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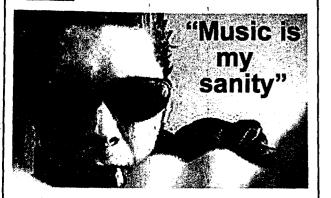
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The power of beer and rock and roll was demonstrated Saturday night at Moscow's Rathaus Pizza, where Jimmy Flame and the Sexxy Boys and the Flip-Tops performed.

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ATTENTION: this is an important news alert that should be taken seriously because it could, someday, save your life: "Flying moose can flatten or tear off a car's roof.

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Newslink > Facelift planned for Residence Halls

University of Idaho Argonaut

MOSCOW — The UI residence halls are gearing up for some big changes. Starting soon, and going on for the next ten years or so, university residences are going to be transformed.

Plans include construction of new residence halls and new recreation buildings, repair and refurbishing of existing residence halls, and many more new amenities. Workers will soon tear down the galvanized warehouses behind the Theophilus Tower to make way for a modern recreation area, which will include a large climbing wall.

But these plans are still in the works, says Michael Griffel, who heads the planning meetings. Students meet every

▲ Computer labs in each hall. A Bigger/ more open rooms. ▲ More comfortable lounges.

▲ Private/ semi-private bathrooms: ▲ More closet/storage space. ▲ Attractive and moveable furniture:

▲ Temperature control in each toom ▲ Bigger desks (for computer space) ▲ Decorative building materials

▲ Easily accessible kitchens

▲ Better landscaping ▲ more attractive buildings S CALCULATION OF THE PARTY OF T

Big ideas

week to suggest and discuss new plans for the new residence halls.

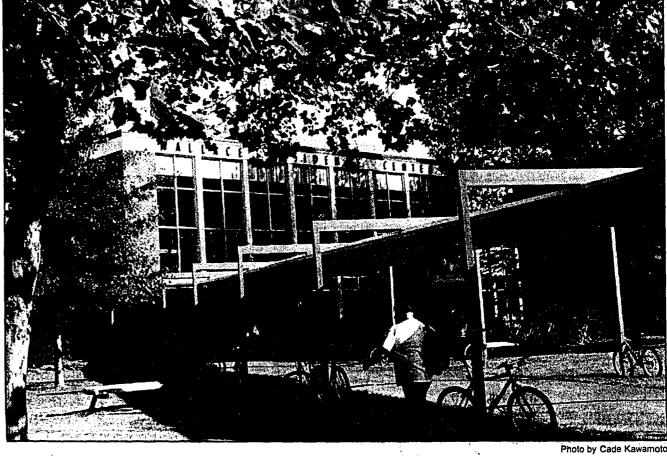
These are just a few of the ideas so far. The committee to change the residence halls, called the 'Dream Team' and headed by Griffel, is still interviewing students and looking at changes that need to be

University officials aren't taking any

shortcuts, either. Last November, a 'Future Housing Task Force' was created to gather information from students. The force created focus groups from all parts of the University, took a phone survey, and hired a consulting firm. So far, results show that as many as 60% of students would live on campus if living arrangements were improved. "We only want to

meet students' needs," said Griffel.

Few plans are certain yet, and students are still working on residence hall solutions. Meetings are every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Morin room of the Wallace Complex. Students who want to suggest changes for University residences are welcome to attend the meet-



Wallace Complex and other residence halls need some drastic changes, say students.

willtary stages coup in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistani troops staged a coup against the democratically elected government Tuesday, seizing state-run media and confining the prime minister to his home in a lightning move that raised tensions in the world's newest nuclear region.

In a televised address, Army Chief Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf accused the democratically elected government of "systematically destroying" state institutions and driving the economy toward collapse.

"You are all well aware of the kind of turmoil and uncertainty that our country has gone through in recent times," Musharraf said. "Not only have all the institutions been played around with and systematically destroyed, the economy too is in a state of collapse."

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was under apparent house arrest in Islamabad hours after he tried to fire Musharraf as army chief and replace him with his ally, Gen. Zia Uddin, former head of Pakistan's secret service.

As troops moved through the main cities, many Pakistanis danced in the streets and waved flags, celebrating the ouster of a prime minister who has become increasingly unpopular.

Sharif has been accused of trying to consolidate his power by weakening institutions like the judiciary, provincial governments and the opposition, and of using heavy-handed tactics to quell opposition protests in recent

Word of the coup led the army of nuclear rival India to go on high alert along the border between the two countries, a senior officer in India's northern command in Kashmir said.

In New Delhi, Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee held a crisis meeting with his top security and foreign policy advisers. The reports from Pakistan "are causing grave concern," said Vajpayee's spokesman, Ashok

In an apparent warning to India, Musharraf said "no outside forces" should try to take advantage of the "prevailing situation in Pakistan.... We shall preserve the integrity and sovereignty of our country to the last drop

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produce adult movie

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After a long-time effort to produce a pornographic film with "artistic quality," UI Film Studies Major Dirk Tungsten, and writer/co-producer Jake Cross have begun their debut film, "Going Greek."

Unlike other porno on the market today, "Going Greek" will, according to producers, attempt to fix some things that are wrong with today's adult movies.

Chiefly, they are concerned with the degrading depiction of

"Right now we feel that women's roles in porno have not been very positive. Hopefully we can change this by presenting women in a more realistic and uplifting light," said Tungsten.

According to Tungsten, "Going Greek," will not only be directed at men, but both sexes in a very real college setting.

"A lot of people have had the experience of leaving the bar with the wrong person, this film takes the viewer through the foreplay, sex, and the reality after the load, said Tungsten.

The filmmakers want to assure the public that the movie will not be soft core.

"Oh yea, you'll see the pink, however it will be in a creative manner," said Tungsten.

The movie producers have posted flyers around downtown Moscow in efforts to gain attention from local actors interested in sharing the filmmakers vision. Currently the producers have met with 40 applicants from UI. Of the

40, only one was female who according to Tungsten demanded to be paid in "gas, ass, or grass."

"So far, none of the applicants were professionally minded enough to take what they were doing seriously... many showed up drunk!" said Tungsten.

Already Tungsten and Cross have met some opposition.

"Not surprisingly, there are some local groups who are greatly opposed to what we are doing, one organization in particular, Friends Under Christ's Kingdom, a Christian youth group, has publicly vowed to shut down any production attempted," said Tungsten.

According to the producers the youth organization has gone as far as to throw rocks through office windows reading, "God hates porno," and "Jesus didn't have to disrobe to have a good time!"

"We plan to continue regardless of attacks," said Cross.

Currently writer/co-producer Jake Cross is employed as a Cable Television Service Technician. Dropping out of college after three frustrating years, he decided to use his talent for 'word sculpting' and combine it with the real life sexual experiences he's had as a cable technician to "take porno to a higher level." His first novel, "When I Left the Porno Industry for Bible Ministry College I Was Painfully Drunk. Worse, I was painfully Plain..." will be published by Random House in the spring.

Director/producer Tungsten is currently enrolled at UI as a Film Studies Major. He will be graduating in the spring. Future plans include creating his own production company.

Students' Voice

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SUN Oct. 17- Ice Cream Social 3 pm at the SUB Ballroom. Will annouce Homecoming royalty.

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FRI Oct. 22-Homecoming rally starts 6 pm at UI Golf Course, goes through campus, ends at Guy Wick's Field for the bonfire.

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Photo by Tetsuo Takemoto An environmental activist protested deforestation and the overuse of paper in front of the University of Idaho Library, yesterday afternoon.

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News Briefs

CORVALLIS, Ore.—The heads

As of today, enrollment had

"This is the largest first-year class

have been counted, and it's official-

it is the biggest crop of freshmen

reached 15,784 students, nearly 8

percent more than last year's total of

of OSU students in 20 years and

one of the largest in school history,"

14,618.

Oregon State has had in 20 years.

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OSU has largest freshsaid Andy Hashimoto, associate provost for academic affairs. man class in 20 years

Pre-engineering enrollment was up nearly 13 percent, from 1,514 students last year to 1,708 this fall, and engineering majors jumped more than 7 percent. The College of Liberal Arts has 169 new students, an increase of more than 7 percent, while the College of Home Economics and Education had more than a 9 percent increase in

enrollment with 113 new students. "We feel we are doing exactly what the Legislature intended by

increasing access to higher education, especially in programs critical to the needs of Oregon," Hashimoto said.

