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Borah Symposium addresses population, peace, conflict

Christine Ermev

Staff

Five experts from a variety of fields came together Wednesday night to discuss "Population: Peace and Conflict," at the 1995 Borah symposium in the Administration Building Auditorium.

The panel consisted of Dr. Joel Cohen, professor of Populations at Rockefeller University Laboratory of Populations; Dr. Nazli Choucri, political science professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Hal Kane, research assistant at Worldwatch Institute; and Robert Kaplan, contributing editor of Atlantic Monthly magazine.

Cohen discussed the world's present situations in four different respects: population, economics, environment and culture. Cohen said that 2000 years ago, there were one quarter of a billion people on earth. By the year 1600, that number had doubled and the earth surpassed one billion people in the year 1830. By 1960 there were three billion people, and by 1986 there were 5 billion people on earth.

"People over 40 have seen population double in their lifetime," said Cohen. "Never

before have people lived through a population doubling. It's a whole new ball game."

Cohen also discussed the chronically undernourished people in developing regions of the world, and the 1992 global average gross national product. "Fifteen percent of the world population receives 79 percent of the income," Cohen said. "Here I believe is a key problem for peace and prosperity."

Choucri discussed new challenges and possible solutions to population and conflict. She said the global community has a problem which is desperate, but not hopeless, and commented on some of the recent developments concerning the problem.

Choucri compared the population problem to a designated driver driving down a steep hill and finding that his brakes and his steering wheel are locking up.

"Let me say that I am in no way optimistic about this problem," said Choucri. "No one is neutral on the subject. But none of us can say it is somebody else's problem."

She discussed the cycle of population change, mobility and distribution, saying that it can lead to conflict where people die or are displaced.

"The one thing that is here to stay forever is

change, and management of that change is the most important," Choucri said.

Kane discussed avoiding wars in the future by looking into present conflicts.

He said that in the 1950s there were 10 armed conflicts in the world which killed over 1,000 people each. In the 1960s there were 15, and the number rose quickly in the 1970s and 1980s to a total of 34 armed conflicts in the world today.

Kane said it is impossible to pinpoint one reason for the rise. "It is a mixture of politics, ethnic disputes, environmental degradation, which produces this effect," he said.

He discussed the causes of the war between the two ethnic groups in Rwanda. "Rwanda is the most densely populated country in Africa," he said. "The farm land in Rwanda

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In Memoriam



Antonio Gonzales
Ryan Ostebo breaks ground to plant trees in the new Arboretum in memory of his son Timothy Ryan Ostebo.

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UI football coaches have a history of going on to great things.

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ASUI Election Results

The ASUI Senators elected Wednesday are (in order of votes cast):

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| •Zahrah Skeikh | 372 |
| •Susan Pierce | 347 |
| •John Tesnohlidek | 346 |
| •Sasha Nash | 318 |
| •Sean King | 306 |
| •Allison L. Touchstone | 274 |
| •Jim Dalton | 271 |

The poll asking if the UI should build a sports club program received 445 "yes" votes.

Look for a full story on the ASUI election in Tuesday's issue.

Half of Latah Medicaid births from students

Some UI students not paying bills for hospital service

Russ Wright

Staff

It appears many University of Idaho students in Latah County are using Medicaid to help pay for pregnancy costs. A comparison to statewide figures for Medicaid-assisted

births has yet to be made.

Concern over the impact students are having on Idaho's Medicaid system prompted a recent Idaho senator's suggestion to require students to have private health insurance as a condition for enrollment in college.

Approximately one-third of Latah County's population is made up of UI students; however, students made up nearly half of all Medicaid births in this county last year—62 out of 127. This figure includes spouses of students.

Some students are also placing a burden on Gritman Medical Center by not paying their

bills, said Larry Barker, chief financial officer for Gritman. Barker said that out of the 67 bills written off to bad debt last month, 26 belonged to students. The average bill was in the \$400 to \$500 range. Ten out of 40 debts written off as bad so far this month have belonged to students.

"People don't realize it's going against their credit record," said Barker. "It could hurt later on."

Gritman turns over uncollected bills to a collection agency, and some students may receive a surprise when they graduate and begin

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Annual competition pits Greeks against Greeks

Jennifer Eng

Staff

In the tradition of spring, Greek Week has once again reared its competitive head.

Every spring it has been the tradition of the University of Idaho Greek community to pit Greeks against Greeks in the Greek Week competition. This annual event has inspired the Greek organizations on campus to compete against one another for the premier title of the fraternity and sorority that won the Greek Week competition for many years.

Greek Week began on Saturday April 8 with the Greek Games. In the true tradition of the Greeks, the games were highly competitive, but also a lot of fun. The games ranged from tug-of-war and pyramid races to a gruesome obstacle course

and volleyball tournament. These events were held in the Kibbie Dome and put on by the campus ROTC program.

On Monday all chapter members were encouraged to wear their pin to show their pride in their affiliation and then on Wednesday with their letters.

The largest event was the canned food drive on Tuesday night which brought in between 3,000 and 2,500 sacks of food, each sack containing twenty items of either canned goods or dry, boxed goods. The first place winner of that event in the men's division was Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity with 100 bags of cans, followed by FarmHouse with 95 bags and in third place was Delta Chi.

In first place, for the sororities, was Pi Beta Phi with 45 bags, followed by Alpha Gamma Delta in second and Alpha Phi in third.

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Joa Harrison

Members of Alpha Gamma Delta compete in the Greek Week songfest Tuesday night.



Local

UI summer courses explore history

Over three hundred years of history will be examined through courses offered during the UI Summer Session.

Students can earn core credits while studying the time period from 1650 to present day in History 102-History of Civilization. And also being offered is History 112, which explores the political, economic, social and cultural past of the United States.

The Summer Session will also be offering several courses that focus on a particular event or group of people.

"History of the Scientific Revolution" looks at some of the new ideas of the sixteenth and seventeenth century such as William Harvey's discovery of the circulation of blood. "Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust" examines the historical and moral dimensions of Jewish European societies as related to anti-Semitism in today's world. "The Nez-Perce: Then and Now" offers an exciting look at local history and includes field trips to the Chief Joseph Pow Wow at Lapwai and to other historical sites.

All of these classes can be taken for three credits. For more information about these and other summer courses, pick up a copy of the

1995 Summer Session catalog at one of the displays on campus or call the Summer Session Office at 885-6237.

Bone marrow drive attracts 95 donors

Ninety-five University of Idaho students and faculty members turned out Wednesday to register as possible bone marrow donors.

"Based on what the blood center said, it's been a very good turnout," said Tonya Lysne, a UI law student who helped organize the drive in conjunction with the Inland Northwest Blood Center from Spokane.

The INBC had hoped to sign as many as 100 potential donors, but Lysne said she was still pleased that the drive signed as many people as it did.

"Hopefully, it will become an annual event during Greek Week," she said.

Twenty-eight UI Greek houses helped raise \$1,200 needed to cover the cost of registering the donors, Lysne said.

WSU Symposium features veteran journalist

PULLMAN, Wash.—Sander Vanocur, whose 40-year career as a journalist has ranged from covering the White House to major business issues, will deliver the annual Edward R. Murrow Symposium Lecture at Washington State University April 17.

His address, "Can Democracy Survive the Mass Media," is set for

8 p.m. in the Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum and is open free to the public.

As a Visiting Professional Scholar to the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., Vanocur recently completed a documentary series on television and the presidency.

A graduate of Northwestern University in political science, Vanocur later studied at the London School of Economics and began his reporting career for the Manchester Guardian. He became one of the country's most recognized television newsmen while serving as White House Correspondent and Political Correspondent with NBC News.

Joining ABC News in 1977, he covered the 1980 and 1984 presidential elections and later became anchor of "Business World," the first regularly scheduled weekly business program on network television. He left ABC in 1991 to form his own consulting company, Old Owl Communications.

Vanocur's appearance is his second in the Murrow Symposium series that began in 1973. He shared the podium in 1984 with Robert Landauer, who was editorial page editor for The Oregonian, and Richard Thompson, a U.S. State Department officer and WSU alum.

The symposium is being held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Professional Advisory Board of the Murrow School of Communication. Board members will participate in a 1:30 p.m. panel discussion on the subject of "Media in the Year 2000: What Students Need to Know to Succeed." Winners of communication school scholarships will be recognized at a dinner in the Compton Union Building.



Sharpening your skills for a Mrs. degree

Evanston, Ill.—Women felt alienated and hurt by Northwestern University's women's career conference that contained a seminar called "Defining Mr. Right: A Career Woman's Guide to Choosing a Man." The guide to this seminar included a chapter detailing the art of picking up a man; including such secrets as lipstick application, hair-flipping, inviting glances and cigarette fondling. "It brings us back about 50 years. It really doesn't have any redeeming value," said one NU female student who was offended by the content of the seminar.

—College Press Service

Generation Xers claim more bogus sick days

New York—Generation X will have a tough time shedding their "slacker" image, thanks to a new poll by Gallup that confirms that twenty-something employees take more bogus sick days off work.

The Gallup poll of 671 adults indicated that nearly 25 percent of employees between the age of 18-29 abuse their sick days. The study, commissioned by Accounts on Call, an accounting placement firm in New Jersey, found that Gen Xers fake illness twice as many times as employees between 30 and 49 years old, and four times as much as workers 50 and older.

The study also found that employees closer to the coasts took more days off work. Employees in Maine, Florida, Texas and California took nearly twice as many personal days as their inland counterparts.

—College Press Service

Rapper threatens to blow whistle on Miami football

Coral Gable, Fla.—The University of Miami's football team is under threat to play Ryan Collins as starting quarterback or rap star Luther Campbell, of 2 Live Crew, will blow the whistle on their program.

Campbell said that if Collins, an African American, doesn't open the season as starting QB against UCLA on Sept. 2, he'll come forward with information about NCAA violations within the Miami program.

In the past few years, several former UM football players said that Campbell used to pay them for their performances on the football field, offering up to \$500 to players scoring a touchdown in big games. Campbell denied the accusations at the time.

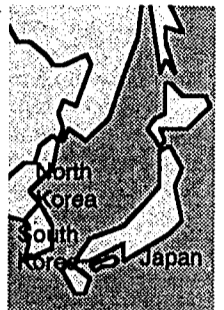
Head coach Butch Davis says that he won't be influenced by outsiders in terms of football decisions.

—College Press Service



Clinton's remarks on atomic bomb cause outrage in Japan

Tokyo—A brief and seemingly cautious comment by president Clinton has stirred outrage among Japanese politicians and sparked renewed demands that the United States apologize for having used the atomic bomb in World War II.



At a meeting in Dallas last weekend when Clinton was asked whether the United States should apologize for dropping the bomb and whether President Harry S. Truman was right to have authorized it, Clinton handled both queries in fewer than a dozen words: "No, and based on the facts he had before him, yes." This uncharacteristically concise presidential reply was not treated as major news in the United States. In Japan, though, Clinton's defense of the nuclear weapon got banner front-page treatment.

Some leading Japanese politicians are demanding that the president take back his words. Some of those shouting the loudest for a U.S. apology are the same people who argue that Japan need not apologize for its aggression before and during the war.

There is considerable debate in Japan today about Japanese conduct during the war. Some still argue—as the nation's military dictators did at the time—that Japan's conquest of East Asia was a benevolent act. Others say Japan was a brutal aggressor.

Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama complained that Clinton had endorsed "the massacre of huge numbers of non-combatant civilians."

—The Washington Post

Cult's predictions put police on alert

Tokyo—More than 20,000 Japanese police set up roadblocks across the country Thursday in an attempt to arrest more leaders of the Aum Supreme Truth religious cult, as its leader predicted that Tokyo would be hit by an earthquake Saturday.

A heightened state of alert, implemented after Shoko Asahara's warning of a quake and another unspecified disaster in the capital is expected to last through the weekend. Asahara, Aum's leader and prophet, remains in hiding. A spokesman relayed the prophecy in a statement issued to reporters. Leisure facilities and other locations that attract large numbers of people will be patrolled by police.

More than 100 members of the cult have been arrested in raids staged in 20 prefectures, or states, since the March 20 nerve gas attack on the Tokyo subway system, that killed 11 and afflicted 5,500 others. Although none of those arrested have been accused of participating in the attack, police suspect the doomsday cult of staging the nerve gas attack.

—Los Angeles Times

Announcements

Ad Club rehearses for national competition

The Ad Club is presenting its 1995 campaign for the Dodge NEON on Monday at 9 p.m. in the Student Union Borah Theater. This is a complete rehearsal before the Ad Club competes in the AAF Advertising competition in Eugene on April 21. Everyone is encouraged to attend the presentation.

Arboretum needs help with planting

The University of Idaho Arboretum will plant native shrubs at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Several species are still needed and donations are welcomed. The arboretum needs to know roughly where the parent shrub grew, and wild plants must be dug only under environmentally-sound guidelines.

The planting is sponsored by the Idaho Native Plant Society. Anyone is welcome to help out. Bring shovel, gloves and a bucket to the arboretum parking lot by the old barn on Palouse River Drive. For more information call Roger Blanchard at 883-1804.

Learn how to identify gang members

Janet Hethorn, professor at the University of California—Davis, is the School of Family and Consumer Sciences Margaret Ritchie Distinguished Speaker for 1995. She will speak on "Gang

Identity, Clothing and Street Style" on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Nicolls Building (formerly Home Economics Building), Room 6. Her community talk will be 7-8 p.m. on the same day at the Moscow Community Center, 206 East Third Street.

Find out about career opportunities

The Food and Nutrition Club will be sponsoring a panel discussion on Thursday in the Nicolls Building, Room 103. There will be five Registered Dietitians there to answer questions concerning career opportunities in Nutrition and Dietetics. The discussion is free of charge and open to the public.

Fall pre-registration is upon us

Pre-registration is getting very near, and students must meet with their advisors before they can register for fall classes. The pre-registration advising process for fall began Monday.

Tau Sigma Delta holds presentation

Tau Sigma Delta will present "Architecture Presentation: A Portfolio Work Shop" by David Kratzer on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in UCC 110.

Engineers give away pizza and prizes

The Idaho Society of Professional Engineers will hold a meeting and charter recognition at 6 p.m. on Thursday in JEB 321. There will be a tour of the UI Power Plant from 6-7 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The state chapter president will be in attendance. There will be free pizza and drawings for prizes. For more information call Brett Madron at 883-8940 or e-mail him at madro934.

Learn about Model United Nations Team

The Model United Nations Team will be holding its final meeting of the semester on Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Chief's Room. All interested persons are invited to come and learn about the Model United Nations program. Possible activities for next fall will be discussed. For more information call 885-6328.

