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Throw your TV to the Weather Channel

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Staff

If you haven't noticed by now, the weather has been like a bad case of PMS—good one minute and very temperamental at others.

Watch out, Mother Nature, there's a new weather crew in town. Jeremy White, Dave Barringer, Carl Radavich and a man named Aram have temporarily taken over the duties of mother nature, and they have done it through pure coincidence.

It all happened one night when White was down in the dumps, and said he felt like, of all things, throwing a television off their roof. He turned to Barringer, who told him to go for it. Like a signal from god, the weather had all the sudden turned to spring, and the birds were once again fluttering in the trees.

The terrific trio of Barringer, Radavich and White proceeded to gain a drunken stupor the next night, and in this stupor they pieced together a scheme that somehow connected the throwing of the first television off the roof with the sudden change in weather. The trio and Aram then positioned themselves for the second sacrifice, only this time they knew what for.

"When we threw it off, the weather got better," said White.

After the second television went out the window, and the resources were gone, the weather went out the window with it, turning to fog and a cold drizzle. The terrific trio and Aram then took matters into



Jeff Curtis

A sacrificial television takes flight to its demise in an attempt to appease the weather gods.

their own hands and posted flyers asking for old televisions to sacrifice to the weather gods all over campus to help them in their quest for eternal sunlight.

"We decided one night when we were drunk that if we didn't keep

this up, the weather would turn to sh**, and when we ran out of TVs it did," said Barringer.

The flyers paid off and once again more televisions were on the roof for sacrifice. The sun came out and those same birds could be

heard once again in the distance. Two more televisions were sacrificed Thursday afternoon, and you could almost feel the Greenhouse Effect around you as the sound of

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Judd Grossman will play at the Vandal Cafe tonight for the ASUI Coffeehouse.

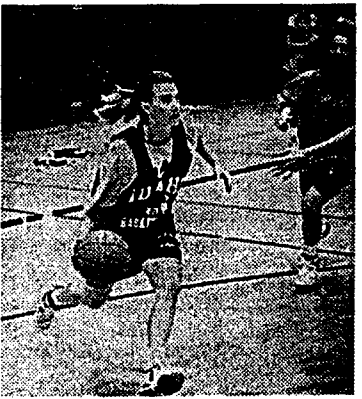
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Student athlete identified in alleged rape

Shelby Beck

Staff

A University of Idaho student athlete has been positively identified by police as the alleged perpetrator in the rape of a WSU student last weekend.

Moscow Police Lt. Daniel Weaver said the department is still investigating the incident, but physical evidence has been sent to a lab in Boise for tests.

Police are in the process of interviewing possible witnesses at this point. Moscow Police Det. Sgt. Neil Odenborg said seven people were in the residence when the incident took place.

"Several people saw several different things," Odenborg said.

Odenborg also said the stories told by the suspect and the victim differ.

"There's a lot of factors involved here. He's saying it was consensual; she's saying it was not," he said.

The alleged rape was reported to the Moscow Police department at 3:19 a.m. Saturday.

Weaver said the woman, aged 18-25, had attended at party at a Moscow residence earlier that night, but had been offered a place to stay instead of driving back to Pullman. The victim then went to another residence to spend the night.

The suspect, identified by police as a UI athlete, allegedly raped the victim between the hours of 1 and 2 a.m. The alleged perpetrator does not live at the residence at which the rape occurred, nor was the owner of the home involved in any way, Weaver said.

Odenborg said the victim met the perpetrator briefly at the house prior to the alleged rape, but is reluctant to classify the incidence as date rape. "It was not really date rape because they were not dating. I don't know if you would really classify that," Odenborg said.

Both Odenborg and Weaver hope to receive the test results within a week, at which time the

case may be turned over to the prosecuting attorney's office. "We're hoping we'll have some of those results next week, but it depends on what (the Boise lab) backlog is," Weaver said.

Police are not, however, solely relying on the test results to determine whether or not to file charges.

"We've got an allegation here and we're trying to determine what facts are available to us. Once we determine what is factual, that is, more than one person actually witnessed it, then hopefully it will be sent up to the prosecutor's office," Odenborg said. The prosecutor will then decide if charges should be filed.

Residence halls gear up for special events

Christine Ermev

Staff

The week of Feb. 12-16 marks the second annual Winter Week. Winter Week is sponsored by the University of Idaho Residence Life, Panhellenic Council, Student Union, Intrafraternal Council and the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE). Winter Week provides an opportunity for all student living groups to work together on a week long project.

"Winter Week allows students to do different things in different locations that they would normally do," said Diana Glennon, UI Resident Director for Programs.

Winter Week kicks off Sunday, with a three-on-three basketball tournament to be held on the Wallace Center Outdoor courts. Games begin at 1 p.m. in which all team members are required to wear snow boots and warm winter gloves.

On Monday, Residence Life will host a Coffeehouse at the Scholar's Residence. "The Coffeehouse will feature four different musical acts and a variety of foods and cheeses," said Glennon.

For Valentine's Day, Valentine-grams sold at the Wallace Center Cafeteria during lunch and dinner on Feb. 9-10 and at lunch on Feb. 14 will be delivered. All proceeds

from Valentine-grams will go to benefit the Moscow Food Bank.

On Wednesday, the IFC and Panhellenic Council will sponsor the movie *Julius Caesar* at the Borah Theatre at 7 p.m. Cost is \$1.

To wrap up Winter Week, a Casino Night will be held in the Student Union Ballroom on Feb. 16.

"We carried over Casino night from last year because it was so popular," said Glennon.

The Residence Hall Association will also hold a pencil drive for their sister city in Via Carlos Francisco, Nicaragua during Winter Week. "We are asking people to donate pencils, pens and

paper to our sister city," said Cathy Woo, RHA Public Relations Coordinator.

In addition to planning for Winter Week, the Residence Hall Association is also planning for Alcohol Awareness Week, scheduled for April 3-7.

A group of ten Resident Assistants from Theophilus Tower are involved in planning speakers, a casino night and a dance. "There are other things we are planning that we want to keep secret for a surprise," said Resident Director Mary Lu Freano.

RHA is also one of the sponsors of the yearly benefit concert—

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Grand jury recommends decriminalization of pot

Jay Apperson
The Baltimore Sun

BALTIMORE—In a report meant to rekindle debate over drug policy, a Baltimore grand jury suggests that marijuana be "decriminalized" and that doctors be allowed to dispense drugs such as heroin and cocaine to addicts.

The grand jury, in a report made public Thursday, rejects the blanket legalization of drugs, arguing that that would increase drug addiction. However, the panel cautiously promotes a "medicalization" model—allowing addicts to receive treatment on demand and, in

some cases, allotments of drugs—as a way to stem the tide of drugs on city streets.

"It is time to take a very serious look at the drug problem in Baltimore City. Removing the profit from the drug trade may be the only way to resolve it," says the report from the grand jury, which was assigned by a judge to study drug legalization.

The grand jury says striking down laws against possessing small amounts of marijuana is an "honest response" to a finding that authorities seldom enforce such laws. Its proposal also recommends treating drug

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Rutgers students demand official's resignation

Edna Negron
Newsday

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—Holding a banner reading "Apology Not Accepted," a chorus of about 600 angry Rutgers University students demanded the resignation of President Francis Lawrence during a rally Wednesday.

The escalating call for Lawrence's resignation was among eight demands presented by the United Student Coalition, representing a racial and ethnic cross-section of student campus groups.

The rally follows the Tuesday-night protest, when about 200 students staged a halftime sit-in at a campus basketball game.

The game was suspended.

Lawrence's Nov. 11 statement at a faculty meeting that disadvantaged populations don't do well on SAT's because of their "genetic hereditary background" unleashed student complaints.

The students' demands Wednesday included a rollback of tuition, increased recruitment and retention of black and Latino students, and the removal of SAT examination for admission to the college.

"These are deeply inflicted wounds coming out," said Otis Rolley, a political science and African studies major who spoke to the crowd. "People are hurt. People are discouraged."

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Ban on illegal-immigrant college students blocked

Maura Dolan
Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO—In another blow to Proposition 187, a Superior Court judge Wednesday issued a preliminary injunction preventing California from enforcing the measure's provisions excluding illegal immigrants from the state's colleges and universities.

The ruling by San Francisco Superior Court Judge Stuart R. Pollak leaves all the initiatives' major provisions blocked pending trials. Pollak enjoined provisions requiring the state's colleges and universities to expel illegal immigrants and report them to authorities.

"There certainly is a sufficient likelihood that the petitioners will prevail in one or more of their theories," the judge said after a three-hour hearing.

Proposition 187, if implemented after trials, could force California's higher education officials to expel an estimated 13,625 illegal immigrants now enrolled in public colleges and universities and turn them into federal immigration authorities for possible deportation.

A federal judge in Los Angeles already has enjoined other provisions that would deny illegal immigrants non-emergency health care and social welfare services and require police to check the immigration status of arrestees and those suspected of being in the country unlawfully.

Illegal immigrants now enrolled in community colleges and at University of Southern California campuses pay higher tuition than residents, and the California State system also plans to make undocu-

mented students pay out-of-state tuition as a result of a recent ruling in another case.

The lawsuit against Proposition 187's higher-education provisions was brought by undocumented immigrants enrolled in public colleges. Some already have applied to federal immigration authorities for legal status.

The suit contends the college ban violates the U.S. Civil Rights Act and a federal law requiring public education officials to keep student records private.

Ralph Abascal, a California Rural Legal Assistance lawyer representing the students, told Pollak the ballot measure already is scaring away undocumented residents from applying to colleges for the fall.

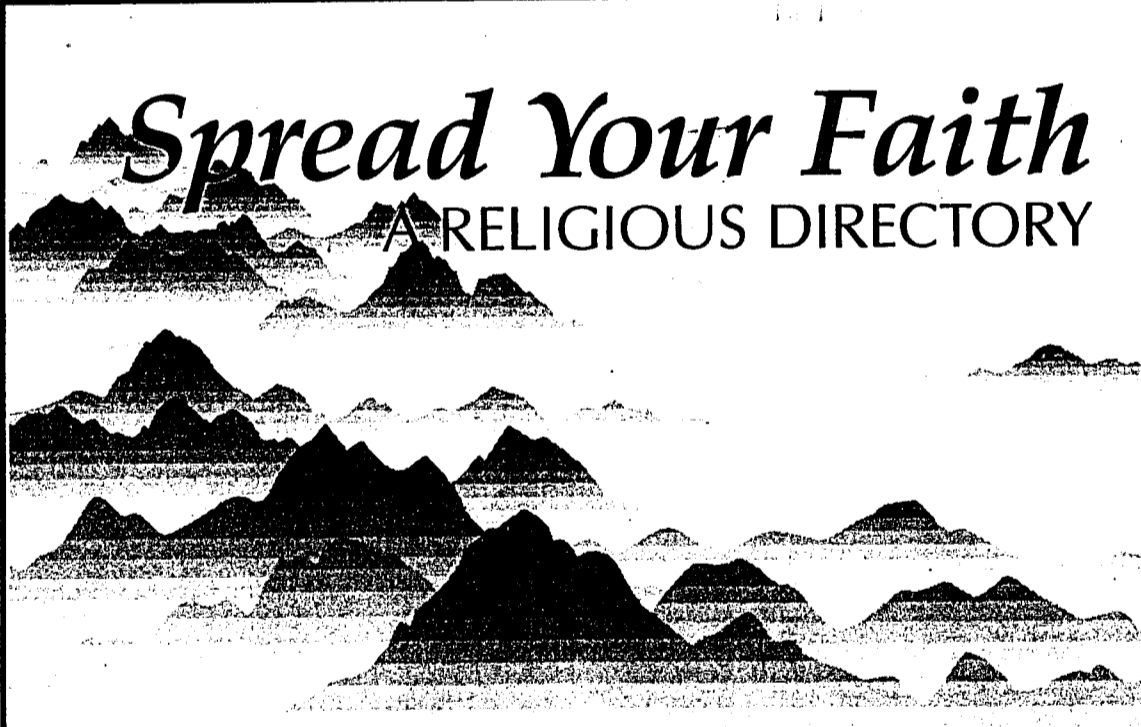
But Deputy Attorney General Raoul Thorbourne, who argued against the preliminary injunction, said that was precisely what the measure was intended to do.

Thorbourne told Pollak an order blocking the provisions was unnecessary because the initiative would not be implemented until regulations are in place. "We are in fact jumping the gun," Thorbourne said.

The Civil Rights Act, which gives inhabitants of the United States the right to enter into contracts, was not intended to cover illegal immigrants, he argued.

Pollak, however, said he had little choice but to enjoin the provisions. He said students faced imminent harm from their enforcement and had cited enough legal arguments to show that they have a reasonable chance of winning their case during a trial.

Potential for harm to the state is "virtually nil" because state officials can continue to prepare regulations pending the trial, the judge said.



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Public broadcasters prepare for cuts

Justin Oliver Ruen
Staff

In light of recent GOP attempts to eliminate federal funding for public television, it may not be such a "wonderful" day in Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. Idaho Public Broadcasting stations could lose over a quarter of their total budget if Republican attempts to streamline the federal budget are successful.

Idaho Public Television stations receive 1.3 million dollars annually from federal grants, said Russ Spain, Station Manager of KUID Public Television in Moscow. Twenty-six percent of KUID's budget comes from its share of the federal grant, 28 percent from state appropriations and 46 percent from private donations. Money from the federal grant goes toward local television productions as well as staff payroll.

Spain remains optimistic. "I don't think we're going to be zeroed out. There may be some cuts, but Speaker (of the House) Gingrich seems willing to negotiate." KUID's membership board, which represents the interests of public television members, has written to state Congresspersons to express their concerns. Letters have also been sent to all private financial supporters, urging them to contact

their Congressperson with their concerns.

Dennis Haarsager, General Manager of KWSU Public Television and Radio in Pullman, was not so optimistic. "I think our radio operation is secure, but the loss (of federal funding) would severely damage our television operation." Federal funding represents 43 percent of KWSU's television budget, and 20 percent of the radio budget.

"It's still possible that we could lose all our funding, but the people I've talked with suggest only a 30 to 50 percent cut in the federal funding," said Haarsager.

"We've had real solid Senate support, but we aren't sure about the newly-elected Congresspeople," said Haarsager. To alert the public of possible funding cuts, KWSU has sent letters to local public broadcasting members and aired low-key advertisements. "We're trying not to editorialize," explained Haarsager.

Haarsager justified the federal funding for public broadcasting. "It's kind of a way to equalize (with larger cities) our ability to present quality radio and television programs to those who live in rural areas."

Natural pesticides extracted from common canola plant

Dawn Casey
Staff

Pesticides—toxic chemicals used to kill annoying crop pests—may no longer be an economic poison for farmers and consumers, thanks to natural substances leftover from production of common cooking oil.

Rapeseed—whose name was changed to canola for marketing purposes—may have potential to act as a cheap and efficient pest controller for all kinds of crops.