Army Enlistment gives Bonuses

FORT KNOX, Ky.—The Army is offering special cash enlistment bonuses up to \$8,000 for new soldiers who have earned college

US Army Recruiting Command officials recently announced that qualified applicants whom have achieved 30-59 semester hours of college credits are eligible for a \$4,000 bonus, and those who have completed 60 or more semester hours are eligible for an \$8,000 bonus. These bonuses apply to the Army's approximately 200 military occupational skills open to new enlistees.

These bonuses may be combined with other cash enlistment bonuses, for a maximum amount of \$6,000 for a three-year enlistment and \$12,000 for a four-year enlist-

To be eligible for these additional bonuses, an applicant must have no prior military service, score in the top half of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and meet all other enlistment criteria.

Anyone who wants to learn more about these enlistment bonuses should contact their local Army recruiter for details.

Mortar Board Honor Society praises Sophomores

MOSCOW - On Wed., Oct. 13, the 1st Annual Sophomore Excellence Dessert took place at President Bob Hoover's residence. Mortar Board Honor Society sponsored and co-hosted the event with advisor Jeanne Hoover, honoring top students from the sophomore class. Based on g.p.a. performance, 100 sophomores received invitations, and about 66 attended the dessert. Mortar Board encourages and applauds scholarly achievement, and hope these sophomores will continue their academic excellence and join Mortar Board in the future.

Mortar Board Honor Society was founded at the UI in 1923, but is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for not only for their scholarship, but also for their leadership, and service on campus and in the community. Each spring, after a screening process, forty juniors are selected as active Mortar Board members for the coming academic year. Members are only considered active their senior year, during which they are involved primarily in philanthropic activities such as the "Adopt a Highway" program. For more information about

Mortar Board Honor Society, contact Ellen Nuxoll, Director of Communications, nuxo0825@uidaho.edu or Roger Wallins, Advisor, at roggrad@uidaho.edu.

Moscow City Finance Director Resigns

Moscow -- Long time City Finance Director Jim Wallace has tendered his resignation to City Supervisor Gary J. Riedner on Wed., Oct. 6. Wallace has served as the Citys Finance Director since March 12, 1979.

Riedner cited Wallace's extensive knowledge of public finance and common sense approach to complicated issues as the attributes that will be missed the most by the City. "Losing a long term employee is always painful; the knowledge and institutional memory that Jim represents will be difficult o replace."

Riedner stated that the search for a new Finance Director will begin immediately, and Leslie Moss, Human Resources Director, will be in charge of that process.

Wallace will continue to serve the City in his position until a replacement has been selected.

Tires, Belts, and Hoses under-maintained, according to AAA

The majority of respondents to a recent AAA survey are not taking proper care of their vehicle's tires. belts, and hoses. That can lead to additional expenses down the road, according to AAA.

AAA's survey shows that, on average, motorists are rotating their tires every 9,089 miles, 3,000 miles more than recommended. Twenty percent of motorists are not rotating

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Failure to properly rotate tires leads to reduced tire life, loss of traction, and alignment problems. This can affect both your safety and your pocketbook.

The survey shows similar results for vehicle belts and hoses. Motorists are checking the quality of their vehicle's belts and hoses every 7,930 miles.

Belts and hoses should be checked monthly for cracking, fraying, and missing pieces. Newer vehicles have but one belt controlling several of the vehicle's vital functions. If that belt breaks, you are stranded. October, which is National Car Care Month, is an excellent time to get vehicles ready for winter.

Idaho company seeking satellite business shutting down for now

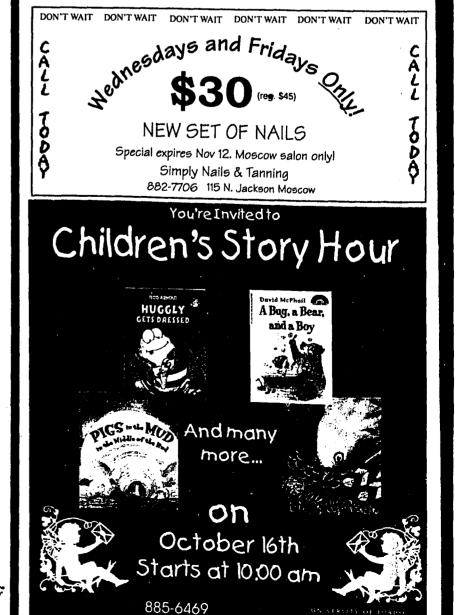
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — The company created to build a spaceport in eastern Idaho has closed up shop until a better opportunity comes along.

After seeing two major satellite companies fail, its board decided the near-term future of the launch business did not look so bright.

"We'll keep the company together, but we're suspending our efforts for the short term," North-Star Spaceport Vice President Ralph Bennett said.

The company can be rejuvenated when the state can bid on becoming a launch site for the VentureStar reusable space plane, which would not happen for at least a year. For now, there won't be any additional work done or money spent, Bennett said.

NorthStar was looking at breaking into the satellite launch business sooner, using conventional rockets that already exist.



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Petition Against Harassment

"We are disturbed and incensed by the ad that has recently run on Cable Channel 11 that states:

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This hateful message and any others which disdain and vilify individuals will not be tolerated in our communities. We are united in our support of anyone who is the target of such harassment. Together we say 'NOT IN OUR TOWN!"

Announcements

Education

Bar owners differ on usefulness of breathalyzers

BOISE — Owners of bars and taverns are divided over the accuracy of a breath analysis machine some drinking establishments have set up for patrons.

Ted Challenger, who owns the Main Street Bistro in downtown, said the machine serves as a reminder that drinking and driving is dangerous.

"I've watched some blow into it and show real surprise when it registers much higher than they thought it would," Challenger said.

Tuesday's developments fol-

lowed reports in recent weeks of a

yawning rift between the military

and the civilian government in this

impoverished and overwhelmingly

Muslim country of 140 million peo-

The army has ruled Pakistan for

25 of its 52-year history, and army

takeovers have happened repeated-

ly. But democratically elected gov-

ernments have been in place since

military leader was on a visit to Sri

Lanka. Musharraf flew back to

Pakistan and was met by a large

contingent of soldiers at the airport

men developed this summer after

the prime minister ordered militants

to withdraw from Indian territory in

the Kashmir region, ending two

months of bitter fighting with India.

ed the incursion into Kashmir, and

the withdrawal of the militants was

considered humiliating to Pakistan's

the withdrawal with Sharif amid

fears the border dispute would esca-

late into an all-out war between the

world's two newest nuclear powers.

nuclear tests in May last year, and

has insisted it will maintain a

nuclear arsenal to defend itself

against India, which also conducted

its first nuclear tests last year. Pakistan has fought and lost three

A senior State Department official said the United States wants to see "the earliest possible restoration" of democracy in Pakistan. But the administration withheld an official statement on the situation as it awaited a formal announcement

The senior official, asking not to be identified said that during the first hours after Sharif was deposed, no U.S. embassy official had been in contact with any official of the

At the Pentagon, spokesman

Kenneth Bacon noted that Pakistan's nuclear program has been in the

hands of the military so the seizure

of power by the Army left that situa-

ment of a military takeover, U.S. State Department spokesman James

Rubin said: "If there has been a

coup we would obviously seek the earliest possible restoration of

Before the televised announce-

wars with India.

from Islamabad.

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tion unchanged.

Pakistan carried out its first

President Clinton had negotiated

Musharraf reportedly orchestrat-

The conflict between the two

in the southern city of Karachi.

Sharif fired Musharraf while the

SHOOTINGS, from A2

'It makes them think."

But Jo Fryberger, manager of the Blues Bouquet, will not have a Talking Computerized Alcohol Tester on the premises.