Navy ROTC holding Annual Ceremony

Navy ROTC will hold their Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 885-7119 for more information.

Argonaut Interview

Nelson Mendez: the ups and downs of a law student

Melica Johnson
Staff
Photos by Jeff Curtis



Nelson Mendez, 30, is currently finishing his third-year of law school at the University of Idaho. Nelson was born in El Salvador and immigrated with his family at the age of 11 to New York City. He grew up in Harlem, until he joined the armed forces at the age of 17. He is married to a woman who is also from El Salvador, and they have one daughter who is seven. Nelson is currently a member of the Law Review. The Law Review is a national legal journal run by students, which publishes articles by both members of the legal profession and students. The publication has a subscription base of 900 and publishes four issues a year.

Argonaut: Tell me about your life up until the time you were accepted to law school at UI.
Mendez: I was 11 when we came to the states. We came to the states because my parents felt that we would have better opportunities here as opposed to living in El Salvador.

In '75 there was already starting to be a lot of talk of politics all over the place. The hand-writing was on the walls, literally. Guerilla groups were writing all over the city and things weren't going good for youngsters to grow up in that environment. So, we decided to come to

the states.

In '75 we came to New York to Harlem. Both of them (his parents) worked in factories. My mom was a seamstress, and my dad worked in a candy factory making candy. My dad also went to night school as well, and he got a degree in bookkeeping. He became a bookkeeper at the same company where he made candy. This was one example that he gave me that anything is possible.

The schools I went to in Harlem were pretty bad. They are not really geared towards education. They just baby-sit people, I guess. When I got to high school I felt that I wasn't really learning anything, so the day I turned 17 I quit high school and joined the Marine Corps. The recruiter said 'You couldn't wait another day

(to join)?' because on my 17th birthday I was in the recruiter's office wanting to join. At that time they accepted people without a high school diploma into the military.

I was there for four years. I thought that the military would teach me some skills like computers or something else, but since I didn't have a high school diploma, the only job I qualified for was the infantry. I was stationed at Camp Pendleton (in California). I went overseas twice. I went to Okinawa, Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

In the meantime, I finished high school. They (Marine Corps) sent me through a high school completion program. I managed to complete my high school degree there. They sent Marines who

didn't have a high school diploma to special classes on base. It was just like going to school.

After that, I wanted to go to college, but in the Marine Corps it is difficult. You're always going to the field and you never have a chance to study. I got a D out of my first college course (which he took while in the Marine Corps), which was Criminal Justice. At that point I decided that I wanted to stay in the military, and I wanted to go to school but I knew I wouldn't be able to do it if I was in the infantry. So, I thought I'd switch jobs.

The Marine Corps said that they had invested too much money in me already, so it would not be possible for me to get another job. I got out of the Marines but decided that I wanted to stay in the military. I really liked it. I decided that I would have better chances of getting a different job in the Army, so I switched to the Army.

Arizona was my first duty station in the Army. I started taking night courses there. When I left I had about 30 credit hours. My job in the Army was administration, so I didn't have to go to the field. Most of the time it was 9-5.

Then, I got transferred over to Europe, to the Netherlands. That was a really nice duty assignment. I didn't have to wear a uniform. The government of the Netherlands doesn't want people to see a large American military presence in their country. They want us there, but they don't want people to know. That's why I didn't wear a uniform, basically.

When I got there it was a small
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Local scientists work to help endangered tigers

Dawn Casey
Staff

The Siberian tiger is on the brink of extinction—and local efforts reach to the bitter cold of the Russian Far East to save them.

Two University of Idaho scientists recently returned from Siberia after an intense examination of threats to the regal cat's conservation.

The trip, a centerpiece of the UI Siberian Tiger Project, was marred by the discovery of a study animal—dead.

The Siberian Tiger Project is operated by the UI Hornocker Wildlife Research Institute and is co-directed by Dr. Maurice Hornocker, founder, and Dr. Howard Quigley, president.

Their research team found the decomposed remains of tiger number 149 in a small tributary of the Eldega River, south of Vladivostok Bay in the Russian Far East. The animal had been shot and skinned, which indicates the poacher was inexperienced—the bones were left behind.

Body parts, particularly the bones of the rare cat, are a hot commodity in the Oriental folklore medicine market. Some Asian cultures revere

the tiger as a god, and most believe the animal is a powerful source of healing power.

Tiger-bone potions are believed to cure rheumatism and enhance longevity, while a beautiful skin may command a hefty \$10,000—20 times the average annual salary in Russian Siberia. Whiskers can yield poisons or provide strength, they say.

And in Taiwan, buyers with flagging libidos pay as much as \$320 for a bowl of tiger-penis soup—thinking they might obtain the high-frequency copulation powers of the great cat.

Heavy poaching of tigers for the Oriental medicine market is the critical short-term threat to the tiger's survival, said the Project's Howard Quigley. The Tiger Project began three years ago and was designed to answer questions surrounding the ecology and conservation of the tiger, which is one of the most endangered cats in the world.

Losses of the tigers to poaching have been staggering—Russian officials estimated that between 80 and 96 tigers were killed in the winter of 1994, according to a March 1994 Time Magazine cover story about the tiger's waning population of 250-300.

Most UI students are unaware of the worldwide attention given to the plight of the tigers by the Hornocker Wildlife Research Institute. "International, high powered research is done right here on campus," said Dr. Kathy Quigley of the Tiger Project. "It's the only research on the Siberian tiger in the world," she said.

The Russian Far East is the only habitat of the tigers on the planet. Fossil records point to the area as the origination spot for all cats.

"Although the Siberian tiger is well represented in zoos, its ecology in the wild is virtually unknown outside of Russia. The results of (Russian biologists' work since the 1940's) have remained unavailable to the outside world due to former political barriers...and language barriers," said a report from the Congress of the International Union of Game Biologists.

These barriers were the protective walls behind which the tiger has grown into a sizable population during the last half of this century.

Dramatic political changes since the 1990 fall of Soviet Communism have altered the balance of forces under which the tiger was protected—the poaching has only escalated. Logging—also an expanding

manifestation of the changing economy—has been named the primary long-term threat to the tigers' survival.

"A rapid increase in the rate of poaching is a direct result of the recent collapse of barriers to international trade. And the rate of forest harvesting has increased with the need to develop international trade and acquire foreign currencies," the Union report said.

Poaching lacks the criminal stigma in Russia—poachers are viewed as hunters just trying to feed their families. "Most local hunters will be hunting for deer when they stumble upon a tiger and think, 'Oh, this will work,'" Kathy Quigley said.

It's the poaching rings that seek out buyers and go into the tiger's territory with intention to kill, she said. "Want a tiger?" read some advertisements in the Vladivostok newspaper—despite poaching's illegality, it still happens openly.

The area has been compared to the wild west—the laws have broken down. Even the customs workers are subject to corruption—the Russian Terney Head of Animal Protection was prosecuted for sell-

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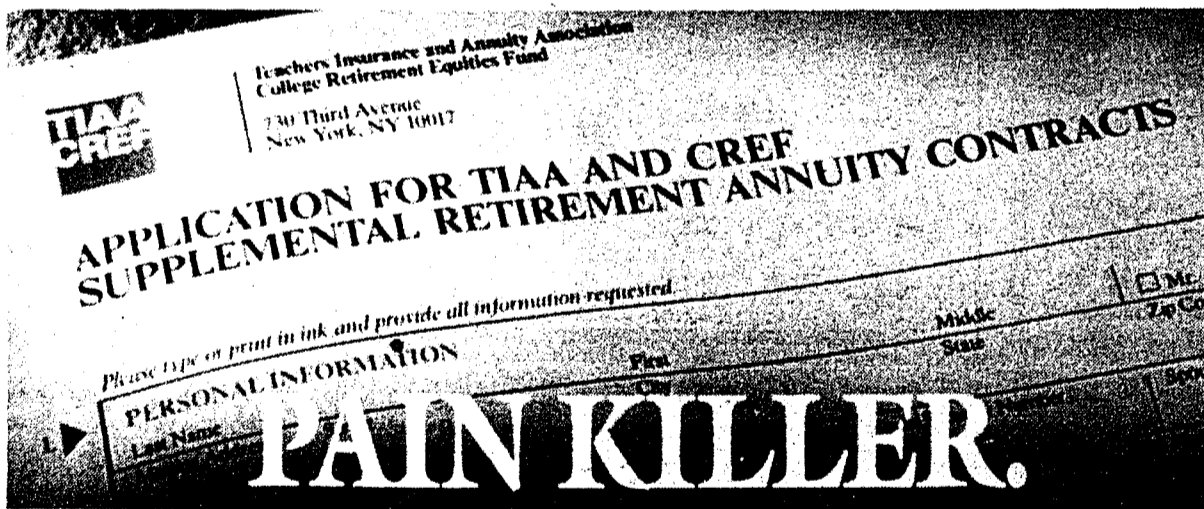
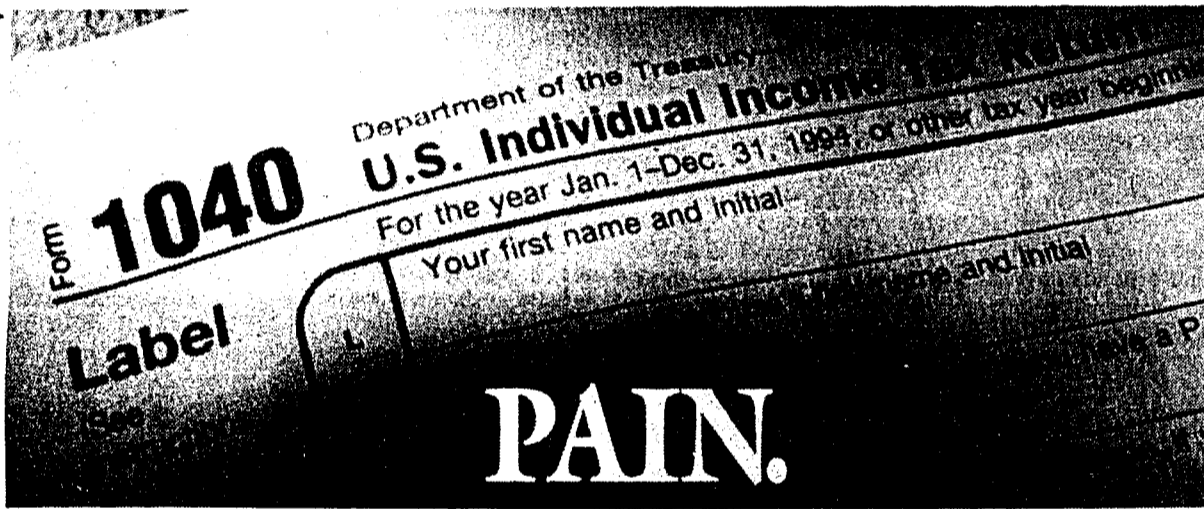
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Latah County Sheriff recall petition effort fails

Justin Oliver Ruen
Staff

An effort to recall Latah County Sheriff Joseph S. Overstreet failed to collect the 4,500 signatures required by April 1 to institute the procedure, said leader of the Sheriff Overstreet Recall Effort, Jan Pitkin.

"I was short about a thousand (signatures)," Pitkin said. "It was

partly due to weather, partly due to spring break," because the students "weren't around at the time I really got started pushing," Pitkin explained.

Pitkin began the recall attempt after she realized that others were dissatisfied "because of the high turnover in employees, dispatchers and deputies."

My thought is, now we've got

inexperienced deputies out there," she said.

"Also, we spend a lot of money training these deputies, and once they're gone that money is down the tubes."

Pitkin denied any personal objections to Overstreet.

"I believe his effectiveness as a sheriff is very poor. He has a very strong military outlook on his

department, and it seems to me like that's how he treats his deputies and dispatchers. I feel like he feels this is Fort Latah instead of Latah County."

Pitkin also cited fiscal objections. According to a March 25, 1995 article in the Lewiston Morning Tribune, the insurance cooperative Idaho Counties Risk Management Program has warned that premiums may soar or coverage could be cut altogether unless measures are taken to reverse a trend of growing litigation, against the Sheriff's Department.

"A review of claim activity during the most recent two years reveals that an extraordinary number of claims have been registered against Latah County, particularly in the law enforcement-personnel realm," said a letter from the board of trustees of the ICRMP. "Any private insurer would have canceled

coverage long ago."

Sheriff Overstreet was unavailable for comment.

"He isn't a law enforcement officer. In Latah County, and I believe in all of Idaho, you do not have to be a law enforcement officer (to be elected sheriff). He claims he is a business manager...but he hasn't gone to the (law enforcement) training," Pitkin explained.

Pitkin said SORE does plan to meet with Overstreet. "The committee and I are going to meet, and set up a time to meet him. I'd like the media there so they could hear our concerns and his responses to our concerns."

"I'm afraid that this probably will not change his attitude any. I'm afraid he'll think that the citizens really like the way he's doing things and so he will continue to do the same or even worse," Pitkin said.

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was too small to be viable and that is threatening."

He added that Rwanda, has also suffered casualties from AIDS, which leaves orphans who are easily recruited by militias.

"If we anticipate countries who will reach armed conflict, it will be easier and less expensive to head them off before they start," said Kane.

Last to speak was Kaplan who discussed the state of anarchy today.

"We all want peace and harmony, but history has rarely been like

that," said Kaplan.

Kaplan discussed the problems in Pakistan's largest city, Karachi. "In Karachi, less than one quarter of the garbage is disposed of daily," he said. "Twenty-five percent of the people are unemployed. There are more than one million drug addicts, and the inner city is controlled by drug barons. The streets are flooded for weeks at a time."

He said that every two to three years Pakistan's population increases by 9 million. "Pakistan is a decomposing, overloaded place," Kaplan said.

Kaplan also said that culture is being thrown back on its strengths and weaknesses. He said in countries that have a high rate of population growth, religion keeps the crime rate down. "Elites are less and less in control as population grows," he said. "Show me a third world country with pot-holed roads and I'll show you a country that is imploding."

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searching for a job. More and more employers, Barker said, are looking at credit reports as part of the application for new jobs. A good credit history can mean many things to a prospective employer—stability, responsibility, etc.

If the debt doesn't turn up during a student's job search, it is sure to show up when a loan for a car or a house is applied for. Additionally, Barker said, collection agencies may decide to sue for the debt. With interest, attorney and filing fees, a \$150 bad debt could turn into a \$1,000 nightmare or more.

"We don't want to paint a picture that (all students) are bad," said Barker. "They're not."

Many students may not realize the reality of the situation. Away from home for the first time, some students have never had to deal with filling out insurance forms—it may have been something their parents always took care of. Some students may think medical care is

"free" because they've never had to pay for it before.

