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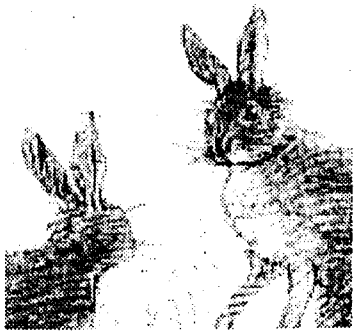


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## WEATHER

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# Grad student claims mistreatment

Justin Oliver Ruen

Staff

In a sweeping claim involving both administration and faculty, a University of Idaho doctoral student claims that misinterpreted rules and "political shenanigans" are keeping him from matriculating.

Jack Van Deventer, a doctoral student in the department of fish and wildlife resources, has spent over a decade preparing a dissertation that is now over 1,700 pages long.

Van Deventer successfully defended his dissertation, but has been forced over the past five months to make over 160 changes to his paper. Still, two members of his graduate committee, Drs. Mike Scott and Kirk Lohman, refuse to sign the title page of the dissertation which would allow Van Deventer to graduate.

Van Deventer's concern is that the UI Graduate Catalog only requires a majority of a

doctoral student's committee to approve a student's dissertation defense. However, a graduate school handbook on preparation of dissertations requires that all members of a student's committee, as well as other faculty and administration, sign the title page of the paper.

"The thing that's a concern to all the graduate students is that I've met my degree requirements. I've completed everything," Van Deventer said.

"If someone doesn't sign the dissertation, it constitutes veto power over your entire doctorate. They're handing veto power to any one person, not only on the graduate committee, but anybody whose name is on the title page. For a doctoral student, that could be an administrator who has a beef against you, it could be just about anybody."

The administration does not see Van Deventer's claim as urgent. "In the 13 years that I've been doing this job, we have, prior to this

last spring, never had a case in which a member of a thesis or dissertation committee has ultimately refused to sign off on a thesis or dissertation," said Roger Wallins, associate dean of the UI College of Graduate Studies. "We are talking about thousands of cases."

Wallins said that it is important for students to accommodate the diverse views of the members of their committee. "Not all the people reading a manuscript are going to require exactly the same thing."

"The faculty at this university have professional integrity. If they are refusing to sign off on any thesis or dissertation, they're doing so for professional reasons," Wallins said.

Van Deventer is not so sure. He believes that critical comments he made about the department of fish and wildlife resources a decade ago may have come back to haunt him.

Members of Van Deventer's committee deny

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## A day without art ...



Peter McKinney

... a day without AIDS? Probably not in our lifetimes, but meanwhile we hope and remember.

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## Bad weather poses hazards for commuters

Donna J. Matheson

Contributed story

Heavy snow, like that which blanketed the area last night, presents a potentially dangerous barrier for University of Idaho students who commute long distances to school.

Despite slippery roads, freshman Lyle Meshell was undaunted Nov. 19 and set out to make his daily 51-mile trek from Plummer. He found an accident was blocking Highway 95 near the Benewah-Latah County line.

"I tried to go to school but the cops said it would be another hour or hour-and-a-half, so I turned around," Meshell said.

Another more seasoned commuting student decided making the drive wasn't worth the risk. With five years of foul weather commuting experience under her belt, UI senior Carol Zarate of Tensed knows what it is like to feel lucky to be alive.

"The first three years I would go, no matter what," she said. "Now, if it's bad I stay home." Zarate credited the Lord for safely escorting her through some of winter's worst storms in which other motorists wrecked.

Having to commute to school in bad weather is discouraging enough to make a student give up, said UI alum Ch'n'na Allen.

Persistence will pay off for those who stick with it, said Allen, who

commuted to different schools for a total of six years.

"I remember leaving for school from Plummer early one snowy morning, about 5:30 in the morning," he said. "It was dark. There was no one out. I felt so alone. I felt sad."

Once at school the encouraging, pro-education words of his old Coeur d'Alene Indian grandparents, Steve and Justine Vincent, and tribal elder Lawrence Aripa began to ring in his ears. "All of a sudden I wasn't alone any more," Allen said, because he realized he never was alone.

Allen wants today's students to realize the same thing. "We all support each other," he said.

On the way home that day, Allen said he hollered out a joyous yell as an Indian warrior who had just made it through the hardest day of his college career — a day made difficult by the commute.

Allen's son, Kram, now attends the university but since he lives at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he doesn't commute.

Five years and 65,000 miles after beginning commuting to her college career, Zarate is scheduled to get her sociology degree in May.

Her advice for students who will continue to commute, like Meshell, is to build a working relationship with their professors so they don't have to risk their lives on a highway as dangerous as U.S. 95 during the darkest days of winter.

## Budget director makes 'cents' of student fees

Janet Birdsall

News Editor

All students have to pay them, but few know where their student fees go.

Full-time resident students this year pay \$884 in fees each semester to attend the University of Idaho. Part-time students pay \$88 per credit hour.

The fees are divided into a matriculation fee (which goes into the general education operating budget), facility fees, and dedicated activities fees.

The largest slice is the matriculation fee. Full-time students pay a matriculation fee of \$468.50 per

semester, and part-time students pay \$66.50 per credit.

According to the Idaho State Board of Education's "Governing Policies and Procedures" manual, the "matriculation fee is defined as the fee charged for maintenance and operation of physical plant, student services, and institutional support."

"You can't use it for instruction," said Mark Brainard, UI budget director.

"It's a silly name, actually. Nobody knows what 'matriculation fee' means," he said. There was a movement to change the fee's name a few years ago, but it didn't go through, he said.

The next-largest fee is the dedicated activity fee, which is \$227.25 for full-time students and \$16 per credit for part-time students.

This fee goes to a variety of organizations: for full-time student fees, the breakdown is as follows:

- \$60 — intercollegiate athletics
- \$44.50 — Student Union operations
- \$36.50 — Student Health Center
- \$35.75 — general ASUI
- \$19 — intramurals/locker/recreational services
- \$7.65 — student accident insurance
- \$6 — student advisory services
- \$4 — Kibbie Center operations
- \$4 — marching band

- \$3 — campus card
- \$3 — fine arts
- \$1.50 — minority student programs

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\$1 — Alumni Association

Full-time students spend \$79 — 9 percent of their total semester fees — on intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreational services. Part-time students spend between \$4 and \$44 on intramurals and recreational services; however, they don't support intercollegiate athletics.

The third fee division goes to facilities. Of the \$188.25 that full-time students pay for facility fees

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# Announcements

## Today

### Palouse Trail forum

There will be a brown-bag forum on the Bill Chipman Palouse Trail in Room 403 of the Library at noon today. Nancy Mack will give a slide show presentation, with discussion following. All interested are invited to attend.

### Career Services

"Introduction to UI Career Services" will be held today at 3:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. Call 885-6121 to pre-register for the free workshop.

## Wednesday:

### Job interview preparation

"Preparing for the Job Interview," a free workshop offered by Career Services, will be presented Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Brink Hall. For more information or to pre-register, call 885-6121.

### They want to suck your blood

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held on the second floor of the SUB from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up at the information desk, and bring I.D.

### Women's art fair

A holiday art fair will be held in the Women's Center Lounge Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. View the expressions and creations of

local female artists. Make headway on your gift-giving list at this festive event.

### Ethical leadership

"Leadership and Ethics," a presentation by Dr. Sharon Stoll, will be given Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the SUB Lounge. The seminar is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the students in the course "Developing Leadership Relationships."

## Thursday:

### Lose that stress

"Stress Management and Relaxation" is the topic of a workshop presented by Dr. Chuck Morrison on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. It is sponsored by the Student Counseling Center. Call 885-6717 to reserve a space.

## On-going:

### Food drive

The second annual community food drive sponsored by Moscow Building Supply, Pullman Building Supply and KRPL/ZFun Radio is happening through Dec. 8. Drop off non-perishable food items at any of those business locations.

### Cheap meat

UI Meats Judging Team is holding its annual Christmas Ham Sale. Prices are \$1.99/lb bone in, and \$2.99/lb boneless. Orders must be in by Dec. 9. Call 885-6727. Orders may be picked up Dec. 16-23.

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his allegations. Kirk Lohman, assistant professor of range resources, said that personal bias played no role in his decision not to sign Van Deventer's paper.

"There are often a lot of editorial changes," to dissertations after the final defense, he added. "Jack has his own way of counting things."

James Michael Scott, the unit leader of the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, declined to comment. "He's not fulfilled the requirements for the degree," he said.

While the administration may not be worried by Van Deventer's claims, graduate students are. Harikumar Nair, president of the UI Graduate Student

Association, said that discrepancies in requirements for dissertations are a major concern of the GSA. To remedy the problem, Nair said a comprehensive document fully outlining the requirements of graduate students is necessary.

Van Deventer has until Dec. 20 to collect the necessary signatures on his dissertation. If he is unable to do so, he is prepared to continue the battle in court.

"I'm not the only student who has been shafted by this department," Van Deventer said. "If people knew how they would be treated by some of the professors and the administration, they'd never choose to attend the University of Idaho."

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per semester, \$55 goes to the Activity Center Complex, \$48.25 goes to student fee revenue bonds, \$30 to University Center planning, \$28 to student computing, \$12 to Recreational Center planning, \$10 to recreational facilities and \$5 to the Wallace Complex.

In addition to the regular fees, non-resident students pay tuition. Students entering in the fall of 1995 or 1996 pay \$2,826 in tuition per semester. Students who entered UI in previous years pay less.

"Non-resident tuition goes only to support instruction," Brainard said.

The "Governing Policies and Procedures" says, "The cost of instruction shall not include those costs associated with said colleges and universities, such as maintenance and operation of physical plant, student services and institutional support, which are comple-

mentary to, but not part of the instructional program.

"Tuition may be charged only to non-resident, full-time and part-time students enrolled in any degree-granting program and to vocational students enrolled in pre-employment, preparatory programs."

Graduate students pay \$270 in addition to the regular full-time student fees. Students in the law school pay an additional \$500 fee. Students enrolled in the Western Undergraduate Education program pay a \$442 fee.

Each April, the State Board of Education considers fee adjustments for each of Idaho's public institutions of higher education. Their procedures guide specifies that an institution cannot request a fee increase of greater than 10 percent in full-time student fees unless specifically authorized by the Board.

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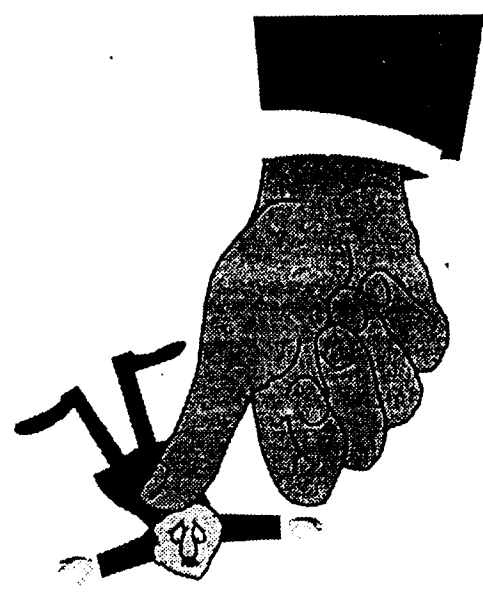
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# The Buckle opens at Palouse Mall

Effie MacDonald  
Contributed story

Have you slowed down to wonder about the new store being set up next to the Boot Barn in the Palouse Empire Mall?

Let it be a mystery no more: The Buckle, one of a chain of Midwest clothing stores, opened Nov. 15.

Employee LaNae Gross said The Buckle offers "one-stop shopping" for wardrobes, but denim is its "forte." The store offers brands of clothing, shoes and accessories ranging from Lucky, Levi, Calvin Klein, Mossimo and Fossil to Doc Martens.

According to Manager Darcie Jo Jurenka, the store targets 13 to 30-year-olds. Styles range from urban and hip to traditional and casual, so there is something for everybody. "If a child and a parent come in, we try to satisfy both of their clothing tastes," Jurenka said.

The Buckle has its own charge card, frequent shopper card (Primo card), and a layaway plan, said Jurenka. She said it also offers free gift wrapping and alterations.

For the grand opening, the store offered 10 percent off purchases with an approved charge card.



Buckles at the Buckle.

Peter McKinney

# Senators support AKL's intramural football squad

Andrew White  
Staff

The ASUI Senate held its last meeting before break Nov. 20. Senators expressed enthusiasm for incoming student representatives and during the course of business passed several bills.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity were present to show support for a senate bill which would support their efforts representing the University of Idaho at the intramural flag football regionals in San Diego, Calif.

The AKL's will be competing against Cal-Poly SLO in the first round. All senators supported the bill, which provided \$150 for expenses.

During ASUI President Brian Kane's communications, he expressed concern to the senate regarding senators who were missing meetings. He said senators are obligated to serve the students by attending meetings every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

"When you are a senator, you should know that your subjecting yourself to more pressure extra-curricularly," Kane said.