Those bright yellow rapeseed fields of springtime Palouse contain glucosinolates which, when pressed for oil, yield a toxic substance called isothiocyanate—a deadly substance for pests such as insects, fungal pathogens, wireworms. The rapeseed wastes are also deadly to the black vine weevil—an insect pest of hops—and even for humans if taken directly.

Dr. Matthew Morra, associate professor of soil science at the University of Idaho, studies the breakdown properties of rapeseed

compounds.

The plant properties are completely understood, he said, but the difficulty about his job "is to determine what is produced when you place it in the soil."

His research is focused to develop precise concentrations of isothiocyanate for optimum levels of effectiveness in controlling soil-born pests.

The benefits of using a naturally occurring pesticide come mainly from an economic standpoint—plant waste is cheap for farmers.

Naturally occurring plant materials are also easier to transport, inexpensive and safer to handle. They incorporate naturally into the soil and in production leave no waste products, unlike chemical pesticides concocted in the laboratory.

Morra collaborates with Vladimir Borek, a visiting postdoctoral fellow from the Czech Republic, as well as Paul Brown, a UI graduate student, and researchers from other departments.

The multi-disciplinary group includes Entomologist Joseph McCaffrey; Plant Pathologist Guy Knudsen; Charlotte Eberlein, professor of weed science; and Jack Brown, assistant professor of plant breeding and genetics.

"We know it has the ability to kill," Morra said. But much investigation from every avenue of research needs to be done to find levels effective against the targeted pest while simultaneously allowing farmers to grow healthy crops.

Morra said a common misconception in describing something as "naturally occurring" is that it is not harmful to humans. On the contrary, rapeseed's pesticide potential lies in its toxicity.

"There are a lot of natural toxins out there," he said. For example, rapeseed belongs to the same family as mustard and broccoli.

Even more good news about the toxic compound—isothiocyanate "is unstable, so it leaves no residues—and it won't be in your food."

Moscow politics offered on-line

Students, faculty, or staff interested in local politics can keep up to date electronically.

Anyone with an e-mail account at the University of Idaho can subscribe to an electronic news letter offered by a group called Moscow Vision 2020, according to their news release.

The news letter will bring subscribers up to date on the latest and greatest happenings at fascinating local meetings such as the Planning and Zoning Commission, the

School Board or even the Moscow City Council.

"We've taken the telephone party line and given it a high-tech spin," said Kenton Bird, a member of Vision 2020. "We're using the latest technology to become informed about the public policy process, and we invite any interested citizens to join us."

To subscribe to the electronic news letter, e-mail a message to "majordomo@uidaho.edu" with the body of the message saying, "sub-

scribe vision2020." Anyone with something to say to all subscribers to the letter can do so by e-mailing "vision2020@uidaho.edu." To stop the newsletter, e-mail "majordomo@uidaho.edu" with a message stating, "unsubscribe vision2020."

Those interested in getting involved with the group can call Kenton Bird at 883-3156 or Suvia Judd at 882-4785 or Pricilla Salant at 882-0527 or e-mail Susan Palmer at "susanp@osprey.csvr.uidaho.edu."

Wheatland Express becoming more popular

Ridership on the University of Idaho-Washington State University cooperative transportation system has nearly quadrupled in the last two years, according to a press release from UI.

The bus system was started in the fall of 1992 to provide an easy way for students taking cooperative classes at UI or WSU to ride back and forth between Moscow and Pullman.

Initially, only students taking cooperative classes could ride free of charge, but that has been expanded to include all students, faculty and staff at both WSU and

UI riding Monday through Friday. All others pay \$1.50 for a one-way ride to Pullman.

Wheatland Express has added a lift to one of their buses so people with disabilities can have access to the system.

According to the press release, Jeff Eisenbarth, assistant financial vice president for UI Auxiliary Services, said the bus service has freed the Moscow-Pullman highway of about 280 cars each day.

Students, staff or faculty interested in purchasing a 20-voucher booklet can contact Wheatland Express at 334-2200.

Qualex responds to dead body photo

Shelby Beck
Staff

Mix-ups in customer photographs do not happen very often said Tom Drew, a public relations agent from Qualex.

Qualex mistakenly sent a picture of a dead body to University of Idaho student, Trisha Parry. Parry had taken film to Wal-Mart to be developed, unaware that Wal-Mart does not directly process the film it receives. When Parry's film was

returned, an explicit photograph of a man killed in a desert area had been inserted into the envelope with Parry's pictures from Christmas vacation.


"Anytime you have a process that requires a human being, a human being can make a mistake," said Drew. But because the process involves several employees checking each other's work, Drew called the incident "almost a double mistake."

Drew said the film was

processed at a plant in Kent, Wash. which employs about 100 people. Up to 15,000 rolls of film are developed there each day. The rolls of film are strung together, end-to-end, and developed in an on-going process. "One picture from one roll can end up in the other," Drew said.

"If any good does come out of a situation like this, it makes the manufacturer take steps to ensure it doesn't happen again," said Drew.

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The Students' International Association is holding their first event of the year today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union Underground. There will be free pizza and bowling. Everyone is welcome.

Crater Lake offers summer employment

A Crater Lake Lodge representative will be on campus Monday interviewing for summer seasonal resort positions. Stop by Career Services for an application and interview appointment in Brink Hall or call 885-6121.

Athena looks at leadership

A leadership conference entitled "Leadership Choices and

Connections" will be held at the University Inn in Moscow on Feb. 10-11. The conference will be sponsored by Athena, an association of UI faculty and staff women. The registration fee is \$35, with a student rate of \$25, for the full conference which includes dinner Friday and lunch Saturday. Registration for one day only is also available. The registration deadline is Jan. 30.

For information, or to register, contact Doris Williams in UI School of Family and Consumer Sciences or call 885-7234.

ASUI award nominations

Packets to nominate a student, staff and/or faculty member for a leadership or service award are now available at the Student Union Information Desk or at the ASUI Office.

Nominations will be accepted for the following awards: George Dafoe Memorial Award, Frank Childs Memorial Award, Outstanding Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors; Multicultural Student Award,

Student International Leadership Award, Individual and Group Service Awards, James Barnes Memorial Award, Outstanding Faculty Awards, Richard Gibb Memorial Award and the Theophilus Award.

The Student Awards in Leadership and Service Ceremony will take place on April 21. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 3. Please turn them into the information desk or the ASUI Office. For additional information please contact Amtul Sheikh at 885-6485 or 885-2233 or Rachele Young at 885-6331.

Alpha Kappa Lambda to hold conference

The fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda (Alpha Phi Chapter) will be holding a Western Regional Leadership Conference from Feb. 17-19. This is the first time AKL has ever been able to hold this event. For further information contact Tom Cuthbert at 885-9041.

News Briefs



Sweetheart's Run next week

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

Anthropology Society to elect officers

The UI Anthropology Society will have their second meeting today at 4 p.m. in Phinney 200. Officers will be elected. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Jim Christens at 885-8306.

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WEATHER • FROM PAGE 1



Jeff Curtis

This television was sacrificed twice yesterday because apparently, the Weather Gods were not satisfied the first time.

shattering glass and snapping plastic engulfed everything in its path.

Even after the televisions had found a secure niche on the ground, the sacrifice was far from over. The terrific trio became the dynamic duo for the final leg of the sacrifice as White and Barringer made sure that the job was complete. The crew made their way down from Ritual Roof to the television strewn front lawn so that the dynamic duo could finish on their prey.

White entered the lawn first, holding a four foot 2x4 as his personal sacrificial weapon. Barringer was quick to join him from the side door, choosing a more conventional tool for destruction—his feet. The four foot 2x4 that White carried proved no match for the impenetra-

ble glass of one television and was soon widdled away into slivers, which left White searching for an alternative weapon. Moments later, White found a slender piece of metal tubing that he could use as his next sacrificial weapon, this time succeeding in his previous task while Barringer kicked away at the other television in the background, only stopping for a brief instant to congratulate White on his accomplishments.

With the local weather forecast being about as believable as an arsonist who smells like smoke, you can hardly point a finger at the crew's alternate form of meteorology. "If we ever get enough TVs to sacrifice a bunch at one time, I don't rule out the possibility for

eternal sunlight," said White. So if you have an old television that's not getting used, give the crew a call and they'll do their best to make your day a little brighter.

BLM manager speaks to students

Dennis Sasse
Outdoors Editor

The role of the Bureau of Land Management can play in the battles over wilderness is one of education, said Dr. Mike Dombeck, acting director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dombeck spoke at the College of Law Courtroom discussing the BLM vision of wilderness on land it governs. The BLM is the newest federal administrator of wilderness land and has 1.7 million acres of wilderness in the United States.

"The role that the BLM can play is we can educate a new segment of the population," said Dombeck. The BLM wilderness lands are often smaller, more accessible and closer to populated areas. Dombeck said these wilderness areas are not the same types of wilderness packers and hikers use, they can be accessed by all.

Dombeck discussed the recent California Desert Protection Act recently enacted. He said the wilderness area in the California

desert makes up five percent of the nations wilderness. Dombeck said, "The diversity we bring really rounds out the system" of federal programs dealing with wilderness.

Dombeck said, "This is the stuff that is going to solve a lot of social problems." The BLM is working with the Disney company, the state of California and others to initiate an urban camping program. Dombeck said, "For inner city kids, parks in towns need to be safe enough to do this in."

The idea of urban camping came about as a way to help inner city kids. These are kids at risk of falling into the gang way of life. Dombeck said many of the kids feel that inner city life will never change and there is no hope for the future. Introducing them to camping shows these kids there is hope for another way of life.

Dombeck said the National Parks Service and the Forest Service have a lot of alpine wilderness but not a lot of geographically varied wilderness. The BLM brings in different types of wilderness settings.

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A climax of the rally was when Jacqueline Williams, the student who started Tuesday night's basketball protest, said that she suffered from blood disorders and anemia, "but I am not intellectually disadvantaged due to genetics."

"We are not working for one interest but for the best interest of all students," said Euloiza Jorge, 20, a Puerto Rican and women's studies major.

In a news conference, Lawrence defended himself saying that he had apologized and characterized the controversy as a "misunderstanding" of his remarks.

In a resolution, faculty Senate leaders repudiated Lawrence's remarks, but acknowledged his record of promoting opportunities for minorities.

Minority students comprise about 29 percent of the university's 48,000-student population.

Students plan to take their demands to the university's Board of Governors meeting Friday in Newark, N.J.

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Child Care Bill becoming a hot topic

Melica Johnson
Staff

The \$10,000 child care bill that will help alleviate the cost of child care for approximately 40 families is currently being decided upon by the ASUI Senate.

"I'm afraid the student body is taking the same stance the U.S. is taking," said Jan Reed, Director of the Early Childhood Center on campus. "Everyone says it's important to help families, but no one is helping."

"If you vote no on this bill, you might as well walk them down to the welfare line, because that's what you're doing," said Senator

Brian Kane at the ASUI Senate meeting Wednesday.

Reed, who agrees with Kane's perspective, said, "Either way, we'll pay for it. Would we rather fund them on welfare?"

Reed believes people fail to look at the broader picture. "You have to ask the question, whether you want to pay for it in a positive way, or a remedial way."

"It is how we think as a nation. We don't want to pay for welfare, yet we don't want to pay for anything to get them off welfare," said Reed.

"The bill sets a pretty bad precedent for the ASUI," said Damon Darakjy, ASUI Vice President.

"The money is only going to solve the problem until May 1."

Darakjy feels that the students who have children that require child care are a small percent of the students we have on campus. "That's not to say we shouldn't help them, but let's start looking at other ways," said Darakjy, who says his opinion will be that of the living groups on campus.

"It's a very biased issue, if there's no one with children voting on it. It's like having a jury with no understanding of what the law is," said Reed.

Reed feels that the ASUI gives money to a lot of organizations and should give money to the child care program just as equally. "Why is it not important that some of that funding go to those who pay into it?" said Reed about the student fees that go to fund the ASUI budget.

"Before the UI makes their own vote, they need to call around and see what they're doing," said Reed. "When you vote against the bill,

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German TV thrown into political ring

Marjorie Miller
Los Angeles Times

BONN, Germany—Barney and Big Bird have stayed out of the fray—and Newt Gingrich is nowhere to be seen—but debate over the future of German public television is no less emotional without them.

Echoing conservatives in the United States, Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union is leading the charge to reform Germany's biggest and most costly public television network, ARD, and to reduce its funding.

During an unusually raucous, 2-hour parliamentary debate Wednesday, Kohl and opposition Social Democrats hurled invective at each other over the shouting of fellow legislators. Each side vehemently accused

the other of trying to control television for their own political gain.

ARD, or Channel 1, links 11 regional television and radio broadcasters in a loose-knit, nationwide network. Kohl's party, the CDU, has proposed to slash that number to six or seven and reduce the influence of its biggest affiliate, the Cologne-based Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR) network, which is sympathetic to the Social Democrats.

The issue came to a head last week after an ARD political program, "Monitor," broadcast a brief satire in which Kohl purportedly telephoned his old sauna partner, Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, to suggest that the killing in Chechnya was bad public relations.

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UI student wins award

A \$2,500 scholarship has been awarded to University of Idaho student Kelly Rush.

The scholarship came from Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for business majors. Rush has maintained a 3.84 GPA and has participated in numerous campus activities with the Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma honor societies.

She also served for the ASUI as a senator working on recycling projects and other student concerns.

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abuse as a medical problem instead of a crime, and offering addicts treatment in lieu of jail time.

The report was hailed by Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, who since 1988 has advocated a national debate on alternative approaches to fighting drugs. "I was pleased they came down on the side of making the war on drugs more of a public health war rather than a criminal justice war," he said.

Estimates on the document's

impact ranged widely.

"I think it could have historic impact," said Arnold S. Trebach, president of the Drug Policy Foundation, a think tank that explores alternative drug-enforcement strategies.

But Dr. Herbert D. Kleber, an addictions treatment expert from Columbia University who opposes dispensing cocaine and heroin to addicts, disagreed. "It's a local grand jury. I don't think

anybody will take it very seriously."

When the grand jury was sworn in for a four-month term Sept. 12, Baltimore Circuit Judge Joseph P. McCurdy Jr. told it to look into the issue of drug decriminalization. "Many of us feel that the war on drugs has not succeeded, that we are losing ground with each passing day, that we are wasting resources and that we have to look at this problem anew," he said.

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Battle of the Bands—each spring. "What we were thinking of doing was to have bands playing, and have a jar for each band that people would put money into vote for best band, and the money would go to whatever charity the band would choose," said Woo. The date for Battle of the Bands is still pending.