"We're non-profit," said Barker, "but we have to act like a business. It's just like when you go to a store: you pay more for the people who steal."

Barker said hospitals have traditionally been regarded as charities, and people who qualify for reduced-cost or free medical care have received it.

"Students often don't know this," said Barker. Hospital officials do their best in trying to accommodate those with no insurance or low incomes by setting up payment plans. Gritman also has a "90 days same as cash" policy where bills owed to the hospital do not accumulate interest. Students can also set up payment plans.

"There isn't a hospital or a physician's office that wouldn't cooperate with students" when it comes to payments and bills, Barker said.

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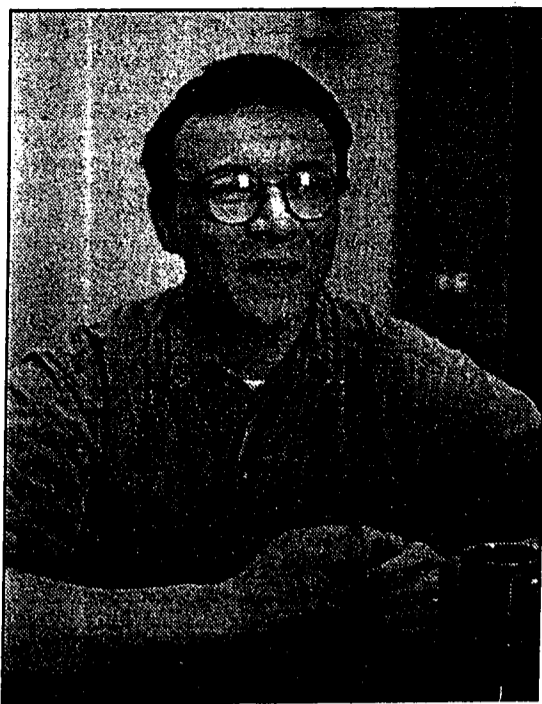
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post, so there wasn't an education center where I could take classes. So I started going to the library. I would get a book out on history and read it until I learned history well enough to take a test—a comprehensive exam. I took a collegiate test in history and when I passed it, they (the college) gave me 30 credit hours from the University of the State of New York (Regents College in Albany, NY). That's where I got my degree from.

There were also courses being offered at a base that was an hour-and-a-half away, so I was also driving over there to complete my degree. I was doing that at the same time as I was studying for my comprehensive exams. I was taking three courses. It wasn't easy, but I knew that it wouldn't be impossible to get a degree while I was still in the Army. A lot of people go to night school. My father got his bookkeeping degree. I knew if I'd worked hard enough I could do it—and I did it.

When I left there I had enough credit hours to get my degree. Actually, I needed three more, but I remembered that I had taken another course in the Marine Corps,



where I had gotten a D. I called the Marine Corps and had them put those credits on. So, it was worth it (getting a D in his first college course).

At that point, before I got my degree, I knew that I wanted a law

degree and an education in the legal field. So, I applied to five law schools while I was at the Netherlands and they all denied me admission, because I had scored low on the LSAT (entrance exam to law school.)

I got out of the military with my dream of going to law school still alive, even though I had not gotten accepted to any schools. So, I applied to a program called Council Legal Education Opportunities, which is a federal program CLEO is for, what they call, disadvantaged students. It wasn't based on race. It was more for if you had come from a background that was disadvantaged in some way, the CLEO program puts you through a summer program,

and then they try to place you in law school. That's how I completed the program and got placed at the University of Idaho.

Argonaut: What was it in the beginning that made you want to become a lawyer?

Mendez: I think that the legal field can be an instrument for change. I think that idealistically I wanted to help people, and I thought the legal field was one way to do it. Especially in the Hispanic community, there is a need for good attorneys who have the best interests of the Hispanics at heart. The legal field would be a legal way for change. That's the main reason I went to law school. I don't think that has changed any. I still want to help people.

Argonaut: Do you want to go into criminal law?

Mendez: No. I've done this clinical program here, where every Tuesday I go to the Nez Perce reservation and represent Nez Perce tribal members in criminal matters. The criminal legal field is pretty difficult. It takes a lot out of you.

The Nez Perce tribe tries to see that members who have violated the tribal code can go through some type of program, rather than being incarcerated. The tribe is actually doing a good job. I'm not just saying that—they are trying. I think that if I were to practice criminal law, it would be tolling on my well-being. I could do it I guess, but I think I would rather try other fields of the law.

Argonaut: What do you see as your ideal job?

Mendez: Probably a job where I can feel good about myself. I've found that the jobs where I am the most productive, are the jobs where I help people. Both summers during my law school education, I went to Pendleton and worked with Oregon Legal Services in their Farm Worker Program. What I did was go out to the migrant labor camps and talk to the farm workers about their legal rights. I would help them get better housing and better working conditions—simple things like water in the field, or having a bathroom.

Those things make a lot of difference in the quality of life. They work pretty hard and for them not to even have water out there, is pretty sad. A lot of times they would tell me that they did have a bathroom, but it was way out there—like a mile from where they

were working. It was like they were paying to go, because they were not picking cherries or whatever crop they were picking. They would get paid by how many buckets they picked.

So, in effect they were losing money every time they had to walk half a mile or a mile every time they had to go to the bathroom or drink water. That's why employers are required to have bathrooms and water out there in the field. It's the human thing to do, to provide them with these things.

Argonaut: What has been the thing that has made you feel the greatest that you've worked on so far?

Mendez: I got an acquittal over a person (a Nez Perce tribal member)—a full trial. It felt pretty good to have the jurors come back and say that my client was not guilty. It felt pretty good, because I had worked hard for that case. To convince six men and women of the jury that our side of the story was the more legal one, was pretty amazing.

As part of the clinical program, I've already had two full jury trials. This is something that most attorneys in practice don't get to do right out of law school. I'm still a student and I've already had experience which is invaluable. That's why I think that my best training has been through the legal aid clinic, through the tribal program.

Argonaut: Are there any closing remarks you would like to make?

Mendez: I think that military service has really shaped me in a lot of ways. Both the Marines and the Army were really good to me. They really have given me an education beyond the walls of a university. The travel, the people I met there, and also the education and the motivation to always try and improve—to be a hard-charger. Those things were instilled in me there.

They taught me that no matter how much I think I've done my very best, that there's still room for improvement. I can do a lot of things that I didn't think I could at first. It's like they exhaust you and expect you to do more—and you do—and you surprise yourself. That's how I feel about life in general. You can always improve and make yourself better. Maybe that's why sometimes I am my worst self-critic.

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ing a tiger skin in 1993. He was later reinstated.

But the Siberian Tiger Project arrived on the scene early enough to curb the killings before the tiger's current population numbers of 200-300 dwindled any lower.

When the mother of two small cubs was found dead in 1993, the Tiger Project was granted permission to export the cubs to the United States. When the cubs were delivered to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska, the media went wild.

Dr. Hornocker appeared on national television's the "Today Show," and Dr. Quigley published an article in the July issue of National Geographic. Public interest skyrocketed and Russian President Boris Yeltsin received more letters from Westerners in support of the tigers' plight than from any other group in the world.

"The tide is changing," Quigley said. Based on an economy in a country that is falling apart, the

poaching is not out of control. A combination of education in local schools, increased reserve areas for the tigers to make their habitats, and worldwide attention have helped to maintain the tiger population.

The Hornocker Institute will take this recent poaching in stride. The scientific field study has 10 tigers presently radio-collared where biologists track and study them daily.

Tiger number 149 was temporarily captured on April 19, 1994, less than a year before his death. The Hornocker research team hung a small radio transmitter around his neck. He was periodically located through the year, but when the signals began to come from only one spot, a search was mounted and 149's carcass was found.

Dr. Hornocker said it was a great loss, that 149 had been supplying crucial information to the Project which could have helped to save the rest of the precious few.

What do smokes cost taxpayers?

College Press Service

DURHAM, N.C.—Although the 104th Congress may have placed tobacco regulations on the legislative back burner, a new study from a professor at Duke University may heat things up once again.

Basing his monetary figures on a cost-per-pack system, Duke economist W. Kip Viscusi has released a study that focuses on who pays for the cost of smokers in the United States.

In a paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research, Viscusi states that each pack of cigarettes sold in the U.S. cost taxpayers approximately 55 cents in health care costs. These costs range from higher premiums on health insurance to Medicare.

In addition, the money lost from the extra sick days that smokers use is about a penny a pack, while the extra costs for fire damage from smokers is two cents a pack. Viscusi says that smokers also

cash in on their life insurance policies faster than nonsmokers, adding another 14 cents per pack for life insurance policies.

Together, Viscusi estimates that smokers cost taxpayers about 72 cents a pack. Considering the federal government collects 24 cents a pack in excise taxes, and states charge an average of 29 cents a pack, the government is looking at a 19 cents-per-pack shortfall in terms of eventual costs.

Since, however, smokers die at an average earlier age than non-smokers, federal and state governments save around 23 cents a pack in costs. Additionally, since most smokers collect their pensions and Social Security for far fewer years than non-smokers, society saves another \$1.19 a pack.

Viscusi says smokers still make up for their eventual costs to society by the amount of taxes they pay.

GREEK • FROM PAGE 1

Tuesday night was also the songfest competition. This was a contest in which each chapter had to pick a song, find music without words to it and add words that relate to Greek Week, or compose an original work and add words about Greek Week to it.

Greek advisor Linda Davis was impressed that the content of the songs were mostly about Greek unity.

Points were awarded for participation in the Greek Games; songfest and the canned food drive and additional points for coming in

either first, second or third. Points were also awarded for the amount of food that each chapter brought to the food drive.

For the fraternities, Alpha Kappa Lambda came in first with 305 points, right behind them was FarmHouse with 290 points and following in third was Delta Chi with 275 points.

In the sororities, Pi Beta Phi came in first with 295 points, followed by a tie for second with Alpha Phi with 270 and Kappa Kappa Gamma also with 270 points.

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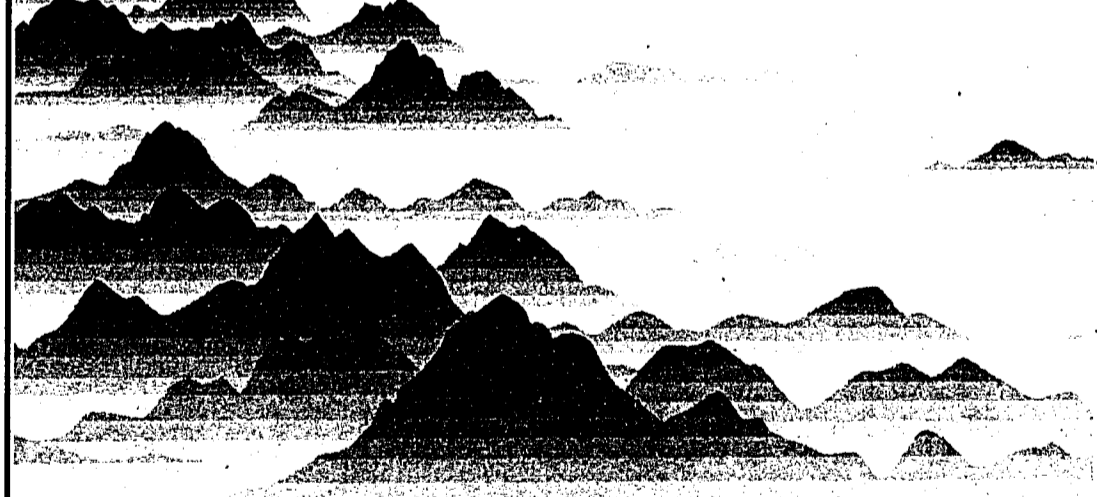
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Amber Tide, a folk duo, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Vandal Cafe as part of ASUI Coffeehouse productions.

April 15

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April 16

The Living Faith Fellowship church will present "His Name Is Jesus," a musical drama, at 10:30 a.m. located at S.W. 345 Kimball, Pullman. The entire production and musical score was written by members of Living Faith Fellowship.

April 17

Visit the Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibition at the Prichard Gallery on Main Street in Moscow.

April 18

The University of Idaho Vandaleers Concert Choir will perform in the Lionel Hampton School of Music Recital Hall at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

April 19

1992 Kaiser Award-Winner David Axelrod will read from his works on the Washington State university campus. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and is in Avery Hall's Bundy Reading Room and is free and open to the public.

April 20

Dr. Janet Hethorn, professor, University of California-Davis, will speak on "Gang Identity, Clothing and Street Style," as part of the Margaret Ritchie Distinguished Speaker Presentations. Her campus talk begins at 4 p.m. in room 6 of the Nicolls building, and her public speech is at 8 p.m. in the Moscow Community Center. Both speeches are free and open to the public.

Holocaust survivor shares his story

Valaree Johnson

Staff

The horror of the Holocaust still claims victims as survivors recall the memories that do not diminish with age.

A filled Student Union Ballroom audience sat in humble silence as Zev Kedem told his story of survival and liberation in what some can only imagine as their worst nightmare.

When Kedem received a phone call from Steven Spielberg asking for his help in the making of *Schindler's List*, he wondered how anyone could possibly portray the terror of the past.

Before *Schindler's List*, Kedem felt he couldn't talk about his experience, thinking it would impose a total darkness on anyone who might listen.

Seeing the film made an immense impact on Kedem, allowing him to see images that he had blacked out in his own mind. It was then Kedem felt an obligation to speak out as a witness and try to explain what the movie really deals with.

"*Schindler's List* is really about good and evil. It deals with issues that transcend religion, race, color, creed...it deals with human existence," says Kedem.

Kedem was only nine years old when the Nazis were raiding Krakow, a crowded ghetto where they forced Jews to live. He remembers hiding in the roof of the apartment, hearing shots and the brutality of the Nazis.

Kedem recalls the fear as he sat motionless in the roof with his grandparents while his imagination went wild.

"At nine years old you learned to internalize all your fears," says Kedem. "You knew that if you kept quiet you may have a chance to live."

Later his mother found the only solution to escaping the deportations at the ghetto was to smuggle her son into a concentration camp with the hope of him living at least a few days longer. Upon arriving in the camp, Kedem realized the only way for him to survive was to stay productive and try to remain invisible.

"Life in the concentration camp had no value whatsoever," says Kedem. Workers wore uniforms,

his head was shaved, and even mentioning names meant punishment. Kedem was not a human, he was a number.

B14433 is tattooed upon his arm, serving as a physical reminder of the non-existence of human identity in the concentration camp.

