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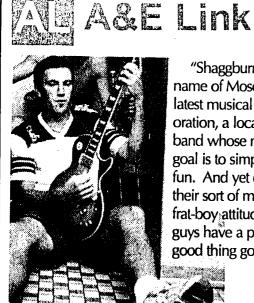
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"Shaggburn is the name of Moscow's latest musical collaboration, a local yokel band whose main goal is to simply have fun. And yet despite their sort of musical frat-boy; attitude, these guys have a pretty

good thing going."





SEVILLE, Spain — "American Michael Johnson shattered one of the oldest world records in the book."

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Golden Fleece



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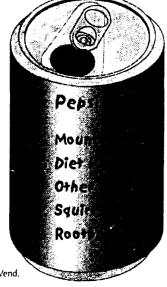
Students' Voice

Thirsty?

Everyone has a favorite kind of soda pop, but have you ever stopped to consider how your tastes match up to others?

Here is how the rest of the Palouse population likes to spend their quarters at pop vending machines.

* Information courtesy of IDA Vend.



Andrea Cooper on Rape/Depression

STUDENTS TAKE TIME OUT FROM THE SUN

By Erin Braun University of Idaho Argonaut

Tears fell in a hushed auditorium as Andrea Cooper, professional speaker and alumna of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity, shared her personal story about date rape and depression to Greek women last week. Cooper's message could start a trend of proactive behavior and awareness on cam-

On New Year's Eve, 1995, Cooper found her only child, Kristen, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The 'Cooper's thought this was a tragic end to a broken heart, but Kristen's diary told a different story.

"She fell in love and I think she truly thought she had found the man she was going to marry," said

The Coopers didn't know their daughter had been date raped until the police read her computer entries. Months later, Cooper remembered meeting the young man Kristen described in her jour-

"Of course she trusted him", Cooper said. "They had been friends for two years. They worked together."

According to the FBI one in four college women will be raped before they leave college, and alcohol is involved in 50 percent help. of women involved in rapes.

Cooper said she strongly believes that alcohol was a factor in Kristen's rape. "Kristen told me that all her

lifeguard friends drank, but she didn't. I know realize I was naïve in trusting her so much, but why wouldn't I?," she said. Kristen suffered from depres-

sion in the following months. Despite the pleas of her sorority sisters Kristen refused to seek counseling. Kristen's grades and self-esteem dropped until her death that December.

Cooper now travels the country telling Kristen's story hoping that other rape victims will seek

"I feel in my heart that if

Kristen would have gone to counseling she would not have ended her life," said Cooper. She also stressed the importance of finding a support system such as sorority

sisters, or the Women's Center. After the program Cooper gave out her business cards and urged the audience to contact her for support.

"Andrea could have been talking about me during her presentation," said a rape victim who asked not to be identified. "The only difference is I'm still alive and now I will get help."

Coopers visit was sponsored by a grant through the Delta Delta Delta Foundation.

Signs of **Depression**

- Continual feelings of sadness, emptiness and helplessness that seem to have no cause and loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities.
- Decreased energy, fatigue
- Sleep and/or eating problems
- Difficulty concentrating and making decisions
- Feelings of guilt, worthlessness and helplessness
- Imitability or excessive crying
- Chronic physical aches and pains that do not go away
- Essents of hope-**GESTIGES**
- Thoughts of death or suicide, or suicide attempts

Published by the Rape Treatmer

Excitement Abounds Over Student Recreation Center

By David LaVigne University of Idaho Argonaut

What began as a mere idea just over 10 years ago is now coming into clear focus. With blueprints and a strong steering committee, the UI Student Recreation Center will soon be set for groundbreaking this June. Completion of the approximately 110,000 square foot facility will be completed in Fall 2001. Does that seem like a long time?

Consider that a decade ago, this was just a dream, and six years ago plans and talking started. Now we are just two years away from having this state-of-the-art facility here on campus. Planners traveled nationwide for five days touring recreation centers on college campuses such as University of Maryland, University of Virginia, and James Madison University. Just last Monday planners were in Spokane, and they came up with a set of drawings of the new facility. Ul's facility will look most like the University of Miami's facility. "Ours will be thematic to Idaho, like Miami's palm trees in their facility," reports Mike Beiser of Outdoor Programs. "The Student Recreation Center is a misnomer, it has more of a health and wellness focus to it," Beiser said. This will be one of the most cutting edge health and recreation centers in the nation. It's really going to knock people's socks off."

We are having this new facility built thanks to a referendum, which passed with a 67% majority. In fact, that particular referendum (passed in 1997) had the highest voter turnout of any vote in UI history.

One of the features of the Student Recreation Center will be the climbing tower. The tower will be between 50 and 60 feet tall. "The climbing tower will be comparable to

REI in Seattle," Beiser said. There will be a multi-purpose court as well. It will be the size of a full basketball and will accommodate basketball, floor hockey, roller hockey, and volleyball, just to name a few. Instead of having separate rooms for free weights, cardiovascular machines, and running tracks, the new facility will intermingle many components of exercise. There will be a weight room, with cardiovascular machines spread out along the walls and outside area. An aquatic workout area will be housed on the first floor as well. On the second level, there will be a running track, lounges will be available to rest and watch the action on the multi-purpose court below. A juice bar will energize and refresh you after a tough workout. The outer area around the facility will have outdoor basketball courts and elaborate landscaping.

The Student Recreation Center will be located near the Theophilus Tower. It will replace the old maintenance buildings near Third and Line Streets.

Perhaps the greatest feature of the facility is the availability to students. There are no times when it will be closed for athletic practice or academics classes. It's strictly for the students, and plans are for the Student Recreation Center to be open from 6:00 AM-midnight. After a late night of studying, you can get your energy out here.

"This should be built at a rather fast pace," Beiser comments. It may seem like awhile before this comes into fruition, but the planners and architects can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Until then, we have Kibbie Dome, Memorial Gym, and the Physical Education Building. For outdoor exercise, try running or biking to Pullman on the Chipman

Group formed for Diabetics

Signs of Diabetes

1. High levels of sugar in

blood and urine

Extreme weight loss

6. Weekness & fatigue

7. Feeling sick to your

8. Feeling edgy & hav-

ing mood changes

stomach & vomiting

2. Frequent urination

Extreme hunger

4. Extreme thirst

By Ruth Snow

University of Idaho Argonaut MOSCOW-There are 15.7 mil-

lion people in the United States who have diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association.

On the University of Idaho campus there are "diabetics who have told me that with this disease, they feel alone," said Jeanie Schneider, an Registered Nurse at Student Health.

This is one of the reasons that the Student Health Center is starting a Diabetes Self-Management gathering and support group.

The meeting will be designed to assist the diabetic patient with the latest information about the disease.

There are two types of diabetes that will be discussed at meetings: Type 1 and Type 2,

Type 1 diabetes, is a disease that causes the body to destroy insulin-

producing cells in the pancreas, usually leading to a total failure to produce

People with Type 1 diabetes give themselves at least one shot of insulin every day. An estimated 500,000 to 1 million Americans have this type of

Type 2 diabetes usually occurs in people over 45 and overweight, among other factors. According to the ADA, medical experts do not know the

exact cause of type 2 diabetes.

With type 2 diabetes, the first step is to visit a health care professional to receive a daily treatment plan. The plan should include a health diet and regular exercise.

This is the sort of information that the Diabetes Self-Management group will discuss during the meetings. There will guest speakers and physicians making educational presentations about type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

"This meeting could be a very supportive place for new students who may be dealing with diabetes by themselves for the first time," according to Schneider. "Some students have had the disease since they were children and their parents have always made sure they received the proper care. This meeting will enable the students to

ask questions they might need answers for about the disease," added Schneider.

According to Schneider, everyone knows someone who has diabetes. This is a support group that anyone is welcome to be a part of it.

There will be no charge for UI students or spouses. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 14th, at 6 p.m. If you are interested in attending, it is asked that you call Jeanie Schneider at 885-6693, so she can know how many students to expect.

It's coming...





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Make Tracks to the TAAC

By Dave LaVigne University of Idaho Argonaut

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Located on the corner of Line and Idaho is the Tutoring and Academic Assistance Center, or TAAC for short. What an excellent resource this is for UI students! T.A.A.C's two most popular

resources are the test files that are sanctioned by professors and updated each semester, and tutoring sessions. Any student can get a free 1-hour ses-

sion of tutoring each week by a trained student tutor. These student tutors must pass a one credit training course, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have an A or B in the course they tutor. Assistant Director Frankie Yockey said, "We use group tutoring at the TAAC, because groups work better. Usually there are five students to a tutor group, that way you can get taught by your peers as well, and you can call them at midnight when the TAAC is closed!"

What areas of academics does the TAAC offer assistance in? "We offer tutoring in core classes, as well as most areas of science and foreign languages."

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Yockey reports.

"Students should take advantage of the free one hour per week tutoring. This shows great commitment on the part of Ul administration. They really want our students to succeed." Free tutoring is highly unusual at many universities nationwide. After one hour, the rate ranges from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per hour.

Academic counselors are also available to meet with students about any Freshman academic concerns. Transition Seminar and Freshman Interest Group are two courses that the TAAC also offers. They are two credit courses in study skills, such as time management, note taking, reading, and test preparation. Other facets of this class include an orientation to campus resources, career selections, and other topics of concern to new students. General Studies advising as well as Undecided majors can obtain assistance from Tammy Baldwin regarding career path choices.

The resources are out there for you, it's up to you to take full advantage of

Family, friends gather to remember **BSU** football player

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) _ Teammates wept, strangers comforted one another and some people listened with bowed heads as they remembered football player Paul Reyna during a 90-minute memorial service at Boise State University.

"In the area we live at, we face a lot of problems, gangs, violence, drugs, and Paul avoided all those pitfalls," his father, Art Reyna, said Tuesday at the service attended by 650 mourners.

The 19-year-old Reyna lived in La Puente, Calif., a Los Angeles suburb, and moved to Boise Aug. 7 to play football as a defensive tackle for the Broncos. But he struck his head on Bronco Stadium's artificial turf during a scrimmage on Aug. 18.