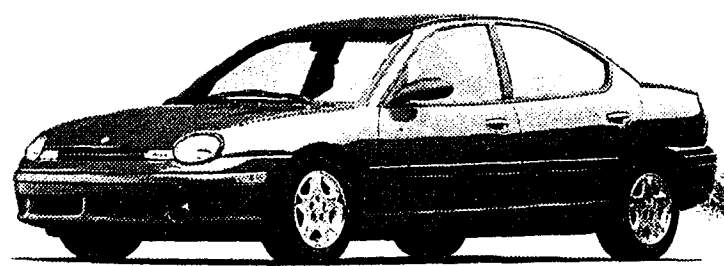
In other RHA news, three UI students have received regional recognition from the National Association of College Residence Halls. This region encompasses Alberta, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

"Students were nominated by their hall for what they have done for the hall to represent them to the RHA," said Woo. "A committee then chooses the top student, RA or program to represent us at regional, and a committee at regional chooses students in the region to represent us at nationals."

Byron Beck has been selected as Regional Resident Hall Student of the Month, Kari Gossage was selected as Regional RHA Board Member of the Month and Ray Horton was selected as Regional Advisor of the Month.

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White House goes on the offensive on Foster nomination

Ann Devroy and John Schwartz
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—After conceding mistakes in handling the nomination of Tennessee physician Henry W. Foster Jr. to be surgeon general, the White House went on the offensive Wednesday, scheduling Foster for television appearances to defend himself and offering him unequivocal backing.

Abortion rights advocates also began an offensive after days in which abortion foes distributed Foster's prior statements and transcripts indicating he performed many more abortions than he recently has stated.

Abortion rights groups accused Foster opponents of demonizing doctors who perform legal medical procedures and of unfairly attacking Foster.

President Clinton strongly defended his announced nominee. "He is a good man who has delivered thousands of babies and devoted his life to trying to prevent the kind of problems that he is now being criticized for. I believe he should be confirmed and I believe he will."

Foster has not made public appearances since Clinton last week announced his intention to nominate Foster and the decision quickly exploded in controversy over the issue of abortion.

As an obstetrician-gynecologist, Foster performed what he said were fewer than a dozen abortions in a career that includes delivering thousands of babies and involvement in teen-age pregnancy prevention and in Planned Parenthood programs.

But transcripts and other information distributed by his foes indicated Foster once said in a 1978 hearing by a government board: "I have done a lot of amniocentesis and therapeutic abortions, probably near 700." His opponents also said Foster directed Meharry Medical College clinical test of an abortion-inducing drug. In an article

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Kohl lambasted the program—lightweight by "Saturday Night Live" standards—calling it "a low oint in tastelessness" and "lacking in any sense of decency." He issued an open letter asking "how far the continued existence of ARD can be justified" and signed on to his party's slash-and-merge proposal.

"This is nothing more than a transparent attempt to prevent disliked programs and limit the constitutionally guaranteed rights of freedom of expression and of the press," Hesse state Prime Minister Hans Eichel, a Social Democrat, said in the opening volley of the debate.

He accused Kohl of supporting private television at the expense of public television. Social Democratic leader Rudolf Scharping added that Kohl gave interviews to politically friendly private stations with the

approach, "Ask me the appropriate questions to the following answer."

Kohl, who had not been scheduled to speak but couldn't resist a good fight, came back at Scharping with the charge of "cheap hypocrisy and opportunism." He said that even Social Democratic media specialists had warned that ARD could go broke if it does not tighten its belt.

"We don't want ARD to go broke," Kohl insisted.

Unlike in the United States, where Congress allocates funds to the Public Broadcasting System, Germany's public system is financed through monthly viewer fees of about \$15.86 collected by the government, and some advertising. But public networks have lost much commercial advertising to private stations, and also have a

limit on how many ads they can run.

Like supporters of public television in the ongoing U.S. debate, Social Democrats argue that Germany's public networks guarantee quality information programs and entertainment that are not subject to the whims and pressures of advertisers.

Last week, the Social Democrats threatened to halt the expansion of private television—only 10 years old in Germany—if Kohl tampered with either ARD or ZDF, the smaller and more conservative public television network on Channel 2.

Commercial television cannot expand until the 15 state regulators that issue broadcasting licenses agree on a new media law. Current law limits ownership by a private company to 49.9 percent of a station.

Which way did he go?



Joa Harrison

Louie Fountain practices his freestyle biking skills outside of the Student Union Thursday night.

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you vote against the children."

The Idaho Child Care Program (ICCP) cut funding Feb. 1.

Contrary to what was previously stated in the last Argonaut article on the child care bill, the \$10,000 would not

go directly to the Early Childhood Center. The \$10,000 would be divided among those families in need of money to pay for their children's child care regardless of where their children are cared for.



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Gun deaths continue to rise across nation

College Press Service

DAVIS, Calif.—The number two cause of unnatural death in this nation is rising with a bullet.

According to a new report from the University of California at Davis, the number of people killed annually by guns is creeping closer to the number of people killed in car accidents each year.

"In the '60s, we used the phrase 'the carnage on our nation's streets' to refer to deaths and injuries from motor vehicle trauma," said Garen Wintemute, author of "Trauma in Transition: Trends in Deaths from Firearm and Motor Vehicle Injuries." "Now in the 1990s that is a phrase better applied to gun violence."

Wintemute says that 40,230 Americans were killed by firearms in 1993. That same year, 40,880 were killed in automobile accidents. Although the data for 1994 is not yet available, Wintemute says it is more than likely that those killed by guns will outnumber those killed in auto accidents.

While motor vehicle deaths have declined by

50 percent since 1969, gun violence, specifically deaths from injuries sustained by firearms, increased by 41 percent from 1984 to 1993, says Wintemute.

While no detailed data is available for violent crime on college campuses, Federal Bureau of Investigation data identified eight murders on college campuses in 1993. Overall, the data, based on voluntary information submitted by colleges and universities, showed 3,289 violent crimes occurred on college campuses in 1993—of which 2,101 were classified as aggravated assaults.

African-American males between the ages of 15 and 24 died at a rate of 176.8 per every 100,000 people in 1993. That number is up from 1984, when the ratio was 55.9 to 100,000. The 1994 rate is 5.4 times higher than the death rate for white males in the same age group.

"Death rates from firearm injuries are at their highest level since the gangster days of 1932," says Wintemute, who suggests the government start a comprehensive effort teaching others the dangers and finality of gun violence.

Astronauts test cola in space

College Press Service

BOULDER, Colo.—Coke-guzzling astronauts on this month's space shuttle Discovery mission won't be drinking the soft drink to quench their thirsts or give themselves a caffeine boost.

Instead, astronauts will be drinking Coke and Diet Coke to test taste-perceptions in space, said Louis Stodieck, associate director of the University of Colorado's BioServe Space Technologies Center.

University of Colorado students and faculty and other researchers have developed a new device which will allow astronauts to drink the carbonated soft drink during the flight.

"The technology we've developed to dispense gas-saturated liquids in microgravity without foaming will have application to other Bioserve projects such as nutrient-delivery systems for plants grown in space," said Alex Hoehn, a CU research associate and lead engineer.

The experiment is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta.

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he co-wrote, Foster described the test in which 55 women ended their pregnancies using the drug.

White House press secretary Michael McCurry offered a public mea culpa in the unraveling of the Foster nomination. "We should

have done a better job," he said. "And we're now looking forward and getting everything prepared for what we know will be a hard fight, but we believe will be a very successful and effective fight on behalf of the nominee."

White House officials Wednesday insisted that Foster had not misled the administration because the issue was one of interpretation and the White House had not probed further into information Foster provided. McCurry said Wednesday that much of the conflicting information about Foster's medical practice had occurred because the White House "speaks the language of politics and policy, and Dr. Foster speaks the language of his profession, medicine."

On the drug tests, an official said Foster did not see drug testing as fitting into the question of whether he had performed abortions. On the question of the 700 procedures, the White House is adhering to its original statement: that it must be an error in transcription or in identifying the speakers because Foster flatly denies he performed 700 procedures and does not recall having said so.

Foster was brought to the White House again Wednesday for additional questioning about his medical practice over 38 years. McCurry said a team was "putting together information" on Foster's career "that would help us understand and more completely catalogue his medical practice" and aid Foster in publicly answering questions.

In Washington, the abortion rights groups held news conferences, issued statements and rallied in Foster's behalf. The Planned Parenthood Federation of America brought 100 representatives from around the country to Capitol Hill to form what the organization called a "Foster Truth Squad" to counter allegations by anti-abortion groups.

"Dr. Foster is a caring, compassionate, common-sense physician who has been working on public health problems for decades," said Janet Lubow, who served with Foster on a regional Planned Parenthood board. The group urged Americans to look at Foster's record in working to prevent unwanted teen-age pregnancies through programs that encourage abstinence, staying in school and making smart choices.

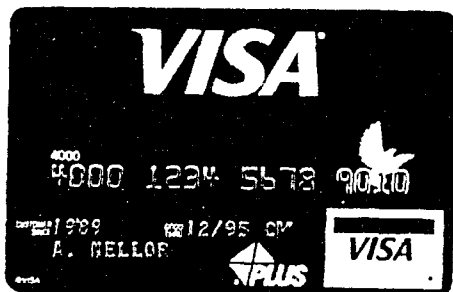
Sen. Arlen Specter (Pa.), one of the few congressional Republicans who supports abortion rights, spoke at the Planned Parenthood rally to express qualified support for Foster, saying that while he was concerned Foster misrepresented his record, the fact of his having performed abortions should not disqualify him.

“There’s no one on staff who would say that we served the president and the nominee as best we could.”

—Michael McCurry
White House press secretary

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Profs need to prove their worth

Joe Parkinson is right.

But not about a separate engineering program in Boise; he's right about a need for University of Idaho professors and faculty to prove their level of work and productivity.

Parkinson is a member of the Idaho State Board of Education, and is known for typically taking stances that tend to adversely affect UI—the separate BSU engineering program is a case in point. On faculty pay raises, however, he's right on the money.

He believes UI faculty would be more likely to get a much-needed across-the-board pay raise if they can prove they deserve it. Right now, nobody on campus is denying that UI professors work their butts and minds off, but there is an underlying question about it. Any student who is tortured for a semester by an incompetent professor understands the need to weed-out the few who don't deserve the job.

Currently, UI professors average approximately \$11,000 below their counterparts at other schools. On the surface, that's discouraging and sends professors a message that says, "Idahoans don't think I'm worth what other states think professors are worth." There's several schools of thought on this, one of which says professors got it pretty cushy when they're compared to other Idaho jobs, like logging or farming. By that standard, they're making more than enough. Few academics can claim this is a valid argument, mainly because they've gone to school for six or eight years and earned the degree to prove it.

That's a crock of crap.

Nobody with a brain cares how long someone has gone to school, or how many three-letter Ph.D's they have after their titles. What they *do* care about is the amount and importance of the work. Call it an Idaho mentality. The way to measure work isn't in lofty ideas or essays with convoluted sentences and long titles found in obscure academic journals—nobody cares but the professors themselves, and sometimes not even then.

So what's the answer? Professors need to determine a way to measure, and moreover to *show*, how much and how important their work really is. This has to be done so that Idahoans can understand and agree, regardless of their level of schooling or job.

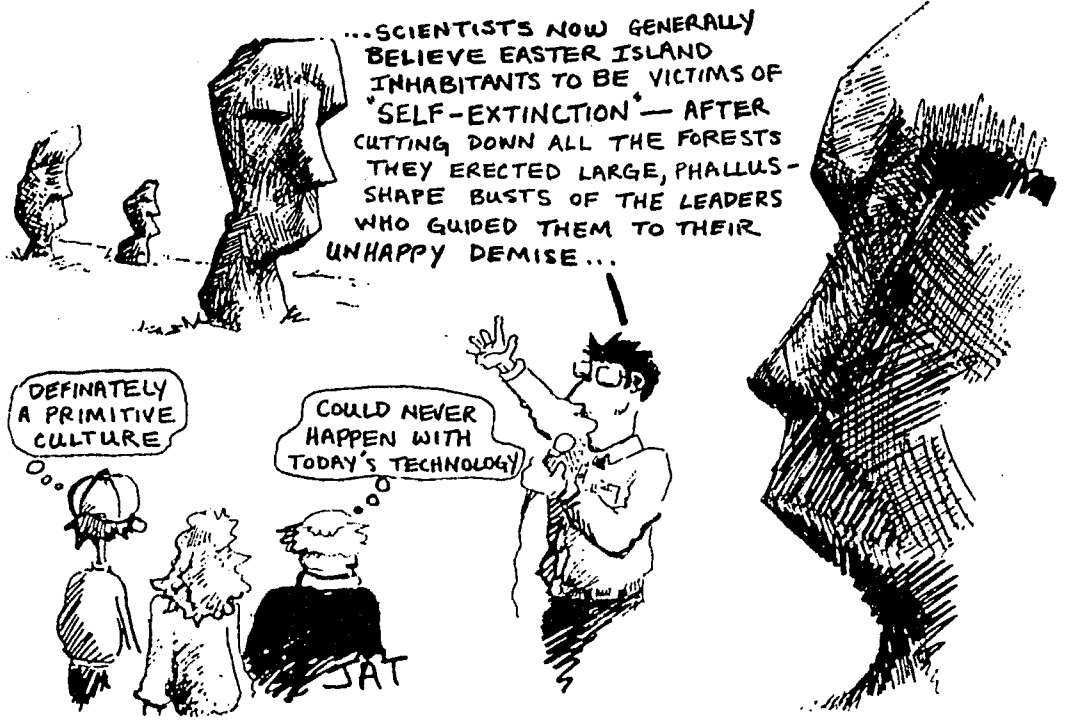
In essence, professors need to be just like everybody else.

They have to prove what they already know—they are doing some of the most important jobs in the world, and that's teaching the future and pushing the boundaries of knowledge.

Because they must contend with so many different disciplines, creating a way of measuring productivity will be one of the most challenging things UI professors do. It's a tough job, but if anyone can do it, it will be UI professors.

After all, they're Idaho's thinkers.

—Chris Miller



Terrorism in the classroom



The Vandal Cafe is a good place to do a little homework and get some food, if you can stomach the inflated prices.

One morning, I was working on a word problem, some sort of calculus, and my mind—as it often does when confused—began to wander.

Unintentionally, I heard a conversation from a table next to mine.

"I have this science class where the professor is trying to get me to believe in evolution. Do you think I should say I don't believe in evolution?"

"No, I don't think so. You will only draw attention to yourself and be chastised or ridiculed."

"Well, how do you think I should handle it?"

"I think the best course of action would be for you to ask intelligent sounding questions that cast doubt upon the validity of evolution as a theory."

I will admit, I have paraphrased slightly. I do not remember every word of the conversation, but the gist is accurate.

This conversation has haunted me ever since. The implications are rolling around in my head like so many loose marbles. I envision science classes being disrupted—subverted by religious radicals because of a mistrust in the theory of evolution.

There are many wonders in the

Dennis Sasse

world that cannot be explained, but the evolutionary process is not one of them.

First, let us remember that evolution is a theory, *not* scientific fact. The scientific method works like logic in reverse sometimes. Scientific method tries to disprove hypotheses. If a hypothesis can't be disproved it must be true.

