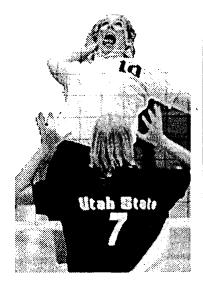


ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO-MOSCOW, IDAHO

News

UI student tells about her experience on the Oprah Winfrey Show. See page



Sports

Vandals show dominance in Big West with win over Utah State, 2-0 conference record. See page



Raw deal? Nuclear waste debate today

Jeff Olson Staff

The University of Idaho Environmental Law Society is sponsoring an open-forum debate on the future of nuclear waste in Idaho tonight at 7 p.m. in the Law School Courtroom.

Deputy Attorney General Kathleen Trevor and John Peavey, a spokesman for "Stop the Shipments," will talk about the issues surrounding Governor Phil Batt's precedent-setting agreement with the federal government.

The "Stop the Shipments" campaign is supporting Proposition 3 which, if passed in the general election Nov. 5, would void Batt's agreement regarding the transportation and storage of nuclear waste at the INEL near Idaho Falls.

"Get the Waste Out," the opponents of Proposition 3, contend that Idaho presently has the only contract with the federal government which calls for penalties and fines if the government doesn't meet its end of the bargain.

The agreement which Governor Batt signed last year states that the federal government, upon failure to follow the timeline and quotas for waste removal to a "permanent storage facility," would be subject to a moratorium on any future shipments to the INEL site, and would

be required to pay the sum of \$60,000 per day while the terms of the agreement are not met.

'Stop the Shipments" argues that the fines levied against the federal government amount to a paltry sum, and would basically turn the INEL site into an inexpensive nuclear waste storage facility.

They also contend that the wording of Batt's agreement is vague enough to allow the interpretation that once the agreement has been voided by the federal government and fines, penalties, or restrictions are imposed, the federal government could then no longer hold any responsibility for the clean-up, maintenance, or support of the

\$759 million annual budget of the INEL.

For reference, the federal government's fines over the course of one year, at \$60,000 per day, would amount to slightly less than \$22 million.

"Get the Waste Out" maintains that Batt's agreement, while admittedly not perfect, is a much better deal than Idaho had previously. The 1,133 new shipments of nuclear waste to INEL is a small price to pay for the eventual removal and clean-up of the site.

"Stop the Shipments" counters that before Batt signed the deal, Idaho had filed an injunction • SEE WASTE PAGE 5

Forest Service, Potlatch exchange lands

Justin Oliver Ruen Staff

Tearly 40,000 acres of land will be exchanged in a recently finalized deal between the U.S. Forest Service and Potlatch Corporation.

The Forest Service traded 14,232 acres of the "Beaver Block," north of Headquarters, Idaho, for 23,490 acres on the North Fork of the Clearwater River. Potlatch also traded over 1,000 acres near Elk Creek and various scattered mining claims.

Negotiations between the two parties began about three years ago, said Jim Caswell, Clearwater Forest supervisor.

The trade will help eliminate checkerboard patterns of private and public land by consolidating both National Forest and Potlatch holdings.

The trade "consolidates the management of the upper North Fork and has significant values in terms of watersheds, wildlife habitat and recovery for the bull trout, Caswell said.

Opposition to the trade was voiced by retired Forest Service employees as well as sportsmen, Caswell said. The former group was concerned that the Forest Service had invested too much time and effort managing the "Beaver Block" to give the land away The block was the focus of Forest Service investments in road-building, tree planting and management of tree stands.

restoration is needed on the former Potlatch lands in terms of improving watersheds, demolishing old roads and aiding reforestation, which justify the exchange.

Sportsmen were concerned that Potlatch would not allow public access into their holdings.

"Our lands are always open to the public for a variety of purposes," said Michael D. Sullivan, communications manager for Potlatch Corp. On occasion, roads are closed for protection of soil or water, or because of fire danger; however, these instances are exceptions, Sullivan said.

The trade is important so Potlatch can manage its lands as a large comprehensive unit, Sullivan said.

We are able to make decisions in a more comprehensive way that address things like wildlife habitat, water quality and et cetera, without ultimately impacting our management objective, which is to grow

trees that we can harvest to make paper and wood products."

Support for the trade came from environmental groups and the timber industry, as well as elected officials on the local, state and national levels, Caswell said.

The Forest Service has maintained an exchange program for some time, but the sheer number of acres involved in this trade make it significant in that history, Caswell said.



Caswell believes that significant

Bruce Twitchell

U.S. Marine Corps gave free rides to students from the Moscow-Pullman Airport Friday.

DIVERSIONS

Moscow drag show attracts variety of performers. See page

Weather

More sun today, but look for rain later in the week. Highs in the upper 60s.

Local group tackles oppression in Central America

Bryant J. Kuechle

Staff

ardship and controversy are a way of life in Central America. The Coalition for Central America is a non-profit peace and justice organization that brings awareness to these issues and provides aid to people in need.

On Oct. 9, the Coalition will host a speaker on international economics. Her real name is being withheld due to the controversial nature of the subject. "Anna Maria" is a 31-year-old Nicaraguan national and mother.

She works under "sweat shop" conditions making clothing for the Kathy Lee Gifford label. She will discuss labor rights, union rights and international economics.

The speech will be at 7 p.m. in the Moscow Community Center.

There will also be a benefit concert Nov. 1 at Rathaus Pizza to raise money for an oppressed

Central American group. The River Project and other bands will perform.

The Coalition formed at UI 10 years ago in response to the American Contras sent to Nicaragua. At the time, Nicaragua was organizing a socialist government and the United States used guerrilla warfare to interfere.

"They wanted to overthrow their government illegally," Jim Robinson, co-coordinator of the coalition, said.

There are reports that the Contras pushed drugs from Nicaragua to Los Angeles in the

early '80s. "Was the CIA aware that they were selling drugs to America?" Robinson asked. "In Guatemala it has been reported that CIA operatives torture the peasants and killed a couple Americans."

"There have been raised questions about CIA involvement in central America," said Eric Anderson, co-coordinator. Anderson, a senior in history, joined the coalition two years ago after spending four years in Panama City.

"I've never been to Central America, just cen-Robinson, a graduate student in tral Idaho," English, said. He was introduced to the group by Dale Graden, head of Latin American studies at UI.

"We are not so much politically active as we are humanitarian active," Anderson said.

Last year the group raised \$1,000 for a weaving cooperative in Nicaragua. The women who work there are all widows. Their husbands were killed by the military regime.

The coalition also raised money for the Chiapas in Zapatistas, Mexico. They are currently fighting the Mexican government to reclaim their native land.

Anyone interested in the Central American Coalition can e-mail them at cca@uidaho.edu, call 883-7803, or check them out on the World Wide Web: www.uidaho.edu.student_orgs/CCA.

NEWS

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1996

Police Beat

9/28/96

12:14 a.m. Police cited Amy E. Sanders, 18, for possession of drug paraphernalia at Campbell Hall.

12:14 a.m. Authorities cited Damon P. Bork, 21, for possession of marijuana at Campbell Hall.

2:05 a.m. Officers cited Aaron P. Gould, 20, for minor in possession and open container at First and Main Streets. They also cited and arrested him for driving under the influence.

2:16 a.m. Authorities cited and arrested Jacob I. May, 19, for driving under the influence at the west Kibbie Dome parking lot. He was also cited for drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

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12:35 a.m. Officers cited Jill Daigle, 18, for minor in possession of alcohol at Sweet and Deakin Streets.

12:55 a.m. Police cited Andra S. Carlson, 18, for minor in possession of alcohol at University and Elm Streets.



Trio gets maximum sentences for slaying

CASCADE, Idaho (AP) - Tears, apologies and a

jailhouse conversion have failed to win lighter sentences for three men accused in the May 1995 slaying of Jeffrey David Towers near Cascade.

Judge George Carey on Friday gave maximum sentences to Ryan Robertson, Michael Olivera and Chad Toney.

Robertson, 20, received 25 years to life in prison for second-degree murder. He will be eligible for parole at age 44.

Olivera, 18, got 15 to 25 years for second-degree kidnapping. Olivera, who said he "found God" while in jail, will be

eligible for parole at age 32. Toney, 18, received five years in prison for being an accessory to murder. The judge denied him the possibility of

parole. "The state has already let him off incredibly lightly," said Carey, who allowed each to shave nearly a year off their sentences for time already served in jail.

A fourth defendant, Ean Barnett, will be sentenced in late October, because one of his attorneys was too ill to attend the two-day hearing. All four initially faced first-degree murder charges.

The defendants had testified they walked Towers, 19, into the forest near Cascade, bound him and Robertson fired the fatal bullet at Towers' head. The others took turns shooting at the body. The following day, they returned to the site with a fifth friend, Samantha Anglin.

The five burned Towers' body with lighter fuel and wood, then buried him in a shallow grave."

"I know it's not worth much, but I'd like to say I'm sorry," Robertson told Towers' family. "I am 100 percent guilty of the murder of Jeff

Towers."



BELVIDERE, III.

(AP) - A driver says a dizzy spell caused him to lose control of his charter bus, which hit a truck and slammed into a toll plaza Sunday, injuring 25 of the 27 elderly tourists on board.

The passengers were headed home to Minnesota and Wisconsin following a trip to New York when the bus hit the back of a tractor-trailer cab, struck the Interstate 90 toll plaza and fell over in an empty lane.

One passenger was in intensive care, one woman was in stable condition with fractured ribs and a head injury, and three were in fair condition, officials at area hospitals said. At least 20 people were treated for minor injuries. No one outside the bus was injured.

The driver, Mel Bjugstad, said he lost control after suffering a dizzy spell, said State Police Master Sgt. Thomas Reilly.Bjugstad had a good driving record and "had nothing but high praise" when used on other charters, said John Hall, president of Anderson House Tours, which arranged the trip. Another bus was sent to pick up the passengers Sunday

Announcements

Free camera clinic

Free camera clinic including external cleaning, diagnostic check and estimate on . major repairs is offered by Photographic Services Friday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in UCC Room 106. For details, call 885-6342.

Make people like the UI

"Public perceptions of the UI" will be the topic of a forum sponsored by the UI Retirees Association today at 2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Village. Discussion of improving the university's image will be lead by Linda Davidson, executive director of the UI Foundation.

College Republicans

College Republicans will meet Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Appaloosa Room of the SUB. For information, call 885-6894.

Harvest Fest '96

Celebrate harvest on the Palouse with Harvest Fest '96. Enjoy BBQ dinner, dance to the Kingpins, and bring the kids for children's activities. Saturday, Oct. 5 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$6 for the dinner and dance, \$4 for chil- Enrichment Program at 885-6486. dren and \$2 for dance only.

Run your home better

"Secrets to an organized home" is offered by the Enrichment Program. The four-session class will run Oct. 3-24 on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$29. To register, call the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

Get a better diet

"A diet you can live with" is a 12-session class beginning today and running through Dec. 17 on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. To register, call the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

Nuclear waste

A debate on Stop the Shipments Initiative 3 will take place today at 7 p.m. in the UI Law School courtroom.

Start your own magazine

"Making it in the magazine market" is a one-session class offered Sunday, Oct. 6 from 1-4 p.m. Fee is \$27. To register, call UI

Express yourself in writing

"Writing with power and precision" is a three-session class offered on Saturdays, Oct. 26 to Nov. 9 from 9-11:30 a.m. Fee is \$33 (early bird fee \$31, pay by Oct. 11). To register, call UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

SUB Swap

SUB Swap meet will be held Friday, Oct. 4 from 2-7 p.m. on the SUB patio. Call 885-6484 to reserve a table for \$5. Or just show up to browse and buy stuff from other students.

Become a chef

"From 'Everyday' to 'Gourmet'" is a onesession class offered Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Fee is \$15. To register, contact the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

Clash swords

Vandal Swordplay meets Wednesday at 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the small gym in the PE building. All are welcome to attend. Contact Persephone Thompson at 885-7192.

