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Halloween Issue

Can you spot the hidden pumpkin?

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## Greeks carve pumpkins with local kindergarteners

CANDICE LONG  
STAFF

Kindergarten students at Russel Elementary School in Moscow took part in Halloween festivities with the "big kids" Tuesday, when the Alpha Phi sorority and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held their annual children's pumpkin carving.

Kindergarteners from both the morning and afternoon classes gathered at the Alpha Phi sorority to carve their own pumpkins with the help of sorority and fraternity members. The long-standing tradition provides an opportunity for University of Idaho students to interact with kids in the community.

"It was definitely the highlight of their Halloween," said Judy Pilcher, kindergarten teacher at Russel Elementary. "We're not having a Halloween party this year because of parent/teacher conferences and parents have been telling me all week that their kids had an excellent time."

"I think the kids really loved it," said Tara Osborne, philanthropy chair for Alpha Phi. "We read Halloween stories to them and let them design their own pumpkins, and they were very creative. We learned as much from them as they learned from us."

"We do this every year because we're not only trying to interact with the community, but activities like these produce a positive outlook on what we're all about," Osborne said.

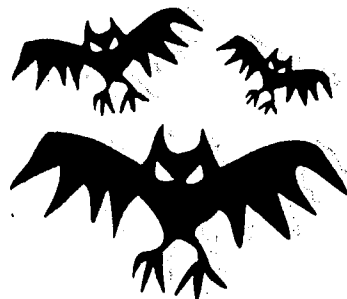
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Philanthropy Chair Rob Reubel didn't have any problem gathering fraternity members to participate. Reubel said there were only three members that couldn't make it to the activity because of class.

"It was nice to bring a little Halloween spirit to the kids," said Reubel. "I know for a fact the guys had a really good time."



ART KENDALL

Brandy Lowe (above) gives pumpkin carving direction and a little tip to Brian Frey of Sigma Chi Wednesday night. Kindergarten children from Russel Elementary School (left) show off their work.



## Exposure charge could cost \$50,000 in fines

DEVON HAMMES  
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A 24-year-old Moscow man recently plead guilty to indecent exposure charges. Matthew Michael Young was arrested for the offense Aug. 14.

Cpt. Cameron Hershaw of the Moscow Police Department said they usually do not see too many arrests for indecent exposure incidences, but there are a few every year.

Indecent exposure is defined

under Moscow City Code as "no person shall willfully expose his or her private parts thereof in any place where there are persons likely to be offended or be annoyed thereby."

Cpt. Dale Mickelsen of Moscow Campus Police said the code does not include persons under the age of 10 or those participating in a live theatrical performance.

"These things run in spurts. We get them in the spring when warm weather comes," Mickelsen said. "There's not really a target area. We haven't had a lot in schools or anything like that, but we've had

some at the malls."

He explained that although urinating in public is a separate offense, the arresting officer could make a judgement call depending on the situation. If a person was blatantly exposing himself or herself while urinating in public, it could be seen as indecent exposure, which is a much more extreme offense with a heavier sentence.

Mickelsen explained that if the offender pleads not guilty to the charges, they go to trial. An indecent exposure offense is a misdemeanor, but if a person is found guilty for a second time in

five years, it makes the offense a felony.

Deputy prosecutor of Latah County Doug Whitney said the maximum fine for a first offense is six months in jail and a \$300 fine. The maximum fine for a second offense in five years, a felony, however, is five years in jail and a \$50,000 fine.

He explained that if there are different circumstances surrounding the arrest, such as a person exposing him or herself in front of a schoolyard, there could be a more extreme sentence than other cases.

"That's up to the discretion of

the judge. He might take that into consideration," Whitney said.

Although some individuals who expose themselves in public can possibly be doing so because of a psychological problem, most situations depend on the person and the circumstances surrounding the incident, psychologist for the UI Counseling Center Joan Pulakos said.

"It would be real tough to say in just a couple of words what would lead someone to do that. There is a multiplicity of factors that might contribute to someone's behavior," she explained:



## State News

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### Kemphorne drops in favorability, name recognition

BOISE — Republican Sen. Dirk Kemphorne has seen his name recognition and favorability rating statewide slip modestly since the year began despite announcing two weeks ago that he would leave Congress to become Idaho's 30th governor.

A public opinion poll conducted by Idaho Consulting International in the week after Kemphorne's mid-October announcement found the popular senator with 82 percent name recognition and a 63 percent favorability rating.

A similar poll conducted at the beginning of the year gave Kemphorne 94 percent name recognition and a 76 percent favorability rating.

Pollster Greg Smith speculated that the decline reflects the lull in voter interest midway between elections.

The poll, conducted for KIDO radio in Boise and The Associated Press, surveyed 406 registered voters statewide on Oct. 18 and Oct. 20-23. The margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

No viable Democrat has seriously considered challenging Kemphorne's bid to succeed retiring GOP Gov. Phil Batt.

### Falling crime no reason to go soft on criminals, Lance says

BOISE — Idaho's falling crime rate is no reason to change sentencing requirements that have helped boost the state's prison population, Attorney General Al Lance says.

Lance issued a statement Monday titled "Don't surrender when you are winning the war," partly in response to the FBI's release of crime data last month.

The data show Idaho's violent crime rate dropped 12.5 percent in 1996 compared with the previous year, and overall crimes declined by 9 percent.

The statistics are "evidence that

the state's get-tough approach continues to work," Lance said.

"Tougher sentencing laws, diligent investigations, vigorous prosecutions and longer prison sentences have all contributed to our lower crime rate," the Republican said. "We are taking criminals out of circulation during their prime crime years."

Lance noted that last year was only the second year in the past 10 in which Idaho crime rates had fallen.

Lance's statement also came in response to a speech by Montana's superintendent of public instruction at a Democratic fundraiser last week in Boise.

Nancy Keenan said she believes prevention works better than incarceration in fighting crime. The Democrat also said many states are spending too much on prisons, sometimes at the expense of education.

Lance called Keenan's comments "divisive."

"Discussion seeking to pit Idaho's public safety against Idaho's public education is unproductive," Lance said.

"A quality education is essential," he added. "But the best education is worth nothing to a child who is kidnapped, molested and murdered on the way to school."

Idaho has the nation's third fastest-growing prison population, and prisons are the fastest-growing part of the state budget. For lack of space, nearly a quarter of Idaho's 4,100 convicts are housed out-of-state or in county jails.

The state imprisons people for offenses that aren't even felonies in most other states. If you write a bad check for as little as \$50, or drive without a license, you could end up in prison.

The same goes for drunken driving and possessing even tiny amounts of drugs. This get-tough policy started in 1986, when lawmakers enacted the Truth in Sentencing law. The measure eliminated time off for good behavior, and replaced it with a system where judges set a minimum and a maximum sentence.

Since the get-tough policy began, the state's population has grown by 20 percent while the number of prisoners has soared 169 percent.

Republican Gov. Phil Batt has proposed a package of changes, including lifting felony penalties for driving without a license and for writing bad checks for small amounts.

### Popular coach, semi-retired teacher dies in airplane crash

BOISE — A popular coach and

semi-retired Midvale teacher, Danny Warfield, has been killed in an airplane crash.

The Washington County sheriff's office said Warfield, 65, apparently was practicing landings at the Midvale airstrip about midday Monday when his small, single-engine plane crashed.

He died in a Boise hospital late Monday night.

Warfield was well-known in the Midvale and Council school districts for his teaching and coaching. He was active in FFA and 4-H programs in the school district. Warfield, a Midvale High School graduate, was still coaching the girls basketball team and doing some counseling at the school.

### Former Idaho businessman facing fraud trial found dead

BOISE — Businessman Peter Dewan, who faced trial this week in Boise on 21 federal fraud, money laundering and forfeiture charges, died last week in Dallas.

Police said Dewan, 53, was found by his wife last Tuesday in their Dallas home, apparently the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was indicted last April by a federal grand jury in Boise in connection with his 1992 purchase of Ace Manufacturing and Supply Co., the longtime Caldwell maker of farm implements. His trial was scheduled to begin on Tuesday.

According to the allegations against him, during the 18 months after buying Ace Manufacturing Dewan diverted the company's assets to purchase a luxury home in Boise, a Mercedes-Benz, a Range Rover and a Ferrari.

The indictment said he obtained bank loans and seller financing by fraudulently overstating his assets and understating or not disclosing liabilities, creating more than \$1 million in losses.

Dewan also allegedly failed to disclose that he had filed bankruptcy on as many as 17 other businesses in Texas and California before coming to Boise in 1991.

After filing bankruptcy on Ace Manufacturing, Dewan allegedly created false liens on property to conceal equity from creditors and the bankruptcy court and trustee. Prosecutors contend he also laundered money by depositing it into various trust accounts and transferring assets of the bankruptcy estate out of Idaho.

In mid-1994, the federal bankruptcy court granted a \$2 million judgment against Dewan based on the allegations of financial misconduct.

A number of Boise-area businessmen had been subpoenaed to testify about their business dealings with Dewan

# Announcements

### Today

• Norma Sadler, professor of education at BSU, will speak at 12:30 p.m. at the UI Women's Center.

• The African Children's Choir will be in concert at the Moscow Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Larry Hightower at 882-4332.

• The last night of the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity first annual haunted house will start at 6 p.m. and continue through 2 a.m. at the Moscow Social Club (upstairs of CJ's). Admission is \$5. All ages are welcome.

### Tomorrow

• A retirement concert honoring Robert Spevacek, professor of music, will begin at 7 p.m. in the University Auditorium. The concert features students and friends returning to UI to perform in the concert. It is free and open to the public.

### Coming Events

• The psychology department is offering peer advising to freshmen and sophomore psychology majors until the end of pre-registration week in November. For more information, go to the Psychology Building Room 105.

• Spring semester pre-registration advising begins Monday.

• A Brown Bag Program, "Women in Kenya," with Alica Nkatha will begin at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Women's Center. The event is free and open to the public.

• The Local Internship and Student Employment Fair will be Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. For more information, contact Cooperative Education at 885-5822.

• The Moscow Parks and Recreation Department will have Ballroom Dancing classes beginning Wednesday and continuing through Dec. 3, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Eggan Youth Center, 1515 East D Street. The classes will be instructed by Diane Walker, UI dance professor. For more information, call 883-7085.

• The City of Moscow will be collecting leaves Tuesday for no extra charge. Residents wanting their leaves picked up should set bags out. For more information, call Latah Sanitation, Inc. at 882-5724.

### Services

• The Idaho WIC Program helps families with children under five years old or women who are pregnant, breast feeding or have recently had a baby. For more information, come by the health department at 333 Palouse River Drive in Moscow or call 882-7353 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## UI On-Campus Employment Opportunities

Student and Temporary Employment Services in the Student Union has these part-time and/or temporary positions posted.

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For a full description of a position, more information or to view a listing of off-campus employment opportunities please visit STES, first floor of the Student Union, or call 885-4500. STES office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# Where can I vote?