For those not familiar with scientific method, I will use an example that is simplified but shows my point. I can put forth the hypothesis that the sun rises in the west. By going outside every morning and checking, eventually I must believe the sun does not rise in the west. I must change my hypothesis because my first one was wrong.

Now my new hypothesis is that the sun rises in the east. I again conduct my experiment. I go out in the morning and try to disprove the hypothesis that the sun rises in the east. After observation I believe this hypothesis is correct.

The hypothesis I believe is not scientific law. Only after many different scientists can repeat my experiments does the hypothesis become scientific law.

The implications of the conversation at the beginning of this column are staggering. Here was a student and a church elder, priest or whatever, planning to subvert a

class.

It is intellectual terrorism. I as a writer/editor and a person will fight for anyone's right to free speech. The problem I have is with the tactics. If you are going to challenge a professor's class content, there are three appropriate forums or courses of action.

1) Meet with the professor, explain your position and have an exchange based on the merits of each idea. Beliefs are beliefs. Ideas are ideas. If a person believes in something, by default it has merit.

2) During class, present your questions and be brave enough to stand behind your ideas. I am not a Bible expert but I was raised Catholic, and I do know the God in the Bible I read wants his followers to acknowledge his existence.

3) Keep quiet, keep believing what you believe and spew out what your professor wants on the test.

The ploy of disrupting a classroom with terrorist tactics is at best pathetic. It is shameful that on a university campus, where ideas are meant to be discussed openly, there are people too cowardly to stand up for their beliefs.

To those of you employing these tactics, I will tell you what I believe. I believe there is a place reserved in hell for hypocrites like yourself. I suggest you read Dante's *Inferno* and take a good hard look at your beliefs.

Anything worth believing in is worth defending.

Reality check: Animals do not have same rights as humans



As I was browsing through the Spokesman-Review Wednesday, I happened upon a very interesting quote on the "Kid News" page.

"I just think animals have basically the same rights we have," one junior vegetarian said (excuse me while I choke on my T-Bone steak in fits of laughter).

I wish this was an isolated opinion. Unfortunately, I have an inkling that it is not. More and more people in this country are jumping on the Animal Rights bandwagon every day. It's time for a reality check.

First of all, as cute as some of them may be, animals are *not* humans. They are wild creatures that over time were domesticated

Aaron Schab

by people because of their usefulness to humankind. Animals are subservient to humans. They were put on this earth to furnish us with food, clothing, companionship (as with pets), and scientific research.

Animals do not have rights. I agree that animals should not be tortured, or made to suffer by wearing women's cosmetics, but they have no specific "right" to anything other than to be born and to die. Animals are not citizens of the United States. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights do not apply to them.

Some wackos make a big fuss, saying that raising animals (cattle, hogs, poultry, etc.) for the specific purpose of slaughtering them is

unethical. Get a life! People need to eat, and (most) people need to eat meat. Animals do not think like humans. Cattle do not roam around their corrals saying to themselves "Gee, I wish my desire for fulfillment in this life hadn't been hampered by my evil enslavement by the brutal cattleman." No, this cow is more likely going around saying to himself "Hungry. Need hay. Thirsty. Need water." Hell, the stupid thing probably doesn't think at all. All of its life functions are carried out by pure animal instinct, not human intuition and problem-solving skills.

I realize that many people support Animal Rights organizations because they do not want to see animals mistreated. I agree that animals should not be abused. But you have to look at the issue subjectively. A while back, a woman and her two children were attacked by a mountain lion. The woman was

killed. Park Rangers shot the mountain lion. And guess what, folks? More private donations were received on behalf of the mountain lion's abandoned cubs than those two newly-orphaned children. Things like this make me sick.

The point is that an animal's life should never take precedence over human needs. Contrary to what the wackos try to tell us, human lives are more valuable than animal lives. When was the last time a Spotted Owl or a Bruneau Hot Springs Snail invented a miraculous cure for a disease? How many times have cows and pigs come up with a system of government (well, there is Orwell's *Animal Farm*, but look how that ended). How many mice, rats, or rabbits have won the Nobel Prize lately? What ideas have animals contributed to make this a better society?

Animals should not be made to suffer. But feedlots, ranches, and

slaughterhouses are not places where cruel humans get perverse pleasure from hurting animals. These animals are not mistreated. It is in the rancher's best interest to keep his livestock as healthy as possible. Most livestock owners sacrifice warmth, sleep, food, and time with their families just to take care of the livestock. People who have not lived on a farm or ranch or seen the business first hand should shut up and go eat a hamburger.

We must remember that animals are not humans. We cannot raise animals to the same level as humans. Certain factions try to lower humanity, saying that we are "just hairless apes," and that we are animals too. Well, we are not animals. We are humans. We are a special creation, set apart from animals and other lesser creatures. We have unalienable rights. Animals do not.

Orwell saw it coming



As long as I've been paying attention to politics, I've noticed one common trend throughout the

Brandon Nolta

years. No matter who's in power or what they may do, the other party always intimates that the party in power is not just mistaken, but continued rule will eventually lead to catastrophe. No party has come out and made that bald statement, but each subtly implies it.

The question becomes then: who's right? Who will lead us to ruin? Here's a disturbing answer: both will. It's beginning to look like we've entered the federal equivalent of Scylla and Charybdis, and there's no grand hero standing around to save our asses.

Let me elucidate. It's said that art imitates life, so try this example on for size. Once upon a time, there was a famous museum who put on a special exhibit to commemorate a wartime event that caused a lot of pain and damage, but ended a war that caused a lot more. This exhibit was decried by veterans of all stripes, because it made the winning nation out to be evil aggressors, ignoring well-documented historical events. After the government and many citizens registered their outrage, the curator took the exhibit out of the commemoration, but implied that there was no fault with the exhibit's suppositions, only the presentation.

Sound outrageous? It is, but that's exactly what happened with the Smithsonian's re-

visionist exhibit of the Enola Gay. Time for a quick quiz: Can anyone out there who has read 1984 tell me what Winston Smith did for a living? It seems he'd fit right in at the Smithsonian.

That event we can lay at the feet of the far left. What about the far right, which these days is a little farther out than anyone ever imagined? Well, one recent example is a little stunt Senator Larry Pressler pulled off while he wasn't playing politician with the rest of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Sen. Pressler is not a fan of public broadcasting, and recently sent out a friendly questionnaire to everyone at National Public Radio to try and bridge the gap. Among other things, the questionnaire demanded to know the ethnicity and political leanings of the employees. Can you say lawsuit? Upon drawing fire from some of his colleagues, he bowed his head, said he was sorry and withdrew those sections.

What was Sen. Pressler thinking? Not hard to guess; I would bet it sounded something like "Are you now, or have you ever been, a Communist?" Tailgunner Joe had nothing on this guy. Like the Talking Heads said, "We've got computers, we're tapping phone lines, I know that ain't allowed."

Want another example? All you computer types should remember the Clipper chip proposal of a year or so past. If you don't, let me refresh your memory: our own federal

watchdogs wanted to install a chip in every computer that would give the feds a "back door" into our systems so they could read all our e-mail. Ostensibly, it was to crack down on tax fraud. Yeah, right.

Totalitarianism always starts that way. Let us protect you from them, let us protect you from each other, let us protect you from yourselves. I remember that poorly considered proposal well; I was one of the 47,500 signatures on the list that politely said "Up yours, Uncle Sam." Cyberdemocracy is a wonderful thing.

What I am trying to get at, through the usual rhetorical bologna, is that in whatever form this nation practices democracy in, it will have to be modified from where it is now. As Americans, we pledge allegiance to certain things, and one of those things has always been liberty. We're losing it; power plays and public fears are picking off what we value most.

The worst part of this is that we're letting it happen...no, we're making it happen. In madly rushing for change and security, we've opened the door to the erosion of our freedoms and beliefs. Check the papers; Congress earlier this week rejected an amendment to a crime bill, so the author decided to substitute something more palatable. He put in the Fourth Amendment. Good idea, right?

Wrong. It was rejected by a clear majority. Is it a sign of things to come? I don't know. There's no way to know what Pandora's box holds until you open it, and then it's too late, isn't it?

Draw your own conclusions.

Letters to the Editor

Anti-religious hatred amazing

I am shocked at the anti-religious sentiment that has arisen over the Mayor's prayer breakfast held last week. When was it ever considered immoral for people to gather and pray to their Maker? Doesn't even the Mayor himself have a right to pray when and how he wishes? I had thought that there was freedom of religion in this country, but apparently that freedom goes only so far in some people's minds.

If a group of Muslims had come together, would they have received similar treatment? Those who use the term "religious right" offend more conservative Christians than they realize. Leave these people alone, and keep your hatred to yourself.

—Chad Creighton

Parry should get over whining

According to the February 3 Argonaut, UI sophomore Trisha Parry was "shocked" when she opened her recently developed Hawaiian vacation pictures and discovered a photograph of an American soldier and a dead body; a picture apparently taken during the war in the Persian Gulf.

Ms. Parry, reportedly suffering from nightmares about the "trophy picture," may seek legal action related to her horrible experience, and she intends to contact Army Intelligence concerning the incident.

Ms. Parry, the Army knows that there were dead bodies in the Persian Gulf, and unless you have lived in isolation since 1990 you must have been exposed to the images of the war provided by CNN, Newsweek, Time, and U.S. News and World Report. How will your lawyer separate the nightmares caused by the Persian Gulf media blitz from the nightmares caused by your misplaced snapshot?

Grow up, Trisha. If the soldier is still alive and well, find him and return his picture of the war. After all, he was there. That was his Christmas vacation four years ago. Considering that you discovered a slice of his experience in the climate-con-

trolled safety of your Moscow Wal-Mart, the trauma of your experience is difficult to conceive.

—Christopher Durham

Write your legislators

The engineering battle in Boise continues to rage on. There is something students can do to battle back. Write your legislator and let him/her know you care about UI engineering.

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—Sean M. Wilson

ASUI President

—Damon Darakjy

ASUI Vice-President

Motive, not place, important

Public prayer a con game? It depends. I suppose if you were Ralph Nielsen, and if you assumed the worst motives, then the recent prayer breakfast held by the mayor would indeed be suspicious. However, unlike Ralph, I tend to be a trusting soul. Of course, this does get me into occasional trouble. At least by avoiding Ralph's parade of cynics, I reduce my chances of becoming a monumental bore.

Ralph can interpret the Bible any way he wants to. I don't care. My understanding of the sixth chapter of Matthew differs from his. As I see it, whether prayer is done in private or public is irrelevant. The motive behind the prayer is the concern. The reason behind the prayer breakfast was to promote community unity. For that, I feel the mayor should be praised for his vision.

—Scott Holland

Thoughtful message atypical

I just wanted to commend the efforts of Michelle Kalbeitzer on her piece, "Don't Forget to Mourn the Unborn." It was well written and had a touching message. The analogy she drew makes you look at abortion in another dimension, a dimension that a lot of us should be aware of. In a period of liberal times, opinion articles like hers can be very refreshing.

—Jennifer Jacobson

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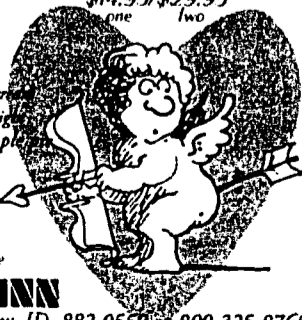
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Friday, February 10, 1995

St. Valentine's Day should be banned forever



Amy Ridenour

Yes, it is that time of the year again, time for a disgruntled female to whine, once again, about how stupid Valentine's Day is.

I can honestly speak from experience. I have had so many Valentine's Days from HELL. I have been on this earth for twenty-two years, and in all of those years, I have had ONE decent Valentine's Day. Every other year I have had the holiday from hell. And you know what? My father is the only man in my life that ever sends me flowers on Valentine's Day (thanks, Dad!). I've even had boyfriends on that stupid day, and you know what? February 15 rolls around and I hear, "Oh, yesterday was Valentine's Day, huh? I fergot!! Huh huh huh. Sorry."

I'm not suggesting that I'm entirely at fault here, but I've always tried to do something nice for the man in my life on that day, but to no avail.

One time, my boyfriend of a year didn't even call me on Valentine's Day!! Okay, I'm female which is synonymous with sentimental when it comes to Valentine's Day. So of COURSE I would have liked flowers, or a phone call, or a card, or even the mere acknowledgment of my existence on this earth on Valentine's Day. But no dice.

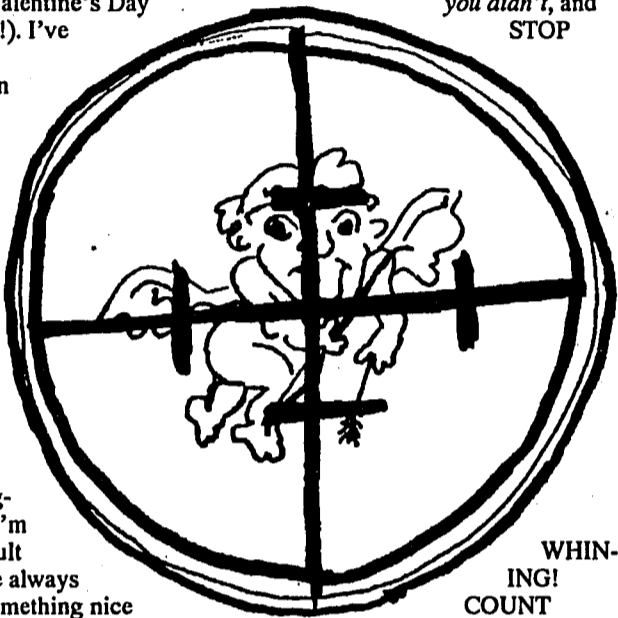
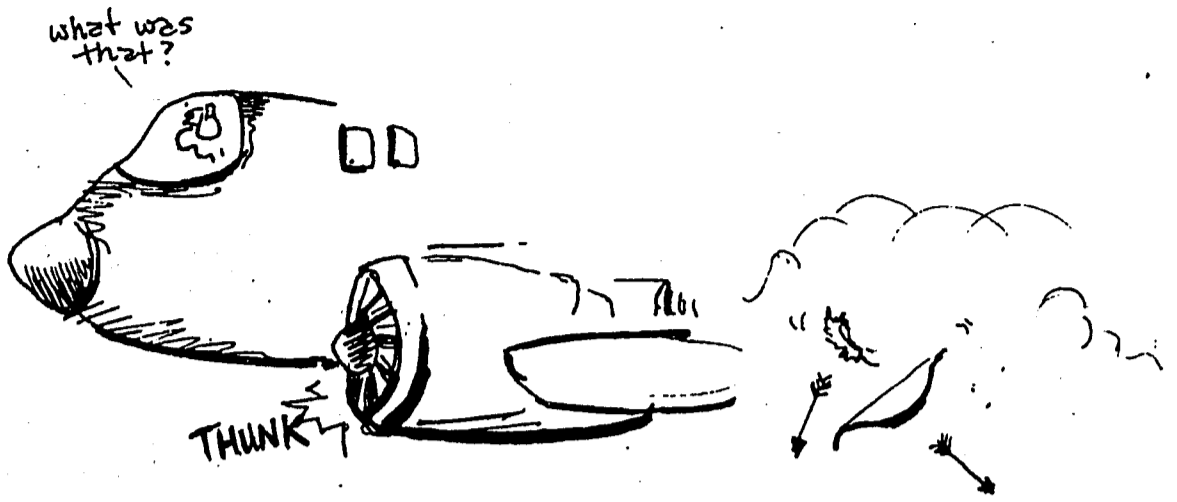
You know what else I think about Valentine's Day? If Hallmark makes cards for it, if we have to endure pink and red hearts strewn throughout malls across the country, then by gosh, we should get the day off from school and work! We get New Years Day, Christmas, and Thanksgiving off, so why not V-Day?!