"If [senators] cannot balance these two expectations (extra-curricular and school work) accordingly, they should not be serving on the Senate," said Kane.

The Senate approved two appointments: Brian Knight and Katherine Hunt were unanimously approved to positions on the Activities Board. Erica Thompson's appointment to the ASUI Union Board was held due to concerns expressed by several senators.

Senate Bill F96-32 passed, which provided financial reconstruction of Argonaut employee salaries. The bill was sponsored by Senator Brian Tenney.

Senator Mahmood Sheikh was concerned that the polling booths for the Nov. 20 elections were not in operation at designated sights. He cited the new Greek and old Greek areas as examples of polling places that were not meeting expectations.

ASUI Vice President Annie Averitt told the Senate a speed bump will be installed behind the Student Union for increased student safety.

# Winter-oriented businesses watch forecasts

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — To the delight of folks who operate winter-oriented businesses, government meteorologists are forecasting normal precipitation and temperatures through February.

Ski resorts, sporting goods stores, tire stores, snow machinery shops and farmers rely heavily on abundant winter and early spring snowfalls.

"It's looking real good," said Tony Olenichak, Idaho Department of Water Resources hydrologist for the Snake River Basin from its Wyoming headwaters to Milner Dam.

"Even if we got a little bit below average precipitation this winter, the reser-

voirs would still fill up."

The Snake reservoir system many farmers tap for irrigation is already 74 percent full. That is above average, because of abundant precipitation during the past two years.

According to National Weather Service predictions, Idaho south of a line drawn roughly through McCall and St. Anthony will likely receive normal precipitation through Feb. 28.

North of the McCall-St. Anthony line, the forecast calls for about 5 percent below normal precipitation.

The Grand Targhee Ski Resort started running lifts Tuesday for the season, and

more than a foot of additional snow fell at its base within two days.

Resort spokeswoman Susie Barnett-Boshong pointed out that with Targhee's 20-year average of 80 inches of snow in December, 110 inches in January and 100 inches in February, it will not matter much to skiers whether snowfall at Targhee turns out above or below average.

"Targhee has a pretty good margin with 5 percent either way," Barnett-Boshong said.

Pebble Creek Ski Area Manager Mary Reichman expects to start running the area's lifts by mid-December. That is a typical opening date for Pebble.

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# Mom records top nags on compact disc

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times... Now you may never have to say that to your children again.

Instead, buy Rowena Starling's compact disc "I'll Say It Again," with her top 24 nags, and have your CD player nag your kids for you.

The Berkeley painter and mother said she came up with the idea after telling her now 8-year-old son to do something for the umpteenth time.

"You know, over the years, you just say things over and over again," says Starling. "Finally, it just hit me like a ton of bricks. Why don't I record this?"

So she did. Taking out the trash. Mowing the lawn. Cleaning up your room.

Every dreadful chore is covered on the 24-track compilation, to the probable dismay of children everywhere who will no longer be able to escape parental nagging, even by wearing earphones.

The lyrics are enough to make any child cringe: "Clean up the bathroom. Clean the bathroom.

**You know, over the years, you just say things over and over again. Finally, it just hit me like a ton of bricks. Why don't I record this?**

**—Rowena Starling, nagging mother**

This helps protect your body from bacterial infection. Love your body. Clean the bathroom."

Starling said she decided to make the CD, recorded at Berkeley's Fantasy Records, after she realized children need to hear certain commands "over and over again to get it."

But that doesn't mean you have to repeat it yourself, she says. Instead let the CD do it for you:

"It's time to get up. Rise and shine. Make the world a better place by gracing it with your smile... Get up. Now. Get up, get up, get up. Get up."

Starling says parents can give themselves a break from nagging by plopping her CD into their stereo systems, punching the repeat button, and walking away.

"This CD represents a typical day for me," she says. "There are times when I'm exhausted and I won't say it again. I put the CD on and my son knows there will be punishment if the chores don't get done."

The CD may be punishment enough.

What 8-year-old wants to hear "Stop that noise! Stop that noise! Stop that noise! Stop that noise! Stop that noise!" looped over and over again?

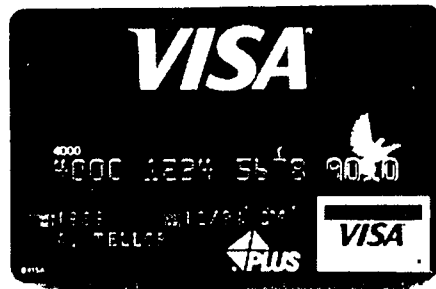
Children may not be begging for the \$11.95 CD this Christmas, but it's their parents who are her market, she says.

"Do you realize how many children there are?" she says with a laugh. "This is just the beginning."

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## Police try to pick up trail of prisoners

BOISE (AP) — Victims and others who may be at risk have been notified that two inmates at the state's Maximum Security Prison, including a murderer, have escaped, authorities say.

One of the inmates at the Boise-area prison, Joey Dean Schneider, 32, was serving a life sentence for the August 1992 murder of a Lewiston woman. The other man, Michael Allen Wachholtz, 35, has a 40-year sentence for robbery, assault and battery on a police officer.

They were found missing early Friday morning. Police speculated they might head north toward Lewiston. Nez Perce County Sheriff's Sgt. Norm Pierson said victims and others who may be at risk have been contacted.

The men, housed in the same cell, were able to chisel through two

panels. They then squeezed through an 8-by-11-inch opening to enter the yard, prison spokesman Mark Carnopis said.

"There's a lot to be said for determination," he said.

They had to cross through a row of razor wire before getting through the second fence. At least one of the men was cut; a small amount of blood was spotted the razor wire.

The escapees apparently cut through near a fence post to minimize movement so a motion alarm would not go off. The system was found to be working later.

All 252 cells in the prison have the same window design. Warden Dave Paskett said he was worried that other prisoners might copy the technique.

"I have some concerns about the construction of the windows," he said. "We're really going to be tak-

ing a look at that."

The prison is under a lockdown, requiring prisoners to be confined to their cells. A hacksaw blade was found in the duo's cell.

Lt. Mike Laky of the Ada County Sheriff's Department said a pickup stolen overnight was found by Oregon State Police after being abandoned outside Baker City, Ore.

Schneider, 32, sentenced for the 1992 rape and murder of Lourie Cyrus Weber, reportedly had made threats against his ex-wife. Lewiston police said Laura Schneider no longer lives in town.

Wachholtz has allegedly threatened to kill Latah County officers and their families.

He is considered a career criminal and is serving a 40-year term for robbing a Safeway store and assaulting a jailer. He has nearly 30 convictions on his record.

## Mother Teresa improved, still not out of danger

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Doctors treating Mother Teresa remained concerned Monday about the condition of her kidneys and lungs following a heart attack and artery surgery, but were optimistic she would recover enough to return to her work.

"I am very hopeful and I am sure the mother will survive," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel, one of seven doctors treating her.

Although the 86-year-old Catholic nun was still listed as critical Monday, her physicians said there were signs of recovery. Doctors have emphasized that she has impressed them before with her rebounds from what seemed to be fatal ailments.

Her urine output improved Monday, indicating that her kidneys were performing better, doctors said.

She sat on her chair and prayed, received two senior Indian leaders — Vice President K.R. Narayanan and West Bengal state's governor, Raghunath Reddy — for two minutes and was cheerful, said a medical bulletin Monday afternoon.

"Continuous monitoring and support are being given so that other organs do not deteriorate while the heart is recovering," said a bulletin by the B.M. Birla Heart Research Center. "Mother is still not out of danger and complications still may happen."

Mother Teresa suffered a chest infection and pneumonia last August, further weakening her lungs. She was using a respirator Monday and doctors were administering antibiotics. After feeling well enough to go home Saturday, she had slipped back into critical condition Sunday.

On Monday, doctors told her she would have to work hard to recover. "Is that my duty? So I will," the nun told Dr. Aubanel.

Doctors reprogrammed a pacemaker implanted in 1989 to strengthen her heartbeat, but postponed planned drug treatment to make the heartbeat more regular because her condition had worsened.

In Calcutta, where Mother Teresa lives and works, children and adults prayed for her. At an orphanage managed by the Missionaries of Charity, about 50 children were joined by 300 nuns from across the city in a special mass Monday morning.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner suffered a mild heart attack on Nov. 22, and has been hospitalized ever since. It is her fourth hospitalization this year alone — the second for heart problems. Two others were for injuries from falls.

In her third such procedure since 1991, doctors performed an angioplasty Friday to remove blockages from two arteries. The procedure went so well that doctors thought they would be able to begin drug treatment Sunday for an irregular heartbeat — and Mother Teresa thought she would be able to go home.

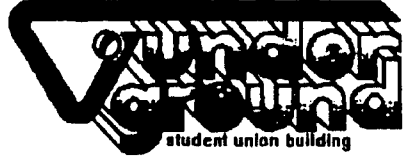
Aides have taken over more and more of the day-to-day running of her Missionaries of Charity since Mother Teresa's health began to fail. The order operates 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world, including 169 in India. Its headquarters are in Calcutta, where Mother Teresa opened her first slum school in 1947.



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## International leaders work on European security

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Echoes of the Cold War reverberated through a cavernous meeting hall Monday as leaders from 54 nations opened a summit to build a new security arrangement for Europe in the post-Soviet era.

Members of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe came together to formulate a "security model" for the continent, which most likely will include expansion of NATO into Eastern Europe.

Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin spoke out against any such move, however, saying Moscow would consider itself threatened if neighboring countries join North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"If our common purpose is a single and peaceful Europe, can that really be achieved by the expansion of military alliances?" Chernomyrdin asked the OSCE delegates.

Although Chernomyrdin acknowledged that Russia could not prevent the Soviet Union's former Warsaw Pact allies from joining NATO, he said Russia retains its "right to defend our national interests." He did not elaborate.

U.S. Vice President Al Gore dismissed Russia's fears, saying NATO is "a defensive alliance of like-minded democratic states."

"As such, of course, it poses no threat to any other state," Gore said, adding that NATO wants "to build a strong cooperative relationship with Russia."

The OSCE, little known outside diplomatic circles, is a continent-wide organization that focuses on security issues, monitors human rights and tries to foster free-market democracy. It also is the only grouping that includes all countries concerned with European security, east and west.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said Russia must have a role in whatever European security agreement emerges.

"Security in Europe can only

exist with, and not against, Russia," he said.

President Alexander Kwasniewski of Poland, whose nation's membership in NATO could be considered as early as next year, said the summit's mission was hindered by Cold War labels.

"In Russia, there still exist stereotypes (that) NATO is a child of the Cold War, and I think it's time to change this stereotype," said Kwasniewski. "Now is not the time to see NATO in the old fashion, but as a very important pillar of the security system of the next century."

But French President Jacques Chirac warned that NATO expansion risks drawing "new lines of division across our continent" unless it comes as part of a broad arrangement for European security, something that OSCE could play a part in.

Chirac's foreign minister, Herve de Charette, described the Lisbon summit as "the curtainraiser on the great debate on European security." The discussions begun here are expected to continue over the next two years.

In opening the summit, Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Guterres reminded the heads of state of the importance of their task by speaking of the victims of war in the former Yugoslavia.

"When hatred wins and war begins, something is lost forever, something that not even a new peace will ever be able to revive," he said. "The thousands of lost lives will stay with us forever."

Guterres then asked the delegates to bow their heads in honor of the dead.

A draft document under debate would reaffirm nations' rights to choose their own security arrangements and alliances.

Heads of state also held dozens of bilateral meetings in a large tent on the summit grounds, a cultural center along the banks of the Tagus River.

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## Reports: Israeli security forces abusing Palestinian women

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli human rights group on Sunday accused Israeli security forces of harassing Palestinian women, sometimes forcing them and their children to undress for security checks while male officers were present.

B'tselem, which monitors human rights in the West Bank and Gaza, said in a report that it investigated seven incidents of alleged harassment under the guise of searching for hidden weapons during November.

In one, a male officer entered a room where a Palestinian woman was naked for a strip search, B'tselem said. On three occasions

women were asked to undress in front of their children, and in two cases women were asked to undress their daughters, it said.

Male family members did not undergo strip searches, it said.

The report said the searches took place inside the homes of Palestinian families and were often accompanied by screams, curses and beatings. Soldiers ransacked homes, one threatened to kill a woman's daughter and another threatened to kill a woman if she didn't reveal information about her husband, the report said.

B'tselem called on the Israeli government to investigate the incidents, which it said were intended

"only to humiliate the women and their families."

"The fact that almost none of the residents were detained reinforces the suspicion that the violence and degradation were intentional and totally unrelated to security needs," it added.

The army would not comment on the B'tselem report, and police spokesmen were not immediately available.

The report comes after two Israeli border policemen were recently caught on videotape beating, kicking and humiliating six Palestinians at an Israeli checkpoint. They were charged last week with assault and abuse of power.