# EVERYDAY!

<http://www.uidaho.edu/asui/vote/>

### Monday 9:00-6:00

Administration Building  
SUB  
Library  
Wallace Complex

### Monday Night 4:30-6:30

New Greek (front of ΠΚΑ)  
Upper Elm (across from the Fiji house)  
Lower Elm (across from ΓΦΒ)

### Monday Night 4:30-7:30

Entrance to Wallace Cafeteria

### Tuesday 9:00-6:00

Administration Building  
SUB Food Court Entrance  
Wallace  
Library

### UCC

Memorial Gym  
Kibbie Dome Parking Lot  
Elm Street - Phi Delta Theta  
New Greek - Pi Kappa Alpha  
The Towers - Main Lobby  
Law Building

### Wednesday 9:00-6:00

Administration Building  
SUB Food Court Entrance  
Wallace  
Library  
UCC

Memorial Gym  
Kibbie Dome Parking Lot  
Elm Street - Phi Delta Theta  
New Greek - Pi Kappa Alpha  
The Towers - Main Lobby  
Engineering/Physics Building



The Student Referendum Committee will be on hand Monday-Wednesday under the BIG TENT in Library Plaza to answer any questions.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Monday 11:00-1:00  
Z-Fun Van

Tuesday 11:00-1:00  
Tom Armstrong - Folk Musician

Wednesday 11:00-1:00  
Tom Armstrong - Folk Musician

# Beta Theta Pis run game ball to EWU

ERIN SHULTZ  
STAFF

The game ball used in tomorrow's football game against Eastern Washington University will have a story of its own to tell.

By the time it arrives on the playing field at EWU on Saturday, it will have traveled 87 miles by foot with members of the University of Idaho Beta Theta Pi house.

Geoff Carey, of the UI Beta house, said a group of six men will leave from the UI Beta house at 10 a.m. today and start the 87-mile jog to Cheney, Wash., and the EWU Beta house. At 11 a.m. another group of "relief" men will leave by car and catch up with the first runners. Vans will continue leaving throughout the day from the Beta house and form a road caravan as they catch up with the runners. Carey estimates the run to take 12 to 13 hours.

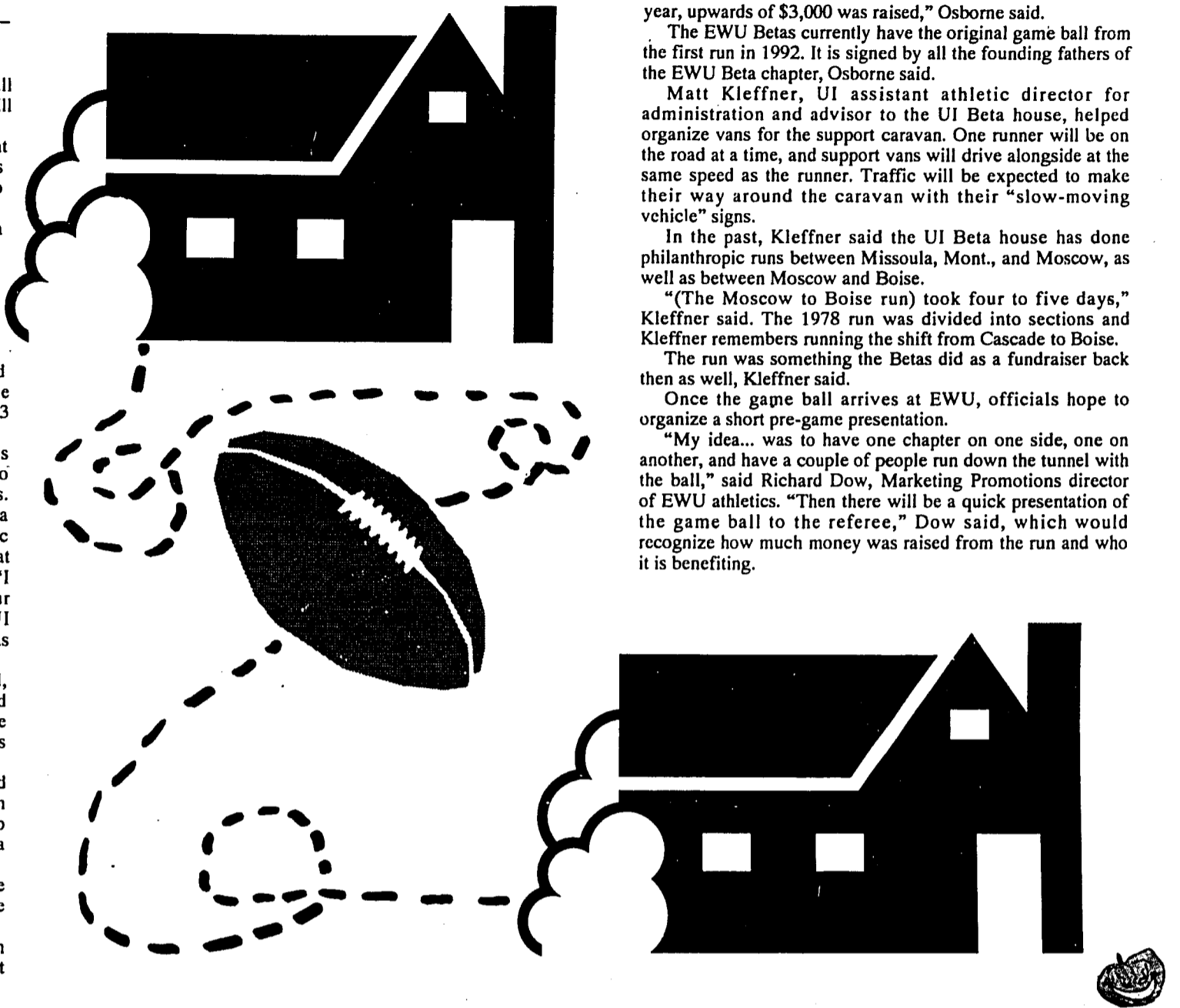
When UI plays EWU in football, it has become a tradition for the visiting Betas to deliver the game ball to the home team Betas. The idea began in 1992 when the EWU Beta house was a new chapter. Chris Osborne, public relations chair for the EWU Beta house said that the first run was from the EWU Betas to UI. "I believe it was probably something one of our philanthropy chairman thought up. (The UI Betas) helped us get started as a chapter so it was something to do with them," Osborne said.

"We helped to colonize them," Carey said, and the pre-game "jog" which developed between the two houses has been a way to raise charity money as well as bolster relations between the two Beta houses since then.

Donations for the run have been solicited from businesses and residents of both participating cities. This year money will help provide equipment for Moscow Youth Sports, a division of Moscow Parks and Recreation.

Right now, \$600 has been gathered and more is expected to come in. "We're hoping to raise over \$1,000," Carey said.

For the past two years, proceeds from the run have gone to Wishing Star Foundation. "Last



year, upwards of \$3,000 was raised," Osborne said.

The EWU Betas currently have the original game ball from the first run in 1992. It is signed by all the founding fathers of the EWU Beta chapter, Osborne said.

Matt Kleffner, UI assistant athletic director for administration and advisor to the UI Beta house, helped organize vans for the support caravan. One runner will be on the road at a time, and support vans will drive alongside at the same speed as the runner. Traffic will be expected to make their way around the caravan with their "slow-moving vehicle" signs.

In the past, Kleffner said the UI Beta house has done philanthropic runs between Missoula, Mont., and Moscow, as well as between Moscow and Boise.

"(The Moscow to Boise run) took four to five days," Kleffner said. The 1978 run was divided into sections and Kleffner remembers running the shift from Cascade to Boise.

The run was something the Betas did as a fundraiser back then as well, Kleffner said.

Once the game ball arrives at EWU, officials hope to organize a short pre-game presentation.

"My idea... was to have one chapter on one side, one on another, and have a couple of people run down the tunnel with the ball," said Richard Dow, Marketing Promotions director of EWU athletics. "Then there will be a quick presentation of the game ball to the referee," Dow said, which would recognize how much money was raised from the run and who it is benefiting.

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# Safety beepers available at library

JENNIFER KARINEN  
STAFF

The beautiful picture-postcard features of the University of Idaho campus are not so cheery to the lone student late at night. Creeping ivy is layered with shadows. Vast lawns stretching away from long sidewalks are dark. Foliage becomes camouflage for Ted Bundy, aliens with probes and demonic clowns.

Few students know the library has means to combat these menacing fears. Ten safety beepers are available at the main circulation desk for students, staff and faculty to borrow. They can be checked out for 24 hours so people can have them at night and bring them back the next day. Overdue beepers are subject to the same fines as any other reserve materials.

The beepers don't beep pleasantly. They screech like banshees when the pin is pulled.

"The beepers are to enhance your safety, not give you safety," said Angela Rauch, ASUI Safety Board chairwoman. "You do not pull it and wait until someone comes to save you. You put it in someone's face, pull it and run, run, run."

Rauch said a beeper must be seen as an escape tool. The shrieking surprise is meant to startle and hence delay the attacker and give the potential victim a head start on getting away.

Worried there will be a rush on beepers and the only surprise you'll have for vampires will be the garlic on your breath from lunch? Don't worry. Since the beepers were introduced in February of 1996 they have only been checked out 17 times. Michelle Hallen, reserve desk supervisor, said when

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—Angela Rauch, ASUI Safety Board Chairwoman

people do check out the beepers it's usually for a class presentation.

"They don't really get used," Hallen said. "People don't know about it." The library does not post any signs to alert students that the beepers are available. To get a sign posted the idea would have to be digested by the library signs committee. The library signs committee approves which signs can be put up within the library.

Rauch has tried to get the word out about the beepers. Last October she declared a Beeper Awareness Day. She and several others pulled the beepers pins at different areas around campus.

Rauch was in front of the library. "I was yelling and waving like an evangelist, 'This is a safety beeper!'" Her effort earned her some strange looks but she said it was worth it if it helps someone in the future.



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# Women's Center continues to help others 25 years later

KATIE BAKER  
STAFF

It was a full house at the Women's Center 25th Anniversary banquet on Tuesday night.

About 100 people from all over the Northwest attended the celebration, including several past and present volunteers, the first director of the Women's Center, and various students, faculty and Moscow residents.

"Do you remember me?" was heard from many early Women Center-goers who were getting reacquainted with old friends.

Although all of the attendees of the banquet had a connection with the Women's Center, people had different reasons in why they appreciated it.

Moscow resident Tom Lamar likes to borrow books from the Women's Center and tries to attend the noon forums as often as possible.

"I came to the Women's Center to hang out and meet new people — lifelong friends," said Stacey Chapman, who didn't even attend the university when she started coming to the Women's Center.

Jane Pritchett, UI staff, said that in 1981, when she needed help in dealing with spousal abuse, she went to the Women's Center. "I got ideas of where to go for help. I had two kids and did not have many options."

The Women's Center has helped women like Pritchett since 1972, when Dr. Jane Langenes became the first Women's Center director.

In her keynote address, Langenes remembered when the first Women's Center was located in the Administration Building across the hall from the president's office.

"That was when the women's movement was officially recognized at the University of Idaho," she said.

Throughout her years at UI, Langenes was concerned with the student drop-out ratio. While only three percent of men dropped out of college before graduation, over half of the women dropped out.

And that wasn't the only thing that concerned Langenes. "The university discriminated against faculty and staff based solely on gender," she said.

In 1972 only 12 percent of the UI faculty were women. Langenes filed a complaint with the Idaho Human Rights Commission against the university. The IHRC agreed with the complaint and things started to improve.

Today 23 percent of the UI faculty and 95 percent of the clerical staff are women.

"Things are better than in 1972 — but they're not that much better," Langenes said.

The subject of women taking the tasks of mothers and career women was also touched upon by Langenes. She said that even if the woman increases the workload outside of the home, the workload inside the home does not decrease, even though it should.