Even though he was wearing a helmet, the impact ruptured a blood vessel in his

to participate in a national pro-

brain, and despite surgery to relieve pressure on his brain, Reyna died Monday afternoon at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical

Reyna's family and friends said God and the Catholic faith were important parts of his life and influenced his move to Boise.

"Paul had offers from schools much bigger than Boise State, much bigger conferences, but he fell in love with Boise State and the city of Boise," Bronco coach Dirk Koetter said. "He fell in love with the people here, the players, the athletic staff, the campus, the hills."

Reyna's mother, Carolyn Gusman, agreed.

"He fell in love with the school, the community and the coaches," she said. "Thank you for all the love and support you have shown our family. Win your games and be not

afraid." People occasionally laughed through their tears as they remembered Reyna.

While he had spent only a few weeks in Boise, people said the close-knit nature of Boise State athletics made the 6-foot-4, 270pound Reyna part of a larger family.

"This community has such a strong support network, everybody feels the loss," said Jaime Harding; an athletic trainer who worked with Reyna.

Teacher dies after being exposed to chemical

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP)- A junior high school teacher who was moonlighting with the Twin Falls Canal Co. died after being exposed to a chemical used to kill moss in canals.

Mark Briere, 38, was found unconscious Tuesday morning by his wife and was pronounced dead about an hour later after police and paramedics failed to revive him.

Briere was exposed to acrolein on Monday. The toxic herbicide can cause death in cases of high exposures. He was pumping the herbicide into a coulee southwest of Twin Falls when he ran over a plastic pipe with his truck, breaking it. Between one and

three gallons of the chemical spilled,

After realizing the chemical was spilling, Briere rushed to stop the flow. As he was doing so he inhaled some of the fumes and was splashed with some of the chemical, said Vince Alberdi,, the canal company's general manager.

Briere, who taught at Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School, went to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's emergency room after washing himself off in the coulee. Doctors' there examined him and released him.

When a canal company supervisor visited Briere at his home later that night, Briere showed no signs of illness, but complained of throat irritation, Alberdi said.

Announcements

On Saturday, August 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Palouse Mall, the Moscow Police Department in association with the Latah County Sheriff's Office and the Fraternal Order of Police will be offering a CHILD ID program as part of the Moscow McGruff House Project. Children of any age are welcome and will be fingerprinted and photographed at no

Girl Scout Recruitment Night in Moscow will be on Monday, September 13, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eastside Marketplace. Girls entering Kindergarten through 12th grade can register at recruitment night for a year of troop activities. Girls Scouts will also be recruiting volunteer troop leaders and resource specialists. For more information, call Marguerite at 882-2183' or the Girls Scouts office at 1-800-827-9485.

First Steps Program- Volunteers Needed! Every parent of a newborn encounters the joys and challenges of this new, round-the-clock role. Volunteer 4 to 10 hours per month to become a part of a family's newborn parenting journey. Training will be September 25, 1999. For more information, call Marci Schreiber at the Family Support Program, Gritman Medical Center, 883-6454.

Graduate Student Orientation for Engineering, Art and Architecture, and Mines and Earth Resources will be September 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the SUB Silver Room.' Each 50-minute session will cover the same information. If your cannot attend the session for your discipline's college, choose a session that: is convenient. For more information,": call 885-6243.

Seniors applying for this year's Rhodes or Marshall Scholarships should submit applications to Stephen-Flores at the University Honors Program, Continuing Education Bldg. 116, by September 24, 1999. These prestigious scholarships provide generalin ous support for two years of undergraduate or graduate stud in Britain. All stu->dents with strong undergraduate. records who meet the basic eligibility: requirements are encouraged to apply.y: Interested students are encouraged to vi consult with Dr. Flores early in their junior year, or as soon as possible for it this year's competition. Further information is available at the University 5 Honors Program (885-6147), via email (sflores@uidaho.edu), and on the UHP homepage home page; A http://www.uidaho.edu/honors_pro-_: gram/scholarhipspage.html

Real Life; Real Relationships; Real God; Real Time; Prime Time. Weekly meeting of Campus Crusade for Christ...; Thursdays 8p.m., 2nd floor SUB.

The College of Agriculture picnic will be September 9, at the Plant Science Farm. Agriculture students and spouses can get the tickets and times in. ., room 48 of the Agriculture Science, Building.

The College of Forestry will be having an open house on September 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all Forestry students. The college picnic time and place will be announced soon.

Everyone is invited to U of I Ski/Snowboard Team Information Meeting, Tuesday Aug. 31, 7 p.m., SUB, Vandal Lounge. Any questions call Chris Klimko, 882-0721.

On September 8th, 1999 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Campus Recreation is conducting an Introduction to the Weight Room for Women. This clinic is designed specifically for women and is taught by women. You will be instructed in weight room etiquette, use of equipment and program design. Contact Campus Recreation for more information and registration, 885-6381. You must be registered by September 7th the clinic is free to Ul students and \$5.00 for all others. Sign up soon, class size is limited to 15.

ASUI senate meetings are every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the SUB Gold Room. Students are all welcome to

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Women's Center offers help to assualt victims

By Lindsay Redifer University of Idaho Argonaut

MOSCOW,—In the year 1973, the University of Idaho had to face a painful set of statistics. The majority of women who had enrolled at the university were leaving due to the number of sexual assaults on campus.

Wanting to make an environment in which women felt safe, a task force center evolved into what is now the Women's Center; a center of women's education and crisis prevention.

The center is located behind the TAAC, next to the construction site of the new Commons. It has a lived-in, log cabin atmosphere to it with warm lighting and broken in furniture throughout the building. Just inside the front door is the lounge where any student is welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or read any of the books that are in the center's library.

Valerie Russo, M.A., the Women's Resource Specialist for Sexual Assault Prevention Education and Crisis Services is one of three directors at the center. Russo is hoping to utilize the center as a place where everyone is welcome, taking it beyond its role as a crisis center.

Russo began working with sexual assault victims in college and has worked as a victim witness coordinator. Russo developed a passion for helping people through the justice system and got her Masters in psychology so that she could incorporate therapy into her work.

She now guides victims who come to here through filing the police report to referring therapist after the trial. She is also attempting to educate people in recognizing warning signs so crimes can be prevented.

This year, a new director, M. Jeannie Harvey, will be taking care of he education half of the center. Subjects such as "Women in the Elizabethan Era," and "Women in Bosnia" will be part of this semester's agenda, as well as a women's newsletter which students can subscribe to at

Russo is also planning on presenting her play Why not, I Bought you Dinner?, a piece about date rape. The play presents the picture of a couple out on a date that ends in a rape scene. It deals with issues of blame and warning signs that are overlooked. At the end of the piece, the audience is asked to change the ending so that the date rape can be avoided. It's a goal to educate the audience about how such situations occur and ways both men and women can keep them from happen-

The Women's Center has been challenged because there is no Men's Center. Russo claims that there are very few female perpetrators in this country and that it is the women who tend to be victims. The center does offer classes for men dealing with relationships or coping with a loved one who has been molested or raped in the

"I do sympathize with the men on campus because they have a lot of pressure put on them and they don't really have a place to go and discuss it," says Russo. She would like to encourage any group of men that feel a men's center is needed to take action and lobby for it.

The Women's Center is a basic link to any part of the justice system or therapeutic process that an assault victim would need in order to deal with his/her situation. Russo works directly

with the Greek system, the residence hall association, the police and the prosecuting office.

Any woman with questions on when to call the police, how to deal with someone who is violating them or just how serious a specific situation is, can contact Russo.

A major concern is a new homemade drug call GHB, also known by the nickname "roofies." GHB is often used as a cheap form of ecstasy and can be made from materials such as lye or degreaser. The drug is cheaper than a can of beer, but more than a capful of it is enough to kill a person.

There have been several GHPrelated deaths, most of them being young women who had had a drink with GHB mixed into it. Russo would like to work towards making more of the students at UI aware of just how dangerous this drug is so that students can recognize danger and save their

The center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Students can speak with Jill Anderson, Russo or Harvey around noon or make an appointment to see one of the three. Any student wishing to sign up for one of the programs can go to the center and inquire about individual classes

All of the Women's Center employees would like to encourage the women and men on campus to use the center or just get to know the people who work there. It is a place of open communication and education. There is a small library in the center consisting of different types of women's literature that is available to all students along with a small lounge that is also available to everyone.

Mathematics and Statistics Assistance Center might just help you with your homework

By Dave LaVigne

University of Idaho Argonaut

Are you enrolled in math? Well, if your answer is yes, and you're not getting the best grade you know you're capable of, then you should stop by the Mathematics and Statistics Assistance Center (MSAC). You can call it the "M-Sack." They offer assistance and homework help for students enrolled in Math 107, 137, 143, 175, and 275.

Customer Service Representative Barrett Hoines remarked, "Anyone who is in math should come in, unless you are breezing through it with no questions at all." He goes on to add, "I think a lot of students don't come in here because it's not on the way to their classes, or they don't have enough time. Some people feel there is a stigma attached to coming to a math help center. We are all here to help students do their

In addition to math assistance, the MSAC also offers placement exams to find out which section of math is right for you. Need help with stats? There is a statistics tutor scheduled for two hours a day. On the corner of 7th and Line, you'll find the MSAC (the blue building) on the right side .To the left is a Campus Computer Lab. Students also have change from last semester is that the answer sections from the back of the textbooks have been removed. Test reviews are also part of the MSAC's agenda. Preceding each test in Math 107, 143, 160, and 170, a test review person will review materials on the test.

The MSAC is open Monday through Thursday 12:30-5:00 and 7:00-9:00. Friday 12:30-3:30 and

access to the copy machine. One Sunday 3:00-5:00. The center director is Kirk Trigsted. If you would like to call MSAC, the phone number is 885-5717. Access the webpage at http://www.uidaho.edu/msac. On the webpage there is a list of private tutors for further academic assis-

> So if you're finding that 2 + 2keeps coming to 5, then come by the MSAC and get the math help you



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Florida State top-ranked 'party school'

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Florida State University students can tap a keg in honor of their latest No. 1 ranking but maybe they wouldn't need a reason to anyway.