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# Countdown begins to include U.S., Russia in chemical arms pact

LONDON (AP) — Chemical weapons are cheap and deadly, and they will be outlawed in at least 65 countries at the end of April.

But, so far, the two biggest stockpilers of chemical arms — the United States and Russia — are not joining in. Although both have signed it, neither has ratified the Chemical Weapons Convention, which bans development, production, stockpiling and transfer of the such arms.

And several countries suspected of secretly producing chemical weapons have not even signed the pact, including Syria, Iraq, North Korea and Libya.

According to the Pentagon, Libya is building the world's largest chemical weapons factory inside a mountain. Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai accused Syria in mid-November of developing chemical weapons — including the lethal nerve gas VX — with help from Russian scientists.

When Hungary became the 65th country to ratify the convention Oct. 31, the minimum number of states required for the treaty was achieved. A 180-day countdown then started for it to take effect, and efforts intensified to get more countries to ratify before the April 29 start date.

"Without the United States and Russia, the convention would be somewhat of a hollow treaty, less able to deal with the gravity of chemical weapons proliferation," said Amy Smithson of the Henry L. Stimson Center in Washington, which researches security issues.

The convention, the first treaty to eliminate a class of weapons, has among the most

intrusive verification measures ever included in an arms control agreement.

It allows participating states to demand spot inspections in other member states, and inspectors must be allowed to throw a cordon around a site within 48 hours to prevent material from being moved.

U.S. President Bill Clinton criticized the U.S. Senate for not taking up the treaty in September, but he delayed pressing for the treaty until the last moment.

Clinton has promised to resubmit the treaty. A key opponent, Republican Senator Jesse Helms, was re-elected and is likely to try to stall ratification.

Helms, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, contends the treaty will not reduce the chemical arsenals of countries hostile to the United States and says its provisions are unverifiable. He questions whether Russia intends to eliminate its chemical arms.

He also says complying with the treaty's terms will be costly for businesses, although the U.S. Chemical Manufacturers Association supports ratification.

Chemical weaponry is a touchy subject in Washington, where public uproar has forced the Pentagon to begin an investigation into

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whether thousands of American soldiers were contaminated by chemical weapons during the Gulf War.

The convention has not yet been submitted to the Russian parliament. Defense Secretary William Perry has said that Russia's economic problems may keep Moscow from ratifying the treaty because of the cost of compliance.

Even before the convention, the United States and Russia had agreed in the 1980s to destroy their chemical arsenals. But Russia needs \$3.6 billion to destroy 40,000 tons of chemical weapons.

The United States has destroyed just over 1,000 tons of its 31,000-ton stockpile in a program that is expected to cost more than \$12 billion.

Mike Moodie, president of the U.S.-based Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute, said Clinton should make ratification a major foreign policy priority.

He said until the convention is ratified by Congress, there is little chance the United States will be able to take up the nuclear test ban treaty, a key Clinton arms-control initiative.

What happens if the United States and

Russia don't ratify?

They will not have seats on the decision making council at The Hague, Netherlands that will administer the convention. There will also be no American or Russian inspectors.

And there will economic fallout, said Henrietta Wilson of the Science Policy Research Unit at Sussex University in Britain.

"If they don't ratify, there will be an economic cost because there will be difficulty in trading in chemicals for their chemical industries," she said.

The convention restricts trading of some chemicals that can be used to produce chemical weapons. That means the United States and Russia could not sell those chemicals to signatory countries like Japan, India and Germany which have big chemical industries, Wilson said.

Moodie said many nonaligned countries view the elimination of the U.S. and Russian chemical weapon stockpiles as the key reason for the treaty.

If the United States and Russia are not parties, the smaller nations fear they will be left in the same situation as they are with the nuclear non-proliferation treaty: They give up chemical weapons "while the U.S. and Russia sit there with the capability," Moodie said.

Patricia Lewis, director of the Verification Technology Information Center in London, said having the United States and Russia as members would put more pressure on non-member countries like Libya and Syria.



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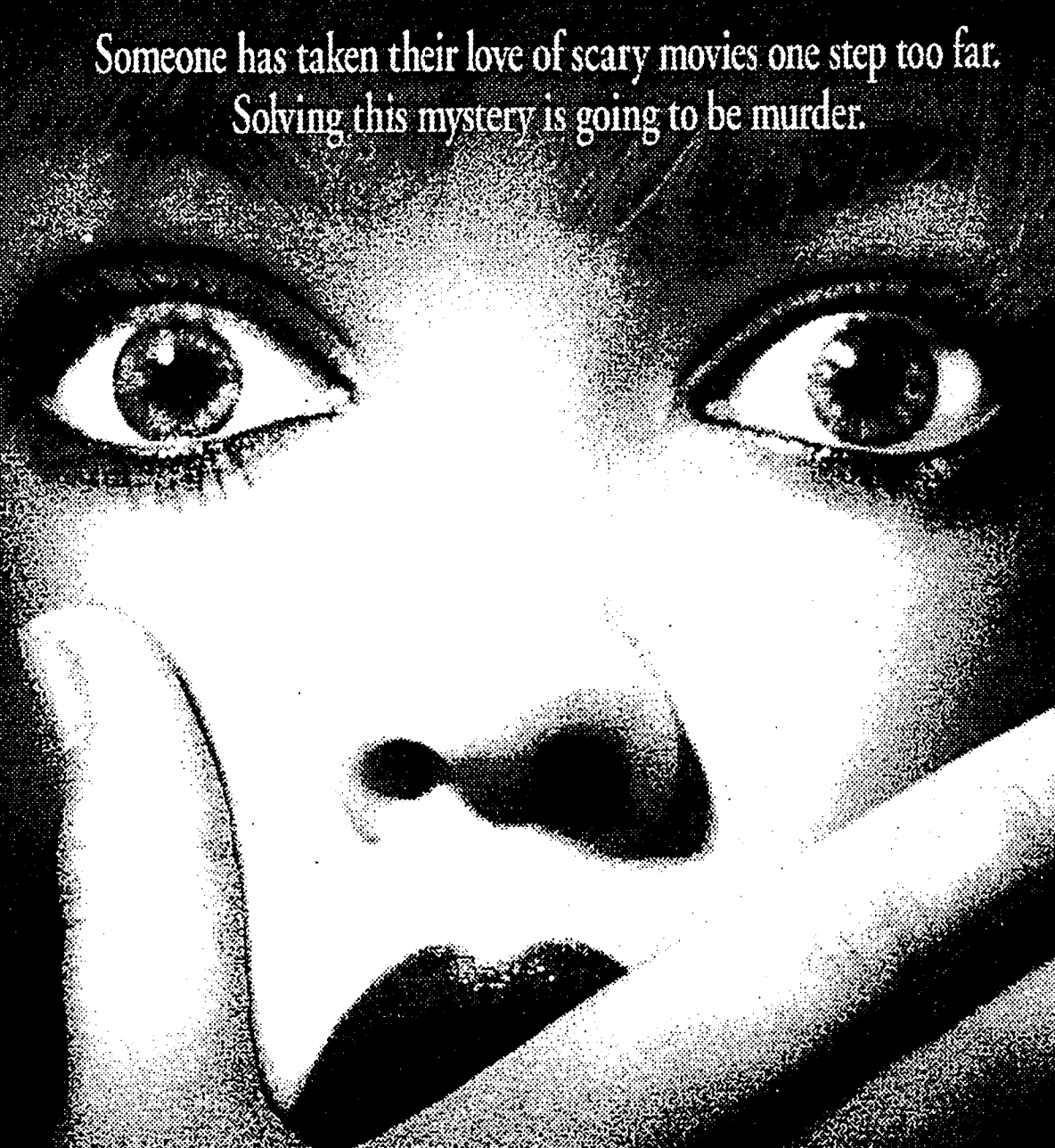
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## Wear a Red Ribbon all week in support of AIDS Awareness!

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1. **The AIDS pandemic has left no continent untouched.** As of July 1996, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated that 21.8 million men, women, and children worldwide were living with HIV/AIDS and over 5.8 million people had already died as a result of the infection.

2. **AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome) results from the late stage of infection with HIV (human immunodeficiency virus).** In some adults, AIDS can take more than 10 years to develop. Thus, a person infected with HIV may look and feel healthy for many years, but he or she can still transmit the virus to someone else, which is why it is very important for individuals to get tested.

3. **HIV is found in the following types of fluid:**

- semen (and pre ejaculate fluid)
- vaginal secretion
- blood
- breast milk

4. **HIV does not survive long outside the body, and therefore can only be transmitted when certain types of body fluid (see above) of an infected individual enters an uninfected individual.** Examples include:

- **having unprotected sex** (vaginal, anal, or oral) with someone infected with HIV
- **sharing needles** to inject illegal and other drugs including steroids, or for body piercing or tattooing, with someone infected with HIV (HIV-infected blood is passed directly into your blood from needles or syringes)
- **from an infected mother to her child** during pregnancy or delivery, or in infancy through breastfeeding

5. **Sexual transmission of HIV can be prevented.** Sexual intercourse, whether heterosexual or homosexual, is the major route of transmission of HIV.

You can **prevent** the sexual transmission of the virus by:

- abstaining from sexual intercourse (this is the only 100% safe and effective way to avoid the risk of becoming infected with HIV)
- practicing mutual monogamy (having sex with only one partner who has sex only with you) with an uninfected partner

You can **significantly reduce** the risk of spreading HIV through sexual intercourse by:

- using latex condoms correctly from start to finish with each act of vaginal or anal intercourse
- using a condom cut open, dental dam, or household non-microwavable plastic wrap while performing each act of oral sex on a woman
- using a latex condom correctly from start to finish while performing each act of oral sex on a man
- engaging in safer sex practices that involve no penetration such as dry kissing, massaging, hugging, touching, body-rubbing, and masturbation

6. **Infection through blood can be stopped.** Blood for transfusion can be tested for HIV infection and discarded if contaminated. Needles, syringes, and other skin piercing instruments should be sterilized or discarded after each use and should *never be shared*. When a person uses these instruments, some of the individual's blood remains, and if other people use the same instrument, they could be shooting HIV directly into their bloodstream.

7. **You do not get HIV from:**

- donating blood
- mosquito bites and other bug bites
- sharing cups and utensils
- sneezes or coughs
- hugging, touching, or dry kissing a person with HIV
- sharing telephones, computers or coffee pots
- going to any public place with HIV infected people (pools, movies, etc.)
- drinking fountains or toilet seats

8. **Discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS — or those thought to be at risk of infection — violates individual human rights and endangers public health.** It gives people outside the stigmatized group a sense that the threat of infection, and thus the need for personal precautions, has been removed. It also drives the AIDS problem underground, making all efforts at prevention and care much more difficult.

9. **AIDS affects EVERYONE — EDUCATE YOURSELF AND OTHERS.** Every day, according to UNAIDS, over 8,500 people worldwide are newly infected with HIV. Be aware of the trends of the disease and the behaviors that could put you at risk. HIV/AIDS affects people of all geographic locations, ages, races, ethnicities, social classes and sexual orientations. Education is crucial in both helping to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and ensuring compassion for those affected by and infected with HIV/AIDS.

10. **YOU can help stop the spread of HIV/AIDS!** Get involved in community efforts. World AIDS Day is a special opportunity every year to focus attention on this urgent challenge that affects us all. It is marked around the world by thousands of different events designed to increase awareness and to express solidarity and compassion. This World AIDS Day — and everyday — join the worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS.

# OPINION

## Wear a ribbon for your cause

The blackout caught us by surprise again this year, and without our red ribbons!

As we walk through the Student Union this week we may or may not notice a definite lack of art. This isn't a put-down for our student artist. On the contrary, they covered all the art on purpose.

And if our lives had been directly or indirectly affected by AIDS, we'd be wearing black, too. Or red.

A red ribbon worn this week is a symbol of the desire to end the suffering caused by AIDS and the HIV virus that causes the disease. People who wear them want us to know that AIDS is a real threat, and has a real face.

The art community especially is concerned with drawing attention to the disease, since so many wonderful and talented artists have been lost to AIDS.

So, is lack of art a form of art itself? Confusing.

Nevertheless, just about everything from Joe Vandal to scribbles on the wall have been covered with black to show us what the world would be like without art. And in its place is a red ribbon.

But we knew this. Yep, they did the same thing last year, and the year before. And once again, we forgot our red ribbons.

That's OK, just find a ribbon tied to the mirror or antenna of a car in support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and pin it on! Or just wrap yourself in black paper and tell people you're life imitating art.

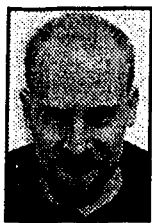
There are so many different organizations out there that call attention to their cause by asking us to wear a ribbon. Let's see, pink ribbons for Breast Cancer research, white ribbons against assaulting women, or is that purple? Yellow ribbons for the war, but red, white and blue for support of the veterans ... the list goes on.