Many women today are found in both the workforce and at home, yet some women still believe that a mother at home is valuable and needed in a family.

"It is personally hard when you have two needs tugging at you. But you have to decide which will matter the most five years from now," said Marilyn Howard, principal of West Park Elementary in Moscow. "I have to value mothers at home with their children."

Along with Langenes's speech there were displays, more speakers, a poetry reading and a fashion show/slide presentation.

The fashion show and slide presentation brought the audience back to the 1970s, when fashion was quite similar to our fashion now, said Alexa Lewis, a UI student studying family and consumer science.

"Cords are back, bell bottoms are back... you can see the resemblance," Lewis said.


A major difference between the 1970s and the 1990s, however, is the image of the woman body. Lewis said that the bigger, healthier image used to be in style with models such as Marilyn Monroe. Now the body image has changed from bigger women to women who look "like a stick; muscular and worked over."

Along with the fashion show, picture displays were set up showing events that took place at Women's Center from the 1970s to the 1990s. One display showed "The struggle for suffrage — Idaho women fight for the right to vote."

## Greasy grimy gourd guts



Zak Mason looks on while Micheal Tolle is up to his elbows in pumpkin innards Wednesday night at Sigma Chi.



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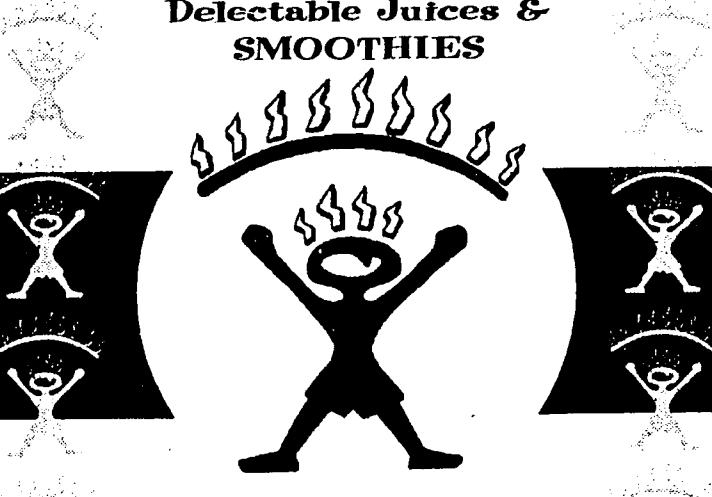
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## Did / do that?!?



WES RIMEL  
OPINION EDITOR

I usually don't respond by way of a column to letters and complaints about any of our columns, but I feel there are a few issues that need to be addressed.

First of all, several people have now contacted me about my editorial on Oct. 24, in which I wrote that *Playboy Magazine* ranked the University of Idaho as the "number one beer-consuming university in America last year." Some people may have felt like I simply made this up, just to create a better column. This is not true. I was given this information by a source that I trusted to give me accurate information. Unfortunately, the information turned out to be untrue and many people noticed the mistake.

However, it is worth noting that I have now been told that Idaho was ranked highly on *Playboy's* list of party schools 10-15 years ago. Of course, I don't know this to be true because I haven't seen the actual issue or issues in which the UI is listed.

I would like to point out that it is not my policy, nor the policy of anyone on the Argonaut, to purposely mislead our readers. We try to be as factual and honest in every section of our paper as possible. Unfortunately, sometimes we make mistakes.

I don't feel like that makes the writers at the Argonaut bad people or bad writers. Just like everyone else at this university, we are learning. However, we must learn on the job. And maybe that is the best way, because when we do

something wrong we hear about it.

I would also like to make it clear that the Argonaut is a completely student-run newspaper. There are many benefits to this arrangement because opinions, news, and other issues can flow directly from the student paper to the students. At many college newspapers, including Washington State University's *Evergreen*, editing is done by non-students before it is published. This creates an environment where stories the university does not like can be pulled, or opinions in them quelled so much they turn a lion of a column into a kitten.

There are also drawbacks to a completely student-run newspaper. Sometimes we make mistakes that somebody older and wiser may have picked up. Another disadvantage is that we don't have as much time to put into our jobs as

realistic 12,000 or so per semester, according to published numbers from sports media guides. That extra 4,000 students more than makes up for the 3,000 students I assumed for summer. But that is hardly the point. The point is that the Recreation Center people should be telling people how much the building will really cost. My ballpark figures were from \$30-40 million. That's a lot of money.

Some people have also said we cannot improve our education by using student funds. I know for a fact that student money is used to pay for computers in the labs on campus. They are stamped on many of them. I consider more labs and better computers to be improving our education. Maybe some people don't.

I would also like to point out that I talked with Ben Rush, chairman of Public Realitions and Outreach for the Student Referendum Committee before writing my column. I repeatedly ask for additional information and was told I would receive some. I never did. In other words, sometimes we try to get information and for one reason or another it just doesn't happen.

In addition, Steven Peterson is not a writer for the Argonaut. Apparently his byline said "contributing writer" under his name instead of "guest columnist" like it should have.

Wade Gruhl's last column has also taken some heat, particularly from people in the Senate. Though people may accuse him of getting a specific or two incorrect, that is hardly the point. His point was that nobody knows what the ASUI does, and because he has never attended a Senate meeting he was able to write his column through the eyes of the vast majority of UI students.

I would like to reiterate that we try our best at the Argonaut. Just because we make mistakes sometimes does not make any of us dishonest or lack integrity. Imagine having all your English papers examined by 8,000 teachers. In essence, that is what happens to us every issue.

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most columnists or reporters. We are students and not only have class deadlines but job deadlines as well. But I feel everything considered, having a completely student-run paper like we do is the best situation.

There were many people upset about my column on the Student Recreation Center as well. One person pointed out that the \$70 fee increase may not be applicable during the summer. Maybe it's not. However, when I did my numbers I took only 10,000 students during fall and spring, instead of a more

## Crappy clean-up causes controversy, costs cash



LANCE R. CURTIS  
COLUMNIST

Well, I'm sure that all of you have heard about the so-called "Great Flood" in the Wallace Complex. I couldn't help but hear about it — I live in Wallace. Fortunately for me, I learned very early in my college career from the experience of others. When looking for a place to live, follow this rule of thumb: never live on ground level or below.

I do know people who were affected because they live in Borah Hall. I could hardly believe the story when I first heard it. According to a friend of mine who lives on Borah, from Sunday afternoon to well into the early morning hours the students worked feverishly to save their home-away-

from-home. (Of course they worked — what else were they to do?) But after they had worked so hard for so long, the Wallace guys step in and say that the students didn't clean the place well enough.

"What?" I uttered in disbelief. "You mean that they made you do all that work only to get some pros to come in later?" "Yep," was the only thing my friend could muster. So Wallace hired professionals to do the job. And that meant that everyone had to vacate their rooms. Basically, my friend and his hallmates got kicked out of their rooms after they had worked their fannies off to clean them up.

Well, that's how my friend put it.

So, as I got told, most of the Borah residents got put up in the Theopolis Tower while the professionals came in to do their thing. Now the students have been told that since the problem has been corrected (well, that's what they say), and everything has been sanitized, they can move back into their rooms.

Yeah, right, like anyone with his head screwed on straight is going to want to move back into the flood zone. How does anyone know that this won't happen again? After all, the system is pretty old. And others

along Sixth Street have registered similar complaints about their own systems. By the way, did I mention that I have a rule of thumb about choosing where not to live?

Well, the way it seems (and again, this is how I got told), the students got used by the university to do all the grunt work so that the administration could save a ton of money that they would otherwise have had to pay the cleaning company. And really, what are the students going to do, sit around and watch the water rise and rise while some residence assistant dials 1-800-GO-CLEAN? If my room started flooding, I'd grab a mop and start swabbin' too. But did the university exploit the students in order to save money?

After some contemplation, I think that there's more than one way to look at it. The maintenance personnel did respond fairly quickly, and that is commendable. And if the university didn't enlist the help of the students, the damage might have been much worse. And, again, if my room were being flooded, I'd find a mop, too.

But I can also see things from my friend's point of view. After working half the day non-stop with unfinished assignments due the next day, my friend flipped when he got

## Letter to the editor

### UI not "number one beer-consuming university in America"

I am writing to correct some misinformation in Wes Rimel's editorial of Friday, Oct. 24.

According to two editors at *Playboy Magazine* — Modern Living editor David Stevens in Chicago and Raw Data editor Chris Napolitano in New York — the magazine has never published a list ranking any institution "number one beer-consuming university in America." In fact, Napolitano said Friday that the last party school ranking the magazine published was over a decade ago, and UI wasn't included. "Most of this is just passed on by word of mouth," Napolitano said. "It's not reality."

Obviously, editorial writer Wes Rimel is entitled to his opinion about the UI's marketing campaign. It is irresponsible, however, to perpetuate false information about the university or any institution in the interest of "a good column."

Kathy Barnard  
Director,  
University Communications

### Vote no on I-678

Patients surveyed in most public opinion polls give dentistry high marks for trust. In an independent Dental Hygiene practice, where there would be no team concept, a patient will not get the same level of overall care which they now receive. Who, in this fragmented structure, would ultimately be accountable? Hygienists are unable to diagnose; they simply perform the act of cleaning teeth. To be able provide this high degree of overall care, the hygienists need further training and experience, namely a dental degree. The specialist of soft tissue, gum, and bone support is called a Periodontist, a dentist with two or more years of specialized education. The hygienists knew the laws and rules when they started their education process; if they wanted higher responsibility, then higher education should have been sought.

I don't see this as a financial or ego issue, but mainly as a public trust issue. The trust has taken many years to build and maintain. I am questioning if we as a profession are going to jeopardize this trust by radically changing the delivery of dental care in the State of Washington.

Ray Waller, D.D.S.

### Wes ruins integrity of Argonaut

After attending the University

of Idaho for four years, I thought I had seen all the negative, incorrect and poorly written editorials the Argonaut had to offer.

I was wrong. Wes Rimel's opinions over the course of the last two months have been nothing less than a mockery of the Argonaut's integrity. I would like to know how Wes can sleep at night knowing the lies and misinformation he spews forth to Argonaut readers. Does Wes realize this is a student newspaper and not the *Sun* or *Star* magazine? After reading what Wes has to say on a weekly basis, I find myself looking to the front page to see if there is a story about a half man/half alien creature born to Michael Jackson. Even opinion pieces should conform to some standard of truth.

Let's begin with last week's opinion in which Wes cited *Playboy* as ranking the UI as the top beer-consuming school in the country last year. The fact is that the UI was so ranked in the early to mid 1980's not in 1996. But that's OK. No need to let a few facts get in the way of his well trained and expert opinion.

Another great example was his dismissal of the need for a Student Recreation Center. Let's start with the fee structure he discussed. It would not have taken long for him to have done some basic research before he discovered that students who attend the UI during the summer don't pay the types of fees he mentioned. They simply pay a per credit dollar amount. Secondly, of the many people I know working on the Recreation Center Committee, no one has ever tried to lie or misrepresent the fee structure. In fact, after sitting in on a few discussion groups and meetings, it became apparent that the Committee has worked very hard to ensure that all of the facts have been presented in a professional and reliable manner.

