

By Adam E-H Wilson

The Micro Moviehouse, a Mosco landmark for 23 years, is closing. On and an era will end.
There are a lot of reasons why the verted church that became an business, but the most important on is not enough people go to the Micro ymore.
"'ve had people ask, 'What does it Suto. "Just come to the film Essentially, your ticket is a vote." The old briefcase that acts as the
cash register isn't being filled with cash register isn't being filled with about eighteen people showed up for ulworth, many of them loyal Micro ns giving Suto a hug. ere are footprints painted on the for sitting and talking. Above the fireplace there is a poster for Charlie Chaplin's The Adventurer.
"This is This is the biggest tragedy in the on his way up the stairs one parron the theater.
In the "pit," the Micro's tiny projec cars the ceiling. He moves with practiced agility in cramped quarters, ading a reel into one of two 1950's era projectors that fill the black-
walled room. Most movie theaters don't need a projectionist. They have automated systems.
"It's surt of fun to be one of the last ones, Suto said of working the machines. "We consider it an art form."
Art films are what Art films are what Moscow. They showed such cult classics as The Creature From the
Black Lagoon in $3-D$ and The Rocky Ther Picare Show held a world-premie Brazilian Director Nels Santos. Independent films like Welcome to the Dollhouse and Clerks were shown. But the Micro lost
money in recent years on art house

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V $^{*} \star^{* * *}$Linsey Smith

By Erin Braun University of Idaho Argonaut

## Linsey Smith claims her

 became boring after she tumed five. Smith, a freshman from Salmon, kicked out of two preschools. "The first one I pushed a little boy off his chair and he split his skull on the chalkboard," said Smith. "The second one, I picked up the class fish and squished it. They did return after that episode, entered elementary school to and more docile life. According to her sister, 19 -year-old Summer Smith, she still yearned for attention. During a school play Linsey pulled her dress over her head.Smith forged on and the rest of her secondary education was tame, until her senior year. Graduating from high school as a junior, Smith lived
in Spain for a year before attending
customers enter
films; no one came to watch them.
Eventually, they stopped showing so many.
When the Micro opened in 1973, The only competition was the two downtown movic theaters. Now
Moscow has more 35 mm screens per capita than any city in the Northwest, possibly the nation. The Eastside Cinemas opened last spring with five
new screens, and the Borah Theater in he SUB now shows movies for the same price as the Micro. The total number of screens in Moscow, includ-
ing the Micro, is 13 . There is talk of ing the Micro, is in Pullman. There is talk of a
"There's "There's too many damn theaters in this town," said Alon Steuer, an
employec at the Micro for eight years But she, like Suto and others, thinks Keere is more to it. Keeping a constant eye on the pro jectors, and constantly adjusting hem, Suto discusses the changes in
Moscow society since he got into the movie business. "Pcople say, 'You gave up art film We didn't give up art films, the consumer gave up art films," he said. He sits on a rickety nightstand and puts ne foot up on the projector.
There's less interest in complex There's less interest in complex
plots, in serious themes. Event films plots, in serious themes. Event films

- like the one he'll show on his last sales night, Armageddon, - are the biggest draw, Suto muses. "The rea-
son we have Lethal Weapon 71 is son we have Lethal Weapon 71 is
because they made money on the first
"I think more people are looking for films as escapist entertainment," he "I'm not saying people shouldn't se hose films. My point is I'm just sorry lime $l_{\text {Times were differ- }}$ The last film at the Micro $\begin{gathered}\text { Times were differ } \\ \text { ent, Suto explains, as }\end{gathered}$ The last film at the Micro ent, Suto explains, as
will be Monty Python and recently as the early will be Monty Python and
the Holy Grail. Doors 1990's. It's just in the open at 6:00 p.m., he last four or five years movie is at 7:00 p.m. A that students stopped reception will follow; coming during the admission is free. week. He thinks there
are less social activiare less social activi-"hump-day," today than before the crackdown that began in the fall of crackd
'93.
"I thin has chink the social culture on campus has changed," he said. "If you're not
partying as much, you're not enter-


Bob Suto closes the doors to the Micro this Sunday, Photo by Nic Tucker a 23 year run as Moscow's only independant theater
tained as much, so you go to films for We've always been a community serentertainment."
When Suto
When Suto took over the Micro, here were no VCR's, no cable connections on campus, and certainly no ferent back then." But the price wasn't that different. The Micro charged $\$ 1.75$ from its opening until last year. Now it's
$\$ 3.00$. "In terms of value of money, \$3.00. "In terms of value of money,
our price has gone down," Suto said. our price has gone down," Suto said.
But people were still upset with the But people were still upset with the
raise.
Making moncy on independent films was dificull, he said, and now impossible. "The combination (of hollywood and ant films) has not always made good business sense.
vice."
"You sell every seat in the house
(138) and you get a couple hundred (138) and you get a couple hundred bucks." At the University 4 theater,
Suto adds, you would make $\$ 4,000$
$\qquad$ Tigures, is a thing of the past.
Every 18 minutes or so, a chime warns a reel is almost out. Suto kneels
and peers out the projection booth window at the Micro's movie screen and trips the other projector with the
next reel at just the right second He has projected over 1000 films.
the University of Idaho Going on an exchange had been an
aspiration for Smith since fourth grade. Her cousin had lived in Japan and frequently told Smith and her sisters Summer and Amanda, 21 , about the trip while growing up. Her parents agreed it would be a leaming
experience worth missing her senior year for.
"I never had any doubts about my trip - then I got off the plane. This big woman came barreling down the aisle and started kissing me," said
The woman was her host mother Maria Llorensi, who lived in downtown Barcelona.
The first week was horrible according to Smith because the only also locked Smith in the cighth floo apartment alone on her first day in the city. Laughing now, Smith knows it was a mistake but then she thought she was to spend the whole year locked up.

Being homesick does crazy things o your mind," said Smith. Because of their intense senior year most of the Spanish students didn't get to know Smith. The style of the
learning was also different to her. Sudents stay in the same classStudents stay in the same classroom while the teachers move

See SPOTLIGHT, A3

Idaho reaching norm for vaccinations
BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Idaho has improved from being last in the nation a long way to go to catch up with the nation. increased education and advertising programs with boosting Idaho's low ate. Last year, 66 percent of Idaho's
woo-year-olds were current on their shots, the worst in the country. Now, 72 percent in Idaho are immu nized, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention summer report. But that is still below the average of 78 percent.
"We're catching up," state immu-
ization coordinator Merlene Fletche nization coordinator Mcrlene Fletcher
said Wednesday. "It's just a relatively said Wednesday. "It's just a relatively
slow process in doing the tremendous amount of education that is necessary not only for medical professionals but for parents."
Local and state health departments increasingly are working with parents and health-care providers to instruc nization and ensure better tracking of records.
A yearlong statewide television and radio advertising campaign to improv rates wrapped up recently.
New parents are receiving cards
from Gov. Phil Batt and his wife,
ouchers.
Brrent. If reords do not have to ber hey can return on a monthly basis and receive counseling.
They can be referr hem the same day. Ilealth sots or gen oficials say that is usually enough

Some Idaho officials do not want to try the Chicago method because they say it forces parents to provide immuizations for their children.