But ribbons work! They draw attention to the cause and force us to ask the inevitable. The first thing we do whenever we see some supportive soul wearing a ribbon on their shirt is ask, "What's that ribbon for?"

And that, my friend, is their purpose.

## No plans for Christmas? Sleep through it!

Zen



Scott Perrine

**M**y first question is: How many people did their homework over vacation? If you did, then you've been bad. Now go to your room and don't come out until you've read my last article three times through.

How dare you throw away that precious, valuable vacation time doing anything worthwhile! Do you realize there are people studying to death in Japan who would kill for that break time that you just had? Shame on you. What you need is to lend an eye to these words so that maybe when you get those three weeks off for Christmas vacation you'll make better use of your time. And we won't have to have another of our little "talks."

So, you've got a lot to do after break? Well, so what! We're talking about vacation time, man, and when it comes to vacation, you should be on one. First off, right before you go home at the beginning of the break, you have to promise yourself you're going to enjoy your vacation and not allow it to be pre-empted by school work. That is, after all, what vacation is all about. Getting away from school work is a must so that your brain doesn't get burnt out. Of course to help yourself keep the promise of not doing any homework, simply don't bring home any books. Voila, danger of doing homework is averted.

So, now that you've got all this free time on your hands, we've got to figure out a way to spend it. There are lots of different ways to while away those holiday hours and make sure they're totally unproductive so I'll help you out with just a few suggestions that have worked for me in the past.

This first one, a method that even I just discovered recently, is a real loo-loo. It doesn't take up a lot of time unfortunately, but it is definitely counterproductive. It's also pretty simple. All you've got to do is find one of your old high school buddies that has made a decision as to his future that you don't agree with and spend an evening of light conversation berating him for it. The best part about this is the next evening you can go back and



apologize for being so belligerent. Presto, two evenings down the drain. It could be argued the second was productive since you were trying to make up with a friend, but since the ground you're trying to make up is only ground that you lost the night before and unless your friend is a true saint who will forgive you totally for being an ass, it will still not produce enough to make up for the night before.

Another method that I'm sure most people are already well aware of, but probably aren't taking to its full potential, is to sleep. A lot. I have done extensive research in this and find it to be wholly satisfying. This, too, could be

construed as productive, because through sleep we re-energize our bodies and minds. I have found that if you get too much sleep, you actually get tired more and more. Which means that too much sleep can de-energize yourself and cause you to want to sleep all the time. Here is a mathematical representation of this phenomena: sleep + 1/2 wake = one healthy, productive go-getter ... 2/3 sleep + 1/3 wake = one tired, depressed, grumpy, seriously counterproductive sack of oats. If employed properly, this method can pretty much ensure that your vacation will be com-

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## The older I get, the more my parents know

**F**or months, I looked forward to college. Meeting new people, learning new things, being away from the parents for months at a time. It was all so new and exciting. Well, now that the semester is almost over, my experiences are ones I will never forget. I have had good ones and bad ones, and like we all should, I have learned from those experiences.

The first thing I learned when I got to college was that all of a sudden the parents get really smart. In high school, I thought my parents wouldn't know their name if it bit them in the butt. They didn't know anything about anything. Even if they went through what I was going through or had to make some of the same decisions I was in the process of making, they still didn't know. I was in high school just months ago and knew everything there was to know. Doesn't every teenager know the world?

Well, I will be the first to admit it — I was wrong. I don't know everything. In fact, it's beginning to look like I know jack squat. I found this especially true when it came to boys. My mom really does know more than I ever gave her credit for. (Sorry Mom.) So I guess it's true — the older I get, the smarter my parents are.

The second thing I learned is just how interesting (for lack of a better word, I guess) it is to have to share a room with someone after having your own room and space for 18 years. These dorm rooms aren't exactly the

Freakin'



Dayna Derrick

Penthouse floor at the Ritz. But hey, they are a ton better than a lot of the other dorm rooms I've seen at colleges and universities.

However, the fact still remains that they are small, and sacrifices must be made in order for the survival of the parties involved. My roommate and I both made sacrifices. I gave up listening to so much country music and she gave up trying to make me stop listening to country for good. One quick question: Can anyone explain why someone who hates country music so badly always wants to go country dancing on a constant basis? Anyway, so I learned to sacrifice things and space. It's all part of that college thing I couldn't wait for.

Another thing I learned is that procrastination is in every college student's vocabulary. The few that might not have it, should definitely learn it.

Between papers, projects, tests and more papers, we all know what it is like to wait until the night before until we even begin to start the dang thing. It's the mentality that it will only take a few hours to get it done.

Then we don't start until one in the morning. Then something goes wrong with the computer, the printer is on the blink, or the joints get stiff from typing and we couldn't finish. There are tons of excuses and we have all used them.

If we could only delete that procrastination word from our vocabularies, we wouldn't have so many problems. Actually, maybe that could be the solution to the lack of sleep that so many college students suffer from. Maybe we could actually lie our bodies in bed before three or four in the morning. Gee, by that time, why not just stay up the couple extra hours and watch the sunrise? Who needs sleep anyway?

Point four I learned is how true the freshman-15 weight crisis is. I swore it would never happen to me. But after stepping on a scale for the first time in over three months, I found out I am just as prone to gain weight like a newborn. And of course, when do I find this out? The day before the biggest feast pig out of the year — Thanksgiving. Talk about bad timing. But at least some of it is muscle. And as long as I can still fit into my jeans I'll be fine.

One last big thing I learned is that college is

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# SNOWBOARDS!!

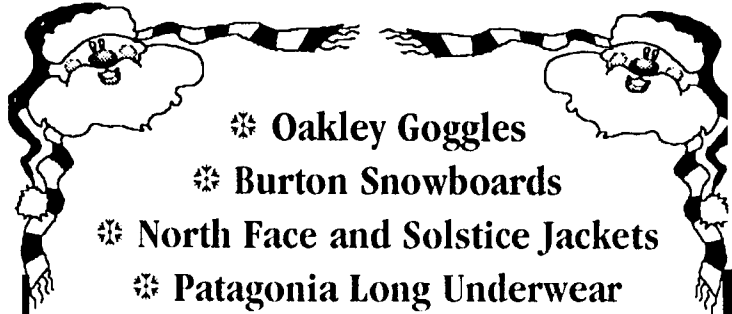
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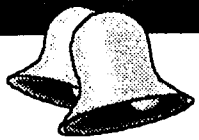


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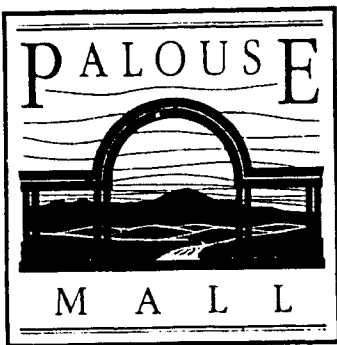
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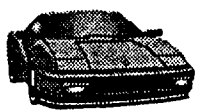
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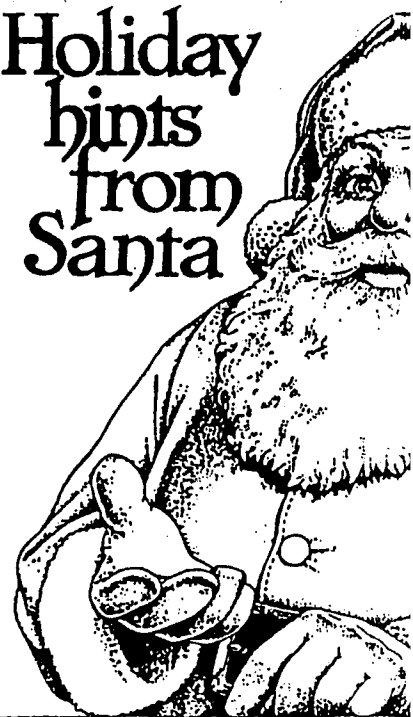


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## Changing times in fraternities

## When alcohol engine jumps track, the fun stops

Fraternities are institutions rich with history throughout American colleges.

The structures that the members reside in often reflect their lore: red bricks and white pillars; hardwood floors and lush green lawns.

A common perception, however, has the floors marked with "Slippery When Wet" signs because the surface has a standing pool of stale beer and two or three drunk freshmen sleeping on the grass in the morning.

The ideals that fraternities were founded on a century ago take up most of the chapters in their sagas. However, there is no denying that drinking a lot of booze has written an important epilogue to each of their books.

"I love this house and all the stuff it's founded on," a University of Idaho fraternity member said. "But I like getting drunk a few times a week, too."

The addition of alcohol came into most universities in the late '60s because a lot of schools were dry throughout the '50s and early '60s.

When it came, it came hard. A lot of fraternities today say, "Man, we party harder than anyone, anywhere!"

Wrong. A fraternity party 20 years ago would put anything any house could muster today to complete shame. We're talking Belushi, Animal House ... kegs!

"Alumni come around and tell me the stuff they use to get away with back then," said a UI fraternity freshman. "The rules now stink."

Most colleges today don't allow bulk alcohol (kegs) on house property. At the same time, university officials and law enforcement have tightened their grip on controlling its consumption.

People question why this is occurring. The only answer is because times change. We don't break-dance and pack 10-pound ghetto-blasters on our shoulder anymore. We don't



Bryant J. Kuechle

smoke cigarettes as much and apparently we drink less alcohol, as well.

Colleges across the country now talk of going completely dry of alcohol within the next few years. Institutions such as the University of Colorado and Utah State already have.

Many national fraternities also have plans to remove alcohol from their chapters to avoid any potential legal hassles. Phi Kappa Tau and Sigma Nu are among the organizations that will be going dry within the next few years.

This evolution may seem positive to most. Nobody wants to see America's future wasting away in a drunken stupor. To fraternity brothers though, it is detrimental. Young men won't want to live in a house they can't drink alcohol in when they could just as easily rent an apartment off campus. This may not say

much for our graduating high school seniors, but this is what they often look forward to when they leave for college.

The idea that brotherhood will keep them together is a valid one but it can only last so long. Freshman coming to the university haven't experienced that brotherhood yet, so the fact that they can't drink might be enough to steer them away.

Time-honored traditions were formed in the initial years of a fraternity's creation. They remain as the strength of that organization but without alcohol they could vanish as quickly as they were created.

Don't get overly disappointed if your school or house decides to ban alcohol, though. University and fraternity officials predict totally dry colleges throughout the country within the next 10 years.

Fraternity members should be glad that they caught the caboose of partying because when the engine jumps track, the fun stops. A decade from now there won't be a train to catch.

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the best time in a person's life. Learning about things you never knew existed, things you've only ever dreamed about learning, it's now all possible.

Of course, the ultimate best is the people you meet and the friends you make. I have met some of the most absolute best people here, and they are the people I will call my friends for life. They are always there to lend a hand, go bum around or just give a smile and a hug. Hugs are so numerous, they should be given more freely anyhow.

My brother warned me about college friends. He told me they last longer and stay truer than high school friends. So far he has been right. I have only been out of

high school seven months, but it seems like some "friends" forgot I existed. That isn't the case with my college buds. Even the ones graduating this month will be lifelong friends, not just someone I went to school with.

We all learn different things during our college career. We experience different problems, disappointments and excitements. Life is a constant roller coaster. But we paid for the ticket and must now stay on the ride until it comes to a complete stop. So jump in, buckle up and enjoy the ride. Learn all you can, meet everyone you can, and remember who loves ya, baby.

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pletely unproductive.

One of my old favorites employs mindless play with a lot of staring (and, when you get really into it, drooling). Pull out that old Nintendo™ Entertainment System and spend hours upon hours wasting time and accomplishing nothing besides saving a few princesses. If you have a few dual player games, or even some of those rare triple and quadruple player games, whole groups of people can do nothing together! God bless video games.

If you weren't big on the oversleep method, then there is always the undersleep method. Stay up extremely late and get up absurdly early: 1/3 sleep + 2/3 wake = one

tired, depressed, grumpy, seriously counter-productive sack of oats as well. And you want to know what to do while staying up really late? Two words: psychic hotlines. Accomplishing nothing AND send your moon simultaneously! Isn't technology amazing?

I expect everyone to have few frantic weeks now. Remember, what doesn't need to be done today can be put off until tomorrow. I'm continually amazed at the quality of work that can be achieved at two in the morning on a caffeine high. Oh, and welcome back from break, everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now where did I leave my geology text?

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## Letters to the Editor

### Russian Lessons was beautiful art

I am writing in response to the hoopla surrounding Bevin Flynn's *Russian Lessons*. In my opinion, the remarks of both Gavin Budd and Mathew Baldwin were frankly immature and non-constructive. Both of these individuals obviously had radically different views of this play and emotionally rather than intelligently lashed out with their respective opinions.

