## 类 1  <br>   <br>  <br> Friday, November 6, 199 <br>  <br> The Golden Fleece <br> UI embargo

 stops Coke machines at the borderBy Mmerer neerith immasivo oflum angenaut
 e only ece in the fact ther machines on this campu Befuddled Coke-loving students have asked why not even one of the 0 authorized pop machines on this ampus can serve a Coke. Th nswer is simple. The university ha contract with the a distributo

Complaints have been mad about campus pop machines charging 55 cents for a 12 oz can, while offcampus machines only charge 50 cents.

When choosing a vending machine Contractor the University of Idaho public wequest For Proposal to the These guidelines included price, its and fillups. The distributing company that bided the most successfully carried Pepsi Products. Some students have felt that this single contract has allowed Pepsi to
have a monopoly on this have a monopoly on this campus,
forcing students to drink Pepsi and at a more expensive price than off campus. The value of a contract with one distributing company is higher than
several contracts several contracts with different companies, said Dan Schoenberg,
director of auxiliary services. "Some of the machines need to be refilled everyday and some only wice a week," said Schoenberg. He explained that with one distributor the machines can be monitored to Food Co-op prep

By Tom Craig
University of Idaho Argonaut
"It's too small of a building," said Bill London, editor of the Moscow Food Co-operative Community hat will be taking place in the next couple of weeks.
Moscow Food Co-op was founded at the end of WWII by community members who had the desire to buy fresh organic food from the community and not from wholesale dealcrs op has grown tremendously since it was opened and is now bringing in approximately $\$ 1,100,000$ per year out of sales.
The Co-op is currently owned by 1700 Moscow area residents and has board of directors who are elected lors has decided that the present ocation is too small for the growing business and have deemed it neces sary to move from the present loca non at 310 W . 3rd St., which is the site of the old KFC building, to their location of the former Third Street Market which went out of business this last summer
Cost of moving is not chcap, how ever. London said the cost is $\$ 300,000$ because of renovations. Right now there is nothing but grav in the back of the store and voluntion of a new park. They are als

How much Commons can I get for $\$ 1,000,000$ ?

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Complaints have been made about campus pop machines charging 55 pus machines only charge 50 cents. At some places this may be case agreed Schoenberg. Then he pointed out that another advantage about the current vending machine contract is that a percentage of the revenues made from the machines go directly back to student organizations. "We ask who uses the machines?" said Schoenberg, "lt's the students, so we want the revenue to go them."
We can also be guaranteed that We can also be guaranteed that
pop machines prices won't skyrockpop machines prices won't skyrock-
et. All price fluctuations must be approved by the UI. must be es for larger facility assisting with the construction of
building new shelves for the store and various other things that need to be completed before moving in. Community members, especially UI students, are welcome ir
to volunteer their time.
"The move is a really good idea because it's a lot bigger space," said Linda Miller, a volunteer at Co-op, and a student at the UI. "People can volunteer their time by helping renovate." London said all but $\$ 35,000$ of the $\$ 300,000$ has been raised for the
move. He mentioned they have a move. He mentioned they have
loan of $\$ 200,000$ from the banks, $\$ 25,000$ saved, and community owners have donated $\$ 40,000$.

Staff member Bennet Barr said that this move will allow Co-op to lower their prices because "when
stores grow you can drop the prices stores grow you can drop the prices
based on bulk." One of the benefits of being a voluntecr and a staff member, according to Barr, is the 18 percent discount given on all products that the store. As a volunteer, to carn this 18 percent discount, all people have to do is put in 3 hours of
work per week. Barr said that the wreat thing about Co-op is "iit's a Mom and Pop kind of store." Moscow Food Co-op's last day at
their present location will be Dec 31 their present location will be Dec 31 and their first day at their new loca-
tion will be Jan 5 . For more infortion will be Jan. 5 . For more information on how to help with the
move or voluntecr call Kenna Eaton or Kristi Wildung at 882-8537.
"If there was a vendor that gave both [brands] at a reasonable rate, there is a possibility of a mixture on campus." - Dan Schoenberg, director of auxiliary services

There is a bright side for the faithful Coke lovers at the UI. This current contract expires on June 30 , have three one-year renewal options posting another RFP asking vendors o bid. This means there is a future chance of the UI becoming a Cok dominated campus or even a mix-
Creator of rocketry would have liked Glenn shuttle mission

## Associated Press

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) - As 77 year-old John Glenn returns to
space, the daughter of the man who created America's rockets thinks Werther von Braun would be a little envious,
"If he "If he were alive today, my father faculty member Margrit von Braun said. "If he were sitting here, he would have said, 'I'm only, nine years older than Glenn; 1 should be
able to go."" Von Brau
developing the rockets which launched the first American satellite, the Mercury astronauts and the moon missions.
"He was o
"He was obsessed with space
exploration since he exploration since he was 11 or 12, "
said Margrit von Brawn said Margrit von Braun, 46. Her
father was born in 1912 in Wirsitz Germany, and built model rockets as a child. As an adult, under the German
govemment, he worked with a tean govermment, he worked with a team
of scientists that shared his dream of space exploration. When Adolf Hitler came into power, von Braun and his colleagues continued their efforts, but he did not support Hitter's ideas.
"In fact, Hitler had my father arrested because my father said he was not in the govemment," she
and
said. and no
said. service contractor, Sodexho-Mining operates vending machines, serves both Cone machines, and ucts. The vending contract was in existence before the food service contract. According to Schoenberg, Sodexho-Marriot never bid for the vending machine contract, or wasn't a successful bidder. "We didn't xclude them," said Schoenberg. Some students have decided not to wait for a new contract to get a 12 oz Psychology Department has. The sychology Departmen has take

> In 1945, von Braun and other erman crientist surnadere German scientists surrendered to the States to work on guided missile
systems. NASA program, which Presiden John F. Kennedy established as aational priority in the 1960 s. Margrit and her older sister, Huntsville, Ala., to develop the firs large U.S. ballistic missile. While in Huntsville, von Braun's lam produced the rocket tha satellite, and the Redstone, which carried America's first astronaut, Alan B. Shepard Jr., in 1961.
He later helped develop He later helped develop the Saturn V. which powered the moon mis sions. Von Braun worked at th D.C., and then Fairchild Industries until his death in 1977
His wife still lives in Washington
D.C. Margrit vin Bran
D.C. Margrit von Braun moved to Lewiston in 1977 to work for the state Di