Florida State was named this week as the "No. 1 party school" in the newest edition of The Princeton Review guide to the nation's 331 "best" col-

The University of Montana rated No. 6 in the nation, perhaps counterbalancing its bottom-tier finish in the U.S. News & World Report ranking of universities based on more sober crite-

At Florida State, the ranking brought coffs from FSU President Sandy D'Alemberte, who offered to give the publisher his own award for "the most bogus survey in all of higher education."

The Princeton Review, which isn't affiliated with Princeton University, ranks schools based on surveys of students conducted every three years.

Rounding out the top six party schools were the University of Florida, Michigan State University, Seton Hall University in New Jersey, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Montana.

"We're No. 1," said a pleased Dave Kim, 21, of West Orange, N.J., raising his glass with other students on a bar deck just down the hill from the university's main entrance.

"That's why I came here," added one of his drinking buddies, Jack London, 21, of Key Biscayne.

But Suzette Mullings, a 21-year-old senior, questioned the ranking.

"I don't know how they got that," said Mullings, a management informa-

tion systems major from Jamaica. "I don't see a lot of parties on campus," with the exception of big football

D'Alemberte contends the survey is flawed, and that survey-takers don't get a truly random sample.

Ed Custard, lead author of the book. acknowledges the ratings are not perfect. The book says so inside, calling the survey "qualitative and anecdotal rather than quantitative and scientific."

But Custard said most parents and students don't set out to get a scientific view of a college. They want to know if the school is the right fit which may not be measured by raw data.

"What we're trying to do is visit and provide feedback in the same way parents and students might do themselves, Custard said.

The rankings are based on questionaires filled out by 59,000 students at the 331 colleges in the book.

Other top rankings include the most "stone cold sober schools" (Brigham Young), "dorms like dungeons" (State University of New York at Stony Brook), "students never stop studying" (California Institute of Technology), "jock schools" (University of Arizona), and "Birkenstock-wearing, tree-hugging, clove-smoking vegetarians" (Smith College in Massachusetts).

D'Alemberte said he will likely receive several e-mails from parents concerned about alcohol on campus. He said he didn't think drinking was more of a problem for FSU students than anywhere else.

"We think this is a problem throughout all American universities, and we're dealing with it," he said, citing a recent grant to participate in a national program to help fight student drinking.

Richard Yoast, the national director of that program and head of the American Medical Association's alcohol abuse office, said "parents should be concerned about their kids whatever school they go to."

"It seems to me the question is, 'Is the school dealing with the alcohol issues?" Yoast said. "It seems to me (Florida State) is looking at doing something about it."

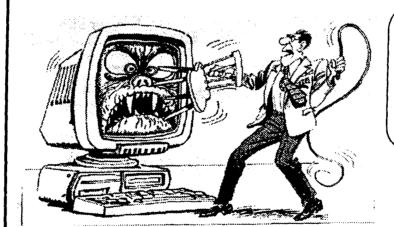


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Welcome back to the UI. For all of you new transfers and freshmen, my name is Jason and this is the Golden Fleece. The Golden Fleece has been a part of the paper for over 100 years, and it allows the Argonaut to point out the finer and poorer aspects of the university. To tip Jason on any aspect of university life please e-mail him at Argonaut@uidaho.edu.

Marriott, Marriott, Marriott, all we can eat is Marriott. This is the familiar chant that can be heard reverberating from the low, drop ceiling of the SUB food court. We have seen a lot of food places come and go on this campus. What is with this continuing trend of popular food places closing and opening with a brand new look and goofy name?

Believe it or not freshmen, we used to have places to eat that you could recognize. Places like Pizza Hut, and Taco Bell, but what's with a name anyway? How about a meal that you can eat without wondering if Marriott is in fact the guilty cat abductors.

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With all this Marriott talk, I must be making a lot of GDIs very hungry. So GDIs, doesn't it make you ask yourself why? Why is it that although the SUB's food is not the best, it still kicks ass all over ol' Bob Kruger's Café, another Marriott institution.

I hope everyone knows by now our fearless ASUI president Sheikh has put his hair on the line for a win Sept. 18. This is the date of the Idaho vs. Wazzu Battle of the Palouse football game. At first skeptics were wary trying to picture Sheikh without hair. The Argonaut went to great lengths to simulate the shaven president's head by modeling the event with an elongated watermelon and a stray Mach 3. Needless to say we are all hoping for

Congratulations to the football team for getting the coaches' pick to win the Big West for '99! We appreciate BSU's unwavering hospitality to host our big time events at their big new and blue arena. It will be especially nice since we won't be visiting it during the regular season this year. These Boise reunions are great opportunities to fill downtown establishments with Vandal Fans, chant "Who do we hate? Boise State," and just be obnoxious.

Congratulations to the builders, engineers, and architects on the new Commons Building project, it does look like it is coming along. If you want to know anything about the new building you can ask any student who has a class on the east side of the UCC. Other proposals for uses of the east UCC rooms include a ROTC deprivation facility, or just a hell on earth designed so that students can study somewhere other than the fish bowl.

A final thanks goes to the Daily News for completely botching the printing of the Argonaut's color last issue. Wow, I don't know what I liked better: the crappy and distorted pictures, the broken off stories, or the font that no one has seen since the 1930's.

About truth and the Student

University of Idaho Argonaut

Many of us come to college expecting to find knowledge, truth, and in some cases, ourselves. We are told by our professors to cultivate an open mind in our academic discourse. At this point, we just might find the truth. However, according to these same trained experts, truth isn't what it used to be.

This summer I was fortunate enough to visit Harvard University. Founded in the 1630s as a training ground for Puritan ministers, Harvard's allegiance to truth has eroded completely in the last two centuries.

Yet, the Latin word "veritas" still appears on many a building on the luxurious campus. The word veritas means truth. But, in our modern age,

"what is truth?" or "whatever works for you, dude."

In 1999, the university teaches us that absolutes are an arcane, outdated ideal of the past. We are told that all paths lead to God. We are told that happiness comes from within. We are all little pragmatists, searching for the worldview that works for us. Religious and ethical imperatives are disdained as subjective and biased, where scientific experience is heralded as free from any stain of interpretation.

Indeed, these are bizarre times.

The problem is that we all believe a myth. The open mind is an empty mind. If you look inside yourself as the only justification for your beliefs, then you cannot oppose any one else's standard, either. Does this sound fun

we have changed the battle cry to so far? Perhaps. But it also means that you cannot consistently oppose a child molester, a neo-Nazi, or someone that wants to rob your uncle. You may still want to oppose these things, but you cannot do it unless you realize your allegiance to truth. Atrocities cannot be opposed unless they are done so from a coherent system of absolute

> And where are we to look for this system? Allow me a humble recommendation. Let us return to an education that honors truth (veritas) in education, and not subjectivity. Some of you may see where I am heading with this. I am indeed advocating the values of a different time and place. And I am not afraid to say that unless we return there, we will

have lost our civilization.

Undeclared wars continue around the world

University of Idaho Argonaut

Last May, I left for the summer with a warning to young men. America was dragging its ass through an undeclared war in Europe, a silent war was continuing in Iraq, and trouble was looming from Asia to South America. Military commitments were expanding, and the Pentagon wasn't meeting its recruitment goals.

My warning seemed reasonable: the draft may be coming back. Start preparing now, I advised, so you'll be ready if it happens. I also discussed various means of evading conscription.

The reaction to my column was interesting. Many people thought I was crying wolf, and even former draft-dodgers didn't see much relevance. But young people, draft-age men and their friends, were glad for the advice. Many told me they had been worrying about what to do if the draft returned.

Those who thought I was crying wolf may think events have confirmed their opinion. The war in Yugoslavia is over, they might argue, and with minimal allied losses. Peace and stability have been restored in Europe. What could possibly go wrong?

Well, lots can go wrong. U.S. "peacekeeper" troops, along with NATO allies, are now bogged down in an open-ended and vaguely defined commitment to maintain some sort of order in Kosovo. The mission began with an armed standoff between NATO and Russian troops over the Pristina airport, and has developed into a godawful mess. U.S. troops are now positioned in the dead center of a longrunning conflict which involves an entire corner of Europe.

At the same time that this conflict holds us hostage in the Balkans, we may be drifting towards involvement in an even less-known comer of Europe. Azerbaijan wants NATO support in its conflict with Armenia, which could only drag the U.S. into the ethnic struggles sweeping the Caucasus Mountains. Once again, confrontation with the Russians is a major risk.

Europe aside, the seige of Iraq is in its ninth year. Regular attacks on both military and civilian targets in Iraq receive little attention, and the literal starvation of an entire country remains the most underreported story of the decade. The American military, along with its erstwhile British sidekicks, maintains a major presence throughout the region. The rhetoric from Washington these days indicates that this undeclared war is likely to escalate.

American policy is also growing

more hawkish in Asia. The Korean War came close to reigniting for a day or two this summer, with U.S. forces at ground zero. Old-time cold warriors, yearning for the days of red-baiting and nuclear terror, are trying to create a new enemy out of China. The current furor over Taiwan's status may just play into their hands.

Meanwhile, Americans are saddled with a president whose idea of diplomacy is to drop a few bombs and hope the problem goes away. This former antiwar protester now dispenses cruise missiles like candy. Last year's attacks on Afghanistan and Sudan were not only unjustified, but downright embarrassing to anyone who calls themselves an American. Now, unconfirmed reports of U.S. commandos landing in Pakistan indicate that our campaign against alleged terrorists in Afghanistan may be on the verge of

If troop landings in Pakistan are unconfirmed reports, there's no doubt about five U.S. soldiers who were killed in Colombia last month. Killed when their spy plane crashed into a mountain, they are among an undisclosed number of U.S. military, intelligence, and law enforcement personnel active in that country. Washington has been increasing support for the struggling Colombian government, using antidrop operations as cover for opposing Marxist guerrillas. Momentum is building for U.S. intervention. 🥳 🥳

As America's foreign policy drifts towards demands for total global domination, we can only expect the military's demand for manpower to increase. Already, the talk in Washington's smoke-filled rooms is leaning towards bringing back the draft. Only conscription can satisfy the warmaker's demands.

We may not see the draft come back this week or this year, but the momentum is building. An opposite movement to abolish the Selective Service entirely is also under way, and may yet prevail, but not without popular support.

