31.9 percent of the Class of

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Delta Chi Fraternity
Men's Rugby Club

'98 said that "keeping up with political affairs" is an important goal in life-down 10 percent from the year before and about half the 1966 level.

Survey director Alexander W. Astin says the drop in political interest is surprising. "Considering that the figures from 1993, a nonelection year, was 37.6 percent," says Astin, a professor of higher education at UCLA's Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, "the sharp drop observed during this recent election year is all the more remarkable.'

Less than 16 percent of college freshmen said they discussed politics frequently, compared to 18.8 percent in 1993 and 24.6 percent in

Kellye McIntosh, field advisor for United States Student Association, says that students aren't really as apathetic as the survey indicates. Instead, she says, they are uninformed.

"What I witness on campus is that students don't have enough information on issues that are of major concern to them," McIntosh says. "No one really addressed the problems that students face in the last election, so it's hard to judge, but when the issues are addressed, students definitely get involved."

McIntosh helped organize "Students Are Voting Everywhere," or SAVE, on campuses throughout the nation, where student registration was higher on the West Coast than in the rest of the country because of education issues that appeared on the ballot.

"Students were registering like crazy in Oregon and Washington because a lot of the issues discussed in the election will have a direct

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impact on their lives," she says. "Students still want to make sure they have a say in what happens."

The survey also found that the number of students describing themselves as politically "middleof-the-road" has increased alongside their indifference. More than half, or 52.6 percent of students, called themselves "middle-of-theroad," while the number of students who called themselves either liberal (25 percent) or conservative (22.4 percent) declined.

Meanwhile, the 333,703 students at 670 U.S. two-year and four-year colleges and universities who filled out a four-page, multiple-choice questionnaire also reported record amounts of stress.

Astin says that a record-high percentage of freshmen reported that they frequently "felt overwhelmed by all I have to do." A total of 24.1 percent of the students said they are under a high amount of stress, compared to 23.3 percent who said the same in 1993 and 16 percent in

"Today's new students are feeling increasingly stressed," says Astin. "There are more pressures on students than ever before, and it looks like it's starting to get to them."

Subsequently, almost 10 percent of the students said they felt depressed, and more students than ever before rated their emotional health as low.

"It's a big adjustment," says Tina Lindquist, a freshman at the University of Colorado. "It sounds stupid, but just being away from home was hard enough. With classes and everything else, I can see how some people get stressed out."

Lindquist says she was able to stay upbeat and relaxed by keeping herself busy. "I didn't want to work my freshmen year but then I started getting depressed because I didn't have enough money and even more depressed when I was bored, so I figured the best thing to do was to get a job."

And despite the rise of smokefree residence halls and stricter smoking codes, more and more freshmen are lighting up these days. The percentage of freshmen who smoke cigarettes rose for the sixth time in the past seven years to 12.5 percent, up from 11.6 percent last year. This figure is nearing the all-time high of 13.3 percent, which was set in 1985.

Freshmen alcohol use is down, as an all-time low of 53.2 percent of freshmen reported drinking beer on a regular basis, down from 54.4 percent last year. Those numbers indicate a dramatic drop from 1981, when 75.2 percent of college freshmen said they regularly downed a brew or two. Those students who drink wine or hard liquor declined as well to 52.5 percent, down from 66.7 percent in 1987.

Jeff Merril, vice president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, says that students are becoming more aware of the negative situations they can find themselves in after they've been drinking. "There is nothing glamorous about being drunk," Merril says. "It's not as though it makes you perform better in any way. It's been glorified way

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Bookswap attracts many

Adam Gardels

Students who were leery of bookstore prices visited the bookswap in greater numbers this

"There was a steady stream of people coming in," said Rachelle Young, bookswap director, commenting on the number of students that tried the bookswap. The swap was held in the ASUI office the first week of school.

'We got several more books this semester. The students were impressed with the money they got for their books," said Young. Students consigned 136 books to be sold this semester—compared to the 35 books for fall semester. Young was pleased with the 76 books that sold.

Many English 103 books did not sell, said Young, "Most fresh-men don't take English 103 sec-

ond semester," she said.
Young feels that the program's increased success is due to the use of e-mail. Students were encouraged to log onto a UI "news group" and post the books they wanted to sell at the price they would sell them for.

Looking ahead to the next Bookswap Young promises a better turn out. With the "support of the ASUI senate, passing out brochures to living groups," Young boasts that the next swap will be big enough to be held at a table in the Student Union.

Students unable to sell their books in the swap should contact either Young or Sean Wilson at 885-6944.

Nez Perce, Idaho Fish and Game angle for steelhead solution

Justin Oliver Ruen

The Steelhead trout fishery on the Clearwater River hangs in the balance of a dispute between the Nez Perce Tribe and the Idaho Fish and Game Department.

Negotiations continue over authority to regulate Steelhead fishing on the Nez Perce Reservations. In the event negotiations no longer prove fruitful, a federal mediator will be available to resolve the conflict.

Last summer, anglers became irate when rumors circulated that the Nez Perce Tribe was going to close angling seasons on the River

In a press conference held on Sept. 29, Nez Perce Tribal Chairman Charles Hayes denied such intentions, but did release a plan by which the Nez Perce Tribe would prepare regulations and permits for Steelhead fishing on the Reservation. The Idaho Fish and Game Department was responsible for those regulations in the past, but due to increasing animosity between the two groups, the Nez Perce Tribal Council decided to enact their own regulations.

"A large part of the reason why the Nez Perce Tribe is moving now to assert its authority over fishing the Clearwater is directly tied to our relationship, or lack of a relationship, with the state of Idaho. The state of Idaho continues to ignore the authority and rights of the Nez Perce Tribe and takes every possible measure to limit

tribal actions and programs," said Tribal Chairman Charles Hayes during the press conference.

Soon after the Nez Perce's decision, the Idaho Fish and Game Department began meeting with tribal representatives to "see if we could reach some sort of middle ground," said Fisheries Chief Steven Huffaker. "Initially, we questioned the tribe's authority to require licenses for non-tribal people fishing on land owned by the

According to the "Equal Footing Doctrine," which turned over land to states, the beds of "navigable rivers" are reserved to the states.

The power to enact such regulations is guaranteed by the Nez Perce's prior ownership of the riverbed, Hayes said. Typically the beds of navigable rivers are owned

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UI scientists study apple flavor

Dawn Casey

Have you ever wondered just what makes a juicy apple so tasty?

The answer can be found in the Agricultural Science Building at the University of Idaho where John K. Fellman studies apple flavor with what he calls "amazingly sophisticated gizmos."

He is an associate professor of postharvest physiology—a biochemist by training—who works in collaboration with UI faculty in seven different stations in Idaho. He and Scott Mattinson, senior scientific aide, study the chemical compounds responsible for flavor and aroma in apples.

Apples with deep red color have less flavor because they have less of the aroma compounds, Fellman's team has found. The olfactory aspect of an apple's compounds after storage are crucial to the customer's verdict-good apple or bad

One goal of Fellman's research is to discover a method of producing a deep red shiny apple with flavor as commendable as its appearance. 'Consumers vote with their eyes," Fellman said of his hopes to develop a flavorful apple with color enticing to the customer at the produce stand.

Another goal is to develop technology to store apples and keep them in "just picked" condition. Over 60 percent of the apples eaten in the nation are grown in the Northwest where harvesting is done from late August through November. This makes competition with the Southern Hemisphere a compelling factor for growershow can a Northwest apple be harvested in August and still taste good

One traditional method of storage

is refrigeration but anyone who has ever bitten into a rotten apple can bear witness to the limited quality of that method. Current practices of over-fertilization and excess pruning also directly affect the decrease of flavor in apples.

The method Fellman's team is investigating to prolong the life of the flavorful apple is a storage room with controlled atmosphere— a room with only 2 percent oxygen. (Breathable air contains about 21 percent oxygen.) The limited oxygen "puts the apples to sleep," Fellman said.

The question remaining to be answered by Fellman's team is which mechanism allows for regeneration of aroma after storagehow to wake up an apple that still

tastes good long after it has been placed in storage. Controlled atmosphere storage can theoretically preserve an apple for two years, but the economic life, Fellman said, is only 11 months-when freshly picked apples are once again on the mar-

The work Fellman and his team do is funded in part by a percentage of apple sales earmarked for research—"Science in the public interest," Fellman said. He hopes to put money in the pocket of domestic apple growers as well as contribute to apple flavor enzymology.

"It's really fun work to do because everybody likes to talk about apples," Fellman said, "and you get to eat the experiment when you're finished."

ACM presentation looks at 'history of computing'

Come join the University of Idaho Association for Computing Machinery's "Seminal Events in the History of Computing," which is a talk by Professor Robert Probasco held today at 4:30 p.m. in **JEB 326**.

Probasco is an associate professor of computer science and has been at UI since 1968. He teaches classes in computer languages, data structures and computer history. One of his main interests is com-

Refreshments will be served. The Descent Tournament and other special events planned for this semester will also be a topic of discussion at the talk.

ACM will have a booth at the Student Organization Fair, which is tomorrow in the Student Union from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A question and answer session will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in JEB 326.

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Career Services workshop times

Ul Career Services Center is offering the following workshops this week: Resumes and Lover Letters tonay at 3:30 p.m.: Career Services Disentation tomorrow at 1130 z.m., Strategic interviewing Thursday at 330 p.m., and Career Services Orientation at 330 p.m. Friday. All workshops are free DEC DIE-TEGISTRATION IS TECOMmended. For more information visit Career Services Center in Brint: Hall or call 885-6121.

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Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is sponsoring a new comes: for the nest poem, for which a grand prize of \$500 is being offered Each post may enter one poem onn, 20 imes or iess, in any siye. OF HIN SUDJECT THERE IS NO COST TO enter There are 34 other cash mizes in the swarmer. The comes: mose may my winners will be notifier by Mar. 31. Poems the office in Ed 204.

should be sent to: Spattowgrass Postry Forum, Dept. NT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV

Fair highlights organizations

The Student Activities Fair will be held tomorrow from 11 a.m. mail 5 p.m. in the Student Union Baliroom Discover exciting and challenging opportunities in stucient organizations and activities z: Ul. Door prizes will include: gif: merchandise from the UI Bookstore: downfill and crosscountry ski packages from Outdoor Rentals; and Vandal Card discount coupons.

Cooperative Ed. workshop today

There will be a Cooperative Education Orientation held roday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Education room 103. For more information contact Cooperative Education at 865-5622 or stop in

Bob Boyd to speak on love

Bob Boyd will speak today in the Administration Auditorium at 8 p.m. on the "Secret of Intimacy" and tomorrow at the same place and time about the "An of Loving." These talks are free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call Cam Cauchilan at 883-3122.