## Quality. <br> ly in came to work at the universi-

 environmental science director of the mental engineering and her husband co-own Graphics, a company that corra hazardous waste sites.She said much of her
can $r$ : traced to her father
or personality
father.
 both at a reasonable rate there is looking Coke vending machine possibility of a mixture on camps," looking Coke vending machine said Schoenberg. Our current dining, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { According to a psychology graduate }\end{array}$

## INSIDE

Celebrating 100 year
The University of Idaho Argonaut
Idaho's largest Collegiate Newspape
Ioscow, Pullman. and the Palouse

Hoscow areale than ever in the United Way for support in raising hildren, or for basic needs lik clothing, food and shelter. Th nited Way of Moscow/Lata idents by providing funds to 19 member agencies in the community. The United Way of Moscow/Latah Counly is a non-profit local organiation that raises money for member agencies that must demonstrate rogh a yearly evaluation proces Tor county reside a needed service epresentative for out an application explancy fills they benefit the community how meets with the board of directors 10 mphasize their agency's role in th welfare benefits, an rederal budget cutbacks to social service agencies are causing more people to rely on organizations such
as the United Way, L. S. Nickeren. executive director, said. "We have a large proportion of people out there
who are hurting and need others to care about their situation," she said. One of the local agencies funded

by the Moscow/Latah County United Way is the Palouse Regional assists individuals experiencing assists individuals experiencing
stresses that exceed their resources. Trained volunteers listen to callers and offer referrals to those needing additional help. The hotline is designed for individuals feeling overwhelmed by life, as well as ——See UNITED WAY, A2
 only 50 cents.
Right at the edge of campus, Saint Augustine's Catholic Church has a Coke machine that charges 50 cents. Students can also drink a cold
Coke al Bob's Place The Cellar, and the SUB Food Court, and the Satellite Sub. These drinks,


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- Announcements

Coming Events: but that's the time and place they Nov. 15. Send proof of undergrad - LOST: 2 spatulas, FOUND: 14 gave us.
oranges, the student exhibition, will - Make SSS the casy way!!! ather $\begin{array}{ll}\text { be at Ridenbaugh from Nov, 5-10. } & \text { going to the session on financial fit- } \\ \text { Have no idea what it all means. } \\ \text { ness in the Chiefs Room in the SUB }\end{array}$ Have no idea what it all means. 23rd Holiday Arts and Cratts Fair in Pullman Nov. 6 and 7 in Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, doors paturday, close both days at 6 p.m. Saturday, close hoth days at 6 p.m.
Holy jeeze, it's a pow-wow! This Saturday, in the PEB, at 1 p.rn.. will be the th annual pow-wow, in celebration of Native American Month. For more info, contact Sarah Pemny at 885-7716.
here are a lot of yound: Dr. John lohnson. D.D.S. will be in life sciences room 254 on Tuesday, Now. 10 at 7:00 p.im.
Interested in
No" Stop reading $Y$ cer in nursing? No? Stop reading. Yes? Intormation
and advising at Room 254 in Life and advising at Room 25 t in Life 6 to $7: 30$ p.m. I know this overlaps with Dr. John Johnson the dentist, UNITED WAY, from A1

Mose in crisis situations who are Mong suicide. Moscow Mentors is a member agency that provides guidance and who show signs of needing more dult attention, or who are having trouble keeping up with school work. The program uses volunteers who spend at least one hour a week reading to, sharing lunch with or interacting with a child referred to the program by a teacher or parents. Another agency funded by the United Way is Palouse Industries, an organization which helps in job

at 12:30 p.m., Nov. 10. - Always miss those darn essay questions? Thinking got you down?
Get full points every time, if you Get full points every time, if you
know what you are talking about, after going to the workshop on Tuesday, Now. 10, from 3-5 p.m. in CEB 105.

- Perfect your guessing pattern for multiple choice tests. at the other workshop, Thursday. Nov. 12, same time, same place.
of gifis made by, a holiday art tair the SUB Vandal Lounge, 10 ame in 7 p.m. on Nos Lounge. 10 a.m. 10 lestosterone at home.
Opportunities and Information: Po you think you can write? Sulisa submissions for a contest, deadline tional training programs for physically or developmentally challenged individuals 16 years of age and older. Palouse Industrics also offers
services that monitor children from services that monitor children from birth to six years old to be sure they
receive the necessary support to help them succeed.
 Although local businesses provide
most of the funding for the United Way, "We raised S 17,000 last year from people in the community who sent anywhere from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 1,500$," Nickerson said. This excludes donalions from the UI, she said. "Our largest [single] donor is the UI, and
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dents and [amounts to 10 our campaign," she said.
Residence halls at the UI make a generous yearly donation, ties typically volunter for a day to hies typically volunteer for a day to
help organizations such as help orgamizations such as
Sojourner's Alliance, which provides shelter and clothing for homeless women and their children. The fraternities have also worked the "phone trees," soliciting donations for all the United Way member agencies, she added.
Those who donate to the United Way can designate which agency or


Gritman's Emergency Department is a Level III Washington State Certified Trauma Center. With 121 years of combined experience, Gritman Medical Center is proud to honor and recognize our dedicated team of professional Emergency Nurses who staff the Emergency Department 24 hours a day. Each nurse is trauma certified, as well as certified in advanced cardiac, and advanced pediatric, life support.