Talk about dentistry

Dr. Steven Friedrichsen, chairman of the Idaho Dental Education Program, will meet with students to discuss the IDEP program at Idaho State University/Creighton University and careers in dentistry on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Contact 885-7749 for details.

Learn to play guitar

"Guitar! You gotta be chording!" is a foursession guitar class for beginners. No musical background necessary. Classes begin today and continue through Oct. 22 on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$36. To register, call the UI Enrichment Program at 885-6486.

Sec. Black

Hispanic student organization

The Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Amerianos (OELA) will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Student Organization Center in the SUB basement. OELA is composed of (but not limited to) students of Hispanic descent. For information, call Tanya Hoover at 885-2818 or Lori Manzanares at 885-6485.



EXPERIENCE JAPAN

Women's Center helps rape survivors

Michelle Kalbeitzer

Date and acquaintance rape remains a pertinent concern on campuses across the nation.

Over 80 percent of rape victims know their attacker, said Valerie Russo, sexual assault education prevention program advisor at the University of Idaho Women's Center.

This statistic dispels the belief that rape is only committed by a stranger carrying a weapon.

"People take date and acquaintance rape out of the category of rape by providing justification," Russo said.

A few of these justifications include blaming the victim for wearing suggestive clothing, being alone with the attacker, and consuming alcohol.

"Rape is rape ... period," Russo said. "It's wrong to take something that is not yours — we learned that in kindergarten."

In some cases warning signs of an attack might be shown by the man's actions toward the woman. The attacker can display behavior that results in the discomfort of the victim. Russo said there is often a pattern of intrusion "into your personal space.

The initial intrusion usually appears innocent of bad intentions and therefore is often over ooked by the woman. Leaning into the woman's personal space by touching her earring is an example of such an intrusion.

If his advances gain no response, the intrusion escalates to another level which involves isolating the victim from surrounding people. The rape is committed when the victim and attacker are alone.

Russo said be aware and respond to uncomfortable advances. "It's OK to say 'I don't like that."

Russo believes recognizing the red flags in a man's behavior and responding to them might prevent the attack from taking place. However, she stressed it's never the person's fault for being raped.

Preventive measures are best implemented ahead of time. If the relationship is in the beginning stages, arranging to meet with a group, instead of being alone, is a good idea. Also, having change to call someone for a ride eliminates the dependency on the date for a ride home.

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I was on 'The Oprah Winfrey Show'

Annie Dakins Contributing writer

Editor's note: UI student Annie Dakins appeared on the Sept. 19 broadcast of "Oprah." The UI Women's Center has the show on video cassette for check-out.

When I first agreed to appear on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," I thought of all the good I would be doing for my peers and for women nationwide.

I didn't think about the emotional impact it would have on me. The topic was date rape/acquaintance rape on college campuses. I thought we were going to discuss how the incidence of this crime can be reduced; maybe talk about prevention and the impact a rape can have on friends, families and lovers, not to mention the survivor.

The call came in mid-August. Offers of plane fare (more than tuition), hotel rooms in deluxe accommodations (the sheets matched the curtains which matched the chairs which matched the carpet — get the picture?), all meals paid for, limo rides, and of course, an appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

I agreed on one condition; that there was a positive outcome to the show. That I would be portrayed as a survivor and not a victim and that talk of how my work and that of others is educating people and making them aware was essential for me to agree to go.

So while my friends were enduring their first few days of school, I was jetting to Chicago. The promises of a limousine equipped with Grey Poupon, deluxe suites and food were fulfilled.

What wasn't expected was my anxiety. I had spent the last five years healing my wounds and using my experience and growth to educate others. The idea of re-opening that wound petrified me.

Wednesday came and I soon found myself outside Harpo Productions Studio being ushered away from my support group. (Part of my agreement to go was fueled by the assurance that my mother and a dear friend Valerie Russo, Sexual Assault Education Program advisor at the Women's Center, would be accompanying me.)

I was ushered to the back of the studio and my mom and Val got to wait in line in the front of the studio with other members of the audience. I immediately felt very scared and alone.

After going through strict security measures, I found myself in "green room #2" where my makeup and hairstyle were brought up to TV land par. Then the waiting began. Sitting in a room with four other survivors for two hours with high anxiety is interesting.

We discussed who the other guests were. We knew that there would be a man who admitted to raping a woman and a few experts. Two of the experts were Andrea Parrot and Mary Koss. I had read both of their books and was looking forward to meeting them.

The other "expert" was Camille Paglia. I had heard rumors about this lady and her beliefs. I am glad that I hadn't seen her before the show because I never would have gone. For me, this woman's ideas and beliefs were so extreme, that it maddened and disappointed me that she was allowed so much air time.

After sitting waiting for about

two hours, we were shown to the set. The audience was all in place when we came out, and I was sure that all eyes were glued to me.

All of the old questions that any survivor is asked popped into my head. I wondered what the audience was thinking, was my dress appropriate, what could they possibly say to me and was wondering what to expect. I felt intimidated and scared.

One of my fellow survivors turned to me and said, "I don't know if I can do this. Can we still say no?"

After we were all seated, and after much cheering, Oprah came out. She is beautiful, funny and dynamic. She spoke with the audience and then sat down with us on the stage. She looked into each of our eyes and connected with us. She had a calming effect on me.

Once the cameras started rolling, things went fast. There were so many things I had planned to say, but never made it. There were numerous horrible statistics given, but prevention was never talked about. I didn't realize that if pre-

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Speaking out promotes education

Valerie Russo Contributing writer

When I asked Annie if she would be willing to share her experience on national television on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Annie did not think of herself first. Her answer was "yes" and she thanked me for the opportunity to share this information in a positive way.

The program director of the Oprah show presented the show as one mainly on prevention. Annie and I spent a great deal of time talking about how this experience might be worthwhile for her.

Annie expressed her willingness to share and feel some of her own pain to help and educate others. She said that if one person were to see this show and it makes a difference in their life, then it was worth it. The show provided a vehicle for the survivors to share their stories of the unspeakable crimes they endured.

The show's format, however, was one of an

ssion. This means the audience and open guests were not guided or led into a discussion. The prevention and education Annie does will continue long after the show is aired and forgotten.

Awareness and education is a beginning. The show may provide the awareness, and continuing to speak out about date/acquaintance rape aids in the education. Thank you Annie for making a difference.



ally involve someone planning to have sex that night and it turns into rape. Communication differences between the two sexes can result in the man interpreting the woman's behavior as something other than what she intended.

"They are not listening to the different ways that people say no,' Russo said. "I'm not into blaming all men for date and acquaintance rape. I'm asking for their help in the prevention of it."

If an assault does occur, the victim should notify the police and ask for a medical exam right away. This does not necessarily mean the victim must appear in court. Documenting the victim's account gives her story leverage and allows for processing of incriminating evidence.

Several places on campus offer support to rape victims. The Student Counseling Center usually reserves time in the day for emergency counseling sessions. The UI Women's Center has referral information and support. Medical treatment, including an exam after the attack, can be performed at the Student Health Center.

NEWS

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National Car Care Month reduces air pollution

Andrea Lucero Staf

Students who coast to school on bikes, get up a little bit earlier to walk or use public transportation are all helping the American Lung Association celebrate National Car Care Month.

Laurie Anderson, president of the American Lung Association, endorsed October as National Car Care Month last year. The group joined with American Automobile Association of Idaho and Gov. Phil Batt, who proclaimed October "Car Care Month" in Idaho.

This is an effort to promote consumer awareness of proper vehicle maintenance, which is essential to ensuring clean air for all Americans to breathe.

"These are major steps forward in cleaning the nation's air," Anderson said. "People ask what they can do to help improve the environment. One of the easiest ways is to maintain cars properly so they don't contribute to air pollution."

Although they might not know it, many UI students are helping reduce air pollutants in Moscow by taking care of their P. Taylor, senior at UI.

Have you checked out the new

Waremart? Many student grocery

shoppers are discovering they can't

months ago as the largest grocery

store in Moscow. It joins 23 other

stores in the Waremart chain.

Waremart Foods opened two

Store manager Greg Pinholster

says the store offers the lowest

Casey Jo Price

Contributing writer

afford not to.

cars, by car pooling and by walking and biking whenever possible.

"I get my car checked regularly," said senior Jamie R. Retacco, "but it's usually for the well being of my car, not to prevent pollution.'

Anderson also explained air pollution results from the number of miles driven. In the last 20 years about two trillion miles were driven per year. The statistics have resulted in higher levels of air pollutants all over the country.

"I used to drive my car everyday," Retacco said, "but now I either ride my bike to class or walk."

Auto emissions produce as much as 90 percent of the carbon monoxide, over 30 percent of the ozone and 40-50 percent of total air toxins, according to an American Lung Association press release.

Currently 82 major metropolitan areas where 126 million citizens live fail to comply with federal ozone air quality standards.

"I walk to class. It's a healthier thing to do and now that I live close to campus, it's an easier thing to do," said Emmajean

conventional

Waremart also doesn't accept

debit or credit cards. Pinholster said

reflected in the prices.

New minister joins Christian Center

Effie MacDonald **Contributing writer**

Laurie Brockman is the new United Methodist campus minister for the Campus Christian Center. She is replacing

Kathy Williams, who resigned last year after holding the position for seven years. Unlike Williams, Brockman will work with the First

United Methodist Church in Moscow as the education assistant. That church funds the campus minister program. Brockman organizes social events such as barbecues

and a Sunday evening "simple meal" for college students. She plans to begin a movie and popcorn night on Fridays. Weekly Bible study will soon be offered.

Her duties also include organizing retreats once or twice a year. The retreats have taken place on and off campus in previous years and are for all Christians. Retreat dates have not yet been set for this year.

Brockman is available at the Campus Christian Center on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for visitation and "reaching out" to students or whoever might need assistance or somebody to talk to. She expects to offer evening hours in the near future.

Brockman is a University of Idaho alumni and has worked in a variety of positions on campus. She says it is helpful to be familiar with the campus and to know people who might be of assistance if something were to come up.

"The Campus Christian Center is set up as a great place to relax or study," Brockman said. "We welcome any-body, and the cookie jar is always full!"

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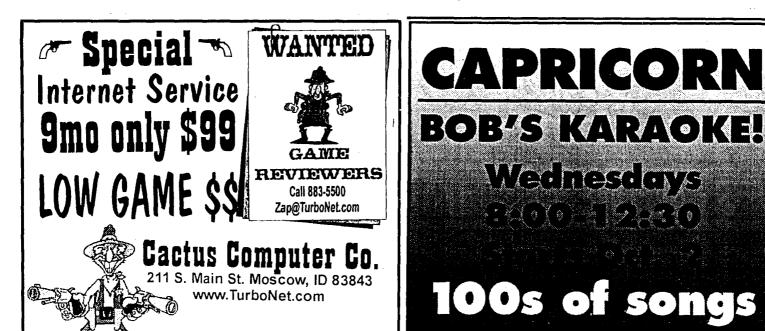
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Waremart reveals strategies to save shoppers money

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machine for customer use.

Waremart has been heavily influenced by the college atmosphere. Pinholster notes less demand for family-sized items here than in other areas. He also said that average sales are smaller during the week and higher on the weekends.

Pinholster thinks business will be even better when the road construction on the Pullman Highway is finished. He hopes to draw more customers from Pullman.

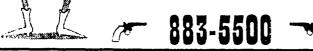
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• NEWS

Former basketball player faces charge for second time

BOISE - For the second time in six years, former college basketball player Kerry "Stephen" Thomas faces a charge of knowingly exposing someone to the AIDS virus.

Thomas, 32, of Boise, was being held Saturday night in the Ada County Jail. Bond was set at \$500,000. He was arrested on the charge of "Transfer of HIV Body Fluid.'

Although Thomas, arrested Friday at home, faces only one charge, Boise police are asking other potential victims to step forward.

The arrest stems from an incident that occurred since Thomas was released from prison in June 1992. He is on parole after serving 17 months on a statutory rape conviction.