Total global domination is not what America is all about. Americans shouldn't wait for the next little war (or big one) to ask the politicians for peace. We should start by working to abolish the Selective Service and keep the draft from coming back. This is the first and most practical step in changing our military stance to one more : closely resembling America's ideals.

In the meantime, young men should be thinking . If you don't want to die for oil, for Clinton's role in the history books, or for the profit of the arms industry, start thinking now about how to evade the draft.



More and more going for broke

Associated Press

Last month, 20 people died when a black wall of water, logs and mud cascaded down upon them as they bodysurfed in a mountain stream in the Swiss

The tragedy took place as 45 tourists and guides with an Interlaken adventure outfitter were "canyoning" --- a new sport in which participants slide, ump or rappel down waterfalls and mountain streams into gorges without rafts. Many have questioned why they undertook the trip, considering storm clouds that were rolling in.

These deaths have prompted many --including us— to wonder about the sanity of high-risk sports. Swiss officials are looking into whether more limits on activities such as canyoning should be put in place.

The need to go higher, faster, farther and more dangerously has soared the past decade: Glacier and rock climbing, skydiving, mountain snowboarding, bungee jumping, extreme skiing. Shooting the rapids, surfing from cliffs, racing downhill on mountain bikes, freefalling from bridges. It seems that simply hiking or bicycling has become blase.

Why the go-for-it attitude? Perhaps technology has made life too easy for us these days. The caveman faced sabretoothed tigers and extinction, while pioneers fought bears, drought and other perils day in and day out. Perhaps a long-dormant ``flight-or-fright" syndrome needs outlets that a demolition derby or videogame can't satisfy.

There also is the cool, even macho, image that extreme sports perpetuate. Maybe Evil Knievel wannabes are trying to boost low self-esteem or rediscover the carefree feeling of youth. Or the stressed out are trying to balance working hard at the office with playing hard on the edge.

Certainly, our booming economy and increased disposable income play a contributing role in all of this. It takes money to buy "toys," as equipment, lessons and travel to where the action is are costly, indeed. Now we have it, and we are using it. Racing boats, skydiving club membership and trips to nearly impossible-to-get-to places are status symbols.

Now, there are those who would say live and let live, that it is each person's right to do what he or she wants with his or her own life. They would argue that humankind has always tested their personal limits and the availability of better equipment and more time and money for recreation make extreme sports a natural progression from the what were considered risky activities in the past.

Who should get recognized at commencement?

By Bob Phillips, Jr. University of Idaho Argonaut

That's right, I'm calling for a full investigation by Kenny Starr and his whole team of legal juggernauts to investigate Mahmood Sheikh and his vile reign as ASUI president.

What has he done to deserve this fate worse than death, you may be wondering? Has he been making scandalous real estate deals with student funds? Well, no. Okay, has he been cutting social security from those enjoying UI employment? Probably not. Has he been sleeping with interns and then lying about it on national TV? I seriously doubt it. So what was the president's crime that demands this swift justice? Answer: he wasted my

While wasting a person's time is not actually a crime against humanity, I think it should be. Furthermore, he not only wasted my time, but the time of

everyone who sat through his gratuitous speech at last May's general graduation ceremony. Mahmood stood before the assembly, dressed in the robes of the ASUI President, and instead of giving some speech about the brightness of this country and its future, or telling us how great the world would be with these newest UI graduates leading the charge into tomorrow, Mr. Sheikh stood and asked us to honor his friends who were grad-

These people deserved no special recognition, or not this type of recognition. Andrew White was asked to stand and be cheered because he was a graduating friend of the ASUI president, not because he did some good things with the Argonaut. The same truth goes for the other frat boys who were invited to stand and be applauded for having known Mahmood during their school careers at UI.

Mahmood made no mentions of my

friends Josh Sementi, Dave Willford, Kenton Veeder or Tricia Veeder, the quartet who devised a way to boil water without heat or gravity. These people may have made space flight a much more open possibility for the near future than any of Sheikh's drinking buddies did. Shelly Hiatt, who graduated in four years with a degree in Political Science and one in Philosophy, was accepted into a very prestigious legal school that only takes 32 new students a year. Shelly Hiatt, from Boise, ID, graduate of UI, was one of those 32, but only about ten people knew. Not because she wasn't very happy to be going, but because her friends like to publicize things more important than simple friend-

Of course, I have more friends who could be acknowledged, but I will spare you. I won't waste your time, and the time of any other reader who is waiting to get to the next article. As a student, I understand the value of another person's time, because I fully appreciate the worth of my own hours. I understand that the hours that I spend slaving over an article for our campus paper will go unnoticed by many, and unappreciated by most readers. But this is still how I choose to spend my time, because I find it worthwhile. You don't have to read my article, you can stop in the middle and no one will stare at you while you turn the page, unlike the reaction that anyone would have received for attempting to walk out of the Kibbie Dome during Mahmood's speech.

I have more respect for your time than to give shameless, and undeserved praise to a few people whom you will never meet. I have more respect for your time than to give a list of names but no credentials. I have more respect for your time than to waste it by saying,"These are my friends, I want you to clap for them."

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University of Idaho Argonaut

For some, rocks are a way of life. Rocks enthuse people in general, not just geologists, rock hounds, or rock climbers. Living in Idaho, rocks seem to be everywhere. Escape is futile.

With the abundance of rocks and there admiration, people have had an insatiable interest in playing on or around rocks for many years. In addition, the sport of rock climbing has skyrocketed in popularity in the last few decades. It is an international sport that people of all ages and even the disabled

can take part in it. Rock climbing is a craze worldwide.

Last Friday some friends and I decided to go climbing. The group included Ben Winkler, Mike Scott, and me. I was bit excited to get out and climb due to the fact that I had spent so much spare time boating on rivers this summer. My experience with rocks is considerably less than theirs, but it is always nice to get out with people who can really

We departed Moscow on Friday just after 6 p.m. Our destination was Granite Point located on the Snake River west of Pullman. An excellent

climbing area for top-roping for the beginner to advanced climber. After a little over a half an hour in the car with conversation and music we arrived. With just over two and half hours of sunlight left in the day our climbing was going to be cut a little short; yet none of us took notice.

Arriving at Granite soothed the soul when we saw that we had the place to ourselves. Mike and I decided to take a swim before climbing so we jumped off a 30 foot cliff to alleviate the dry heat. At the same time Ben looked over some interesting routes.

After cooling off, Mike set a top-rope above the "Pendulum," a climb with a rating of 5.9, while I observed. Ben watched from below giving a visual okay of the rope after it had been set. The sun was workings way down the adjacent ridge.

Before climbing on the "Pendulum", Ben had the idea of a warm up climb on "Layback Crack", which both Mike and I agreed upon. Ben decided on a "trad climb" or traditional climb versus setting a top-rope first. With cams, chocks and a hex, Ben slithered his way up the crack. I followed with Mike belaying from below. Mike then proceeded with a quick jaunt up the crack picking up the devices for a cleanup. "Layback" provided a nice quick climb that was to prepare us for the "Pendulum".

Moving over to the "Pendulum" filled all of us with adrenaline. I was a bit intimidated by it due to my inferior climbing skills but was stoked to try just the same. Ben and Mike were all over it. Ben took the first ascent with a belay from Mike. As I watched from the distance, Ben made some moves adjusting to the route. In no time he had reached the top. Mike proceeded Ben, scurrying up as if a Cougar was lurking below. It was now my turn.

After struggling with a few moves, I reached what is considered the crux of the climb. Somehow I knew I was doomed. My energy was dissolving by the second. In one moment I moved out for the long reach and in the next moment I was swinging like some kind of.....Pendulum. Three attempts later I was resting on the ground. I would have to wrestle with the "Pendulum" another day. The sun was almost

Ben decided to make one more attempt for the day without fail. Mike had had his share of climbing and I was

satisfied myself having had the chance to climb with such experienced climbers. We wrapped up camp and loaded the equipment into the car. On the ride back to Moscow we considered thoughts of other days on the

To access Granite Point, drive west from Moscow to Pullman, WA. Heading through town down Main Street, continue driving west past Highway 195 towards Boyer Park. Driving on Wawawai Road takes you to a "T" where a right turn to the south leads to the Snake River. From there heading east Granite Point is located roughly two miles on the right.



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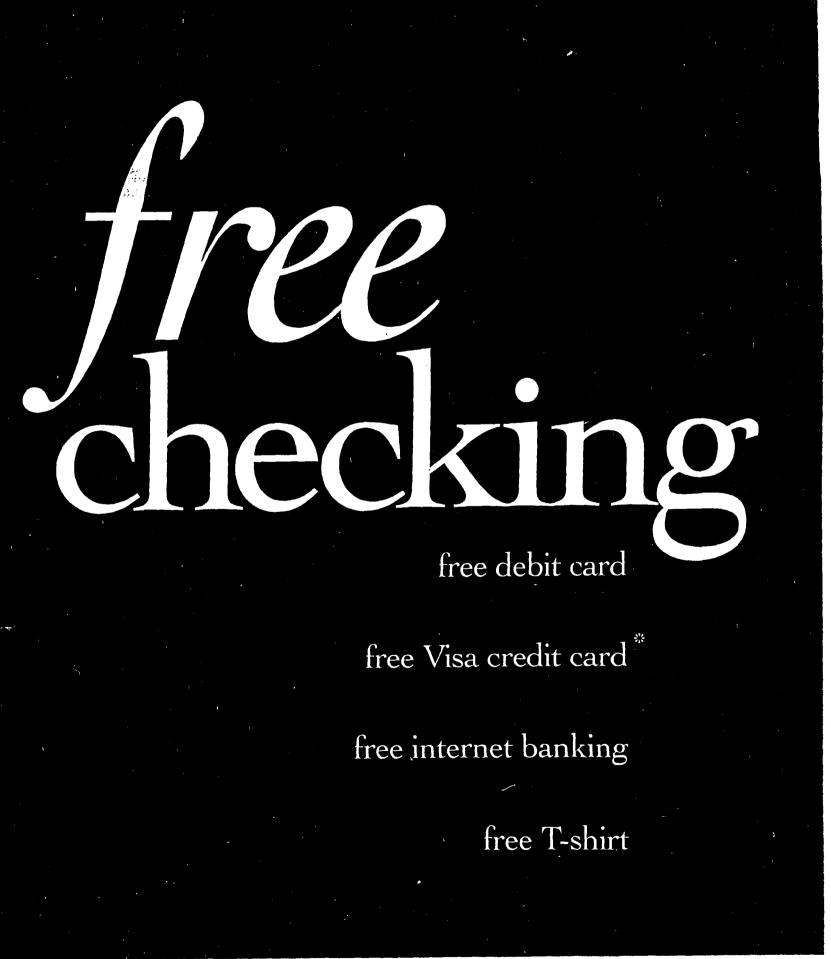
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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sean Elliott expected to be released Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO - San Antonio Spurs forward Sean Elliott is scheduled to be released from a hospital Wednesday, a little more than a week after having a kidney transplant.