Then, all of us dateless wonders can wallow in self-pity in private instead of having to look at all of

the flowers, candy and stuffed animals our friends and coworkers receive.

You know what else chaps my hide about Valentine's Day? Women who complain because their boyfriend/husband/love-slave sent them flowers because they think its cheesy. Ladies, if you're one of THOSE types of females, put the shoe on the other foot.

Try to think of how you'd feel if all of your friends got something on Valentine's Day and you didn't, and STOP



WHIN-ING!
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INGS! Be glad that you got something and say "thanks" for crying out loud.

I'd like to issue a challenge to all of those dateless wonders out there like myself: rebel against V-Day. Wear black, do something REEEAALLLY nice for yourself, send a Valentine to a fellow male-repelling female, or just skip class, rent goopy love movies and eat Ben and Jerry's until you puke. Are you with me, sisters?

And, in the tradition of the holidays, I must wish everyone a safe and happy Valentine's Day. Oh, and one more thing, there's that old saying, "If you can't be with the one you love honey, love the one you're with."

And if you're alone this V-Day, remember that you ARE a good person, and that all you really need is chocolate.

Letters to the Editor

Faulty premises hurt arguments

So if you're poor, disabled, or might be unhappy, you should be killed. And your mother scarred for life in the process. That's the logic we hear every time the Argonaut dares to print material with which some people disagree. It was the same last week with the publication of a beautiful, fully documented, pro-life insert allowing UI students to see the usually hidden facts about abortion.

Having been a welfare baby born to a teenage mother, I could be really hurt by the bizarre opinions expressed by some Argonaut readers, opinions known as the "joys of embarrassing yourself by publicly proposing the elimination of people

rather than problems."

A lesson in logic: every pro-abortion statement can be properly read in its rhetorical context, i.e. by analyzing the premise beneath its argument. Go ahead and try it. All existing pro-abortion statements can be translated thus: it's OK to kill and maim people *because...* their income, physical perfection, contribution to society, level of (predicted) happiness, etc. The excuses sound fancy sometimes. But the bottom line premise of all of them is the same. So what do you think? Can you live with that premise?

In the battle between slogans and action, the pro-life movement currently runs over 6000 pregnancy help centers in the United States alone. Those are places that help women with whatever choice they make, be it abortion, adoption, or childbirth and rearing. They are

even leading the healing of thousands of women afflicted with post-abortion trauma. They do this without any of the abortion industry's more than \$500 million a year, much of that being your tax money. Meanwhile the abortion movement yells slogans, promotes only the abortion option (check it out for yourself), makes an awful lot of very nice women miserable, and makes a handsome profit doing it.

Perhaps those who want to solve the world's problems by hurting OTHER PEOPLE ought to instead spend their time actually thinking about the premises underlying their arguments. Rather than insulting their fellow citizens they might do a little introspective self-analysis and evaluation of the truth, even if Truth turns out not to be the easy way out. Try it.

—Denise Ortiz

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Lionel Hampton School of Music

Feb. 12

Dianna Cline will perform in a student recital at 8 p.m. in the Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Hall.

Feb. 14

The Symphony Orchestra and Saxophone quartet will perform in the Administration Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Feb. 19

Cello/Bass Choir Concert will be in the Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Hall at 2 p.m.

Feb. 21

Hamp's Gala will kick off the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in the Administration Auditorium featuring the Wind Ensemble, Vandaleers, and Jazz Band I at 8 p.m.

Feb. 22

The Pepsi International Jazz Concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome.

Feb. 23

The Northwest Airlines Special Goose Concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome.

Feb. 24

The Vocal Winners of the Jazz Festival will perform at 4:45 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome, and at 8 p.m. the All-Star Concert will begin.

Feb. 25

The Instrumental Winners of the Jazz Festival will perform at 4:45 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome, and at 8 p.m. the GTE Games of Jazz Concert will begin.

All recitals are free and open to the public. Contact Ticket Express for ticket information for all Jazz Festival performances.

Grossman visits Vandal Cafe

Jeromy Chase
Staff

Judd Grossman, an accomplished singer, songwriter, and guitarist, will be performing tonight at 8 p.m. as part of ASUI Production's coffeehouse performers. The performance will be in the Vandal Cafe and is free of charge.

Grossman, a contemporary folk artist, has interests ranging from blues, country, folk, and rock. "Basically, my music is influenced by a lot of different things," Grossman said in a phone interview. "It's quite eclectic."

Hailing from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Grossman has done such diverse things as travel throughout North America, study physics at Cornell University, sing chorus in the Utah Opera, and become involved in local politics. Grossman said his work in politics has centered around conservation and growth control in order to preserve the local environment of Jackson Hole.

Coming to Moscow, Grossman brings many positive reviews of his work. He has been featured in the Jackson Hole Guide, The E.A.R. (from Park City, Utah), Salt Lake City's The Event, and KSL radio from Salt Lake City. Grossman has also released two albums, *Reckless Love* and *Hearts like Mine*. Both are on independent labels.

For Grossman, this will also be the first time to set foot upon the Palouse. "I'm really looking forward to being there," he said. "I've heard a lot of good things."

Grossman also looks forward to performing because of the setting he'll be in. "I really like playing colleges," he said. "Especially evening coffeehouse performances."

For those that want to hear a "sneak preview" of Grossman's music, tune in to KUOI, 89.3, today at 4 p.m. "I'll be doing an interview and maybe play a few songs over the air," he said.

In the future, Grossman said that another album is in the works that will be released later this year or in 1996. "I've got a bunch of new songs to record," he said. Grossman also said his new album will feature a band and would be recorded on a major record label.

Grossman's performance will be the second coffeehouse performance of the semester, with many more in upcoming months.

"The coffeehouses are a successful program," Shana Plasters, interim Program Advisor for ASUI Productions said.

Plasters said that coffeehouse programs are part of the ASUI's "Music of the Times" program, which try to blend entertainment and culture for students. "Students



Contributed photo

Contemporary folk artist Judd Grossman brings his musical talents to the Vandal Cafe tonight at 8.

don't get much of it in the community," she said. "I think it's a form of entertainment that students don't get in a lot of areas."

Along those lines, Plasters said to look forward to more coffeehouse musical performers, open mike nights, new programs. On such pro-

gram, called "Night of the Spoken Word," is similar to open mike night but will feature students reading literature, performing drama, as well as musical acts.

For now, though, Grossman is preparing for his trip to Moscow. "I've never been to Moscow

before," he said. "I'm going to have to figure out how to get there."

Questions concerning Judd Grossman or any ASUI coffeehouse programs may be directed to Shana Plasters at 885-6951 or Patty Crow, music of the times co-chair, at 885-6485.

LC's brew review: fruit brews

Erik Marone
Staff

With the market being inundated with fruit beers, such as the Nor Western Raspberry Wheat and Pyramid Apricot Ale, there are few that can be considered excellent. More often than not, the brew ends up too sweet, the brewer tries too hard to bring out the fruit flavors and ends up overpowering the vehicle for the fruitiness, usually a wheat ale.

One of the better fruit beers is the Belgian Lieffman's Frambozenbier, a raspberry ale. Although it has a

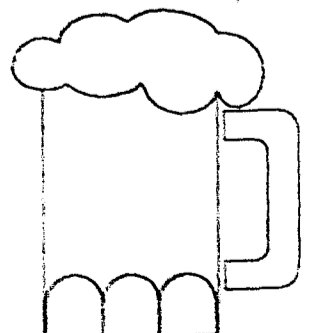
dark, rich amber color, it is highly carbonated and has a very light character that gives it characteristics of a sparkling wine. There is a hint of raspberry at first taste, with a nice, light ale flavor.

The aftertaste is when the raspberry is most apparent. It is not a generic berry flavor like many other brews. It has a distinct raspberry flavor. It seemed to taste best at a cooler temperature. Bringing the fruit flavors out clearly. The only drawback to this beer is the price. It is available locally, but a single 12 ounce bottle costs over \$4, a bit steep, but well worth the price if you are looking for an

excellent fruit brew.

There is a domestic micro fruit brew that also stands above many others. Rogee-u-Berry, from the Newport, Oregon Rogue Brewery, uses marion berries to attain its unique flavor. It has a pleasant berry aroma and a light red-purple tinted head, both from the berries.

With this beer, though, you don't get any discernible berry taste until after the beer has been swallowed. A subtle berry aftertaste lingers on the palate for a few moments. The brew itself has a smooth, dry but not bitter texture with a dark amber color. It was most enjoyable at about 45-50 degrees.



The Rogue Brewery's beers are available locally at a number of locations. Cheers!

Virtual reality offers glimpse of the future

Jeffrey Albertson

Staff

Virtual Reality is like nothing you've ever seen before.

Life-like images, futuristic visions blended with simulated movement make for a bumpy cyber-hectic ride.

Tuesday's "Alpha Experience" provided University of Idaho students a chance to catch this ride of the future. The event, which cost \$3,000, was sponsored by the ASUI Production's Speakers and Performing Arts and was free to UI students.

Originally to be held in the Vandal Lounge, the ride was forced to move to the Kibbie Dome when it was discovered that the lounge ceiling was not high enough.

"When the contract was signed last year it specified an 11 foot ceiling clearance," Jenny Moore,

chairperson for Speakers and Performing Arts, said. Moore said that when it was discovered that the ride wouldn't fit in the lounge it took a little over an hour to make the move to the dome.

Despite the hour and a half delay needed to get the ride set up about 60 students eagerly waited.

Once inside the ride, which uses 3-D laser disc videos, surround sound digital audio and simulated movement, passengers were given 3-D glasses to further enhance the experience.

Twelve at a time passengers were shuttled in and taken through a shifting and turning high speed ride through narrow canyon walls, roller coaster rides, water slides, on a high speed helicopter chase just above the jungle trees, a car race and a ride in a truck through an earthquake zone.

The seemingly five minute ride left some passengers feeling a little nauseous.

"We get that about once or twice a year," Carry Rathburn, one of the four crew members traveling with the ride, said.

"I thought it would just be a roller coaster but the computer animated graphics were unique," Bryce Floch, a senior at the UI, said.

Rathburn said that response to the ride has been excellent and that it has been voted college entertainment of the year for five years run-



Joa Harrison

A UI student proceeds to brave the virtual reality machine, "Alpha Experience," Tuesday in the Kibbie Dome. The \$3,000 event was sponsored by ASUI Productions and was free of charge.

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said.

According to Rathburn "The Alpha Experience" cost around a million dollars to construct. He also said that the together with the other crew members they put on five to six shows a week five

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Helen W. Hill
Staff

William Pint and Felicia Dale, a Seattle duet, will play and sing traditional and contemporary sea songs and folk music tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Combine on Main in Pullman.

Their repertoire includes Celtic and French songs, traditional sea shanties and contemporary ballads.

Their 1992 release, *Port of Dreams*, is "a treasure chest of traditional and contemporary songs with nautical themes" according to Bruce R. Stewart's Harbourfolk News review in April, 1992.

Later the same year, *Folk on Tap* (an English folk music magazine) said, "this duo should not be missed. This is professional stuff, performed professionally by two exceptionally talented people."

Their newest release, *Hearts of Gold*, "sees them put on a slick, but never clinically so, professional performance," according to a summer 1994,



review in *Rock'n' Reel Magazine*.

The same article describes their vocals as "beautiful" and "expressive" and their delivery as "blissful."

Of Pint and Dale's performance, it says "live, they display a real spirit and lust for originality."

Admission at the Combine is \$7.

Lifestyles Briefs

Photo winners on display

Winners of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce "Palouse in Pictures" contest will be on display

play at the Moscow Gallery until the end of the month. Winners include Dorothy Nichols, Dick Lowe, Jean

Burnett, and George H. Williams. Moscow Gallery West will hold an opening reception on Feb. 14 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Gallery.

For more information, call 882-1800.

Swing dance to be held tonight

A swing dance will be held in the Student Union Ballroom tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight. A western swing dance instructor will be giving instruction from 9 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$3 and the event is sponsored by the PEMM Club and the Dance Club. Call 882-1792 for more information.

Enjoy a realm of exotic foods

Valaree Johnson
Staff

Stepping through the doors of the International Store in Pullman is like walking into a foreign land.

The scent of curry tickles the nose while the eyes examine the variety of exotic foods that neatly line the shelves. The store offers a medley of foreign foods guaranteed to excite even the most inquisitive palate.

Chuck Tansuhaj, owner and manager of the International Store, opened up the business eight years ago to cater to the Asian population that once had to drive to Spokane to do their shopping. However, he has found that more than just international students give Asian cooking a try.

"People will go out to a restaurant and try something like Thai food and then decide they want to try cooking it themselves," Tansuhaj says.

Cooking Asian food is an inexpensive and easy way to cultivate the taste buds. Different techniques of cooking can also prove to be a healthy alternative to the usual college student's diet of pizza and beer.

The store also sells a variety of groceries from India and gifts from the orient. Tansuhaj, from Thailand, says that people have tried to get him to include European foods but his store is already full.

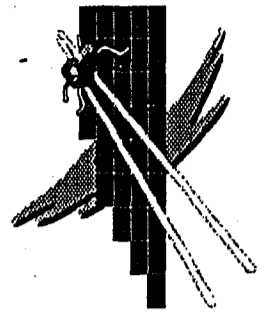
With an array of everything from dried fish and noodles to peanut

saucers and bamboo steamers, the International Store has something for everyone.

Despite what many think, Asian cooking has many distinctions. Chinese cuisine is very different from Thai, Vietnamese, or other Southeast Asian cooking. Each country seems to have its own character. Tansuhaj says he carries many kinds of Asian foods because of the diversity within the Asian population.

Those of you who call yourself brave can give the *umeboshi* a try. It is a tiny red pickled plum so sour that even a nibble will make your glands shrink. Those who are more cautious always have a safe bet with the multitude of Asian noodles, which are a perfect complement with any meal. The International Store also sells Ginseng gum which has been rumored to boost energy (and sexual drive!).