## Pakistan tower

By Laura Brunzlic



Photo by Nic Tucker
Ouch! Jeanie Schneider gives Shawn Schmidt a flu shot during Thursday's student Health Fair.

## INSIDE

Celebrating 100 years
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Hollinger and his team of climbers decided to go for the adrenaline rush waiting those who scale the 3,000 f. granite spire known as the mess Tower. "The reason we greatest challenge we could," e greatest challenge we could," he said.

The team resolved to climb the peak, also known as the Trango Tower, on the north face because it has the harshest conditions, he said. A nice sunny day had two hours of "Tel sunlight," he added. Theranes in the shade were 20 ind chill factor", he sames with th nd chill factor," he said. Getting to the top is a great part of
climbing Hollinger said "However hauling the gear can be pain iner, butt," he stated. "You have to pack three or four ropes, your sleepin gear, some anchors and food and water, he said. "This can weigh from 100 to 300 pounds, he said. In their ascent of the Nameless Tower, the team hired 50 porters to haul 55 pounds of gear each,
Hollinger said. They stayed at five different camps during the climb and after a while the camps become a mess of gear scattered about, he said.
Hollinger said while the team stayed at the Baltoro Glacier, he "It was so insane" he said enth siastically. One night he said a hole developed in his hanging sleeping bag, known as a Portaledge. "I got wet all night," he said. The next day they patched the spot, he said. The hardest part of the climb, Hollinger said, was near the top because that was where the "worst
rock we encountered [was]," We rock we encountered [was]." We
spent three days climbing the wall of the Nameless Tower, he said.

Climbing to the top of a 3000 -foo cliff face is more than a physical self and testing the limitations you put on your life. It is all worthwhile at the top,
rock climber Warren Hollinger told the crowd of 35 people at the University of Idaho Tuesday. The
view from the peak of $20,400-\mathrm{f}$. Nameless Tower is stellar, he said. Karakoram Range of Pakistan we the final part of the climb Hollinger completed on August 7 1997 with team members Wally Barker, John zeczycki, and Brad Jarrett. and author, said that he started rock climbing at the age of 24 . He
showed slides of his early climbs as well as many from the climb up the Nameless Tower during the presen tion-and-answer session Hollines explained that after taking a climb ing class to learn the basics, "Ine immersed in climbing. "Initially, it was a hobby," he saic wanted tot do, so I quit my stock said. He has beenght a van, 1 years, and described it as his pas-
sion. At the 28 Hollinger said he climbed the nose of EI Capitan at Yosemite National Park.
This led to more walls, "more while he said te per he said. After nical and mental arpected "I began to wonder what was net" he said Hollinger said he yeard climb a wall in a remote setting, "to
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## Idaho Demos look to pick up two seats

## By Mark Warbis

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BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Democrats try-
ing to loosen the Republican hold on the House think Idaho is a land of opportunity because of Rep. Helen Chenoweth's struggle to win another term and a strong candidate for a seat bcing vacated by a GOP incumbent.
Chenoweth is challenged by Daniel Williams, the man she beat two years ago, and Democrats have Richard Stallings, a former four-term congressman, running a close race against Idaho House Speaker Mike Simpson to succeed Republican Rep.

## Mike Crapo.

"They're two of our best pickup opportunities in the country," said Olivia Morgan of the Democratic Congressional Campaign
Commitlee.
No independent polling has been conducted, but observers and insid-
ers alike ers alike consider both races tossups
even though, as "Republicans could run a cadaver in this state and start out with about 41

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It is both an electoral anomaly and proof positive that all politics are local that two top-of-the-ticke Democrats are even competitive in such a GOP stronghold, where
President Clinton was unpopular President Clinion was unpopular
long before anyone had heard of Monica Lewinsky.

## Monica Lewinsky Simpson, the

Simpson, the Republican trying to
2nd District in GOP hands, faces
virual incumbent in Stallings, who
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And Chenoweth's problems in seeking a third and self-imposed nnal term may have as much to do
with disclosure of an adulterous affair in her past as her far-right pol-
Her illicit sexual -elations. a married business partner hip with years and ended a decade before she went to Congress. It came to light only after Chenoweth demanded Clinton's resignation and ran a teleision commercial declaring that personal conduct and integrity"
That prompted widespread criticism that her attacks on the president were hypocritical.
"At the very least it has given people kind of in the middle a good rea son to take a closer look at me, and Williams, who lost to Chenoweth by fewer than 6,500 votes in 1996 He has judiciously avoided tryis capitalize on Chenowe th's person al peccadilloes, instead portraying her as an extremist on such issues as management of public lands and a charlatan in her claims of support for education.
Republicans remain at least pubicly optimistic that she will survive The unions went after Helen with leaning environmentalists, the len Helen with everything they had, and we still came out victorious," said Ron Reese of the National Republican Congressional
Audit finds
Idaho easy on polluters

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) Companies in Idaho can break fedrying about big fines, a federal audit shows.
Idaho environmental officials wait too long to force companies to stop breaking the law, according to the audit by the US
Protection Agency.
And state officials prefer to work with companies and assist them in complying with laws, the audit
The inspector senera
The inspector general for EPA "significant violators" of environmental laws in Idaho. Names of the companies were not released. "I feel Idaho has been mischarac terized and that EPA allegations that our program is ineffective and isn't doing the job are not true," said Dave Pisarksi, compliance chief for the Idaho Division of
Environmental Quality
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There are 470 University of Idaho
students students who voluntarily subject
themselves to classes that are a liitle more rigerous than other UI courses.
"As a land grant institution the "As a land grant institution, the UI
is supposed to meet the needs of all is supposed to meet the needs of all
the students," interim associate direc-
tor of the honors program Anna Banks said.
For students who desire an affordable liberal ants education, the UU
offers its honors program. It amouts offers its honors program. It amounts
to what one professor calls a "highquality privare school embedded in the university."
The UI Honors Progran tus bro faculty and administrative support, as well as increasing student participation enrollment this year is at
record levels record levels. students must have en the program,
 or a 3.7 high school grade point aver-
age. Those with special age. Those with special talents and
interests can also gain acceptance, even if they don't meet the academic requirements.
Dan Blanco, Dan Blanco, director of Career
Services, says the honors "real benefit." make encourage honors students to make it a strong selling point," he
said. "Il's definitely worth the extra space on a resume.".
Blanco says employers look for three things in job applicants: the quality of academic performance, professional work experience and
leadership and communication skills. Students in the honors program often have all three.
The program offers various ways
the students can build on thyir strenghs and explore a variety of

## options in terms of their education the program draws on the resources and career," Stephen Flores, interim directer of strengths of the faculty.