Thomas was charged in April 1990 with exposing five Ada County women to HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Law-enforcement officials said he had unprotected sex with the women in 1989 and early 1990.

He allegedly exposed them to HIV without their knowledge.

But prosecutors dropped the AIDS-exposure charges after Thomas agreed in September 1990 to plead guilty

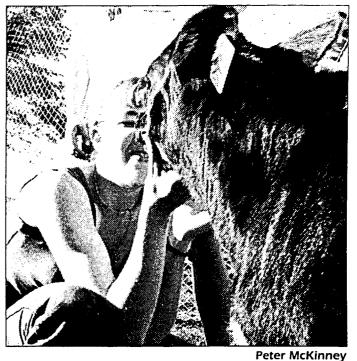
to one count of statutory rape. He admitted to having sex with a 16-year-old girl. The statutory-rape victim was an emotionally troubled girl with substance abuse problems when she met Thomas, a former aide at a psychiatric facility for teen-agers.

In November 1990, 4th District Judge George Carey sentenced Thomas to between three and 15 years in prison. At that sentencing, Carey said the underlying AIDS-exposure issue was a "significant aggravating circumstance."

But in January 1992, Carey agreed to cut the sentence in half. Carey said he thought Thomas had been punished enough. He cited Thomas' good prison record, no prior criminal history and strong family ties.

Three women Thomas allegedly exposed to HIV testified at his parole hearing that prosecutors had let them down by agreeing to the plea bargain that eliminated the AIDS-exposure charge. At the time, prosecutors said they did all they could to keep Thomas behind bars. They argued against semance reduction. Thomas faced a longer sentence with a statutory rope conviction, up to life in prison, than an HIV-exposure convic tion, which could be up to 15 years on each count. Thomas was diagnosed with HIV in 1986.

Watch out for the tongue



Junior Sharla Rider lays one on Charlie the cow, winning the "must conjuctive" and "wettest" kissing categories.

WASTE • FROM PAGE 1

against all shipments into Idaho until a new Environmental Impact Study could be completed on the grounds of the INEL. The EIS would determine the risks associated with storing nuclear waste directly over the Snake River Aquifer in a geologically-active

region. The "Stop the Shipments" group believes that the injunction established by former governor Cecil Andrus was a better method of ensuring that the federal government lives up to its end of the deal.

The response of the "Get the Waste Out" campaign is that the

injunction had no guarantees and it could have been overturned in court, leaving Idaho without any protection.

"Stop the Shipments" refutes the security of Batt's deal by citing a Constitutional precedent which prevents any future Congress from accepting the agreements of any previous Congress. So while the 104th Congress may have voted to accept the proposal, there is no guarantee that the next Congress will be willing, or forced by the courts, to abide by the present terms.

OPRAH •FROM PAGE 3

vention were to be discussed that the guests would have to bring it

I feel that the show did not go full circle. We each got to share how we felt about our victimization, but didn't get a chance to explain how it affected our lives today or what we have learned from the experi-

We didn't get a chance to discuss where to go for assistance or more information. I feel that there was a lot missing.

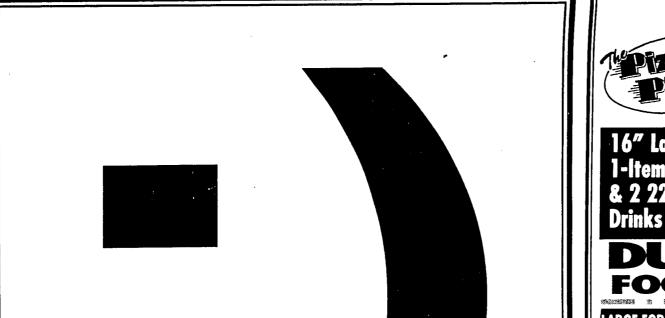
I was told once, "When you speak from your head, you remember what you said. When you speak from your heart, it is about passion, honesty and love."

I don't really remember much of what I said, I know that it wasn't any of the things I had rehearsed in my head.

After the taping was over, we got to take pictures with Oprah and mingle with the other guests for a bit. Then it was off to the airport and home to find friends and family waiting and to find closure for a wound nearly forgotten.

I learned a lot on my trip to Chicago. I learned that things aren't always what they seem. I learned that to fight for what I believe in is hard. I learned that sometimes it is worthwhile to endure pain or sadness so that others may prosper. And most importantly, I learned that I have something to offer this world.

Rape is a horrible crime that can only be stopped by all of us working together. Awareness and education is the beginning. For more information about programs and resources, call the Women's Center at 885-6616.





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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1996

It's everyone's responsibility

It's 3:30 p.m. Do you know where your children are? If they have to walk home from West Park Elementary, through campus and across Sweet Avenue,

they may be under the wheels of a truck.

I say this not to disgust or horrify you, but to make a point: Kids and traffic don't mix.

Kids are small, obviously, and they are extremely difficult for drivers to see. They have a tendency to run across the street without looking, and even the most careful of them dart out every once in a while. What they need is someone older and wiser to help them get across the street safely.

What a great idea for a philanthropy!

For about two years, meinbers of the Interfraternity and Panhellouic Louncils took turns as crossing guards. Every morning and afternoon, someone would be on a busy street corner on campus to walk the kiddies across safely.

But not anymore.

Last January they voted not to continue this service, not because it's a bad idea, but because not everyone was participating. One or two houses couldn't do it alone, so they decided it was better not to do it at all.

Who can blame them? Imagine if everyone agreed a project was a good idea, but you were the only volunteer. One house can't do the work alone.

But, while we're deciding who's gonna do the work, the kids are out the running across the street, in front of cars, putting themselves in danger.

Screech. Slam. Crash.

It would only take one poor kid getting run over to start the program up again. Why wait till then?

Another side of this is the often-heard argument that parents should take the responsibility of getting their kids home safely. But parents can't be there all the time.

Neither can the Greeks.

It wasn't their responsibility, but it was a great idea, one that the rest of the university could look to and be proud of. So, where are you, rest of the university?

Which comes to the next argument: It should be a university responsibility.

This is an idea well worth bringing up again. Maybe the lines of discussion should be opened up, getting everyone involved.

Lets do something now, before it's too late.

-Lisa Lannigan



AIDS patients deserve privacy

onfidentiality and privacy. Treasured gifts that we too often taken for granted. We are angry when they are violated and we only breach them to our closest friends.

So imagine, if you will, how you would feel if someone tried to reveal your deepest, well-kept secrets to thousands of people. People that could be your closest friends and family as well as perfect strangers.

A list of 4,000 confidential names of AIDS patients from the Tampa Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services was anonymously sent to two major newspapers, reported the Associated Press last week.

The confidential list of names, contained on a computer disk, was sent to the Tampa Tribune and St. Petersburg Times with a letter claiming a state health employee had already been showing the list from his laptop computer to friends outside a gay bar.

That someone, who is the primary suspect and now under investigation, is William B. Calvert, one of only three people with access to the file. He was suspended with pay while under investigation.



Dayna Derrick

With a breach of confidentiality of this magnitude, not only should he be suspended, but it should be without pay. Paying him while he is not working is saying it's OK for him to now not do his job, but yet still get paid for doing his job.

He could be responsible for possibly ruining 4,000 person's lives, making their dealing with this disease more difficult, and he is still getting paid. His pay should be suspended as well as his job.

Then, after the investigation is complete, and if he is found not guilty, he should receive back pay for his suspension. Innocent until proven guilty, I know, but at the risk of 4,000 lives, he shouldn't be receiving pay.

It doesn't really matter how these people got AIDS, it doesn't matter how old, how young, what color, religion or sex. All that really matters is that they have the deadly disease and they didn't want that information made public.

Because the names are stored on a computer disk and are easily copied, no one knows how many copies are out there, let alone knows who exactly has them.

It's ludicrous. These AIDS patient entrusted their secrets to the health department of Tampa, Fla., only to have those secrets revealed to those at a bar for kicks.

If these people wanted their names ' and the fact that they have AIDS shared with people, they would do it themselves.

Many of them probably didn't want their families to know, let alone possibly hundreds of other people. Privacy is a sacred right that we Americans hold dear. If that privacy is fractured, we lose faith is who we can trust.

We are very picky in who we tell our secrets to. And it's expected those secrets, especially those of this magnitude, will remain confidential.

Evaluation battle is one big joke on students

heard a good joke the other day and thought I'd share it with the rest of you all. Bud, the construction worker, liked his boss' tools. His boss had a fancy cross-cut saw: a vanadium/stainless steel wrench set with a lifetime guarantee. He even had a shiny aluminum truck box to store all of them in. Now the boss let all of his work-

ers use his tools as they worked, but wouldn't allow anybody to take them home. But Bud liked those tools. He wanted those tools. So he asked the boss for a raise. Bud, being a good worker, and the boss, being a good boss, had the raise approved. Bud took the money and sued his boss, claiming the right to take the boss' tools whenever the whim struck him.

Now before you groan over this feeble attempt at a joke, wait until you hear the punchline: This is no joke.

Steady readers of the Argonaut (all 13 of





Brian Davidson

you) will be familiar with the case. Travis Quast, head of ASUI Advertising, has filed suit against the interim university provost, the State Board of Education and the university itself over student access to faculty evaluation records. Quast argues the records --- results compiled from evaluations each UI student fills out at the end of each semester in which he or she evaluates

both the professor and the course --- should be published in a form which students can easily access in order to be better informed about the general competence and effectiveness of the professors and courses they're likely to encounter during their stay at UI. Quast has racked up a \$3,500 bill with a Lewiston attorney and wanted the funds to pay the bill transferred from an ASUI Advertising account dedicated to printing costs to an account earmarked for professional services. In other words, he asked for university money in order to sue the university. The ASUI Senate, fortunately, denied Quast's request, reasoning student demand to see the records did not justify the cost of the suit. Senate Pro Tem Brandon Jessup argued that in order to vote for the transfer, access to the records would have to be something students wanted. "Right now, the majority of students I have talked to don't want it [access to the evaluations], and for the most part see other avenues to go about it other than suing the university.'

One of those avenues, apparently, is to walk right into Administration Room 104 and ask to see the records, which are already open for interested students to read. "They [the evaluations] are available," said Melinda Regul, KUOI station manager as quoted in an Argonaut article on the subject. "They are presented, formatted and nicely averaged, yet you can not photocopy them." Gee. Ever hear of a pencil?

Students know if they want to know about a professor or a course all they have to do is ask a person who has already taken the course or had the instructor for their opinion. Core courses are common enough one should be

able to swing a cat in the library plaza and hit at least a dozen people who have taken them previously, let alone shocking some poor animal rights activist into a conniption fit. Courses and professors connected to a major are as easily evaluated, as there are always upperclassmen and graduate students still hanging about their usual haunts. Even some professors are known for their frankness and candor when asked the properly phrased questions.

Quast has said his desire to see the records made "public" are not the result of a vendetta against a professor or the administration, but as the records are already public enough as university students want them, wherein can he claim his desires are truly in the best interests of the average student?

If he desires purely to help the average student better his or her academic experience at UI through knowledge gained by reading a fully published form of professor and course evaluations, Quast would have been wiser to start with a campaign of information aimed at the student audience he is trying to help,

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THE ARGONAUT

OPINION

Some laundry battles are worth losing

Doug Wick

The college experience of laundry can sometimes be traumatic. We college students have a lot to deal with.

Besides the customary mundane tasks of going to class and getting homework done, which we've all

been doing since we were 6 years old, we have all these new responsibilities. We've got to do everything that used to be done for us when we lived at home.

We've got to wash our own dishes and vacuum our own rooms. We have to remember to eat and sleep. But by far the most traumatic and sweeping change in our lives is the new need to wash our own clothes. That's right. Laundry.