Sweetheart Run in February

The 13th Annual Sweetheart's Run will be held Feb. 11 at Kiwanis Park, Lewiston, ID. The four-mile race begins at noon, with registration beginning at 10 z.m. Registration forms can be picked up at local athletic stores. For more information, contact Josh at (208) 746-7058.

UI W-2 forms available now

W-2 forms for irregular help

News **Biefs**



and work study employees are now available at the cashier's window in the Administration Annex. All IH and work study employees need to pick up their W-2s whether they have direct deposit or not. Active Board Appointed employees will be receiving their W-2s in their departments. Questions may be directed to the Payroll office at 885-6353.

Halt! Who goes there?

An independent video short produced by UI Visual Communications students and performed by UI students called "Rest Room" will be shown tomorrow at 6 p.m. in Renfrew 111. The event is free and open to the public. A discussion will be held afterwards. For more information call R.R. Reed at 883-8582 or Alan Lifton at 885-7260.

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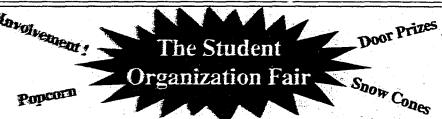
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Admission

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terms of education spending," he said. "Yet Idaho has always had large budget surpluses. It's hurting both the university and Idaho. They're shooting themselves in the

In a study done by the University of Nebraska, it was discovered that the net stipend for TAs at UIafter fees are paid—often ranked far below that of five other comparable, land grant universities across the nation. TAs for the English Department earn approximately

\$1,100 less a year than the average of the other five.

Brennan said a study was also done of the cost of living at the other five years to account for any differences. "They're all pretty similar," he said. "We were careful to make our report as objective as possible. Things look kind of hope-

The GSA will have its first meeting of the semester on Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Borah

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through the Boise Outreach Center by 25 percent. They also plan to increase the number of students from underrepresented populations placed through Cooperative Education and increase the number of employers with whom students are placed.

The plan also includes centralizing services to include outreach efforts to off-campus students in the three outreach centers, provide training for faculty and administrators each year aimed at generating support for the program, and improve data gathering, record keeping and evaluation procedures.

"We want to maintain the quality of service to students. By having Penelope in Boise, and hiring additional staff, we hope to maintain that level of personal interaction that we have been," Barbut said. "That's going to be a major challenge, but our relationship with students is valuable to maintain."

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Career Services workshop times

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Poems wanted for new contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is sponsoring a new contest for the best poem, for which a grand prize of \$500 is being offered. Each poet may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, in any style, on any subject. There is no cost to enter. There are 34 other cash prizes to be awarded. The contest closes today, and winners will be notified by Mar. 31. Poems should be sent to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. NT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV

Fair highlights organizations

The Student Activities Fair will be held tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom: Discover exciting and challenging opportunities in student organizations and activities at UI. Door prizes will include: gift merchandise from the UI Bookstore; downhill and crosscountry ski packages from Outdoor Rentals; and Vandal Card discount coupons.

Cooperative Ed. workshop today

There will be a Cooperative Education Orientation held today from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Education room 103. For more information contact Cooperative Education at 885-5822 or stop in the office in Ed 204.

Bob Boyd to speak on love

Bob Boyd will speak today in the Administration Auditorium at 8 p.m. on the "Secret of Intimacy" and tomorrow at the same place and time about the "Art of Loving." These talks are free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information call Cam Caughlan at 883-3122.

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and work study employees are now available at the cashier's window in the Administration Annex. All IH and work study employees need to pick up their W-2s whether they have direct deposit or not. Active Board Appointed employees will be receiving their W-2s in their departments. Questions may be directed to the Payroll office at 885-6353.

Halt! Who goes there?

An independent video short produced by UI Visual Communications students and performed by UI students called "Rest Room" will be shown tomorrow at 6 p.m. in Renfrew 111. The event is free and open to the public. A discussion will be held afterwards. For more information call R.R. Reed at 883-8582 or Alan Lifton at 885-7260.

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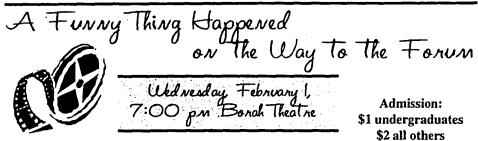
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Brennan said a study was also done of the cost of living at the other five years to account for any differences. "They're all pretty similar," he said. "We were careful to make our report as objective as possible. Things look kind of hope-

The GSA will have its first meeting of the semester on Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Borah

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through the Boise Outreach Center by 25 percent. They also plan to increase the number of students from underrepresented populations placed through Cooperative Education and increase the number of employers with whom students are placed.

The plan also includes centralizing services to include outreach efforts to off-campus students in the three outreach centers, provide training for faculty and administrators each year aimed at generating support for the program, and improve data gathering, record keeping and evaluation procedures.

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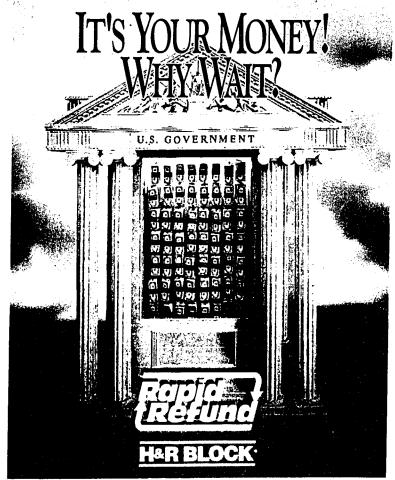
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Ul duo rated one of America's top college acts

Melica Johnson

President Sean Wilson and Enic Commerce traveled to Lis Vegas les week to perform their sexuphone and piano duet in the Master Card Acts where they won \$1,500 and a spot in the finalist competition at Analysia. Calif.

The duo well first place in the compedition for their act, which mass them one of the too sen college performance acts in the com-

The Master Card ACTS (American Collegiate Talent Search) was created by Master Card to give college extensions a THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY.

Wilson who plays both the also and septano saxophones and Camerano who plays the piano. competed against a wide range of other competitions, from comedy no various mostcal performers.

Eighty-five schools puricipated from locations across the nation and the competition was narrowed down to nine competing acts from various schools by the panel of five judges.

Among the panel of judges were Deanis Findrock Vice President and General Manager of MGM Grand Hotel in Las Venas: Ken Silemolo. Agent for the Agency of Performing Arts. Inc., in Los Angeles; and Rich Glasgow, who was the 1994-95 Tour Manager for Diana Ross.

Wilson and Canzavaro will be representing the western U.S. in Ambein and competing for \$15,000 and a \$10.000 scholarship (which would be gran to UTL

Wilson began playing the surophone 10 years ago. His most CESTELL ÉNCIRCIONS RE ložnaie lessen, who was Kenny G's senophone instructor and Ul Masic Professor Miller. Robert Several of Miller's graduate students have also belped to teach Wilson.

Campun is a graduate student at the University of Idaho and will be graduating with 2 master's in Public Administration this May. Carmevaro. who is also a news anchor for the Moscow Pollman Daily News, taught himself to play the piero 12 vees ego.

To qualify for the competition in Las Vegas, Wilson and Cannavaro had to place first in the competition 21 the UL



Jeff Curtis

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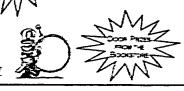
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Bot Joseph Martinez, a freshman at Illinois State University, says that whether school officials like it or not, drinking will always be part of the freshmen experience.

Going out and getting drunk with your friends is how most people spend their Friday and Saturday nights," he says. "It's not like you get completely sick every time you drink. If you do, you know not to drink that much the next time. It's a learning experience."

Other results of the freshmen survey include:

 An all-time high of 28.1 percent of students indicated they had an 'A" average in high school, up from 27 percent last year and 12.5 percent in 1969. Only 15 percent of the students said their average grade in high school was a "C. Nearly 33 percent of the students said they were "bored in class"

while in high school. · Nearly 9 percent of the fresh-

men said they planned on obtaining M.D. degrees, up from 4.1 percent in 1969. More women (9.9 percent) than men (7.7 percent) plan on pursuing medical degrees, which is a major switch from 1966, when men outnumbered women among premed students by nearly four to one.

• The percent of students who expressed doubts about their ability to pay for college reached an alltime high of 18.9 percent, up from 8.4 percent in 1968.

· When it came to social topics, freshmen's attitudes tended to lean toward the left. Support for the legalization of marijuana increased for the fifth straight year to 32.1 percent, up from 16.7 percent in 1989. Support for legislation to outlaw homosexuality reached an alltime low of 33.9 percent, compared to 53.2 percent in 1987.

However, freshmen tend to be right-leaning when it comes to

crime and punishment issues. Their support for abolishing capital punishment reached an all-time low: 20 percent, compared to 58 percent in 1971. Seventy-three percent agreed that "there is too much concern in the courts with the rights of criminals.

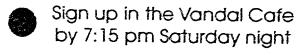
With other issues, 84 percent said they want the government to take greater efforts to protect the environment; 79.9 percent want to control the sale of handguns; 70.5 percent would like to see a national health care plan; and 67.3 percent would like to raise taxes on the

· While the percentage of freshmen who performed volunteer work in high school increased from 67.7 percent last year to 70.1 percent, those who plan to do volunteer work in college actually declined from 18.5 percent last year

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UI course addresses diversity

Michelle Kalbeitzer

The University of Idaho is offering a course this spring that addresses the different types of disadvantages and diversities that are encountered in the real world.

Vocational Education 444 gives students hands on experience to the difficulties of being physically disabled or not being able to communicate properly due to a language bar-

"It's a class to help future teachers to deal with the diversity in their class, and the classes they will teach," Ann Vail, instructor of the course, said.

The different types of diversities explored are gender, racial, ethnic, physical disabilities and language barriers. The students taking the course share their particular experiences involving the diversities with one another.

Although the course is not restricted solely to reflective learning. On hand experiences include role-playing activities like getting around campus in a wheelchair. "We also deal with learning disabilities," Vail said. "We have assimilations that allow the students to experience a disability." One of the assimilations try to trick the brain so that students may realize how it feels to be confused about what it is in front of them.

These activities "are designed to give students a greater appreciation for the disabled and other groups.

This is the fourth year that the course has been offered at UI and at the Couer d'Alene branch campus.

"I think the students who have taken it have been really glad because most of them come from a homogenous background, and don't have as many opportunities to deal with the different diversities," Vail said.





Hot wheels is encouraged to enter the Student Union by Pre-Vet Club members Megan Kersey, Jeff Knight and Jani Loyd. The club will be having a mini zoo at the Student Activities Fair on Wednesday to attract member.