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Music **Reviews**

IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT MARTIN PAGE

It seems as though there are two ways to make it in the pop music business today. You can either be just another pretty face in another R&B group and be quickly on your way to a number one single, or you can be a real musician and work your tail off just to get a foot in the door.

Martin Page is an example of the B-type, although how much he had to work is mere speculation. After spending the late '80s writing songs for pop bands that were hot then, Page makes his solo debut with *In the House of Stone and Light*. Almost a one-man show, Page sings pretty much all of the vocals, plays all basses, and contributes keyboards, guitar, or programming to every track. He also arranged and produced the entire album, and penned every song, save two which he co-wrote with Bernie Taupin, famous for his collaborations with Elton John.

In *the House of Stone and Light* finds a man in the midst of a spiritual journey, sitting calmly between his memories and his desire to begin anew. The title track (and first single) lays down the foundation for this journey right away, with Page singing, "It's been too long, my spirit's been at war/ Havasupai Shaman let me be reborn." While to most that's likely a cryptic reference, there is an element of old-world

mythology throughout this album; music is clearly a spiritual thing for Page.

Spiritual rebirth is only half the equation, though. Page is longing for a good dose of love, and he's not going to be proud about it. In fact, pride is probably what led to the solemn "Broken Stairway," in which he won't defend his fidelity, feeding his love's suspicions until they destroy the relationship. In "Put On Your Red Dress" and "I Was Made For You," Page is offering a life of comfort and romance in his care, asking only the same in return. No games, no foolish pride any longer, all he desires is someone to trust with his heart.

Before any of this can take place, however, Page must let go of the past, and that's easier said than done. In "Monkey In My Dreams," one of the co-Taupin efforts, a past lover won't stay that way, haunting him continuously. Page doesn't offer an solution, only lamenting the problem repeatedly on top of a grinding, mechanic groove. This angry memory is contrasted with a fearful one, "In My Room," a child's view of his father abusing his mother. Admittedly, this is a terrible thing to deal with, but the song sounds much too glossy and leaves Page sounding a bit pretentious.

Page's soulful voice is complemented perfectly by his lush, spacious production. The music is very clear, allowing the vocals to play an active role instead of



just hanging around. There aren't any over-distorted guitars, scratchy vocals, or stale grooves. Page treats the music like a good canvas, providing full saturation for his stories.

That's not to say the music is boring; quite the contrary. It contains elements reminiscent of '80s pop, with a '90s appreciation for groove and soul giving it an especially redeeming quality. Every kind of mood is represented: Irritation and a bit of paranoia in the Peter Gabriel *Us*-era groove of

"Monkey In My Dreams." The catchy, danceable title track is as upbeat as the rebirth theme of the song, while the plaintive "Shape the Invisible" is appropriately unhurried.

What's strange is the other song Page co-wrote with Taupin, "Light In Your Heart." On this track, Page sounds completely unlike himself. It's quite a surprise considering one never hears that quality in his voice anywhere else on the album. The lyrical content of this song is more superficial than the others, though, so perhaps Page is singing smart and playing a different character.

In *the House of Stone and Light* probably isn't hip by today's standards. There's no sex, no violence, and no grunge. But Martin Page is a talented musician who has some thought-provoking stories to tell and some groovy tunes to tell them upon.

—Mike Maas

COUNTRY SOUL DUKE LEVINE

Just when I am almost convinced that the best thing about country

music is that I am rarely ever subjected to it, someone releases an album like this and I am forced to rethink my position. *Country Soul Guitar* by Duke Levine owes its basic style to the country/western of old, but manages to incorporate elements of Van Morrison, Lou Reed, Stevie Ray Vaughn and Dick Dale, to name a few.

The only track that truly sticks to a straight c/w style is "Waltz of the Titans," which is a true waltz, not unlike that which you might hear at a '60s grange hall dance. The rest of the album is all over, with jazzy riffs, straight blues and pleasing pop tunes. Songs like "I Think it's Going to Work Out Fine" and "Soul Miner" owe quite a bit to blues and fusion artists like Eric Johnson. "Nashville Skyline Rag" is a very funky combination of country boogie and '50s surf rock.

"Country Soul Guitar" is available on Daring Records, and well worth checking out for anyone who has lost their faith in country music or just looking for some new tunes.

—Erik Marone

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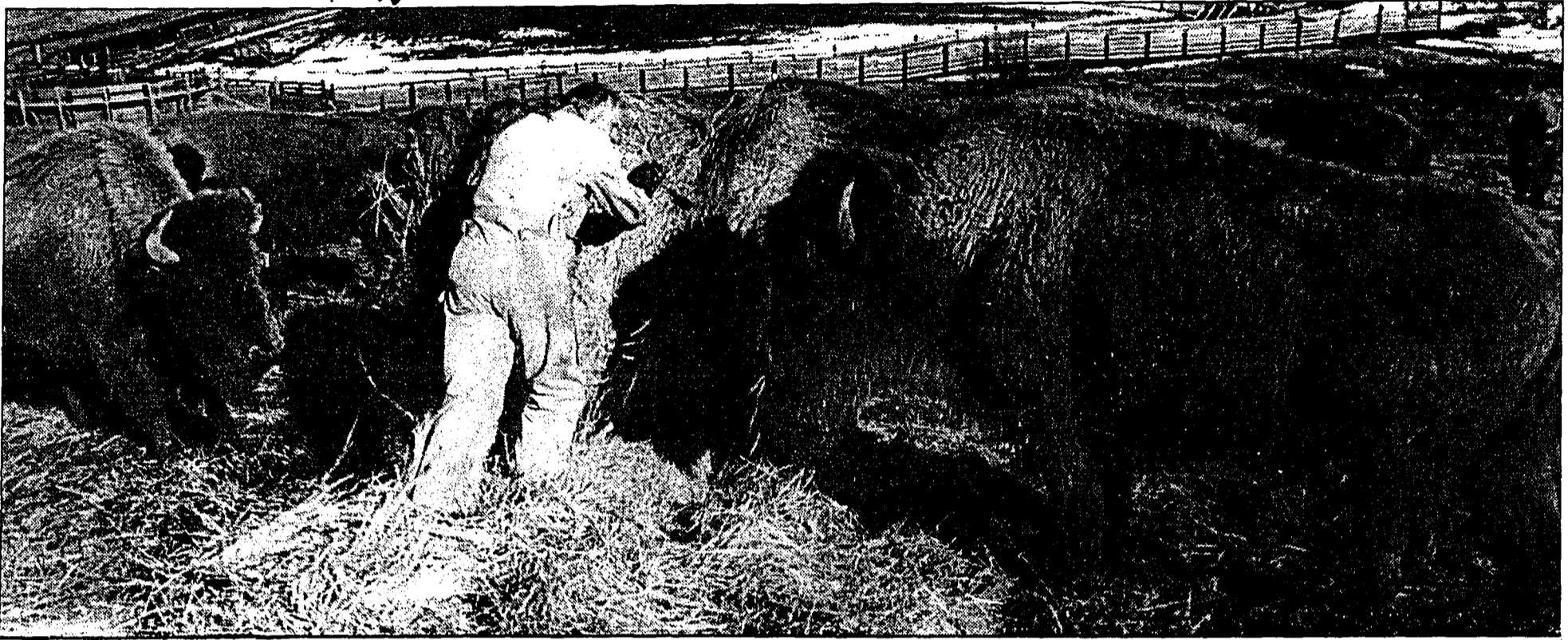
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Troy couple keeping a piece of America alive



The Tatonka whitepine Bison Ranch near Troy is virtually self-sufficient. The Kerleys grow all the hay and grain for the bison.

Erik Marone

Staff

Photos by Jeff Curtis

Once numbering in the millions, the American Bison was nearly driven to extinction. The Tatonka Whitepine Ranch is helping to keep an American legacy from fading into history.

Eleven years ago, faced with plummeting stock and grain prices, Mike and Debi Kerley started looking for alternative sources of agriculture for their farm that sits between Troy and Deary. Today they are enjoying the fruits of what proved to be a smart venture — bison ranching.

In '84, they bought a couple of bison to see if ranching was something they might be interested in pursuing. Then in '86, as the wheat market was falling apart, they decided to convert the farm to accommodate a full bison operation.

They put up new fencing, leased the land that wasn't needed for animals, and bought breeding stock. Today the Tatonka Whitepine Bison Ranch has about a hundred

animals and is one of the largest bison ranches in the area.

"These animals kind of captivate you — they're American history," Mike says of the bison. He and Debi manage the ranch by themselves, which is not as hard a task as it may seem.

"It's the art of selected neglect," says Debi. Bison are more efficient animals than beef cattle, they fare better in poor pastures and require very little care, they need no vaccinations, seldom need assistance in calving and don't suffer from conditions such as bloating, which is common in cattle. The bison have always been an animal whose main goal is survival. "This is one species that won't be affected by the wolves," Mike jokes.

When they Kerleys first decided to convert the ranch, the neighbors were skeptical and concerned about the animals breaking out of the pens.

Now, the animals are comfortable on the land and they don't get out as often as they used to. Mike says the first time some escaped from the pasture, they had 12 people using horses, motorcycles and a spotter plane to find them. "If you chase them, they go wild. If you leave them alone, they'll come back, they know where home is," says Mike.

As for the commercial side of the ranch, about half of the production animals to go breed stock, the other half to meat. Most of the males are either shipped to the USDA Federal Inspection Plant in Grangeville to be butchered or sold at commercial sales at the age of 24 months. The females generally become part of the breeding herd. The meat is sold mostly to restaurants and taverns.

The Kerleys also donate meat to the local



Lions club and for Troy High School functions. During football season, Debi serves "buffalo burgers" or spaghetti with bison meat sauce to the players on game weeks. The meat itself is comparable to beef, but it is sweeter and richer without a wild, gamey taste. "If you didn't know it was buffalo, you'd just think it was the best beef steak you'd ever eaten," says Mike. Bison meat contains fewer calories, less fat and cholesterol and more protein than beef, elk, venison, pork and some fish.

"Some ranchers think it's good for your sex life. We like to attribute that to our virility," says Debi.

The Kerleys say if there was a large enough supply, bison meat would be on the shelves of every grocery store, but there isn't a bison population to support that demand yet. Mike points out that there are about 150,000 bison in North America and that many cattle are butchered daily. "There will never be any competition there."

The Kerleys recently held a buffalo hunt in conjunction with the Troy Lions Club.

They donated a bull that was too old for breeding, and the Lions sold raffle tickets for the chance to hunt the bison.

They turned the animal loose in a

55 acre wooded area and the next morning, hunters came out, stalked the bull and put it down. The raffle winner got to keep the hide, meat and all the by-products.

Mike says that no one has raised the question of how humane the hunt was. "It's a normal way to dispose of the animals when their usefulness is over. You can't just leave

“Some Ranchers think it's good for your sex life. We like to attribute that to our virility.

—Debi Kerley

them with the herd until they die."

He pointed out that all the money raised from the raffle went to the Lions Club, where it will be used to better the community. None of the animal was wasted and everyone benefited from the hunt.

The Kerleys hope to make it an annual event. The bison market right now is ready for more produc-

ers to take an interest in the animals.

Mike says farming is the only business where you buy retail and sell wholesale. This is not the case with bison where the producers have total control of the market. The push for healthier foods will put bison in greater demand as the benefits of bison meat are discovered. "Buffalo is the meat of the future," Debi predicts.

"It takes a special kind of person to do this," says Debi of their ranch, "The longer you're around them, the more you respect them. You really have to respect this animal." Mike likens bison ranching to a fruit orchard: you invest a lot of time and money before you see any rewards, but they eventually come.

The Tatonka Whitepine Bison Ranch is located on Whitepine Flats Road, six miles east of Troy. The Kerleys named the ranch to pay homage to a local element, the Whitepine, as well as the bison's heritage. Tatonka is the Lakota Sioux word for bison. "We thought of the name long before Dances With Wolves ever came out," Debi laughs.

With plans for a parking area next to the main pasture, Mike and Debi welcome people to come look at the bison and enjoy a living piece of history.



Bison research explains misunderstood animal

Erik Marone
Staff

Mystery and wonder have always surrounded the North American Bison. Now that its numbers are being replenished and it is being explored as an alternative agricultural product, researchers are seeking to understand the origins and biology of this animal.

During the Great Slaughter of 1889, their population was reduced from over 20 million to less than 500.

Today there are more than 150,000 bison and about 85 percent are privately owned. Often incorrectly called buffalo, they are closely related to domestic cattle, but reproductive, physiological and anatomical differences make bison truly unique animals.

Although Bison have been raised in captivity for over a century, most existing research comes from studies of wild populations. Since private management techniques are adapted to each ranch, it is hard to find a standard for research data.

Physiologically, both bulls and cows have horns. The female's horns tend to be more upright and less curved than a mature male's. Males are usually only referred to as a bull if they have tightly curved horns.

The characteristic hump has been likened to the fan of a dimetrodon a dinosaur. The hump is composed of protruding rib bones with cartilage and muscle between them.

Humps will vary in size depending on the animal's genetic background. Many commercial breeders try to cull out the larger humps, which contain little useful material.

Mature bulls will weigh up to a ton, and they will not reach full body mass until they are 8 or 9 years old, but they are old enough to breed at the age of two. The optimum breeding age for commercial bulls is between two and five years.

Wild bulls reach their breeding peak between seven and 12 years of age. Cows tend to only get about half as big as bulls, but have been known to produce calves up to and in some cases beyond 45 years. It usually takes them five to six years to reach optimum breeding weight, but are sexually mature at two.

Spring is normally the calving season. The calves usually weigh 40-60 pounds at birth and will begin grazing at the age of one day, although they they nurse more frequently than beef calves. They are born without the characteristic hump to aid in birthing.

Despite the increasing interest in researching bison, there are still many areas that have information waiting to be discovered.

It is doubtful that the population will ever reach anywhere near the number that existed prior to the European conquest of North America, but the bison have made a miraculous recovery after facing extinction not even a century ago.

The 'beast' lives there



With the sudden onslaught of warm weather, my cro-magnon roommate has been grunting more and more about

wanting to go fly-fishing. Specifically, Droog has mentioned getting out to float-tube Moose Creek Reservoir. What's wrong with that you say?

The Beast lives there. Many scientist believed this fierce animal to be extinct some years ago, until one was seen overturning a fishing boat in the Caspian Sea in 1984.

Indigenous only to Moose Creek Reservoir and the Caspian Sea, many people don't even know it exists. To scientists the animal is known as *Beaverus Giganticus*, to the laymen it is simply called the Beast. Measuring eight feet from nose to tail, it is an awesome sight.

If you have not had the misfortune of meeting this vile creature, count yourself lucky. I first encountered the animal last year in a late season camping trip. We had been fishing in the afternoons, but since it was still relatively warm, Droog and I decided to try fly-fishing at night. Mistake number one.