Elliott, 31, needed the transplant because of an illness he has had for several years called focal segmental glomerular sclerosis. The condition prevented his kidneys from properly filtering waste from the blood.

His brother, 32-year-old Noel Elliott, underwent surgery to donate one of his healthy kidneys for the transplant Aug. 16.

Sean Elliott, a 10-year NBA veteran, played a big role as the Spurs won their first NBA championship in lune.

NBC launches Olympic Web Internet site

NEW YORK — If 440 hours of Olympic coverage aren't enough, NBC has set up a Web site devoted solely to the 2000 Sydney Games.

It will be the only Web site allowed to show video of the events and also will feature athletes contributing their accounts. Due to the 15-hour time difference, Americans have to wait for TV coverage on NBC or one of its cable networks, CNBC and MSNBC.

However, die-hard Olympic fans will be able to receive the latest information as it happens over www.nbcolympics.com _ a joint-venture with Quokka Sports.

"It's an opportunity to learn more and not just stop at where we made the choice because we only had 170 hours," NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol said.

Dan O'Brien, who won a gold medal in the decathlon in the 1996 Olympics, and 1996 gymnastics gold medalist Dominique Moceanu have already agreed to participate without compensation.

Magic to play for Swedish basketball team

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Earvin "Magic" Johnson, the retired NBA star, has agreed to play at least one game in Sweden's basketball league, elated coach Charles Barton said.

"People really don't believe it. Sometimes it's a little unreal for me, actually. It's true, though," Barton, the former coach of Sweden's national team, said Tuesday in a phone interview.

Steve Haney, an attorney for the former Los Angeles Lakers star, said Johnson picked Sweden partly because of the impression the country made on him during a 1996 playing tour.

"He very much liked the Swedish people and the area is beautiful. The chemistry is right and the timing is right," Haney said, adding Johnson's presence might help promote basketball in a country where most people prefer ice

His pay for appearing in one game was not disclosed. The team's Swedish players make approximately \$1,690 a month, about what a typical public schoolteacher earns.

Nigerian sprinter tests positive for drugs

SEVILLE, Spain - Nigerian sprinter Davidson Ezinwa tested positive for a banned hormone at the World Championships and faces a two-year suspension, IAAF officials said Tuesday. Another athlete, Somali 1,500-meter runner Mohamed Ibrahim Aden, tested positive for a stimulant and received warning, the officials said.

These were the first two positive drug cases so far at the championships, which opened Saturday and run through Sunday.

Taking candy from a Boise

BOISE—Edward Hughmanic, general manager of the United Water business in Toms River, N.J., can look forward to a taste treat from the Northwest: potato candy.

Toms River's 4-0 win over Boise on Monday means that United Water of Boise's Bill Linham has to pay up with five boxes of potato shaped Idaho Spud Candy. Had Toms River lost, Linham would have gotten a taste of the boardwalk with five boxes of salt water taffy, according to the Asbury Park Press.

Jones collapses on track

Associated Press

SEVILLE, Spain — Marion Jones' bid for a sprint double ended on Wednesday when she pulled up with a back injury during the 200

Jones, who won the 100 meters on Sunday, clutched her lower back about 50 metersfrom the finish and fell to the track. She was carried off on a stretcher.

meters semifinals at the World Champioships. ground. The sprint-

er's husband, shot put champion C.J. Hunter, rushed down from the stands and walked beside the stretcher as it was wheeled to the medical station inside the stadium, where she was being attended to by two doctors. It's her back" said Jones' agent, Charlie Wells. Jones was trailing badly as the runners headed into the straight. Grimacing in pain, she slowed down, grasped her back and eased to the

The American was the heavy favorite in the event in her bid for a 100-200

double. Shewas also due to run in one of the relays. Her bid for an unprecedented four gold medals evaporated Monday when she settled for the bronze in the long jump. lones has said she will attempt to win five

gold medals at next year's Sydney Olympics. Earlier, Sweden's Ludmila Engquist, competing between chemotherapy treatments for breast cancer, had the fastest time in the first-round heats of the women's 100-meter hurdles The 35-year-old Engquist, the defending

world champion and 1996 Olympic gold medalist, skimmed over the hurdles in 12.62 seconds and advanced to Thursday's quarterfi-

got this far. I have been training a lot" Engquist said. "Like my doctor said, 'You must lead your normal life.' Normal life for me is to train and compete and I did it...'

American Gail Devers, the 1993 and 1995 champion, also zipped through her first-round

heat, winning in 12.80. Tomas Dvorak of the Czech Republic fell farther off his world record pace in the decathlon while holding his overall lead.

The defending champion and Olympic bronze medalist began the day 64 points behind the record after the first five events and 36 points in front of runner-up Dean Macey of

Britain. Dvorak opened the second five-event session by running the fastest time in the 110meter hurdles, 13.75, and throwing the discus 151 feet, 9 inches, and clearing 15-1 in the

That gave him a eight-event total of 7,172 points, 24 points ahead of American Chris Huffins, but 199 points off world record pace. After eight events during his record perfor-

Two more events - the javelin and 1,500 meters - remained in the grueling two-day decathlon competition in sweltering heat.

Four other finals were on the schedule tonight: men's triple jump and 110-meter hurdles, and women's shot put and 400 hurdles.



Marion Jones collapses in pain during the 200 meters semifinals at the World Champioships in Seville, Spain

Johnson shatters track's oldest record

Associated Press

SEVILLE, Spain — American Michael Johnson shattered one of the oldest world records in the book - Harry "Butch" Reynolds' 400-meter world record of 43.29 seconds set in 1988 - at the world championships here on Thursday.

The 31-year-old ran a stunning 43.18 to

obliterate Reynolds' record, set in Zurich. Johnson's win made him the first man ever to hold both the 200m and 400m world records. It also tied him with Carl Lewis for the most career gold medals at the world championships. Both men have eight apiece.

Johnson's performances in the heats had been nothing short of frightening - easing up as

he hit the home straight and doing nothing more over the final 70 meters than necessary to win. In the final, the American hit the home straight and keep going to pull away from the rest of the field.

Brazil's Claro Sanderlei Parrerla finished second in 44.29, a second behind. Mexico's Alejandro Cardenas took the bronze.

As he crossed the line and saw his time Johnson shouted 'Yeah' and raised his index finger, telling the world he was number one. Johnson had warned before the final that the record was his target.

"It's been my goal all season," he said. "Every time I feel in this sort of shape, I believe that I can break the world record."



Michael Johnson shattered tracks oldest record, making him the only man to hold both the 200 and 400meter world records.

Should Pete Rose be reinstated?

University of Idaho Argonaut

Ten years ago this week, major league baseball's all time hit leader, Pete Rose, was banned from baseball for life. The crime? Rose bet on baseball games that he was managing with the Cincinnati Reds. It was one of the darkest times in baseball history, as "Charlie Hustle" was sent

In the decade since, many players from Rose's era have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Baseball heroes of this generation, such as Steve Carlton, Reggie Jackson, George Brett, Robin Yount, Mike Schmidt and Nolan Ryan are

all in Cooperstown. This has made many people baseball fans to wonder aloud about Rose. Has he paid his price? Is ten years enough? Should Charlie Hustle be reinstated?

The answer to all of these questions is a

As manager of the Cincinnati Reds in the late 1980s, Pete Rose bet on baseball games. He may well have been trying to lose games on purpose. This is not only illegal, it is wrong. Rose destroyed the idea of sportmanship and fair play. As a player, he taught us how to slide

head-first, to give it your all, and to never give up. As a manager, he taught us that all of that is nice, but a a few more bucks on the side

doesn't hurt either. However tragic a story this remains, and no matter how sorry Rose feels, the banishment should stand. He has trangressed the sacred lines of trust to his organization, the league, his players and the fans.

Sadly, in our day and age, the public, penitent apology is "in". From our President's indiscretions to Hugh Grant's liasons, saying you're sorry is all that needs to take place for an acquittal in the public eye. But, remember that the admission of guilt is not the same thing as inno-

Rose feels bad, and he should. He says he's mended his ways. Maybe he has.

Regardless, his banishment should stand.

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STARKVILLE, Miss. — Mississippi State has reported a possible secondary recruiting violation to the Southeastern Conference, athletics director Larry Templeton said Monday.

However, Templeton said the university's preliminary investigation did not indicate any other problems with regard to talks with former Canton High basketball standout Alonzo

"We will continue to look into everything," Templeton said after meetings Monday with athletic department officials. "We will continue to tollow up and talk to all the parties."

The alleged violation occurred in April about the same period Lane's mother claims she received threatening phone calls dealing with her son's choice of colleges.

Her son had considered several

schools and apparently verbally agreed to play for Ole Miss. However, after the alleged threats, Alonzo Lane signed a national letter of intent with

The rules issue stemmed from a call made by the brother of Mississippi State assistant coach Robert Kirby to Lane's home on April 27.

Kirby's brother, Bill Kirby, told District Attorney Rick Mitchell that he called the Lane home on behalf of his brother to see if there was any chance the athlete would sign with State.

According to telephone records, Lane's mother, Pearl, was on the telephone with MSU assistant Greg Carter on April 27 when Bill Kirby called. The two calls would be a violation of the one-call-per-week NCAA rule.