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FDA on ye olde chopping block

The conservatives are on the warpath. Again.

This time, the target is the Food and Drug Administration, the federal agency responsible for testing and regulation of anything and everything Americans can legally consume. Led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, the campaign calls for a restructuring of the FDA, or even abolishing it altogether, to be replaced by private agencies.

In fact, Gingrich's own Progress and Freedom Foundation has been circulating a proposal for a \$500,000 study on privatizing the whole nine yards. The basis for this study are allegations that the FDA takes too long to test and approve drugs. One example is the drug Interleukin-2, which the Washington Legal Foundation claims would have saved thousands of people from kidney cancer had the FDA approved it sooner.

The FDA, in its own defense, points out that many drugs that were used in Europe but blocked in America turned out to be harmful, like thalidomide. Recently, a beta blocker for heart disease that was in the European market, but not approved by the FDA, was pulled by the manufacturers when it was discovered that the drug caused liver toxicity. In addition, the FDA has streamlined the approval process by 21 percent over the last year.

The thinking behind privatizing the FDA is that by making the market more responsive, the approval process will speed up, making potentially life-saving drugs available quicker and saving thousands of lives. However, the problem is in a market situation, companies try and control one slice of the market. If the FDA goes private, the effect will be to create a thousand splinter agencies, each trying to control their market, each working independently, each trying not to get sued by some member of the ever-litigious public. This, in the long run, will lead to lack of information about synergistic effects and companies becoming unable to release new drugs without years and years of testing. In other words, business as usual times a thousand. Who suffers? You do.

A balance must be struck. The FDA has streamlined its process; it wouldn't hurt to do some more. A more efficient testing system also needs to be implemented. Perhaps a larger testing base for the double-blind tests, for instance. Efficiency is one thing our government hasn't been able to get enough of, not yet.

However, throwing the testing and approval process to the private sector is not the answer. When it comes to pharmaceuticals, exhaustive testing must be conducted, and like it or not, the present structure is the most likely method of insuring that needless deaths do not occur.

Think about it the next time you take medication, knowing that it is FDA-approved. Would you take it if it had been approved by a body whose first and only motivation is profit? You decide.

—Brandon Nolta



Antidote for intemperance



any of us have experienced an all out, bed spinning, skull crushing, porcelain worshipping hangover. Those of us

who have wish there was a cure. I have heard many strange ideas on how to recover without permanent damage and I figured I would share a few with you.

Keep in mind that only refusing to drink will truly prevent hang-overs, but let's be realistic. Every once and a while people overindulge. None of us really want to pay the price for our hedonistic pleasures so we continue to search in vain for a cure to the light sensitivity, headache, upset stomach and overall crappy feeling. So, in the spirit of the quest, here are my personal favorites: 1. A 7-11 red hot beef and bean burrito. According to an anonymous source (Dennis the Outdoor Editor) these gut bombs cleanse the system, removing any impurities, toxins or whatever else you ingested the previous evening. I have never tried this method personally so I cannot attest to the legitimacy of this idea but Dennis was pretty adamant about it so I'll believe him.

2. Coke Classic. When I was a little younger this was the only thing that seemed to save me.

Something about the sugar and

Jennifer Swift

carbonation worked. As a matter of fact, I think Coke needs to rethink their entire marketing strategy. I can see it now, Have a Coke and a Smile and Gets Rid of Hangovers Too! As I've matured, I discovered better methods. 3. My current favorite is Diet Pepsi and French fries. The Diet Pepsi has to be in a can, thoroughly chilled with a dent pressed into the can to facilitate smooth pouring. The French fries, preferably McDonald's, need too much salt, way too much ketchup, and a little mustard. Something about the grease and caffeine really perks a person up. The fries should be eliminated in the case of an upset stomach as we wouldn't want to do anything to tempt fate. Mexifries from Taco Time can be substituted in dire emergency. 4. Drink another beer. I personally don't subscribe to this theory as it never seems to work for me. All it really does is put off the inevitable. Sometimes this may be what you are aiming for since just getting through a class could be all that is required but then you have to keep drinking and that can get pretty ugly. I believe in a recovery period of at least 12 hours, that way you are refreshed and ready for another round.

5. Prevention in the form of drinking mass amount of water and taking aspirin before you pass out. This works pretty good except that you have to be sober enough to work the childproof cap on the aspirin. This frustration can be prevented by placing two tablets next to your bed before you go out. Of course, you still have to remember to take them but I can't solve every problem.

6. Raw eggs. I knew a guy who swore by raw eggs as a cure. He would swallow two eggs when he woke up and be fine a few hours later. Of course, I didn't have the heart to tell him that most hangovers are gone in a couple of hours anyway. I think part of his method was that you had to concentrate really hard to keep the eggs down, therefore forgetting about the pain the rest of the body is in. I've never tried it, and never will, but if someone wants to give it a whirl and report back to me, I'd be open to commentary. 7. Tomato juice. Unless there is vodka in it, I fail to see the point but again, I know someone who swears by it so I'll include it as experimental and unconfirmed.

Again, the only way to totally avoid hangovers is to not drink (I know, lame, but I have to say it in the spirit of responsible journalism) but if you do slip up and overindulge, as some of us do on occasion, I hope these ideas will

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now control both houses of the government. And President Clinton's State of the Union address last Tuesday left me feeling some hope that he may yet pull his head out of the sand.

The problem (and part of what you voted for) is this: the United States Congress is on the verge of passing a balanced budget amendment.

So what? What does that mean? Is it really a problem? Not from my perspective.

What it means is, in all likelihood, that Social Security will have to be cut dramatically. The problem

Russ Wright

will arise when voters, especially the senior citizen voting block, discover they won't like the balanced budget amendment very much at all. It means Medicare and Medicaid will have to be cut.

These three items alone constitute a big chunk of the federal government's annual spending (interest on the federal debt is a big one, too—17 out of every 100 federal dollars go toward this expense). Want to balance the budget? It's either going to require massive spending cuts or massive tax raises.

I vote for massive spending cuts. Leave the taxes where they are. Massive tax raises will choke businesses which are currently on the rebound and supplying new jobs to millions of Americans. Or better yet, vote in a flat tax rate (our very own Senator Larry Craig has a plan for a five percent flat tax rate with a one-time deduction of around \$12,000) and get rid of the IRS (something everyone would cheer for). The tax law is so complicated as it is that businesses have to hire tax attorneys to file returns (here's a good lawyer joke while we're at it: What do you call 6000 lawyers on the bottom of the ocean? A good start!).

What we shouldn't do, however, is go back to supply-side economics (read David Stockman's voodoo economics, for those of you who remember the early Reagan years). The theory behind supply-side economics is that cutting taxes will spur growth in the private sector. This growth will then provide more tax revenue for the federal government, so therefore, in theory, we don't have to cut much government spending—just taxes.

As we all now know, it didn't

work. Not by a long shot. Reagan cut taxes and raised defense spending (remember the Strategic Defense Initiative and \$600 toilet seats?). But it wasn't all Reagan's fault. The Democrat-controlled Congress, led by Tip O'Neill, refused to provide the spending cuts Reagan wanted.

Yes, ol' Uncle Sam has put on a lot of weight--and the blame belongs to both Republicans and Democrats. Bring in the plastic surgeons (read Republicans, I hope) and turn the liposuction machine on to full power (read balanced budget amendment). Good.

But here is one area (you knew this was coming, didn't you?) we shouldn't cut: education. This is why: the better educated our populace is, the more money they will make, the more taxes they will pay. Education is an investment. The GI Education Bill, first authorized at the end of World War II, is estimated by many to have paid itself off

several times over.

I'm a student. And just like the senior citizens, I don't want my programs cut.

Oh, yeah. Don't cut defense spending, either. The world—despite the collapse of communism—is still a place fraught with danger, and I'm a veteran and a believer in a strong military.

Whoops. Forgot one. I just remembered another area. Don't cut farm subsidies. It's important that our nation's farmers don't go bankrupt. I grew up on a farm in Kansas, so I believe we should help our farmers produce food for the rest of us.

Catching the irony yet? If we want to balance the budget, every-one—and I mean everyone—is going to have to take a hit. That's just life, folks. Live with it and get on with life. Now if we could just explain this concept to our politicians...

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Other side of argument heard

Explanation unnecessary. That is what I have to say to Chris Miller's editorial in Friday's Argonaut regarding the printing of the pro-life article that appeared recently in the paper. To those of us students and around the community who agree wholeheartedly with what was represented in the insert, we say, "Finally! Someone has taken the initiative to represent our viewpoint in an objective fashion." What is the reaction to such an article by abortion advocates? Precisely what Miller stated at the beginning of his own article with the responses the paper has been receiving. Well, to those of you who claim to have open minds on this issue and many others currently circulating around campus, there are a few things you need to know.

To begin, there is a common ideal around campus that every side to an issue should be represented. The relativistic mindset married to people who hold to views relating to human rights are totally hypocritical when relating to issues such as abortion. When the pro-life ideal (which is often incorrectly assumed to be an assault on personal rights) appears as an ad in the newspaper, the opposition responds as if we have no right whatsoever to hold to

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such a position, and to let it be rightly heard. Hypocrisy! How can one claim that all sides of an issue be considered (save the fact that at the same time

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firm belief in relativity of personal morality), and when an disagreeable opposing side is raised, a reaction that the view should be squelched at all costs? This particular hypocrisy in abortion "rights" ultimately boils down to an issue of human rights versus human responsibility.

Responsibility to have a child only when ready should be emphasized over the right to have an abortion. Many abortions usually occur through uncommitted sexual unions which have no accountability or maturity between the couple involved. In many of the other abortions the couple want to abort because the child is not of the desired sex, has birth defects, or will infringe on a career. "I have a right to have an abortion for any reason whatsoever!" This is a battle cry often heard when this issue is raised. What about your responsibility to control yourself and have a baby when you are ready for it? No wonder we have such a high rate of teenage pregnancies and "unwanted children." Like Michelle Kalbeitzer said, you could give the child up for adoption. There are so many loving families who could raise the child instead. However, our nation has long forsaken the merits in individ-

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ual responsibility and instead have demanded satisfaction of their individual rights. The focus of those with rights have been twisted from the right to be born once conceived, to the right to murder (although abortion being murder is denied), all within the auspices of the first choice, which begat this end.

My call to all who are considering having uncommitted sex with someone you never intend to marry is to forsake your sexual desires until you get married. Your marriage will ultimately be the most fulfilling possible when you have sex with the one you married, and with him or her alone. If you are married and want to have a child, please do not make the choice to selectively conceive a child of your own parameters. Be happy with the child God blessed you with! To all who esteem personal rights over responsibility, please remember that the betterment of our society will start with those who look to the best interest of others, rather than to the satisfaction of your own selfish self-interests. Be responsible in vour actions!