"I just don't trust the accuracy," she said. "I've seen them in bars where I've worked before, and watched as a guy who's had no alcohol blows the same level as one who really doesn't need to be dri-

At the Bistro, patrons drop 50 cents into a coin slot, blow through a straw and wait for a digital readout and an oral assessment of their

Former Pakistani Prime Minister

Benazir Bhutto, speaking with BBC

World TV in London, said she does-

n't support coups but was sympa-

thetic to the army's desire to get rid

if you were provoked into this action

the world will understand, if you

give a firm date for fair elections and

delivered in English, was brief. He

accused Sharif of imposing "self-

serving policies... that rocked the

very foundation of the federation of

Pakistan," and said the army

takeover was a response to public

Sharif announced Musharraf's

removal and appeared on national

television shaking the hand of his

named replacement, Gen. Zia

Uddin, head of the secret service.

ning out in the capital and other

cities. Soldiers jumped the fence

around the central TV building in

Islamabad and seized it, witnesses

Islamabad International Airport,

while others were seen taking over

the houses of several top ministers

- including Foreign Minister Sartai

Aziz and Information Minister

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Mushahid Hussein.

Troops surrounded and closed

Within hours, the army was fan-

The military takeover came after

Musharraf's address, which he

go back to the barracks."

"My message to the army is that

democracy in Pakistan."

of Sharif.

condition, Challenger said.

Responses range from "You are OK" to "You are bombed, unsafe to drive," accompanied by the sound of a police siren.

Challenger said the crowd his bar attracts makes a difference in the reception his machine gets. "Sure, some of the rowdies use the machine just to see how high they can send the reading," he said. "But I see an awareness in most of my customers, who are mostly in the 21-to-25 age range, about drinking and driving."

Teresa Schoenfeld of Meridian,

who bought 15 of the machines and has placed eight of them in local bars, said some bar owners were not receptive to having the machines installed.

"Some have told me they're afraid of getting sued," she said. "One owner said he didn't think his customers would appreciate its presence."

Schoenfeld tests her machines every two weeks using a formula provided by the company that makes the machines, American Alcohol Analyzers of Marshfield,

Former ISU director speaks out about women's center

POCATELLO, Idaho - The former director of the Janet C. Anderson Resource Center says Idaho State University's higher administration misunderstands the function of a women's center.

MaryAdele Revoy's Sept. 22 resignation was a mutual agreement between herself and the university, represented by Dean of Student Affairs Douglass Covey, she said.

"I was told I offended the Mormon community and twothirds of Pocatello. They asked if I'd write an apology and I said, 'no'," she said Sunday. "I'm not sorry for what I said. I told the facts."

The offending remarks were published in a September article in the Pocatello State Journal. In it, Revoy mentioned an LDS woman who came to the center to discuss the possibility of seeking an abortion because she did not believe she could find help elsewhere.

"If I'd have chosen to stay, the conditions were that I not talk to the press. I wouldn't be allowed to make any public presentations, and everything I wrote had to go through the dean's office."

The center was originally envisioned as a women's center but at the behest of President Richard Bowen the name was changed, said Dr. Sarah Bowman, a health professions professor.

Revov said she was told by Covey that Bowen - whom she has never officially met— was upset by a mission statement, approved by the center's advisory board and printed in a brochure distributed on Aug. 26 Women's Equality day.

She also was told that because of her remarks in the Journal, she could have been fired for insubor-

"I asked if I was on probation, and I was told 'no," Revoy said. "I asked for something in writing, a clear definition of insubordination, but was refused. I also asked to meet with the president, but I was advised against it."

Covey said Revoy's professional standards did not mesh with the university's expectations for the Two weeks ago, Bowen said he

believed that not calling the center a women's center was a progres-

"We've never had a women's center. We're going a step ahead of others. We think we're in advance of other people," Bowen said.

Revoy said she takes issue with Bowen's perception.

floor). Start finding internships now to help you meet your career goals. Priority One, sponsored by Baptist Student ministries, will meet every Tuesday at Campus Christian

bible study.

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Orientation, every Tuesday, 12:30

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Diversity Education Center (main

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

Center at 7 p.m. for worship and

· Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Wednesday. 6:30 a.m., St. Augustine's Church, 628 Deakin Street. Any questions call, 882-1597.

1999 Dog Days Dash-October 23, 9 a.m. at WSU Vetschool parking lot. 3 mile run with or without dog. Contact Danali: 332-4347.

Free Christian Concert. The band Lystra's Silence is performing an interdenominational concert, Sat., Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the UI Admin auditorium. Donations will be accepted at the door.

ur UI students interested in a career related to environmental public policy and Native American and Alaska Native students interested in careers related to health care and tribal public policy are invited to apply to be named a Morris K. Udall Scholar. The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation will award nationally approximately 75 scholarships in the spring of up to \$5,000 for use during the next academic year. Contact Margrit von Braun 885-6113, or envs@uidaho.edu before Oct. 29.

· UI Children's Center will have infant opening starting Nov. 1. Contact Tina Baker, 885-6414.

Diabetes Self-Management class will meet Mon., Oct., 18, 5 p.m. Student Health Center. Any students interested are welcome. Contact: Jeanie Schneider R.N., 885-

 □ UI Laboratory of Anthropology to host 26th annual Idaho Archaeological Society conference, Oct., 16, Gold-Galena Room in the SUB. Archaeologists from throughout the state will be presenting their current research and findings. This event is open to the public with a \$10 registration fee. The weekend will open with a keynote speech Friday at 7 p.m., research papers will be presented all day Sat., beginning at 8:30 a.m. The conference will close with a raffle of archaeological reproductions in the afternoon. Please join us for a weekend of discovering our past.

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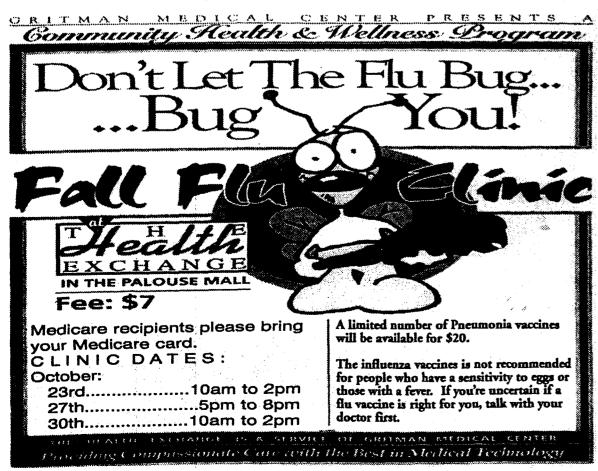
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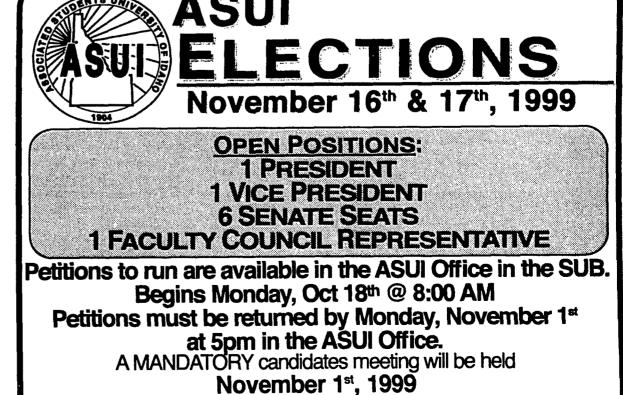
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Project Moose Attack

By Marshall Stokes

University of Idaho Argonaut

Attention: this is an important news alert that should be taken seriously because it could, someday, save your life: "Flying moose can flatten or tear off a car's roof."

That's right, so be careful, and remember that you heard it here first. This statement was taken from an article printed in the Idaho Spokesman Review earlier this week. This article contained many similar highly entertaining and graphic facts. The article concentrated on the danger that flying moose pose to unsuspecting drivers.

Apparently this is a serious issue in remote locations such as Finland where a few years ago, "moose became the second leading cause of accidents ... next to drunken drivers," and Alaska, where there were "689 moose collisions" last year. That's serious business. Furthermore, the author of this article would, for safety purposes, like us to think of moose as "1,200-pound teenagers on mind-altering substances, creatures whose biological imperatives do not include looking both ways before crossing the street." Even a man of steel could not avoid shuddering in fear after reading that statement.

Not only am I concerned for my life due to these startling announcements regarding moose, but I am also concerned for the well-being of a friend of mine, who claims to have a pet moose that comes into her house. We will call this friend Romy to protect her identity. She even showed me pictures of it one time. And what's more, she spray-paints this pet moose bright orange during hunting season to avoid any confusion with ordinary, undomesticated moose.