Moscow Extended Weather Forecast

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
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| Mostly <br> Cloudy | Mostly <br> Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Sunny |
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| LOW: $42^{\circ}$ | LOW: $35^{\circ}$ | LOW: $35^{\circ}$ | LOW: $36^{\circ}$ |

## outside the College of Letters and

 Science.Kohtz sa
Kohtz says there are others ways st
will benefif from the program will benefit from the progran. edgeably with lots of people on a variety of subjects," she said. Kohtz say she can already talk about certain
things more "coherently and convinc-
ingly" because or her ingly" because of her honors history
and chemistry classes. and chemistry classes.
"[Sudents"] education is enhanced by participating in the program, Flores said. "They're likely to explore
a fuller range of course of a fuller range of course offerings tha
in their particular disciplines." in their particular disciplines."
Flores says honor students diverse perspectives because the the
classes bring classes bring logether a group wil varied interests and carecr goals. is a major benefil of the honors program: uIts students have a well-rounded back ground," she said.

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SPOTLIGHT, from A2 around, said Smith. Because of her unique situation she was ustally out of school by 10 a.m., free to wander "The city.
" guy
"The guy who was in charge of me got hepatitis a week alter I got there
and I never saw him again" Smith.
$\qquad$ stayed in the same room. One teacher asked midyear why she was in his class and Smith explained she had been there all year.
After her classes. Smith spent most of her time with other American stuShe visited friends by train in south ern France or took day trips around Spain. According to Smith, even in a city as large a Barcelona, you'll always find the other Americans. For a Christmas present, her hos family sent Smith to Val Thorenes, Switzerland to ski for a week Having only skied at Lost Trail Pass, Smith was not prepared for the Black Diamond hills of Europe.

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the edge of her first run, a cliff of shecr ice, and started crying. Her host family screamed at her in
Spanish to ski down the mountain, which she tried and fell the entire way down.
"My first thought was, 'Thank God I didn't have to ski that,' said Smith, "and my second thought was, 'I hope
I still have my ski-suit on,", Still have my ski-suit on. and was home "long enough to do laundry" before moving up to Moscow for school. Except for learning not to be homesick, Smith said the exchange didn't really prepare her for college. She compared vading ition to a university like Spain more a pool but her move to end.
"I could live in Spain 10 years and still feel like a foreigner. In Moscow the culture," said Smith. She is still grateful of the experience and writes her host mother often.
What her trip didn't teach her was preschool. According to her friend preschool. According to her friend,
freshman Megan Hansen, stairs get her everytime.
"If it's not the Admin stairs it's something else. We were at a friend's
house and one minute she was walking and the next minule the carpet was on her face," said Hansen. Smith disagrees however. "No. I was pushed," she said,
laughing. laughing.

# Friday, October 16ith Memorial Gym 

10:30 Doors Open

11:05 Student Dunk Conest
11:20 Michael Butier Let's Get Ready to Rumble Contest

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By Scott Wise

## Business Editor

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| Name | Symbol | Price | Change |
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| Alaska Airlines | ALK | $2815 / 16$ | $-23 / 16$ |
| Albertsons | ABS | $533 / 4$ | $-3 / 8$ |
| Amazon.Com | AMZN | $931 / 2$ | $+1 / 16$ |
| America Online | AOL | $955 / 8$ | $+35 / 8$ |
| Booing | BA | $331 / 2$ | $+13 / 8$ |
| Boise Cascade | BCC | $265 / 16$ | $+215 / 16$ |
| Cavanaughs | CVH | $815 / 16$ | $+115 / 16$ |
| Coeur d'Alene Mines | CDE | $53 / 4$ | $-13 / 8$ |
| Costco Co | COST | $4615 / 16$ | $+7 / 8$ |
| Eagle Hardware | EAGL | 19 | $-1 / 4$ |
| First Security Corp | FSCO | $1711 / 16$ | $+5 / 16$ |
| Firstbank Corp | FBNW | $141 / 4$ | $+1 / 2$ |
| Hecla Mining Co. | HL | $37 / 8$ | $-11 / 16$ |
| Idaho Power | IDA | $343 / 16$ | $-13 / 16$ |
| Kaiser Aluminum | KLU | $59 / 16$ | $+3 / 16$ |
| Micron Electronics | MUEI | $171 / 8$ | $+21 / 16$ |
| Micron Technology | MU | $311 / 4$ | $+61 / 8$ |
| Microsof | MSFT | $1003 / 16$ | $+61 / 16$ |
| Monsanto | MTC | 34 | $-171 / 8$ |
| Morrison Knudsen | MK | $91 / 8$ | $+1 / 4$ |
| Nike | NKE | $387 / 8$ | +1 |
| Nordstrom | NOBE | $251 / 2$ | NoChg |
| Potlach | PCH | $351 / 4$ | $+15 / 16$ |
| Starbucks | SBUX | $341 / 4$ | $-11 / 8$ |
| TJ International | TJCO | $167 / 8$ | $-1 / 2$ |
| U.S. Bancorp | USB | $3611 / 16$ | $+53 / 16$ |
| Washington Mutual | WAMU | $351 / 16$ | $+69 / 16$ |
| Washington Water PowerWWP | 19 | $-11 / 16$ |  |
| Weyerhauser | WY | $477 / 8$ | $+37 / 8$ |
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## Walmart in contempt

NEW YORK
judge has held Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in contempt for continuing to sell counterfeit Tommy Hilfiger clothes after agreeing two years ago to stop carrying the merchandise.
Judge John E. Sprizzo, in a ruling released Monday in U.S. District Court in New York, said
Wal-Mart and its Sam's Wholesale Wal-Mart and its Sam's Wholesale
Club division continue to knowClub division continue to know-
ingly sell seven styles of counteringly sell seven styles of counter-
feit Hilfiger goods, including Tfeit Hilfiger goo
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The der requires Wal-Mart to recall all councren merchandise by mangh the goods as well as posting signs in stores where the posting signs in sto
products were sold.

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Wil-Mart, the world's biggest with its current inventory of the counterfeit products, and eventual ly give the designer the merchandise for destruction or other disposition.
"We are gratified that the court recognized the harm done to consumers, authorized retailers and when a company of Wal-Mart's

The Top 10 gro Associated Press
BOSTON (AP) _The top 10 com panies on the Inc. 500, a list of the fastest-growing privately held businesses in the country compiled by Inc. magazine.