Comprehension of a play, or any art form, has little to do with experience. You cannot learn to read a piece of art like you learn to solve an algebraic equation. Each piece of art is unique as is each individual viewer. Comprehension of a piece of art has much more to do with who we are, where we have been, and what we believe in. There is no absolute answer in art and this is its beauty.

I am really bothered by Budd's comment that "the so called plot was about a topic that is not suitable for a play that is required by Theater 101 classes to see." I feel this is a very close-minded view. Just who is it to decide what is suitable and unsuitable for viewing? And just where are we to draw the line? A university should be an environment where free-thinking individuals can meet, learn and broaden their horizons. How are we supposed to accomplish this if we are only spoon-fed items that fit within our subjective comfort zones? A truly open minded individual who is comfortable with his/her views should be able to view a piece of art, which may be in conflict with those views, and be able to walk away from it either having reaffirmed those views or having adjusted them to take in the new information.

I really didn't appreciate the way that Budd tore into Bevin and her work. It was simply mean-spirited. Baldwin may have asked for it with his snide comments, but Bevin and the rest of the talented individuals involved with this production simply were presenting something they put a lot of time and sweat into. I would have respected Budd's comments if he simply would have said I did not like this play because it

conflicted with my moral beliefs or I did not like it because I felt it had a thin plot and not enough character development. Instead he makes lots of immature slams such as referring to *Russian Lessons* as this so-called play.

At this point, I would like to present what I thought of *Russian Lessons*. I was absorbed into the play the minute I sat down and saw the impressive set design. I really didn't come out of my coma-like trance until my heart lost a beat with the rapping at the door in the finale and I still walked around in a haze for the rest of the evening. The play really toyed with my emotions and made me think a lot. I felt it was darkly humorous, highly captivating and beautiful in its subtlety. There was so much going on beneath the surface of this play. I think that a lot of individuals probably took the play quite literally and viewed it from a realist perspective. I, however, don't think we were dealing with realism here. I also think that many individuals probably tuned out the play the minute their theological and moral comfort zones were pushed. This is unfortunate and frankly disturbing, but not surprising.

There is one criticism of Budd's that I would like to directly approach. He criticizes the lack of background information on the characters in *Russian Lessons*. He arrogantly states, "The characters were so two-dimensional, it appeared that Bevin did not put any thought into their background." I would have to argue that Budd did not put any thought into why Bevin may have left this information out. This background knowledge wasn't needed and would have altered the play. He also wrote, "The audience was left wondering about the background of the three." Is there really anything wrong with this? Does everything have to be spelled out in bright red ink? In my opinion, at least they were thinking about something.

Finally, I would like to commend the cast, crew and especially the playwright of *Russian Lessons* for a job well done. I thoroughly enjoyed the performance and wish I could have attended it, at least, once more. I look forward to Bevin's future efforts and those of

the many talented individual's in the theatre arts department.

—Shawn W. Foster

### No parking permit would work best

This letter is in response to your article "Tenure is the Ticket to Universal Parking" in the Friday, Nov. 15 issue of the Argonaut. I was very disappointed in your lack of thought in your article. Did you run out of places to put your nose or are "puff" pieces by the opinion editor another way to get a gold parking permit?

There's no need for you to tell me that our parking system "isn't the best in the world." Trust me, I know it sucks. I'm one of the people who is forced to park in that gravel lot at the Kibbie Dome. I think it's a perfect example as to how much precedence Parking and Information Services puts on free parking at the university. The lot's beautiful gravel and mud mosaic, along with its one light per quarter mile make it a real eye-catcher. It's something Parking and Information Services should be really proud of; not to mention the fact that its border with Canada make it very convenient.

I also think you may have overlooked one single permit system which would work: the no-parking-permit-necessary system. Why is it that Parking and Information Services is given free reign to bend us over every year, and when did the administrators come to the conclusion that they are more important than "some student?"

When the parking lots on this campus are created, upkept, or

improved, it isn't the administrators who cut the check. Honestly it's not just the students or Parking and Information Services either. It's everyone in the state of Idaho who pays one kind of tax or another. We're all part of the payment for and upkeep of parking on this campus. We don't need a permit system to protect parking on this campus. A group of crazed motorists from Pottlatch or Troy aren't going to come snatch up all the parking spots. Even if they did, I would rather be in a fair competition with them, than playing against Parking and Information Services and the administrators. They're holding a stacked deck. Besides, I can't do any worse.

—James Dustin Everett

### Stereotypical comments inexcusable

To all those students and athletes who read "Sports stereotypes are unfair."

With due respect to the author and all those involved, I would like to clarify my input into the Argonaut article.

I simply wanted to apologize. My unwarranted and "bandwagon" attitude in the library lounge was inexcusable, and I did not intend for the editorial to include any further opinion except for an apology. I do not support nor encourage athletic stereotypes (male or female) and have regarded athletics as both a physical and an intellectual challenge in all aspects.

I am sorry for my ignorant and stereotypical comments.

—Lindsey Neiwert

### Learn about theatre

I don't get offended by much, but Gavin Budd's letter really did piss me off. While Matt Baldwin took things a bit too far by saying "the play would be confusing to the inexperienced and inept ...", Mr. Budd had no right to completely flame Bevin Flynn or the theatre arts department heads for producing this play. And as far as the Theatre 101 comment, the whole aspect of taking the class is to see and learn about plays ... OF ALL KINDS. And as far as the play's topic of being unsuitable for 101 classes, that just REEKS of censorship. HELLO, WE ARE IN COLLEGE NOW. Did you expect this class to be some sort of sugar-coated drive-in?! This is not children's theatre, what did you think was going to be required ... Annie? Oliver?

When a play is written by a student whether it be good or bad, I am glad to be fortunate enough to attend a university that is willing to let students take that risk, whether they win or lose because it's all about getting the experience, to learn from your triumphs and your mistakes. We are very lucky to not only have two theatres, but to have one of those be an intimate space like the Collette available for our students to direct and even write plays. We should be supporting their efforts, not tying them to the stake.

And even if you have had four to five years experience and have seen a multitude of plays, that doesn't qualify you as a theatre critic ... and using what you've learned in class doesn't count either.

—Cricket Davis

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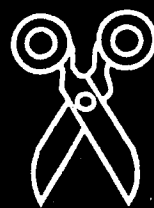
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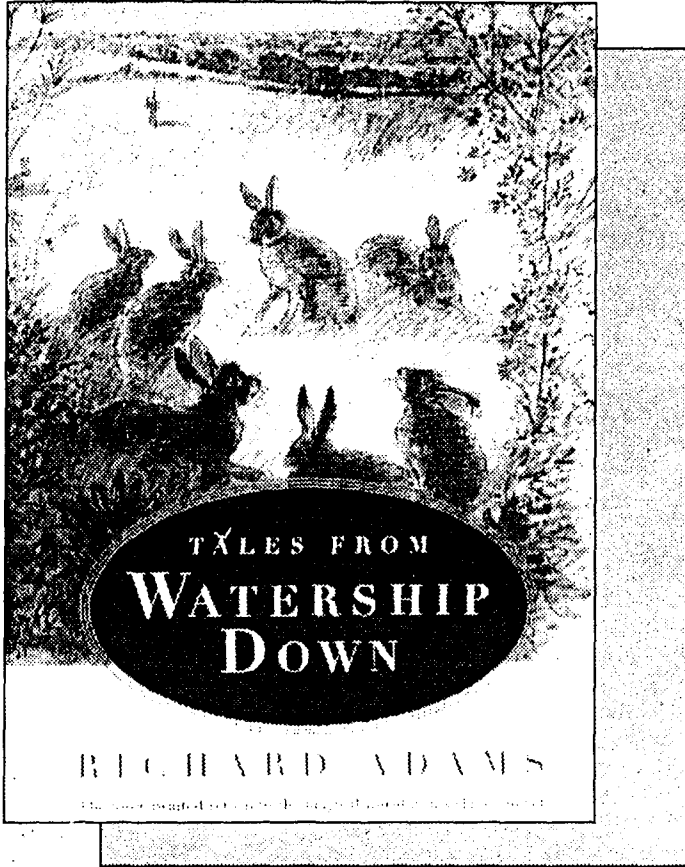
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## Tales will enchant, disappoint



Brian Davidson  
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Underneath title and a charming pencil scratch "decoration" by John Lawrence, the dust jacket to *Tales From Watership Down* carries this microscopic subtitle: The long-awaited return to the magical world of Richard Adams' classic novel.

The novel referred to is, of course, *Watership Down*, and the appellation of the adjective "classic" to this popular and important novel may be the most lasting contribution *Tales* has to offer to what will now undoubtedly be referred to as the Adams canon. For supporters touted *Watership* as a "classic-to-be" upon its publication in 1974 in the United States. Detractors cringed at such a naive and sophomoric judgment, claiming a novel featuring a bunch of wandering rabbits could never rest side by side with other classic novels. This came, of course, before the furry explosion of the 1980s and '90s when tales such as *Watership Down*, *The Wind in the Willows* and the works of Lewis Carroll became hipster fodder.

*Tales* is not a sequel per se and Adams makes no claims to the contrary. The book, divided into three parts, is easily more a collection of short stories and a brief novella than a novel in of itself.

Part One presents six tales of El-ahrairah, folk hero among rabbits; more commonly known to humans as Br'er Rabbit, all told by *Watership's* master rabbit storyteller Dandelion. A seventh tale, which reads like a mix between a Lewis Carroll short and a Virginia Woolf stream of consciousness writing, is narrated by another rabbit, Speedwell.

The first tale is a slapstick didactic finger-shaking at those awful humans who have so managed to botch up the environment. El-ahrairah is sent on a goose-chase in order to procure a sense of smell for his people and is introduced into the World of Yesterday where extinct animals are offered last refuge in the benevolent world of Frith, the rabbit god. Readers who are familiar with

Adams' background in environmental preservation and the subtle undercurrents in *Watership* which

touted such values may be taken aback by his less-than-subtle approach at the same subject this time around.

Two other tales, *The Fox in the Water* and *The Hole in the Sky* are offered as throwbacks to the original novel. *Watership's* storyteller can be heard telling these tales in the background as General Woundwort's — leader of the rabbit warren Efrafa, which is run like a totalitarian state — rabbits scabble through the earth in order to break into the *Watership* warren in chapter 30.

Two other tales, however, offer to the reader more tantalizing bits of information he or she may have wanted to come out of the original novel. *The Story of King Fur-Rocious* can be interpreted as an allegory invented by Dandelion in order to narrate the attack on *Watership* by Woundwort and his cronies to the younger generations who were born long after the assault ended. *The Rabbit's Ghost Story* expands more on the epitaph of Woundwort, implying that not only

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## Day without art misses painting



David  
Camden-Britton

Being a perceptive individual, I was quick to notice that several of the statues and wall hangings that adorn our Student Union Building were covered over with black paper and a red ribbon. Obviously, this is indicative that today is national Day Without Art, an HIV awareness function. The blackened out paintings and statues and other such objets d'art represent the impact that HIV has had on the art community as a whole. Men and women of incredible talent and skill have been struck down by this disease and their skills lost to the world.

Pleased with my observations, I proceeded out of the building, in order to go to my next class. On the walkway from the second floor to the first, near the ballroom, was this ghastly painting of several people supposedly touting our cultural diversity. Wait just a moment. I could see the entire painting. It was not sporting a black cloak or red ribbon.

This smacked of a conspiracy, and so my fertile mind went into high gear, and fueled with some chocolate and caffeinated beverages, I delved into this problem.

Since this painting was not covered, it could represent the few artists who were not touched by the plague of HIV and is therefore a symbol of solitude. Alone, the painting waits, knowing that even without contracting HIV, it has been touched by the loss of others.

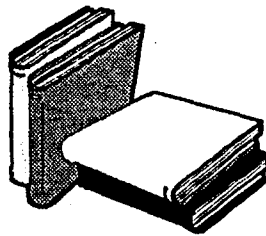
Or, the lack of a cover means that this painting was not considered art, and thus not worthy of a ribbon. This line of pursuit is more appealing

than the first and so I will follow it further. If this painting is not art, then it must be a symbol, or perhaps propaganda. As propaganda, the picture is not very effective. I don't see what sort of diversity is represented in this painting, other than someone's fanciful interpretation of what students might look like at this campus. More important than this, though, is the distinct lack of several ethnic groups.

What is to happen to these under-represented groups? Are they to hope for another painting, with supplemental archetypes upon it, or should we all picket the SUB for unfair artistic license. Then again, we might commend the SUB's sensitivity to cultural issues, and the problems of creating an ethnically rich campus experience.

Then again, I am more inclined to take the painting as an attempt to bolster some sagging spirits about the state of cultural integration upon this campus. Not having taken a cultural awareness seminar, or been an oppressed minority myself, not yet anyway, I am unable to give the other side of the argument. I do not believe, though, that students from different ethnic backgrounds walk through that portion of the SUB and feel their hearts swell with pride at the thought that they are represented on that painting, and are a part of ethnic diversity at our fair university.