Two sentenced in beating death
Associated Press separate injuries, including bruises, lacerations, broken ribs and missing teeth. Green died of hypothermia due to erce tribal members who pleaded guilty to the voluntary manslaughter of a Lapwai man have received stiff sentences for their attack on Willis Greene.
Noting Appollis X. Scott and Bryan Crowe were deliberately cruel to Greene, inflicting 33 eparate injuries, U.S. Distric udge Edward Lodge senenced Scoll to 78 months in prison and Crowe to 72
months. Greene, a 35 -year-old tribal member, was found lying on a fom PK's bar in Lapwai on Dec. 16, 1997
A shack in which Greene regutarly slept was 20 feet away The pathologist found. formed the autopsy reported 33
tion to benefit, Nickerson said. A donor's preference as to which comis also honored should be used in Schweitizer ared, she said. "At Laboratories in Pullman, some of the folks who work there live in Mo folks who work there live in
Moscow, so they prefer their donation go to the United Way of Moscow/Latah County," she said. If you would like to help by donating, or as a volunteer, call (208) 8836707. Working to build a stronger community and ensure a brighter future for area residents is the goal of the United Way of Moscow/Latal blunt injuries and alcohol intoxication, according to autopsy reports. Scon, 23, and Crowe, 22, admitted arguing with Greene eatching him outside the bar and beating him senseless, emperature at the time wa bout 39 degrees lime was The two had been charged with second-degree murder. Lodge entered an order find ing the lederal court had ove central Idaho Jurisdictional Alliance and the Nea Pere have warred over tribal juris diction over non-Indians livia within the reservation bound within the
The alliance, made up of 22 rocal coumties, cities, highway and school districts, maintains that the tribe

A court brief filed by the defense attorneys asked Lodge was diminished when unallot led land was sold by way of 1893 agreement between the
The Greene case ultimately was prosecuted in federal cour because both defendants and Greene were Nez Perce tribal
members and the incident occurred on the reservation.

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## BURLINGTON, Vt. - A drunken col-

 lege sluden dressed as a blue M\& walked into the wrong houseHalloween night vomited on an antique daybed and then passed out Jeflrey Gavin, 20 , was found by th about 7 a.m.
unlawfiul trespass and possession alcohol as a minor, police said. Gavin was disoriented and thought he was in the Sigma Phi Epsilon frat ternity, where he lives, police said

By Sharon Lynch
BOSTON (AP) - It's not bad for something that tastes like a cross
between apple juice and flat beer Hard cider has had fans since at least 1165, when English monks brewed it by pressing apples and fermenting the juice until the sugar turns to alcohol.
boomed earlier in theweries that for ways to expand protits lome for ways to expand profits, some
are banking on hard cider as the small-batch brew of the future bars across the country are making room for it on tap.
It's for the yuppie crowd tired of Chablis and micro-brewed beer, too sophisticated for wine coolers and not tough enough for bourbon. Retailers think it's neat to have something unique, says Jim Koch founder of The Boston Beer Company, maker of Samuel Adams Boston Lager and the largest of "craft br
States.
(Technically, micro-breweries make fewer than 15,000 barrels of
beer a year. Since almost no companies are still that small, "craft

## MOSCOW, Idaho - Latah

 County will stick with its tra after voters rejected a dramat ic change, the first attempt since the Legislature provided that option.Slightly more than threequarters of residents at the polls Tuesday voted down the Optional Forms of County Government proposal. It need
ed a simple majority to pass.
It would have been the first

The Solar System (GEOL 103/404/504)

## Hard cider is popular once again

limit to drive, Lt. Wall Decker of the Burlington Police Department said. Police said they do not know how long Gavin had been in the house.
He entered the house through a doo a family member had forgotten to lock, police said. Sigma Phi I:psilon was banished from campus for hazing in 1993 for
four years. It returned to campus in four years. It returned to campus in
1997 as a substance-free organization. This year, the fraternity decide 10 allow alcolol in the house that is served by a licensed third party.

## what most Americans think of when they think "micro-brew",

 when they think "micro-brew.")Koch said he got interested in making hard cider a few years ago, in part because of its long history in America. The Pilgrims brought it over on the Mayflower, and by the mid 1800 s it was perhaps the nation's most popular beverage. But it died out here, so when Koch started his researeh he relied on information from home brewers. People like Stanley Joseph and Lynn Karlin, who helped keep the
cider tradition alive by writing cider tradition alive by writing
about it in their book, "Maine about it in their book, "Maine
Farm." "Making cider is one of Fall's rit uals I enjoy most," Joseph wrote. special sparkle to many a happy occasion."
His account came complete with two pages of how-to brew info and pholographs of a friend's pigs nuzlling through the apple mash that remains after pressing out the juice
But Koch needed But Koch needed more sophisticated information if he was going
to mass market. He hired a retired English cider brewer to help him develop HardCore Crisp IIard develop HardCore Crisp IIard
Cider, unveiled last year
"The entire cider market in the
United States is teny," Koch said "Hard core is a very small part of hur business but it's a funn part." Boston Beer has since developed Boston Beer has since developed
wo more hard ciders, a cranberry and IIardCore Black, a darker, soft er version.
Others are emerging as well: Woodchuck Draft Cider out of Cavendish, Vt.; brews from the Berkshire Cider Company and lornsby's Pubdralits Draf Cider, made by Ernest and Julio Gallo in Modesto, Calif.
The winery launched its product in 1995 after executives recognized cider's popularity in Europe and
decided to bring it back across the Atlantic - again. It goes great with fall-weather foods like roasted chicken, curried beef, pumpkin pie or spice cake, but hard cider remains a novelty to most Americans. Drawing mostly curiosity drinkers, its market share is only about one one-thousandth of beer sales and for the Boston Beer Company, it's still a money-loser. "It's not like Gillette rolling out new razor bla

## Latah government stays <br> \section*{structure since optional forms That means only the three}

were authorized by Idaho work developed by lawmakers two years later.
The Latah measure would have added a county manager to help the three commissioners in their daily operations. It also would combine the elected treasurer and assessor into one appointed position and split the county clerk and auditor into two appointed jobs.
The coroner, county civil attorncy and sheriff also would have been appointed
would be elected. Between Junc 1996 and 997, a commissionerappointed study group sough public input and came up with the ballot proposal. Tom Idol was one member of that panel who dissented.
"When you limit your struc ture to just the power of a few, then you're losing control,' he said. "Especially with the sheriff and prosecuting attorney. They need to stay elected."

## HOT NEW COURSES - SPRING '99

College of Mines and Earth Resources
*A World History Of Mining, Metals and Materials (GEOL/GEOE/MNMT 404/504) Materials Resource Recovery and Conservation (MET 204) Moral Reasoning in A Technologically Competitive Society (MET 404 / PEP 404) *Seismic Hazards Analysis (GEOL/GEOE 444)

## 72 Pizza Plipeline.



WAYNE WAS STRESSING ABOUT HIS hectic semester schedule WOULD HE EVEN HAVE TIME TO EAT?
he Could only count his lucky STARS THAT PIZZA PIPELINE WAS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.