1. Justice Technology, Culver City, Calif., resells telecommunications and related services.
2. Power Life, Pico Rivera, Calif., distributes and services forklift rucks.
3. NexCycle, Irving, Texas, collects and
materials.
4. Heritage Communities, Myrtle each, S.C., develops real estate.
ize and stature knowingly sells Tommy Hilfiger's chief executive said in a statement.
Wal-Mart spokeswoman Betsy Reithemeyer said the company has already filed an appeal of the judge's ruling, and will not begin recalling any merchandise until the appeal is acted on.
No Hilfiger merchandise is now sold in any Wal-Mart stores, she said at company headquarters in Bentonville, Ark.
The dispute between Wal-Mart and hilfiger dates to 1994 when Hilfiger sued the retailer for logo Wal Mart agred to a crest logo. Wal-Mart agreed to a permanent injunction barring it from Using that logo. Also that year, Mart importing counterfeit Mart importing counterfeit
Hilfiger shirts into the country. In 1996, Wal-Mart consented to a permanent injunction against a permanent injunction against counterfeit Hilfiger trademarks in connection with the sale or advertising of goods.

The judge has not assessed any damages against Wal-Mart. The written order was filed Sept. 25, Monday.
wing businesses
clubs.
6 Commercial fin Tulsa, Okla., restructures, collects and resolves bank and FDIC loans. 7. Cybertech International, Oak Brook, III., provides software consulting services, systems integration and software products. 8. Charter Communications, St. Louis, provides cable television and telecommunications services. 9. Jade Systems, Long Island City,
N.Y., resells computer hardware N.Y., resells computer hardware and software and provide
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## Financial Focus

By Bryan Hanson Edward Jones
Before we invest, we should determine what we want our nvestments to do for us. When we invest, we're using money in the hope of making more money. I seldom receive any argument over this. However, the money we use for investing should extra money-money that represents surplus savings or income not needed for essentials. We might choose to invest thes hinds in mortgages, real estate, life nsurance or securities (stocks and forens). The re all basically dif every person.
ery person.
Since we're discussing mainly ecurities, let's focus on some of He reasons why we might want to
invest in stocks or bonds. Many cople prefer them because they an be readily bourht and sold They represent variety and flexi bility of interests, as well as absen tee ownership or creditorship Securities are obtainable at varying prices, from very low to very
French firm to acquire Packet Engines

## Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) _ A pany will acquire Packet Engines Inc., a fast-growing Spokanebased data technology firm, the companies said.
Paris-based Alcatel will purchase Packet Engines in a cash transaction worth about $\$ 315$ million, the companies said Monday. The deal is subject to approval by Facket Engines' sharcholders expected within two months.
The purchase is in line with Alcate's strategy to increase its U.S. presence, said Krish Prabhu, president and chief executive offi er of Alcatel.
will integrate Packet Engines' technologies in our offerings as we work toward shaping
the future of telecommunications
etworks," he said
Packet Engines will retain it name, and the company's headrea, said Bernard Daines, Pack Engines' president and chief exec utive officer.
Prabhu will serve as chairman of Packet Engines, while Daines will emain CEO.
Alcate, one of France's bigges ndustrial groups, produces and praces telecommunications sy packe equipment worldwide. racket Engines' employment has was founded in 1994 we company $f$ capturing the 10 thernet systor market for gigabi vernet systems that transmit vas The ethernet is high speeds. echnology for coname given to puters og for comecing com puters together within a building
or group of buildings.

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PRESIDENTS CORNER
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chen juice bar and television lounge, a hot tub area and ASUI Outdoor grams.
aligns perfectly wecreation Center tion's goal of becoming a residential campus of choice, and will give you the kind of facility you and your predecessors have been requesting.
On a sadder topic, I want to extend our hearfelt sympathies to the University of Wyoming community, the gay-lesbian community on our own campus, and in particular to the Shepard, the pay college student brutally beaten to death last week Intolerance and discrimination that sparks this kind of violence is tragic and unacceptable.
Since 1996, Ul has had a specific policy in place prohibiting discrimi-
nation on the basis of sexual orientation. This kind of discrimination is completely inconsistent with our goal of providing an atmosphere in which all students, faculty and staff may learn, work and live. We value he benefits of diversity and pledge general public to strive to provide a safe and hospitable environment for all.

THF GOOD, BAD, AND UGLY: TODAY'S GOLDEN FLEECE


Human rights are not special rights

By Greg Mullen
University of Idaho
Last week's deadly assault on a
gay student at the University gay student at the University of
Wyoming should be sounding alarm bells across the country. Thi attack is not an isolated incident rather, it stems from the fear and ignorance fueled by the curren The more extreme gay rights. the anti-gay agenda would b laughable if they weren't so dan
gerous. Senate Majority Leade rrent Lott, the near-fascistic leader declared ractionaries in Congress, declared his summer that homo-
sexuality is a sin and needs to be treated, like alcoholism or sex addiction. Evangelist Pa Robertson also spoke up this sum
mer, warning that the city Orlando would be the city of Orlando would be subject to rainbow flags for a gay prid rainbow flags for a gay pride that he will do everything he can to "restrict the freedom of these people to spread their contagious infection to the youth of our
nation." Who gave religious leadnation." Who gave religious lead-
ers the power to restrict freedom in ers the power to restrict freedom in
our country? It's too bad that people like Lot and Robertson spend more time thumping their Bibles than reading them. Conde. Bitions of homosexbered by condemnations of greal bered by condemnations of greal nor Robertson harps on this. Lotl, in fact, does his best to help the ich. This selective reading does not speak well for the integrity of these men. When they renounce their own wealth and the lures of worldly power, then they might gain some credibility.
A more subtle attack comes in the

## Letters to the Editor

| Paquin on term limits <br> I read in yesterday's Wall Street | 5 congressional seats up for ection are competitive races this ar. |
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| Journal that only 17.4 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in primary elections around the country this year. <br> It's no wonder voter tumout is low. According to a Washington Post article, just 10 percent of the | In Idaho, the picture isn't any prettier. In the four state legislative districts that make up the northern tip of Idaho, just four of the 12 legislative seats are seeing contested races this year. Statewide, more than half are unopposed. |
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bright, checerful man and woman claiming they had both been gay They encourage gays to scek back." tion, which is defined as becoming

## eterosexual. These ads

geted at ads don't seem to he tarin the mass. Kaher, they appear amed media, and seem to be swayed to support anti-gay legislaion. They attempt to create the mpression that homosexuality is choice which can be changed or even a disease which can be cured.
This idea is used to convince peo. ple that discrimination against gay is legitimate.
The most common attack on gay rights, however, masquerades as an rights." This usually takes she form of a ballot initiative to prevent gays from being given equal protection Many institutions are adding sexual orientation to their non-discrimination policies, and the Puritan backlash is trying to block this.
The anti-gay organizers know
they can't win if they show their
true colors. Instead of revealing their anti-gay agenda, they pretend
to stand up for equality. They equate protection of basic human rights with "special rights." They
claim they are opposing special preferences.