Perhaps, as is likely the case, few students consciously notice that painting, and fewer ponder the implications of its inclusion in the Student Union Building. Fewer still are likely to write about it, and an even tinier figure than that, will have that writing published. I'd like to thank the *Argonaut* for making me a minority, and I expect to form a coalition for the increase of diversity amongst thinking, writing, publishing people who work at the *Argonaut*.



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10. *Forever*, Erma Erma Bombeck



# Midnight Oil: Dripping with change

Justin Cason  
Staff

It's been said of Midnight Oil that you can't just like their music, you have to live it.

The validity of this statement must be left to each and every individual, although the members of the band have certainly made quite a convincing case for themselves throughout the extent of their career.

Midnight Oil (or the "Oils," as they are commonly known) did not become rock 'n' roll's link to modern political activism — as well as my hands-down favorite band — by creating a sound that fell by the wayside as time passed.

Instead, the Australian quintet has incorporated outstanding, unique and urgent music with an unequalled respect for the planet and its inhabitants. Numerous gold and platinum albums along the way didn't hurt either.

The Oils' latest album, entitled *Breathe*, is yet another step forward for the band, this time experimenting not only with their overall sound and definition, but with lead singer Peter Garrett's forceful voice as well.

Midnight Oil — which is comprised of Garrett, bassist Bones Hillman, drummer Rob Hirst and guitarists Martin Rotsey and Jim Moginie — has now expanded its already broad style to include everything from lazy, lilting tunes to pseudo-industrial rock.

"Surf's Up Tonight," the first single released off the album, is a song about surfing and, to a much greater extent, getting back to what nature has to offer. Like many other songs on *Breathe*, it relies heavily on Hillman's methodical and repetitive bass beat for foundation and guidance.

As a single, "Surf's Up Tonight" will probably not get much radio play or boost the album's sales, as was the case with some of the band's previous singles. As any Oil

enthusiast will tell you, however, vast monetary gain is not the group's goal. After 20 years of battling the world's bureaucracies and fighting to save the environment, the group is hardly out to just make a few bucks.

"Bring on the Change" is probably the best track on the album, no matter that it's also one of the few songs where the Oils revert back to their style of driving guitars and robust lyrics so reminiscent of their earlier works. The song — which is strikingly similar to "Dreamworld," a tune off 1987's *Diesel and Dust* album — peaks in a crescendo of power so suggestive of the "good old days" of Midnight Oil that you almost want to break out the hankys and have a good cry.

Another delight on *Breathe* is "A Time to Heal," a sweet track which becomes slightly depressing the more you listen to the lyrics. "Where is the town that we lived in, Brother / Where are the sounds of the church bell, Sister / Now is the time to heal," Garrett sings gently. This song recalls the Oils of yesteryear, too, although lyrically more than musically.

As hard as it may be for a lifetime Oil fan such as myself to admit it, however, there are a few mediocre parts of the album. "Sins of Omission" has a U2 Zooropa feel to it, which is a bad feel to have, no matter who the band is. "One Too Many Times" is a leisurely tune with a Bob Dylan-like harmonica, yet Garrett's voice seems too strained to meet the slow, deliberate requirements of the song. Also, Emmylou Harris' back-up vocals on "Home" don't really mesh with Garrett's vibrant Aussie voice.

Even with all these new and untried Oil tricks revealed on *Breathe*, the best songs still seem to be the ones which stick to traditional Midnight Oil sound. Unfortunately, there are just not enough of these to go around.



*Breathe* would be a career-best album for just about any other band, but not the Oils.

Never does the LP reach the musical excellence of *Diesel and Dust* or 1990's *Blue Sky Mining*, nor does it equal the political urgency of such early 80s efforts as *Bird Noises* or *10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1*.

Although it doesn't do the band true justice, *Breathe* is still a sound purchase. Whether the Oils can build again to the unequalled aficionados of governmental protest, however, remains to be seen. Chances are they will.

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does the old general reside in the mythology of the Watership Warren but also in mysterious warrens not far from where he died.

Part Two of *Tales* offers four more stories of El-ahrairah and follow him and his stout companion Rabscuttle home following their harrowing encounter with the Black Rabbit of Inle (the rabbit god of the underworld). Once again Adams touches on the grand idea of one turning traitor against his own kind as the pair encounter a friendly rabbit with gruesome intentions. Adams then takes this idea and twists it around in a story where El-ahrairah and Rabscuttle become for a time scalawag, flesh-procuring slaves — hated by fellow forest creatures and cursed by the unfortunate creatures they captured — to a delightfully grumpy and ravenous badger.

Part Three picks up the *Watership Down*

narrative after the defeat of Woundwort but before the death of Hazel-rah, leader of the Watership warren. Adams gives grand airs to Hazel's proposal to start a new warren — half Efrafa and half Watership — in order to promote cooperation between the two former warring parties. Along the way Watership attracts renegade rabbit wanderers who have word of its fame and come seeking shelter and inadvertently cause trouble. One visitor's appearance is foreseen by the prophetic Fiver's mate Vilthuril along with Hyzenthlay and Thethuthinnang in visions the trio received from "The Secret River" before their escape from Efrafa. Fiver aids another newcomer to use his, ahem, unique talents to save a new warren led by Efrafa Groundsel from weasel attacks.

When not troubled by newcomers, the

conservative warren leadership is led to deal with rebellious "teenage" rabbits all set for trouble and too big for their britches. Watership's heroes are seen perhaps in their poorest light during one particular episode.

Clearly, *Tales* is best read and understood after having read *Watership Down*, unless you have a *Watership* fan on hand to identify the myriad of characters, events and to interpret the rabbit vocabulary Adams liberally sprinkles throughout the narrative. Thus is the curse of many a complex adventure novel, where additional works are only clearly understood by those who have followed the story from the beginning.

Adams seemed oddly out of practice with his magic this time around. His use of rabbit vocabulary, which flowed so smoothly in *Watership* seems stodgy and forced in *Tales*. The sundry adventures of these rabbits

seems more skeletonish and less animated than anything from the mother novel. The saving grace of *Tales* is that its predecessor now touted as a classic will remain so while *Tales* itself may remain only a curiosity to the staunchest of Richard Adams fans.

Readers who enjoyed *Watership Down* for its depth of description and character are bound to be disappointed by *Tales From Watership Down*. Adams introduces new characters while giving extremely short shrift to old favorites, including the crusty seagull Kehaar, who returns from the sea (with a companion who has a decidedly female name but remains sexless in the narrative) grumpier than ever. Nonetheless, readers will be enchanted by the expanded mythology and the tantalizing if sparse peek into warren life after Woundwort.

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# SPORTS



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David Griffin celebrates after one of Idaho's many touchdowns.

## Vandals show Boise State who really belongs in Division I football with 64-19 shellacking



Nate Peterson

In the 64-19 shellacking of Boise State last Saturday, the Vandal football team ended their emotional roller-coaster season and displayed why they are cut out for Division I-A and why the Broncos should return to Division I-AA.

Except for Ken Ovens of Mountain Home, few would've predicted that the biggest rivalry in the state was destined to turn into such a blowout. Ovens, winner of The Idaho Statesman's Pick the Score contest, predicted a 63-17 finish. On his entry to the contest, Ovens wrote a simple comment: "BSU Bites!"

For the Broncos, there isn't anything nicer to say after they suffered their third-worst loss in school history. The simple fact is that Idaho outplayed, outworked, outmuscled, and outwitted the Broncos to such a point that Idaho looked like they were playing against the St. Mary's Gaels. St. Mary's, a Division I-AA team, even fared better than the Broncos against Idaho, losing 52-17 earlier this season.

The Vandals, however, were not playing a cake-walk team but their biggest rival. The Big West championship was not at stake in this game, but bragging rights in the state were.

With their loss to North Texas the week before, Idaho was out of contention for a piece of the Big West championship. It wasn't hard though, for head coach Chris Tormey to motivate his team for their final game of the season. Especially for four of his top players, seniors Ryan Phillips, Jason Shelt, David Griffin and Ryan Fien.

Phillips, a linebacker and very talented pass rusher, most likely will wear an NFL jersey in the future. In his last game as a Vandal, Phillips illustrated why, recording 11 solo tackles and two sacks.

Middle linebacker Shelt made four solo tackles, three assisted tackles, and made an interception in the first quarter. In his senior season, Shelt eclipsed 120 tackles.

With the running game amassing 365 yards on the ground, there wasn't much of a chance for quarterback Fien and receiver Griffin to put up big numbers. Fien, although throwing for only 155 yards, connected on three touchdown passes, one of which went to Griffin.

The game was the first in which no Vandal receiver went over a 100 yards receiving. For the good reason that Idaho's often criticized offensive line simply dominated the game and allowed running back Joel Thomas to run wherever he pleased. Thomas, in turn rushed for 277 yards and four touchdowns. One of his touchdown runs covered 90 yards, the second-longest run in Idaho school history.

For the Broncos, their top players — quarterback Tony Hilde, receiver Ryan Ikebe, and defensive end Chris Wing — were held in check. Hilde did throw

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Bruce Twitchell

Joel Thomas breaks a tackle on his way to a career high 277 yards.

## Idaho struggles over break

Byron Jarnagin

Staff

The Southwest Missouri State Bears big shooting game, behind the expertise of the many veterans returning this season for the Bears, put the Vandals in a big pot hole mounting a final 16-point victory spread over Idaho 87-71.

SWMS kept the Vandals under control from the floor, and showed dominance over the home team on the offensive and defensive boards.

Idaho ran into a brick wall taking on a tough Purdue team in front of a rowdy, packed house of Boilermaker fans in Mackey Arena. The former three-time Big 10 champs wiped the floor with the Vandals cleaning up with a 23-point spread, but the Vandals bounced back to roll over Idaho State — picked in the pre-season to win the Big Sky this season.

Idaho's big weapon in Jason Jackman was not as effective

against the Boilermakers as he threw down 14 points, but did not show the accuracy he had from the free-throw line that he did against Global Sports. Rose had a solid performance hitting inside the iron from inside and outside the 3-point arch for a total of 14 points. Even with the successful contributions of Troy Thompson throwing down 12 points during his first start of the season, the Boilermakers' quick transition game and overall game tempo caught the Vandals off guard and had our boys shooting from their heels.

"During the first 20 minutes we stayed with them," coach Kermit Davis said. "We're just going to gain some experience from the matchup against Purdue, but overall our goal is to continue to improve."

Idaho didn't get the performances they could have out of some of their veterans. Eddie Turner was two of four on field

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## Vandals improve to 3-1

Mark Vanderwall

Sports Editor

What a difference a year can make. The Idaho Vandals have entered the 1996-97 basketball season in direct retrospect of the way they finished in years past.

Going 3-1 over the break, the Vandals are off to their best start in recent memory, and if not for an errant shot at the buzzer, Idaho could very well find itself undefeated.

Sweeping to a 2-0 start at home, Idaho took to the road to battle New Mexico and Loyola in the St. Mary's women's basketball tournament.

Idaho opened against the Lobos of New Mexico, as both teams put its undefeated record on the line. Going toe-to-toe all game long, Idaho came up on the short end of the stick losing 69-68 for its first and only loss of the season.

Ari Skorpik missed a contested

jumper at the buzzer to leave the Vandals one point short of victory. Trailing by only two points at the half, Idaho increased the defensive pressure to outscore the Lobos in the second half, but only by one point.

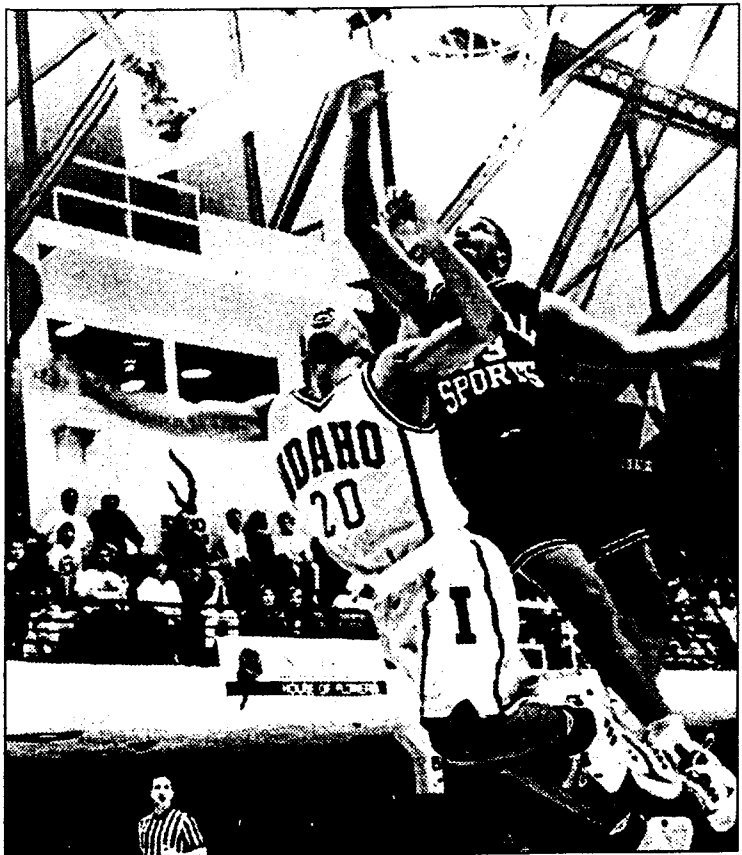
"We didn't play very well," said Idaho coach Julie Holt. "We shot poorly and had too many turnovers in the second half."