This fresh responsibility dominates our lives. It turns us into quarter-grubbing, detergent-coated warriors who try hard not to wince when we hear the words "spin cycle" or "bleach." We have to study this new art, reading the tags on all of our clothes, learning what "like colors" can be washed together and brushing up on the various

techniques for removing stains. But much more important than learning the finer points in the battle against soiled clothing is learning about the ground upon which this war is waged: the public laundry room. For those who take their laundry home or have their own

washers and dryers, consider The Oklahoma Daily yourself fortunate. University of Oklahoma Because when you enter the public laundry room, you aren't only fighting

your own evil-smelling heap of dirty garments, you are fighting other equally desperate and determined foes who are also trying to wash laundry.

In the laundry room, all bets are off. Friendship and courtesy are drowned out by the thunderous rumble of the washing-machine rinse cycles. Trust and camaraderie melt in the seething sweaty blasts of hot dryers. In the laundry room, one survives by the quickness of one's wits and one's ability to fold quickly.

It is precisely for these reasons that I do my best to avoid doing laundry at all costs. But last week-



end, I had finally reached the end of my rope.

The only underwear I had left were gnarled relics from my juniorhigh era, and my t-shirt supply had been reduced to an old Def Leppard concert shirt and a Hypercolor shirt (remember those?) that I thought I had used to wash my car once. My laundry heap had grown to about 4feet high, and probably had become the nest for some sort of mildewfed, stain-slurping creature.

So I resigned myself to a full

Sunday of washing and drying. Not waiting to see if anything was living inside, I snatched the dirty clothes and loaded up my basket quickly, making a break for my apartment complex's laundry room.

Fortunately, the laundry room was empty and some washers were free, so I was able to toss the laundry in a free machine and leave without incident. I should have known that it had just been too easy.

When I returned an hour later to

transfer the load from washer to dryer, someone had committed the most heinous crime against me that can be performed in a laundry room: the mid-wash removal. My dripping-wet clothes lay strewn about the place, collecting dirt from the floor, drying slowly in twisted, wrinkly neglect. Some nameless, gutless foe had obviously thought his laundry was more important than mine.

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Clinton has political motives, not conservation, in mind

ast week, President Clinton declared 1.7 million acres of Utah desert a National Monument. This same area was being explored as a possible coal reserve for this country. Because of pressure from environmental groups and an upcoming election, the president held an elaborate signing ceremony designating the area as a national monument delighting activists and frustrating coal developers.

This came as a shock to many people on both sides of the issue, not only because of the relative quickness of the decision, but also because of the severity of the decision. Declaring the area to be a national monument forever preserves the land from any kind of development. Environmentalists were completely surprised because they never dreamed they would get all 1.7 million acres preserved. Developers were outraged because

Guest Commentary Chad Sanders

Clinton had not consulted them on this decision or even negotiated a compromise. The power of the office of the presidency can truly be amazing under the right circumstances.

I believe this action by the president to be reprehensible for a couple of reasons. First, most anyone can see that this was purely a political move in an election year marred by scandal and characterized by pessimism.

In one stroke of the pen, Clinton was trying to gain votes from many urban and suburban folks who believe the environment should be preserved, not destroyed. It is important to

note that this was not an attempt to get the environmental vote. Clinton already has it (environmentalist tend to be liberal and therefore would never vote for Dole). It was an attempt to get people to think that he his more sensitive to environmental issues, and a decisive leader. His political motives seemed clear to everyone when the signing ceremony was held in Arizona, with a beautiful Grand Canyon backdrop, not in Utah (Utahans are outraged by the way). Arizona happens to be a state where Clinton's numbers are weak.

Secondly, this action forever locks up a potential coal reserve that is sorely needed. I can't cite any numbers about coal consumption in the United States, but I know there are more Americans now than in the past, and that we are using more coal now than in the past. In the future, I can only predict that coal will be a scarce resource and that other potential areas will be explored and destroyed for our needs. The coal in the new "national monument" is a sulfur-rich coal that burns cleaner than coal that contains impurities. In effect, we may pollute the air we breathe by burning contaminated coal in the future.

I am not advocating or even suggesting that we rape 1.7 million acres just to get the coal out. But, it's 1.7 MILLION ACRES. Couldn't we mine coal on a few thousand acres and protect a million or so. I know that it is important to protect some desert ecosystems, but this is left-wing extremism at its best.

If environmental issues are important to you then let me remind you of a forgotten term - conservation. It means to use a little, and save a little; camp here, but don't camp

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Soccer needs attention

I was disappointed, though not particularly surprised, to find no soccer news in the past few issues of the Argonaut, even though I hand-delivered two items and spoke with a sports writer named Damon about the matter. (Of course he assured me that the pieces would be run and that it would be worth it for me to go out of my way to leave off such items.) I suppose UI students have long since given up on the notion that their paper might one day be run on at least a quasi-professional level, but we professorial types do keep hoping.

From what I can tell, the only way to get coverage of the soccer club's activities (I do note generous coverage of rugby), is to write a letter to the editor, so here goes:

"The University of Idaho Soccer Club played strong defense in the second half of Sunday afternoon's game against the Washington State University club team to preserve a 2-point first half edge and notch a 2-1 victory.

Tobias Turner opened the scoring on an assist from Steve Williams, who streaked down the left sideline, beating a pair of defenders before sending a crossing pass to the far post. Williams also assisted in the second goal, tapped in by Dan Young.

In the second half O. J. Royster, Steve Walker, and J. B. Blessinger led the Idaho defense as the WSU

club team turned up the pressure. Erik Palmer registered several key saves in the nets.

The UI record goes to 2-1 on the season as they play a return match in Pullman Saturday morning at 11:00 on the women's varsity field and host Fairchild in Pacific Northwest Soccer League action at 1:00 Sunday afternoon on Wicks Field."

I'm rather annoyed to think I must revert to this sort of mechanism to let students know of the UISC's activities. We have a highly competitive team once again this year, and I think the guys who represent this university so well deserve some credit.

-Ron McFarland University of Idaho Soccer Club

Argonaut **Letters & Guest Columns Policy**

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The Argonaut welcomes reader letters and guest columns. Letters must be one page or less typed, double spaced, be signed and include the phone number and address of each writer. Letters may also be submitted by e-mail to argonaut@uidaho.edu or by fax to (208) 885-2222. The Argonaut reserves the right to refuse or edit letters. Only one letter per month will be accepted from a single author. Guest columns must go through the same editing and approval process as our staff columns.

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rather than starting off the cuff with a costly lawsuit filed against the university using student funds. The First Amendment is a fine thing, but in this case both it and student funds have the potential of being abused. Quast acted rashly in filing his suit without first securing funding for his efforts, most likely due to a hope the university would immediately cave in to his demands to avoid the fuss of a legal battle or that the student body, enraged at finding the First Amendment under attack at their own university would immediately form in clotted crowds around the Administration Building clasping hands and chanting, "We shall overcome." But the university did not back down, and the crowds of student supporters have turned into crowds of students who don't really care for the battle at all.

Meanwhile, since Quast is left holding the \$3,500 bag, one may rest assured his efforts to have the university fill the bill will more than double.

Student Media, comprised of KUOI, the Argonaut, GEM and ASUI Advertising, has long had a burr under its saddle in regards to the senate and many of its representatives may have jumped onto the Publish the Evaluations Bandwagon more to stick it to the senate and make them look bad in the eyes of freedom-loving students than to help those freedom-loving students who really don't give a fig if the records are available or not. As the battle continues and struggles for closure, these knights will find themselves returning in either victory or defeat to a population who really didn't care much for their crusade in the first place.

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there; hunt animals, but don't kill them all; and mine coal, but don't destroy the entire ecosystem. Interesting side note: The

Clinton/Gore team cut down 15 trees and cleared shrubs and grass from their ceremony area at the Grand Canyon to make room for the tables, and press.

LAUNDRY •FROM PAGE 7

I was instantly overcome by an intense, unbridled wave of rage. But in the laundry room, you don't get mad, you get even. I flipped open the nearby machines, revealing my enemy's cursed laundry, which had replaced mine. I had already flung four handfuls of his clothes to the floor before I noticed an University of Oklahoma football practice jersey among the wet contents of the machine.

I stopped, thinking that maybe I should get back to my apartment before the owner of that jersey appeared to check on his laundry's progress.

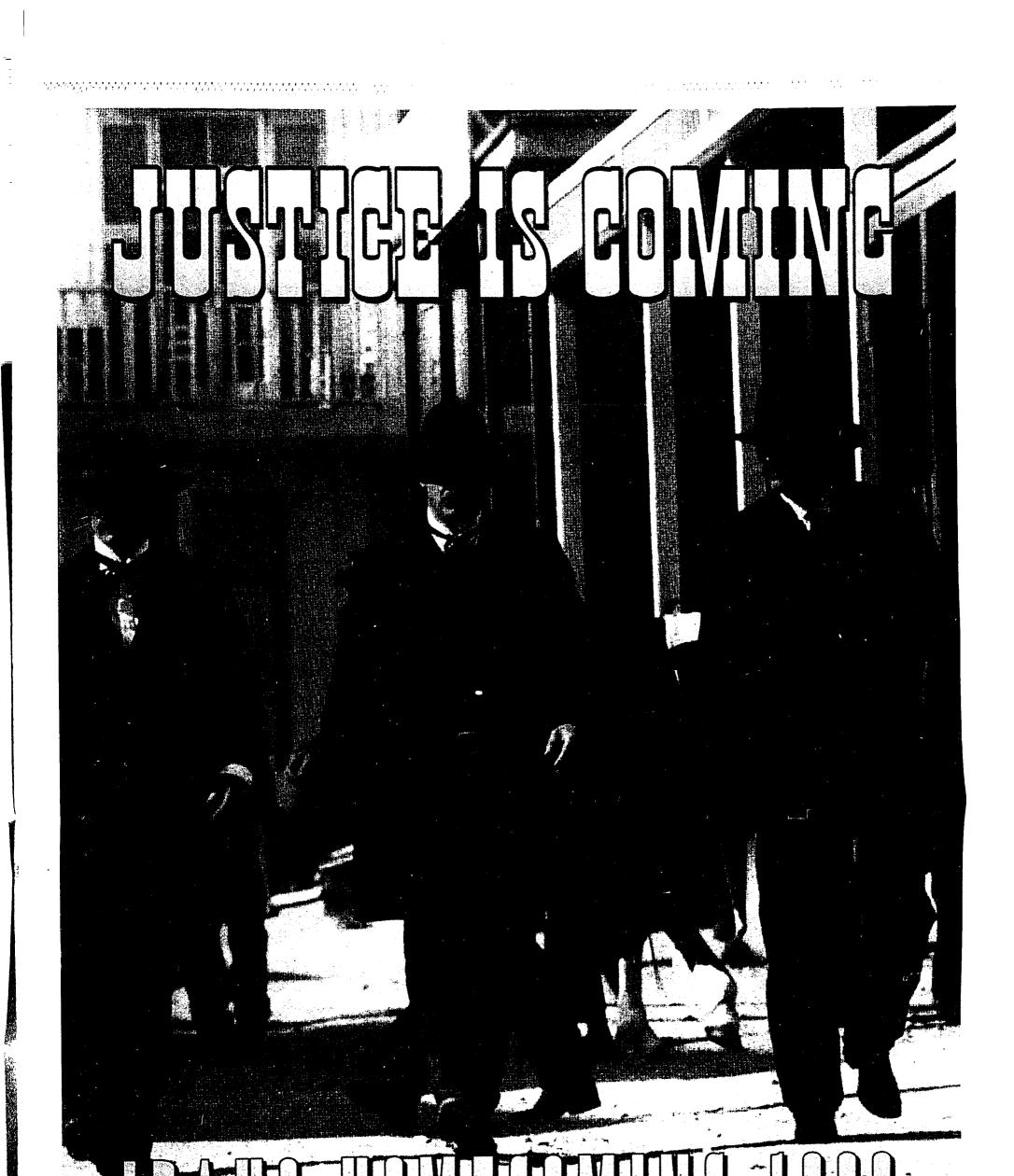
The war against laundry is important, but I could lose this battle.





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VANDAL JINGLES WHEN: Monday, Sept. 30 HIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: SUB Ballroom

BANNERS WHEN: Friday, Sept. 20 TIME: -3:00 p.m. WHERE: ASUI Productions office (dównstairs in SUB).