This is a lie, of course. No law grant special rights or privileges to gays. Rather, these laws give equal
protection. These laws people from being evicted from their homes, fired from their jobs, denied medical care or having their children taken away, for instance, based on their sexual orientation.
There are no special privileges There are no special privileges
here, only the right to live free of
come a special right? These initiatives have more sinisper effects, as well, whether they pass or fail. They provide a legiti-
mate front for all sorts of public attacks. Under the guise of these campaigns, we frequently hear about the "gay agenda," a secret
conspiracy to corrupt our children and undermine the American family. These claims are either a calculated effort to stir up public senti-
ment against gays, or they are ment against gays, or they are
paranoid delusions on the part of people who see conspiracies lurk ing behind every attempt at socia progress since the days of $\operatorname{FDR}$.
These claims may be ludicrous but they have the effect of inciting anti-gay violence. Studies have documented a clear correlation between anti-gay initiatives and
increased violence against gays. It increased violence against gays. It
comes as no surprise the comes as no surprise, then, to learn that just one day before the altack
in Wyoming, a group of supposedly Christian organizations held a press conference to kick off a new "recovered gay" advertising campaign. This came hard on the heels of a "no special rights" campaign in nearby Fort Collins, Colo. The rising tide of the anti-gay agenda often tries to camouflage itself with images of equality and compassion. This does not change the fact that it is based on fear and
ignorance, nor does it change the ignorance, nor does it change the
fact that it spawns hatred and viofact that it spawns hatred and vio-
lence. Simply passing more hate lence. Simply passing more hate
crime laws will not stop this onslaught; we must do more than merely allow a bunch of politicians to get another photo op. The antigay agenda must be considered in the context of the larger right-wing new Puritans on every front will new Puritans on every front will
this sickness finally be stopped.

What does all this mean? For son to even vote. The outcome of national elections is predetermined by incumbency and in Idaho, most incumbent legislators will continue to run against a blank line. Term limits changes this. Term limits creates open seats and that means competitive elections with real choice at the ballot box. Maybe hen we ll see more voters participate in our political process. Your vote for term limits this

Tony Paquin
God, make it stop!
It's no surprise that politicians hate term limits. Through term limits power is taken away from limits power is taken away from the people. About the only other
limits as much as politicians are lobbyists and the big special interests thcy represent.
Even after passing term limits in both 1994 and 1996, we'll be faced with the decision to vote for term limits again! Hopefully, this time the career politicians will listen to us - their constituents - instead of the influence of the powerful lobbyists and special interest PACs. Hopefully the voice of the
constituents will constituents will outweigh the "bought" campaigns, trips and lunches of the lobbyists. After all, no PACs. PACs.
Send a message to career politi cians and their paid lobbyis his November Take away mit power and returm the power to the people where it belongs.

Gordon Polatis

## Tob on campus. Many times students,

 soccer teams need Vandal support aswell. Go Vandals! On a campus note. have you
observed all the blue tiee", " hey are everything they do. Way to go folks! beautiful in the country. Kudos to one of the truly great stu-
dent leaders on campus, Curt Horniak, for entablishing ithe voter
registration on campus. If you see Wurniak. a former ASUI Senator and the curremt Chief of Staff give him a
pat on the back. weckend ageinst North Texas and that pretly much puts them dead tast in the leapuc, where they belong. In the next
Goiden Fleece we will be discussing Why Boise State should move their campus to Nampa, and put a bunch of
high rise retirement high rise retirement complexes up.
llave you heard about the great Have you heard about the great
internships Boise State's students are getling at the Quick Lubes with their
truck driving credentials? Not orly can they shift those big rigs but they can change in oil as well. Also in next week's Golden Fleece
we will be discussing so stop in the Admin Building Like a good neighbor: The Fleece
Do you have a cheer or jeer that deserves the attention of the flee
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Giuliani leads NYC into a new era By George F. Will
the hands of natives, but also because Giuliani cut the hotel occupancy taxand then reccipts from the
NEW YORK - Mayor Rudy
Giuliani's vehicle is weaving its
way up - note the name - Sixth way up - note the name - Sixth
Avenue. Street signs say that's what Avenue. Street signs say that's what right above older signs that plainright above older signs that plain-
tively insist that it really, no kid ding, is Avenue of the Americas. The mayor, who has not hitherto noticed the new signs, and who normally hoards any merriment he feels, laughs at the sight.
In 1945, in a let's-all-be-liberal-believers-in-the-family-of-nations of American States, the city changed Sixth Avenue's name to venue of the Americas. Trouble is, no one has ever called it anything surrendered to ingrained habits and (what is much the same thing in this city) human cussedness. The signs say it is Sixth Avenue and Avenuc of he Americas. Fifty-hree years of failure at behavior modification is nough, even in this capital of liber$\underset{\text { Politit }}{ }$

Politically, Giuliani resembles Margaret Thatcher, in two ways. He, ike she, has not had huge success in harinking because an oconomic wind fall (for her, North Sea oil: for him Wall Street's giddy 1990s) reduced he pressure to prune. But he, like she, has transformed the spirit of his domain, as much by manner as by
About 35 percent of the city's conomy comes from lower Manhattan. With 40 percent of Americans participating in mutual unds, the mancial serves industh has been throwing off wealth Jobs are growing agin but the city till has created zero net half a century Labor force partici pation is low by national standards. The gap between the national and city unemployment rates is large. One in eight employed New Yorkers orks for local government. But the new rigor radiating from City Hall, rigor that has shrunk the crime and welfare rates, is making life more commodious in little way hat have a cash value now and for he future. It was said Mrs. Thatcher watting is with ber handber Giuliani grabs instiutions by their lapels and tells them to shape up Last year 33 million tourists record - came, not just because ax increased $\$ 70$ million. Many raising their rates, but it seems visilors checking out are glad to get ills that do not show a large sum oing to government.
An implacable foe of the sales tax Guliani knows that merchants in suburban New Jersey and state-and-city tax that residents avoid paying by shopping clsewhere - he is working on repealing it one week at a time. For a while there has been a one-week sales tax holiday in late January to a one-week, early September hol day for certain back-to-school shop ping. Such shopping is somewhat simplified for those who now wear school uniforms, another Giuliani policy to bring order to chaotic Students back in high school had better buckle down if they expect to get into the City University. The disastrous 27 -year experiment with open admissions" - a degree from led the holderg a lace in CUNY - has reduced the "poorperson's Harvard" to a remediation institution where only 32 percent of freshmen in four-year colleges pass basic math, reading and writing tests. Giulani, in his scowling schoolruler on his desk, cried "enough already!" and is prodding CUNY to raise entrance requirements and hase out remedial classes.