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Human Life Alliance Advertising Supplement with the Jan. 24 edition. It is inevitable that there will be number of negative responses from pro-choicers unwilling to consider the other side of the issue. As an individual with a strong respect for life, it was refreshing to see that the distribution of such controversial material was even allowed. I want to urge all those who are prochoice or who are unsure of their position regarding this issue to read this short insert on abortion with an open mind as it simply lays out the facts and realities concerning the termination of an innocent human

As I read the insert, my heart went out to the women and doctors who gave testimonies of their experiences concerning abortion. A little more than two years ago I discovered I was pregnant. A few friends and people I looked up to strongly encouraged me to consider aborting the child. I was told to think of myself and about how much of my life I would have to 'give up" if I were to choose to have this child. Then I thought, "Why should I deprive this innocent human child of life because of my own selfish and irresponsible actions?" Consequently, I chose to

have the child and was blessed with a beautiful, energetic, fun-loving son. Not a day passes by without me thanking the good Lord for helping me make the right decision. And I have not had to "give up" anything. On the contrary, life is more fulfilling than it has ever been. What if I would have succumbed to the pressures of others? I can't even imagine....

I just strongly urge everyone to consider both sides of the issue concerning the precious gift of life. Also, it is important to respect the views of others despite your disagreement on the issue. Research all you can about the subject, whether or not you agree with the material, and then let your heart lead you to the truth. I find that the more knowledge I can obtain about those views opposing my own, the more comfortable I am with my own convictions and the stronger they become. Considering both sides of any issue allows one to discuss matters more easily, openly, and effectively. So, please, don't disregard this informative insertgive "life" a chance! I did and received the most precious gift I could ever imagine-my son! Life, it is a beautiful choice.

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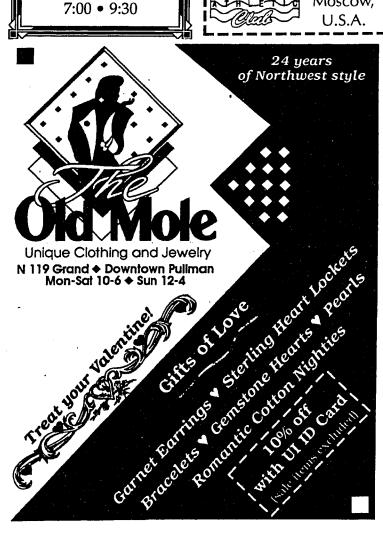
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First of all, I think the death penalty is a good thing. For example, what if you were someone who maimed and murdered countless numbers of people, and finally you were caught, you'd go to court, be convicted (hopefully) and with the help of a great lawyer, you could end up getting out of prison in eight to ten years because of all of the fun appeals you could make. Because, after all, the law is on your side, not the

So you appeal and you appeal, spending lots of the taxpayers money. Eventually you get out of

Amy Ridenour

prison and just for the sport of it, and for old times' sake, you go and murder a few more people.

What's wrong with this picture? Besides being slightly exaggerated, you got off relatively scottfree, after having hot meals, conjugal visits, shelter and clothing provided for you, worry-free, for the past ten years. While it may be difficult to find employment with "serial killer" attached to your resume, you are once again the man about town.

Another side to this scenario is the countless number of criminals on death row. Now, correct me if I'm wrong, but don't you have to do something pretty awful to get there? Doesn't the word "death" imply the ending of a life? Some may argue that death row itself is the end of life, but not really, when you think about it.

If I were homeless, unemployed, starving, and naked, I certainly would consider knocking off a few poor souls if it meant I

were guaranteed a lifetime of food, shelter, clothing, and a committed relationship with my cellmate (just kidding on that last

This isn't to suggest that every criminal on death row fits this description, but I would like to point out that I would be less inclined to go on'a killing spree if it were guaranteed that my life (as in breathing, thinking, and heartbeating) would end if I were

Capital punishment was created for a reason, it is a punishment for terrible and unforgivable crimes. Unfortunately it seems that the justice system finds some sport in seeing how many criminals they can get out of this sentence. If it is not enforced to its fullest extent, what sort of a deterrent is it?

Court is expensive, but so is paying for someone who is essentially of no use to society to spend the rest of their living days in a cell on death row.

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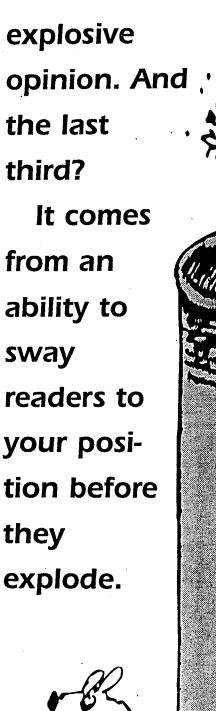
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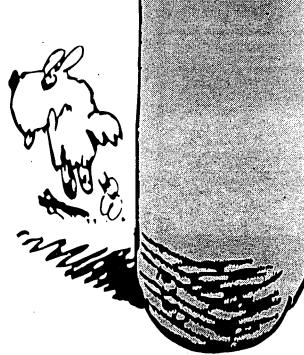
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Clinton makes his return to center stage

ashington's tired conventional wisdom has it that President Clinton's State of the Union speech was way too long. Wrong. From my standpoint it was a tad short. In the eyes of the Washington talking heads, Clinton should have taken their advice and given a short speech that would have re-established the credibility and direction of his presidency. Give me a break! Any chance to define Clinton's presidency in one speech ended with the Nov. 8 elec-

What Clinton did in those glorious 81 minutes was remind the GOP majority that presidents can command center stage, forcing Republicans into the role of bit players. A role, by the way, they thought they had left behind after

And they didn't like it one bit. In fact, they resorted to child-like behavior, waving their little "Contract With America" books, looking every bit like Mao's followers waving the little red book. Worse was their pouting out loud that Clinton had stolen their ideas.

No, this was not a speech to redefine a presidency or beg for cooperation. This speech was as much about Clinton's setting up the Marquis of Queensbury rules between a Democratic president and a Republican Congress. It may also have given him a surprising boost with the public. Polls suggest Clinton helped himself with voters who gave him high marks for the speech overall, 79 percent positive in one poll. Perhaps more important was a CBS poll showing that, after the speech, 74 percent say they now have a clear idea of what Clinton stands for. Eat your heart out, Newt.

Yes, it was a long speech, but so what. Ratings show the public stayed with him throughout-in very large numbers. Another blow to conventional wisdom, which insisted the public was so bored. they turned off their TVs in droves.

Los Angeles Times Robert G. **Beckel**

Clinton needed time to touch a lot of bases concerning the infamous "Contract With America" that was to be the legislative holy grail for Congress. In their heady rush to anoint the contract as the law of the land, Republicans forgot that they still have to face a president who has an ample supply of veto pens. For those who believed that the "Contract With America" would not be disputed by Clinton, think again. That message came through loud and clear-and Clinton never used the word "veto." Or, for that matter, mentioned the "Contract With America."

To know that House Speaker Newt Gingrich got it, all you had to do was watch his face as Clinton trumped the Republicans left and right, in some cases stealing their own ideas, to understand what the real success of this State of the Union was. Gingrich and his firebrands came to understand that Clinton is back—and not as irrelevant as they thought.

In one policy area after another, Clinton set the ground rules for engagement. Take welfare. He reminded the Republicans that when he was governor he had the honor of working with the Reagan administration to write the last welfare reform bill in 1988 and, therefore, welfare reform is not something being brought to you by the "Contract With America" but a work in process brought to you by Reagan and Clinton. There will be welfare reform, he agreed-but not reform that punishes children for the ills of their parents.

Then, of course, there is the issue of cutting government spending. The president proposed \$130 billion in spending cuts, cutting 60 housing programs down to three



and getting rid of over 100 government programs and agencies that aren't necessary, like the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Pity the new House Budget Committee chairman, John R. Kasich of Ohio. He had been talking about cutting the ICC just last week, but with all the news about Gingrich's book, Kasich couldn't get authorship of the idea. Well, Mr. Budget Chairman, it's Clinton's idea now.

But Clinton didn't just agree with GOP ideas or try to steal them; he also put boundaries on what he will accept and what he won't. Sure, he is for cutting government—he reminded them of the \$63 billion already saved by Vice President Gore's reinventing government. But, he said, we must be careful we don't cut so deeply that, for example, the good people of California (read 52 electoral votes) wouldn't be able to get all that FÉMA money to help them with their floods,

earthquakes and fires this past year. Oh, by the way, he wants to cut

government but demands that Social Security and Medicare and veterans and education be protected. The Republicans rose to their feet in agreement. In the back of Clinton's mind, I am sure there was this thought: "Boys and girls, last week you said you would protect Social Security. I just upped the ante to kids, veterans and old people's health. Now I dare you to try to cut them.'

The glorious moment of the evening, for me, was when Clinton warned the Republicans not to repeal the Brady Bill or the ban on semi automatic weapons-two issues supported by over 80 percent of the public. With this, Democrats leapt to their feet while Gingrich and all the Republicans were glued to theirs-glue paid for by the National Rifle Association. It's going to be interesting to see how the Republicans pay off the gun nuts without committing political suicide by trying to repeal these laws. But then again, the Republicans are in charge so it's

their problem now.

There was, of course, the now traditional salute to ordinary citizens who were sitting in the gallery. It began with Reagan recognizing one person. Clinton had six, including a Medal of Honor winner who fought in Iwo Jima-Jack Lucas from Hattiesberg, Miss. It just so happens that this is the 50th anniversary of the battle for Iwo Jima. Only presidents get to do that kind of thing. As Republicans rose to their feet six times, you got the feeling that they knew they had been had.

So let the games begin. Newt and Bob and Phil and Dick (Armey, that is), you won a big victory in November and you've got a lot of proposals, some pretty good, many misguided. You believe the voters gave you a mandate for the contract. Maybe. You demand a revolution. Fine. But Clinton reminded you all on Tuesday night that you can't do it alone. There are other players in this game.

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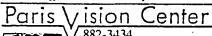
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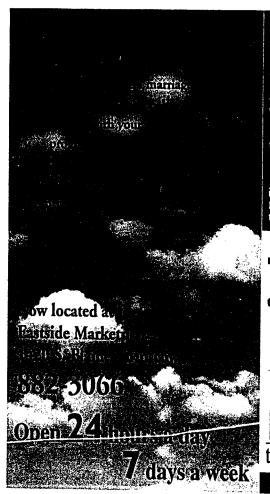






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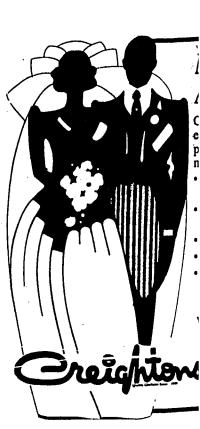


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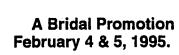
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From playing in a band to giving private lessons, local musician does it all

Valaree Johnson

n his modest office downtown, Joe Patterson grades papers during the spare moment he has before going onstage.