However, I am afraid that with the adoption of this moose, Romy is taking a serious risk with her life. Suppose this pet moose can fly. What will she do then? According to the article in question, "When moose go flying ... the potential for getting seriously hurt is high." And what's more, "some of those moose parts are sharp."

This article doesn't stop after stating the dangers of flying moose and moose parts, but actually has some eye-witness accounts of moose attack victims. One doctor in Anchorage explained, " 'What they do is they kick, and if your face is in front of the hoof, it's so long, Charlie,' " in reference to a victim who was, indeed, kicked in the face by a flying moose.

Fortunately, I have yet to spot any moose in the Moscow-Pullman area, and I hope it remains as such. This fact does little to ease my fear, however, because the article warns that "moose have a way of popping up out of nowhere" and sometimes at speeds of "up to 35 mph." I understand that the majority of these moose attacks, flying or otherwise, are concentrated in Finland and Alaska, but I assume that this article was printed locally for a reason: someone clearly is trying to warn my friend Romy! So, Romy, if you are fortunate enough to be reading this alarming column, you should consider putting your pet moose up for adoption, or at least not painting it orange come hunting season.

Don't forget the article's impending caution: "A moose can come at you any time, day or night." Don't let this happen to you, Romy.

public interest and readability.

Brochures get failing grade

By Scott J. Mahurin

University of Idaho Argonaut

You hear a lot in our day and age about declining academic standards.

Students in 1999 may not be as well educated than 20 or 30 years ago. The core curriculum may be a shadow of previous generations. Maybe high school students aren't educated like they used to be. Ask any English professor who has taught for more than twenty years and they'll tell you that freshman used to write in complete sentences. But, even if all of the above points are valid, I'd like to shift the emphasis to something seemingly unrelated and supposedly harmless.

What's the deal with those UI brochures?

I'm sure you've seen them. These colorful, exciting brochures have a surfacy, Melrose Place kind of gleam about them. Come to Idaho and meet new friends. Come to Idaho and watch good football. Come to Idaho and enjoy our nice campus.

Now, being an American, I understand the nature of advertisement. So, don't be thinking that I am totally naive. But, what about the reality of the university? What about taking tests and cramming for finals? How many of you spend your weeknights riding around in golf carts inside the Kibbie Dome with the ASUI President? Probably not too many.

Another hilarious thing about the UI brochure is that it actually includes a map showing proximity of major ski resorts from Moscow. Ski resorts. Not study guides, but ski resorts. Instead of encouraging students to enjoy their area study resources, we tell them that we're only 2 hours from good ski-

ing.

These criticisms may seem like isolated complaints, but they touch on a deeper issue. Students no longer come to college to study. The university is no longer a place where people talk about ideas and learn for the sake of learning. The university knows this. Apparently, the administration doesn't want incoming freshman to think that people actually study at the University of Idaho. We have a reputation as a party school anyway, and they seek to foster that image by drawing up exciting brochures that label the college experience as one huge ski trip with pretty girls and no worries.

So, if standards are lower than before, maybe we should ask those who make brochures suggesting UI as a school that accepts anyone who just wants to have a good time if they aren't more to blame.

US fuels nuclear arms race

By Greg Mullen

University of Idaho Argonaut

This week marked the first military coup in a nuclear power. Admittedly, Pakistan is not among the better-armed members of the nuclear club, but this week's events are still disturbing. More disturbing is that even as the threat of nuclear proliferation rises, America is actively obstructing efforts at ending the nuclear arms race.

For starters, the U.S. Senate this week refused to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which would prevent countries from conducting test explosions of their nuclear weapons. Russia and China, the largest nuclear powers after the U.S., are waiting to see what we do before they decide whether or not to sign this treaty.

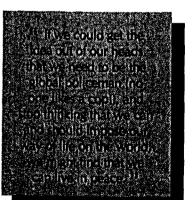
Failing to ratify this treaty is stupid. It tells the rest of the world that the U.S. will continue to build its nuclear arsenal. We all know how escalation goes from there. If the U.S. keeps it up, Russia and China will keep it up. If these three keep building more bombs, then India builds more bombs. If India has more, then Pakistan needs more. If Pakistan's got a useful quantity of nukes, then Iran has to step up its efforts to get some. And so on.

The test ban treaty is largely symbolatic for the U.S. anyway. We're the only a country with the capability of conductaging "sub-critical" tests, which are not covered by the treaty. Sub-crits used small quantities of radioactive materials, conventional explosives and computer modeling to simulate a full-scale explosion. With these simulations, we can still test and upgrade our nukes.

Sub-critical testing sends the same message as regular testing. Continuing the sub-crits is a bad move. Worse yet, what message is sent by a refusal to sign the test ban by the one country which has an alternative? Killing this treaty is clearly obstructionist.

If refusing one treaty is bad enough, America is preparing to violate another treaty, and may have already done so. The Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (ABM to you) prohibits us from building a national missile defense, but that's just what we're doing.

Hard on the heels of George Lucas'

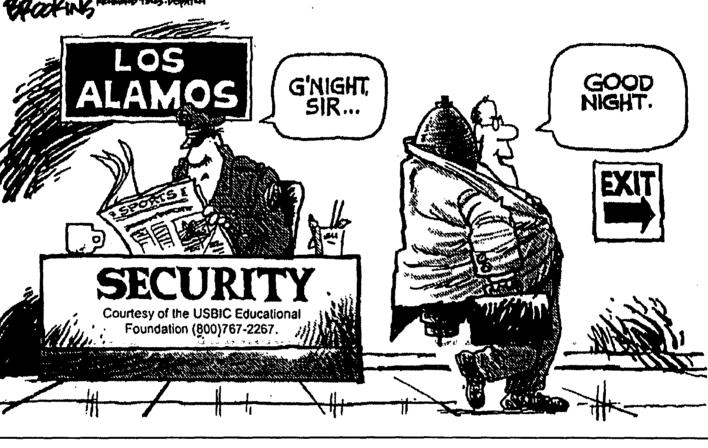


version, Ronald Reagan's Star Wars is making a comeback. This phantom menace has lain dormant for years, hidden in research budgets until the time was right. Now, encouraged by a corrupt and tottering democracy, it emerges to offer us peace and stability in dangerous times. But just like the machinations of the Dark Side, the security offered by a missile defense is illusory, and can only end in disaster.

For some time, the U.S. has been trying to bully Russia into letting us slide on the ABM treaty. We've been appropriating funds and conducting research as if that permission is expected any day. In truth, however, Russia has consistently reminded us of the importance of sticking to our treaty obligations.

Last month, the Air Force successfully tested a major component of the Star Wars program. Assuming the test wasn't rigged, as successful tests of other components have been, this test cleared a major obstacle blocking full Congressional approval. (Imagine some silly congressman demanding that a multi-billion dollar weapon sys-

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Argonaut Mail

Opinions are out of this world

I have to ask "what planet are the writers of Opinion Link from?" I applaud Wes Rimel and another concerned reader for their comments. Frankly I can't say it better. "Kami is a hypocrite." She speaks as though she were an intelligent writer with a true concern, when in reality Kami is clueless and whines like a 2nd grader. I just have to ask her to rejoin the University of Idaho and Grow

Secondly, "Bob Phillips ain't too bright" part two. As though his first article wasn't enough, he must have been real gutsy to write a second. I must say he speaks of logical ideas, with a 24 hour quiet time and zero alcohol. If this were to be the case there is no doubt in my mind there would be two products of the University. Insane geniuses, and corpses, as I myself would surely die of sheer boredom and insanity in such an environment. I dare Mr. Phillips to do this for one

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week: don't speak to anybody except on subjects directly related to school. Spend all of your spare time studying. Even on your weekend don't dare to leave your house to engage in extracurricular activities. Stay home and study, maybe take a break to eat but be sure not to talk. I don't think you can do it.

The difference between

people like Bob and we that do have a social life is that we can communicate effectively in society. Obviously a contrast to Mr. Phillips. I imagine that Robert is one of those people that we call "Wall flowers." I admit very little stress is relieved standing in a dark room full of people enjoying themselves while awesome music from recent groups is played until all hours. If you feel left out there is a Ballroom dancing class. Personally I find parties to be an excellent break from my hefty schedule of engineering classes and involvement in other organizations.