The Taxi and Limousine Commission has banned incense from taxis. (Don't ask. This is Ne trects (and to placatc restaurateurs who pay rent) he is chasing food vendors from many strects. He is harassing pomography shops with zoning ordinances. And so it goes. As Giuliani's vehicle reaches the Amer of Sixth Avenue - yes! no 42 nd Strect, he calls attention (no shrinking violet, he) to anot the reat Public Library. Ten years ago a was a desolate place, inhospitable or activities other than drug deals. thas teen spruced up and is used outdoor moviss al hingere tion is Breakfast at Tiffany's, that

## VANDAL <br> News and Notes

Midnight Mania the chance to meet the 17 mh best
 Mania. Doors open at 10.30 p p. m at
Memortal Gym. The night will feature Memorial Gym. The nigh will feature
student slam durk contests a chance to meet head coach D Deve Farrar and wath The Vandals scinimage. The living wroup
with the nost tatendance will receive with the most attendance will receive

$\$ 500$ and over 200 T-shirts will be given | ssway. |
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Soccer
The Vandals ( $3-9-1,0-5$ ) wrap up a

 Sunday at noon. The Vandals will be
searching for their first Bis West
 their eight-game losing streak. Both
games will be played at Guy Wicks field.
Volleyball
Afier taking on the No. 1 team in the
nation last night, Idaho will face off against the ninhth-ranked Pacific team on Football
Ul is once again on the road this
 Moscow area,
Golf
TTe Univerity of Idaho golf teams
had mixed results his week with the men finishing 12 th at the Wolf Pack Classic at Reno, Nev, and the women's finishing
Ith' at the Northwest Invilational at Corvalis, ore.
Crailis, Ore, led the U men with his
E19, which eamed him a ties for 12 ht in 219, which eamed him a ties for 12 th in
the field of 90 golfers as the V dals
 holese. . regen State won the tourmement
with an 864 and Oregon was second at with an 864 and Oregon was second at
87 The women were led by Jule wells, who tied for 42 nd at 239. Idaho had a team total 978 , while the University of
Wastington won the tournament with a Washing
899

## Tennis

Ut men's tenis tandem Darin Curral! Purdue's Jamie Gordon and Jason
Pate Marshall $6-5,7-5$ Tuesday at the ITA All American Championships.
Currall Australia, and Wakalkar, a sophomore from Punc, India, deferated Michigan's
Danny McCain and Matt Wright $8=6$ in Danny Mc ain and Mat Wrigh 8-6 in
the prequalifying bracket sunday to
advanece to te IT

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Women's Volleyball practicing on Sundays at noon in the PEB large gym, Interested players should be at practice or contact Andrea at 883-
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## UI faces Aggies in Big West opener

By Matt McGee
University of Idah
The University of ldaho goes
Utah to play the opening game of the conference schedule. The Utah State University
aggies are the Aggies are the returning
conference champions of the Big conference champions of the Big
West Conference. They posses a stingy defense with one of the
conference's best linebackers and conference's best linebackers and
two top defensive backs. wo top defensive backs.
USU's record of one win a five losses can be miseading. The
Aggies have played the University of Utah, the University of Colorado, Oregon State, and the
University of Washington. One of the goals for UI this
year is to win the Big West title, and a win in Logan would be the
tepping ston the tea


Tongue pressed hard against the side of his face, Paul Wimer of the "Terminators" dodges the swiff defense stretching for his flags.

## Kevin Hill: ultimate jack of all trades

By Todd Mordhorst
University of
Senior Kevin Hill docs a lot on
the field for the UI football team, but he does even more off it. The
strong safety is a key to Idaho's strong safety is a key oo daho
stingy dense and more than just a football player. When Ilill first came to Idaho
from Paso Robles, Calif from Paso Robles, Calif., he
played on the other side of the played on the other side of the
ball, as a fullback. He quickly
adjusted to the defensive adjusted to the defensive
secondary and made an immediate secondary and made an
impact for the Vandals.
school, but I played defensive end. Playing defensive back, it's a
when whole different breed. You have to
react instead of making them react instead of making them
react," Hill said. Hill chose Idaho over several
other large schools because of the atmosphere and because" he wanted to play with his goo
friend Hepolme Thomas, a friend feforme Thomas, a
running ate
Hill has become a fixture "a



 Hill tied for second on the leam
in tackles last year, and this'ss his in tackles last year, and in the
third year sarting in the
secondary. Hill's coaches have secondary. Hill's coaches have
definitely noticed definitely, noticed the
contributions Hill has made to the team. "He's a leader on the defense, and he's one of our best leaders both on and off the field," said
Geff Mills, Vandal defensive coordinator/secondary coach. $4^{2}$ Hill has a lot of duties on the
field field, daing everything from
blitzing, to coveñ
tetcivers, to
 4sets. Ref verypat effort. He plays with
emotion and is a real hard-nosed

| "Utah State is the defending champion. They are still the champions until someone knocks them off. The bottom line for our team is we want to win this game," said senior running back Joel Thomas. <br> The Vandals know what they want to do in the game - run the ball, pass it well, and play tough defense. It has been this formula that has allowed the Vandals to start out with 4 wins and 2 losses. <br> We want to run the ball and get them to blitz on us. Then we can hurt them through the air. We board in this game," said Thomas. Utah State is not going into the game at 100 percent. Their starting quarterback, Riley Jensen, This turn of events made the |
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| they can put up big numbers versus some of the smaller schools. The challenge for this continue it against the Aggies. <br> "They will aggressively and physically do anything that they can to take the run away. They are going to blitz on run downs and they are big and strong up the middle," said Chris Tormey. <br> "I would say that their secondary is on par with Although the Aggies record may not show it, they are a good team with a lot of tenacity. <br> This Saturday will be a good showcase to see if the Vandals have what it takes to take it all the Big West Championship. |
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Heather Kniss Freshman makes impact for UI early