Hondurans overwhelmed by hurricane disaster

| Associated Pres | mines planted by guerrillas in the 1980s could surface in flooded areas. | lutions and all men of good will" to do all they can "in this grave moment of |
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| TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras - Unable to provide llondurans such basies as | E: Salvador declared three days of | destruction and death." |
|  |  | s roads are out in Honduras. |
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| Mitch's destruction urgent |  | being used in the |
| Wednesday for international aid. Across Central America, Hurricane | were killed in southern Mexico and seven people died in Costa Rica. | scarch for survisors and victims in isolated towns. |
| Mitch has killed an estimated 9,000 | There also was no sign Wednesday | "There are medicines available, but |
| people and destroyed roads leading to | of the 282-foot Windjammer Barcfoot | the problem is the same: How do we |
| areas where authorities said |  | transport it?" said a frustrated Andres |
| 13,000 people were still missing. | ed off Honduras with | Aguiriano Duarte. deputy commis- |
| Tornado touchdowns were repor | aplain and a Central American | ioner of the emergency committe |
| Key Largo and Plantation Key, | of 30 more than a week ago. | The Itonduran government is facing |
| damaging a hotel roof and flipping a | the Nicaraguan government plea | competing demands: linding and res- |
| tractor trailer, police said. There were | ed Wednesday for more helicopters to | cuing survivors, establishing a reliable |
| no immediate reports of injuries. In Honduras the largest cities hav | deliver food and medical supplies. Its air force has only six. | information network to assess the disater and delivering drinking water |
| become virtual islands accessible only | A U.S. Army base in Panama sent | and food in the capital of 800,000 . |
| by air. The U.S. Air Force was helping | three helicopters to Nicaragua on | "The people's desperation is grow- |
| Honduras deliver aid to remote towns. | Monday and the U.S. government | ing." Aguiriano said. |
| While officials had estimated 7,000 | pledged to send another seven. | country's roads sustained \$2 bil- |
| dead in Honduras, President Car | Mexico and Panama also were send- | lion in damage, nearly a third of |
| Flores said late Wednesday that 6,500 people were confirmed dead and more | ing helicopters. <br> Nicaraguan President Arnoldo | Honduras' gross domestic product and double the government's budget, |
| than 11,000 were missing. | Aleman turned over aid distribution to | Finance Minister Gabricla Nunez |
| As many as I million are homeless, | the Roman Catholic Church amid |  |
| said Col. Rene Osorio of the national | icism of government relief effors | Coffee and banana crops - the two |
| emergency committee. "We reall | xican President Ernesto | st important sources of export |
| don't know what the numbers | ded President Clinton on Tue | Honduras - were hit espe- |
| There are places we haven't reached yet," he added. | to urge that a large-scale international aid effor be made. | cially hard. Coffee crop damage in |
| Mitch hit the Honduran coast last week and parked itself there, dumping | At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II called on "all public and private insti- | stantial. | several feet of rain before moving

across the Yucatan Peninstan across the Yucatan Peninsula and into
the Gulf of Mexico. It left behind a stunning wake of death and devastation across Central America. "How do we continue, without food,
without sleep?" said Yolanda Marvella Arcep?", said Yolanda
M5, who has spent nights on a soggy mattress along the
Choluteca River since flooding Choluteca River since looding
destroyed her family's home. "I don't know what to think. My mind needs

 were 1,568 confirmed deaths and 1,804 missing, according to the coun-
try's civil defense agency. As many as 2,000 were feared de in a mudslide in northern Nicaragua after rain caused a crater lake atop the Casitas volcano to break open Friday and snill tons of mud on to villages long the slopes. Mition Sandoval warned th-


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# AREONAUT Opinion 

## Justin Oliver Ruen: Opinion Desk

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The following Mascot emails were student interest:
Dear Joe Vandal:
With regard to the recent Argonaut article containing insult-
ing references to BSU and its suping references to BSU and its supporters it is clear something needs
to be done. What is this BJC? to be done. What is this BJC? Micron State? Who is this Jason character? I'll take him on in a
"drink off" any day of the week. "drink off any day of the week. And our female supporters (Ther
bra that supports the shapely breast bra that supports the shapely breast
of small business") what is that of small business") what is that
supposed to mean? BSU fans are insulted!

- Bronco Billy

Dear Bronco Billy:
How do you insult a BSU fan? If you go to one of their games and indecipherable from a regular fan If you walk out of the game early? Again, hard to tell the difference. How about speaking ill of the BSU head coach? No, not really know... trying to support the athletic director; or, perhaps, joining in admiration of what color blindness can do when you serve on the turf

BSU to tarnish the UI "High Life"?
committee. The best way I know a requirement of BSU.)
to insult a BSU fan would be to suggest banning all alcoholic bev- report that BSU believes that sense erages on state taxpayer owned there are more bars in Boise they property - unfortunately that might carry over to certain other away. It is a fact that the Corne parking lots - maybe even golf Club is the best sports bar in the courses, airports, state parks, crack houses etc. Try
as one might, am not sure one
can insult a BSU fan. Perhaps Argonaut is the lone crusader in his area as all failed.

Joe Vandal

Believe it, it rue. Our mortal
sis Boise State
has once again
ried to tarnish
BSU vs UI First
Annual Drink-off

University of Idaho. name of the University of daho. It seems that
sense they are failing so badly this yense iney are failing so badly this
year in sport, they have tried to battle us in a completely different way, a drink-off. But is challenging us to a drink-off turning the ing us to a drink-off turning the
tide in their favor? It seems that the BSU faction that thought up this challenge failed one too many math classes (that is, if math is stil

## Where: Ma Boise, Idaho Who: All V Why: To be once again Prize: A spe painted with ors Boise, Idaho Who: All Vandals

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education.