Kedem remembers seeing people deported to and from the camp every day. Every day he was faced with death but when he beat the system once he had the hope that maybe he could live another day. That was the mentality Kedem believed kept the child going.

Kedem says that there was no one in the camp who hadn't lost some member of their family. The only thing he had to hold on to was a piece of bread with sawdust in it and a bowl of broth resembling warm, brown water.

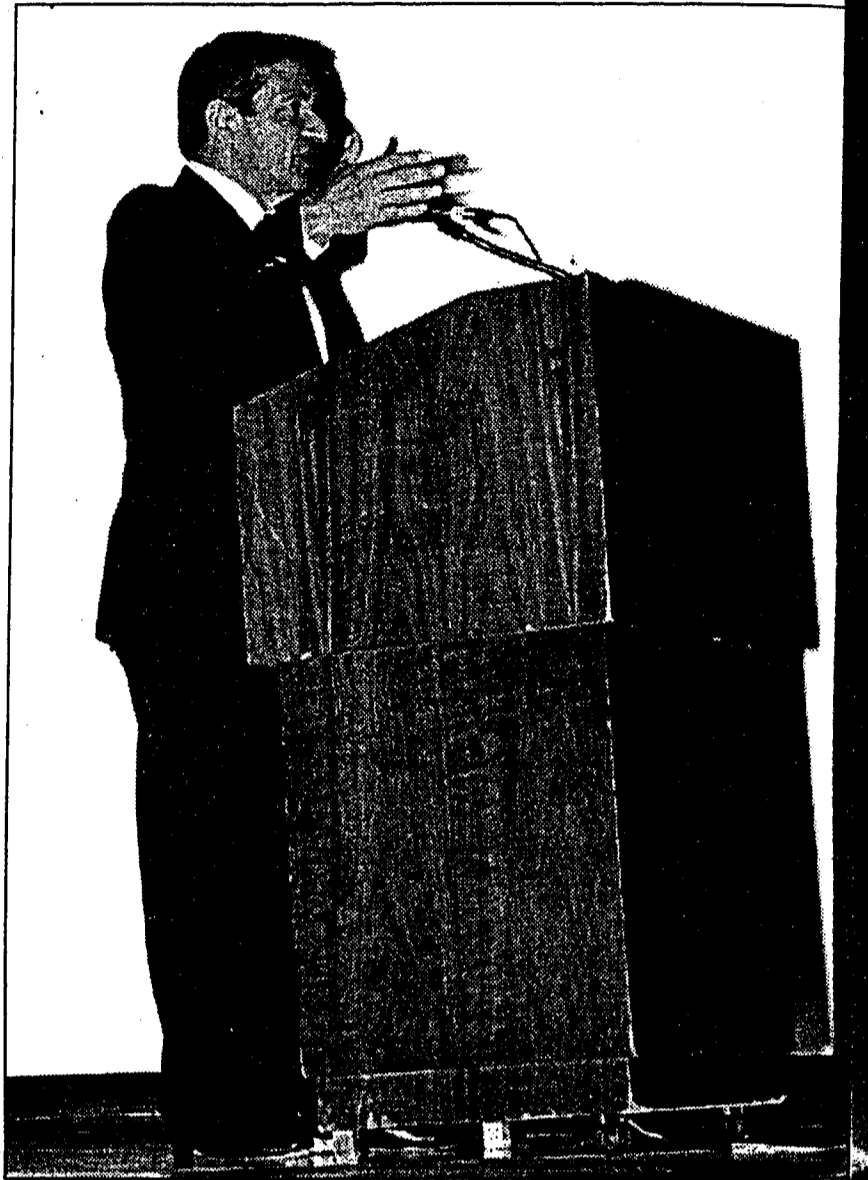
After two years in the work camp, Kedem was among the fortunate to be put on the list of Oskar Schindler, who managed to persuade the authorities to move the Jewish labor camps into his own fictitious factory. Schindler succeeded in saving 1,100 lives.

However, the factory was still watched by Nazis. One of them saw Kedem along with four other youngsters he felt were too young to work and put them on a train to Auschwitz.

Kedem says people arrived in Auschwitz for one reason only—to become a part of the large statistic of the millions who were destroyed in what he calls the "the worst industry of death that man had ever created."

There Kedem slept with his boots on and made sure the blanket covered the extremities so the rats wouldn't bite him.

Kedem remembers the day the children were offered cookies. Anyone who wanted a cookie was invited to another part of the camp. Kedem had learned to be cautious of extreme offers and backed



Joa Harrison

Holocaust survivor Zev Kedem spoke to a packed Student Union Ballroom Wednesday night. He helped in the making of *Schindler's List*.

away.

He later learned that the children were taken to Dr. Mengele, who performed experiments on them.

One day, looking across the railroad tracks he saw his mother and sister mistakenly routed to a death camp instead of Schindler's factory. It wasn't until 40 years later he saw her again after the Iron Curtain fell in Poland.

Kedem later became part of three of the death marches to other concentration camp where he had to take an active role in survival.

By now, Kedem says many of the people were simply "walking skeletons."

Liberation came when he was 11

years old. He left the camp blind of emotion and built a wall, trying to put the darkness behind him.

In the 50 years since the Holocaust, Kedem has studied a Oxford, worked as an engineer in Israel, and became interested in documentary filmmaking which brought him to California.

A question and answer period followed the presentation in which Kedem share his insights of the healing process and how he is affected today.

The presentation was part of a month long tribute to Remembering the Holocaust. Exploring Human Rights sponsored by ASUI Productions.

Calobo plays Social Club to intimate crowd

Jeremy Chase

Staff

By only using the power of word-of-mouth advertising, more than 200 people packed the Moscow Social Club Wednesday night to hear Calobo, a seven piece band from Portland.

Without any fliers or ads around Moscow during the week because of a scheduling mistake, Calobo still successfully drew a large crowd and kept them dancing from the first acoustic number until their encore.

Calobo is David Andrews, guitar and vocals; Nate Query, bass; Jenny Conlee, piano and keyboards; Ken Erlick, electric guitar; Michele Van Steenburgh, vocals; Caleb Klawder, acoustic guitar and vocals; and Brian Bucolo on drums.

Strangely enough, Calobo began their show at 9:45 to only a handful of people. Guitarists Andrews and Klawder started things off by playing three beautiful acoustic

numbers.

"It's nice to see we have a nice, intimate gathering," Andrews said to the small audience.

The intimacy didn't last long, though. After the acoustic numbers, the rest of Calobo joined Andrews, Klawder, and Van Steenburgh to begin playing tunes off of *Runnin' in the River*. It was then, as if by some mysterious force, that more and more people began to enter to Social Club and hit the dance floor.

Calobo played two sets of approximately an hour and a half each, mixing songs from their albums *Runnin' in the River*, *Calobo*, as well as new material. When everything was said and done, a pleased yet tired audience left the Social Club a little after 1 a.m.

In terms of the music, Calobo combined elements of jazz, blues, classic rock 'n roll, and even funk to create a very unique sound that's easy to dance or listen to. "We have a huge plethora of music

styles," Andrews said.

The background of each of the musicians is also an important element to the band. Andrews said that every member of the band was trained or taught in many types of music, which gives the band its multiple styles. "Everybody in the band has a completely different backgrounds in their styles of music," he said. "Calobo is the common ground."

Currently, Andrews said that the band is in the seventh month of a tour that has taken them from Washington to New Mexico. "We've been playing 12 to 14 shows a month across the west coast and all of the Rockies," he said.

Calobo is also experiencing a lot of success along the way. Last year, their second album *Runnin' in the River* was number one in the Portland area, with *Calobo*, their first album, following at number two.

The band was also featured in *The Rocket*, a Seattle music publi-

cation, as an entry in the Northwest's Top 20.

Nate Query, bassist, said that the bulk of their success is due to their fans. "Our success is completely dependent on the enthusiasm of the fans," he said.

In the future, Andrews and Query said that the band was going back to the studio in June to continue work on an upcoming third album.

They also said that the album will be released on Padre Productions, their own label. "Our albums are selling well on our label," Andrews said.

Andrews thanked Moscow for getting the word out for the show despite no advertising. "The fact that we came in to play and no one knew except by word of mouth was amazing," he said. "It was a grassroots effort."

Andrews and Query said that the band should be returning to Moscow in four weeks for another show. Keep your eyes and your ears open, and be there.

Movie **Review**

TANK GIRL

It's like *World Gone Wild* meets *Buckaroo Banzai* to the tune of "Punk Rock Girl."

What? That doesn't give you any idea of what to expect from *Tank Girl*?

Okay, it's like about 2030, and the world is totally screwed due to a comet or really big asteroid crashing into it (which is not really important). It hasn't rained in 13 years.

In the part of the world we're interested in for the story, there are three groups of... err, people, to use the term loosely.

The first is the Water and Power pseudo-Nazis and their minions. Yes, they are the bad guys.

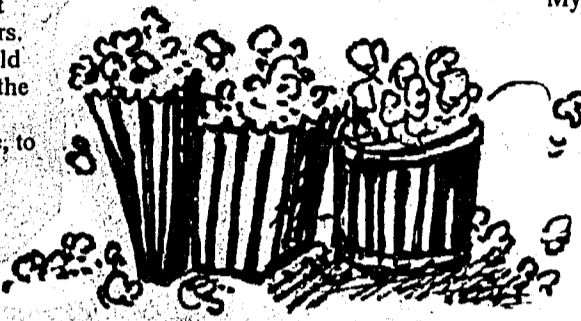
The second is composed of various scroungers who live in the desert or on the fringes of Water and Power complexes and survive by stealing water or bartering for it with goods or services. The oldest profession survives the fall of civilization as we know it.

Then there's the rippers, subterranean mutant critters who explode out of the sand to destroy Water and Power patrols in the

night.

So call me sick, I liked it. Of course, it requires an amnesia suspension of disbelief. They have no water, but plenty of beer.

Rebecca, the Tank Girl, scrounges the remains of a patrol massacred by the rippers for her boyfriend's birthday present, but the two of them play kinky games



involving infrared scopes or scissors. Use your imagination.

It's just the twisted, bloodletting spectacle I needed after a week of battling to make the evil forces on an object sum to zero at equilibrium, the velocity vectors after elastic collisions respect the conservation of both momentum and kinetic energy and areas of parametric equations in polar coordi-

nates represent some aspect of reality. Not to mention following acid-base reactions.

The chaos and violence might not appeal to the more immature bulk of action-adventure moviegoers. Then again, the skimpy outfits might make up for the women taking care of the action themselves with no rescuing, thank you.

My kids want to see this. I admit I like it.

Rebecca and her buddy Jet (short for Jet Girl) are self-sufficient, take-charge women, though Jet does start out in victim mode. They'd be great as contrasting role models to the wimpy whiners in most popular shows. But frankly, there is just so much here I'm not ready to explain to either of them.

This is not a movie for a first date with someone you don't know well, or any date for most people. I saw it with my husband and he liked it, but no one could call it romantic. It's more for buddy cyberpunk groups. Then again, I'm sure it would be a date not soon forgotten.

—Helen W. Hill

Lifestyles Briefs

Betas to host charity golf

The fifth annual Beta Theta Pi Golf Scramble is scheduled for April 22 at the University of Idaho Golf Course. The tournament benefits the National Children Burns Awareness Program.

The cost is \$18 per person. Thursday, April 20 is the last day to register.

Tentative starting time is 10 a.m.

For more information, call Bob Donnelly or Toby Goicoechea at 885-6251.

STD Awareness performance

"Corners of Our Circle," an HIV, AIDS, STD awareness performance will be April 20 at 10:30 a.m., 12:30, and 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

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Palouse folklore society to host country dance

Jeffrey Albertson
Staff

Members of the Palouse Folklore Society will be hosting an Old Time Country Dance tonight at the Eggan Youth Center located at 1515 East D Street across from the Moscow Junior High.

For the past 15 years the Palouse Folklore Society has been providing an extension for people to engage in folk dance, music and other related activities.

The dance is open to the public at a cost of \$6 for non-members, \$4 for members and is set to begin at 8 p.m. with beginners and singles welcome.

"The contra dances or circle dances share many of the kinds of moves as square dancing but are a little less stylized," Nils Peterson, President of the Society, said.

Prior to the dance a caller will familiarize newcomers with each sequence of the dance. The Traveling Lundbergs will provide musical accompaniment for the evening.

Peterson, who has served as the Societies president for the past year, also said that previously the Folklore Society has held quilting groups and is currently discussing putting together a shape note singing group. According to Peterson Shape Note is an alternate



way of writing down musical notation and that it was the basis for much of the southern folk music in the past.

Juli Dickelman will be the caller at the dance and will provide instructions on how to at 7:30 p.m.

"Our membership is at 80 to 90 and we also send out notices to 40 or 50 more organizations, musicians and callers," Peterson said, adding that turnout for the dances has been extremely well.

The Palouse Folklore Society has also made plans for another dance to be held May 6 at the Moscow Community Center at 8 p.m. with cost to be the same as tonight's. Peterson said that particular dance will coincide with the Moscow Renaissance Fair weekend.

Winner, winner, winner!



Joa Harrison

Yearbook gurus award Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at Thursday's Greek Awards Banquet for having the most portraits taken from March 6-9. The AGDs, as well as Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, will be featured in the first two pages of the 1994-95 yearbook.

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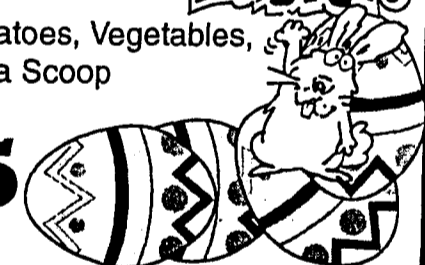
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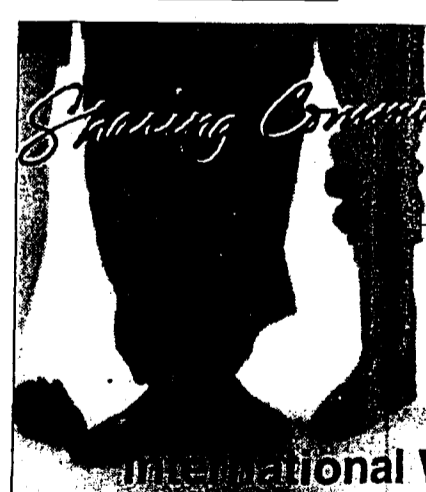
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Student Union - Silver and Gold Room
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International Week 1995

April 18

Tuesday
1:00 - 3:00 pm Book Signing
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3:30 pm Intercultural Simulation:
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7:00 pm Steve Smith
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Borah Theater



International Week 1995

April 19

Wednesday
12:30 - 1:30 pm Multimedia
Climbing & Sea Kayaking
Borah Theater
produced and sponsored by
UI Outdoor Programs
7:00 pm 1992 French Film
Indochine
Borah Theater
Sponsor: ASUI Production

Give has own unique sound and style

Matt Baldwin
Staff

Don't ever say that Give never gave anything to the music of the Northwest. Even though they're from Seattle, Give is not your stereotypical Seattle sound. It has its own unique sound and style. Their sound is like a nice blend of soup flavors. The listener is able to pick and choose among a different variety of styles. Yet all styles seem to flow together to form Give. Give will be bringing their music to the Palouse area on April 15 at John's Alley. I had a chance to speak with the drummer of the band, Chris Friel.