FOOD DRIVE

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 3 TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. .. WHERE: SUB "I" Carpet

LIVING GROUP DECORATING WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2. . WHEN: Friday, Oct. 4 TIME: 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. TIME: 6:50 p.m.

WHERE Your living group WHERE, Guy Wicks Field

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST WHEN: Saturday, October 5 TIME: 9:00 a.m. WHERE: SUB Ballroom

'Justice is Coming

Justice is coming this year as the Idaho Vandals move into the Big West Conference. In keeping with great Idaho tradition, we are getting ready to celebrate another Idhao Homecoming. This year's homecoming will contain some of our favorite Homecoming tradtions as well as new traditions at the University. The schedule includes:

Vandal Jingles

Homecoming Week at the University of Idaho. The competion was held last night in the Student Union Ballroom.

Homecoming Royalty

T he nomination and selection of homecoming roylaty has been a timeless tradition at

Homecoming 4-on-4 Volleyball Tourament

This year's all-L campus event for Homecoming Week was a 4-on-4 volleyball held tournament Sunday on Guy Wicks Field.

The tournament followed a basic single elimination format, with losing teams out.

However each team had to keep three team members to referee the next game.

The team consisted of five players — four on the court and one

nominations took place on Sept. 6, and living groups voted on Sept. 16. Finalaists will be announced during the Vandal Jingles competition. Interviews will be held during the week, and the winners will be announced at the Bonfire.

Homecoming Parade

C aturday the oldest and most **D** beloved tradition of \mathbf{V} and al Jingles kicked off Homecoming will take place. The 1996 Homecoming Parade will be filled with floats and entries from living groups, campus organizations and community groups.

Banner Competition

iving groups from around L campus created banners encompassing the theme "Justice is

the University of Idaho. This year Coming." After the banners were judged, they were distributed to local business to be displayed during Homecoming Week.

Living Group Displays

ld traditions are new again! On Oct. 3, living groups will decorate a designated area to be judged. This tradition of living groups decorations is being revived this year.

Bonfire

tet fired up for Idaho! This U year's Bonfire promises to be bigger and better than ever. The night will be jam packed with fun and the 1996 Homecoming Royalty will be announced. This year's Bonfire will be held at Guy Wicks Field. Directly following the bonfire the band, Full Body Wag, will preform.

Food Drive

P hilanthroy is an important part of UI tradition. Living groups will earn points for canned food brought in on Oct. 2 during the food drive. All items will be dontated to the Moscow Food Bank.

Homecoming Breakfast

The Student Alumni **I** Relations Board present the Homecoming Breakfast on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Union Building. Activities include performances by the Idaho Marching Band, University Jazz Choir, and the UI Dance Team. Tickets are available at the Alumni Office.

— by Katie Jolley

Bonfire

The Bonfire this year is sure to be the highlight of Homecoming 96! The fire will be 40 feet high, featuring a live band Full Body Wag. Kermit Davis and Julie Holt, the men's and women's basketball coaches will be emceeing the event. Coach Chris Tormey will be there to introduce the Vandal football team. which will lead us to victory against Cal-Poly. Coach Tom Hilbert will bring the Lady Vandals as they make a run for the first Big West title.

The Vandal Band will be there to lead us in the fight song for the football game Saturday. President Hoover and his wife Jeanne will introduce the Homecoming Royalty. The Vandal Jingle winners and the Vandal Gold dance team will both perform and keep our spirits high. Following these festivities, Full Body Wag will take the stage. This promises to be an all campus celebration for the University of Idaho and it traditions. The bonfire begins at 6 p.m. in front of each individual living group's house. The Vandal Marching Band will lead the crowds to Guy Wicks field.

Way out in Idyho WAY OUT IN IDYHO Re - mem - ber what we pro - mised you, as we left the Big Sky, cheer - ing in the dome. We knew the Van - dals would fly. 'Way out in I - dy - ho, We're coming to I - dy - ho, with a migh - ty

HOMECOMING 1996

alternate.

The winning team was awarded a traveling trophy as well as points toward Homecoming Week.

Also during the tournament, there was music and food as well as a RHA-sponsored event, "Kiss the Cow."

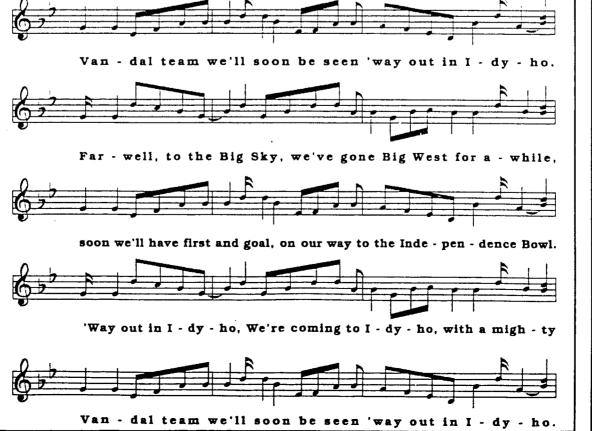
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Living groups donated money to see their living group president kiss a dairy cow. Other contests included eating, bet pie "moo"ing and such.

All proceeds benefited the local Human Society.

— Tracy Eber



— Brian Kane, ASUI President

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Banners

he living groups created banners to represent the university, Homecoming and themselves. These banners were judged and then hung in area businesses throughout the community. This Saturday they will be on display at the Kibbie Dome during the football game to show the living groups' pride as they cheer on the Vandals.

Vandal Jingles

T arlier this week the L living groups competed in Vandal Jingles. The competition was changed this year. Only 16 people were allowed to perform and the performances were divided into a three-minute dance twominute cheer or chant. The winners will be performing at the bonfire Friday and also at the breakfast Saturday.

House Decorating

This year an old tra-L dition will be brought back to Idaho with the House Decorating Contest. Each living group will be decorating their house or hall with on emphasis on originality, workmanship and incorporation of this year's theme, "Justice is Coming." Judging will be Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

> --- Sarah Shneider and Vince Hordemann

Memory Week

Homecoming 1996 is a week that will be remembered. As the Vandals move to the Big West Conference, our school spirit will show what we are made of.

Homecoming shows true Vandal spirit

true Vandal quite like the celebration of Homecoming. When all is said and done, the years we spend here are used to build memories that we will carry with us for the rest of our lives. The memories we will make will serve as ties to the University of Idaho and will be incentive to return again and again.

As we forge into a new season and a new conference, this year's Homecoming marks a special moment of Vandal History. The Homecoming Committee has taken the celebration to new heights and has planned a week of events appropriate for such an exciting time.

RHA. Panhellenic and Interfraternity councils have joined forces to bring us an all-campus volleyball tournament. ASUI President Brian Kane and Rebecca Coyle will

Nothing reflects the spirit of the absolutely blow you away with the Bonfire bash they have planned. Sarah Shneider and Vince Hordemann have concocted a series of living group competitions that will both enable more living groups to participate and incorporate them into the community. Lori Manzanares and Bill Brooks have been hard at work organizing our annual parade. Traci Kilgore and Joyce Mansisidor are coordinating with the royalty process and have received a record number of nominations, Wendy Kellogg and Julie Browne have coordinated a breakfast packed full of good and student talent. And Katie Jolley packaged all of this together in a fabulous advertising campaign.

Without a doubt, it will be a week to remember. Special thanks go to the committee for their blood,

sweat and tears, and to our advisers, Shana Plasters, Tim Helmke and Mark Brigham for their troubleshooting and support. A very special thanks to my co-chairwoman, Emily MacDonald. May her next year as Homecoming Chairwoman be exciting and full of surprises.

It has been a wonderful experience serving as the 1996 ASUI Homecoming Chair and I am indebted to those who have worked so hard to make this happen.

So, please, enjoy yourselves. Take advantage of the opportunities available. Make this week a celebration. Have too much fun, create many memories and, as always, GO VANDALS!

> - Amy Czarniecki 1996 ASUI Homecoming Chairwoman

Calendar

Wednesday Living Group Decorating 4 to 8 p.m. Meet with your living group

Thursday

Food Drive 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Student Union Building "I" Carpet

Friday Homecoming Bonfire 6:30 p.m. Guy Wicks Field

Saturday

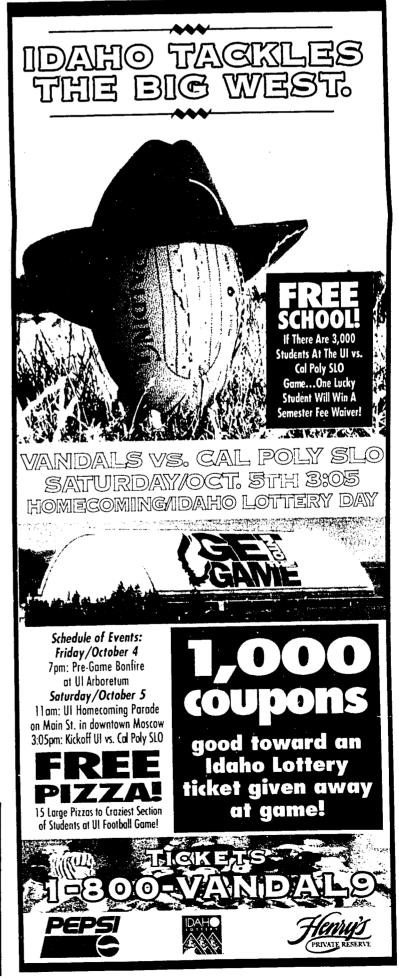
Homecoming Breakfast 8:30 a.m. SUB Ballroom

Vandals vs. Cal-Poly, 3 p.m. Kibbie Dome

Homecoming Parade

Idaho Homecoming Parade ous UI living group, student will be Saturday.

The 1996 University of best, as it will feature variorganization and alumni This year's homecom- floats, as well as unprece-



This year, living groups from all corners of campus are participating in activities ranging from philanthropic works, such as the food drive, to pure fun, as seen with the volleyball tournament. And while fierce rivalry in many of the week's competitions does exist, everyone participating can be sure they are only helping to guarantee our successful win over Cal-Poly.

For one this is certain: It is the devotion and loyalty of University of Idaho students and alumni that make us such a great school. Watch out mustangs, justice is coming!

– Emily MacDonald Assistant Chair of HCC

ing theme, "Justice is Served," is undoubtedly a great tribute to the UI's dominant first year in the Big West Conference.

The parade will begin near First Street and proceed south down Main street at 11 a.m. following the UI Homecoming breakfast.