Everything went okay for a little while. I had managed to keep alive my record of thirty-two missed strikes in a row, while Droog had hooked, fought, and

Dave Claycomb

landed three trees, a boot, and a farm cat.

Note: when fishing for farm cats, I recommend catch and release only.

As I was saying. Everything was going okay until I rounded a little cove and felt something pass by my tube. Being the John Wayne type that I am, I merely wondered what a submarine would be doing in these waters and kept on fishing.

Just as I started my retrieve, the great beast broke the water and came at me. Now, most men would have panicked at the sight of the cross between a Bengal tiger and the Loch Ness monster. I said MOST men. I simply drew my Swiss Army sword and met it head on.

Oh, it was a fierce battle. Claws and teeth and flyline were everywhere. I called out for assistance from Droog. Mistake number two.

As he paddled over, a sense of relief came over me. The cavalry had arrived. Not being quick of wit though, he said, "Keep you're rod tip up, give him some drag." Alas, I would have to win this one alone.

Although I could tell it was going for my jugular, my cheetah-like speed had thus far kept it from seriously hurting me. Even

the number 12 Royal Coachman dangling from my earlobe didn't faze me. I was more animal than man, I tell you.

With a quick series of jabs, parries and thrusts, I managed to put some distance between the hell-beast and myself. Eyeing one another warily, we both regrouped and began again.

"Watch out for that log," Droog called, "He'll get tangled up in it and get away."

NASA will be calling him shortly for help on the Space Program, I'm sure.

Again and again I drove my Swiss Army Sword into the great beast. Its armor-like coating of what appeared to be brown scales kept me from penetrating as deeply as I would have liked, however.

After what seemed an eternity, I managed to kick free and paddled to shore where I drug myself to safety. Minutes later, Droog sat down beside me.

"Tough break man. Looked like it was a big one." Being too tired to respond, I simply walked back to camp and fell into a troubled slumber.

It has been a while now, but I still shudder at the thought of going back there. If you must go there, PLEASE stay clear of the north end of the lake. In the daylight, the area where the beast resides is marked by a large log sticking out of the water with several claw marks on it. A reminder to all of what the Beast is capable of doing.

Outdoor Briefs

First aid course offered in March

The ASUI Outdoor Program will offer an Outdoor First Care certification course developed by the National Ski Patrol. The 12 hour course will be held on March 7, 8

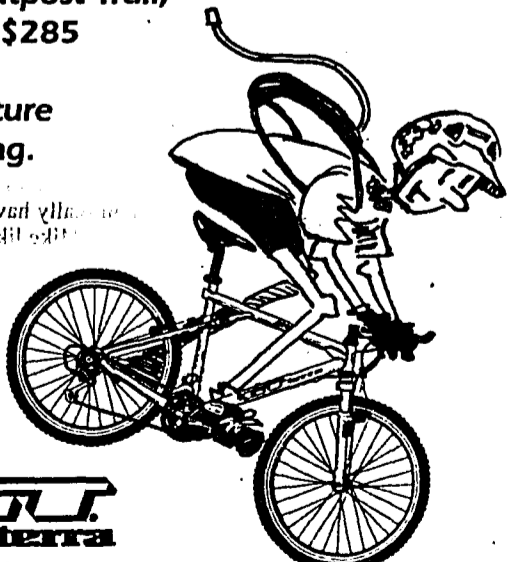
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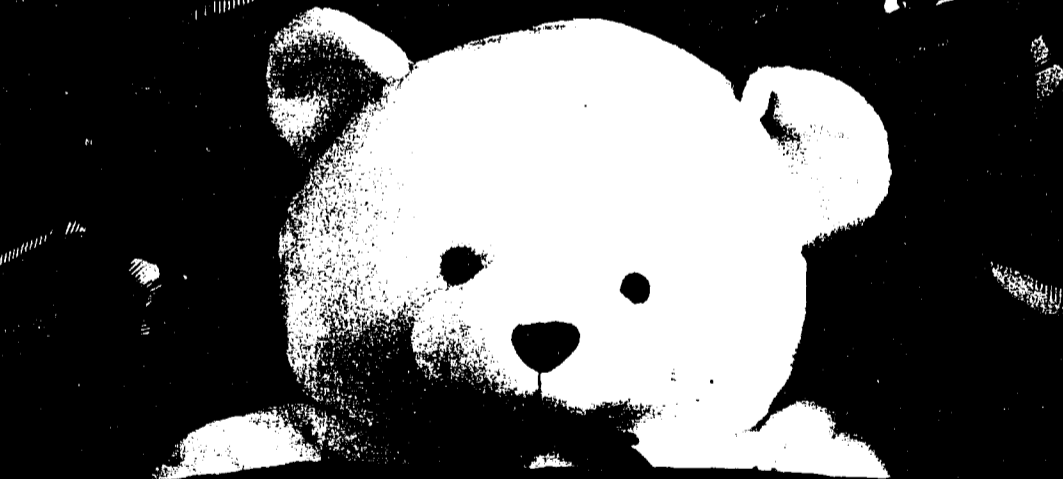
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Skorpik bids for All-Conference honors

Damon Barkdull
Staff

College freshmen aren't named most valuable player very often, but Idaho's Ari Skorpik certainly didn't let that stop her last season, when she received the honors of team MVP and outstanding defensive player in the 93-94 season for the Vandals' women's basketball team.

Skorpik is on track to receive those same honors again, consistently scoring at will.

This year Skorpik has nearly tripled her 5.1 points per game average of last season, and has surpassed her 14-point game high of last season on nine occasions this year.

The sophomore star also is leading the Big Sky in free throw percentage, and is second in the conference in scoring.

Along with having the hot hand, Skorpik is Miss Consistent, being the only Lady Vandal to start and play every game this year.

At 5-foot-5, Skorpik uses her limited height to her advantage.

"I try not to look at my lack of height...for lack of height I try to make up in other areas, like quickness and defense," Skorpik said.

Defensively, Skorpik is at the top of her game, leading the team with 38 steals on the year.

"Skorpik has the unlimited potential to dominate people all over the court," said UI women's basketball coach Julie Holt.

Skorpik credits her father for teaching her what it takes to be a good athlete.

"My dad worked with me in several sports, and he helped me with my basketball career — along with everything I know about the game," Skorpik said.

Although Skorpik has received tremendous team honors, she finds her career here at UI incomplete until she helps to guide her team to a Big Sky Championship.

"My goal is to reach the Big Sky Championship in the next couple of years, and it's possible as we get progressively better," Skorpik said.

The Vandals started out the season with a record of 0-9, and currently they maintain a record of 4-15.

As you can see, they are improving, but without Skorpik, one can speculate that the Vandals wouldn't have won even one game.

"Our problem this year has been inconsistency...we have not played together as a team, and we need to

develop a joint effort," Skorpik said.

Skorpik has tried to develop team unity by stepping it up as a leader and a motivator.

"Everyone needs an example to follow, and I've tried to be a leader they can look to when things aren't going so good," Skorpik said.

"Ari has the tools to be a great leader...she leads this team by example, rather than being verbal," Holt said.

Leadership potential develops

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Skorpik has the unlimited potential to dominate people all over the court.

—Julie Holt
UI head coach

at an early age, and it shows within Skorpik's credentials.

Skorpik, a Kennewick, Washington native, led Kamiakin High School to a third place finish at the Washington AAA girls basketball tournament.

She was also listed in USA Today as being an All-American after her senior year of high school.

Skorpik's high school basketball credentials are amazing, but most colleges sought after Skorpik for her soccer skills.

"I love playing soccer...I heard UI might be getting a women's soccer team, and I'd really like to have the opportunity to play," Skorpik said.

Since UI currently does not have a soccer team, Skorpik spends her spare time playing intramural soccer.

"Intramurals have kept me active when I'm not playing basketball," Skorpik said.

Besides being a standout in basketball, Skorpik finds time to do her homework, maintaining a GPA of 3.2. Skorpik also received the honors of being an Academic All American.

Skorpik, like any capitalistic American, has future plans of fame and fortune.



Jeff Curtis

Sophomore point guard Ari Skorpik drives to the basket during Wednesday's practice. Skorpik leads the Vandals in scoring, steals and 3-point shooting.

"My future plans include getting a good job and making lots of money," Skorpik said humorously.

Anyone knows that a consistent effort means eventual success, and whether it be making a lot of

money or receiving a prestigious award, Miss Consistency will be at the top.

Vandals make annual trek through Southern Idaho

Ben Carr
Staff

The Vandal basketball team is hoping to ride the wave of Saturday's win over Montana State into the breakers and reefs of southern Idaho this weekend with games against Big Sky rivals Boise State and Idaho State.

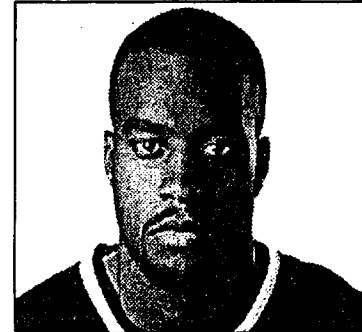
All road trips in the Big Sky are tough, but this weekend's games will put Idaho to the test. Both BSU and ISU have been extremely tough at home this season. BSU has garnered an 8-1 home record, while ISU has yet to lose on their home court. This weekend's games are made more difficult because of the earlier losses Idaho had at the hands of both teams. Added to the confusion is Idaho's own 1-6 record on the road. The Vandals, who currently in a three-way tie for



Harrison

fifth place in league standings will have to "Cowboy Up" through the final three weeks of the season as they play 5 of their last seven contests away from Moscow.

In the first game against BSU, Idaho held Boise State's seven-foot center John Coker, the Big Sky's third leading scorer, to just five



Leslie

points in the game. Despite their excellent inside defense the Vandals were upset by the three-point shooting of guards J.D. Huleen and freshman Josh Folsom, both of whom led BSU in the game with 17 points. Some of the pressure on the Idaho defense will be lessened because of an ankle injury

sidelining Coker for the next 2-3 weeks.

Jim Potter of ISU is the leading scorer in the Big Sky and his fellow front court mate, Donnell Morgan, is ranked fourth. Earlier this season, Idaho played the forward duo well in the first half, holding Potter to only eight first half points, but the senior eventually finished with 21 for the game.

Idaho (9-10, 3-4 BSC) is not without its own weapons to use against its in-state rivals. Forward Harry Harrison is the leading rebounder in the Big Sky with 11.5 boards a game and is coming off a record-setting day against MSU when he grabbed 20 rebounds. The junior has recorded double figures in scoring and rebounding 13 times in the '94-95 campaign. Guard Mark Leslie is coming off a 25 point festival against MSU. Leslie

is also shooting over 40 percent from three-point land and is the second leading scorer in league play.

Idaho is going into this weekend with a higher scoring offense than the one used against ISU and BSU earlier in the season. After the losses to ISU and BSU, coach Joe Cravens implemented a three guard offense. The new offense calls on guards Mark Leslie, Ben Johnson, and Shawn Dirden to score more often than they were allowed in the more traditional offense. The trio has accounted for 71 percent of Idaho's offense in the six games since the change.

The backcourt players have responded to the challenge. Johnson is averaging 14 points in the last three games, and has improved his three point shooting

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Weekend plans—taming Broncos, Bengals

an Eckles

Who do we hate?
For Idaho Vandal fans the answer is Boise State. That rivalry will be renewed tonight when the Vandals host the archrival Broncos in NCAA women's basketball action. The weekend marks the annual home-and-home for the Vandals against their in-state rivals as the Idaho State Bengals travel to Moscow Saturday.



Johnson



Wykes

Brenda Kuehlthau said. "At home we have a lot more intensity and play at a different level."

Health could be a key when the Vandals hit the court. Center Mindy Rice missed practice Wednesday with a sore back, but is expected to play.

Shooting guard Kelli Johnson played only six minutes Saturday against Montana State due to a sore back. The freshman also rolled an ankle in practice this week and may not be back to full strength by gametime.

The Vandals (4-15, 2-5 BSC) will need all the weapons in their arsenal against Boise State (11-8, 5-2 BSC), which trails Big Sky leader Montana by just a game. Against MSU last Saturday Idaho had only three starters score and only five players overall put the ball in the

hole.
"This week we really stepped up the intensity level in practice," Kuehlthau said. "I think last time our players felt like we should have beaten ISU. I am totally confident we are going to step it up and play really hard."

Rice does not qualify for any Big Sky statistical races since she will not play in 75 percent of Idaho's games, but the Broncos had better be ready to defend the 6-foot 1-inch junior.

Rice would be the league's second leading scorer at 15.9 points a game. In league games only the Grandview, Idaho native leads the conference in rebounding, pulling down nine a game.

Power forward Kerri Wykes has been solid on the glass as well for Idaho averaging 6.9 rebounds a

game, good for fifth in the conference.

Johnson, who is the Vandals third leading scorer with a 10 point average, ranks second among Big Sky shooters in three-point shots made, canning 37 on the year.

The focal point of the Idaho offense is sophomore point-guard Ari Skorpik. The Kennewick, Wash. native should wear a sign that says CAUTION FLAMMABLE. In her last four outings

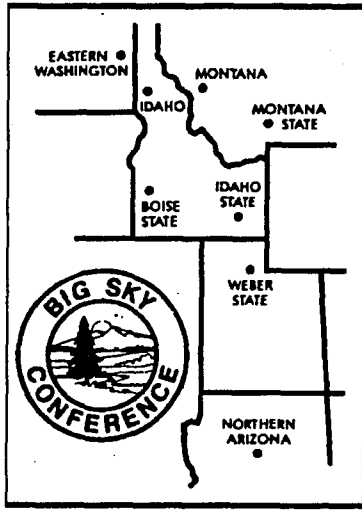
that figure jumps to 16.7 in league games. The resume doesn't end there. Skorpik is the league's second best thief, averaging two steals a game, third best three-point shooter, hitting on 40 percent of her shots from behind the arc, and top free throw shooter, connecting 85 percent of the time from the charity stripe.

Boise State certainly doesn't lack offensive punch, but the BSU strength lies in the backcourt. Junior guard Michelle Schultz, who on Monday was named the Big Sky's player-of-the-week, leads the BSC in scoring, contributing 18.2 points a game to the Bronco cause. Freshman swingman Kim Brydges chips in 13.1 points and is also Boise State's leading rebounder with a 6.2 average.

"I thought our frontline was outplayed down here (in Boise)," Boise State coach June Daugherty said. "They just need to be more consistent and tough on the boards."

Idaho State (3-18, 2-5) does not offer quite the threat BSU does. The Bengals have not hit the 50-point mark in any of their last three contests. The ISU press release refers to the Bengals scoring punch as "Offense Missing in Action."

Stacy Nelson and Holly Togai provide most of ISU's firepower, both scoring over 12 points per contest.



Skorpik has set a new career high twice, with 25 against Weber and 27 against MSU.

She is the Sky's second leading scorer at 14.6 points a game, but

Rugby scrimmages Wash. St.