Following their first release, *Easy*, Give has released their second album *Mellow Judith* which was not necessarily intended to become an album. The CD contains live recordings from their shows at the Colourbox and the Crocodile Cafe in Seattle.

Give has played with such bands as Candlebox, Wheezer and Mad Season. They opened Mad Season's first show at the Crocodile Cafe. In fact, it was when Mad Season pretty much had no songs written yet.

It was more of a jam session than an actual concert.

Give is a five piece band comprised of William Mueller, vocals; Rick Friel, lead guitar; Michael Foster, rhythm guitar; Marty Meisner, bass; and Chris Friel (brother of Rick) on drums.

"The very first song on there (*The Basketball Diaries* soundtrack)—it's called Catholic Boy. That's me playing drums on it. That was when they were doing the Mad Season record. They were really lax about it. We just came in and did it. It was really fun. Jim Carroll is a really cool guy. He is an idol of mine. He is a poet," Chris Friel said about his part on the *Basketball Diaries* soundtrack.

"This band (Give) came out of another band which was called Jangle Town which I had with my brother which came out of Shadow which was the band Mike (McCready) was in. We took Shadow to L.A. and that didn't prove to be profitable. When we moved back everything was exploding; I was here (Seattle) around '88 and that was when we started Jangle Town. That was with my brother and myself and a couple



other guys. Through time we added Michael who is also in Give. We reached a point where it was like we could keep going. It reached a really good level and we wanted to go out with a bang and not a whimper. That is when I met William. I met him through my girlfriend and she kept telling me 'you should hear this guy sing.' It was really

amazing timing. He came out and we just started messing around and in one night we had about five songs," Friel said about the early beginnings of Give.

After awhile they found Marty Meisner the bass player after they got a show.

"Our first show was for a benefit for the homeless. Kind of like a kick off. It was a couple days before Thanksgiving. It was at the Pioneer Square saloon. We were the first and the last electric band to ever play there," Friel said with a laugh about their first show. "We didn't tell any of our friends that we were playing. We just went down and played. It was more like strangers. It was interesting to do it that way. In that kind of situation you can rely on your friends to support you but you never know if they like your music. We got a really great response. That was when we were called Easy. That was our first name. That is actually the first name of our CD."

"Right before we put that out we were informed that there was a band from Sweden called Easy and they had two records out on Elektra. The day before we were

taking our art in we just swapped them and the band was called Give and the album was called Easy," Friel explained.

Their first record is harder than their second record, which is live. Give is planning on releasing a third record that they will take more time on.

"We jam a lot. The songs always seem to find their way together; we never really try to force anything. I think with a lot of bands they get way to caught up in trying to make everything right so fast. They want to be ready on their first and expect to be signed in their first two weeks. When you get four or five individuals together, you get different personalities and different musical backgrounds and it takes awhile to find your own sound. With us it took three years," said Friel.

When asked about Give's personality Friel said: "If it were a person I think it would be a person with a lot of different sides. Somebody who has a lot of different records in their collection. We are definitely not a one-sound band."

Give will be playing at John's Alley April 15. It is definitely going to be a show worth seeing.

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April 20

12:00 noon Leadership Awards Luncheon
Student Union - Silver and Gold Room

3:30 pm Slide/Lecture by Valerie Elliot
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7:00 pm *Careers In Foreign Languages*
Borah Theater
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Sharing Common Ground

International Week 1995

Friday

April 21

Earth Day
Tower sculpture completed at UI Library
12:30 & 2:00 pm Dance performance
Sponsor: UI Center for Dance

5:00 - 10:30 pm Int'l Bazaar & Coffeehouse
Student Union Ballroom

7:00 pm Leadership Awards Ceremony
UI Auditorium



National forest offers weekend getaways



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Safety first: Cross questionable bridges one at a time.

Erik Marone
Staff

If it seems like spring break was too short, and you're ready to get outside but don't want to miss any more school than you have to, you can probably find what you're looking for in National Forests.

Highway 12 runs through the middle of Clearwater National Forest in northeastern Idaho just east of Orofino on the way to Lolo Pass and Missoula. It contains the Lochsa and Selway Rivers as well as one of the last wilderness areas in Idaho, the Selway-Bitterroot.

Hiking, fishing, camping and sightseeing are all waiting to be experienced, and it's only a few hours away. For a short day trip, there are a number of maintained river accesses and picnic areas just off of Highway 12. The popular Jerry Johnson Hot Springs is up the road toward Montana and the little-known Weir Hot Springs is tucked away off the road at an unmarked turnout a few miles past the Wilderness Gateway Campground.

From the road, the snow capped peaks of the Clearwater Mountains are a beautiful sight and the Shoestring and Horsetail Falls provide some nice photo opportunities. For short day



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Pictured from left to right: Katja (dog), UI students Seth Thomas, Erik Marone, Christina Lier and Mindy and Amy Quesnell.

hikes, trails every other mile follow creeks up tree covered mountains. The Split Creek Trail offers sightseeing after only a short walk in.

If you want more lengthy getaways, the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness has a number of destinations, but not all are accessible yet as many are still above the snow line. The Seven-Lake Restoration Area, Stanley Butte, Huckleberry Flat, McConnell Mountain and other sites can be reached on foot or by horse from the Wilderness Gateway.

Another place to consider for a weekend jaunt is Red River Hot Springs in the Nez Perce National Forest, just south of the Clearwater. Located east of Elk City off of Highway 14, it offers equally beautiful scenery and a developed and maintained hot springs facility and camp-

ground. The Nez Perce National Forest also offers hiking and camping facilities.

To the north, by Highway 6, between Potlatch and St. Maries is the St. Joe National Forest. More fishing and hiking are to be found here and biking is popular as well. The St. Joe forest has been recognized in Mountain Bike magazine as one of the more scenic places to ride, offering a number of trails that make pleasant day rides.

If you're feeling trapped in Moscow, getting away for the weekend to the great outdoors might just be what you need to break the final stretch doldrums. The only danger is you might not want to come back. For more information about our National Forests contact the local Forest Service Information office in Moscow at 883-2301.

World class climber Whittaker visits campus

Dennis Sasse
Outdoors Editor

A lanky frame about six feet four inches tall with a lean chiseled looking body that has been climbing for the last 50 years, mountain guide Lou Whittaker presented a slide show to a packed house at the Borah theatre Monday and held a book signing and "chat with Lou" Tuesday at the bookstore.

Blues eyes burning brightly with the fire of life, he stood before the crowd in a long sleeve tee and faded jeans. Whittaker spun tales of climbs past.

Warning younger climbers of the dangers involved with mountaineering, the friendly old man of the mountain figure said he most likes climbing with people with a fear of heights. "Everyone gets butterflies looking off a wall," Whittaker said, "Fear of heights keeps you alive." Whittaker said climbers with a healthy fear of heights are the ones he like to be roped to.

Whittaker offered suggestions

“Everyone gets butterflies looking off a wall. Fear of heights keeps you alive.”

—Lou Whittaker
owner of Rainer
Mountaineering Inc.

and advice garnered from his experience. While climbing beware of diuretics; at high altitudes the human body needs more water and food. The recommended intake of calories at high altitude is at least 10,000 at the body needs eight liters of water a day. Whittaker said it is best to eat constantly as opposed to eating three meals a

day. The best workout for mountaineering is to hike up and down hills with a loaded pack. Whittaker said he has been on many trips where people have said the climb to the summit was easy only to complain about fatigue on the way down. In some ways the trip down is harder, gravity is pulling you down as you fight against it.

The skills Whittaker looks for in guides he hires are fairly simple: Potential guides should be in better shape than anyone they guide and they have to be personable and have some understanding of people. He reminds potential guides that the people you lead on hikes are green and don't always know not to do potentially dangerous things. "You got to know when to stop them and when to push them." The next most important trait guides have is curiosity. The best guides are not content without seeing the world, they want to see it all.

"Adventure travel is a business," said Whittaker; people pay up to \$50,000 each to climb Mt. Everest.



Joa Harrison
Lou Whittaker visited the UI Bookstore Tuesday for a book signing.

Outdoors Briefs



Rock Rodeo climb coming

The fourth annual Snake River Rock Rodeo, a climbing competition coming on April 22 in Wawawai, Wash., combines environmental ethics and competition.

Participants collect garbage

before competing. Those wishing to participate can pre-register at the ASUI Outdoor Program or register on the day of the event. \$15 donations will be accepted.

Pre-registering participants will receive a free T-shirt. Last year the clean up was recognized by *Climbing Magazine*. For further information contact the Outdoor Program at 885-6810.

Mexico slide show adventure

"With the myths of banditos, drug trafficking and bribes fading with time and NAFTA there is no reason to avoid this neighboring country of beauty and adventure" says Mike Beiser, ASUI Outdoor Program coordinator and leader of many Mexico trips.

"Climbing and kayaking in Mexico" will be the focus of a multi-media slide show presented by the International Programs Office and the ASUI Outdoor Program.

The presentation will be held on

April 19, 12:30 in the Borah Theatre.

Beiser will present the show as a tribute to Anne Ford, one of the Outdoor Program's most prolific participants and UI alum, who recently passed away from cancer.

Whitewater Fest hits Riggins

The 11th annual North Idaho Whitewater Festival will be held in Riggins, Idaho on April 29 and 30. Kayakers will compete in slaloms, down river races and freestyle events.

For spectators there will be raf-

fles, BBQ's and an awards ceremony. The festival will start Saturday with a downriver race and freestyle kayaking.

Sunday events include the slalom, raffle and awards ceremony. Contact the ASUI Outdoor Program for more information, 885-6810.

Natural Resources Week, April 17-21

Look around campus for program flyers.

Parents should send their kids away to camp

I remember clearly my first week ever at camp. I was seven years old and away from home for the first time. My red-headed counselor (I have since forgotten her name) did her very best to keep our young minds and bodies occupied so we would not have time to think about being "homesick."

But alas, the weather was dreary most of the time, and the whole entire camp came down with stomach flu.

Despite my trying first week at camp, I mostly remembered how my counselor french-braided my hair on the last day of camp, how we row-boated on cool, refreshing water, how we took a sack lunch hike to "Frog Rock" and watched the sun dance on the peaceful surface of the water while motor boats zipped by with water-skiers gliding behind them.

I remembered all the good things



Amy Ridenour

about camp, and especially how nice my counselor was to let me sleep with her stuffed animals while I recuperated from the flu. I returned the following summer and had yet another wonderful experience.

I went to a different camp a few years later, where I broke my arm falling off a horse, but I eventually returned to the first camp for many summers to come.

Of all the summers throughout my youth, there were only two or three where I didn't spend a week away at camp after that first sum-

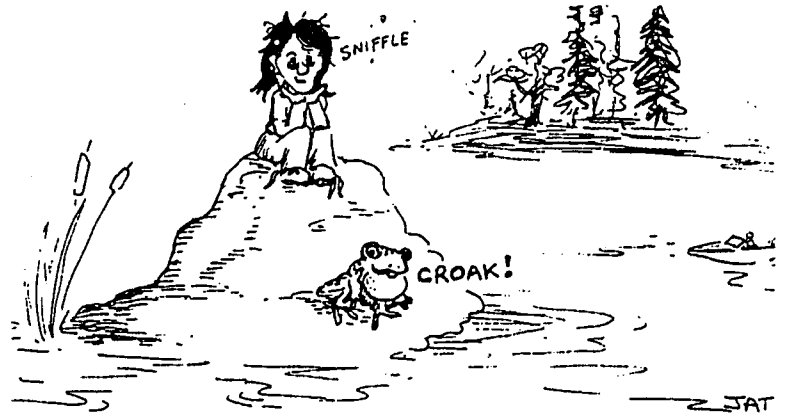
mer when I was seven years old.

In fact, for two summers when I was in high school, I was a counselor-in-training for four weeks out of the summer.

I had intended to go back to camp and work as a counselor every summer while in college, but for reasons I can't explain, I didn't. And every summer thereafter, I was haunted by the smell of the pine trees dancing in the warm breeze, I would wake up in the morning with camp songs running through my head, and I would constantly day-dream about my wonderful experience at camp.

Fortunately I returned to that first camp. It was last summer—this time as a staff member. I have never been involved in a more rewarding job.

My campers were the best. I was really lucky to have been blessed with such wonderful children every



week of the summer. It was always rewarding at the end of the week when campers would cry as the boat that carried them to camp whisked them away and back to their parents. The first time my first group of campers left, I cried with them. I felt such a bond with those children, and they had had a wonderful time, too.

I still get letters from some of my campers and I try my best to write them back. Most of them ask if I will be returning to camp, and if all goes well, I will.

Unfortunately, every year less and less parents send their children to summer camp. It is disheartening to me because camp is such a wonderful place.

Children are free from their parents for a week, and we see a different child for seven days.

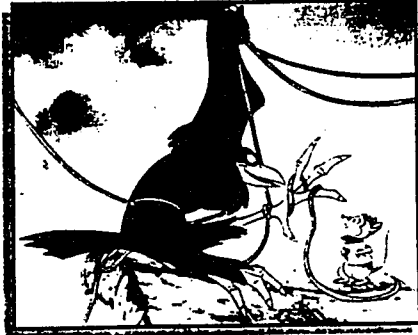
Sometimes they come with skepticism and are a little hesitant, but they leave with happy memories that will last a lifetime.

A camp counselor job isn't the highest paid position, but the experience is worth more than all the gold in the world. I will cherish every moment I spent at camp (even the times when I thought I might drown myself in the lake out of frustration) and I will take the experience I gained with me for the rest of my life.

If I could, I would make it mandatory for every college student out there to be a counselor for one summer.

And, if I could, I would pay for every child out there with the slightest inkling to go to spend a week at camp having the time of their life.

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The VIP program is run on a volunteer basis.

For more detailed information, contact Kasey Durn at 885-0200 No later than April 24th!