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 coaching staff and the girls on the team made an instant impact on
Kniss and her decision to play at Kniss
UI.
Ferreira told her hefore the
season started that slhe would be making an impact on the teann this
year. But Kniss duth'1 expect a starting position and this much
playing time so ooon playing time so soon.
"I never thought I would be "I never thought I would be
startinge". Knis said. When first
coming to ldaho, Kuiss had the same fears as as, most freshmen
sat the students and atheles do. On the
court, Heather said she was so scared to make any mistakes, but
now feels that there is nothing to fear. "The team is very supporive
and we have a lot of finn" said Kniss.
With 181 kills so far, 68 of them in the Big West Conference games,
three solo blocks, aud 190 digs, Kniss is on her way to her geal being named Big West Conference
Kniss started play
in the sixth grade for her best friend's dad. As the first and only sixth grader ever to make the
seventh grade Nike Northwest seventh grade Nike Northwest
Juniors club team, Kniss' volleyball took off. Staying with the Nike North West Juniors club team throughout her senior year in high school,
Ileather and teammates took part in the Davis National Tournament Califormia her senior year. As a freshmen she played for the junior
varsity team, then moved to varsity varsity team, then moved to varsity
her sophomore ycar. Earning lirst team all-conference her junior and senior year, and selected to all-
tournament first-team at the A4 state playoffs in California, Kniss stale playofts in California, Kinss
helped her team in placing fourth at the state championships.
Kniss had the honor of playing
on the same team with her best on the same team with her best
friend and older sister Jenny older friend and older sister jenny older
sister her sophomore and junior years at Centennial ligh.
"I look up to her a lot." said "I look up to her a lot." said
Kniss. "lt is hard to be away from Kniss. "It is hard to be away
her." Jenny now plays middle
blocker and right side for University of Ilouston.
Kniss has reccived a ton of: Kniss has received a ton of
family support.Sisters Jeny and Camily support.Sisters Jenny and
Brandi,and her parents have already made it to a couple of matcles. her mom gives her the day of the To get ready for th
likes get ready fired the wathe, Kniss music, mostly rap, and do a lot of
visualizing before the match said that sometime the visualizing said that sometime the visualizing
and thinking about the game can take away her concentration on school.
Kniss and the volleyball tean Kniss and the volleyball team.
were on the road for three straight were on the road for three straight
weeks in September, which made it even harder in her classes. Kniss was planning on majoring in
Elementary Education, but now is. Elementary :ducation, but now is,
in General Studics. She has even
thought about thought about returning to her
hometown to coach after she
graduates from UI.

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By Heather Frye
University of ldaho Argonaut
themselves and a group of pals find themselves growing disgruntled with
the metropolitan scene in Chapel Hill, N.C. so they head for the hills to bask in the glories of the simple,
Southern lifestyle. Before too long Southern lifestyle. Before too long
they begin holding pot-lucks to they begin holding pot-lucks to
entice friends and neighbors to come entice friends and neighbors to come
over to play music. Between tending over to play music. Between tending
the garden and feeding the hens they practice their instruments. Katherine. the group's only female, teaches herself to sing in her car. In a short time
they decide to take their act back into

## the others. Jim Mathus' vocals swel

An concert review
By Justin Oliver Ruen Opinion Editor
featuring the UI Symphony Orchestra, not because of any latent
masochistic tendencies but because they often tackle difficult music with
enthusiasm and withous enthusiasm and without any profes-
sional pretensions. In their openin sional pretensions. In their opening
concert of the season, the orchestra tackled the Roman Carnival
Overure, Op. 9 of Hector Berlio, and the magnanimous Seventh
Symphony in A. Op. 92 of Ludwig
van Beethoven.
van Beethoven.
As the lights dimmed in the
Administration Building Auditorium and director Michael Russell approached the podium, I nervously
caught sight of what could only be Russell provided some helpful
Rust ang section. which was reassembled from the pieces of a failed opera Berlioz had
written while studying in taly. Like many of his more popular works, the overture is a program piece; that is it
attempts to musically represent a certain theme (in this case, yes, a carnitain
val).
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The overture commenced with a lovely, lyrical English horn solo indicate who was doubling on English horn, so the musician will remain anonymous) over string pizzicato accompaniment. The diminutive volin sections were tentative in the exposed transition leading to the allegro vivace, but the orchestra eagerly
jumped into a forceful unison that jumped into a forceful unison thal atmosphere. The strings gained some confidence and aggressiveness as the
piece progressed. Russell's baton wa solid as was his careful attention to dynamic contrasts. The piece fea-
tured some lovely work by the find lured some lovely work by the wind
players, and everyone seemed to have a good idea of how they fit into this lively, energetic picce.
I have always scen the Beethoven
symphonies as the true test of a good
orchestra, yet they are infinitely more complex than just lots of black dots on a page. The Seventh is a work that
recks of testosteronc, and is a piece of such sheer orchestral power that is such sheer orchestral power that is
rarely seen. Contrary to Carl Maria von Weber, who judged Beethoven ready for the nuthouse after hearing the Seventh, I have always enjoyed the work immensely.
The first movement begins with a long poco sostenuto introduction,
with a sustained wind theme with a sustained wind theme punctu-
ated with forte blasts from the strings and brass. Unfortunately, the introduction quickly deteriorated as the
strings were unable to find their heme which origunates in the cellos and basses, and evolves into a lovely Goranson and Jarrod Harmaning. maestro
incident. quiet passages lacked energy and

Though some may deem my criti notes, but such experiences are much terpieces of orchestral reperioire.

## pitches on the ascending staccar



Firewater gets a little hotter: By Ben Morrow

Firewater is a New York-based band, struggling for recognition and fame. After a listen to Firewater's latest CD, The Ponzi Scheme, it would seem that these boys are on the right track. The CD sounds like a catchy pop rock album, only with an with some sort of musty old brew mixed in, The Ponzi Scheme seems darker and stranger than a normal album, with elements of Jewish, tango, and gypsy music laced in. The boys responsible for The Ponzi Scheme are as follows: Paul Wallfisch on the pianos and organs. Tim Otto on the sax, George Javori
on the drums, Hahn Rowe on the
violin, Oren Kaplan on guitar, and
Tod Ashley on bass and vocals. But this is not how it always was. Those public who have listened to Firewater's first CD, Get off the
Cross, We Need the Wood for the Cross, We Need the Wood for the
Fire, were listening to a different Fire. were listening to a different band. In the beginning Ashley
recruited Duane Denison of the recruited Duane Denison of the
Jesus Lizard, Yuval Gabay of Soul Coughing and Hahn Rowe.
"That album wasn't just about sex, it was sex. Pure sex," said Ashley in
a prepared statement about a prepared statement about
Firewater's early album. Now with the new lincup, Firewater is really ready to go, especially since the band is no longer made up of people with rather strong ties to other
bands. Ashley went on to say bands. Ashley went on to
 a CD review "...we've moved on. We're into pyramid scams now. Speaking of pyramid scams, that just happens to be what The Ponzi Scheme is named after. Charles Ponzi was an Italian who came to
America in the'20s and invented the America in the 20 s and invented the pyramid scheme, where one promis-
es investors big returns and then es investors big returns and then
pays them off with the next pays them of with the next
investor's money. The reason Ashley chose this for the album title is because he feels like he has been in the same boat, only playing the role of an indie band. During an interview with Alternative Press magazine Ashley pointed out the similarity.
"[with indie bands it is like] yeah, we'll pay you for the recording nex ——See FIREWATER, A8
passages, frequently sounding as if a cat had its tail slammed in a car door.
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brisk vivace, featuring a capable flute bisk vivace, featuring a capable flute
solo by ( assume, as the nitwits who printed the program didn't indicate principal players) Ifully Wissler. The first movement rips along like a tor-
nado, and although Russell's tempo was a bit slow, the orchestra gave an energetic perfurmance. An otherwise elfective ending was marred by the menanist who decided to take an
unwriten solo in the concluding bars. The concert reached its apex during retto with movement, a tricky alle Obviously Russell spent considerable ime on this movement, and the subHety in dynamics was nuch appreci-
ated. The orchestra was rock solid in he exceptional contrapuntal sections which passed the main theme to the brass, and then winds. 1 will again say that the performance of the winds was excellent, and kudos to oboists Michael Adduci and Karen Luzbetak clarinetists Abigail Peterson and Jody Northcutt and bassoonists Todd To move faster than Russell|'s conservative tempo. This movement alter nates belween a rushing staccato theme and a very stately, slower assai meno presto, which originates in the horns and winds. The strings again were defeated by quict, exposed passages, which lacked any energy what100 siger. Sludents from Music History 100 giggled impertinently as Russell
dropped his baton, but fortunately the maestro remained unfazed by the