To be perfectly honest, I would much rather have my student fees go towards something I can see and use instead of some mysterious account that doesn't really affect me or the students. Because the university is only allowed to raise fees by so much in any given year, I might as well pay higher fees for real campus improvement. In addition, I would much rather have my student fees go to programs such as the Student Recreation Center instead of paying for an opinion based upon less than all the facts that was written during an all-nighter because Wes Rimel did not have anything better to do.

The Argonaut may take a lot of hits for being too this or too that, but its readers should at least be able to expect a decent degree of honesty and integrity from its writers. Do the honorable thing, Wes — research a story first, then give it to a responsible writer.

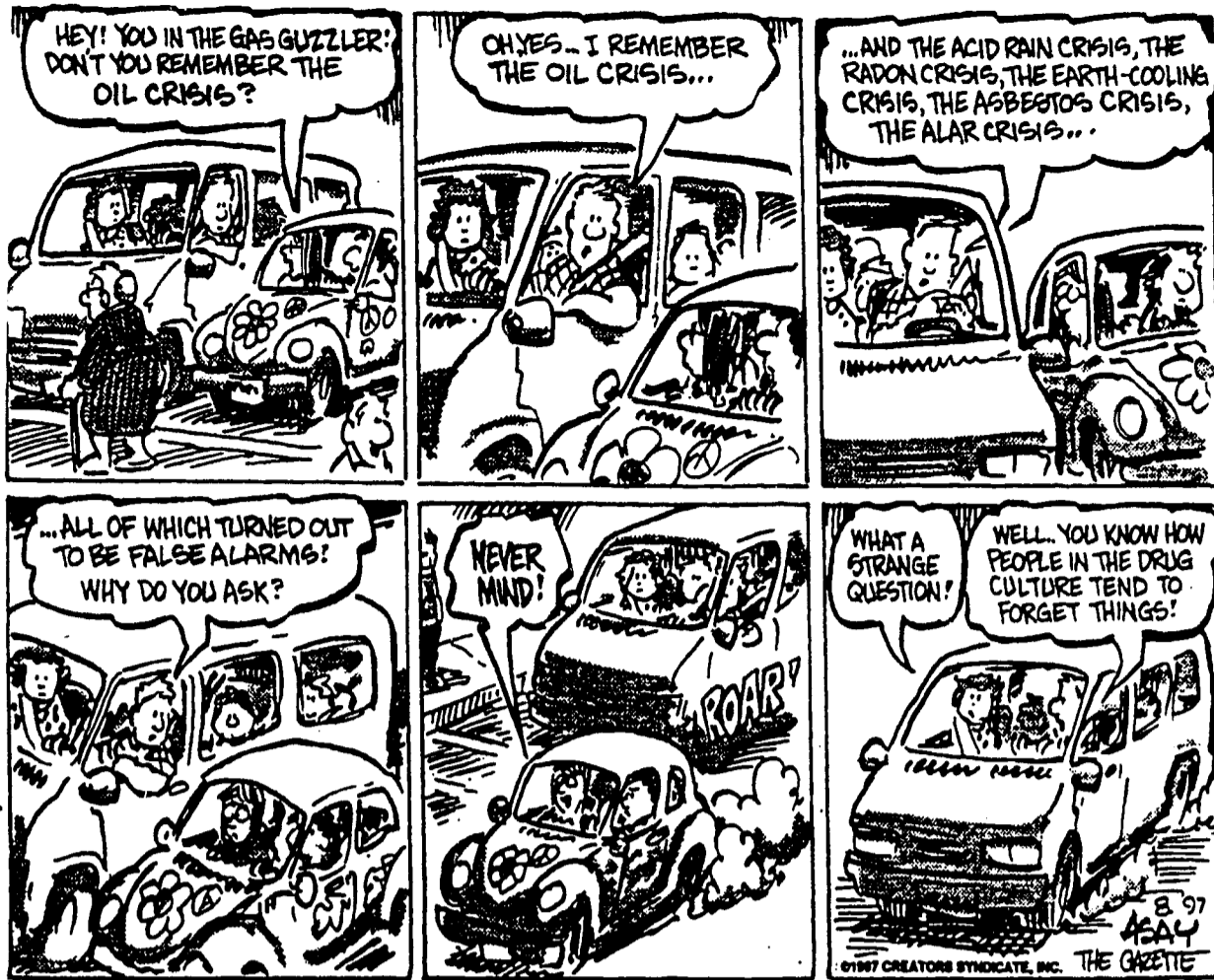
Michael A. Van Louven  
Senior, political science and  
criminal justice

told that he didn't do a good enough job. I don't really blame him; I'd do the same thing in his shoes. Perhaps additional cleaning was needed, cleaning that the students couldn't very well do at that time. But, if true, that message should have been communicated in a better way. At least the university has some sense of responsibility. They gave Borah residents extra money for laundry.

Although everyone hasn't had to mop and move, the incident has affected practically everyone in Wallace. Maintenance personnel, in the performance of their duty, have been switching the water on and off, which means that many Wallace residents have had to go to other buildings to relieve themselves.

Case in point: A guy has his planner out, and he's making his schedule for the next day. "Let's see, I got this class, and this class — hey, since I'm going to be in this building at this time, I better pencil in five minutes for the restroom." I've never done that, and I think that anyone who would has taken time management a little too far. But I guess that some people have their own system for handling a crisis.

So what's the moral of the story? Well, you already read my rule of thumb; but, in light of recent incidents, I want to expand it further. Never live on ground level or below, but if you do, check your contract for flood damage clauses before you sign. They might just come in handy.



# What the ASUI is all about

ADAM BROWNING  
ASUI SENATOR

I will admit that I am not a journalism major or remotely in such a pursuit, but to me, the purpose of an editorial is to take an issue, and to give one's informed opinion with the objective of persuading and informing. Wade Gruhl did a very poor job of both in his Oct. 28 column on the ASUI Senate.

Mr. Gruhl made no effort to obtain any information on the subject matter. The only saving grace of his misguided effort was that he did indeed raise a few good questions. Primarily, what purpose does the ASUI Senate serve and how does their work effect the average student?

The ASUI is the Associated Student Body, made up of boards, committees, and recognized clubs and organizations that serve the purpose of insuring the student voice is heard in any matter that relates to their welfare.

Let's take the examples of the Safety and Union Boards. The Union Board, comprised of students, gives their input on such issues as administration of the Food Court, the SUB Budget and personnel, and various SUB programs. The Safety Board's student volunteers recently helped decide how to use a grant of \$90,000 to improve campus lighting and other safety concerns to make the UI one of the safest campuses in the nation.

The Activities Board allocates upwards of \$26,000 each year to sponsor clubs and organizations. The matching funds that the Board provides ensure that these clubs can

survive. These organizations touch and enrich the lives of literally hundreds of UI students.

The Programs Board brings us all of our campus coffeehouses, movies, lectures, and concerts such as the recent Mighty Mighty Bosstones concert in the Kibbie Dome. I think there are enough examples to let any reasonable student see the ASUI serves the students in a very substantial way.

The ASUI Senate is the elected body of 13 student representatives that approve appointments to the different boards, deal with dividing the available funds between all of the worthy (and needy) organizations, and deal with the publicizing and informing students about community events such as the AIDS Quilt and the Bill Chipman Bike Trail. We fund excellent programs like the International

Friendship Association, Outdoors Program, and Mr. Gruhl's benefactor, the Argonaut, as well as his favorite radio station, KUOI.

The ASUI Senate also serves as an avenue for student issues and concerns on every day annoyances such as parking, as well as issues that will change the face of

campus like the Student Recreation Center and the University Commons.

Do you use computers on campus? There is an ASUI Senator on the University Computing Advisory Committee. Did you know that the Senators frequently sit in on Academic Department meetings? It is safe to say that almost every aspect of student life is impacted by the ASUI under the leadership of the Senate.

So now we have a challenge for anyone reading this column. Instead of criticizing the ASUI or just not giving a damn one way or another get involved! It is a Student Union, your Student Union, and it will only be as good as you choose to make it.

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# Student Recreation Center coverage included misinformation

JULIE DICKSON  
GUEST COLUMNIST

As a co-chair of the Student Referendum Committee I must admit I was fairly disappointed in the Argonaut's recent coverage of the Student Recreation Center referendum. I was only approached and questioned about the facility and the fee increase by one of the four authors on the subject.

I would have been happy to discuss with the Argonaut writers both the positives and the negatives of a recreation center. Perhaps I could have cleared up misinformation presented in articles prior to their printing instead of having to write this. My purpose is not to argue the pros and cons of the recreation center, but rather to provide students with accurate information so they can make an informed decision, which is also the prime mission of the Student Referendum Committee.

Wes Rimel presented the fee increase as an \$82 increase and believes that the committee is trying to hide the current \$12 assessment. This is an unfair and misguided opinion.

There would be, if the referendum passes, an additional \$70 increase. The \$12 is already assessed and cannot be considered an additional increase. Also, the \$12 was assessed upon students by

students and has existed for three years. This isn't anything new or hidden. The ADDITIONAL fee increase would be \$70, plain and simple. This fee would help pay off bonds and pay for the operation and maintenance of the building. The \$12 was assessed to pay for initial research and planning and design of the center. Mr. Rimel also assumes summer school students would be paying \$70 each session, which is incorrect. Students would be assessed a fee proportional to the number or credits they are taking.

Mr. Rimel wants to use this increase in fees to improve "the education of the university." According to the Constitution of the State of Idaho, education is free to in-state students. As students we are "assessed fees" and cannot legally be charged tuition to pay for our education. This must come from state-generated money. Student fees are assessed for things such as intramurals, athletics, and the operation of the Student Union Building. Therefore, we cannot increase student fees to pay for education or to improve existing facilities.

Steven Peterson's guest column also contained some misinformation. First of all, "the campaign" is not run by the ASUI or even associated with it. Secondly, he says that resident fees will rise over five years by \$3,033 with a 10 percent increase. He then

says that with the addition of the recreation center fee, fees would increase by an additional \$700 to \$3733 over five years. This is incorrect. The fee increase for the recreation center would be included in the 10 percent per year cap on fee increases. It is not in addition to or added to the 10 percent per year increase. Even with the recreation center fee, total fees could not increase by more than \$3033 over five years with a 10 percent per year cap.

The purpose of the referendum vote is to indicate to the State Board of Education whether or not we, as students, would like to see a recreation center on campus. If the referendum passes, we are telling the State Board that when they increase fees we would like \$70 to be allocated to a new Student Recreation Center. If the referendum does not pass, then fees will still increase but they may be used to fund something less tangible to the students.

I would like to ask students to consider all the costs and benefits of the proposed recreation center before they cast their vote. If students are confused or have questions, I strongly encourage them to e-mail me at <dick9461@uidaho.edu>. I also encourage students to remember to vote on Nov. 3-5 because it is your building, and therefore, your choice.

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## Just what is Halloween?

HEATHER C. FRYE

STAFF

Another Halloween. Another one-night stand with immortality that leaves only sugar-comatose kids and fire-marked pumpkin pieces in its wake.

Yet this holiday, in one form or another, is one of the most widely celebrated in the world. Many cultures place it in higher regard than Christmas. "What is this holiday?" we wonder to ourselves as we peel beer-soaked orange and black crepe paper from the kitchen floor. Why do we do as we do on this fall night? What makes us disembowel squash and take on wild new personas in preparation for a momentary midnight dance between the worlds of the living and the dead? And why do we love it so?