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are sorry that the
only ESPN cov-
erage of the
Broncos sports
or night life will
take place on various bloopers films.
It is on this
dark day that UI aculty members are attempting to erase the vandals bad boy image by taking away
our beloved mascot Joe. Like a dirty inbred
Hyena,
BSU $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Hyena, } & \text { BSU } \\ \text { senses } & \text { weak- }\end{array}$ ess. Jason and the Argonauts encourage all (of age) students of beer bash. It is our purpose prove oeer bash. It is our purpose prove or to $B S U$ in all aspects of higher

Cheers BSU, and we will make arrangements for the Bar to allow you to sleep there this upcoming

Chenoweth's hypocrisy evident and credibility lost

By Scott J. Mahurin

Hypocrisy is a given during any campaign season. In our say or do anything to get elected. To illustrate this hypocrisy, would like to introduce a woman who I used to root for, Idaho's First District Rep. Helen Chenoweth. I generally
root for Helen (a tad liberal for root for Helen (a tad liberal for
my tastes), but this year, I an my tastes), but this year, I am
disappointed in some recent events that have transpired. Several months ago, in con cert with many of our esteemed D.C., Rep. Chenoweth aditit D.C., Rep. Chenoweth admit mately 10 years back approxi what scemed yo beck. Then, in breath, she still criticied same President and called for his resignation.
Hypocrisy, ' 90 s-style.
But wait, ardent conservalives cry, Chenoweth was not it's different. She wasn't under oath, the Republicans cry! But, does this really make any, sense? Helen Chenowe any indeed under oath when she committed her affair. She was
under the oath of God when she
riage. I find it amazing that the yery people who seek to seek
yen to uphold family values will let Chenoweth's affair go. The reason? This isn't a moral
issue, this is a partisan issue. And this is a tragedy
As a Christian, I forgive both Clinton and Chenoweth for their indiscretions. But, I still feel that both should resign, especially if Chenoweth coninues her assault on the President. Why should she get o sleep around if the President an't? Are there any good reasons that are available? Either you look at their respective sitnations and let them both off the hook, or you vigorously hold them both accountable. If you seek to split hairs, this is
nothing but the same old brainless partisanship.
As a former GOP chair on his campus, I must confess a bindness for these issues in the past. But no longer. ing against Chenoweth of vot ing against Chenoweth doesn't chew my leg off then vooner Dan Williams. I Dan Williams. I agree with more than Dan's, but she has more than Dan's,
lost her credibility.


## Letter to the editor

## Sife...

1 am writing in regards to the Oct. 30 album review article by Latisha Taylor. The column's latest album.
In the article, Ms. Taylor Records kept measuring [Vanilla's] success with MC Hammer." The rest of this paragraph refers to Death Row Records numerous times, say ing that "they" had signed him and even wrote Vanilla Ice's biography.
I know for a fact that Death Row never had any official involvement with Vanilla Ice
$H e$ was at no time signed with He was at no time signed with change the company's image, and Death Row had nothing to do with any biography of the artist. This entire paragraph is in essence, a complete fabrication.

## Keep in Touch

[^0]The sole contract between
ny Death Row representative and Vanilla was when the record label's current CEO, Suge Knight, reportedly dangled the artist over a balcony and demanded certain publishing rights be signed over to Mr . Knight. This happened be I would apprecianded. would appreciate a response est of the article was very well written, and she at least attempted to inform the public on the issue of Death Row, which should definitely be commended. I will also gladly help to verify the validity of future articles pertaining to Death Row and the rap genre in
Thank
Thank you, and while this need not be printed in your edi Ms. Tayor so respond.

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Marriage "experts" need to pull their heads out of sand

By George F. Will Syndicated Columnists

WASHINGTON - An old joke: A preacher, called to a a funeral at whives the day of side. Having never known preside. Having never known the dation for voluntary eulogies A voice from a culogies. shouts, "His brother was even

## worse.

What can be said on behalf of high school textbooks concerning marriage is that college two reports from the Council on Families of the Institute for American Values.
In The Course of True Love: Textbooks, in Hial C. Vitz School York University praises six high school texts for treating marriage respectfully, discouraging teenage marriage and encouraging teenage sexual abstinence. However, the same lexts cram the subject of marhealth" " the categorics of ocabulary lumpy with psychotherapeutic emphasis on self-actualization and self-

Marriage is treated as just one ingredient in a tossed salad of health-related subjects -
diet, managing stress, bicycle helmets, skin care, getting sufficient sleep, tobacco and, oh, yes, a lifelong commitment to

## love, cherish and raise children

 with another person. "Taking a public vow of eternal faithfulness to another human being becomes, Vitz writes, akin to flossing one's teeth, like, say, lossing one's teeth.Teenagers respond to what Vitz calls "the big, interesting words - mystery, romance, courtship, passion," Butousy, are largely unexamined in the texts, which drain away drama in a quest for objectivity, understood as moral neutrality. Eros is banished, replaced ... nothing much.
texts often present the world as much more menacing than it is For example: "Almost half a million [American] children die each year at the hands of their abusers." That is off by a factor of 500-to-1: annually, about 1,000 children under 18 are maltreatment fatalities. Approximately 80 percent of American marriages occur in houses of worship. However, public schools, aggressively secular and understandably phobic about litigation, scant that subject. Worse, they are checrfully "nonjudgmental" about single parenthood and other problematic "lifestyle choices," as in this chipper fatuity: "Families vary in structure, buteach type of family is as acceptable as any
other."
even have "religion" in their indexes, but the texts in their ersatz religion of selfeesteem. For example, one text says, The most important relation he rela has in your life is ye relationship you have with yourself." Another: "Plan a lone" a dhid "To self is the beginning of a lif elf is the beginning of a life ong romance."
Notice, self-esteem is pre sented, even in books on mar iage, as an attitude not based Readers of eaders of these texts an "emotionally dark" world in which self-sufficiency is better bet than interdependen better
cy.
Such pap will not be correct ed when high school graduates et to college. There, accord ing to a 1997 Institute report, exts take a "determinedly pesimistic" approach, presenting marriage as "more a problem than a solution." In Closed Hearts, Closed Minds: The Texthook Story of Marriage Norval Glenn of the University of Texas assesses 20 texts, con cluding that they are "a nation al embarrassment" and both causes and effects of the weak ened condition of marriage. Generations ago, Glenn
writes, Americans sought advice about marriage - a nearly universal child-rearing
bond - from family, friends or religious figures. Now we have "experts" writing texts that ignore abundant research about the generally superior health and happiness of married people, and assert that marriage is an often physically threatening and psychologically stifling option.
One text says "marriage has an adverse effect on women's