Let's lose these clowns before someone from outside the university reads something from them. They might get a false impression of exactly how stupid the students are at the University of Idaho.

— Jacob Church

America's Double Standard

Dear Editor:

When an estimated two thousand people had been killed in Kosovo, the United States called it ethnic cleansing, then threatened military force, and finally bombed Yugoslavia for over two months. When 100 times that number of people have been killed in East Timor, the U.S. response is much more muted. There are no threats to bomb Jakarta or invade Indonesia.

I was somewhat surprised to actually notice mention of this double standard in the U.S. media. Usually, they just ignore inconvenient facts like this. However, they attempt to rationalize this double standard by explanations like it is due to oversights, mistakes, fickleness, absentmindedness, or even stupidity. The people who pay the politicians' campaign expenses and who own and control so much of this planet's resources are not absentminded, nor are thoustward.

they stupid. Yugoslavia was bombed because it was the last socialist state in Europe and was failing to implement the IMF austerity measures and privatize and deregulate all state-owned enterprises, including their media system. Indonesia is not bombed because it is a capitalist country and has invited in many American-based multinational corporations like Nike, which take advantage of the very cheap labor. Also, Suharto destroyed the Indonesian Communist Party in 1965 in one of the greatest slaughters of the 20th century, killing an estimated one million people. Incidentally, lists of dissidents to be executed were provided to the Indonesians by the American embassy. These things have made Indonesia a very valued ally of the United States and very unlikely to be

of course, this explanation can never be given to the American people in the major media. It is to logical and consistent with history and might

actually influence a few people.

— Gary Sudborough

Pro-Life Activists should leave students alone

I have heard rumors of an anti-abortion group, Genocide Awareness Program (GAP), coming to campus soon. GAP is using the claim that since UI is a public institution, they have the right to show blown-up pictures of aborted fetuses in front of the library. The idea that this group can come to campus and force their ideas down the throats of students disgusts me.

I believe that women have the right to choose what to do with their own bodies. I feel that choosing an abortion is not an easy choice for anyone. Women who choose to have an abortion make that very personal and private decision for themselves, and no one has the right to tell them what they can or cannot do with their own bodies.

The fact that this group is coming to campus to shove their anti-women's choice crap down my throat along with everyone else's makes me very angry. I feel that this will not only iinterrupt my inner peace of mind, it will interfere with my ability to study in the library fishbowl.

This is not art, this is disgusting, biased shit that I don't want to see. I pay to go to UI and I don't think that I should be forced to avoid my main study area just because these crazies want to spout off about how getting an abortion is some sort of genocide.

A concerned reader

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tem actually work before we buy tions. If we could get the idea out it -- the nerve!)

Congressional hawks may be happy with this test, but the Russians aren't. They claim that even testing the system violates the ABM treaty. The Russians know America prides itself on upholding treaties- just ask Crazy

The ABM treaty maintains some degree of stability in the arms race. It prevents a nuclear power from thinking it can use its weapons without retaliation. It prevents us from entering the escalating madness of designing new weapons to get around defenses, then new defenses against those weapons, then new weapons against those defenses, and so on.

Star Wars supporters claim that we need to defend ourselves be able to find all its bombs, forget against terrorists or rogue states with weapons of mass destruction. But do we expect Saddam Hussein or Osama bin Laden to build ballistic missiles and launch them halfway around the world? Star Wars will do nothing to defend us against the sort of delivery systems these folks might possibly concoct.

If we want to defend ourselves from attack, we might ask ourselves why people want to attack us. The arrogant claims of the Clinton administration that our enemies simply hate freedom and democracy is ridiculous. People oppose the United States for very tangible reasons: our military presence in Saudi Arabia, one of the holiest lands of Islam; our war of starvation against Iraq; our support for genocidal regimes from Guatemala to Indonesia; our imposition of robber-baron capitalism on any country too weak to resist; our hypocritical use of international law to promote our geopolitical schemes.

A sustainable and affordable national defense, then, shouldn't rely on technological fixes, but

of our heads that we need to be the global policeman (no one likes a cop!), and stop thinking that we can and should impose our way of life on the world, we might find that we can live in peace.

We could begin with a peace offering: nuclear disarmament. The U.S. has thousands of nuclear weapons, more than 10,000 as of 1996, far more than any sane person can even imagine using. Let's unilaterally dismantle 80% of our weapons, with an invitation to the rest of the nuclear powers: come join us in talks to eliminate everyone's nukes in seven years.

The worst that can happen is that we fail. We'll still be left with more nukes than all the other countries combined, except for Russia (which would be lucky to about making them work.) We would also have the good will of most of the world, something we haven't had in decades.

If we should succeed, then we will have taken an enormous step towards real peace. Our best defense lies not in keeping the world in fear of apocalypse, but in learning to get along with the rest of humanity. As long as we keep up our own nuclear program, we are propelling the world into a dangerous arms race that nobody can win.

The Groups will:



The ASUI Lobbyist is a position that serves as a crucial part of our organization. Every winter, we allocate funding for a individual to stay in Boise from January-March to lobby on behalf of University of Idaho students. The ASUI Lobbyist works closely with the ASUI President, the University President and his staff, and many state officials. Applications are now available in the ASUI Office for those of you that would like to serve the ASUI during the 2000 Legislative Session. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Oct. 27, and all majors are invited to apply.

The ASUI Senate meetings will be shown on ITV-8 on a tape delay on Thursday evenings. The ASUI has reached students via the newspaper, radio, Internet, and now television. Our goal is making sure that students know more about the work student government does on their behalf.

Vice Provost for Outreach and Technology Glenn Wilde and his staff have been working hard to insure students that their technological needs are being met. We want to know what programs and applications are needed to serve you. A recent survey showed that 60 percent of our students own a computer, yet our computer labs are still

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Leader: Bill Divane

full. If you have any suggestions, please contact your Senator or the

ASUI Office. The old loe was back and in full effect at the University of Idaho football game against North Texas this past weekend. His presence was a sure sign that the University of Idaho listens to the students. The ASUI will be working with athletics to assist them in buying a new Joe Vandal

uniform that resembles the old one. Great job by the staff this weekend making sure things were clean after the WSU game. It was nice to see former United States Senator Jim McClure and other distinguish alumni at the game.

I have asked the ASUI Production Board to plan an opportunity for a speaker to visit and discuss alchohol with our living groups and possibly student groups from Washington State University. The stereotype that college students are trend that we should prove wrong.

Congratulations to Bob Curtis, the Voice of the Vandals, who called his 475th game last weekend. Bob has been part of the University of Idaho since 1947 and has been the play by play announcer since 1958.

A special welcome goes out to all the State Board of Education members and staff who are receiving the Argonaut at their doorsteps! We appreciate the Argonaut and their assistance in allowing the ASUI to inform board members of the day to day activities on campus. Also thanks to the student leaders at Boise State University, Idaho State University, and Lewis-Clark State

a bunch of irresponsible drunks is a College who have been reading our school newspaper.

ASUI Senator Dustin Best and I will be heading to Arkansas State with the football team to see what our student athletes' on-the-road schedule is like. This will bring us some insight on how to better represent students who have a hectic schedule and may be in Laramie one day and Jonesboro the next.

Please contact me in the ASUI Office at 885-6331, or via e-mail at shei2594@uidaho.edu, if you have any questions or comments. Lets get ready for Homecoming and remember that we are all "Vandals

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Sports in Brief

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Nofoaiga earns Big West Defensive honor

Idaho linebacker Chris Nofoaiga earned Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors for his play in the Vandals' 28-10 victory over the University of North Texas last Saturday.



tackles in the victory and returned a fumble 89 yards for a touchdown. Of his 14 tackles, 12 were solo and two were

Nofoaiga (Tacoma, Wash.) had 14

The fumble returned for a TD is Nofoaiga's second this season. He had a

62-varder against Washington State University on Sept. 18. His returns rank second and third behind recordholder Dennis Gibbs, who returned a fumble 99 yards against Boise State in 1997.