Turnovers led to the loss, as Idaho coughed up the ball a total of 18 times on the night, 10 coming in the second half. Despite the turnovers, Idaho still shot 43 percent for the game.

Alli Nieman led the Vandal attack once again, as she grabbed 17 rebounds while scoring 20 points in the process. Kelli Johnson was the only other Vandal to reach double figures, as she added 13 points respectively on the night.

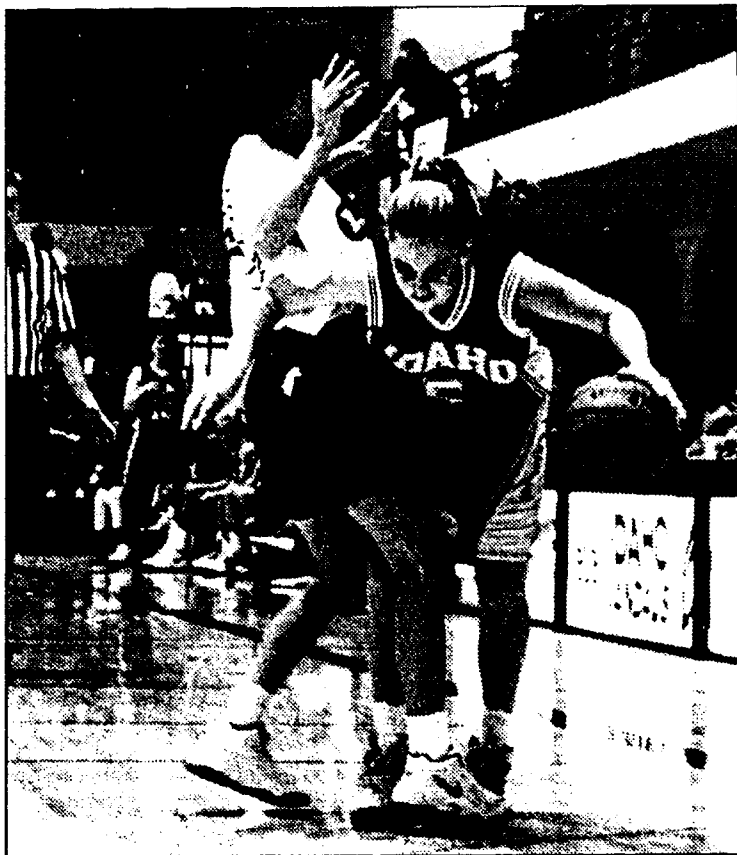
Idaho fell behind by 13 points

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Bruce Twitchell

Idaho went 1-2 over the break with a win against Idaho State.



Bruce Twitchell

Kelli Johnson scored 29 points over the weekend for Idaho.

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a touchdown and ran for two more, but two of them came in the fourth quarter after the Vandals had already built a 64-6 lead by the end of the third quarter.

It was at that time that Boise State fans were on their way home and Idaho fans were on their way back (some never left) to the tailgate parties to celebrate. It was the first time all season that Boise State finally had some good tailgate parties going on. Here is a thought, since the Kibbie Dome has prohibited tailgating, how about we move them down to Boise State? Sure it's a long drive back, but somebody has got to use the parking lot facilities correctly.

Many people in the Boise area figured that their beloved Broncos were going to pull off the upset. They figured that since Idaho hadn't won a road game all season, why would this game be any different. Besides, head coach Pokey Allen's battle with cancer would give the team that much more motivation.

Those that believed that such an upset of Idaho was possible were in need of a serious reality check, if not a one-way trip to the nut house.

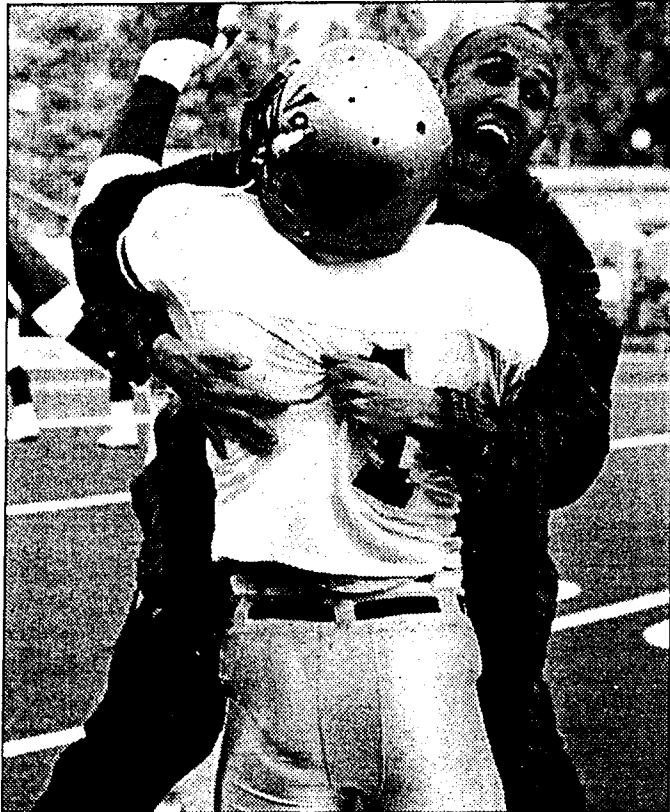
Let's talk realistically. Idaho finished the season 6-5 overall, 3-2 in the Big West Conference. Boise State finished 2-10 overall, 1-4 in the conference.

Idaho was the only team to beat conference champion Nevada. Also, the Vandals nearly beat WAC-power Wyoming in Laramie. The Broncos lost to Nevada 66-28 and didn't fare too much better against anyone else.

The bottom line is that Idaho was competitive in every game and worthy of its move to Division I-A

football and the Big West Conference. Boise State should've stayed in the Big Sky and refueled its rivalry with Idaho State. Maybe that could give Bronco fans some excitement and competitiveness, if not a win.

This was evident in the blowout, among other things. Another thing, Boise isn't the only place in Idaho. Not everything in our state revolves around it. If you want to watch some good football and have a good time, come to Moscow. If you're going to be a politician or work for Micron, go to Boise.



**Bruce Twitchell**  
Idaho had a lot to celebrate about after the BSU game.

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with a little over 7:30 remaining in the game before mounting a comeback. With only a few ticks remaining on the clock, Idaho set up the final shot for Skorpiak, but the jumper was off-line to set the final.

"It was a tough shot, but one I thought Ari could make," Holt said.

Abby Garchek led the Lobo attack with 32 points on a torrid 12-19 from the floor.

Jumping out to an eight-point

halftime lead, Idaho pummeled Loyola-Chicago 83-61 to capture its third win of the season.

Michelle Greenwood paced the Vandals with 19 points, after Kathryn Gussett, Skorpiak, and Nieman all accumulated four fouls early in the second half. Kelli Johnson chipped in 16 points respectively as the Vandals only shot 38 percent for the game.

In what Holt called "an ugly win," Idaho tallied 32 fouls while keeping anyone from fouling out. The Vandals grabbed 50

rebounds on the night, led by Nieman's eight. Every member of the Vandal team contributed to the cause with at least one rebound.

Ten out of the 12 Vandals also found their way into the scoring column in a game that was over early in the second half.

Idaho will host the University Inn Vandal Tournament Dec. 6-7 in Memorial Gym, with games starting at 5 and 7 respectively both nights.

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goals during his 23 minutes on the floor, and Baumann nailed three of six from downtown and recorded six rebounds, tying a career high.

The Vandals failed to convert more boards into offense in their 86-63 loss to the Boilermakers. Derrick Elliot came off the bench against Purdue for one field goal from 3-point land, but sought to redeem his play at home against Idaho State. Elliot showed more aggressive play coming up big in the steals category with seven, and scoring 12 points.

The only Vandal recording more points than Elliot was new sensation Troy Thompson who found the rim for 18 points on the game. Idaho State forced the Vandals into a lot of tough situations, but in the end Idaho would prevail 69-64. This victory gave the Vandals their first feeling of .500 after their first two games of the season, but it this even mark was not held on to long as the Bears of SWMS upset Idaho this past weekend.

Davis said that he was really proud of his team's efforts after their win over Idaho State.

"It's really nice to win at home," Davis said. "Rose, Jackman, and Turner really kept our team together down the

stretch."

Currently the Idaho Vandals men's basketball team has been ranked last in the Eastern Division of the Big West Conference just below Boise State, who the Vandals have already buried on the football field. The Vandals next matchup is today up in Washington vs. Seattle-Pacific.

**SW Missouri St. 87, Idaho 71**

Idaho (1-2)—Turner 3-7 0-0 6, Thompson 3-7 0-1 6, Jackman 8-13 4-5 20, Elliot 0-8 2-2 2, Rose 4-6 3-5 13, Baumann 3-6 2-2 11, Harris 1-10-0 2, Wendt 0-2 0-0 0, Wallace 2-2 3-4 7, Byrne 2-3 0-1 4, Totals 26-55 14-20 71.

**SW Missouri St. (2-0)—Buie 7-8 1-2 15, Kandbinder 6-10 4-6 17, Moore 10-16 7-7 27, Bettenhausen 4-5 0-0 8, Hotz 1-3 0-0 2, Murans 0-0 0-0 0, Dabbs 0-0 0-0 0, Fontleroy 3-8 0-1 6, Ault 4-7 0-0 10, Lincoln 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 36-59 12-16 87.**

**Idaho 69, Idaho St. 64**

Idaho—Baumann 1-6 0-0 2, Elliot 2-8 6-6 12, Rose 3-8 0-1 9, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 3-9 1-2 7, Thompson 8-13 2-3 18, Wendt 0-1 0-0 0, Wallace 1-4 0-0 2, Byrne 4-6 0-0 8, Jackman 3-8 5-6 11, Totals 25-62 14-18 69.

**Idaho St.—Brown 0-1 1-3 1, Bell 2-8 0-0 6, Fondren 3-5 1-1 7, Culbreath 1-1 0-0 2, Harwell 2-3 1-3 5, Sant 1-2 0-0 3, Hickman 4-8 3-5 11, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Preston 5-8 4-5 14, Green 7-9 0-0 14, Tarver 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 25-47 10-17 64.**

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# Idaho loses to Pacific in season finale

**Kindra Meyer**  
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The curtain fell down upon the University of Idaho's 1996 volleyball season with a loss to Pacific in the single-elimination Big West Tournament's second round.

After a solid performance throughout the season, a fatal combination of injuries and inconsistency were weaknesses that failed to pull the Vandals through the play-offs.

Tournament action began on a high note for Idaho, as they beat Cal Poly 3-1 in the first round. However, that excitement was soon obliterated following a meeting with the unstoppable Pacific Tigers, who defeated the Vandals 15-9, 15-7, 15-8.

"They just had too many weapons," coach Tom Hilbert said of Pacific. "Our left-side hitters were struggling and they were ready for them defensively. They killed our left side."

Pacific went on to beat sixth-ranked Long Beach State, the tournament favorite, in a five-game battle to capture the Big West Championship. This victory also entitles the Tigers to an automatic



Jessica Moore



Louisa Kawulok



Lynne Hyland

NCAA bid.

Hilbert also felt that the loss of Louisa Kawulok may have made much of the difference in the outcome of their postseason play.

"Losing Louisa hurt us a lot, as did the minor injuries of many other players, but we can't dwell on that," Hilbert said.

Senior Lynne Hyland finished the season with a bang, now holding the all-time career record for assists

in the regular season with 4,786. She averaged 12.66 assists per game during the season, good enough for second in the Big West. Sophomore Jessica Moore promises great things to come, ranking second in the Big West and 14th in the nation with a .389 hitting percentage. The middle blocker also led the conference with 1.33 blocks per game, followed closely by Louisa Kawulok's 1.30 average.

As a team, UI finished third in the Big West with a hitting percentage of .252.

Idaho's 13-3 record in conference play was good enough to earn them the title of Eastern Division Champions, and Hilbert believes they made a strong showing in their Big West debut. Their overall record ended at 25-6, with five of those losses attributed to ranked teams.

"I feel pleased with our first year in the Big West, we accomplished a lot of the goals we set out to attain," Hilbert said. "We didn't beat some of the nationally ranked teams that we wanted too, but that's OK. We played Long Beach State tough at home and competed well most of the time, but we have to learn to be more comfortable playing against the top teams."