BEAVERTON, Ore.-Changing $\$ 150$ price tag are being bes and the sluggish demand for the Ai Jordan XIV, the Nike athletic shoe inspired by Michael Jordan's After a disappointing weekend
debut for the debut for the shoe, Nike spokeswoman Vizhier Mooney
admitted Monday that sales "have admitted Monday that sales "have
been lower than expected" but it is "just towe early to tell."
Meanwhile, Michact Conn, an analyst with Gruntal \& Co., cut his
recommendation on Nike stock from recommendation on Nike stock rom
buy to hold Monday, partly because buy to hold Monday, partly because
the shoe failed to meet expectations.
" "We are convinced that the initial push was disappointing," Conn said,
but he added: "We do not believe that the Jordan launch was a disaster that the Jordan by any strecth."
Margaret Mager, an analyst with
Goldman Sachs, sid and sugis Goldman Sachs, said sluggish Air Jordan sales raise the possibility that
retailers will cancel basketball sho retailers will cance
and apparel orders.
-Jordan will not be canceled because it's still the best seller," vs, expectations, how well can weak vs. expectations, how well can othe
basketball shoes be selling?", A disappointing Jordan
carries broad implications for
Beaverton-based Nike Beaverton-based Nike, which
counted on basketball for between counted on basketball for between
10 percent and 15 percent of its total $\$ \$$ percent and salescent of tast year. The Air Jordan is an unmatched phenomenon in the athletic footwear
industry, a shoe that has routinely sold out, sometimes in just days, ever since its launch during the 1984-85 NBA season.
Nike recently moved the Jordan
introductions to Saturdays widespread protests from administrators that too many kids were skipping school to line up
outside shoe stores to get their hands outside shoe stores to get heir hands
on the latest model.
Last year': Nike ' launched a separate Jordan brand on the bet that
Michacl Jordan's star power will continue after his playing days. Nike showed off part of the new Jordan line and discussed the Jordan brand at length during its recent annual $\underset{\substack{\text { Tenn. } \\ \text { Retailers struggling through } \\ \text { a }}}{\text { and }}$ difficult year also were counting on the shoe
because we believe that both because we believe that both
retailers and investors had looked to this launch to provide a solid boost - both real and psycholer retail trends," Conn said. Some area retailers said demand for the Air Jordans was as brisk as ever. A clerk at the Foot Locker store
in Washington Square said her store in Washington Square said her store the 12 pairs it received
Congo soldiers open fire on soccer crowd Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo - Soldiers
opened fire Tuesday on the crowd opened fire Tuesday on the crowd a people and injuring several others, witnesses and hospital officials said. The game between Kinshas clubs Sportive Vita and Daring Club soldiers clcared out the wounded and other fans fled. Hospital officials said four people had died. know cxactly what here, we don' local ioumalist Pok a Mes Kileba Kileba said it was not even clear what sparked the shooting. The game was a playoff match
for the national league for the national leaguc
championships. Congo's military has instituted a
crackdown since civil war broke out in early August.

## Vandal hoops play, beat the Blues

By Todd Mordhorst
University of Idaho Argonaut
Idaho opened a highly anticipated season Gym Wednesday against Frankston Blues from Australia. After the veterans got things started, in a fast paced second half
The Vandals unveiled a transition game and wore out the Blues after they took an early lead. Idaho could not establish their offense early in the game, making bad passes and Banks got the offense started, hitting a throe point basket carly and slashing to the hoop.
Banks finished with 15 points and four Banks finished with 15 points and four
rebounds. rebounds.
After th
After their carly struggles, Idaho took
control and built a $39-27$ lead by halfime. Junior College transfer Mike Jackson made an immediate impact. Jackson had 14 points for the game, hitting 7 of 8 shots, including an emphatic slam-dunk to close out the first half.
As the game opened up, Gordon Scott, a transfer from Barton County Community College, displayed his talents. Scott delighted the crowd mid-way through the first half when
he blocked a shot on the defensive and then he blocked a shot on the de lasive end, then
hustled down the floor for a lay-in. He caught fire from the outside in the second half and was the only Vandal without a turnover in the game. Scott hit all five three-point shots he attempted
and led the Vandals with 23 points. and led the Vandals with 23 poinis.
assists, but also had five turnovers in the game. Cury said he needs to do a better job of controlling the ball and running the offiense.
Idaho shot 65 percent from the flor in second half, petting many lay-ins and dunks, second half, gelling many lay-ins and dunks,
but the Blues' pressure forced Idaho into 31 turnovers.
ul think
"I think we got to ourselves. We had a lack
of communication, of communication, and we've got a lot of new
guys too, so we pressured ourselves," Curry guys too, so we pressured ourselves, Curry
said.
Curry said all the new talent and scoring punch is great, but the team needs to have a hard hat mentality," and work hard every day in practice, or they won't reach their potential.
Farrar said this game, like most pre-season games, was ugly, but productive.
"It wasn't real pretty. That was a good opponent for us to play and they brought out

Some deficiencies that we have. We're not
valuing the ball enough, but it's good that kids
can learn hat and still have the taste of a win."
Farrar said the transiton game is something Farrar said the raansition game is something
the team has worked on because they have the athletes to run the floor this year. transition offense, and then mount of time on offense out of transition. The first phase of probably wasn' too bad, but the second phas of it was awful," Farrar said.
Scott said Idaho is
they may try to get the well conditioned and down bigger opponents.
"We have a faster, more athletic team righ now, so we should be able to get out and run on basically just get them tired," Scott said. We're no valuing the call enough, but it's good that kids can learn and still have the taste of a win.

> - Dave Farrar

Idaho Head Coach
Idaho is very thin in the post right now, The
Vandals are missing Clifford Gray, out with a foot injury, Kanicl Dickens, out with a bad
back, and Mao Tosi, who is with the back, and Mao Tosi, who is with the football
team. This leaves the Vandals with just onc truc post player, Kevin Byrne. At 6-6 Jackson can play the post, but may not have the size to match up against bigger opponents. The 23 points of Stanley Caldwell, who pace of the game, led Frankston. University of Washington product Jamic Booker had 15 points, bur hit just three of 15 from beyond the arc. Guard Warren King also had 15 points for the Blues.
The Vand
before facing Global Sports Nov, 15 in another before facing Glo
exhibition game.