Templeton said he was unaware of Mitchell's extensive four-month investigation into the alleged threats until he read a newspaper story over the week-

Pearl Lane said threatening calls, reportedly from the Oxford area, threatened to burn their home and kill her family if her son signed with Ole

Authorities have not been able to determine if the calls actually came from the Oxford area, or if the calls were a prank.

Mitchell said Pearl Lane called Canton police about an hour after the alleged phone threat. However, he said evidence shows no one made any threats during that time period.

`Phone records indicated Mrs. Lane was in the middle of a 46-minute conversation with Carter and a caller beeped in at in at 10:06 a.m. She didn't answer. The caller beeped in again at 10:07. She answered. It was Bill

Toe, tears and videotape: wild women's long jump

SEVILLE, Spain-- It had a controversial winning jump, an element of revenge, and a silver medalist in

Toss in an unprecedented medal for a Spanish woman and the end of Marion Jones' bid for World Championships history, and the women's long jump truly had a bit of everything.

Niurka Montalvo won the gold medal for host Spain on her last jump Monday night, but only after runnerup Fiona May's Italian team protested

A six-member Jury of Appeal reviewed a tape of Montalvo's leap and ruled her toe did not cross the plasticene line at takeoff.

Jones, who settled for the bronze and saw her dream of a record four gold medals disappear, said of the Spaniard's jump: "It was mighty close. It was one of those when you couldn't really tell."

Montalvo's final effort of 7.06 meters (23 feet, 2 inches) pushed her past May, whose best was 6.94 (22-9)

Italy protested the Cuban-born Montalvo's victory, contending she had fouled on her winning jump.

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Federation spokesman Giorgio Reineri said. "The jury used the film. They used the tape. They heard the two judges."

The event judge, who watches the takeoff spot for fouls, was Felipe Somohano Garcia, a Spaniard. The event supervisor was Egil Gulliksen, a Norwegian.

``Why should it be irregular? One must know how to lose," said Montalvo, who was second to May at the World Championships in Gotenborg, Sweden, four years ago.

"May won on the last jump in 1995 and I paid her back," added Montalvo, who married a Spaniard and moved to the country last year.

A Spanish citizen since May 5, she gave the country its first gold medal by a woman in athletics in an Olympics or World Championships. The British-born May cried after

leaving the competition area. "That was a foul," she said. "It

was a no-jump. All the other jumpers who saw the replay told me it was a no-jump."

She said she felt robbed for a second straight time at a World Championships. In Athens, Greece, two years ago, May was called for a foul on her last leap --better than 7 meters-- and settled for the bronze.

VANDAL CALENDAR

The University of Idaho Ski Team will be having an informational meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for all those interested in becoming new members. The meeting will be held in the Vandal Lounge.

Vandal Football game Thursday, Sept. 2 @ Eastern Washington 6:05 p.m.

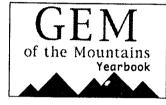
Vandal Volleyball tournament in Portland, Oreg. Sept. 3-4, game times TBA.

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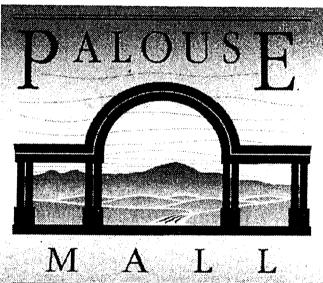


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Two Arkansas schools' rivalry heats up after taping incident

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LITTLE ROCK — Ouachita Baptist and Henderson State universities are so close that they can't be called cross-town rivals they're more like cross-the-street rivals.

The schools have endured each other's antics over the years they've played football 73 times but it was still a surprise to some when a Henderson student assistant coach was caught videotaping a Ouachita football practice from a nearby park last Saturday.

The coach fled, but he left some evidence behind in a trash can a camera labeled "Henderson State Property."

"Back in the day, people around the town took sides, kids on the playground took sides. You were either for us or Henderson," said Ann Vining, the 1950 homecoming queen who was abducted by a group of Henderson cheerleaders and taken to nearby Hot Springs before a game.

"Pranks and spying were not really accepted, but it was expected. A lot of things that we did then we'd probably get arrested for today," Ms. Vining said Tuesday.

Henderson and Ouachita, who open the season on Ouachita's campus Sept. 4, are former members of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. Their rivalry is made unique by the proximity of their schools they're less than a half-mile apart across Arkansas 7 in Arkadelphia, 60 miles southwest of Little Rock.

places, only a ravine separates the schools' cam-

"I bet these schools are the only ones where players can say

they literally walk across the street for an away game," said Rex Nelson, a spokesman for Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee. Nelson has been the play-by-play

announcer for Ouachita football for 18 of the last 22 years. "The kids would do some awful things to each other and the campuses, but it was funny," he said. "Any other week, it would have been vandalism, but not during football

In 1975, NAIA rankings had Ouachita and Henderson ranked in the top five going in to the last game of the year. While students at Ouachita were coming out of chapel, a plane flew over the campus and dropped marshmallows with an "H" painted on them.

"I think some of our boys got in a car and met them when they landed," said Ms. Vining, whose husband, Bill

Ann Vining

Ouachita is playing its last year in the Lone Star

Conference before joining Henderson in the Gulf South Conference. The old AIC folded this decade.

was a defensive end and

captain of the football

team. "I still have my

here somewhere."

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In some years, Flenderson students would arrive on the Ouachita campus, armed with light bulbs filled with red paint one of Henderson's colors to decorate OBU.

It got so had that Ouachita students put bells on each side of the campus and rang them when an unidentified car arrived. One time, Ouachita students waited the bushes with a fire hose and sprayed Henderson students who came to paint the school.

"I guess it was a pretty big rivalry, but at the time, our team didn't think so," said Charlie Boyd, a Little Rock attor-

ney and a defensive back for Henderson from 1975 to 1979. "After a while, it got heated," but it was always fun.

"They broke our hearts a few times," said Boyd, whose team lost 21-20 in 1975.

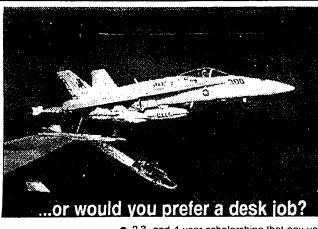
Although there is no NCAA Division II rule against taping or scouting an opponent's practice, it is considered an ethical breach. Ouachita Athletic Director David Sharp has accepted Henderson's apology for the taping incident.

"Casual observance has been a thing that has always: gone on," Sharp told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette news: paper of Little Rock. "I can even remember, I had an oldtimer tell me that when the two stadiums were closer than they are now ... participants from both schools used to get in the tops of their stadiums and observe each other's prac-

Henderson coach Patrick Nix said he did not know about the taping before it happened and he would not say what the assistant's punishment was.

He may have to suffer some consequences the videotape found in the trash can had only six minutes of OBU footage. The rest, now in OBU's hands, was of Henderson's

Some alumni said the taping was all done in good fun. (2) "It's about time that things started up again," Ms. Vining won said. "It reminds me of the old days."



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'Big Unit' reaches 300 strikeouts

MIAMI, FL .-- Even among strikeout pitchers, Randy Johnson is the fastest ever.

Johnson reached 300 strikeouts in record time, notching nine in seven innings Thursday to help the streaking Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Florida Marlins 12-2.

Johnson (14-8) achieved the milestone in his 29th start. The previous best was Pedro Martinez, who reached 300 in 31 starts in

"It's a special achievement," Johnson said. "My primary goal is to put us in a position to win, but anything that comes with that is

Damian Miller hit a grand slam to cap Arizona's team-record eight-run ninth. Matt Williams drove in four runs with two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly. Tony Womack had two hits and a walk, two stolen bases and three runs scored.

The NL West-leading Diamond-backs extended their winning streak to six games

and completed a three-game sweep of Florida, which has lost six in a row.

Johnson reached 300 strikeouts with his eighth of the game against Kevin Millar to end the fifth inning.

"If I had to face Randy Johnson every night, I probably wouldn't be here," said Millar, who struck out in all three of his atbats. "You can have your A-game, and he can make it a D-game real quick. You feel real good at the plate, and you look up and you've struck out three times."

Johnson, who also achieved the strikeout milestone in 1993 and 1998, joins Nolan Ryan and Sandy Koufax as the only pitchers to reach the 300 mark three times. Ryan had a record six 300 seasons

"I don't know if everybody grasps the type of achievement that is," Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter said. "We're all lucky to be here to see it. Randy is having as good a year as he's ever had, and he's had a lot of

On a sunny, 88-degree afternoon, Johnson left the game with a 4-1 lead and 301 strikeouts after throwing 103 pitches. He

"He was a little lightheaded early, but I think everybody was at some time today," Showalter said. "His stamina impresses me as much as anything. On a day like today, a lot of guys would have trouble staying out there

Johnson, who has lost several low-scoring games, said this has been his best year. The remaining, and he needs 83 strikeouts to make the score 3-0.

break Ryan's one-season record of 383 set in bribl

"If something like that happens, it's similar) to today - as long as we win the game, it'sideli great," he said.

With his fastball reaching 99 mph/kgosk tohnson struck out six of the first nine Marlins described but Florida bunched three consecutive hits to another score in the third. After Luis Castillo singled to Joq. extend his hitting streak to 14 games, Dave 1 Berg singled and Bruce Aven doubled off the group

"I think people thought Randy Johnson, ti the was going to come out and strike out 27 and page throw a no-hitter," Marlins manager Johnson Boles said. "But our guys were out there fighting with him. They hung in there. desir

"But he is pretty good."

Johnson was aware he was on the verge, of the milestone when he went eight batters, without a strikeout before notching No. 300. From

"The first three or four innings I was cruis: -: ; ing, and I didn't realize how hard it was going 🚓 to be to get that last strikeout," he said.

Brian Meadows (10-13) allowed seven pinyl hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings against the 🚲 Diamondbacks, who improved to 27-7 since ... July 20, best in the major leagues. Arizona is 👍 💡 6-0 this year against Florida.

Womack led off the game with a walk, stole his 56th base and scored on Williams!