Most cultures have some form of harvest and spiritual celebration around this time of the year. The American version of Halloween is adopted primarily from the Irish and Northern European traditions. Around two thousand years ago the Celtic (kelt-ick) tribes of Ireland, England and Northern France began paying homage to Samhain (SOW-in), the sun God, at the end of harvest.

Celtic priests, called Druids, would assure that the people of a village left sacrifices of grain and animals to prepare Samhain for the long winter days ahead and encourage him to return. Samhain also controlled the spirits of the dead and, if pleased, would let them rest peacefully on that night.

Jack-o-lanterns, in their original form of carved, candle-stuffed turnips, were hung from doors and windows to ward off evil spirits. The name "jack-o-lantern" comes from a traditional Irish tale of a fellow named Jack who, scorned by both heaven and hell, was slated to wander for eternity with a

carved turnip for a lamp. When the Irish people immigrated to America, they brought this tradition with them but used pumpkin squash instead of turnips.

Thousands of kids will dress up and go trick-or-treating on this All Hallows Eve, thus celebrating a more uniquely American tradition. In the middle ages, people of northern Europe would dress up in costumes to ensure that malevolent spirits would not recognize them. About the same time, a tradition of going door to door asking for food took hold. The generous were blessed and the stingy were condemned, hence trick-or-treat.

However, the two practices were not integrated until they were brought to America in the 1920s. When innocent acts of vandalism by poor urban school children began to turn violent, organizations like the Boy Scouts encouraged "good" children to visit shops and homes to ask for treats so as to prevent criminal acts. These "beggar's nights" became very popular and have evolved to what we know as trick-or-treating today.

Our south of the border neighbors have their own unique and colorful holiday this weekend. "Dia de los Muertos" or "Day of the Dead" is a three-day-long celebration to honor friends and relations who have passed on. While most Catholic countries have a version of this holiday, also known as "All Souls Day" or "All Saints Day," none has taken it to the level of importance that the Mexicans have. Many Mexican people consider it to be the most important holiday of the year.

It begins on the night of Oct. 31 with "la Noche de Duelo" (the Night of Mourning) and continues until Nov. 2. Shrines to dead ancestors and friends

are made and covered with bright gold-colored "cempazuichits" or flowers of the dead. People buy popular treats like "pan de los muertos" (bread of the dead) and candy skulls.

While associated with death, the holiday is by no means morbid — it is a time of happiness. It is a time for remembering your loved ones that have passed on, but it is also a time for celebrating life. It is believed that family members who have died come back to their graves at this time. The people of Mexico believe that if you do not make offerings to your dead ancestors, they will be displeased and commit acts of "calverada" or tomfoolery on you and your family.



## Things to do in Moscow when you're undead

AMY SANDERSON

STAFF

The big night is here when you can finally wear that Spiderman leotard you've been saving. Don't be caught all dressed up with no place to go; here's the lowdown on some events taking place tonight:

**Costume Bashes** — CJ's is throwing a costume ball beginning at 9 p.m., with local band Stubblehead providing the tunes. There is a \$100 prize for best costume and door prizes will be granted from such sponsors as Gambinos, Blondie's and Pizza Hut.

Those of you under 21 you can still party it up at the Moscow Social Club upstairs, with all the same wonderful prizes, just no spirits. Something called the Tabby Cat DJ will be turning discs for club goers. The "surprise" midnight show sounds tempting, doesn't it?

**Haunted Houses** — If fraternity boys and that old chainsaw trick still thrill you, you might want to venture through one of a few haunted houses taking place. The guys from Alpha Kappa Lambda have set up a haunt to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis and Habitat for Humanity. It takes place in

the basement of CJ's and will cost a mere \$5 to wander through the dark and have people scream at you.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon 20th annual haunted house also takes place tonight. Proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics and the Moscow Food Bank. Their house opens at dusk and runs till midnight. It's \$3 at the door and \$1 with a can of food.

**Tubaween** — What could be more frightening than the offensive sound of a tuba? This long-standing event now fills the Lionel Hampton School of Music recital hall with eager listeners of tuba and euphonium sounds. This year the event, entitled *Tuba on the Roof*, will spoof the well-known musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Don't come expecting chamber music; players and audience members will be sporting costumes, drag attire and anything else imaginable. The show starts at 8 p.m.

**Open mic at the Vox** — For a more intellectual Halloween evening, bring your "beasts of hell" prose and poetry to the Vox. The "voice of experience" open mic night happens the last Friday of each month and tonight's will have a Halloween theme. Drink coffee and soak in the ambiance created by the huge, paper spider sitting next to you.



# Tony Furtado brings his blues to Moscow

LEX P. LEVY

ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Take a bit of reel, a dash of jig, a splash of jazz, a sprinkling of bluegrass and taste of the blues and you get the kind of music that Tony Furtado plays. The native of California is coming to the Vox tomorrow night and bringing with him some outstanding musicians to help him support his new CD, *Roll my Blues Away*.

Banjo and slide guitar player Furtado has assembled a cracker-jack outfit including Sally Van Meter on Dobro, Kester Smith on percussion and Billy Rich on bass. Smith and Rich are members of blues great Taj Mahal's band and provide the solid rhythmic background for Furtado's melodic playing.

Furtado started playing banjo when he was 11 or 12, and has only started playing slide guitar in the last few years.

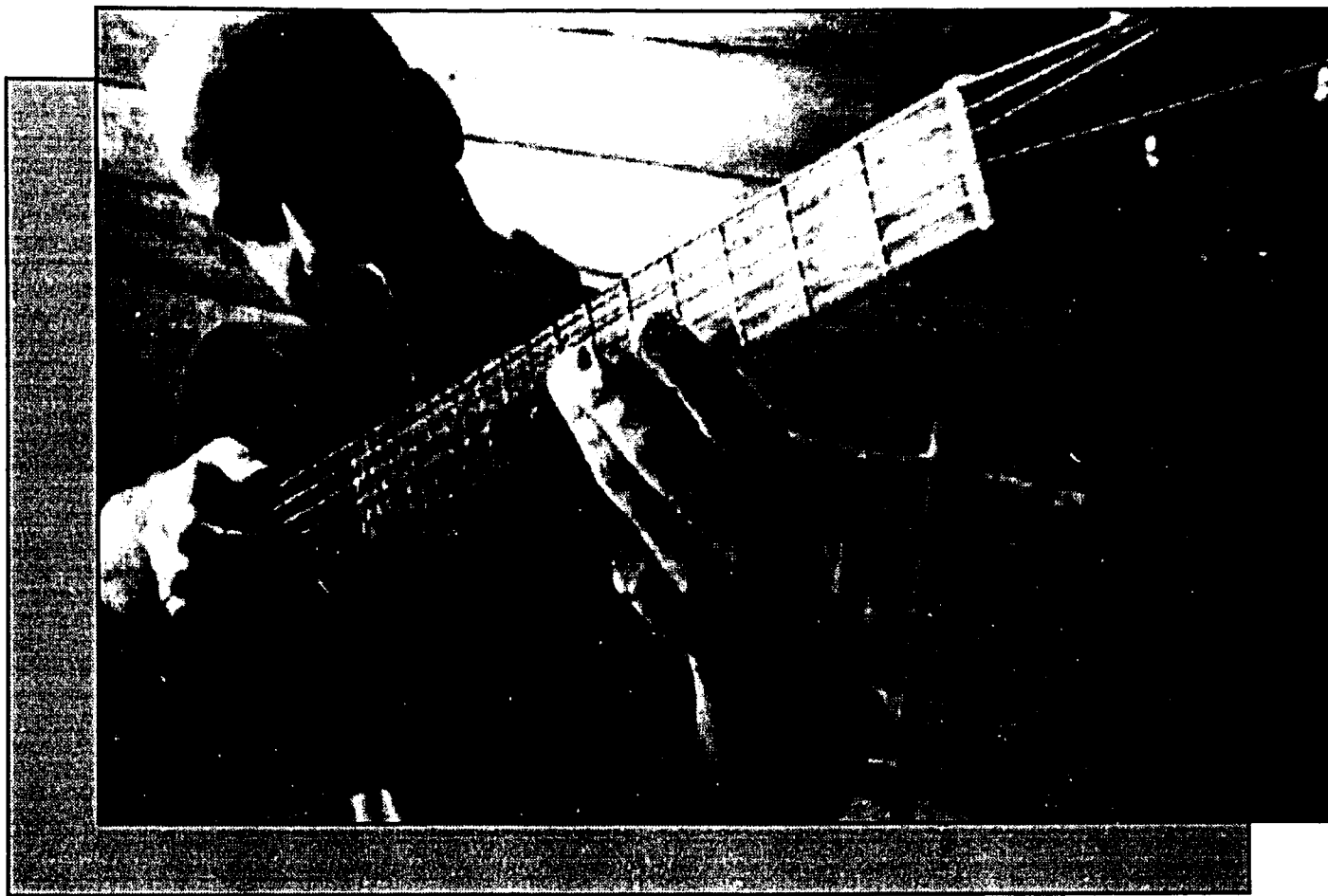
"I just felt a connection with it that I can't really explain. I heard music in my head and wanted to get it out," he said.

Furtado's playing, whether on banjo or slide, is heavily melodic. His tunes don't bombard listeners, they hypnotize them with textures and grains that are haunting and evocative. His music is a hybrid of many traditions and the influences of such great players as Bela Fleck, Ry Cooder and David Lindley.

"I'd like to think I'm a piece of a big musical puzzle that's ongoing," Furtado said.

While he's only recently received extensive national attention, Furtado has been playing festivals and clubs for years. In 1987 and 1991 he won the National Bluegrass Banjo Championship. In 1988 he joined Laurie Lewis & Grant Street, touring and recording with them until he started his solo career in 1991.

*Roll my Blues Away* is a collection of



mostly original material performed with a handful of great musicians. The songs are largely instrumental, and draw from the vastness of Furtado's varied musical identities.

"I think what I do has touches of blues, old-time Irish and jazz," he said.

Moscow is the third stop on a tour that will last about three weeks, and take Furtado and his band over much of the West. While

making records allows for the development tight arrangements, playing live is where the songs really come to life.

"Playing live can be such a rush when the music is really happening and the crowd is with you," Furtado said. "I like to leave a lot of music to chance. It could be a disaster, but it could also be the best. Maybe once a night we'll do some on-the-spot improvisation."

Tony's live show is very laid-back. He

switches between banjo and guitar, and even plays some slide banjo from time to time.

While acoustic music has often been neglected in favor of "rock," Furtado doesn't see its current popularity as a fad.

"It could be a phase, but I don't think so. Lots of Irish songs are hundreds and hundreds of years old and they've endured for a reason, they're powerful songs and people are drawn to them."