Women's Basketball. tomorrow starting at 2 p.in in Memorial Gym.

## Volleyball

Sill oniors Jessica Moore and Beth Craig last time tomorrow night as the Vandals trae on Nevada, Both seniors:

## Coach Wanted

Coach Wanted
A coach is needed to lead and direct the

## VANDAL <br> News and Notes

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at $885-8399$ [sato@hotmail.com](mailto:sato@hotmail.com).
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for more information.
Wrestling
All menc who wish to participate in Motramural wrestling, the entry deadline is begining the following day, All entries
must be retumed to Campus Recreation by

## Independant films shown in Borah

By Kami Miller

| By Kami Miller <br> University of ldaho Argonamt <br> Men With Guns are coming to the Borah Theater Saturday, Nov. 7. But no need for alarm; it is only a movie. One may wonder why this movie has not been seen on television commercials or why the stars have not been appearing on David Letterman or Conan O'Brien, shamelessly plugging the movie until the viewing audience has seen the entire movie in clips alone. Well, that is because Men Hith Guns is an independent film; some may even call it a foreign film due to the fact that it is in Spanish. Student Union Programs has created a great opportunity for students, by way of their new film series, to get a little culture. To be exposed to the vast world that is not Idaho, hut instead, an unnamed Latin American country ravaged by political turmoil. The film follows an unknowing doctor as he travels these dangerous miles searching for the students he sent to die in the jungle. <br> Sound interesting? Men With Guns is a new film by John Sayles, an award winning writer and director whose first film in Spanish promises to be worthy. Kris Day, coordinator of student activities says there is a "definite interest" in these foreign |
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twice a week at the Borah. This
semester, Union Cinema has shown

| 郎ichouse is gone, and it see audiences of more than 40 to ople should be present. In ording to Day, there have b ny audience members fr wiston, and even our Washing te counterparts have shown these adventures in divers the constant bombardment diocre to very low quality mov ng shoved down the throats of vie-going public, the students University of Idaho are extren ortunate to have this opportun see some great films. Hower to the lack of large audienc |
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## Meat Beat is pretty neat: an album review

By Ben Morrow

Meat Beat Manifesto is an odd name for an odd band, if even that. Meat Beal Manifesto is mainly the plays bass, sings (rarely), and does other "stuff." Most of this other stul that sort of thing. Apparently Dangers does collaborate with oth ers live, though. These boys include
John Wilson who plays guitars and has surgery, and Lynn Farmer on drums and percussion. Meat Bea Manifesto's latest album, Actual
Sounds amd Vorices, is out now on the Nothing record label and is on the piece. While some slack-mewed yokels might call it "clangy robo music," or "hyped-up techno be boppedy-bop, the CD is actually pretty good, although both the prev ous descriptions
To say that this is music for easy to imagine, while sitting in cush armchair letting wile sitting in plush arnchair letting the sounds notizing dance, a worker robot con-
ing home and doing the same Sitting on its metallic recline-sys tem, eating its nuts and bolts and drinking its oil (only on weekends. though). In other words, this album is very futuristic sounding, full of hose ever-popular loops, samples. dubs, etc. However, Jack Dangers is not jumping on any bandwagons or American comediar
American comedi

BEIJING - What happens when an American who has never left his continent before is drugged, flown o China, and dumped on the Grea Wall without a passport or money? crazy adventure.
crazy adventure
The idea of
cast adrift in an unsular America chopsticks, Chairman Mao and 1.2 billion people provides the humor or an episode of The Drew Care Show, a top-rated sitcom on the ABC network
On location Sunday at the Temple Heaven, one of Beijing's bestnown ancient landmarks, Carey poked fun at cultural differences not at China itself.
The laughs come from "somebody tuck in a culture that they don' speak, and how he's going to deal with it and get out", Carey said Even after 20 years of reforms th have pried China's doors open to the world, China's language, customs and even its traffic regulations ond aflle foreign visitors.
The crewcut, bespectacled Carey, Far East before, confessed jokingly
shows in his music. There just isn so much of a cheesy, crappy sound compared to so much oices, as nusic out there, especially suffr list d as techno. jungle, and others. well thought out and intelligent. Meat Beat Manifesto's music, not good enough for some, however


Dangers has been listed on the wed as one of the top three most essential alongside James Brown. Now Jate a minute Now take a minute and imagine how big James Brown is in the funk the music collection is that was used quite a bit on Actual Sounds and Voices. Dangers owns about three
shelves of sound effects and spoken
and dubs. Dangers pulled in a few
players from Herbie Hancock's players from Herbie Hancock' hour jam session and also enlisted hour jam session and also enliste Primus's drummer Brain for a track word and effects albums shines through a little too strongly on through a little too strongly on
Actual Sounds and Voices, and thi means that parts of the album get very repetitive and boring. Some o
it can induce small headaches o


Take for instance Sounds of London, he Chemical Brothers, Prodigy, and Fatboy Slim among others. Dangers like samples and sample sound like live beats. It is this little rick that has also carned him work with Public Enemy on the soundtrack to Spike Lee's "He Giot ian drugged, broke and lost in China
that he'd "head right to McDonalds"
if he got dumped on the Great Wall like his character.
He's already opted once to eat at Beijing's Hard Rock Cafe because, I don't want to eat cel or anything." The show has Carey's character
waiting in an airport to fly to Canada on business when Mimi, his tormentor, drugs him and bundles him off to China in an act of revenge.
He wakes up on the Great Wall, north of Beijing, and rides an ox cart, sells chickens, begs and loses a shoe on a torturous trip back to the city without money or I.D.
to me," Carey said.
Before filming could begin, Chinese bureaucrats had to approve the script and issue special permits o shoot at famous landmarks. Producers described the process as "You and time-consuming.
hou couldn't come here and say what a filthy city, what a bunch of
idiots Chinese people are," Carey said. "They wouldn't put up with
The show also suffered a setback when Tiananmen Square in central Beijing was fenced off for renovations, forcing prod
Carey also reg
first. This cit having visited China first. This created problems when it
came to filming in a village, because the real thing didn't match up. "Instead of coming to China and going: "Oh, this is what the villages look like, we'll write around that,"
We went: "No, no, we imagine a village to look like this," Carey explained.
So we redressed the village and brought in different stuff and we had to have people dressed a certain way," he said. "That bothers me. But what are you going to do? It's
too late now, we already wrote the too late
thing."
On S
On Sunday, with crowds of curi-
ous bystanders and autograph ous bystanders and autograph
hunters looking on, Carcy shot and reshot the show's last scene, in which he limps exultantly up intricately carved stone stairs to the Temple of IIcaven. The scene is a parody of Sylvester Stallone's sprint
up the stairs of the Philadelphia Muscum in the movic Rocky. All in all, the show, which airs Nov. 18, should offer "a pretty good look at China," Carey said.
"We are erying to show off the country a little bit, show that it's OK for people to vacation here and stuff
like thal," he said. He did not mention if Mimi was inducted into the Communist Party.