Penn State hopes McCoo back on track for Buckeyes showdown

STATE COLLEGE, Pa - Behind a rejiggered offensive line, Eric McCoo broke out for 130 yards Saturday, bringing Penn State its first 100-yard rushing performance of the season and leading the way to the Nittany Lions' first solid ground game in a month.

So does Penn State finally has its running game in order in time for Saturday's game with Ohio State, a team that's beaten Penn State four times in six years?

Maybe. Saturday's 341-yard output was, after all, against lowa, one of the nation's worst run defenses. But after a

string of anemic rushing performances, the Lions will take it where they can get it.

"All the backs, right after pregame, we said, 'This is our coming-out game. This is when we're going to how-everybody-thatwelless running team was



as well as a passing team," McCoo said after the game. "We just executed. These are things we could've done the first five games. Now we're just going to try to continue doing it so people don't say it was a fluke or anything like that."

The good news for coach Joe Paterno is that McCoo now midway through his sophomore year, is proving he's no fluke, either.

McCoo, a confident freshman out of Red Bank, N.J., stepped into the starting job when Cordell Mitchell went down midway through 1998 with a shoulder injury.

His first run from scrimmage, on the day before his 18th birthday, was a 41-yard dash up the middle.

A slippery but tough tailback, he went on to rush for 822 yards and score three touchdowns last year. He had 163 yards and a 77-yard TD against Purdue and 206 yards against Michigan State. This year, he leads the team with 310 yards at a 4.6-yard clip and four TDs.

He's also being used more as a receiver, catching 10 passes for 130 yards and a score.

McCoo wouldn't have come so far so fast had Paterno not needed backs and McCoo didn't get the usual redshirt year in 1998.

Then again, he wouldn't have even made it to Penn State if he weren't so strong-willed.

"I had to resist a lot of temptations. There's a lot of things out there, easy to get in trouble," the affable 19year-old said. "A lot of my friends are either in jail or, some of them, dead. Football was my way of getting away from all that. I managed pretty well, I'd say."

Warrick suspension throws Heisman up for grabs

Hours before Florida State risked its No. 1 ranking against Miami, a car pulled out of the parking lot of a Tallahassee hotel with a message painted on the rear win-

"Hilfiger or Heisman? U make the call."

Less than a week ago, the call was simple: Peter Warrick, the Seminoles' sensational wide receiver, was the clear favorite to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's grandest individual prize.

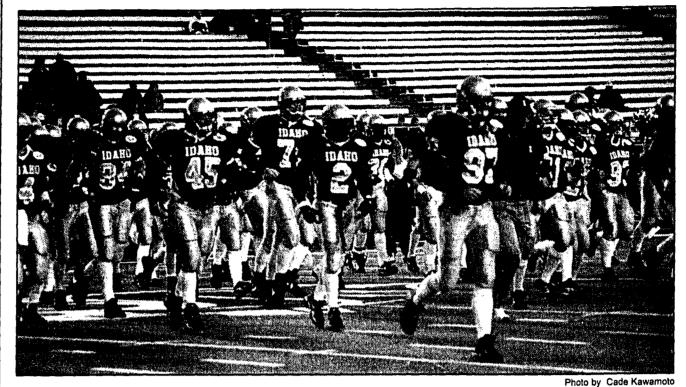
The choice is not so easy anymore. Warrick was suspended indefinitely last week following his arrest for felony theft - underpaying for designer clothes at a Tallahassee department store. He missed Florida State's 31-21 win over Miami, and will sit out Saturday's game against Wake Forest.

And as he waits for his lawyer to sort out his legal mess, Warrick's Heisman chances have all but slipped

A sampling of several dozen Heisman voters nationwide indicate Warrick has little or no chance to win the award presented by New York's Downtown Athletic Club on Dec. 11.

"Peter Warrick is out of it, in my mind," voter Steve Kirk of the Birmingham News said. "And not because of the moral issues. He missed a big game and there's only 11 of them. You can't miss a big game."

Vandals to meet Indians Saturday



team (3-2, 1-0 BWC) travels to Arkansas State (1-5, 0-1 BWC) Saturday for a Big West Conference game at 2 pm (PDT). Idaho will try to gain an early edge in the Big West Conference title race with a win against the Indians.

That task appears attainable, as the Indians were picked to be the worst team in the Big West by both the media and the coaches. They have done little

The University of Idaho football to change that image, as they have one only one game this year. Their lone victory came against Division 1-AA Sam Houston State.

> Although their record is dismal, Chris Tormey is quick to say that Arkansas is an adequate opponent: "They're much improved from last year." Cleo Lemon, ASU quarterback, is leading the Big West in touchdown passes with nine. "He's much more have a tough time scoring points, as the

mobile and athletic than he was a year ago," said Tormey. The Indians rank second-to-last in the Big West in defense, giving up over 400 yards per game, but Tormey says,"They've been making improvements every week. The first week they gave up 41 points, then 38 the next. Last week, they gave up 20 points to Utah State," he said.

In any case, the Indians may

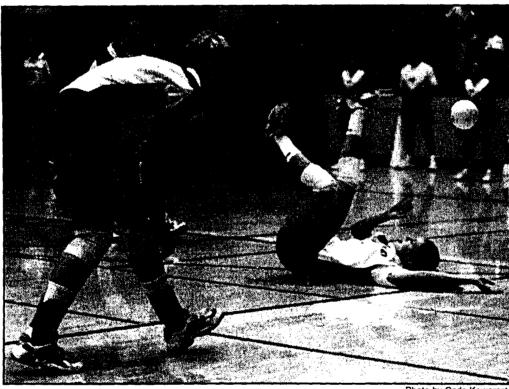
Vandals are the best defense in the Big West. Idaho gives up 71.0 passing yards per game, seventh best nationally. Defense, again, was the key to last week's victory over North Texas, highlighted by an 89 yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by Chris Nofoaiga.

While on offense, the Vandals must keep an eye on stand-out Junior safety Sean Mitchell, who leads ASU with 51 tackles. The Vandals appear content to rush the ball after running for over 250 yards against North Texas. They may have the opportunity to control the game on the ground as ASU's run defense is ranked 103 out of 114 nationally.

The game will be broadcast locally on the Vandal Sports Network flagship station 104.3 KHTR, with the pregame show to begin at 1:15 p.m.



WSU takes volleyball version of the Battle of the Palouse By Cody M. Cahill University of Idaho Argonaut



Lady Vandals keep their heads up after a loss to the Cougars Tuesday night.

There is more to the socalled "Battle of the Palouse" than merely gridiron action. The University of Idaho didn't firmly establish itself as the king of athletics in the region with the 28-17 victory over Washington

And as the war rages on between the proximal rivals, the Cougars have evened the score with a three game sweep of Idaho in volleyball action Tuesday night.

The Vandals and Cougars will square this season in both men's and women's basketball, as well, with the men going at it on Nov. 27 and the women battling for superiority on Dec. 12.

Though the Cougars took three of three from the Vandals Tuesday in Pullman, the pesky visitors made things tough for the host team in two of the three contests, beginning in the first, where Idaho got out the door to

a quick 3-0 lead.

But the Cougars shot back, bursting out to a plentiful lead and needing only one more point to secure victory. The stubborn Vandals forced the Cougars to make nine attempts before earning the set-winning point in a 15-10 victory.

The second set proved somewhat easier for WSU as they stormed to a 15-7 victory, largely due to a hideous hitting percentage by the Vandals. Wazzu concluded the match with 15-9 victory, scoring the last five points after Idaho rallied to get within one point late in the match.

Anna Reznicek led the Idaho squad, hampered by a subpar .082 hitting percentage, with 10 kills. Idaho moves to 13-6 overall, while WSU goes to 8-8, breaking a five game losing streak. Idaho squares off against

defending **National** Champion Long Beach State on Thursday in Memorial Gym.

Wilt Chamberlain found dead after heart attack

LOS ANGELES — Wilt Chamberlain, a center so big, agile and dominant that he forced

basketball to change its rules and the only player to score 100 points in an NBA game, died Tuesday at

Chamberlain's body was found by authorities who were called to his Bel-Air home shortly after noon PDT, said John Black, a Los Angeles Lakers spokesman. There were signs that Chamberlain might have had

a heart attack, fire department spokesman Jim Wells said. Chamberlain was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat in 1992, and his agent, Sy Goldberg, said the Hall of Famer was on medication. Known as "Wilt the Stilt" and "The Big Dipper,"

the 7-foot-1 Chamberlain starred in the NBA from 1959 through 1973, when he played for the Philadelphia (later the San Francisco) Warriors, 76ers and Lakers.