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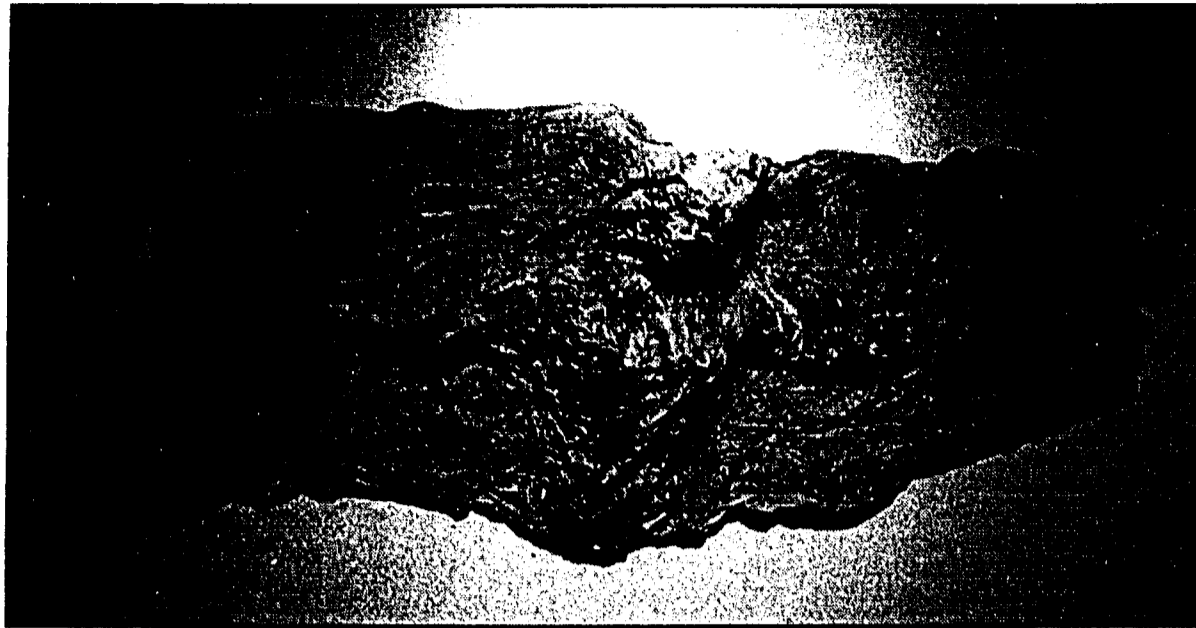
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# Union Gallery hosts second annual D n A exhibit

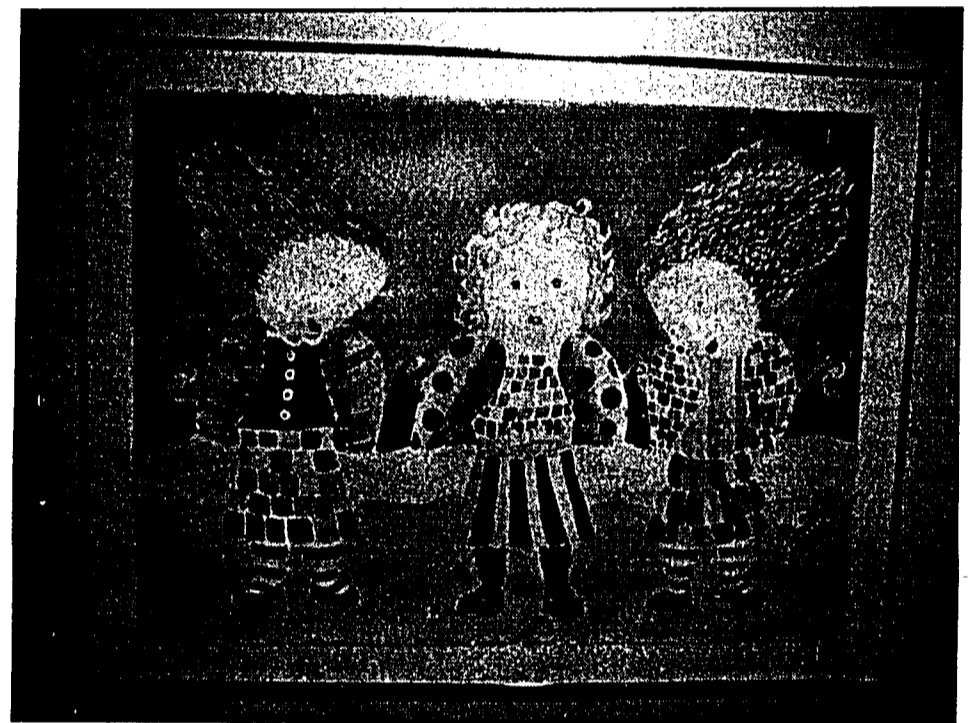
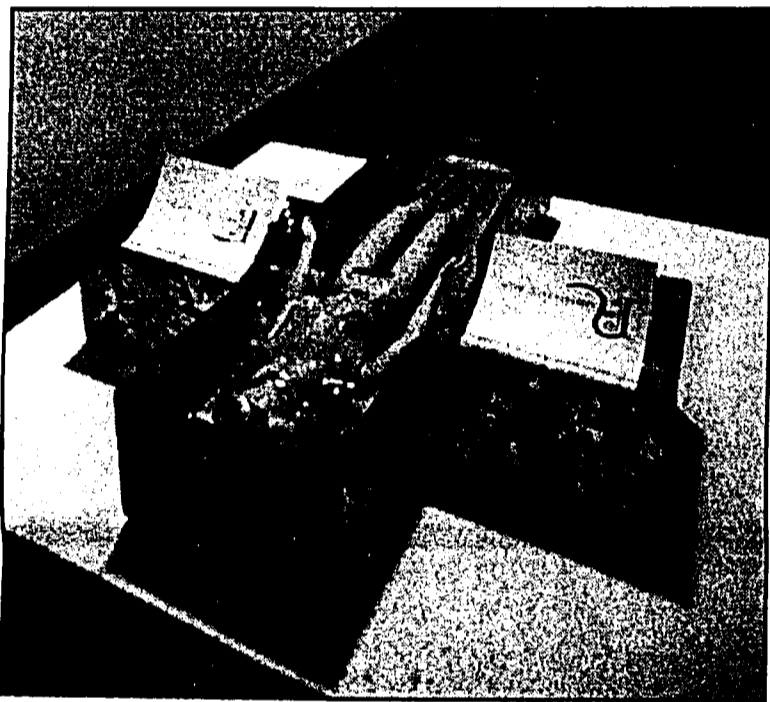


Showing until Nov. 7 at the Union Gallery in the Student Union Building is an exhibit of artwork incorporating different styles and techniques. It is the second annual show of the University of Idaho undergraduate's art club, also known as D n A, or Designers and Artists. The gallery's statement says the works "focused on integrating a variety of materials to express personal ideas. Many of the works show a personal introspection through the use of found materials and manipulated objects."

Just get in and enjoy the mixed media designs, ceramic and acrylic artwork, and watercolors. Let your senses be fed by forms, colors and shapes of all sizes.

Photo essay by Kike Calvo

(Left) Sally Chang's "Memory," 1997, a composition of silk, starch and dye.  
 (Lower left) Anna Holstein's "Reliquary Book," 1997, is a mixed media piece including a Barbie doll.  
 (Lower right) Deon Marshall's "Untitled" watercolor from 1997.



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## UI Harriers peak for Big West Championships

TODD MORDHORST  
STAFF

The young University of Idaho cross-country team has competed well this season, steadily improving each meet. The team hopes to build on their success at the Big West Championships tomorrow in Fullerton, Calif.

Junior Josh Mucson has led the Vandals all season and said the team is learning how to compete as a team.

"I think the team's success really depends on how well we run as a group. We need to try and run more as a team instead of six individuals."

Running right behind Mucson all season has been Bernd Schroeder. The senior from Germany has enjoyed his last year as a Vandal.

"The season is going as I wanted it to. I haven't been injured so far and I am improving from race to race."

Schroeder thinks the team is in good shape and looks for them to have their best performance in the season finale.

Idaho has avoided major injuries and sickness up to this point, and

the conditions for Saturday should be ideal. The forecast is for warm, sunny weather, and the course at UC Fullerton should suit Idaho well.

"The course is going to be all flat. It's not a typical cross-country course, there is a lot of concrete and it should be a pretty fast course. I expect most of the people (on our team) to set personal bests this weekend," Schroeder said.

Idaho had its best meet in at the University of Oregon Invitation on Oct. 18. Three runners set personal records including Mucson, who

finished the 5-mile course in 25:36.

All of Idaho's meets this season have been invites, so it is difficult to gauge this weekend's competition. The only Big West teams Idaho has seen so far this year are Utah State and Boise State. Boise State and UC Santa Barbara are expected to battle for the championship and the competition behind them will be very tough.

"Team-wise I think we've got a lot of work to do on Saturday. There are quite a few good teams, so I think if we finish in the top six or seven it would be a good deal for

us," Mucson said.

Mucson and Schroeder have set a goal of running each mile in under five minutes.

"I'm going to try and run with Josh as long as I can and we're trying to push each other," Schroeder added.

Along with Mucson and Schroeder, Luke Carrothers, Dan Bartosz, Kenny Benjamin, and Don Hancock will represent Idaho at the Championships. Mucson stressed the importance of the team running well.

"It is really key for the guys four

through six to step it up because they score just as equal as the one through three runners."

The Vandals may not bring home a trophy this weekend, but they can take pride in all the hard work they've put in over the season. Schroeder expressed his gratitude for his teammates and their dedication.

"There are a lot of guys on the team that don't get any benefits for running. They put a lot of effort in without getting scholarships or newspaper articles. I'm really proud of those guys."



PHOTOS BY BRUCE TWITCHELL

UI runners Bernd Schroeder (above left), Don Hancock (above right) and Josh Mucson (far left) head the Vandal attack as they look towards a strong finish at the Big West Championships this weekend.

## Hey professional athletes — you got the love?



TONYA SNYDER

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Some of us remember the first time we ever played a sport. Maybe it was shooting hoops with our dad in the backyard. Maybe it was a pick-up game of soccer during recess. Maybe it was even our first home run during t-ball.

For some of us sports, whatever they may be, became much more than just a child's game. They become a way of life and they hold a special place in

our hearts. Some of us played in junior high, some on into high school, a lucky and talented few made it to the college arena and only one-in-a-million are able to compete professionally.

But, somewhere along the line, something changes. From t-ball to playing in the majors, something special tends to disappear with our youth.

There's only one question I would like answered.

Where's the love?

Instead of competing for the love of the sport, many athletes who achieve what society dubs "the big time," seem to lose the fire and passion that got them there. Instead, athletes squabble about contracts and endorsements. They're not worried about competing in the athletic arena, they're more worried about the competition over who has the fattest pocketbook.

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## Vandals look to rebound against Eagles

BRAD NEUENDORF

STAFF

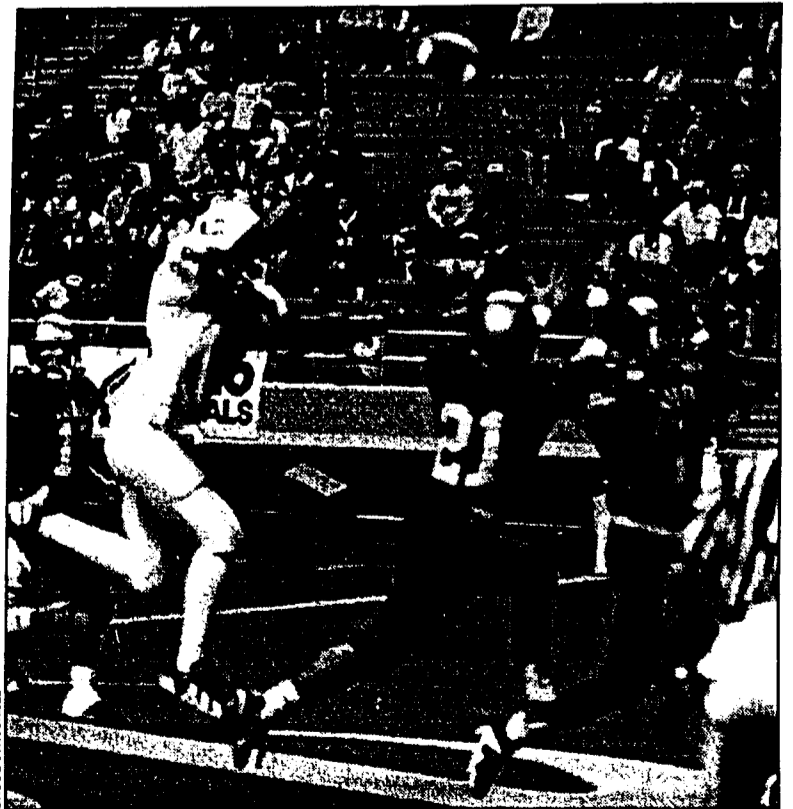
Although any hopes of a championship ring were lost the past two weeks with losses to Nevada and Utah State, the Vandals have three games remaining, and for some players these are the last three games of their career.