Looking towards the future, Hilbert sees bright prospects, although he admits that losing seniors like Kawulok and Hyland is difficult.

"Losing Louisa demonstrated how much our ball control and blocking were affected. It impacted us a lot, even though it may not have looked that way from the outside.

We aren't very deep in the weak-hitting position, so we are going to have to rely on some young players," Hilbert said.

"You can't replace a player like Lynne Hyland," Hilbert said. "The setters coming up in this program are going to be a little bigger, more physical and involved in blocking, but they have a lot to work on. That's going to be a key focus of our spring training."

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# Don't feel sorry for Notre Dame



**Damon Barkdull**

On Sunday, the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN polls finally took a stand and put Notre Dame in their rightful place — No. 18 in the country. It is about time.

After losses to Ohio State and Air Force, who knew why the Irish still held the 10th-best spot in the nation? Possibly an NBC contract, possibly because it was Lou Holtz's last season at Notre Dame — probably because the Irish have and always will be highly overrated.

And on Saturday, the overtime loss to Southern California added a great twist to a boring week of Thanksgiving break.

Too bad, so sad ... the Irish eyes are crying. Lighten up you little babies.

True, you didn't give Holtz a victory in his last game with the cocky, Catholic school. However, you did ensure that John Robinson would stay at USC and you have more over-rated Notre Dame teams to watch in the future.

With the loss to USC, the Irish are eliminated from the Bowl Alliance. The lower echelon of bowl games have openings (Copper or Independence), however ND will most likely not accept the bid. Not good enough for the green men, I guess.

Here's an idea. Let's create a bowl game in which the Irish would play in every year. Naturally, the game would be played in South Bend and naturally, NBC would televise this game.

We could call it the Lackluster Luck Charms Bowl or even the Peter McNeeley Bowl (whereas, ND plays an opponent like Boise State, winning with a quick knockout). Possibly the Pat Robertson Religious Bowl and schedule BYU to come play the Irish.

Yeahhh. Former ND quarterbacks Rick Mirer and Ron Powlus could commentate the games. Of course, we'd have the NBC crew keep Mirer from talking about his playing days at Seattle. Mirer's commentary and player history would remind viewers how great of a QB school ND could be.

At the pre-game tailgates, fans could roll out the big screens and drink whiskey while watching video tapes of the movie Rudy.

Notre Dame fans deserve such an event.

After all, they cry when they aren't national champions, even if they are 8-3. This year I've heard ND fans whining because Powlus isn't really being considered for the Heisman Trophy. With his statistics? What a joke.

So why don't we dream up a bowl game of their very own, where the Irish could rejoice in mystical manure?

If we go to these extremes, we may as well create an NCAA division in which Notre Dame is always the national champion (they'll be the only member) — Division I-ND.

Although it is out of our hands to create such an event, it would be cool ostracizing the Irish for a while, until they come back to planet Earth and gain a little self-realization.

For now, though, we must still give a post-Turkey day toast to the fact that we won't be seeing the four-leaf clover bunch in a legitimate bowl game this year.

**Nebraska could again be National Champions**

True, most red-blooded, apple-pie eating Americans hate sports dynasties.

This is truly evident with the love-hate groups who watch the Chicago Bulls or the Dallas Cowboys. However, give way to this year's college football champion who surely will be considered a dynasty-like program.

When the defending national champion Nebraska Cornhuskers fell to Arizona State in one of the biggest upsets of the year, college analysts cursed the Cornhuskers and counted

them out as far as championship like team.

However, with Bowl Alliances being decided quickly, it is becoming evident that the Cornhuskers could easily capture the title once again. After a Florida loss to Florida State and an Ohio State loss two weekends ago to Michigan, Nebraska's chances for repeating are high. If the Buckeyes defeat ASU in the Rose Bowl, which is more than likely going to happen, the Cornhuskers could win another national championship with a win over undefeated Florida State.

# Chaney will rejoin Vandals

Idaho head basketball coach Julie Holt announced Wednesday, the resigning of 6-7 Lara Chaney to a national letter of intent.

Chaney red-shirted for the Vandals during the 1995-96 season, before transferring to De Anza Junior College to be closer to her mother, who is terminally ill with cancer.

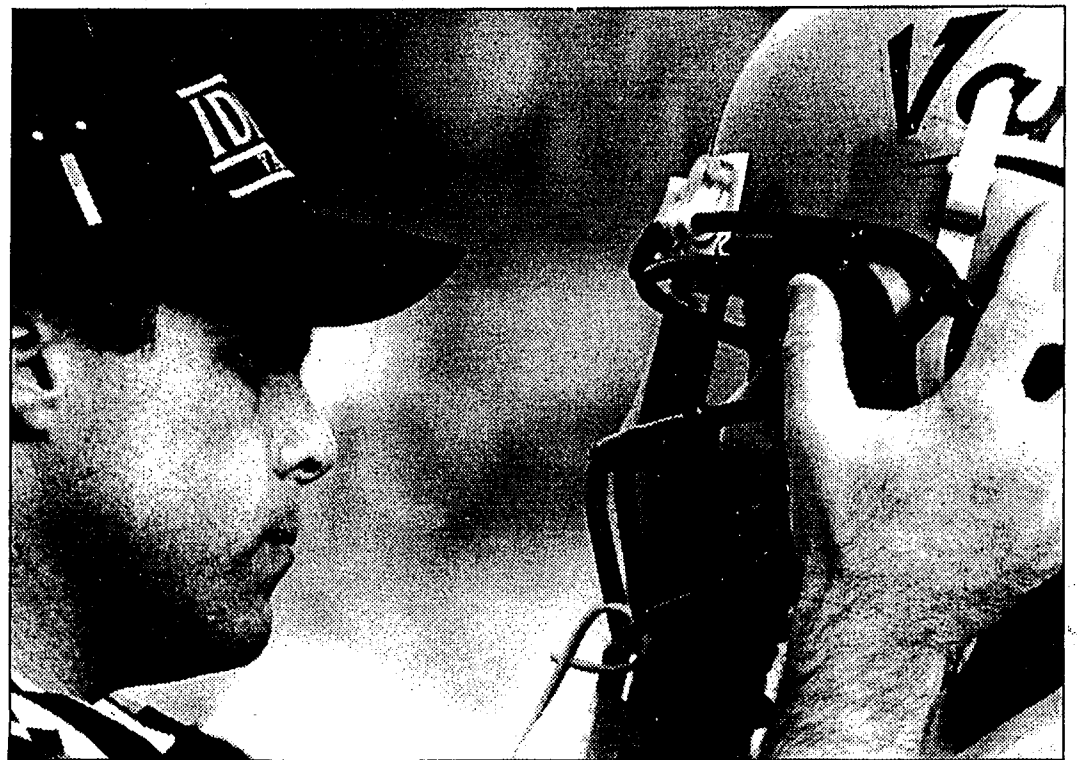
Chaney will rejoin the team next season and will be the

tallest player to suit up for the Vandals.

"I'm very excited to have her back," said Holt. "Having the experience she is getting at the JC level will really help her game."

In two games at De Anza this season, Chaney has scored 28 and 18 points on her way to capturing tournament MVP honors.

## Face to face



Peter McKinney



Whatchyoutalkin'bout, Willis?

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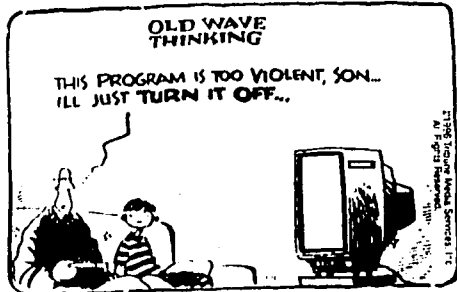
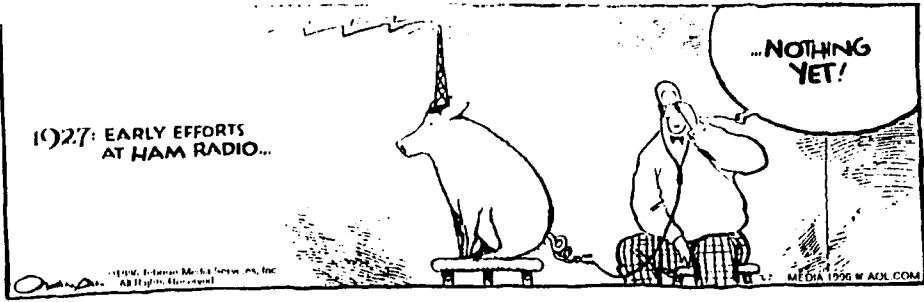
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## Mixed Media

### Jack Ohman



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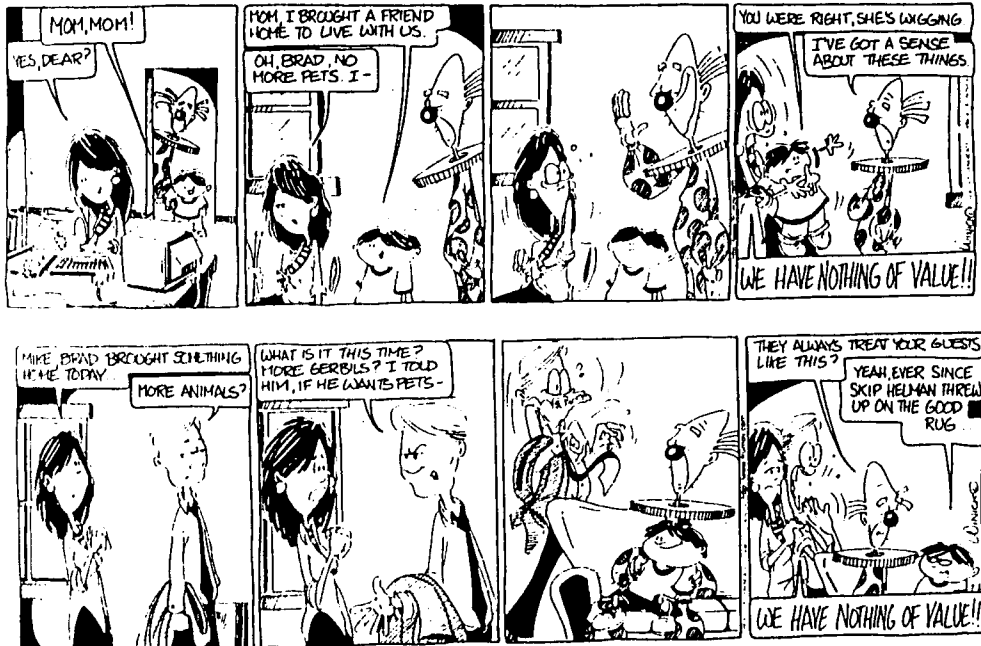
### Daryl Cagle



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## Frumpy The Clown

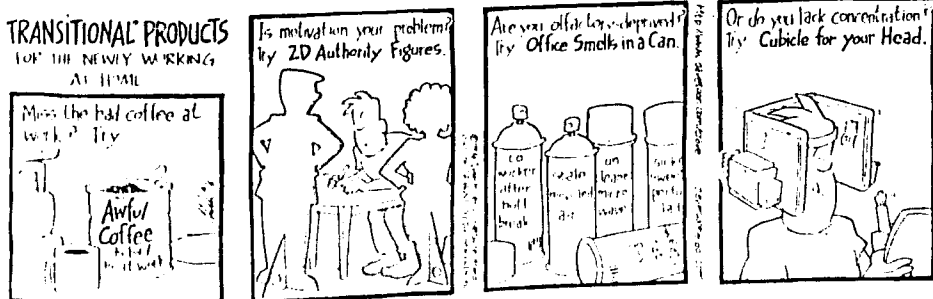
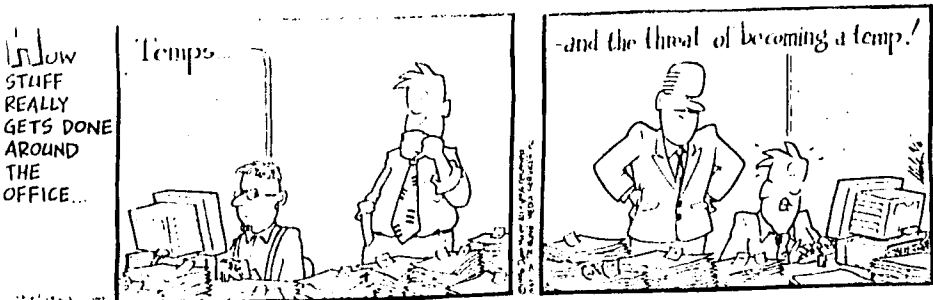
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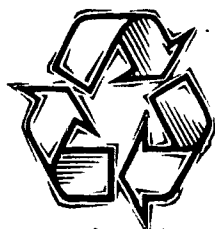
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