In the third inning, Womack doubled, Jay -: Bell walked and Luis Gonzalez singled home 35-year-old left-hander likely has seven starts a run. Williams followed with a sacrifice fly to med

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Free Enterprise should be free

By Ben Morrow iniversity of Idaho Argonaut

First it was live long and prosper, wilove long and party? That's the a behind the new soundtrack to movie Free Enterprise, directed by bert Burnett. (Skip-the-article mini iew:: there are one or two tracks the album that are okay to listen most of the songs here can be eled under the hard-earned title of ediocre." But not mediocre in any diof an enjoyable way, this is diocre in a bad way.)

The album starts off in an okay nion, with a funky sort of retro-feeltune called "The Great Train obery," nothing special, but not bad. However, it's right around e that the whole album goes to

Following the song about a train tting robbed, is "Welcome to the easuredome," a god-awful song at drags on and on, apparently tossout every cliched bad 80's sound essible and mixing them together in **so**ng. Is it that really pleasurable? h, right. Music this bad should be

Later on, a band called Sumack has a song on the album. It is not too ad, but there's more than a speck of Beck influence felt here. Think **Odelay** with a different singer.

Following this is Duran Duran, also stuck in the eighties. But actually in this case it is okay, since Duran song fits in perfectly with the three or four songs, all bad 80's And then the next three or four

What was billed as the biggest of the CD, the former Star Trek William Shatner rapping with someone with a turkey caught in ir throat. Instead of accenting his bably idiotic lyrics, he chooses to ent the breath and throat "articuons" in between the words. So a d line would go like this (imagine esy hip-hop beat created by a nputer in the background): umble mumble-mum, NARGH UGHGHU, mumble mum- UUUGGN-WAUHUHUH..." and so on. It

ks bad on paper, true, and sounds it ten times worse. It leaves the ner wondering just what the helf rong with this guy. The song, entitled "No Tears for

sår," is nothing short of embarrig, not only for the listener but for all the people involved in any with this song. Even the boy fetched coffee for the musicians ording this track should hang his djin shame.

"Tears" features a lot of cheesy, py-sounding, bad, rap backind music, over which Shatner

Mainly this involves a reading of kespeare and some yelling later n the song. Shatner sounds like a old man whenever he opens his Ith, which coincidentally is not

Shatner, billed as "the artist fory known as Shatner," on the CD, ally living up to his quality stans here. This song is almost inch hch just as good as any episode ar Trek, only now it is musical. cally, if Shatner is proud of this implishment, something is seri-

wrong. In fact, this whole soundtrack is apparently with inside jokes for nead honchos, and actors, of the vie. To make matters worse, not are these inside jokes; they are ly, TV-related inside jokes. Girls: dated a guy that laughed for s about the latest episode of Star throwing in vague references the Internet all through dinner? is what this CD is about. pefully Free Enterprise gets med up to space and beyond; it'll take up space in earthling waste Positories here.

Get up off yo knees for Shaggburn

By Ben Могтоw

University of Idaho Argonaut

Melt together some funk, some blues, and some slight touches of the Dave Matthews Band and one thing pops out: Shaggburn. Shaggburn is the name of Moscow's latest musical collaboration, a local yokel band whose main goal is to simply have fun. And yet despite their sort of musical frat-boy attitude, these guys have a pretty good thing going. Their music is fairly energetic, packed with a little bit of attitude and reminiscent of an old-school hoedown at times. And yet despite it all, as Jason Holcomb, trombonist for the band puts it, "...we're basically just monkeys."

"The hairless variety," chimes in Jared Hallock, Shaggburn drummer and business collaborator, and the interview is off with a bang. Or maybe it was more of a chimpish screech.

The idea of Shaggburn started out early last year during the very buddings of the school year. Hallock had been trying to put together a funk band, but with little success. He had trouble finding a source of that low-end bass, and the current guitarist for the band, Brennan Dignan, was seeing another drummer at the time.

Things began to come together this summer however, when the winds of change blew a gust in Hallock's favor. People left town and good-byes were said, and out of the wreckage this new band formed when bassist Caleb Basemun finally joined the band, playing, appropriately enough, the bass.

Shaggburn has since then played a couple of shows around town this summer, including a Funkfest, where, although they were the only funk band there, they got a chance to play with such bands as Lugnut, Camelia 9, and Titan.

But Shaggburn shouldn't be considered a totally normal, run-of-the mill funk band. These boys pride themselves on their quirky harmonies, oddball arrangements, and even more oddball cover songs. The band can be a bunch of frantic white guys with no shirts shouting out a P-Funk anthem, or jumping around between "Hey Jude," the Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Robert Johnson.

Another nice touch to the band is the fact that there is some personality that comes out in performance, even though some of the songs seem to stem from common roots. The band isn't afraid to do some shoutin.'

While playing, Shaggburn seems to sort of morph in and out of recognizable melodies, giving the listener a jolt back to what's going on every now and then, and then really throw a curveball by covering "When the Saints Go Marching In," or singing a song about their grandma.

The band even has their own rating system for



Holcomb with the funniest beard and Hallock, who and only 2 bucks at the door. earned the "most hairless" award. As far as Basemun goes, he was not present at time of interview for questioning, but the band complements his amazing Motown voice.

Shaggburn digs tile linoleum as only rockers can. Oooh la la.

Shaggburn will be playing Friday, August 27, 1999 at Rathaus pizza here in Moscow. Come around nine o'clock to check out the foot tappin' tunes (sometimes with a touch of New Orleans

themselves. Dignan was awarded most amusing seeping in) and enjoy the sort of quirky cuteness the posture this month, and following close behind was band seems to emanate. The show will be all ages,

> Shaggburn will also be playing in the future somewhere on campus here at the University of Idaho, as well as other "tour dates" at Rathaus. For booking call 892-8304, and for a good time check out Shaggburn. Just remember, its not pleasing like Austin Powers; it's the fiery sensation of rugbum searing away outer layers of skin. Consequently, the band will be checking out kneepads at the door.

Bowfinger: A chuckle and a grin

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Bowlinger is a funny movie, as in you smile and grin and let out the occasional audible chuckle, but this movie is by no means as rip-roaring funny as American Pie, South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut or Austin Powers 2.

The film follows a small lapse of time in the life of Bowfinger (Steve Martin), a small-time movie director that lies, steals and manipulates to get his movie made. At the start of the film Bowfinger comes up with a great screenplay and starts production on the movie in hopes that this will be "the

The only problem with his new and fabulous screenplay is that he has practically no means of getting it from paper to film. So he lies to a big-time Hollywood producer(a great cameo by Robert Downey, Jr.) and ends up having a "go" film if he gets the biggest name in Hollywood attached - Kit Ramsey (Eddie Murphy).

After this encounter Bowfinger is able to scrap together a small crew to film his project. The only problem is that Ramsey never agreed to do the film so the actors must walk up and say their lines to Ramsey while Bowfinger secretly films it.

Ramsey, whose is a paranoid egotistic to begin with, goes even more insane having these strange people talk to him about alien invasions so his "therapist" advises he go away into hiding. A Kit Ramsey body double (played by Murphy also) is hired to finish up some of the unfilmed shots and provides the audience with some of the funniest parts in the movie.

Steve Martin wrote and starred in this film. The script is intelligent and satirical (including a spoof on the Hollywood religion Scientology) but in the end the jokes and scenes just do not build up enough to make the movie a brilliant comedy.

Eddie Murphy does an amazing job playing Kit Ramsey and Kit's body double. Murphy plays one of his funniest roles to date as Kit Ramsey's body double. Practically all of the funniest scenes in the movie included Murphy as one character or another.

Frank Oz directs this movie and does the voice of Yoda, which has nothing to do with Bowlinger at all, but is still cool. Oz is most recognized for directing What About Bob? and many other films. Although Oz did a good job with this film he didn't do a great job. The scenes could have really used more of a buildup to make certain moments of the film much more comedic than they were.

The soundtrack included some hit songs by bands and the rest was filled out with music by Thomas Newman who has done film scores for quite a variety of movies. Newman does not have a ton of music in the film but the parts he adds his talent to like the parking garage scene and the end of the film really add to the comedic impact.

Heather Graham appears in this flick as an aspiring actress who is willing to "sleep" her way to the top. Graham appeared recently in Austin Powers 2 as Austin's sidekick. In both shows her performance comes off as someone just reading the lines instead of someone who understands and feels

If you do see this show and like it a lot you might want to pick up a copy of Ed Wood at the video store. It follows a very similar premise and is directed by a master, Tim Burton (Batman, Beetlejuice).

For those of you who did not like the comedies I mentioned at the start of this article, this comedy is for you. It is not extremely vulgar or edgy but that may be the film's problem - it is too mellow. The college crowd should probably shy away (especially if you really liked American Pie) and maybe the folks who do not like their comedy so vulgar and edgy should give this film

Mystery Men are okay being themselves

By Hazel Barrowman

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Mystery Men begins at a wild party full of geriatric patients. The scene is vivid in color and uses props such as airborne prosthetic limbs and cutlery. The story takes place in Champion City, which is reminiscent of the cities in Bladerunner and Batman. Three men try really hard to fight off a gang of "Red Eyes" that crash and trash the party. These men think they are superheroes: The Shoveler (William H. Macy), The Blue Raja (Hank Azaria), and Mr. Furious (Ben Stiller).

Director Kinka Usher is known for his television ads in the "Got Milk" campaign and Taco Bell's talking chihuahua spots. Usher's style is reflected in some humorous camera angles, especially in closeups that are really good at making these poser heroes look like losers.

Mystery Men is based on the Dark Horse Comic, "Flaming Carrot/Mystery Men" by Bob Burden. The producer of the film, Mike Richardson, also happens to be the founder of Dark Horse Comics. The idea of a group of blue-collar workers who dream of becoming superheroes provided the filmmakers with lots of character opportunities.

The combination of actors is one of the high points in the film. Who ever expected Paul Reubens (PeeWee Herman) and William H. Macy (Fargo) in the same movie?

The characters seem to be good matches for their real life counterparts. Greg Kinnear plays Captain Amazing, a cocky superhero, primarily concerned with keeping his Pepsi endorsements. The Captain Amazing image really suits Greg Kinnear's ego.