Not too many people can teach a class, compose a classical piece, attend practice for symphony, and perform with a country band—all in one day.

Patterson, a member of the UI Symphony and country band U.S. 95, plays everything from country to rock-n-roll to rhythm and blues. His repertoire of instruments include the piano, violin, viola, mandolin, harmonica, and voice.

Watching Patterson perform with U.S. 95 is proof that he loves his work.

With unnerved intensity, Patterson pounds on his keyboard and plays his blue electric fiddle to a energetic crowd at Cadillac Jack's.

Patterson's own life has a rock-nroll storybook quality. He was born in Ohio and grew up in Boston where he took his first music theory lesson in school.

'We had a fiddle in the house, so I just picked it up one day, Patterson says. He later moved to Denver and graduated from high school. By this time Patterson had taught himself to play the piano and fiddle. At age 18, Patterson was playing in bands and loving life on the road. "Some days we would travel 500 miles to play," he says. "I never at one point said to myself 'I want to be a musician'—it just happened."

Patterson's fortuity led him to Driggs, Idaho, where he played at Targhee for five winters. After eight years of five hours a night, sixnights a week, Patterson thought it was time to settle down.

He moved to Moscow and got his degree in composition. These days his life is more determined. Patterson's experiences include music director for Beggar's Opera and Little Shop of Horrors.





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–Joe Patterson



Aside from teaching, composing, and playing with his band, Patterson gets calls all the time to play at weddings, bars, and with other gigs.

Patterson doesn't believe he could ever have a structured job. "I don't think I could do it-it would drive me nuts," he says. "Sometimes you make a lot, sometimes it's less. . .but the hours are short and I'm having fun.'

Patterson also enjoys teaching. He argues that he can give the students a perspective that a lot of teachers can't. "I've seen a lot of things that other people wouldn't even want to see," he admits.

Patterson understands the struggle that comes with being a musician but he advises that staying diverse and getting it done is all worth the



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Local musician Joe Patterson keeps himself busy teaching, playing in the popular local band U.S. 95, and performing in the UI Symphony.

effort.

"I will always play in a band. I don't aspire to be a great pop

artist," he says.

Patterson claims he's not leaving Idaho, but he still likes things left

ambiguous to some degree. Playing music has been his life and he will never tire of the things he likes.

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'Static' reviewed

Matt Baldwin

"... This is something new. Radio sucks. T.V. sucks. All the established modes of communicating art information have been prostituted and sanitized. This is

Static."
Experimenting with new media, Static, a new magazine, is not your conventional magazine. Static is in the digital, it is tape, CD and online.

An introduction and a table of contents foretelling the lineup of what you experience through the senses begins the magazine.

The first page in digital form is an interview with a company which produces porn movies.

Static's first issue is "Sex and Violence in Entertainment: Catalyst or Catharsis?" The first issue is definitely a success with music, different styles of reading the articles and off the wall antics. Static also has interactive articles between the interviewer and the interviewee. The beauty of this type of media format is that you are actually able to hear the other person, be it a band member or a business person.

Highlighting the first issue of Static is a section on pornography producers, telephone-sex operators, magazine publishers and religious leaders. All of the articles are interactive for example, with the telephone-sex operator they recorded an actual conversation one of their writers had with an operator. Other topics which may spark an interest to the alternative readers are: "Broadcast—Does It Suck?", "Big Brother is Watching," and "Is God Dead?"

Static was created by an highly imaginative team of media and



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—Static magazine



music industry professionals. The target audience for their magazine is between the ages of 18 and 30. With a subscriber base of a little over 600 already for their first issue, the public may be seeing a new form of media take off in the blue skies. And with the ability of not being censored, *Static* is able to do and say things which they would not be able to say on the radio or publish in a magazine. They stamp this magazine with the words "Alternative culture and music."

Static will be coming out on both cassette and CD as well as via on-line through the internet. If you would like to experience Static you can receive a free trial issue at the following number: 1-800-7-STATIC. Check it out just for the sound of the magazine.

Trinity Baptist chili feed accomodates diverse tastes

Jeremy Chase

For competitors, consumers, and connoisseurs of chili, the first annual chili feed at Moscow's Trinity Baptist Church last Saturday night had something to offer everyone.

Tom Roberson, Pastor of
Trinity Baptist Church, said that
the event had two purposes. "Our
main purpose was to open our
church to the community and to
have a fun time," he said. "It's
good to get to know more people
in order to share faith with
them."

The secondary purpose, Roberson said, was to accept donations for Mike Burczyenski, a former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Roberson said that Burczyenski has been experiencing health problems and the donations are going toward his recovery.

To attract people's attention,
Roberson said that more than 500
tickets were given out as an invitation to attend the chili feed.
"It's a fun event, I've seen faces I don't know or haven't met yet,"
he said. As a monthly fellowship event, the chili feed was also free of charge.

Besides the opportunity to be social, the chili feed also had an element of competition. With categories such as "Wimpy/ American," "Exotic," "Texas,"

"TexMex," "Mexican Hot," and a separate professional category, a total of 17 entries were in the chili competition. Among those in the professional category were entries from Seasons, Taters, Eric's Cafe, and Marriot.

Evaluation of the field of competition was done by three judges, who traveled from table to table, and from chili pot to chili pot to taste and rate each entry.

Each chili was evaluated in six different areas: appearance, aroma, body, flavor, overall effect, and originality. Certificates of recognition were given as prizes to both winning and participating chili entrants.

Cindy Agiduis, one of the night's judges, said that the winning chili from each category had to meet several expectations.

"We have to try to find the chili that meets all the criteria," she said. "(But) the taste buds will have the final choice."

Agiduis also said that competition aside, the chili feed serves as a great way for fellowship even among people of different faiths. Agiduis is a member of Moscow's Church of the Nazarene.

Following the chili competition, a sermon was given by Pastor Roberson. To complement him were the church's own group of gospel singers and band.

All in all, the first annual chili feed was a worthwhile experience. Roberson said that the timing of the chili feed couldn't have been better, which helped make it fun. "We thought the weather was just right for a chili feed," he said. "So we did it."

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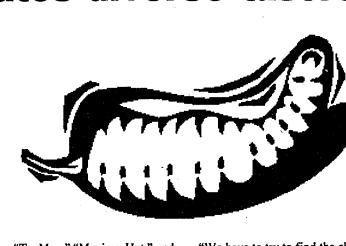
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Writing program gears up

Helen Hill Staff

The University of Idaho creative writing program will be "a little heavy on the poets this semester," Lance Olsen, director of the program said. Even so, it will include readings by six writers of widely diverse genres and backgrounds. Four are Idahoans.

Diane Raptosh, Albertson College of Idaho instructor, will read from her latest collection of poetry Just West of Now Feb. 15.

Robert Wrigley, past Idaho Writer in Residence, wouldn't normally have much of a trip to give his reading at the Pritchard Gallery in downtown Moscow Feb. 27. He lives in the area and teaches at Lewis-Clark State College, but is currently on sabbatical to visit and teach at the University of Montana.

The third visiting writer, Janet Campbell Hale, will hold a fiction and creative non-fiction workshop and read from her work during Native American Awareness week. Hale is a member of the Coeur d'Alene tribe and was raised in North Idaho and the Yakima area. Her books include The Jailing of

Cecelia Capture, The Owl's Song and Bloodlines: Odyssey of a Native Daughter, which won the 1994 American Book Award.

The workshop will meet evenings Monday through Thursday the weeks of March 6 and 13, except for March 8 when Hale will read. Those wishing to take part in the workshop should submit 20 pages or less of fiction or non-fiction to the English department by 5 p.m. Feb. 13.

"I want people to know they don't have to have taken a University of Idaho creative writing course to be in workshops. They have no prerequisites," Olsen said.

Karen Swenson, a New York poet whose fourth book of poetry, The Landlady of Bangkok, was recently published by Washington State University Press, will present her poems March 29.

Joy Passanante, longtime member of the UI community, will read her fiction April 12.

A short story collection of hers has recently been accepted for publication but is not likely to be available until 1996.

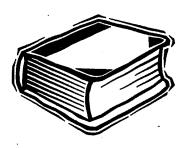
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Li-Young Lee, the last visiting writer of the semester, has a reputation for being a charismatic teacher, Olsen said.

Lee's book Rose won the Delmore-Schwartz Memorial Award in 1986.

"I have spoken with him several times on the phone and he is mesmerizingly interesting," Olsen said.

Lee will lead a poetry workshop in late April. Those wishing to be considered

for it will need to submit sample poems by mid-March. His reading will be April 26.

All readings except Wrigley's will be in the Law School courtroom at 7:30 p.m.

UI Musicians to play with Symphpony

Local talent will perform with the Washington Idaho Symphony

Joey Wellman

Three University of Idaho music majors will be featured in the Washington Idaho Symphony's "Concert V: The Young Artists' Concert," scheduled for Feb. 11 and 12.

Elizabeth Chaussé, Patrick Jones and Michael Sommese were selected at the 19th annual Young Artists' Competition on Nov. 13. As well as performing with the symphony, the musicians will also be playing solo

Jenifer Kooiman, general manager of the symphony, said that in the beginning of the competition, over 30 entries were received. "We narrowed it down by tape (recordings) to 20 people in the semi-finals and then five winners were chosen to perform with the orchestra," said Kooiman.

Chaussé, from Lewiston, is a senior flutist majoring in music performance at UI. She studies under Richard Hahn. "Mr. Hahn" has been a great inspiration to me," she said.

Chaussé has played the flute since the sixth grade and plans to continue her studies in graduate school after a year of Bible school.

Chaussé is a member of the Washington Idaho Symphony and performs in various UI ensembles including University Orchestra, Jazz Choir I and Woodwind Quintet.

In 1994, she was the Spokane Allied Arts Festival Young Artist. Chaussé will perform Ballade by Frank Martin as her solo piece.

alto saxophonist majoring in music performance. "I have played since the sixth grade," said the junior. "After school, I'd

like to go on and get my doctor-

ate, teach at college, have a stu-

dio and perform on the side," he

Jones is involved in a Saxophone Quartet, Woodwind Quintet, Jazz Band I, a jazz combo and Men's Night. His favorite music is "anything that strikes an emotion."

Jones will perform the first movement of Concerto for Alto Saxophone at the concert.