Author from PBS Series "Europe Through The Backdoor" to speak & sign books

Steve Smith works with Rick Steves of "Europe Through the Backdoor", the PBS Documentaries that feature this company's programs on inexpensive and creative ways to travel throughout the world. Steve Smith will autograph his latest book Rick Steves' Best of France, Belgium, and the Netherlands followed by his presentation "Preparing to Travel Through the Backdoor".

Book Signing: Tuesday, April 18
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Presentation: "Preparing to Travel Through the Backdoor"
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Vandal football provides stepping-stone

This is the first of a two-part series

Mark Vanderwall
Staff

With the University of Idaho producing more winning coaches than Wooden had winning teams, it could be said that Idaho is a stepping stone for the future, but not the only place of tenure for their success.

Keith Gilbertson, Idaho head football coach from 1986-88, has made the best of the transition to the major college level, by leading the California Bears to a steady showing in the tough PAC-10 Conference.

Gilbertson credits much of his success to the University of Idaho and the faculty that it employs.

"I think the greatest man you will ever meet was Richard Gibb and for him to have past away in the last year was a great loss for the University of Idaho as well as for myself," said Gilbertson. "Gibb gave me a lot of help getting my foot in the door and I will always be thankful to him and the rest of the university staff," said Gilbertson.

With the success of Idaho athletics over the past 12 to 15 years it has been a stepping stone program for many first year coaches. The past four coaches were first year head coaches, but Idaho has proven time and time again that it will stick its neck out to give people close to the program a chance.

"I have a great affection for the university and the surrounding atmosphere," said Gilbertson. He also plans on moving back to the Moscow area in the future due to the hospitality of the community and of the friends he still has in the area.

As far as where the football program is going, Gilbertson is a little skeptical that Idaho is making the right decision to go to the Big West.

"The real issue here is what's



Former head coach John L. Smith (far right), now Utah State's head coach, roams the sidelines during the Eastern Washington game.

right for the program, not whether to follow Boise State or not," noted Gilbertson.

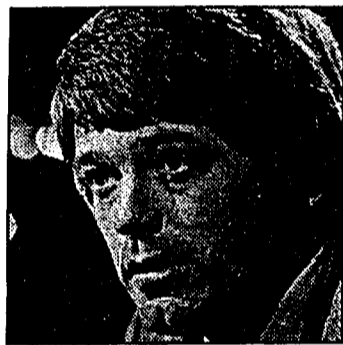
Gilbertson is concerned that Idaho might have made the decision for the wrong reasons and he feels that the number of scholarships will have some impact on whether Idaho will be a great success or just an average program.

With the coming of the new year came the coming of a new home for the latest coach in Idaho's assembly line of success.

After six successful seasons as head coach and ten overall on the Vandal sidelines, John L. Smith decided it was time to move on to bigger and better things.

"I was born and raised in Idaho and I would have loved to coach there forever, but circumstances didn't allow that to happen," said Smith.

Smith who was just the fifth



Erickson 1982-85

coach in the 100 year history of Vandal football to stay more than five years said that he might have gotten a little burnt out.

"My mental attitude got a little stagnant and I didn't have the same enthusiasm that I did when I started," said Smith. "The move to Utah State had more to do with me, than it did to do with Idaho's program,"



Gilbertson 1986-88

added Smith.

With the move to Utah State other factors of security that Smith had here in Moscow had to be weighed out as well.

"Moscow is the greatest place in the world to raise a family and also to feel safe in the community," said Smith. He added that in order to make the move he had to go to a place where he knew he could raise

a family, as well as keep them safe while doing it.

Following Gilbertson and current Seattle Seahawks coach Dennis Erickson may have helped Smith more than anything else in the world.

"Anyone you serve under or follow is the coach and you become their product," said Smith. "And you take the things you believe in from each of them."

With the most career wins at the University of Idaho under his belt, Smith moves on to a bigger challenge next season and will be seeing his old team shortly, only this time they will be across the lines from one another.

The level of academics at Idaho was always a bright spot as well for Smith, who took pride in knowing his athletes were getting an education, not just a football scholarship.

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Clark provides experience for UI athletics

Andrew Longeteig
Staff

Memorandums, books, and notebooks sit uniformly like a geometric figure on Kathy Clark's desk. One of the publications, a 512-page National Collegiate Athletic Association Manual, rests impatiently opposite her IBM computer, pleading to be read. This is her Bible — her guide to NCAA rules and ethics.

Clark is the senior associate athletic director of the University of Idaho. More simply, the bulk of her job consists of complying to NCAA rules.

"Compliance is basically what consumes my job now in terms of making sure we educate our student-athletes and our coaching staff on the rules," she said.

Clark added that compliance presents her greatest challenge. "Because compliance is so complex and because we're forever changing everything, it's an interesting challenge. It's a perplexing challenge sometimes. Sometimes, it's even a frustrating challenge.

"We have structures and procedures in place to follow the rules, and then we've got procedures and forms in place to demon-

strate that we follow the rules," Clark said.

Basically, she said it's overkill.

Full-time jobs...a lot of them

Throughout her 21 years at Idaho, Clark has dealt with other complexities as well. After getting her master's degree in physiology of exercise from the University of Massachusetts, she became the first-ever head of women's athletics at UI in 1974. This wasn't her only job, however.

In her first year at Idaho, she also served as the head volleyball coach, the head track coach and taught physical education classes full-time.

However, Clark said now women's sports at UI are more fortunate because the interest level has increased. "When I first started, once we began putting emphasis in women's sports, we really did very well."

Until 1982, women's collegiate teams competed in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. There were two divisions in the AIAW, and Idaho was in Division II. Upon entering the NCAA in 1982, UI women's sports ranked in the "top 10 to 15 in the United States with the exception of one," Clark

said.

"We went from a Division II status to a Division I status without any extra coaches or money for scholarships, and it's taken us quite a while for us to rebound."

Since then, the UI women's basketball team has suffered, but Clark is optimistic with the hiring of Julie Holt, who nearly led the Vandals to the playoffs this year.

Soccer or swimming?

The increase in scholarships will also help UI's transition to the Big West Conference in 1996.

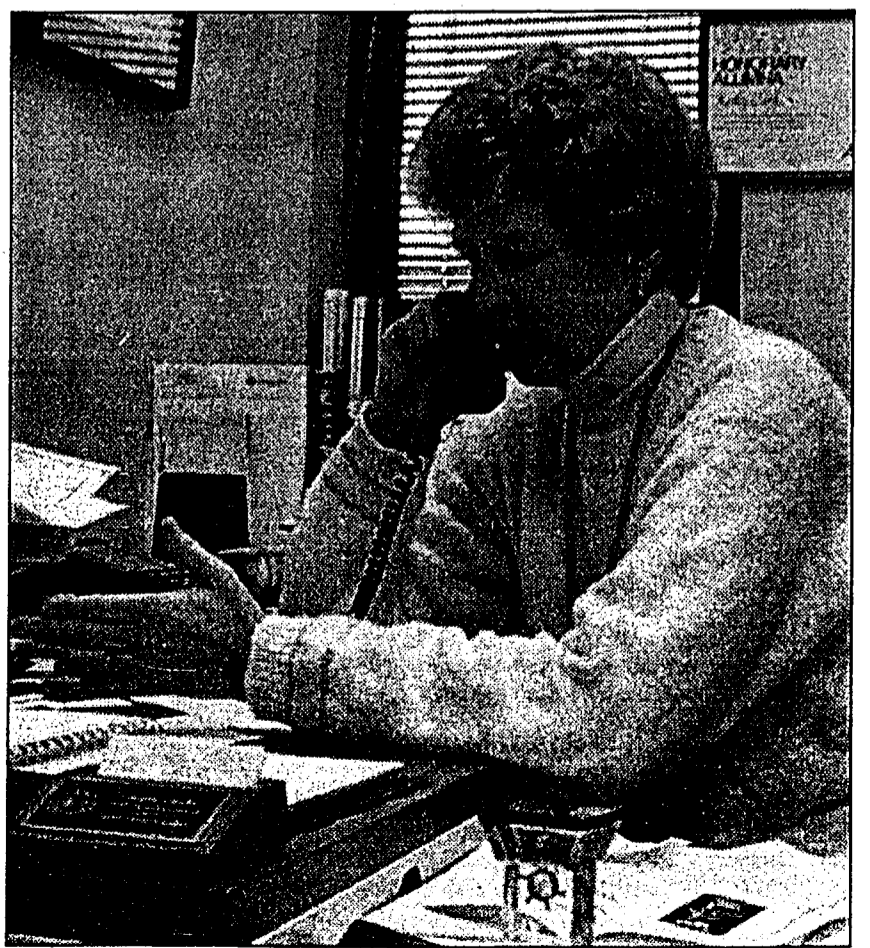
"Moving to the Big West, I think it will really enhance our volleyball, but we won't be at the top of the heap." Teams such as Pacific, Long Beach State and UC-Santa Barbara are often in the top 10 in the nation.

One stipulation concerning the Big West move is that UI will have to add another women's sport.

Soccer and swimming head the list of contenders. Swimming was a men's and women's sport at UI before budgetary problems killed it in 1984.

"I have a preference, the athletic director (Pete Liske) kind of has another preference," Clark

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Antonio Gonzales
Kathy Clark, the senior associate athletic director, is a 21-year veteran of Idaho athletics. She has been instrumental in promoting gender equity.

Shelt fits linebaker mold

Damon Barkdull
Staff



Doug Henderson
Idaho's Jason Shelt (43)

Some football fans believe that a linebaker plays the role of a crazy, glass eating, blood thirsty, kamikaze, delinquent roving line-man, but only some of that is true. Linebackers do however have a certain personality that is hard to describe. Linebackers are leaders and usually captains of the defense. Linebackers are intelligent, as they must know what all players are doing at all times. Linebackers must be able to take a head on collision with a 250 pound fullback or a 300 pound pulling guard. Linebackers must be able to recover from a devastating injury and above all linebackers have to love to hit.

If all of these qualifications are true for a linebaker, then University of Idaho's Jason Shelt is the perfect man for the job.

Shelt, a junior, was a 1994 pre-season All-American and his hopes were high coming into last year's season. Unfortunately Shelt was the victim of a devastating right knee injury in Idaho's second game last fall against the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Although Idaho did win the game, Shelt had to sit on the sideline for the rest of his junior football season and described that experience as being very tough.

"It was hard. There was nothing I could do about it. It was easier because my close friend (Josh Fetter) was in there and I could help Josh out like he helped me out when I was a freshman," Shelt said.

Shelt and Fetter developed a friendship when in 1992 Fetter went down with an ankle injury, and Shelt was put in as a true freshman middle linebaker in place of Fetter against Division I-A opponent Utah. The Vandals upset the Utes and Shelt went on to have one of the best games of his life recording 19 tackles and was named Big Sky Player of the Week as well as Sports Network National Player of the Week. Shelt then continued to start for the Vandals in 1992, and by the end of the season he led the team in tackles.

The Kennewick native was not free of stomach butterflies in his freshman start.

"I was really nervous. My first actual start was against Colorado State. We were down 31-10 at half-time and we came back and won. That game showed me that you can always come back," Shelt said.

Shelt's success took off as a col-

lege linebaker, but that's not to say that this was the first success that Shelt has had. In Shelt's four year high school career in Kennewick, Wash. he was picked as the Big Nine Conference Defensive MVP and was a Washington state heavyweight wrestling champion with a 26-4 record his senior year.

After Shelt's senior year he decided to play football for the Vandals and made that decision because his dad had played here at UI.

"My dad was a heavy influence on me. He wanted to come watch me play on Saturdays and he made it evident to me that he'd like me to attend the UI," Shelt said.

Like any college freshman the transition between high school and college football was as different as night and day.

"High school was a lot of fun. It was a thrill. Coming into freshman camp I was nervous and I felt like I had never played the game before. I wanted to do the best that I could and it felt weird because in high school the linebaker role is fairly simple, but in college they place a big emphasis on pass drops," Shelt said.

Shelt did eventually make the transition from high school to college football and right now he is trying to fully recover from his knee injury, a practice which includes having to sit out during spring drills.

"Right now I'm almost back into it. I'll be ready come fall. I'm getting anxious right now and it's hard watching your teammates because I want to be in there too. I know I

could be in there, but it would be stupid because I might reinjure myself," Shelt said.

Shelt, who will still be a junior this fall after receiving a medical redshirt last fall, is ready to take a leadership role when he returns, and as he puts it, everyone is excited about the upcoming season.

"Everyone is really excited about the coaching change and the motivation and enthusiasm that coach Tormey ads to the program. We really needed someone to come in and bring some new enthusiasm to the football program," Shelt said.

Shelt is really looking forward to returning to his position of linebaker, a position in football that he's admired his whole life.

"I love watching old college highlight films of Brian Bozworth, as he was one of the best college linebackers ever. I like linebaker because you can act crazy on the field, but you still have to know more than anyone else on the field and you have to communicate more than anyone on the field," Shelt said.

Shelt also states that the very best part of being a linebaker is the big hits that they're involved with.

"I love trying to get a great hit. That's the only way you can get the best thrill out of playing defense. On offense you can score touchdowns and get your name in the paper, but on defense the best feeling in the world is to hit someone. You hit 'em and it takes everything out of you. The excitement builds up and you let it loose on somebody," Shelt said.

Trash talking, arrogant offenses better watch out, because nobody wants to mess with a 225-pound silent recovering middle linebaker.

Rodeo Club hobbles regional competition

Ben Carr
Staff

Quietly, the University of Idaho Rodeo Club has put five people into the top ten of several different rodeo events for the Northwest region. The team even has people ranked as high as numbers two and three in their event, and several others who are comfortably ranked in their event and in position to improve.

Unfortunately for the students of the rodeo club, they don't get the exposure that some of the other clubs they compete against do. Club vice-president Jason Anderson said that Idaho's rodeo club is suffering from some disinformation. Of the 20 people in the rodeo club, only 10-15 are actually on the team, and the club is always trying to solicit new members.

"People think that just because they're not competing that they can't be in the club," Anderson said. "In fact, the people who don't compete are just as important—if not more important—than the people who compete. It's those people who can make or break how a rodeo comes off."

This year the rodeo club has been having a lot of success and is hoping to get more people than ever to go back to Bozeman, Mont. this year for the College National Finals Rodeo. In order to compete in the finals a person has to be ranked in the top two for his or her event in the region.

Presently, Jay Faulkner is second in steer wrestling, even though he didn't compete last fall,

and Julee James, the Idaho women's basketball player, is ranked third in the goat tying event.

Last year, Faulkner won the College NFR steer wrestling competition, and has already accumulated 200 points by winning his last two rodeos in Asotin, Wash.