He later stirred controversy with boasts of his sexual exploits. Long after his career ended, Chamberlain made news by claiming in an autobiography that he had had sex with 20,000 women.

Chamberlain scored 31,419 points during his career, a record until Kareem Abdul-Jabbar broke it in 1984. Chamberlain, who never fouled out in 1,205 regular-season and playoff games, holds the record for career rebounding with 23,924.

"Wilt was one of the greatest ever, and we will never see another one like him," Abdul-Jabbar said.

Chamberlain, who began his professional career with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1958, was one of only two men to win the MVP and rookie of the year awards in the same season (1959-60). He was also MVP in 1966 through 1968. He led the NBA in scoring seven straight seasons, 1960-66, and led the league in rebounding 11 of his 14 seasons.

He was such a force that the NBA changed some of its rules, including widening the lane to try to keep him farther from the basket.

One of his most famous records is the 100 points he scored in the Philadelphia Warriors' 169-147; defeat of the New York Knicks on March 2, 1962, in Hershey, Pa.

Chamberlain also holds the single-game record for rebounds, 55, against Boston in 1960.

Nut Up and Pick'em						
This Week's Games	Lance Womack	Jennifer Warnick	Matt Benke	Cody Cahill	Jim Bielenberg	Adam (G) Nielsen
UI @ Ark St.	UI	UI	UI	UI	UI	UI
Utah St. @ Kansas St.	KSU	KSU	KSU	KSU	KSU	KSU
BSU @ N. Texas	BSU	BSU	UNT	BSU	BSU	UNT
Syracuse @ V. Tech	V. Tech	ASU	ASU	ASU	ASU	BSU
Mich St. @ Purdue	Purdue	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU
Ohio St. @ Penn St.	OSU	PSU	PSU	PSU	PSU	PSU
Alabama @ Miss	Bama	Miss	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama
USC @ Notre Dame	USC	NDU -	NDU	NDU	USC	NDU
Arizona St. @ Wash	UW	UW	UW	UW	ASU	UW
Airforce @ Utah	AF	Utah	AF	AF	Utah	Utah
Last week	6-4	10-0	5-5	8-2	7-3	7-3
Idaho Games (Overall)	3-1 (34-16)	2-2 (35-15)	1-2 (29-21)		3-1 (34-16)	2-1 (23-17

Yankees edge Boston again to take commanding 2-0 lead

Associated Press

NEW YORK - These New York Yankees aren't just beating up on Boston. They're pushing themselves into the record book alongside Murderer's Row.

Chuck Knoblauch hit a gametying double in the seventh inning and scored the go-ahead run on Paul O'Neill's single, as New York rallied past the Red Sox 3-2 Thursday night for a 2-0 lead in the AL championship series.

With their 12th consecutive postseason victory, the World Series champions tied the record set by the Yankees of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

David Cone rewarded all those fans wearing Coneheads on a chilly night with his best performance since his perfect game against Montreal on July 18, and the Yankees won a battle of managerial chess moves in the eighth to send Boston to its 10th consecutive ALCS loss.

Boston once again didn't hit much when it counted, going 1-for-13 with runners in scoring position.

The Red Sox stranded 13 runners. Now the series moves north to Fenway Park, where it resumes Saturday with an exciting pitching matchup. Former Red Sox star Roger Clemens starts for New York and Jose Offerman lofted an easy against Pedro Martinez, the best pitcher in the game these days.

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Pitching for the first time since Oct. 2, Cone struck out nine in seven innings, making just one major mistake, a two-run homer to overcame Tino Martinez's solo homer an inning earlier off Ramon Martinez, Pedro's older brother.

New York's bullpen survived the high-drama eighth, which opened when Troy O'Leary connected on Mike Stanton's third pitch for a double off the wall in right-center - just inches short of a home run. Then came a managerial chess game, as Boston gambled its entire bench.

Jeff Nelson hit Mike Stanley on the right wrist, with Damon Buford coming in to pinch run. Jason Varitek sacrificed the runners over, and Allen Watson relieved with a 1-0 count on pinch-hitter Scott Hatteberg.

Boston countered by having Lou Merloni hit for Hatteberg, and the Yankees intentionally walked him, loading the bases.

Butch Huskey then hit for Trot Nixon, one of series of moves that cost Boston its designated hitter. Ramiro Mendoza came in, with Donnie Sadler - the last available non-pitcher on Boston's bench running at first for Merloni.

Huskey struck out on a 1-2 pitch runners in the first four innings - series against Seattle.

fly to center. Huskey had been 0for-2 against Mendoza in his career and Offerman 3-for-10.

Mariano Rivera, who won Wednesday's opener with two innings of one-hit relief, pitched the Nomar Garciaparra in the fifth that ninth for the save. Garciaparra singled with two outs and went to third on O'Leary's bloop single before Rivera fanned Buford on a 2-2 pitch to end it.

> With the game-time temperature just 53 degrees on a breezy night, Pedro wore a stocking cap as he watched from Boston's dugout, and Ramon looked much like his brother, allowing just one run and four hits in the first six innings.

> He walked Ricky Ledee leading off the seventh, Scott Brosius sacrificed and, one out later, Knoblauch hit the tying double to left on Martinez's 120th pitch - 22 more than he threw in any regular-season start this year following his return from shoulder surgery.

Martinez, who has struggled for much of the year, had been in an awful slump before the homer, getting just two hits in his first 16 atbats of the postseason. But he lofted a 1-2 pitch into the right-field seats, and the Yankees were ahead.

Cone, meanwhile, kept pitching in and out of trouble for the first four inning, Boston stranded six

including four on second base or

By the time Garciaparra finally put the Red Sox ahead in the fifth, Boston had been 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

Offerman singled leading off the inning, making him 5-for-8 in the series, and stole second. Knoblauch appeared to tag him out just before he got his foot on the bag, but umpire Al Clark called him

In the series opener, Knoblauch got the benefit of a missed call at second, when Rick Reed called Offerman out despite Knoblauch dropping the throw.

This time, the Red Sox caught the break, and Garciaparra hit his third homer of the postseason with two outs in the inning. Cone, ahead 1-2 in the count, left a low pitch over the plate.

First base was open at the time and O'Leary, 2-for-22 against Cone in his career, was on deck. O'Leary had struck out in his first two at-bats of the game.

Notes: Roger Clemens, the Yankees' Game 3 starter, didn't stay for Thursday's game and went ahead to Boston. ... Cone got four called strikeouts from plate umpire Dan Morrison. ... Cone matched his postseason strikeout high, set in Game 5 of the 1995 first-round

Hockey to face WSU

By Ruth Snow

University of Idaho Argonaut

MOSCOW — UI Vandals Hockey Club will face off against the WSU Cougars this weekend in what should be a close match-up.

The season opener will be Friday at the Eagles Ice Arena in Spokane, with face-off time scheduled for 11:15 p.m.

"We get ice time from 10-12. That is the only time we can get on the ice," said Sean Landers, president and co-captain of the UI club.

Saturday's game will start at 10:15

"The late start times have a negative effect on fan turn-out. Usually girlfriends and hard-core fans who are just slightly intoxicated are the only ones who burn out for late games," said Landers.

The ice hockey club will have over 20 games this season. Some of the headlining games will be against Boise State, Gonzaga and this week-

ends match-up against WSU.

If nothing else, the team has incredible heart, and an unbelievable love for their sport.

"We hit hard, have good defensive players, and of course we try to score some goals," says Landers.

The UI Hockey Team competes in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA). The Vandals do not belong to any league in the Northwest, so the team competes as an "Independent" team.

The Ice Hockey Club at the University of Idaho first hit the ice in 1992. The team competes against other club teams throughout the Pacific Northwest. All home games and practices are in Spokane, Washington.

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Sure-to-be-vocal New York Mets fans await their public enemy

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The New York Mets sure haven't gotten to John Rocker and the Braves in the National League Championship series. Now their fans get a chance to derail Atlanta.