Michael Sommese, from San Jose, California, is a senior tenor studying music performance at UI. Sommese studies with Charles Walton and is involved in opera workshop and Men's Night—a "certain ensemble group" that hires themselves for parties and events:

Recently, Sommese portrayed Archibald Craven in the UI musical theater production of The Secret Garden..

For the past four years, he has been a finalist for the National Association of Teachers for Singing.

Sommese's favorite music is opera. "It could be a phase, but I enjoy anything on stage," he said. After graduating, Sommese plans on entering an apprenticeship with opera (even musical theater) programs, possibly in New York or Europe.

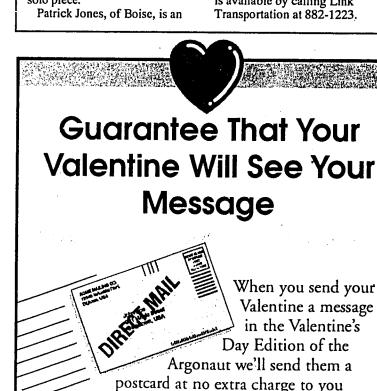
Sommese will perform "Salut! demeure chaste et pure" from Faust by Charles Gounod at the

Concert V will be held Feb. 11, 8 p.m. at Lewiston High School and Feb. 12, 3 p.m. at Gladish Auditorium in Pullman. Conductor Keating Johnson will present a free lecture one hour before each performance. Shuttle service from Moscow to Pullman is available by calling Link









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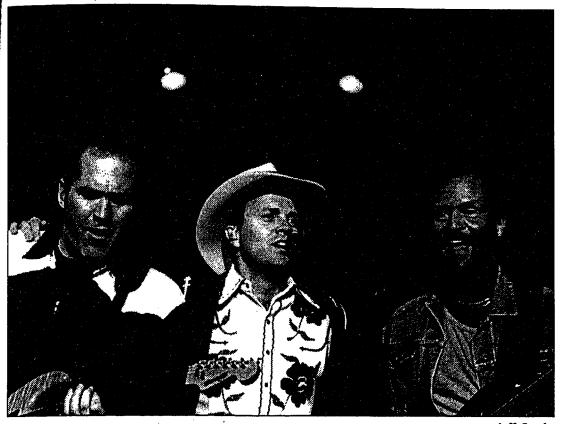
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Country music fans get ready



Sawyer Brown returns to the Kibbie Dome for the third year in a row.

Jeff Curtis

Native American Art on display

Amy Ridenour

Lifestyles Editor

The Washington State University Museum of Art opened its latest exhibition, "Our Land/Ourselves: American Indian Contemporary Artists" yesterday.

The exhibition features recent works by 30 Native American artists and will continue through March 17.

"The Feddersen Collection of Contemporary Native American Art" is on display at the Prichard Art Gallery through Feb. 25.

The two exhibits are a collaborative effort by WSU and the University of Idaho, and is made possible by a grant from the Metropolitan Life Foundation Multicultural Initiatives and funding from the Waldemar and Pauline Pederson Endowment, WSU.

There will also be a panel discussion, "Contemporary American Indian Artists: Identity and Community." The discussion is Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Prichard Art Gallery. Panel members

include Peter Campbell, counselor, American Indian Studies, EWU; and artists Gorwin Clairmont, Joe Fedderson and Caroline Orr.

The WSU Exhibition focuses on the bond between the land and its Native American inhabitants. The works displayed reflect the metaphysical, metaphorical, allegorical and political perspectives of contemporary Native Americans. Some of the artists are tribal leaders, some are teachers, poets and performers.

Nancy Liddle organized the exhibition, and it is curated by artist Juane Quick-to-See Smith.

The museum's hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information call (509) 335-1910.

The Prichard Gallery is located at 414 South Main Street in Moscow and is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Sawyer Brown to rock Kibbie Dome

This Thursday night, Sawyer Brown will heat up the University of Idaho Kibbie Dome with great, live country music.

Tickets are still available for the concert at Ticket Express located on the main floor of the Student Union Building.

The promoters of the concert just released some more tickets close to the front of the stage, and of course there are still tickets available starting at 3/4 of the way up the stands. Tickets are \$22 (plus a \$.50 convenience fee) for the general pub-

lic, and \$20 for UI student with a valid I.D. card.
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chases are limited to 10 per customer. Reserved seating for disabled patrons available upon request.

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WSU presents modern fable of India

Jeffrey Albertson

Washington State University's Theater department will be performing "Naga-Mandala," a modern fable of India, opening Feb.

The play, which runs Feb. 17-18 and 23-25 in the Jones Theater in Daggy Hall, is directed by WSU faculty member Lou Furman and designed by faculty member Richard Slaybaugh.

Furman discovered the play and met its author while on sabbatical in India last year.

He said that he chose the play because it takes two ancient and widely known fables from Indian cultures and combines them in a modern tale with multi-layered psychological meanings while preserving the traditional style of



Indian theater.

Together Furman and Slaybaugh have produced the play to look much like it would if it were seen in Banglore, the home of the author.

They used only the barest hint of set and no special technical effects, and the result suggests authentic theater of India.

Ticket prices are \$4 for WSU students and those under 18, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens. Advance reservations can be made by calling the WSU Theater box office at (509) 335-7236.

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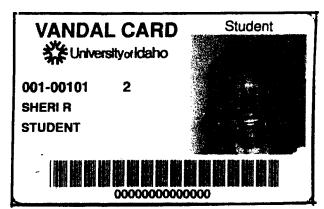
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NAU, Weber, no match for Idaho women

Big Sky Conference Standings

	W	L	Team Pct.	Ov W	erali L
Montana	. 4	1	.800	14	5
Boise State	4	2	.667	10	8
E. Washington	3	2	.600	7	10
Montana State	3	2	.600	8	9
Idaho	2	3	.400	4	13
Idaho State	2	4	.333	3	17
N. Arizona	2	4	.333	10	8
Weber State	2	4	.333	12	6

Vandals pick up first weekend league sweep in two years

Dan Eckles
Sports Editor

The Idaho Vandals pulled off a flawless impersonation of the late '80s toy craze that we knew as the transformers over the weekend in NCAA Big Sky women's basketball action.

Idaho, which at times this season has looked more like an Idaho A-4 high school team than a Division-1 college squad, played its best basketball in a long time, grabbing a weekend league sweep for the first time in nearly two years.

SATURDAY

This game had just about everything, barring a brawl. There were big leads, big plays, small leads, suspense and even a little controversy in the Vandals' 78-73 triumph over Northern Arizona.

Idaho point-guard Ari Skorpik, who shoots 84 percent from the charity stripe, buried a pair of free throws with 33 seconds left to give the Vandals what would prove to be the winning points. The free throws put the Vandals up 74-70 and forced the Lumberjacks into a two possession game.

After Shaunice Warr's runner in the key didn't fall on the ensuing possession, the NAU point-guard was called for an intentional foul in the backcourt as Idaho's Kelli Johnson received the inbounds pass. Johnson canned both free throws and Skorpik knocked down two more when NAU was forced to foul again after Idaho retained possession with the intentional foul.

NAU's Kim Yanda nailed a trey with five seconds left for the final five-point margin.

Skorpik drove the lane and pulled up to knock down a 6-foot jumper, giving Idaho it's largest lead at 61-45 at the 10:18 mark of the second half

"I think we ran our offense a lot better and had better screens," Skorpik said. "We took it to them more and that kind of took them out of their defense."

The Lumberjacks got back into the game with an 18-5 run over the next seven minutes. Keturah Mattox's lay-in with 1:18 remaining got the Lumberjacks within two at 72-70. The Vandals turned the ball over on their next trip down court, but Yanda missed a baseline runner that would have tied the game for NAU and UI went on to win the game at the foul line.

The two clubs traded leads nine times through the first 10 minutes of play, but Johnson's only three-pointer of the game put the Vandals up 20-18 and UI would never trail again.

"We're just starting to come together and starting to believe in ourselves," Idaho coach Julie Holt said. "We talked this week about the harder you play and the harder you work, the harder it is to surrender."

Skorpik, despite a poor shooting night from the field, led all scorers with 19 points. The 5-foot 5-inch sophomore was 4-14 from the field but connected on 10-12 foul shots on the night. Reserve forward Cathy Payne was instrumental off the bench for the Vandals, hitting on 6-10 shots and finishing with 14 points in just 13 minutes of play. Johnson and center Mindy Rice each chipped in 12 points in the winning effort.

Northern Arizona's inability to convert at the free-throw line was costly. The Lumberjacks made just 12-23 foul shots, including 0-5 in the second half.

Warr and Jenny Shayani paced NAU's offense with 14 points apiece. The Vandals did a defensive job on NAU's leading scorer Amy Yanish. The 5-6 sophomore averages 14 points a game, but was shutout Saturday on a 0-9 shooting performance.

Idaho (4-13, 2-3) has nine league games remaining and with the weekend sweep aspirations run high of reaching the conference tournament. The Big Sky's top four teams play in the postseason tourney hosted by the regular season champion.

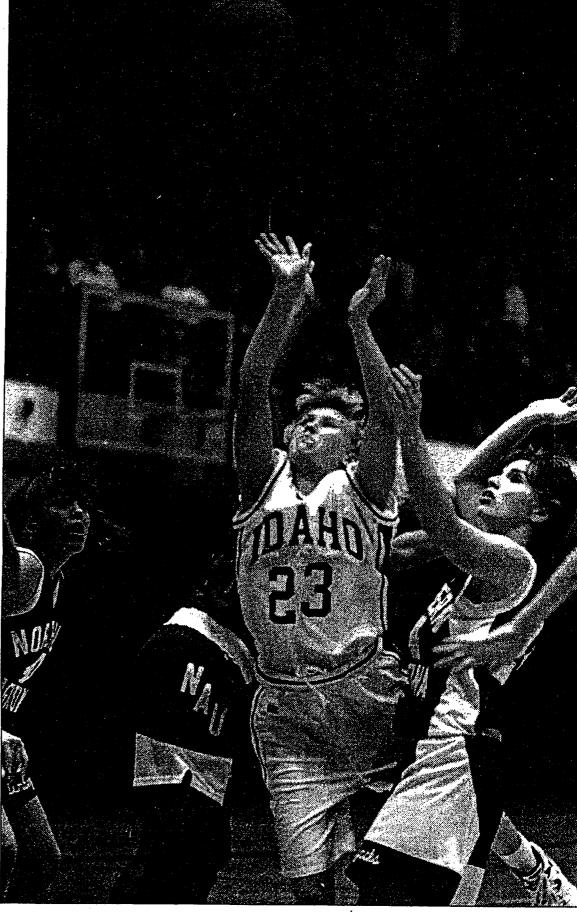
"The league's wide open now,"
Holt said, "We'll be good to go.
We're in the thick of things. The
key now is to get a split on the
road."