This year's parade is certain to be one of the

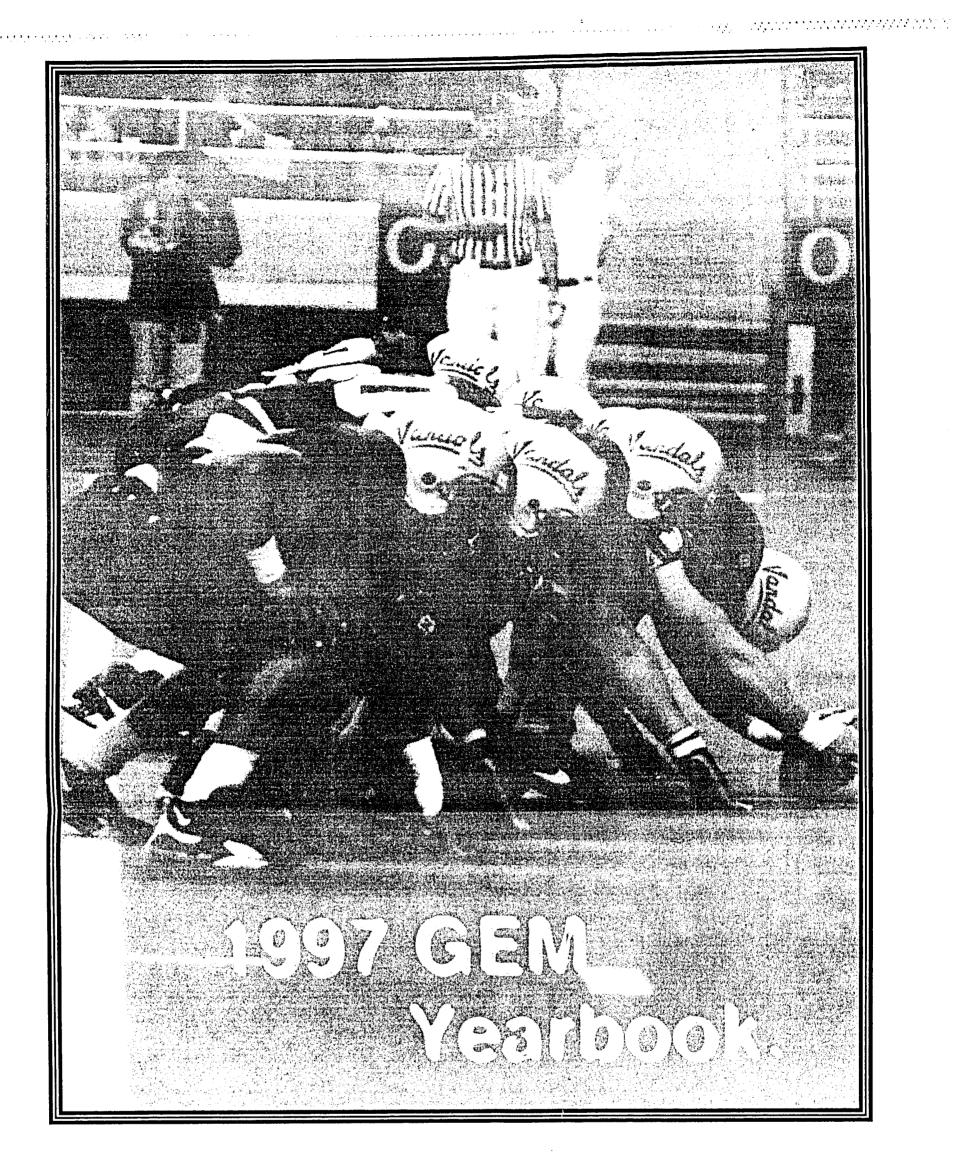
dented community participation from the Moscow community and beyond.

All community organizations, businesses, student organizations and living groups are encouraged to participated.

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Nitro-burning funnygirls in the house



An evening of leather, lace and gas masks.

David Camden-Britton

R ed light, yellow, there's the green and they're off! Tammy Faye is in the front, followed by Divine who's neck in neck with Ru Paul. Frank N. Furter and Darla bring up the rear with Darla leading by a tiara. They round the first bend, and it's Divine, now Tammy Faye, now Divine. It's, it's, Divine by a slipper. And the Moscow Drag and Fetish show is over.

Perhaps this is your first experience with a drag show, and the above tidbit sounds pretty reasonable. After all, you're used to large cars piloted by crazed men who huskily breathe words like "nitro-injected," and "dual-cam," or "racing slicks." Or, perhaps you are thinking of a Vegas nightclub, where feathers and glitter and all the beauty and glamour of a stage show prevail - except for one, insignificant difference. In this show, the women on stage aren't likely to go topless. In fact, few would be willing to "bare it all" on stage. Off stage is another matter entirely and up to the individual performers. This tiny little fact is that those women up there, the ones who have strangely blocky jawlines, and rather broad shoulders for girls, lies deep down within. And if you come close, I'll whisper the secret in your ear.

They're men. That's right. The

women that you have been leering at all evening, are most likely to be a wolf in, no that's not right. More like a wolf in lion's clothing. And be sure to get your pronouns correct, those are not "guy/girl/things" on stage, they are performers, and for the evening, women. With a bit of makeup, some hosicry, and creative use of toilet paper, many of these normal looking gentlemen become the most ravishing of creatures, proud to strut their stuff and show off the fanciest of plumage for all to see.

This drag show has been the most interesting to date, and certainly had the largest numbers of performers that I can remember. One of the niceties of the Moscow shows is the freedom to express yourself. If you've always wanted to get on stage and croon along to your favorite singer, that was the place to be. So long as you were dressed appropriate to your gender, or more accurately, cross to your gender. Women and men in all sorts of outfits took the stage and gave us a show to remember, and then later in the evening, there was a costume judging contest which yours truly was obligated to participate in.

You see, as a writer for the Argonaut, I have had to take many assignments that are less than pleasant, and go in disguise to some functions in order to gain the most noteworthy items for my readers. Some will remember me decked out as a tree when I covered the Spear the Beer story (I'm third from the left in the background of the picture). Others may remember me concealing my rugged good looks and manly physique in order to do an expose on the Chippendale Dancers. There was a tense moment as one young lady pierced through my disguise and asked if I were once of the dancers, but I was able to conceal my hard body and chiseled features from gaze and managed to slip away undetected. However, this evening saw me donning nylons, a kilt, and a bit of makeup so that I'd feel at home in this crowd of strange folks.

By the end of the evening though, I had completed my assignment, shot my last picture and was finally able to relax and be who I really am. A guy who wears a kilt, takes pictures, writes, and loves to dance, in a crowd of men and women who were in various outfits gathered for the express purpose of having some fun.

No bar can top the social atmosphere of these shows. And so, I hope to see the next show that comes to town, and perhaps I will go in a more intricate disguise this time. And a parting word of wisdom from Zorro the Gay Blade, "there's no crime in being poor, just dressing poorly!" Time to go clean off this makeup, and wouldn't you know, I've got a run in my stockings.

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Together again for the first time

Amy-Marie Smith Staff

Jamie Young, a University of Idaho graduate student is directing the first play in the newly renovated Collette theatre; Together Again For The First Time. The family depicted might be constructed like the Brady Bunch, but without any of the sick-me sweet loving that Carol, Mike and the kids shared.

Together Again For The First Time. by playwright Reed McColm, is about a family in which both parents are on their second marriage. The father brought three children to the marriage and the mother came in with two. This union brought more with it than just family members, and we are shown a whole gamut of emotional baggage. All of the players are dealing with the some sort of mixture of problems about the divorces, remarriage, and new family situation.

Most of the children are in college, or out on their own, and the family doesn't get together much. The play, just under two hours, is about the family's planned reunion at Christmas. It has apparently been some time since everyone has been together under the same roof, yet they

learn that all the old problems are still lurking in the shadows. action is viewed only from the front. Young feels the new theatre layout is

Again, each player is still packing that baggage about their place in the family, and we see how they are affected by the problems, and how some are dealing with things. One of the children copes by using drugs, one avoids serious relationships with others at all costs, while still another gets into any and all relationships possible, healthy or otherwise.

The parents aren't doing much better dealing with the problems that their children are having. They are in denial about the severity of the issues their children are facing and cannot communicate effectively about them.

The cast of nine is representative of all grade levels at UI. There are three freshmen, two grad students and everything else in between. Young says that this is, "one of the most delightful shows," he's directed, and the cast, "all work great together."

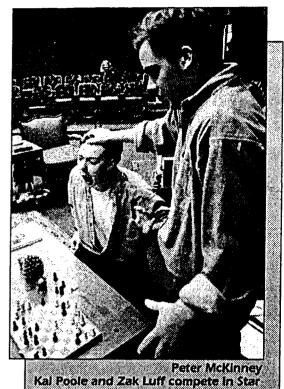
Due to the renovation of the Collette, direction for the play has to be planned in such a way as to accommodate an arena theatre, that is, audience on all sides of the stage. The Collette used to be your typical proscenium theatre, which has one side of the stage facing the audience, where the

somewhat of a challenge in his directing as he has to "make sure the entire audience is in on everything." Arena theatre is an asset Young said as it "opens them (the actors) up for a lot more free work.

This year is Young's third and final year as a graduate student at UI. He's been very involved in productions both at UI, as well as Weaver State University and Ricks College. Young has had involvement with The Secret Garden, Incident At Vichy, and has also directed The Valiant, and The Apple Tree.

Together Again For The First Time, Young said, "is a laughter through tears type of show." His personal philosophy is that theatre is a tool not only for entertainment, but to also make people feel good. Although The Collette typically houses explicit material, Young's goal for this project was to make it family appropriate.

Together Again For The First Time opens Wednesday, and runs through Sunday. Wednesday through Saturday performances start at 8 p.m., and on Sunday the show will start at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50, yep, even for students, but it'll be worth it!



Trek wristling.

Bretano String Quartet weaves Beethoven, Schubert, Berg tonight

M. Scott Baldwin

Tonight the music of Beethoven, Schubert and Berg will be tied together by the Brentano String Quartet.

It marks the beginning of the Auditorium Chamber Music Series' 11th season. The Quartet is one of the rising stars in the American classical music world - in the past year they have won three of the most coveted awards for chamber music performance.

The New York Times wrote: "The Brentano Quartet made an irresistible case for itself ... they produce a magnificently blended sound with a remarkable coloristic range."

Three Viennese compositions will come together tonight — unified by the lyricism typical of the Viennese style, but greatly different in intensity and complexity. The compositions are: Franz Schubert's String Quartet in G Minor, Ludwig van Beethoven's Quartet in Bb Major, Opus 130 and Alban Berg's 1926

"Lyric Suite."

The Brentano String Quartet will be teaching and performing in local schools Tomorrow. The Lionel Hampton School of Music will be host to a presentation focusing on string ensemble performance and rehearsal techniques. It will begin at 11:30 a.m.. The public is invited to attend.

The Brentano String Quartet, formed in 1992, includes: Mark Steinberg, violinist; Serena Canin, violinist; Misha Amory, violist; Michael Kannen, cellist. The musi-

cians met at the Juilliard School, where Steinberg and Amory now teach.

The Quartet is one of the rising stars in the American classical music world. In the past year they have won three of the most prized awards for chamber music performance -the Naumberg, Segal and Cleveland Quartet awards — and are also the first ensemble appointed to a new residency program at New York's Lincoln Center.

The Auditorium Chamber Music Series now has its series' concert

programs online http://www.uidaho.edu/LS/Music/a cms/. There are many things featured at the site, among them: audio clips and information on the performances, as well as details of residency activities.

Tickets to the show will run \$8 for students, \$10 for senior citizens and \$12 for general admission and are available at Ticket Express in the SUB or at the door.

The Brentano String Quartet performs tonight at 8 p.m. in the UI Auditorium.



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Road woes continuefor Vandals in 27-21 loss

Idaho lost four turnovers and Southwest Texas State running back Claude Mathis galloped for 173 yards and two touchdowns as the Division I-AA Bobcats upset the Vandals 27-21 in front of 7,047 spectators at Bobcat Stadium.

The Vandals drove inside Southwest Texas State territory on 10 of 12 possessions but scored only three times. Four Idaho turnovers led to 13 points for Southwest Texas State.

Likewise, the Vandals outgained the Bobcats 496 yards to 380 yards and had 33 first downs to just 19 for STSU. Ironically, the Bobcats racked up 231 rushing yards against a Vandal defense which led the Big West in rushing defense.

Idaho was dominated early on as the Bobcats led 14-0 and outgained the Vandals 152 yards to 67 yards at the end of the first quarter. The Vandals drove inside the Bobcat 40-yard line the first four times it had the ball but came up empty.

The Vandals then dominated the second quarter, outgaining the Bobcats 147 yards to 40 yards and by halftime Idaho was down 14-7.

The first two possessions of the second half seemed to swing momentum into Idaho's favor. Idaho took over at their own 38yard line and six plays later scored on a 1-yard run by Joel Thomas to tie the game with 10:02 left in the third quarter.

However, the Bobcats against drove downfield and capped a 68yard drive with a Mathis touchdown to put the home team ahead to stay with a 21-14 score.

Idaho quarterback Ryan Fien struggled on the day, throwing two interceptions, one touchdown and went 27 of 45 for 307 yards.

Two standouts for the Vandals included running back Joel Thomas who had 22 carries for 131 yards and wide receiver David Griffin who caught nine passes for 107 yards.