By Ramola Talwar
BOMBAY, India - God once monopolized the small screen acros. India. Today, his ratings are falling as viewers switch
scary movies.
A decade ago, crowds of Indian gather couery Sunday to peer through shop windows for a glimpse of the Hindu god Ram battle demons in the

> series Ramayan. These days, a

Hindu god Krishna cork scrial on the Yindu god Krishna can't break into
the top 40 shows in Bombay and doesn't do much better in New Delhi The top slots in both Delhi and Bombay are reserved for soap operas
on today's life and horror shows on today's life and horror shows
offered by satellite and cable operaoffered by satelite and cable opera-
tors, says Indian Market Rescarch Burcau, which compiles ratings.
Ramanand Sagar created both the hit Ramayan and the not-so-successUul Sri Krishna for the state-owne roadcaster Doordarshan.
central to the Hindu faith in karma that one does one's duty and leaves the rest to god. And Sagar used the same formula: extensive research and emphasis on music and hymns.
What's changed is the choice avail able to Indian viewers.

Vampires opens strong over Halloween weekend

By Michael Fleeman
LOS ANGELES
Carpenter's Vampires edged John still-strong Pleasantville for first place in a Halloween box office weekend in which six of the top 10 films dealt with supernatural or evil themes, estimates showed Sunday. MDreamWorks' Antz, with $\$ 67.4$ million in ticket sales, became the
top-selling animated feature not made by Disney, surpassing Beavis \& Butt-head Do America, which took in $\$ 62.8$ million.
Vampires, starring James Woods, overcame bad reviews to open with $\$ 9.2$ million, the best debut for a Carpenter film, topping his Escape
from L.A., which opened with $\$ 8.9$ from L.A., which
million in 1996.
It led a box office weekend gille with death and darkness in third place was Practical Magic, Bride of Chucky was fifth, Beloved was seventh, What Dreams May Come
ninth and Apt Pupil was tenth. Just missing the Top 10 was the horror film Urban Legend, in 11th position.
Pleasantville, an optimistic fantasy about bringing color to the black and-white TV lives of a sitcom fown, sold $\$ 6.6$ million in tickets its opening figure in its second week.
Practical Magic made $\$ 5.1$ million, Antz $\$ 4.1$ million for fourth,
Bride of Chucky had $\$ 4$ million and

## sixth place.

$\$ 2.6$ million that to tumble, with weeks, the Oprah Winfrey movie has sold just $\$ 18.6$ million in theater tickets.
Plunging further was the futuristic Soldier, which dropped 60 percent with $\$ 2.58$ million What Dreams M 2.4 million and May Come made million.
Among the films in limited release,
Beloved scriptwriter Richard LaGravenese's directing debut, Living Out Loud, opened well, collecting $\$ 142,700$ on eight screens for a $\$ 17,838$-per-location average. History $X$ didn't fare as well, bringing in $\$ 148,000$ on 17 screens for Here are estimated gross North American theaters for Friday through Sunday as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures were to be released Monday: 1. John Carpenter's Vampires, $\$ 9.2$ million.
2. Pleasantville, $\$ 6.6$ million. 3. Practical Magic, $\$ 5$
4. Antz, $\$ 4.1$ million.
5. Bride of Chucky, $\$ 4$ million 6. Rush Hour, $\$ 3.4$ million 7. Beloved, $\$ 2.6$ million. 8. Soldier, $\$ 2.58$ million 9. What Dreams May Come, $\$ 2.4$
million. million. million. Pupil $\$ 1.7$ million.

India's mythology-based serials losing out to soaps, horrors

Bombay's shantytowns may not have regular water supply, but television cables are strung among the shacks built of sheets of tin and jute.
When Ramayan was When Ramayan was on the air, ercent of Bombereached only 28 ent of india's largest city has access to an international fare of slick soaps about family strife and angst-ridden couples coping with extramarita affairs.
Computer graphics add to the punch of the cable shows. On staid
Doordarshan, the snow-covered peaks on which the gods meditate could be mistaken for mounds of chalk.
"Myth
"Mythology has bombed on satelpresident of INTV, Rombakrishnan popular cable network. "There are ss many options for the viewer, unles the product is very good, you can have the Ramayan sort of mass hy teria."
Cable
int has not yet penetrated into the Indian countryside, so religion-
based shows like Sagar's still do well based s
there.
Saga
Sagar is convinced the rural audiencc for myth will remain strong "The scriptures are alive at the vil
lage level. They will always be well lage level. They will always be wel
received by the masses," he said. Sagar is 80 , but his cyes gleam wi
youthful energy when he tells of his plans for another serial,
based on the goddess Durga He produced 25 feature films before
switching to switching to television "Ramayan." He wanted people to be
aware of the power of the Hindu scripture he once found time to read to his children between selling soap by day and studying Sanskrit and Persian by night.
"We wanted the
"We wanted the Ramayan and Gita to be understood by even a cobb
That was my concept," he said His success sparked imitators, though Sagar scoffis at competitors sloppy enough to costume their actors in Greek-style robes. In an office dominated by statues of
Hindu gods and photos Hindu gods and photos of actors who
were worshipped for the roles they played, Sagar points out that advertisers still flock to the two-year-old Sri Krishna serics.
Despite lower ratings in the cities, the nationwide reach of Doordarshan millions.
"Il is not so much the mythology genre that is attracting ads anymorc,
it is the mass base," said Tarun Katiyal, media consultant with Ogivy and Mather. "We may advertise top-end products on satellite and
mass-based ones because of it's tremendous reach."


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