NORTHERN ARIZONA (73)

Warr 4-7 6-10 14, Shayani 4-6 4-4 14, Mattox 3-6 2-3 8, Travers 3-6 0-1 8, Henson 3-6 0-4 6, McIntyre 3-4 0-0 6, Yanda 2-4 0-0 5, Warren 2-5 0-0 4, Rikli 2-4 0-1 4, Matchinski 2-4 0-0 4, Hofer 0-1 0-0 0, Yanish 0-9 0-0 0. Totals 28-62 12-23 73.

IDAHO (78)

Skorpik 4-14 10-12, 19, Payne 6-10 0-0 14, Rice 6-10 0-1 12, Johnson 4-9 3-5 12, McDaniel 2-5 3-4 7, Anderson 3-4 0-1 6, Ackerman 1-1 2-2 4, Wykes 1-2 0-0 4, Morris 1-2 0-0 2, James 0-1 0-



Jeff Curtis

Idaho's Melissa McDaniel splits the defense of Northern Arizona's Amy Yanish (right) and Sham Warren (left) while NAU's Michelle Matchinski looks on.

0 0, Ortner 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-59

Halftime score - UI 47, NAU 41. Three-point goals - NAU 5-11, Travers 2-3, Shayani 2-3, Yanda 1-1, Warr 0-1, Yanish 0-1, Mattox 0-2. UI 4-15, Payne 2-4, Skorpik 1-4, Johnson 1-6, Ortner 0-1. Fouled out - NAU, Warr, Travers. Rebounds - NAU 38 (McIntyre 7), UI 43 (Rice 10). Assists - NAU 6 (six players with 1), UI 9 (Ortner 3). Total fouls - NAU 28, UI 26. Attendance - 472.

THURSDAY

Skorpik was on fire Thursday night as well, pumping in a career high 25 points to lead the Vandals to a 74-69 victory over Weber State.

The Kennewick, Wash. native provided the game-winning points once again with two free throws at the 33 second mark of the second half. Skorpik nailed all eight of her free throw attempts, including 4-4 in the final minute.

The game was in doubt until the final seconds ticked off the clock. Weber State's Suzanne Paulsen hit a 19-foot three-pointer to cut the Idaho lead to 71-69 with 12 seconds left in the contest, but backup point-guard Jill Ortner made three of four free throws in the final ten seconds to ice the win.

Shannon Anderson's layup with 10:21 remaining in the second half gave Idaho its largest lead at 55-43, but five minutes later Weber State's Rachelle Gardner knocked down a six-foot jumper to cap a 13-2 run by the Wildcats and put the Ogden, Utah school within a point, 57-56. The Vandals put together a mini 14-6 spurt to take back the momentum

In the first half Idaho broke a 25-25 tie with 12 unanswered points and never trailed or tied again.

Johnson contributed 15 points for the Vandals Thursday while Rice added 12 points and 11 rebounds. Junior forward Kerri Wykes was a rebounding force with 13 boards. WEBER STATE (69)

Friend 5-10 4-4 14, Gardner 4-14 6-8 14, Berg 3-6 2-2 8, Paulsen 3-5 0-0 8, Sorenson 1-7 6-6 8, Wimmer 1-5 4-4 6, Wangsgard 1-5 4-4 6, Martin 1-2 2-2 5. Totals 19-54 28-30 69.

IDAHO (74)
Skorpik 7-15 8-8 25, Johnson 6-17 3-9 15, Rice 6-9 0-1 12, Ortner 1-3 3-4 6, Anderson 3-6 0-0 6, Morris 1-3 0-0 2, Ackerman 0-1 2-4 2, Payne 1-3 0-0 2, McDaniel 0-1 0-0 0, James. Totals 27-63 13-19

Halftime score - UI 37, WSU 27. Three-point goals - WSU 3-13, Paulsen 2-4, Martin 1-2, Sorenson 0-1, Wangsgard 0-2. UI 7-20, Skorpik 3-5, Johnson 3-9, Ortner 1-2, Payne 0-2. Fouled out - UI Skorpik. Rebounds - WSU 35 (Friend 9), UI 41 (Wykes 13). Assists WSU 12 (Gardner 6), UI 10 (Wykes, Skorpik 3). Total fouls WSU 21, UI 23. Attendance 586.

Winless road streak over for UI

Dan Eckles Sports Editor

Road wins don't come easy. Nobody knows that better than the Idaho Vandals, who started the 1994-'95 campaign 0-6 away from Moscow.

The O-fer streak came to an end Saturday in Flagstaff, Ariz. where the Vandals dropped Big Sky foe Northern Arizona 68-66 in NCAA men's basketball action.

NAU was a good team for Idaho to remedy its road woes against as the Lumberjacks have suffered through 13 straight losses against the Vandal-5. In fact Idaho's last road win came in Flagstaff last

The Vandals, who were trounced 73-56 Thursday in Ogden, Utah

against Weber State, were without the services Saturday of star forward Harry Harrison, who has been sick. The junior power forward, who leads the Big Sky in rebounding, tried to play Thursday against the Wildcats, but was ineffective, managing just five points and eight rebounds.

Vandal center Nate Gardner picked up the slack. The sophomore carried the load for Idaho with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

NAU's Brad Snyder collected a three-pointer with 7:20 left in the game that put the Lumberjacks within one at 55-54, but the Vandals scored the next 10 points which proved to be too much to overcome. The 65-54 Idaho edge was the largest either team enjoyed in the tight contest.

Gardner added a pair of free throws and Shawn Dirden another for Idaho's final trio of points.

Tyrone Johnson hit from threepoint range with 25 seconds remaining to give Northern Arizona life, trailing 68-66. Northern Arizona fans had reason to rejoice when Idaho's Mark Leslie missed two free throws five seconds later, but the Lumberjacks' go-to-guys, Snyder and John Rondeno, both missed jumpers in IDAHO (68) the waning seconds that would have tied the game.

Without Harrison the Vandals were suspect on the glass. Northern Arizona held a 41-28 rebounding advantage, but Idaho was stingy with the ball, turning the it over just eight times compared to the

Big Sky Men's Standings

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Idaho State	4	1	.800	13	3	- 1
Montana	3	1	.750	12	5	- 1
Weber State	4	2	.667	11	7	- 1
Boise State	3	2	.600	12	4 .	
N. Arizona	3	3	.500	7	10	
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Gardner 7-16 4-6 18, Leslie 5-11 1-4 15, Dirden 4-9 3-6 14, Johnson 3-5 2-2 10, Jones 3-7 2-2 8, Coates 0-1 3-7 3, Spike 0-2 0-0 0, Baumann, Hay. Totals 22-51 15-27 68. **NORTHERN ARIZONA (66)**

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Halftime score - NAU 33, UI 31. Threepoint goals - UI 9-20, Leslie 4-8, Dirden 3-8, Johnson 2-3, Gardner 0-1, NAU 6-15, Riley 3-5, Johnson 1-3, Rondeno 1-3, Snyder 1-3, Deric 0-1. Fouled out - NAU Riley. Rebounds - UI 28 (Gardner 10), NAU 41 (Rondeno 10). Assists - UI 15 (Dirden 6), NAU 14 (Riley 5). Total fouls - UI 20, NAU 21. Attendance -

Iggy and Pepsi make for better show than Niners



Surprise, actually it wasn't really a surprise at all. Once again this year, the commercials were better than the game

In case you were wondering, Iggy somehow found his way off of the island to score the winning touchdown for Budweiser, as they captured Bud Bowl VII. George off of Seinfeld, parachuted onto the field with Muffy, and Pepsi once again outdid itself with a plethora of great commercials as well. Oh, excuse me, I'm supposed to be writing about the game itself.

Steve Young, Jerry Rice, and

Mark Vanderwall

Ricky Watters, what else do you want to hear about the game. They all tied or set new records, that their 80s teammates had estblished in another 49er route, 55-10 over Denver a few years back. Young threw for 6 touchdowns, on his way to capturing the Superbowl MVP. while Rice and Watters each scored three TDs apiece. San Diego had one bright spot, when Andre Coleman returned a kick for 98 yards, but then again the 49er's were already up 42-10. The game ended up a semi-respectable 49-26, as the AFC lost it's 11th straight.

But the 49ers still covered the 20point spread.

San Fransico linebacker Ken Norton Jr. won his third straight Superbowl, as he was picked up by the 49er's in the off season from Dallas. While were on the subject of free agency, San Diego lost their leading rusher, as well as receiver to free agency, and still managed to make it to the big show.

Marion Butts and Anthony Miller left San Diego for the big bucks, whereas Prime Time (Deion Sanders), Rickey Jackson, and a cast of others took less pay to be part of a winning franchise, and after yesterday, all the money in the world wouldn't have made those fellas hint of a different agenda.

The talk of ranking the teams by record, reguardless of conference, surfaced Sunday, and that is really the only way that there will ever be parity at the Superbowl. Everyone knows that Dallas and San Francisco were the two best teams in the NFL this year, and have been for several years.

Instead of watching Buffalo or Denver get trounced, wouldn't it be more fun to watch a decent game for once, instead of relying on the commercials for entertainment? Oh, by the way, the McDonald's commercial of Jordan and Bird playing HORSE again, with Bird's bank off of Leslie Visser's head, had to be the best one yet.

Most people think of the Superbowl as another excuse to have a party, and it is, but drinking beer and eating pizza, to a blowout game takes that edge of sanity

away. I mean really, How many of you got drunk Sunday to make the score look closer than it was? I think I would rather have watched all of Baywatch instead, but there were women in the house.

Superbowl Sunday should be a time to celebrate good football, but the only problem is the AFC never shows up to play. I think the Superbowl was held two weeks prior to the real thing, and either way San Francisco came out on top.

If the new system is adopted, there would be a good possibility that two NFC teams would meet for the title, and as much as I hate to say it, the AFC may have won their last Superbowl ever 11 years ago. By the way, Butt Bowl I I was a flop as well!



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Tormey forsees bright future for Vandal football

Damon Barkdull

Some people are calling the move to the Big West a big bust, but according to the University of Idaho's newly-hired football coach Chris Tormey, the future of the football program appears much brighter.

We put forty points up on the Big West champion UNLV, and I definitely think we can compete in this conference," Tormey said.

During the 1994 football season, the UI was involved in a knock down, drag out fight with the University of Nevada Las Vegas, which marked a 48-38 Vandals' victory over the eventual Big West champion.

"I think the key to our success in the Big West will be determined by the number of scholarships we get, compared to the number of scholarships other teams in the Big West get....I would really like to see us move to Division I-A football," Tormey said.