Vandal women

Vandals get off to 2-0 start

Kindra Meyer

this weekend, the Vandals have erased any doubt about their place in the Big West.

Action opened up Friday night as the University of Idaho hosted Nevada, the team ranked second in the Eastern Division behind UI. Three games was all it took to disperse of Nevada 15-7, 15-9, 15-11.

Although the Vandals jumped to a 7-1 lead in the third game, it did not hold and soon Nevada was within one. Coach Tom Hilbert took a time out sparking the Vandals to score on the next three games to win the match.

"In the third game they really took us out of what we were doing," Hilbert said. "They had a chance to win in the end. We responded really well. I just wish they wouldn't wait that long."

The Wolf Pack was annihilated in three games by the Vandals packed with power offensive lineup. This was due mainly to supersophomore Jessica Moore who combined for 14 kills, eight digs and four block assists.

Middle blocker Louisa Kawulok was also connecting strong on the net, finishing the match with nine kills. She added six digs and six block assists. Both Beth Craig and Jeri Hymas killed eight balls, and Kyle Leonard contributed five. Hymas also had three service aces. She is currently second in the Big West in this department.

Nevada hit extremely poorly, with percentages of .000, .057, and .185 in contrast with the Vandals .310, .278, and .283.

Next in the league line of fire was Utah State. The Aggies have been struggling this year with a record of 4-10, and were no match for the hot-handed Silver and Gold. Again only three games were needed to capture the victory 15-4, 15-13, 15-5.

Although the Vandals have only extended matches to four games 13 times this season, the second game against USU came close to a loss. Idaho trailed the Wolf Pack the entire game, and narrowly edged by to win by two.

"We're kind of funny," said Hilbert, "we do one thing good one night, and another thing good the next night. We need to be more consistent."

Blocking was strong, as the Vandals totaled 17 for the weekend.

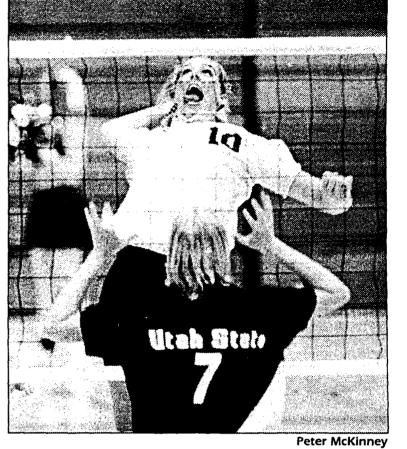
Moore and Kawulok played with superb style, repeatedly crushing down anything that was offered. Moore pounded away 16 with an outstanding hitting percentage of .583. Moore is currently 15th in the nation and third in the Big West with a kill percentage of .416. She also led the team in defense, popping up 13 balls and assisting in three blocks.

Kawulok also hit with extreme power and accuracy, slamming 14 away for a .545 percentage. She chipped in six digs, two block assists and had the team's only solo block.

Lynne Hyland continues to earn her keep, totaling 80 assists, 14 digs, and three kills during the weekend matches.

Craig also performed well with a total of 10 kills.

Two surprise stars of this weekend are not usually in the starting lineup though. Freshmen Shalyne Lynch and Kirsten Krulitz emerged to shine among the greats such as Moore and Kawulok. Lynch appeared in the Nevada game with a display of raw power that if captured, could rip someone's head off, literally. Although she played



Jessica Moore notches one of her 16 kills versus Utah State.

only a few rotations she walked away with three kills, two block assists and a crowd murmuring about her prospects.

Krulitz, who we've only seen a few times in the back row, came through with the kinds of calm, consistent defense that the Vandals have often been lacking this season. She combined for six digs in the two matches, and started the first game against USU serving for the outside hitter Hymas. As Saturday's third game appeared to be wrapping up, Kirsten went to substitute out as she rotated from the back row, but Hilbert kept her in. Krulitz answered Hilbert's challenge by pounding away both sets the Hyland gave her, including the match winning kill.

Hilbert was happy about everyone contributing to the division wins. "We want to be evenly balanced and distributed," he said. "That's real important to us."

The Vandals travel to Pacific this Thursday, but return home Saturday to face Boise State.

Scott prospers in Idaho offense

Damon Barkdull

For the average, run-of-themill human being, it would be nice to excel in more than one position. If this were the case, a successful sports journalist might play the sport he or she covers as well as writing about it after the competition.

However, some are fortunate enough to be gifted in several decided to move him to wide receiver. Scott made the transition look easy and coaches gave the rookie a chance to start.

"I hadn't ever played wide receiver before in my life, so it was kind of a shock to me," Scott said. "Especially going out there against a Pac-10 school, my first college game ever. So, I was a little nervous. But after a while, a few games passed and I felt more and more comfortable at that posi-



struggle at Northwest Invitational

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Trisha Einsphar was the University of Idaho's top finisher at the Northwest Invitational and her struggles over the 6,047-yard Crosswater Club Course were matched by those of her teammates as the Vandals managed only a 16th-place finish out of the 18-team field.

Einsphar tied for 45th with her 54-hole total 250. As a team, the Vandals accumulated 1,025 strokes. The University of Oregon won the tournament with a 922, 14 strokes ahead of runner-up Washington.

Kylie Wilson from Oregon won the event with her 5-over-par 221.

In addition to Einsphar, Idaho was represented by Sara Thompson (257), Darci Ritz (260), Elizabeth Carter (267) and Kellee Vosberg (270).

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areas.

University of Idaho sophomore Robert Scott may not be categorized as a physical spectacle. At 6feet 1-inch tall and 205 pounds, Scott is comparable in size to most Division I-A wide receivers. The comparisons cease here.

Not only is Scott a star wide receiver but the Fontana, Calif., native also plays back- up to UI quarterback Ryan Fien.

"He brings quite a bit to this team," said UI wide receiver coach Paul Skansi. "He can throw, he's big and strong and he can block."

Scott came to Idaho and was redshirted in 1994, and in 1995 he competed for a starting quarterback spot as a freshman.

Before the first game against Oregon State, Vandal coaches looked to start a quarterback with a little more experience, so Scott eventually was beaten out by sophomore Brian Brennan.

Although Scott didn't grab the starting spot, coaches recognized the freshman's raw talent and

tion."

As the season went on, Scott looked like a veteran.

Against eventual national champion Montana, Scott had six catches for 120 yards and three touchdowns in Idaho's 55-43 win. By season's end, Scott finished third on the team in receiving yards (477), second on the team in touchdown catches (6) and yards per catch (16.4).

Not bad for a guy who played just one year of high school football. In fact, at A.B. Miller High School, Scott was a three-year lettermen on the basketball team and looked to play college basketball rather than football.

"I went out for the football team for something else to do my senior year," Scott said. "I wanted to basically just go out and have fun. Basketball was my love."

Scott's options changed when he didn't receive any college basketball scholarships.

After a successful senior year campaign at quarterback, Idaho

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Peter McKinney Robert scott is a barrel of talent just waiting to explode for Idaho.

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Cross country doesn't fare well in Montana

Nate Petersen

Staff

The Vandal cross country team competed successfully this weekend in the seventh annual Mountain West Cross Country Classic in Missoula, Mont.

Both the men's and women's teams finished 11th in what is their third meet of the season.

It is a new season with a new coach in Wayne Phipps. Phipps last year was an administrative assistant for head track coach Mike Keller.

Everyone from the women's team who is competing has experience from last year. As for the men, there are three new runners.

Individually Frank Bruder led the women. Bruder finished in 17th place with a time of 25:44:30. Taruscio finished in 55th place with a time of 23:28:9.

Behind Bruder, Bernd Schroeder came in 75th, Aaron Denham 108th, Luke Carrothers 117th, Dan Bartosz 128th, and Zack Saul 149th. The women stayed fairly close together behind, Taruscio Andrea Jenkins 67th, Brich Dallas 69th, Alethea Belgrave 84th Shurry and Shannon Kearney 116th The women schemistry, howev-", comes from unity. A tight-knit group, the women push each other." "It's leading by team," said

The meet gave the Vandals the opportunity to compete with many different runners who they will not see the remainder of the season. Besides the Big West and Big Sky, there were teams from the bigger and stronger Pac-10 and WAC. Brigham Young of the WAC won the women's and the University of Oregon of the Pac-10 won the men's.

Because it was not NCAA sanctioned, NAIA schools, junior colleges, and post-collegiate track clubs were also in the field of par-ticipation. For the Vandals, the meet was a chance to compete with top athletes and build on their abilities.

"We are treating these early races as practice races," Phipps said. "This is basically a simulation to improve your racing mentally, physically and tactily.

The Vandals have been steadily improving through a regime of heavy conditioning that involves running six days a week. All runners have made great strides which has pleased coach Phipps.

We are pretty solid all the way men, and Tia Taruscio led the through," said Phipps. "This is a balanced team.'

The key to the Vandals cross country team is the chemistry within the men and women runners.

"With the men it's leading by example," said Phipps. "Both Aaron Schroeder and Frank Bruder, who have been here for a while and perform extremely well, have guys looking up to them."

"It's leading by team," said Phipps. "There is no one person who takes control."

This year the team works together with Phipps as primary coach of the men and assistant coach Jason Graham in charge of the women.

"It works well to have both men and women training together," said Phipps. The Vandals, however, have a

more important transition to the Big



Idaho struggled at the Mountain West Cross Country Classic this weekend in Missoula, Montana.

West. They will see some new faces along with some all too familiar ones.

"With Boise State moving over to the Big West, the conference is going to be a lot stronger," said Phipps. "We are hoping to be in the top three. After Boise State, it's between us, Utah State, and Santa Barbara."

Phipps is optimistic for the men to compete in the top of the Big West, but doesn't see much of a chance for the Vandals to beat Boise State.

"It will be quite hard for us to overtake Boise State," said Phipps. 'If our first four men runners are pretty much set, we need our fifth and sixth runners to step up. Then we could take second.'

The women have a farther road to travel in the Big West. A strong field of teams will stand in their way. Again, Boise State is the favorite.

"The women should be in the top five," said Phipps. "If we keep improving as we have been improving as a team, we could crack into the top three."

The Vandals have a long way to go before the end of the season. Next week they will travel to Seattle for the Sundodger Invitational. The conference championships in Boise are Nov. 2, so they have until their last meet on Oct. 20 to qualify.

"It will be a purity of team effort," said Phipps. "I don't think anyone can win the individual title, but they are all solid runners and capable of performing to our expectations."

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offered Scott a full-ride scholarship.

This season Scott is again proving that last year was no fluke. In just four non-conference games, the sophomore has 26 catches for 341 yards and three touchdowns.

After the home opening game against St. Mary's (Calif.), Scott moved into 13th place in

the nation in total receiving yards. Scott also proved he could still throw, tossing a 45-yard touchdown pass against

Wyoming on a double reverse.

"That was fun, I like doing trick plays," Scott said. "Especially

when they work. Hopefully in the future I'll be able to do more of that kind of stuff."

Obviously, Scott may soon have the chance to switch back to his native position. Fien graduates after this season and the Vandal second and third-stringers haven't proven they're worthy of stepping up. "That's something I have been

thinking about," Scott said with a slight grin. "I don't know what the future holds for me. Maybe I will play quarterback if I'm needed."

"Coming from a wide receiver prospective, I like him at wide receiver," Skansi said.

"Robert is a great athlete and he's been getting in a lot of reps at wide receiver. I don't think you can say he's better either way." Regardless of where Scott will

play next season, he's now known as the wide receiver that can throw like a quarterback, rather than the quarterback who can run and catch like a receiver.

The ability to do both has landed Scott a new nickname — Little Kordell. Vandal players gave Scott this name after watching Pittsburgh Steeler Kordell Stewart throw touchdown passes and also receive them.

This comparison doesn't bother Scott. Every time I hear it, I kind of laugh. I must be doing something right. Kordell Stewart, I like him. A lot of people compare me to him. Maybe I can be like him," Scott said. "Hopefully I can get paid like him too.'