Ben Carr

Staff

The Idaho rugby team began its season last weekend with a Saturday scrimmage against Washington State. While technically a scored match, the scrimmage was more an opportunity for the two teams to get together and have an extra practice in preparation for their upcoming seasons.

The rainy weather that prevailed on the Palouse last week forced the two teams to play in the mud and sling their way towards victory. The WSU team finished the scrimmage with a three point advantage due in large part to their front line experience and returning starters. The scrimmage was held under the auspices of an early friendly game between the two squads and was also an early look at the upcoming game between the two teams.

According to player-coach Mark Dobrilovic the game was a perfect opportunity for the two teams to get their newcomers into the game. The muddy field not only gave the rookies a feel for what rugby is supposed to be all about, but also gave them a chance to play in a non-pressure situation.

"The mud slowed everyone down," Dobrilovic said. "It made you concentrate on doing things right; it made you stay in control. It was one of our best first game experiences in a long time."

Instead of the usual forty minute halves, the teams decided to have four 20 minute quarters so they could cycle more people in and out, and get more people to play.

The Idaho team is practicing two days a week in preparation for its next game. The Idaho schedule isn't completed yet because of scheduling complications, but the first home game is expected to be on March 18.

The UI rugby team is also always interested in getting more people on the team.

"We're always looking for new people," Dobrilovic said. "A lot of people don't come out and play because they don't know the rules, but we're always looking for more people to come out and play. We'll teach you how to play when you get here."

The rugby team practices twice a week: Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Kibbie Dome, and Thursday's at six at the field behind the New Sreek Row.

Funding costs UI ski team opportunities

Mark Vanderwall

Staff

In a winter where the snow has done anything but flourished, the money for the University of Idaho ski team has done the same.

With skiing being only a club sport here at the UI, it is often times hard to find enough sponsors, or have enough fund raisers to make for a successful program. In past years Idaho has tried to gain varsity status, but their efforts

haven't got them any further than the front door so-to-speak.

When skiing for the UI, the opportunity to train is almost nil, with the closest ski hill being North South, some 40 to 50 miles away.

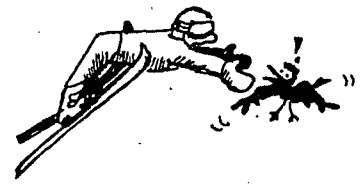
The only extensive training that they do is done over Christmas break at Brundage, near McCall. During this week, time trials are held, and they determine the top five racers in the men's and women's Slalom and Giant

Slalom.

Many times the fifth racer will be alternated by the coach, to get more racers involved.

Angela Coleman, the number one skier on the women's team, skied very well for the UI this season, as she qualified for Regionals, at Red Lodge, Montana.

Coleman will not be attending, due to the lack of funds she has encountered due to the regular season. "In past years, we have had



funding up until the last race, but this year we didn't make much at all, and we were paying for our own motels since the second race," said Coleman.

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Track and field showcase set to begin

Kevin Neuendorf
Staff

The Kibbie Dome will turn into a mecca for world-class track and field athletes tonight and Saturday as the U.S. Indoor Multi-Event Championships are set to kick off.

The two-day event will feature some of the top men and women in the country, including former Vandal and decathlon world record holder, Dan O'Brien. The stakes are high as competitors will be vying for a spot at the World Championships in Barcelona, Spain on March 10-12.

The competition for the men will be the seven-event heptathlon. The events include the 60-meter dash, the long jump, the shot put and the high jump on the first day. The second day will feature the 60-meter high hurdles, the pole vault and will conclude with the 1,000-meter run.

This event will also mark the first time that the national championships will be conducted using the men's heptathlon. National championships in the past, were awarded in the pentathlon.

Hometown favorite, Dan O'Brien, will clearly be the man to beat in this competition. O'Brien's mark of 6,476 points in the 1993 World Track and Field Championships in Toronto is the current world record, but could be in danger at this meet.

While O'Brien is most famous for his accomplishments in the decathlon outdoors, he says that he does enjoy competing indoors and looks at it as a

way to prepare for his speciality.

"Of all the indoor events, the heptathlon is my favorite," O'Brien said. "It is made up of all my best events. With fewer events, it allows me to concentrate on them and gradually work up to the 10 events of the decathlon."

Other top men's competitors include Sheldon Blockburger, Paul Foxson, Drew Fucci and Chris Huffins. Each of these men scored in excess of 8,000 points in the decathlon last year.

The women will compete in the pentathlon. The five events, which will all be held tonight, are the 60-meter high hurdles, the high jump, the shot put, the long jump and finally the 800-meter run.

Although Jackie Joyner-Kersey, a two-time Olympic gold medalist and current world-record holder in the heptathlon, will skip the multi-event championships the women's events should still be very competitive. Joyner-Kersey chose not to compete in the multi-event championships so she could concentrate on the long jump at the Indoor World Championships.

Starting times for the women's events will be at 6:30 p.m. tonight. The men will begin at 5 p.m. and again at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

"This should be a real treat for the fans," said O'Brien. "For those who don't get to see me compete, this is a chance for them. It is also a chance to see some of the best athletes in the world."



A UI thrower utilizes centrifugal force to toss the hammer as far as humanly possible.

Joa Harrison

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Sportsmanship so far so good

Mark Vanderwall
Staff

The first week of intramural basketball and the new sportsmanship rules went off without a hitch.

"I've seen a lot of positives," said Intramural director Greg Morrison, "Players are taking charge of their teams."

After one week, there have only been two C ratings handed out, and the majority of the grades have been As.

"I hope that teams are just not building their As up now," said Morrison in response to the high number in the first week. The first-year UI Director sees all the As as a positive, and thinks the trend will continue on down the road.

If all goes well in basketball, students can look for the sportsmanship changes in all other sports as well.

"I think that this will increase participation, because people will see that you can go out and just have fun," Morrison said.

With the numbers for this year's intramural basketball already reaching record numbers, the future looks bright for the UI intramurals program.

There are five weeks left in the basketball season, so Morrison is optimistic, but at the same time cautious.

"There is still a lot of time left and anything can happen," said Morrison, but at the same time, "There were many positive things that came out of the first week as well."

Jazz Festival moves games

Leaving no stone unturned, the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival will also take its toll on Vandal athletics.

The men's basketball games Feb. 23 and 25 against Northern Arizona and Weber State will not be held in the Kibbie Dome due to Jazz festivities. The Big Sky clashes have been moved to Memorial Gym.

Another change will see Idaho's women away from Memorial Gym this weekend. The women hoopsters take on Boise State and Idaho State tonight and Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.

Sky Hook



Joa Harrison

A Pi Kappa Alpha intramural basketball player goes inside for two points against two Forties Without a Skirt hoopsters.

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to 46 percent. Dirden is averaging almost 16 points a game, and Leslie has elevated his play drastically from the beginning of the season. In the last 10 games Leslie is averaging 17.3 points per game.

A win over Boise on Friday will tie the Vandals and Broncos for fourth place in the Big Sky.

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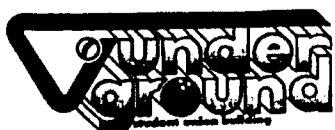
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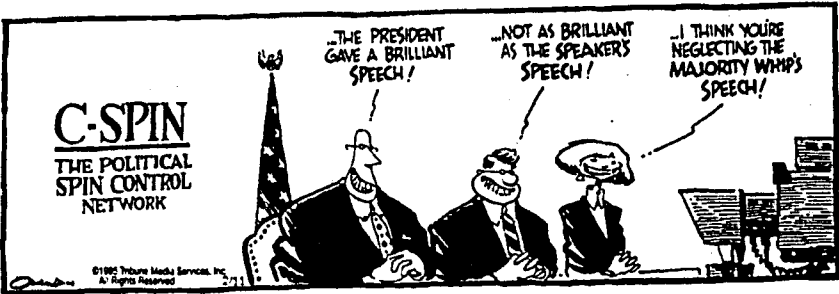
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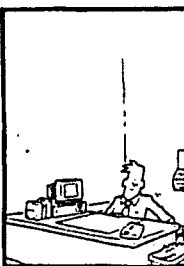
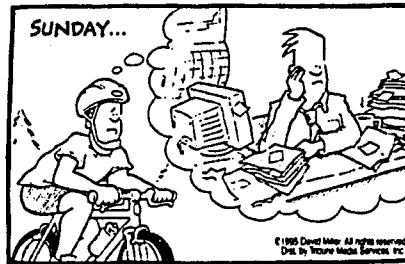
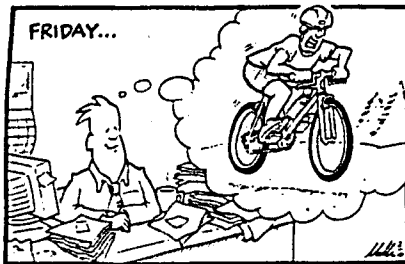
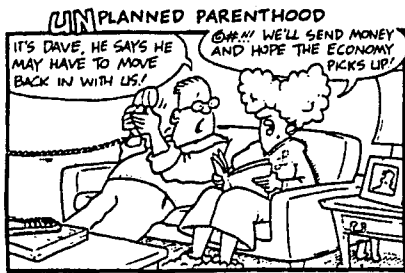
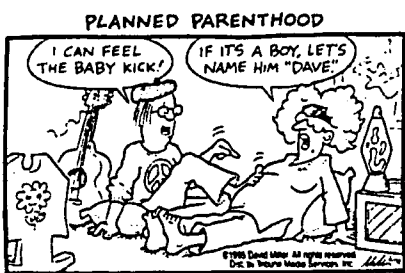
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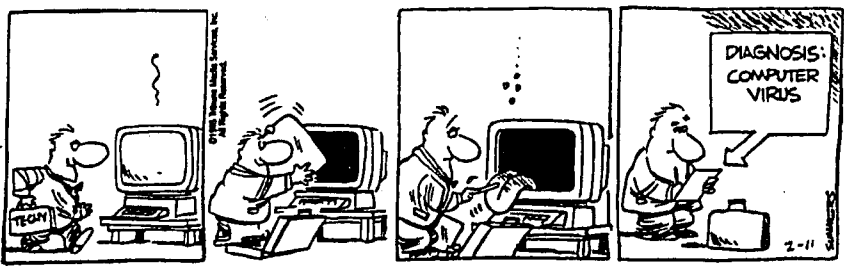
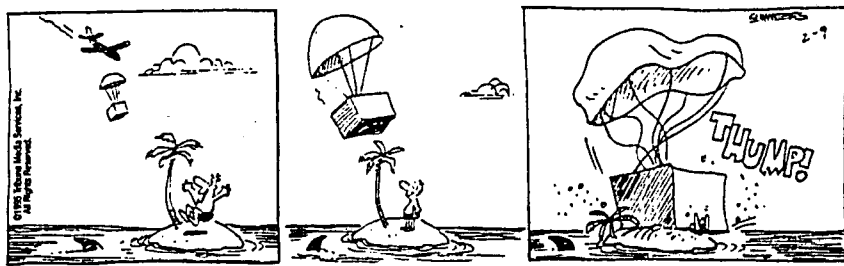
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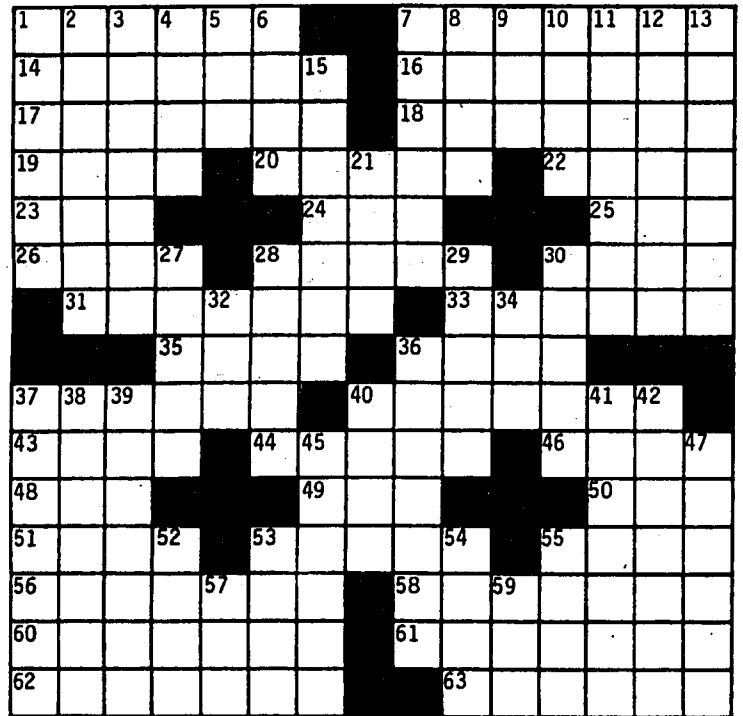
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- 20 Very pale
- 22 Well-known magazine
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- 26 "Beat it!"
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- 30 — d'Azur
- 31 Put the football into play
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- 36 Furniture wood
- 37 Withdraw
- 40 Favors
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- 44 Less cooked
- 46 Prophet
- 49 Region of India
- 50 Organization for C. Everett Koop
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- 53 Lacking delicacy
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- 10 "Thanks —!"
- 11 Mussolini, et al.
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- 28 — Volta
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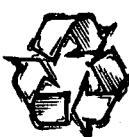
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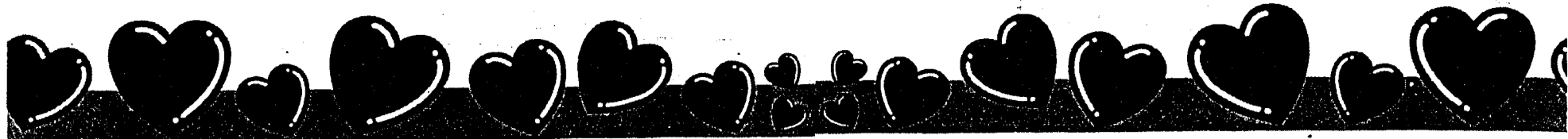
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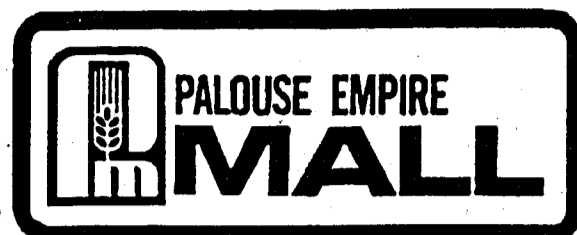
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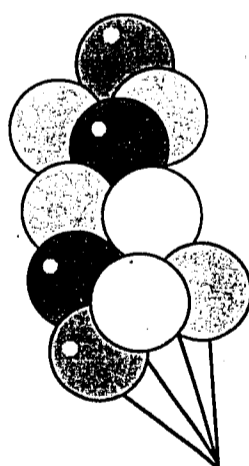
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