The evening ended unfortunately, with a dismal performance of the hard-driving fourth movement, alle
gro con brio. Russell's gro con brio. Russell's original
tempo was substantially brio, although he picked up the pace brio, although he picked up the pace
at the orchestra's insistence. The concluding movement is raw energy, with pounding fortissimo blasts from the brass over rushing 16th note passages of the strings. Unfortunately, unlike the second movement, the Surth lacked any coherence from a
stylistic point of view. The orchestra banged away, yet the suspensefful cisms too harsh, let me say that admire the orchestra immensely for laking on such challenging works. It is far too tempting for young orches-
tras to play "Come to Jesus" in halfless rewarding than tackling the mas-

Creator of movie ratings defends system as it nears age 30

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif-As the movie ratings system approaches its
30th anniversary, the Hollywood tobh anniversary, the Hollywood
lobbyist who created it said Thursday the process is imperfect and subjective but mostly works
"just fine" and will continue until just fine" and
"Nothing lasts that long in this volatile and brutish marketplace unless you're doing something to elp the folks that you devised the system to guide, and that's the par-
ents of America," said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, in a speech before the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.
Speaking to about 300 business,
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { political and entertainment figures, } \\ \text { including veter age } 13 \text { find the movie rating } \\ \text { veteran actor Kirk } & \text { system very useful or fairly useful in }\end{array}$ including veteran actor Kirk system Douglas, Valenti acknowledged that the system, which marks its 30th criticism. Filmmakers have long complained the 12 -member ratings board acts arbitrarily and secretly and tends to have more tolerance for violence than sexuality.
"Is this a flawless system? Of
course not," Valenti said. "Does [it] make errors? Of course it does. Why? Because it is all subjective. The lines between R and NC-17, and and ill-lit and not very fiely draw and inow that" finely drawn.
Still, he said, the industry hasn't And he said polling warks better 70 percent of parents with children

## hoosing films for their children.

 "All we want to do is put somehing out there that gives parents advanced, cautionary wamings, then lets the parent make judgments," he said. "... think this rating system is doing just fine, parents believe is of America say, 'Do something else,' this is what we're going to do." ${ }^{\text {His re }}$ His remarks came in a question and answer session, with one of the audience members asking whetherValenti was in favor of the ratings system.
"Well," Valenti joked, "I think you might say I'm in favor of it because minvented it."

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week, when we get paid for this." week, when we get paid for this."
And so the hot title for the second album put out by Firewater came about.
include "Ponzi's Theme"" "A album include "Ponzi's Theme," "Another
Perfect Catastrophe," "EI Borracho Perfect Catastrophe," "El Borracho
(Ponzi's Relapse") and "Knock 'cm Down." "Ponzi's Theme," the albums wordless opener, sounds like a cross between James Bond music and the theme from Peter Gunn. Knock 'em down is an upbeat gospel sounding song that really gets the feet tappin'. Anyone hearing it would think a revival was about to take place, but a listen to the lyrics should prove otherwise. In his scrag-
gly punk rock voice Ashley says, "Well I don't believe in God because he don't believe in me... and never returns any of my calls." It is kind of like an evil version of gospel, set to the cloudy sound of Firewater's axes. "Another Perfect Catastrophe" is sort of a slippery tango/ballad and for the militant sounds of "EL Borracho" Firewater hired The St. Ungracious Girls School Marching Band. Like the name, the band sounds very interesting. Firewater has
ioured with the Jesus
Lizard, Conershop,
Soul Coughing,
Skeleton Key, and the
Squirrel Nut Zippers,
and the band seems to
pull a little style from
cach of its tourmates.
In other words,
Firewater really fits
in with these bands.
The New York Press
seemed to think a lit-
tle more on the opti-
mistic side, saying
that "Firewater com-
pletely kicked
Cornershop,s ass."
This is a rather grand
statement, and the
only way to pick a
side would be to see
cach band and then
make the choice. In
the meantime, have a


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Soon，CJ＇s＂backbar＂will open where shots can be purchased and many promotional items will be given away as a ＂thank you＂to the customer．The Assailants rock the house every Thursday，Friday，and Saturday nights at 9：30．Come dance to your favorite top 40 tunes on one of the Palouse＇s largest dance floors．Arrive early for the best seating！
The Moscow Social Club，located above CJ＇s，is one of Moscow＇s favorite places to hold events such as fraternity and sorority parties，wedwing receptions，holiday parties，etc．The capacity of The Social Club is 500 people！Some upcoming events in benefit for Hat Trick＂on October 24th．Hat Trick recently lost all of their equipment in the ＂The Assailants．＂

The entire building will be rockin＇on Halloween night with＂Bump in the Night＂sponsored by ZFUN and Budweiser in The Moscow Social Club with＂The Clumsy Lovers＂playing at 9p．m．If you are not fortunate enough to win tickets to＂Bump＂， CJ＇s main floor will rock with＂The Assailants＂playing at $9 p . m$ ．and a cash prize of $\$ 100$ going out to the person with the best costume！Also，at midnight，the band will announce the winner of the＂Budweiser snow board．＂To enter in to the drawing for the snowboard，bring in two cans of food in anytime CJ＇s is open．＂The Underground，＂located in CJ＇s basement，will feature a DJ on Halloween night where you can request your favorite tunes．

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