The Vandals will look to put the team that was derailed Saturday back onto the right track against the explosive offensive arsenal of Eastern Washington University.

"They have 16 starters returning from last year," said Idaho coach Chris Tormey of the 7-1 Eagles. "They're on a roll right now — they have a lot of success."

Success is very evident in the Eagle team.

After victories over Montana and Idaho State in the past two weeks, Eastern climbs atop the Big Sky Conference with a 5-1 conference record, a half game ahead of Northern Arizona. The Eagles are in sixth on Don



With the help of wide receivers Ryan Prestimonico and Antonio Wilson, the Vandal offense hopes to top form this Saturday.

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One can boil down the attitude of such professional athletes in one very cliché phrase: Show me the money!

Take, for example, the very babyish actions of ex-Seattle Supersonic Shawn Kemp. Still in the midst of his contract with Seattle, he started whining about how underpaid he was and how he felt he deserved to be paid more for his play as a power-forward.

The Supersonics were under no obligation to let Kemp out of his contract, but wisely let him go. Management knew that Kemp's monetary unhappiness would undoubtedly show in his performance on the court and his attitude at practice. Despite the large following of fans, support, and recognition Kemp received as one of Seattle's top players, loyalty to the team and the program didn't speak quite as loud as a multi-million dollar contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Charles Barkley says he's not a role model, but tell that to the kids who idolize sports figures. They watch their games every weekend on TV and spend their allowance on baseball cards and posters for their walls. Children understand that these professional athletes get paid big bucks to throw for TDs on Monday night and win the World Series.

What kind of message is being sent by athletes like the Howard Stern "shock jock" of the NBA, Dennis Rodman, and the unprofessional antics of Mike Tyson? They get paid millions to be bad. Do these competitors have "the love?" Absolutely not!

With all the money- and fame-hungry professional athletes out there, there are still those who have the love. Take, for example, the Cal Ripkins and the David Robinsons. They are out

there, giving it their all, not for the fame and the money, but for the team and for the love of the sport. They have kept that youthful passion for sports, which is the way it should be. They don't get caught up in demanding the biggest contracts and pulling in the most endorsements. They love to play. Period.

The women of the WNBA operate by the same sort of philosophy. Sure, they don't draw the crowds like the high-paid men, nor do they come anywhere near the pay of their male counterparts. In the months they aren't in-season, these women have to hold down regular, full-time jobs like the rest of us just to make ends meet.

But there are those athletes who are unknown to the majority of the populous when it comes to loving sports. We don't see them on ESPN or running in a 25-yard touchdown on Monday Night Football, but we need look no further than high school sports or Idaho's own intermural program.

They're not getting paid to play. They don't have Gatorade, Nike and Footlocker breaking down their doors to sign a \$5 million dollar contract to say three words in a commercial. The most any of them can hope for is a glimpse of themselves on the local 11:00 p.m. news and maybe their name in the box score in the daily paper. If money, fame and endorsements were the motivation behind their performance, they wouldn't be out there.

For the love of the game, whatever game it may be, we need the enthusiasm of a second-grader who hits his first free-throw in gym class embodied in today's professional athletes. John Lennon, who wasn't in the least bit athletic, said it best:

"All you need is love."

# Boise State stinks

*President apologizes to team for saying they stink*

Associated Press

BOISE — Boise State President Charles Ruch said Friday it was "a very poor choice of words" when he said in jest that the school's football team stinks.

At Thursday's state Board of Education meeting in Twin Falls, Ruch made the remark, which he said Friday mischaracterizes the efforts of Boise State's coaches and players.

"The remarks were in the context of a discussion about our role in the Big West, during which I was trying to make the point that we were pleased with our tremendous fan support and attendance, despite our win-loss record."

"I have the utmost respect for what our coaches and players have accomplished this season. They have represented themselves, Boise State and our community extremely well."

"I have already expressed my regrets to Coach (Houston) Nutt and through him, to the team, for my unfortunate choice of words. I wish to extend that apology to all Bronco fans as well," Ruch said.

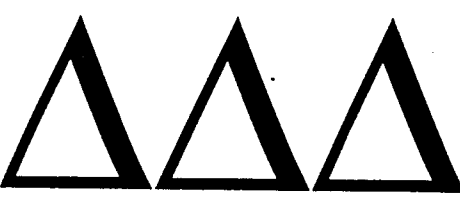
Ruch's point was that Boise State might be able to meet gender equity requirements through gate receipts and other revenue, an option not available to the other schools.

The board was discussing a proposal to waive in-state tuition for female athletes as a way to fund gender equity. After a 90-minute discussion, the board voted 5-3 to postpone a decision until the next meeting.

In the meanwhile, the Board of Education staff and financial leaders of the three state universities and Lewis-Clark State College will prepare other options for meeting gender equity. Boise State, just 2-10 last season, had a 3-4 record heading into Saturday's home game against independent Louisiana Tech. Bronco Stadium was expanded from 23,000 to 30,000 seats and this year and after three home games, the team is averaging 25,105 attendance per game.




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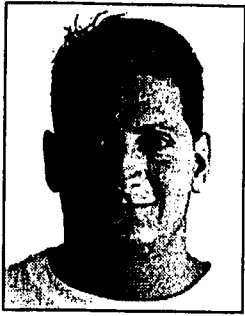
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# Fish prove underdogs can win it all



**BARRY GRAHAM**  
STAFF

They say that on any given day, the underdog can win.

Well, the Florida Marlins proved that and more. The Marlins extended that day to three weeks as they knocked off San Francisco in the National League Division Series, then the mighty Atlanta Braves in the N.L.C.S with a makeshift pitching staff, and finally the Cleveland Indians in a difficult and engaging seven-game World Series.

Even before Edgar Renteria stepped to the plate and knocked in the winning run Sunday night in the 11th inning of game seven, critics and analysts were probably having a field day with the possibility of the Marlins, the very first wild card team, winning baseball's most coveted prize.

Then Renteria hit a Charles Nagy fastball into center field for the game-winning hit and the rest is history for the record books. Florida becomes the first professional sports franchise to win it all in the fastest amount of time.

For fans of the underdog, the Florida Marlins are the perfect example of a team that perseveres through tough times and battles to the end. Yes, the Marlins acquired some major talent during the 1997 off-season including Bobby Bonilla and manager Jim Leyland. But, this was a franchise that still had questions and holes in the roster.

Holes that would be filled by season's end.

However, when you play in a championship series, the best teams almost 90 percent of the time are participating in the game or series. I have a hard time believing that the Florida Marlins were the best team in the Majors or the National League for that matter. Sure, this new playoff system was supposed to give any team a legitimate chance to win the World Series, but Major League playoffs, as it looks under the present system, are ridiculous.

First of all, there is no way that a wildcard team should be allowed to play more than one game in their home park in any of the playoff rounds. Simply put, a team like San Francisco wins the N.L. West. They may not have the greatest record in the world but they still earn enough wins to take their division, which shows a commitment.

The Marlins finish in second place in their division, which has been won, since 1991, by the Braves. So, the Giants should be penalized for winning the pennant and the Marlins, by basically getting in the playoffs through the back door, get rewarded with the opening two games of the Division series in their home ball park.

I really don't see the logic here.

Don't get me wrong, the underdog making the playoffs is great. Lots of fans like seeing the "new" team on the block make the postseason. Take a look at the NFL playoff system. A team like Jacksonville makes the playoffs for the first time last season, as the wild card team.

The difference lies in number of home games the Jaguars get to play at home. The Jaguars do it the hard way and get to play zero home games. That's right: zero. In fact, they travel to Buffalo, then Denver, and then to New England before bowing out.

Like I said, the underdog is great

and congratulations to the Marlins on a tremendous season. But, if baseball wants to get back on the right track, they are going to have to plug up some of the rather large holes in this idiotic playoff system.

## Harbaugh gets physical with Bills!

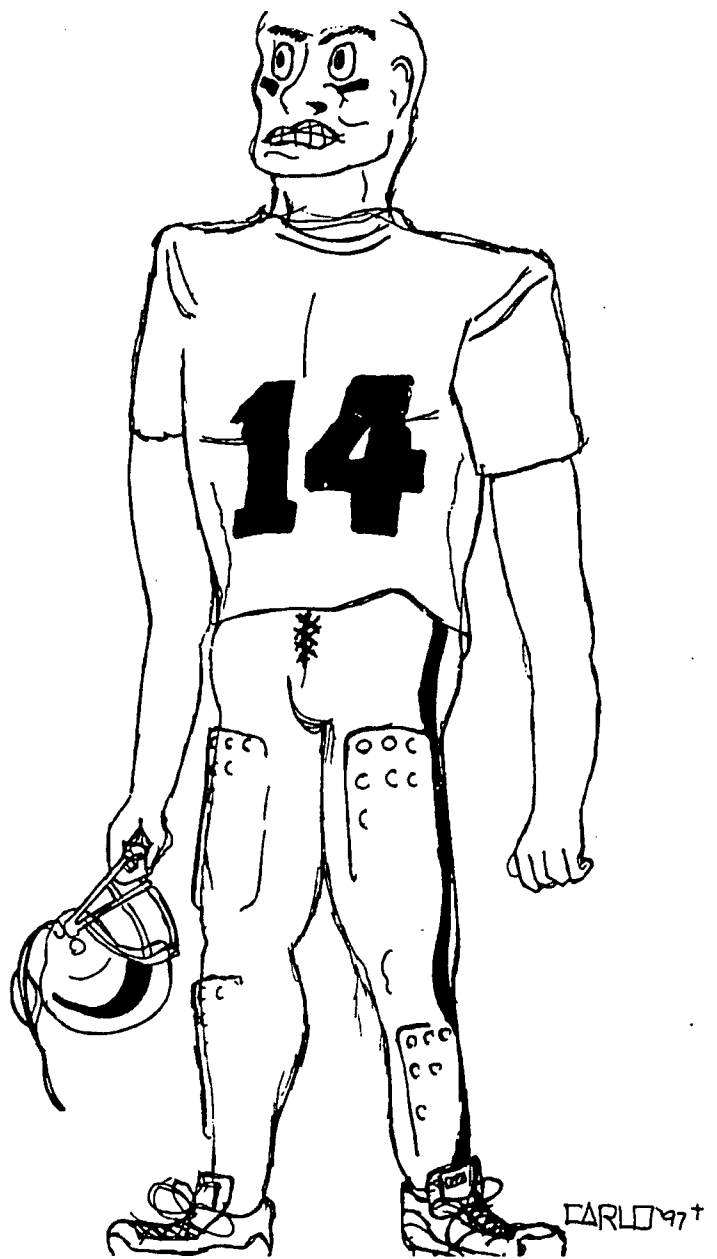
Jimmy Harbaugh, A.K.A., "Captain Comeback," apparently wants to try a new sport. Yes, Harbaugh was seen this past weekend working on his right cross in an attempt to become a professional boxer.