Janeane Garofalo also has a well-suited part, playing The Bowler. She has the power to fling a bowling ball at dangerous velocities. The coolest thing about it is that The Bowler's deceased father's skull is inside the ball, and just before she throws it, a haunting didj-eri-doo sound effect is heard.

Don't go to this movie expecting a fantastic action thriller. This reporter was attracted to the film



for the sheer fact that Paul Ruebens is in it. It is not surprising that he wasn't given a more glamorous part. Reubens is The Spleen, whose powers are in his gastrointestinal system. If The Spleen's finger is pulled, he emits silent but deadly fumes. Ruebens even gets to wear pus-filled acne as part of his costume. And of course, they managed to throw in the trademark PeeWee scream during a scene where The Spleen is attacked by a canned tornado.

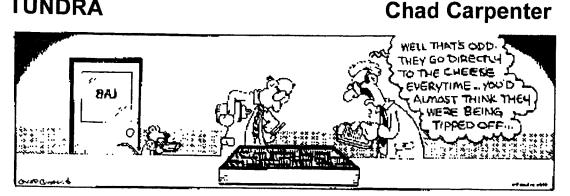
The Mystery Men pull together to fight evil in a very non-lethal way. They don't need guns and

bombs to get Casanova Frankenstein (Geoffrey Rush) and his Disco Boys.

Along with the good cast, comical story, and colorful sets, Mystery Men also has some pretty nice special effects. Unfortunately, we are so used to seeing seamless effects in films these days that they don't really stand out.

Mystery Men is extremely silly and requires an audience with some sense of humor. But no matter how silly it gets, there is still a human sincerity behind it: it's okay to be yourself.

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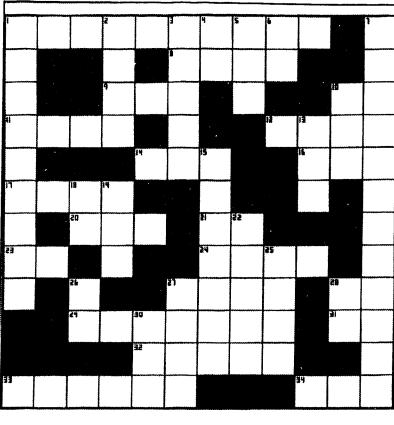
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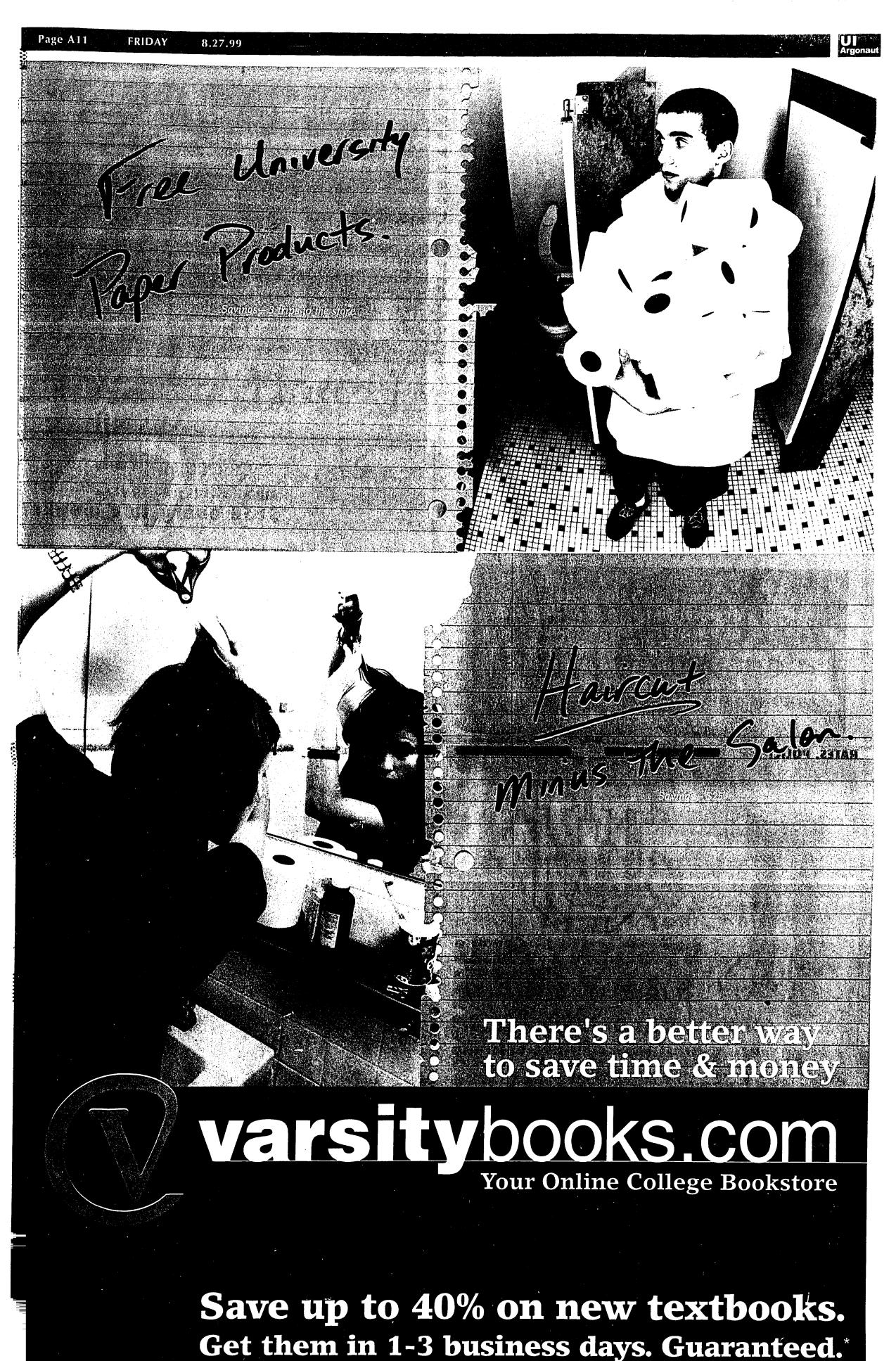
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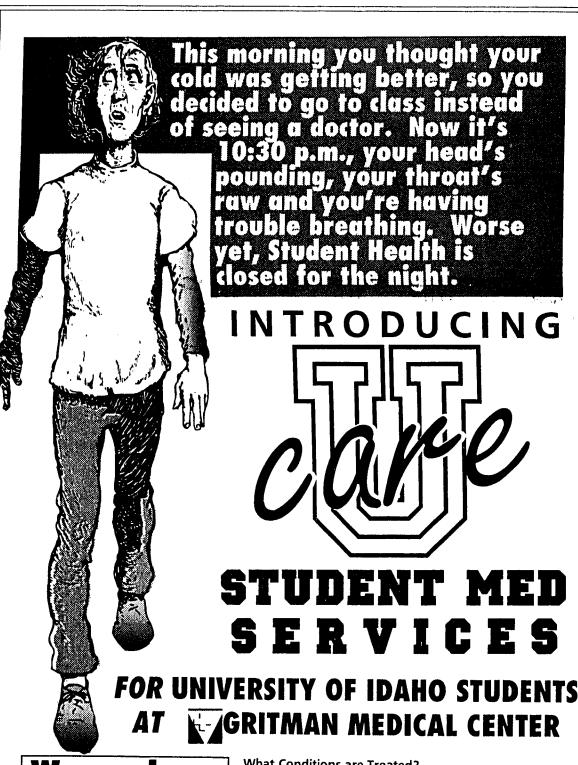
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ARIES: Anything that you have previously started needs to be pushed to the next level now, so get on with it. Your personal life takes precedence this week, so don't hesitate to resolving any troubling situations. Keep your energies focused, your goal is at hand.

TAURUS: You have a very sensible and practical philosophy on life, as long as you can avoid getting into a rut. Take a few chances. With just a little extra effort, you can charm most of the people around you to your way of thinking, so put on a big smile.

GEMINI: Support for your ambitions will come from both your family and your friends. Money matters in general are not looking real bright lately, take the time to re-evaluate just where you spend your money. You are very flexible in your thinking, which will open up doors.

CANCER: Your feelings towards those you love are deep, but you don't always agree with their ideas and actions. Having the tendency to go to extremes will cause some friction at home - let moderation be the key to keeping everyone and everything on an even keel.

LEO: It's time to let go of some of your past problems, which will bring a soothing influence on your present thinking. It may be best to modify your behavior in the workplace before problems arise. Having such a strong ego will get you in trouble over and over again.

VIRGO: There may be conflict with someone you love, but it can be avoided if you listen before you speak. While you are practical by nature, you would never know it this week, since you seem to be spending money everywhere you go. Some quiet time will be good for you.

LIBRA: Balance is really what works for you, so exercise moderation when dealing with your relatives and family members. Make your time count, especially when dealing with children. You seem to be taking a whole new look at yourself - rebuild your image in a positive

SCORPIO: A smile will go a long way, so try to be tolerant of others, even if you strongly disagree with them. There are new doors of opportunity being

thrown open for you, so be aware before the chance passes you by. Try to keep a low profile and you will be surprised at what gets accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS: Make changes now in your financial picture, and money makters will start to look better almost immediately. Try to go against your most extravagant nature and steer towards conservative thinking instead. There is a positive exchange of energy in a partnership.

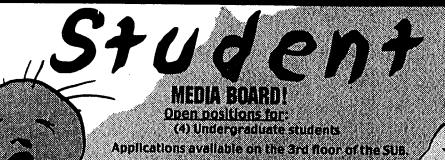
CAPRICORN: Your partner or memibers of the family may be impatient, so you should be at your best to deal with them correctly. Clear up any misunderstandings as soon as possible. You seem to have plenty of mental energy this week; use it to your advantage in the workplace.

AQUARIUS: Avoid any impulsive spending, or it will put you more in the hole than you can imagine. But do follow your hunches in money matters, especially those in which you do not have much experience. Be candid in your communications and it will smooth out any snags.

PISCES: You are in tune with the feel: ings of someone you love, making it easy to do just the right thing - how nice. If you are feeling a bit depressed and out of sorts, don't sit around and mope, start making new friends instead. The truth is hard to get at this week.

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