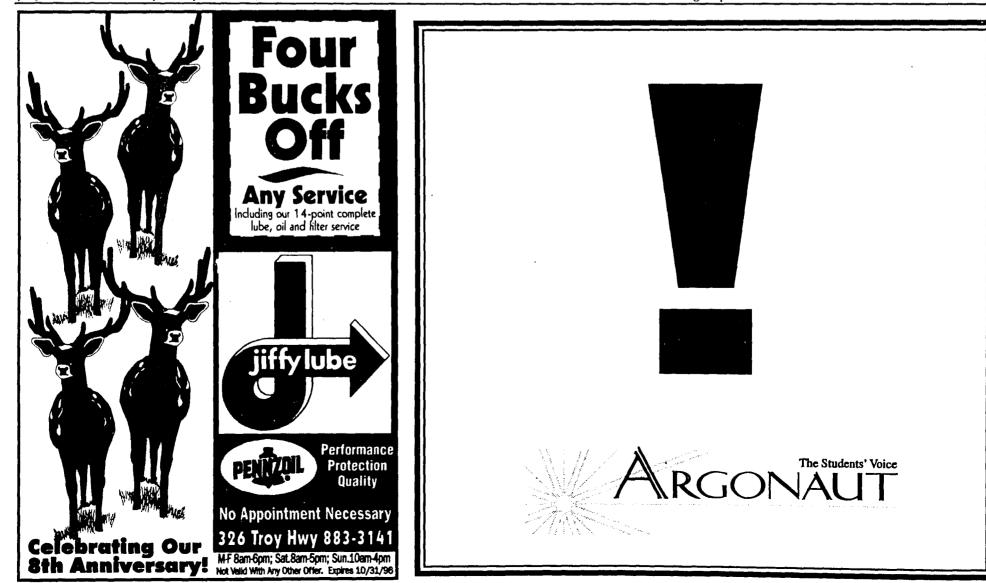
Signing a lucrative NFL contract is a dream for nearly any college player and Scott possesses the drive and talent to potentially be there someday.

However, if someday Scott does sign his John Hancock and accepts a multi-million dollar deal, he'll never be too caught up in fame and

fortune to thank God for giving him the skills to succeed.

"I think about it all the time," Scott said. "Every chance I get I say thank you Jesus or thank you God for blessing me because I know it's nothing I've done. Everything I do, He gave me the ability to do things."

In the dictionary, the word versatility is defined as: "changing or fluctuating readily or turning from one thing or position to another." If this is the case, Webster should also add, "see Robert Scott."





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Just give Friesz a chance

Byron Jarnagin

Brett Favre proved impossible to beat on the Green Bay Packer's offensive side of the ball during Sunday's, more likely than not, assumed triumph over the efforts of Rick Mirer and the Seattle Seahawks.

The big story, not to mention the **Rick Mirer dominating Packer** defense, has been a late criticism of the University of Idaho Vandals offensive turnovers and a lack in the defense creating turnovers.

The Green Bay defense did just that, knocking Mirer down and making him throw easy-to-pick-off passes, converting 24-points out of the Mirer mistakes in front of the home crowd. Mirer's last interception of the day, while his team trailed 24-10, closed the book on Seattle's chances of coming from behind.

Green Bay now has a total of 16 interceptions and six recovered fumbles so far this season, but adding to these totals, the Hawks took another step backward to 1-4.

Seattle stunned the home crowd

after last weeks freakish road win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, but have proven so far this season that their best chances for wins are on the road having dropped three straight at home.

However, the Pack proved that theory wrong as they went on to thump the Hawks 31-10 putting the strong defensive hold on Mirer's throwing game. Seattle's head coach Dennis Erickson finally got the hint to take the struggling Mirer out of the game under the authority of longtime NFL veteran Reggie White.

White put the serious beatdown on the scrambling Rick Mirer sending him to the sidelines, on what would be Mirer's last incomplete pass of the day.

The last six or so minutes of the game, Erickson stuck John Friesz behind the helm of the sinking Seattle Seahawk ship. Friesz only connected once out of his four tries for a total of 15 yards.

Despite the loss, Seattle and Green Bay put up some similar numbers showing this game was a defensive struggle, or at least for the Seahawks as the Pack showed no problems Sunday getting to Mirer. In total yardage, the Packers

chalked 344 yards and the Hawks recorded just short of that with 329 yards of their own. Hmmm! Similar yardage totals, but a lopsided score puts an emphasis on one outlying factor that contributed to the Seahawk demise on Sunday turnovers.

Right now, you've got to be wondering if you're a Seahawks fan, if this is the best you can expect from your team this season. The position of quarterback is going to be a hot topic going into Seattle's next game on Sunday. Who's it going to be? All I can say is give Friesz a chance.

Seattle's adventures on the road don't get any easier as they travel to Miami next Sunday to take on Jimmy Johnson's Dolphins who are having some quarterback questions of their own since Marino has taken time off because of a broken leg. Can the 'Hawks effectively put the pressure on Bernie Kosar?

They might have a chance if they can push the weak running game of "crazy legs" Kosar out of the pocket. This game could get pretty interesting depending on the individual performances of each team's quarterback's success at evading a sack as well.

BRIEFS •FROM PAGE 15



Jessica Moore

Moore earns Big West honor

University of Idaho sophomore middle blocker Jessica Moore was choosen as the Big West Conference Player of the Week, after leading the Vandals to a 2-0 start in their new league.

Moore had 30 kills—16 against Utah State and 14 against Nevada— as the Vandals beat both 3-0 last weekend. Moore, who hails from Belgrade, Mont., hit .491 for

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the weekend and leads Idaho with a .401 percentage. Her 159 kills are a team best and her 106 digs are third best on the team. Moore is second in the Big West

in hitting percentage and sixth in kills per game (3.79). University of Idaho Gol

Men's golf fairs well in San Diego

The University of Idaho men's golf team finished sixth at the Montecito Intercollegiate Invitational hosted by San Diego State University.

The Vandals shot a final round 306 to finish the three round tournament at 904, 22 shots behind tournament champion San Diego State.

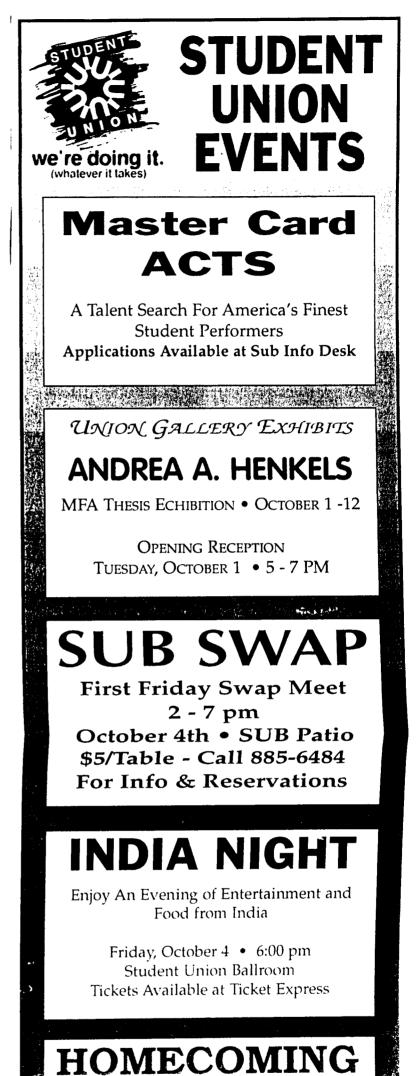
Lewiston native Brian King shot a final round 77 to finish at 224, tied for 13th place.

Blg West foes Nevada and New Mexico State tied for second at 897 while Long Beach State finished fifth, Boise State 10th and Utah State 17th.

Intercollegiate Montecito Invitational Carlton Oaks Country Club San Diego, CA Team results

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Editor's note: The picture in Friday's Argonaut of Tia Turuscio was incorrectly labeled. The picture was actually Brigitta Sera. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused







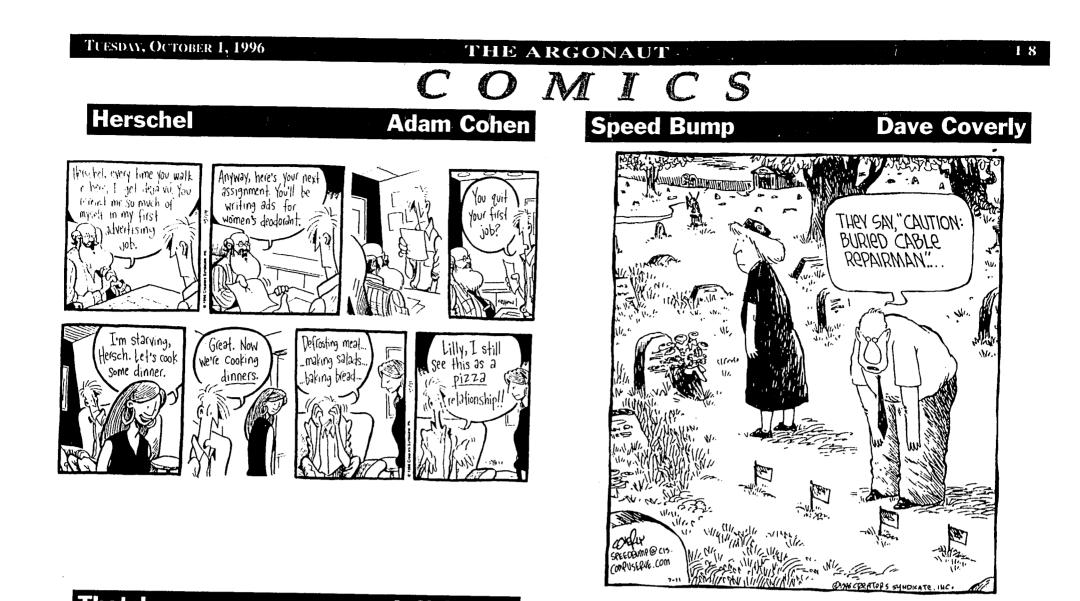
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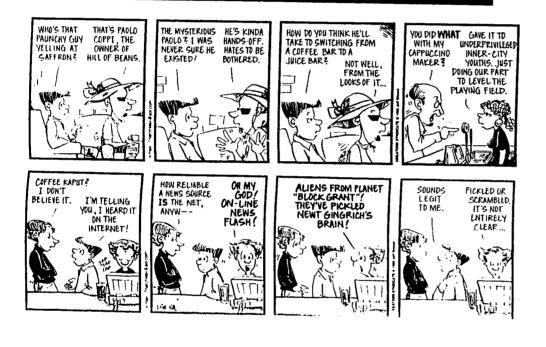
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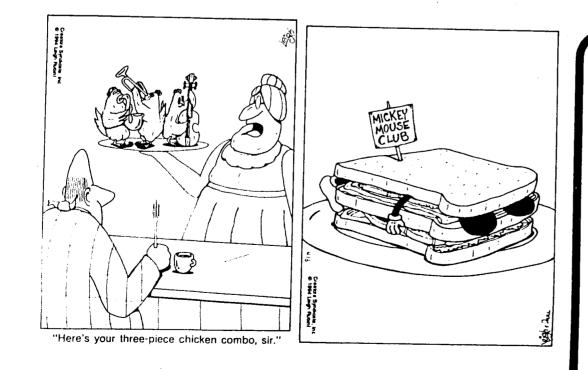


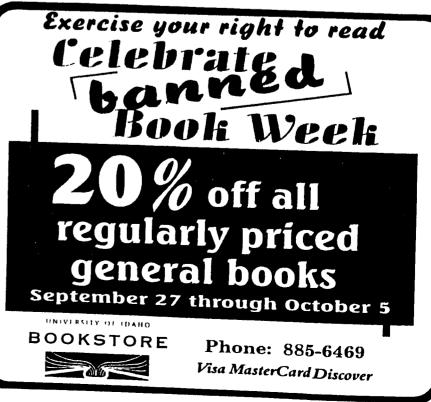
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