The new coach was referring to the fact that although Idaho has made the move to the Big West, it is still classified as a smaller, Division I-AA school, which



recieves 63 scholarships, substantially smaller than the 93 scholarships available to larger, Div. I-A schools.

UI currently competes at the Div. I-A level in every sport but football.

Tormey, who was hired on Jan. 9 to replace former coach John L. Smith, sees a solid foundation on his newly aquired team, but does plan to bring in some new recruits.

"Right now we have both a solid offensive and defensive line, but we could use some help in the secondary, and we do plan to success-

fully fill those positions," Tormey said.

Don't expect any changes in the traditional offensive scheme, because Tormey plans to keep things the way the were.

"We're going to run a wide open offense, just like we have in recent years," Tormey said.

Tormey also added that the assistant coaches he has hired are excellent in their specific fields, and will be a big part of helping the Vandal squad to achieve greatness.

No one has to tell Tormey how to achieve greatness. In 1991 he was an assistant coach for the University of Washington Huskies under the highly-successful Don James, and he helped coach the 1991 Huskies to a national championship.

"There are different phases of prepartation to be successful...including working in the off-season, the development of skills, conditioning, recruiting and the ability to evaluate the other teams you play," Tormey said.

Jim Lambright, current UW football coach, had many positive things to say about his former defensive coordinator.

"Tormey is a stand out....He does a great job studying different defenses, he is an effective teacher and knows what it takes to win," Lambright said.

Tormey is also a great recruiter, and landed some great high school recruits from the state of California, including All-American UW running back Napolean Kauffman.

"His recruiting abilities really helped us get some great prospects., his departure to Idaho will certainly hurt UW in the future," Lambright said.

UI Athletic Director Pete Liske saw the motivation and organizational skills that Tormey had and had his vote from the very beginning.

"Tormey is going to be a great coach, he's never been on a losing team and he has won at every level," said Liske. "I was very excited to talk with UI, and I have been given a great opportunity," Tormey said.

Tormey was asked what makes him a good coach. He modestly responded, "I don't like to talk about myself."

Tormey himself credits coaching greats Dennis Erickson and Don James for the on-the-job training he

was given.

"Dennis and Don both gave me the chance to be an assistant coach, and I'd have to say they are my mentors," said Tormey.

Although the new coach has many new responsibilities, he does get the chance to take advantage of some of the simple pleasures in life.

"In my spare time I like to watch football, read, and golf, but above all I like spending time with my family...they come first in my life," Tormey said.

If Mr. Do It All's winning records indicate anything, the Idaho football program could be at the top very soon.

Kruller leads Idaho tracksters

The Moscow-McDonald's Indoor Track Scoring Invitational saw mixed results for the Idaho Vandals over the weekend.

Niels Kruller was the lone Vandal to capture an event title. The Dutch native blew away the competition in the long jump with a jump of 25-feet 7 1/2 inches, 14 inches better than Washington's Ed Turner, who placed second.

Kruller's efforts were far from finished. The sophomore had the second best time overall in the 200 meter run with a time of 21.97 seconds.

Only Washington State's Henri Peyou was better, finishing with a time of 21.91. Kruller's time of 6.55 seconds in the 55m was sixth best overall.

Idaho's Thad Hathaway, who finished third in Cheney last week with a high jump mark of 6-feet 7-inches, vaulted to a second place finish in the event Friday night. Hathaway flew to a jump of 7-feet and one half inches.

Montana State's Mark Koefelda won the high jump beating Hathaway by two inches. Len Brittner tied for eighth in the event for the Vandals with a jump of 6-4 3/4 inches.

Other solid Idaho performances came from Scott McCarty in the 35-pound weight throw, finishing third with a toss of 55 feet nine inches, and Rick Wassenaar, who posted a seventh place finish in

the shot put with a throw of 47-feet 4 1/4 inches. Bart Ons grabbed an eighth place finish in the pole vault. Ons went 15-feet and an inch over the bar.

In women's action Jill Wimer was the top Idaho finisher, posting third place in the shot put with a throw of 44-feet 1 1/2 inches. Heidi Bodwell was fourth in the long jump competition with a jump of 18-feet 8 1/4 inches. Cindy Smith, fifth in the high jump (5-6 1/4), and Sarah Warren, seventh in the 3,000m (10:24.98) also turned in solid efforts for the Vandals.

Friday and Saturday's meet was the first action this winter for the women's team.

Idaho tennis

downs CSU, ORU

to try to ground teams from Air

Force, Colorado State, Weber State, and Oral Roberts

Hadley, as well as Keith Bradbury, Niren Lall and Chris Daniel. All four tennis players

won three of their four matches last weekend. Idaho was sorely tested by the Air Force team

which did not give up a match to

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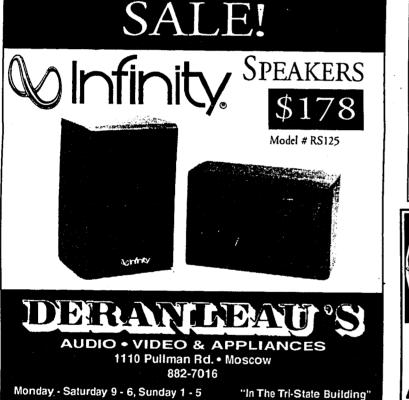
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The Vandals also effectively

the UI squad.

Idaho received excellent play from New Zealand native Mark

The Vandal men's tennis team headed to Colorado Springs last weekend to compete in the Air-Force Academy four-team meet. The Vandals went to Colorado Springs hoping to use their strokes



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Idaho soccer nets second

2 against Oral Roberts.

The Idaho indoor soccer club turned in stellar performance Saturday at the Sandpoint Indoor 5-a-side Soccer Tournament.

Idaho finished the tourney 6-0-1 good for second place. Idaho tied a club from Creston, British Columbia 0-0 while Whitworth College's Risky Business team finished the tournament untied and unbeaten to grab the championship.

The 10-team tournament did not allow for a championship game.

Holt leads Vandals with enthusiasm

Ben Carr

Coach Julie Holt and the Lady Vandals rubbed the magic lamp of home-court advantage last weekend and were granted two wishes: wins over Weber State and Northern Arizona.

For coach Holt the Big Sky conference wins are just the beginning of the winning days that are on the way for Idaho.

A loss to Eastern Washington 10 days ago in Cheney apparently served as a wake up call for Idaho to make a change. The EWU game was most frustrating for Holt because she didn't feel her team contributed as hard as they could have.

"You always have control over how hard you play. The Eastern game was the first time I was very disappointed in how we played," Holt said.

Although this weekend's games were the first conference wins of the season for Idaho, this season hasn't been a surprise to Holt.

"I know the time it's going to take to build a winning program; it isn't something you do overnight.



Right now we're laying the foundation. We've got to be patient. We'll be there."

Holt came to Idaho last April from a very successful Gonzaga program she built from the ground up. In her last season at Gonzaga, Holt led her team to an impressive 21-10 record and the semi-finals of the 1994 Women's National Invitational Tournament.

That stellar performance by the Bulldogs was the first post-season appearance by Gonzaga, ever. For her efforts, Holt was named 1993-

'94 West Coast Conference "Coach of the Year."

Holt came to Idaho knowing that the rough spots would probably outnumber the smooth ones in her first year as Idaho coach. For the 1993-'94 season the Vandals gathered only a 3-22 record, holding last place in the conference. With last weekend's home wins, and a tough Montana road trip ahead for next weekend Holt's enthusiasm is obvious.

"We're really excited about next weekend's games. We feel really confident about playing in Montana," Holt says.

The Weber State and Nortehrn Arizona wins helped Holt and her players realize some of the rewards for all the hard work they put in.

"Nothing feels better than to know that you earned a reward," Holt says. "Eventually you get what you want. We've worked hard, been disciplined and stayed togeth-

Like she did at Gonzaga, Holt has had to start at the very beginning with her latest team.

"My job is to find a way to get them to play and how to motivate each player," Holt emphasizes. In her first year as Idaho's head coach, Holt has concentrated on laying a foundation that the Vandals can build on for at least the next five years.

With pride, Holt will tell you the improvements her team has made aren't always evident in the Big Sky standings or the win-loss column.

Holt cites the improvement of her team in an area like turnovers to show how well things are going, and how much better they will get. Last season Idaho averaged 35 turnovers a game, in the last eight games this season, the Lady Vandals have committed only 14 turnovers a game, improvements in play that add up to victories.

"A lot of times no one's even broken the situation down to these players. Now we've got them seeing the whole picture and recognizing what's going on," Holt says.

Coaches of basketball everywhere stress the importance of fundamental basketball, things like passing, "But how much time in practice is actually spent practicing how to pass the ball?" Holt asks.

The Vandals have improved because Holt is willing to take the

time to practice fundamentals and make her team better individually as well as a team.

Another aspect of Idaho's improvement comes from the stress Holt puts on discipline. Discipline in Holt's words is "doing things correctly regardless of the situation." Holt wants her players to play the very best way they know how, regardless of who they are playing or where the game is played.

played.

"I'd have to say the biggest asset of this team is the players' persistence. The coaches are doing a great job of staying with them," Holt says.

One thing Holt feels is important and relatively easy to fix is the attendance at women's home games.

"Idaho is a great institution and a great campus, but we need the students. I want them to come watch us. We can be something that a student body can be proud of," Holt says. "Montana averages over 4,000 people at their home games. Are you telling me that Missoula is better than Moscow? I don't think so. Enthusiasm is contagious. Come be a part of it."

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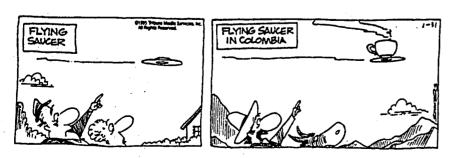


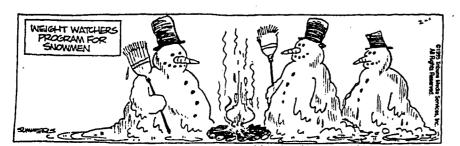




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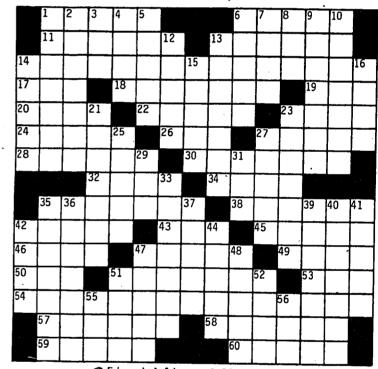




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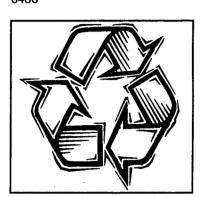
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