Cody Smith is ranked fifth in the bareback competition; Smith won that event in 1993. Jason Anderson is ranked seventh in the bareback, as well as tenth in the saddle bronc event. Dennis Bortz is also ranked fourth in the saddle bronc competition.

For most of the team, rodeo is something they've grown up with; it's almost a way of life.

"Rodeo was just like any other sport," Anderson said. "You signed up for football, basketball, and rodeo in high school."

The team doesn't get to practice together as much as they want because of the lack of facilities nearby. Many of the timed event competitors practice every weekend in Lewiston, but often the roughstock competitors are left unable to actually practice their event.

Many of the saddle bronc and bareback riders were able to go to a rodeo school in Walla Walla two weeks ago and got the chance to not only get a lot of saddle time, but to also refine their technique.

The next competition for the team is in Nyssa, Ore. April 28-30, and then the team gets to compete in front of the hometown crowd at the WSU rodeo in Colfax May 6-7.

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"Idaho is a great institution and the professors are some of the greatest people around," said Smith. The athletic department was also a place for praise from Smith, who added that without their support there could be no success stories that come out of the University of Idaho.

Smith ended by saying that he will always want to win, but in the same respect he is pulling for the players he recruited, as well as his own, when Idaho and Utah State meet on the grid-iron some snowy October afternoon in the future.

In the early '80s, the Palouse was blessed with one of the greatest coaches of the present day and now that coach is back home again in the Pacific Northwest he couldn't be happier.

Dennis Erickson, who got his start right here in the Kibbie Dome has now moved onto bigger things with the Seattle Seahawks and is back in the area that he so much loved as a rookie coach 13 years ago, here at Idaho.

"To be back home around friends is great and I can go see them and they can come over and watch us play," said Erickson.

When going to Miami Erickson missed the small town atmosphere, as well as the continuity of the Moscow area.

"We used to go down to the Corner Club and drink beer or coke and just hang out and talk, without feeling any different than any other person that was there." With the new coaching job, you would expect the pressures to be new as

well.

In moving to the NFL, Erickson actually feels that the pressures will be less intense at Seattle, than they were at Miami in some respects.

"They have always had a winning program at Miami and the pressure to succeed at Seattle is on a much lesser scale," said Erickson.

Getting into the limelight of sorts so that this caliber of pressure is even relevant can be linked all the way back to his early days at Idaho.

"I think that no matter what level you coach at there is always going to be pressure to succeed, and being a first year coach at Idaho was no different," added Erickson.

Erickson, who coached the Vandals from 1982-85, finished his tenure at the University of Idaho with a 32-15 record.

"Everything I have achieved in coaching can be attributed back to my days at Idaho. Without Idaho I would have nothing."

To gain success at any level you must have people who believe in your ability to perform and that is exactly what Erickson had here at Idaho.

"I owe a lot to the University of Idaho and especially to Bill Belnap and Richard Gibb," noted Erickson.

Along with the rest of the past coaches, Erickson stressed that Moscow as a place to live was the greatest and that he wouldn't trade his days here for the world. He also added that it was nice to get back to his home state of Washington, where the apples flourish, instead of the oranges.

"I have a lot of friends in this

area, and Miami was a long ways from home. It's good to be back," said Erickson.

With all the success at the college level, it can be expected that it will transfer into the NFL. Erickson will attribute all his success to getting a chance to coach at the college level and the starting place as luck would have it, just happened to be here at the University of Idaho.

Once again we are back to square one, with a new first year coach and a new conference as well. The question that remains to be seen is whether or not Chris Tormey can follow in the footsteps of the mentors that came before him. Judging by the success that they had as first year coaches I'd say that Chris will do just fine.

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said. "It's not a contest between the two of us. We're going to intensify our look this spring and try to make that decision." She said cost, recruitment and competition will be examined.

"Soccer is the odds-on growing sport across the country. So, that's kind of riding a wave of popularity."

She said they will also look at student interest in high schools around the Northwest.

Athletic director? Nah

Clark's experience, organization and dedication to her career lead people to believe she should pursue the position of athletic director. However, she said her skills are best served at the assistant or associate level.

"I think I could be an athletic director, but at this point I don't choose to be," she said.

Clark said being an athletic direc-

tor is like being the president of the United States. "Not very many sane people would want to be in that position."

Although Clark is a figurehead for UI women's sports, she is also responsible for men's sports except for basketball and football, which is Liske's job. She helps with event management for most sports as well.

Clark, an Oregon native, has been in athletics for most of her life. In her undergraduate years at Oregon State, she earned letters in softball, bowling and basketball. Clark taught and coached at Dallas High School in Dallas, Ore., Wyoming and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Highlight reel...

She said her greatest day as an athlete came not on the basketball or volleyball courts, but on the golf course.

She was playing on a tough course in Hawaii, and everything fell into place.

"Everything comes together about something you love in a perfect situation that you just wish it could last forever," she said. "I wasn't competing against anybody. I was just competing against myself."

Clark said this year's volleyball match between UI and Washington State, both nationally ranked teams, was her professional highlight. The game was played before a record crowd of over 3,000 in Memorial Gym, and UI won.

A framed adage hangs on Clark's office wall: "A woman's place is wherever talent and determination can take her."

It's nice to see someone living up to their personal expectations. Then again, maybe she's just following the rules.



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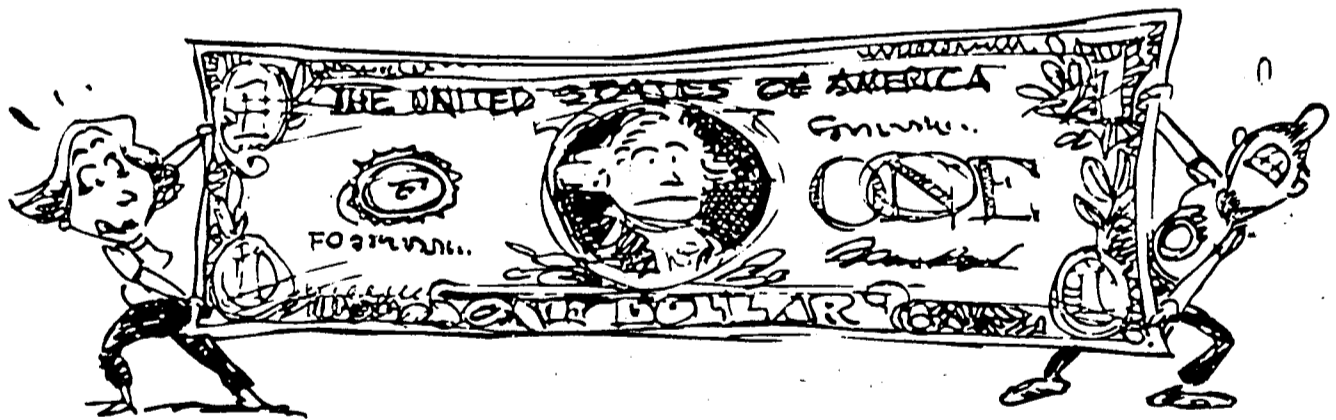
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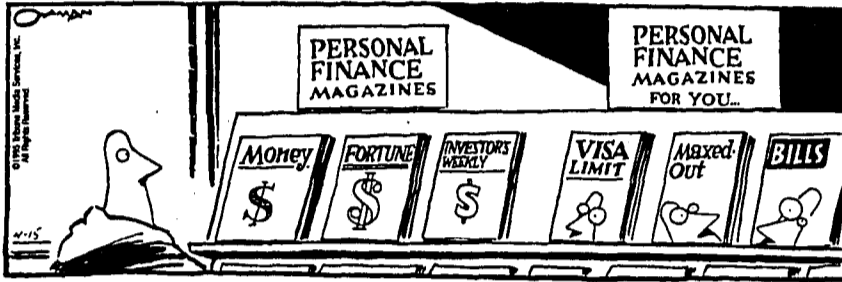
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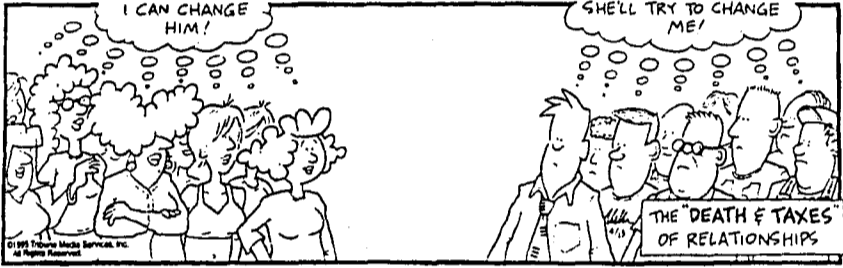
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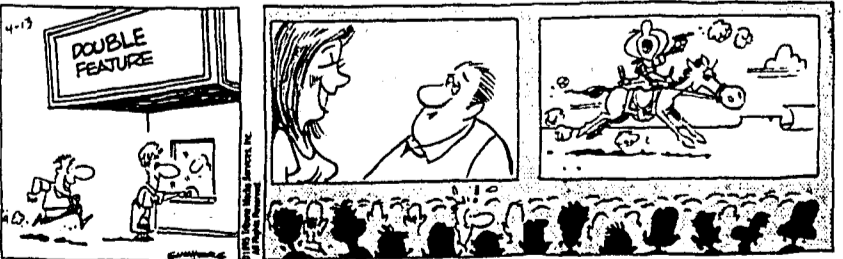
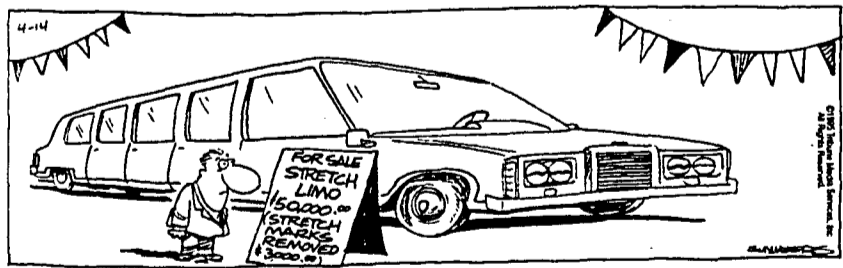
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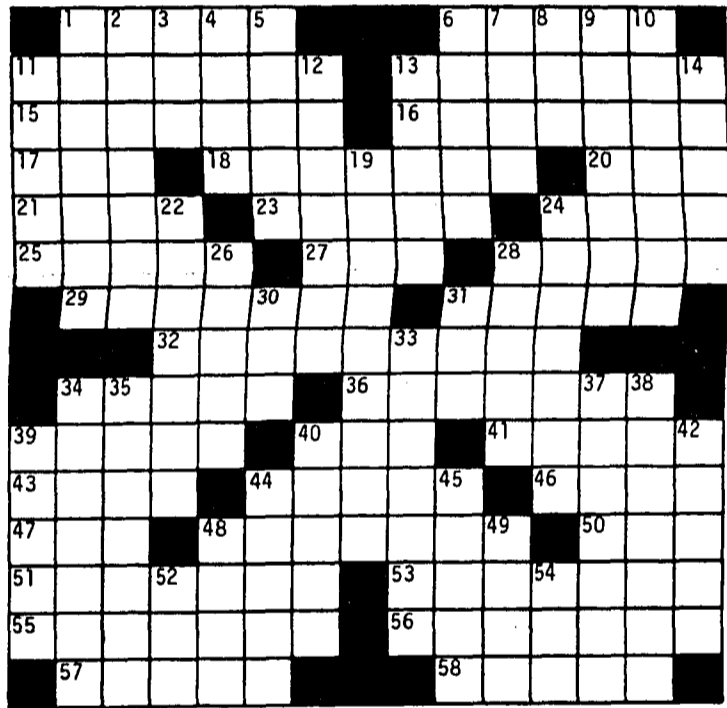
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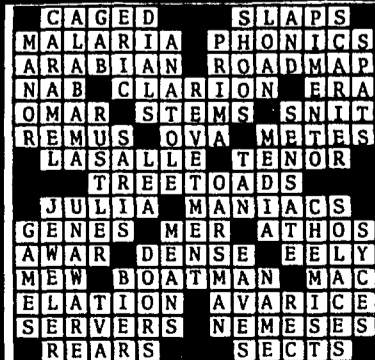
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Letters to the Editor

GOP batting .900

The first 100 days of Congress have been a success. The Republicans were able to pass 9 out of the 10 points in the Contract With America. That is 90%, which rates an A minus in my book. I hope everyone appreciates what this Congress has done.

The first thing they did was put themselves under laws which every other ordinary citizen has to comply with. They took on unfunded mandates, passed welfare reform, established legal reform, passed the balanced budget amendment and the crown jewel, passing tax relief for middle class Americans. The only point of the Contract that failed was term-limits, which I appreciate so the majority of Republicans can stay in Congress without any amendment forcing them out. Newt Gingrich and the Republicans should be congratulated on a job well done!

If you personally would like to thank one of the Republicans, come to the Vandal Lounge at noon on April 19th. Representative Helen Chenoweth will be present to answer your questions.

Most may know that I am the Vice-President of the ASUI. The opinion presented above is my own and NO WAY represents the opinion of the ASUI. I apologize for a previous letter where my title was printed below my personal opinion.

—Damon Darakjy

Conservatives misrepresented

Well, Ms. Jennifer Swift just can't resist putting some insulting comment about right-wingers in her columns, can she? Well, I've tolerated it before, but now I'm afraid I have to speak up, because not only has she misrepresented me, she has misrepresented conservatives as a whole.

In her April 4 column, Ms. Swift

says "the right-wingers have struck again. This time, it is in the form of the Communications Decency Act of 1995." Perhaps Ms. Swift would be interested to know that the sponsor of the bill to censor the Internet is a DEMOCRAT by the name of Exon, NOT one of her hated conservatives? So, I think that before you try and pin government interference on right-wingers, you should do a bit of simple research to see who is REALLY trying to regulate our lives: the leftists.

I wish it was easier for most people to access the wealth of great information and services available on the Net. The only kind of censorship needed on the Net is self-censorship. The government is already too big and has its greasy hands in everyone's business. It should stay out of our computers!

Kids don't need to have access to porn over the Internet, and they can easily be shielded by the organizations that provide Internet services to grade schools, homes, and children. But adults are accountable to themselves, not to their parents. If they do illegal things on the Net, they should face the consequences. But censoring the Net is not the answer.

Whoever thought up the idea of censoring the Net is an idiot! Senator Exon is an idiot! How in the WORLD is Big Brother supposed to censor the INTERNET? That is like saying I am going to censor the LA RIOTS! A system with millions of entry and exit points; a classic anarchy. Censor the Internet? Impossible. The information superhighway? The Internet? I have to wonder if some of the powers that be realize what it is! The Internet extends to privately run computers inside thousands of businesses, and even many homes. The Internet even extends into other countries. There is nothing that could be done, short of creating some sort of UN treaty to censor the Internet, NOTHING!