With the Indianapolis Colts well on their way to another disappointing season, the Colts quarterback decided to take it upon himself to correct some of the wrongs that have been sprayed around the campfire.

The biggest rumor was that he (Harbaugh) was faking injuries and was a "baby." Of course, these venomous rumors were spread by former Buffalo Bills signal caller-turned NBC commentator Jim (I couldn't get it done on the field so now I will try the booth) Kelly. Well, Harbaugh somehow caught wind of these rumors and confronted Kelly, apparently before the Bills game with Denver this past weekend.

Harbaugh was not in the talking mood but, instead, wanted to show dear Jimbo that he may not be ready to play football this season but had been working on his uppercut. Now, Mr. Kelly may have a long list of shortcomings but being a wimp isn't one of them. And it showed as Harbaugh suffered a broken hand as a result of punching Kelly in the face.

For losing control of his temper, which possibly stems from the fact that the Colts are so dreadful, Harbaugh is now on the injured reserve list and will probably miss



several games.

What is the moral of this story? If you suck and have shown absolutely nothing during the season it is wise not to do anything to further attract attention to yourself and have people like me write

things like this. Keep your nose clean, stop making stupid 1-800-COLLECT commercials, don't get mad because someone else is doing a better job in their career than you are in yours, and most of all, get a life!




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# Vandal News and Notes

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## Golf

UI's Eddie Kavran is among the nation's elite collegiate golfers. MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings placed Kavran 70th in the country on the heels of a superb showing at the WolfPack Classic in Reno Nev., Oct. 13-14.

"That's a heck of an accomplishment," fourth-year Idaho coach Don Rassmussen said. "Eddie had an average year last year, but has played exceptionally well this year. He's got a legitimate chance to make regionals."

Kavran, a junior from Dillon, Mont., placed second overall and one stroke behind the medalist in the three-round tournament to help the Vandals tie for sixth place. He fired a third-round 4-under-par 68. He finished with a 1-under-par 215 for the tournament.

Kavran, whose stroke average is 73.2, is ranked third among all Big West golfers behind Nevada's Rich Barcelo (36th) and Brett Bingham (58th).

## Tennis

Idaho tennis players Danny Willman, Jorge Aldrete and Darin Curall each won their singles and doubles matches in the first round of the double-elimination Rolex Regional Championships at the Fertitta Center on the UNLV campus.

Willman, playing on a sore ankle he sprained two weeks ago, beat Brigham Young's Jason Hardin in singles 6-2, 6-2 on Wednesday. Willman, a senior, is seeded 11th in the singles bracket.

Curall, a sophomore, defeated Rene Ramirez of Air Force 6-2, 6-3, while Aldrete won 6-2, 6-0 over Eastern

Washington's Dean Kimoto.

Curall and Willman, the eighth-seeded doubles team, beat Frank Morgan and Alexander Waske of San Diego State 6-2, 6-0.

"Danny and Darin made it look easy," fourth-year Idaho coach Greg South said. "They played at a much higher level than the other team."

Meanwhile, Aldrete, a junior, teamed up with sophomore Tad Kincaid and won a tough three-set match 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 over Roy Nelson and Rich Fulchiron of Northern Arizona.

Second round play for doubles begins today and the championship matches are tomorrow.

## Football

The Idaho Vandals are on the road tomorrow to take on Eastern Washington in a non-conference match-up. Kick-off is set for 1:05 p.m.

## Volleyball

After last night's game against North Texas, UI heads west to take on New Mexico State Saturday in Las Cruces, N.M.

## Cross-country

The Big West Conference cross-country meet will be tomorrow in Fullerton, Calif.

## Palouse Turkey Run

The 13th annual Palouse Turkey Run will be held tomorrow starting at 10 a.m. at the UI Golf Course Club House. Check-in will be from 9:15-9:45 with the race beginning at 10 a.m. Those still wanting to register can do so the day of the race. Cost is \$7, \$17 with a T-shirt. For more information, please contact UI Campus Recreation at 885-6381.

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Hansen's Football Gazette rankings and 11th in Div. I-AA in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

A beat-up Vandal team comes into the game battling bumps, bruises and emotional let down.

"It's hard to get up off the mat," Tormey said. "We got emotionally ready to play last week and had a good week of practice then we had a hugely disappointing game."

Brian Brennan should make a start after leaving the Utah State game on a cart. He left with turf toe and a sprained ankle and was questionable Tuesday but says he will start.

As for freshman linebacker Chris Nofoaiga and freshman wide receiver Matt McElravy, they are still questionable and after a few weeks with injuries may be hesitant to get back in.

The struggling Vandals will have to pull together to stop the efficient Eagle offense which is ranked second in NCAA Division I-AA in total offense (509.4) and fourth in scoring (36.9).

Eastern Washington is led by senior quarterback Harry Leons. Leons has accumulated 10 wins in his last 11 starts. With 423 yards passing against Montana in Missoula, Leons is third in the Eastern record books for a single game effort. On the season Leons has completed 104 of 166 for 1719 yards, 16 touchdowns and just two

interceptions all season. His performance this year has earned him a pass efficiency rating of 179.03.

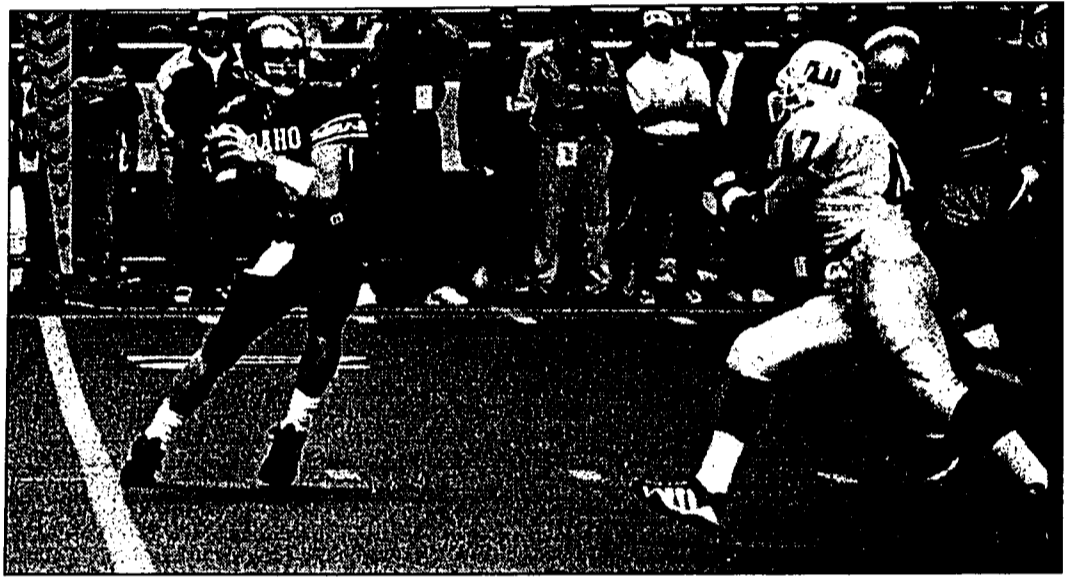
"Harry Leons has an experienced good arm, good touch on the ball and he's mobile," Tormey said. "He does a great job getting the ball to the right receivers."

"He's an outstanding young man and has come back a long ways," said Eastern Washington head coach Mike Kramer of his starting quarterback who came to the team as a walk-on in the fall of 1993. "He's symbolic of where we are as a team right now."

Leons will be passing to receivers who will be covered by a very worn-out secondary of Idaho. Idaho's secondary has given up 866 yards in the past two games, and it should get no easier this week for the "fearsome foursome."

The Eagles not only pass the ball but they also have a balanced run attack. Senior running back Rex Prescott has five 100-yard performances this season and a total of 895 yards in the seven games he has played (127.9 per game).

"We are so fortunate to get to November with him (Prescott) healthy in spite of all the carries he's had to this point," Kramer said. It's a testament to his toughness, his physical conditioning and our damn luck."



Senior quarterback Brian Brennan will be back at the helm Saturday after suffering an ankle injury during last weekend's game.

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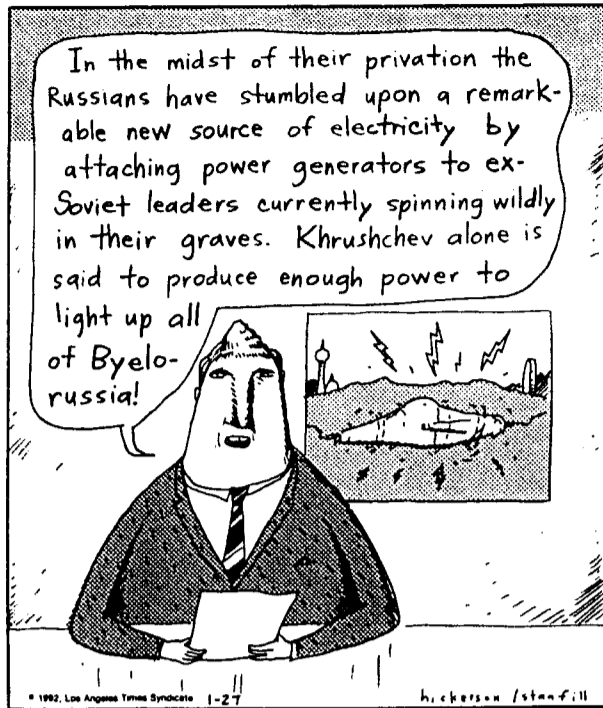
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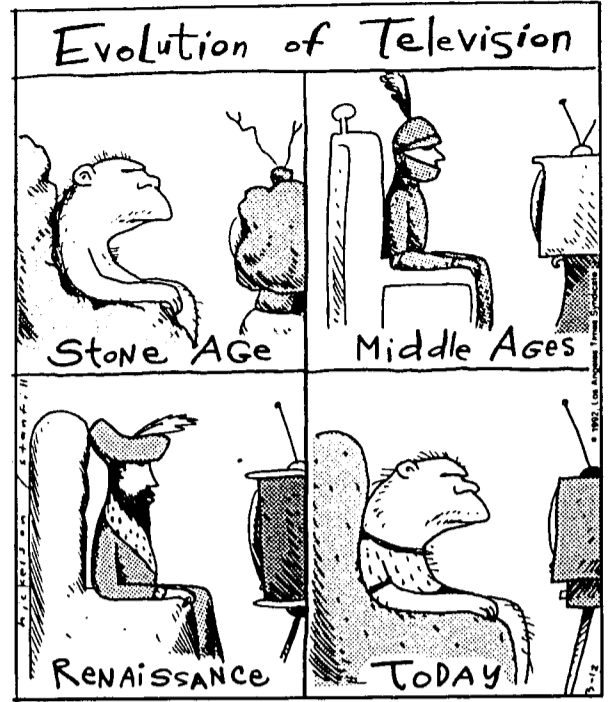
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