So, contrary to Ms. Swift's article, it is NOT the right-wingers who want to censor the Internet. I am one of those whom you despise, Ms. Swift: A Right-Wing Christian Fundamentalist. And yet, I am

against censoring the Net. I feel that the good of the freedom of information far outweighs the few bad things that take place.

I am a hacker, one of the good guys; I work to stop bad hackers from breaking in. I am also against pornography, it pollutes the mind and distorts a person's view of the opposite sex. It saddens me greatly that people have put this type of filth on their computers. In the same token, in no way would I favor an outside force censoring the Net. And knowing the security issues, I would rather write a million viruses (I would never think of writing even one) and releasing them than let the government at my computer.

Supposing it did happen, a censor would have to decide what was good and what was bad. What would the criteria be? Would only graphic images be checked? What if the providers encrypted these images? Would the censorship eventually move to other areas? I don't want to let Big Brother in at all. Once in, we could never get rid of him.

Perhaps you should try and avoid stereotyping people. You shouldn't believe everything you read. It is not the Christian Right who will take away the freedom of the net, it is those bureaucrats who feel like they have to be in control of every aspect of our lives.

—Michael L. Snyder

Scriptures show different story

Jesus paid the price, by Darren Christensen (letters, March 31) was filled with unfounded assumptions about both the Bible and the Book of Mormon. He claimed that God is a just, law-abiding citizen. "He expects himself to abide by the same eternal laws that he expects us to." But what do the Scriptures say?

In Exodus 20:13, one of the Ten Commandments, God said, "Thou shalt not kill," but in Numbers 16 God not only killed the men who had offended him, he also killed their wives and children and

destroyed all their property. And when the people of Israel complained about the outrage, the LORD sent a plague that killed 14,700 of them: men, women, and children.

Another time God killed 50,070 men because they had dared to look into the Ark, a box which contained the Ten Commandments, some golden hemorrhoids, and some golden mice (1 Samuel 6). (I am not making this up.)

In the Ten Commandments and elsewhere God says he is a jealous God, who will punish children for the iniquity of their parents (Exodus 20:5; etc.). In Deuteronomy 24:16, however, he says that children shall not be put to death for their parents' crimes.

But in 2 Samuel 11 & 12 we read of how King David, who already had several wives and concubines, got another man's wife pregnant, arranged to have the man killed, and then married the woman. But who paid the price for this adultery and murder—both violations of the Ten Commandments? Not David and Bathsheba, but their innocent little baby boy. The LORD struck the child and it became very ill. On the seventh day the child died. (But it did not go to heaven.)

It was OK with God, however, to marry more than one wife, and have concubines besides. David, Solomon, and many other of God's chosen people did so. Gideon, the hero of Bible pushers, had 70 sons "for he had many wives" (Judges 8:30).

But in the Book of Mormon, "another testament of Jesus Christ," God had changed his mind. Now polygamy was "abominable before me, saith the Lord" (Jacob 2:24, 27-28; Ether 10:5; Mosiah 11:2). But if the Book of Mormon condemns polygamy, why did Joseph Smith and many other Mormons practice it? The answer is simple: God changed his mind once again. Now a man "must and shall abide the law (of polygamy), or he shall be damned, saith the Lord God" (Doctrine and Covenants 132:6).

So we have seen that God does not "have a set of laws that he abides by, that he expects us to abide by," as Darren Christensen claims. The Bible, the Book of Mormon, and the D. & C. tell us otherwise. God is unjust, cruel, and fickle. Exactly the type that would sacrifice his own son to satisfy himself.

—Ralph Nielsen

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Third party not enough for U.S.

The signs and portents are clear. According to a recent poll, more people identify their political affiliation as "independent" rather than "Democrat" or "Republican." Most analysts agree that President Clinton owes his office to Ross Perot's strong independent run, which split up votes that might have otherwise gone to President Bush. In addition, last November's rout of the Democratic Congress shows the American people are finally ready to force change onto their political system. What do these seemingly disparate events mean?

America is ready for a third political party.

If political polls are to be believed, the addition is long overdue. Despite a 59 percent approval rating of the GOP-controlled Congress, only 44 percent approve of GOP proposals, and only 39 percent believe that Republicans care about the American people (compared to 49 percent believing that the Democrats care). More people believe in Bob Dole's ability to run things (59 percent) than President Clinton's (47 percent), although Bill still edges out Speaker Gingrich (43 percent).

Most significantly, 60 percent of voting-age people want to see the creation of a third political party. Although independent candidates have rarely conducted successful campaigns, the growing trend away from party politics indicates that lack of success by outside candidates will change.

But why stop there?

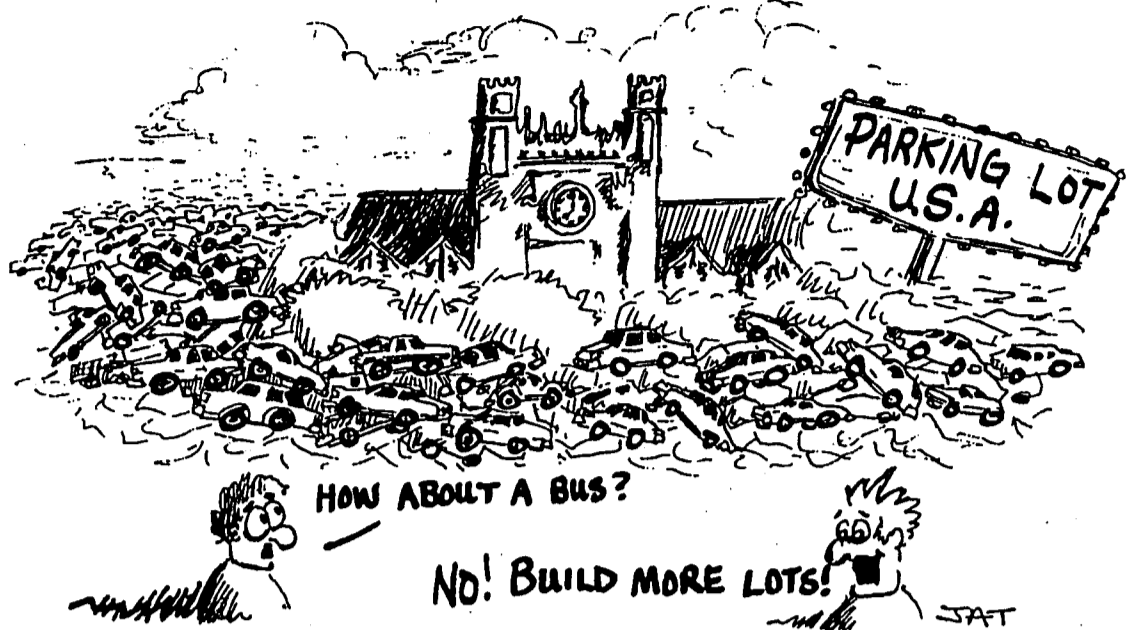
At present, the Libertarian Party looks like the best chance to achieve official party status, with a few successful officeholders in its ranks and its very own think tank, the Cato Institute. But there exists a wide range of political thought, and only three parties is not enough to cover the range.

If any additions are made to the American political structure, we as the voting public should not stop at just one party. To insure full coverage of the varied beliefs of our country's people, a number of new parties should be created. Germany has the right idea; parties ranging from Liberal Democrats to Socialists to Greens hold seats in the Parliament, and the spectrum of ideologies covered is vast. The system wouldn't have to be altered, and our proclaimed goal of "representation of the people, by the people, and for the people" would step closer to reality.

Perhaps, in all truth, a new party or two doesn't need to be created. After all, any number of candidates running with different platforms can be found during any election, no matter the office. However, creating more parties would elevate the status and validity of these candidates, and make them serious contenders. The net effect: greater freedom of choice.

That's all we really want. Freedom of choice.

—Brandon Nolta



Keeping it short and sweet

The three people on campus (beside myself) who actually read this column regularly have noticed that the opinions expressed in this space start out good, get boring in the middle, and end okay (but not as good as the beginning). This is due to the fact that I have a short attention span. Plus, I bore myself (and many other people as well).

So, to appeal to those of you who fall asleep when you see my name, I am presenting you with "visual sound bites," opinions that are too boring to go into at length and praises that would seem like sucking-up if they took up the whole column.

The ASUI elections have come and gone. Did anyone notice? I hope that the first seven people on the ballot appreciated my vote; since I had no idea what any of them stood for, I just voted for the first seven on the list. Sure, it's not an "informed" or "intelligent" way of voting, but it worked on my ACTs and SATs. I was going to vote for the people with the longest names, but that wouldn't have been fair, would it?

The people of ASUI Productions deserve praise for the fine films they have brought to campus at a low cost this year. Not only did they show *Schindler's List* (probably the best movie of the decade so far) for free, they have consistently presented quality films (*Brazil*, *Reservoir Dogs*, *Pink Floyd The Wall*) for only a dollar. ASUI Productions provides a



Aaron Schab

valuable service to those of us too poor or too cheap to pay five bucks to see a new movie. Keep up the good work.

Bob Dole has officially announced his candidacy for the office of President. I wish Bob luck, and will vote for him if he gets the Republican nomination. But right now, my vote is for Alan Keyes, the conservative talk-radio host. He doesn't have a snowball's chance in Hell of winning, and that's why he's got my vote. Plus, it would be nice to have an African-American as President (Mr. Keyes qualifies on that point, if you are not familiar with the man). After more than two hundred years of white male Presidents, isn't it about time another segment of our society were represented in our country's highest office?

Why isn't there a pay phone in the Student Union Building anymore? (And if there is one, where did they hide it?) The phones for free local calls are great, but the world does not revolve around Moscow, and some people have to put money in the phone to call long distance because Mommy and Daddy didn't give them a call-

card along with the BMW. Walking two blocks to Gambino's to use the pay phone is not a big deal, but I don't see why it should be so hard to have a simple pay phone in the relatively quiet halls of the Student Union. According to legend, there used to be one. Where is it?

I really hate to rag on the Wallace Cafeteria for their food (actually, I enjoy it, but they cook better than I can ever hope to and they feed a lot of people daily, which is no easy task), but I would like to ask where they found their "chicken" that they served last week. I have seen hummingbirds with larger wings and breasts than these things.

I know that people want leaner meat, but come on! Then again, maybe this chicken came from an impoverished nation like Ethiopia, and by purchasing Ethiopian Range Chickens our government is helping end starvation. If these are the kind of chickens those people have to eat, I can see why they're starving. I think I'll donate some hamburgers to the Christian Children's Fund.

I was offended by the recent Letter to the Editor in which the writer labeled me as a "geeky, right-wing wanna-be comedian whose jokes are never funny." Anybody who knows me would tell you that I am a geeky, right-wing, uncoordinated, absent-minded, lazy, short, wanna-be writer whose jokes are never funny. Just a clarification.

UI politics and politicians both redefine 'apathetic'

For 98 percent of University of Idaho students who didn't know it, yesterday was election day for our ASUI senators and other assorted loonies.

My question is this: who were the candidates?

Now I don't know if I'm typical or not (and if I am, that would be a first), but the only clue I had that election time was near were the few multi-colored scraps of paper that were taped over the chalk graffiti on the UCC. Somebody named Sheikh and some other person named Touchstone were running for some sort of office, but as for why they wanted to be elected or what platform they stood on, I had no idea.

I suppose I could have gone to their cute little candidate forum, had I seen the flyer for it before it actually took place. And I don't think I'm the only one who missed those fliers, since only seven spectators and four of the twelve candidates showed up at the meeting, which for some reason was held Sunday afternoon. Jim Dalton, who



Brian Davidson

is running for re-election to the senate, was quoted in Tuesday's Argonaut as saying, "Most students on campus, as you can tell by the turnout here at the forum, don't care about the ASUI." I've got this to say, Mr. Dalton: put your hand in that \$100 pocket, because you're absolutely right! I mean, if the candidates running for these offices don't show up at their own forum, why should anyone else? And then, why should we vote when those running for office are satisfied with answering questions from a diverse group that represents 0.0007 percent of the electorate?

Campaign hint: If you want to be elected, just put your name on the ballot, and if you happen to have an amusing name, you'll probably get

the most votes.

Who were the candidates, and where were they when they should have been out soliciting my vote? I attended Ricks College last year, and let me tell you, election time there consisted of nothing more than an enormous party that covered every inch of campus.

We had posters wherein the candidate wore Superman uniforms and were depicted as politicians who actually wanted the electorate to know at least what they looked like, and often what they stood for. They had rallies and public meetings that had everything but Aztec fire dancers to attract the attention of the potential voter.

What I'm saying is that your average voter enjoys the circus atmosphere of elections. We enjoy the colorful posters and the imaginative slogans (example: Vote for (insert candidate here): the student's friend) slapped on the multifarious buttons. Simply put, we enjoy being begged and bribed simply for putting a check mark next to the appropriate name on the ballot

come Election Day.

So where were Tesnohlidek, and Touchstone, and Whoosit and Whatsername? Hey, if I knew, I'd tell you. Apparently they figure that by simply presenting their opinions in one meeting, they have done their duties in regard to the slobbering electorate. So those people who actually showed up at these meetings (roommates, friends, classmates of the candidates and various alien beings) may know who to vote for, but they seem to have left the rest of us to resort to choosing who we vote for by seeing what name wins the best two out of three in a round of paper, rock, scissors.

Our representatives, those yahoos we elected yesterday (whoever they are), didn't care much about courting our votes or sharing opinions with those they will be leading, did they? Or am I, as it has been suggested, just not very bright? It could be that these politicians are trying to take advantage of the fact that most of us are so uninformed about their views, their platforms, and even what they look like, that

they'll win the luck of the draw if their name happens to sound funny or have more than its fair share of consonants.

So here's what I suggest: candidates, you don't have to make a parade, but it might be helpful to announce what you stand for in a more public place than some Sunday forum that nobody goes to anyway. Tell us why we should vote for you, using that dramatic pile of milk jugs as a backdrop. The time to gain the confidence of the voter comes before the elections, not after.

Kudos, however, to the furtive entities who plastered the campus with literature in favor of Senate Bill #S95-8675309, the Sports Bill. They took the trouble to hang their message (printed on little signs in the shape of those signs you see on motel doorknobs) on almost every doorknob on campus, making it easy for a potential voter to know before they slip into that voting booth what they're going to see on the ticket. The office-seekers didn't even give us the time of day.