After two days of partially filled stadiums and mostly polite crowds, a sold-out Shea Stadium welcoming committee will be out in full force Friday night to greet Rocker -New York's Public Enemy No. 1 when the NLCS resumes with Atlanta leading 2-0.

Expect quite a New York greeting for the player who called Mets fans "stupid" and said "they're a tired act."

"I'll be surprised if they don't respond to him," Mets owner Fred Wilpon said Thursday. "But we never want anyone to cross the line. We want our fans to respect our team and the opposition. They can cheer as loud as they want, or

They'll do more than that. But dealing with a postseason New York crowd is nothing new for the Braves, who played the Yankees in the 1996 World Series.

"They are professionals," Atlanta's John Smoltz said of the New York fans. "They know stuff about you that I didn't think anyone knew. It only gets out of hand when it's 4- or 5-year-olds yelling at you."

Rocker won't be the only target of Mets fans. There's Brian Jordan, who said this week the fans make it that he "can't stand New York," and Chipper Jones, who on his last trip to Shea Stadium two weeks ago told Mets fans to go home and "put their Yankees stuff on."

You can be quite certain that the response from the Mets fans will be a little harsher than derogatory chants of "Rock-er, Rock-er," or "Chip-per, Chip-per."

Not that the Braves are worried. "I'm more excited on the road than at home," Jordan said. "You get all the rattling from the fans and all

the badmouthing and bad words thrown at you. It kind of pumps me up even more, so I enjoy it."

It will take more than few insults to knock the Braves off their game. Atlanta has won 20 of the last 26 games against New York and held the Mets to three or fewer runs in 11 of 14 games this season.

"Let's face it; you're really reaching if you're hoping that your crowd is going to actually win a game for you just because they're crazy and distracting the opposing team," Mets Game 3 starter Al Leiter said. "These guys are majorleaguers. They're not going to be distracted much."

The Mets, some of whom were reading Rocker's latest comments

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Man pleads innocent in Astro attack

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - A man who ran from the stands and jumped on the back of a Houston Astros outfielder during a game at County Stadium pleaded innocent to disorderly conduct charges Thursday.

Berley W. Visgar, 23, of South Beloit, Ill., made his initial appearance before Milwaukee County Circuit Court Commissioner Dennis R. Cimpl on Thursday. He faces up to 90 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Visgar is accused of attacking Astros right fielder Bill Spiers during a game Sept. 24.

The sheriff's deputy who arrested Visgar said he appeared intoxicated and smelled strongly of alcohol. Visgar admitted to drinking at least three beers at the game and both beer and vodka before arriving at the stadium, a criminal complaint said.

Visgar told authorities he never wanted to hurt Spiers and jumped on his back to attract the attention of the 14,000 fans, the complaint said.

Spiers received scrapes to his face and suffered from neck and back pain.

Visgar already had posted cash bail of \$1,150. As a condition of his bail, Cimpl forbid Visgar from going to any sporting event where he has to pay to get in, Assistant District Attorney Tom McAdams said Thursday.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Nov. 4.

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Lewis: Judges for next Holyfield bout will be better

NEW YORK - Maybe it's so much wishful thinking, or more likely smart politics, but Lennox Lewis says the judges for his second fight with Evander Holyfield will be better than those who scored a controversial draw last March.

Whether that will happen, of course, remains to be seen. But State Athletic Commissioner Marc Ratner has said he is paying particular attention to choosing the officials for Lewis-Holyfield II in Las Vegas on November 13.

Las Vegas "is known for good judges. When they pick the judges, they are looked at with a fine-tooth comb, so to speak," Lewis said Thursday in a teleconference call from his training camp in the

Pennsylvania.

Nevada, of course, certainly is not immune to bad decisions. After all, judging a fight is subjective, and there are a lot of influences that can be brought to bear on opinions.

Many ringsiders believe that Lewis, despite often being tentative against Holyfield in Madison Square Garden in March, still deserved a decision over a slow, lethargic Holyfield.

The fifth round in particular is cited as an example of ludicrous scoring after American judge Eugenia Williams gave it to Holyfield, even though the World Association International Boxing Federation champion landed only 11 punches, with Lewis connecting nearly four times as many punches, according to CompuBox statistics.

Even more incredible, if Lewis had not won the last round on all three judges' scorecards, he would have lost, despite landing significantly more punches than Holyfield.

Interestingly, British judge Larry O'Connell scored the fight a draw.

But there were many ringsiders who said Lewis, the World Boxing Council titleholder, was much too respectful of Holyfield, refusing to take even minimal risks which come with the territory of a championship fight.

"Maybe I did give him a bit too much respect" in the first fight, Lewis said, but still adding that with his jab he "controlled the fight."

For their fight next month, "I'll step up 'the pace a bit more," the 34-year-old Briton said, and "utilize my talent a bit more."

Lewis (34-1-1) said the only dif-

was that he is working on avoiding what he says are the 36-3-1 Holyfield's intentional head butts.

"I didn't realize Evander uses his noggin. When he comes in he tries to head butt. I'm working on my defense to stop the head butts," said Lewis. "The main thing is to just control his head.

"I don't see anything else Evander can do to me."

Lewis says he now knows that head-butting is part of Holyfield's repertoire.

"I see a ring around his heavy bag. He practices that. I'm a clean fighter. The most dirty thing I do is just hold behind the head. I don't head butt, I don't bite, I'm a clean

Lewis said the only other fighter he would really like to fight from what he called "my era" is Mike

ference in his training for this fight Tyson, who will stage yet another: comeback when he takes on journeyman Orlin Norris next week in Las Vegas.

Asked whether Holyfield, who will turn 37 this month, is essentially through, Lewis said: "I think he's

got a lot left. "Evander Holyfield has got great: confidence in his ability, but when I'hit Evander Holyfield he's gonna realize that he's in with the real: deal," said Lewis, in a reference to Holyfield dubbing himself the "Real Deal."

"He'll wonder if he wants to get hurt. He will get hurt in this fight," said Lewis, who along with Holyfield will receive \$15 million for the fight at the Thomas & Mack?

"The only way I can lose this fight is if I stick out my chin and say, is 'Evander Holyfield, hit me."'

Thundering Herd remains on roll with a rout of Toledo

to earn an automatic trip to the

passing leader, completed 27-of-

37, including two scores to James

Williams. He had 284 yards by

intercepted in the second half and

the Thundering Herd sat on a 24-

13 halftime lead, managing just

eight first downs after intermission.

behind sophomore quarterback

Tavares Bolden, making his second

Toledo couldn't take advantage

Pennington had two passes

Pennington, the league's career

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Associated Press

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Chad Pennington threw for 393 yards and three touchdowns and Doug Chapman ran for two scores to lead SportServer Top 25 No. 15 Marshall to a 38-13 victory over Toledo Thursday night.

Marshall (6-0 overall, 3-0 Mid-American Conference) beat Toledo (3-3, 2-2) for the third time at home in three years. The Thundering Herd won in the league championship game the past two seasons

The Rockets, who ran up 481 yards against the nation's No. 6 defense, were held scoreless in the second half, driving no closer than

the Marshall 28. Marshall stopped Toledo on downs at the Thundering Herd 41 midway through the fourth quarter, and Pennington then engineered a five-play scoring drive. He capped it with a 15-yard pass to Williams to give Marshall a 31-13 lead.

Chapman scored his second touchdown with 2:21 left from 3 yards out. He also had a 19-yard TD run in the second quarter.

Marshall cornerback Maurice Hines saved two touchdowns, one with his second interception of the game in the end zone early in the fourth quarter.

He also tackled wide receiver Mel Long from behind at the Marshall 9 after an 87-yard pass play. Marshall held, forcing Todd France's 20-yard field goal.

Toledo's Chester Taylor, the conference's No. 3 rusher, was limited to two carries because of a sore ankle and two backups combined for 106 yards on 30 carries.

That forced Bolden to the air. With seven Toledo drives beginning from inside the 20, Bolden amassed 344 yards on 27-of-53 passing. But the Rockets were limited to field goals twice inside the Marshall 20.

Two of Marshall's four first-half scoring drives took less than 30

Hines intercepted Bolden's pass at the Toledo 44 in the first quarter and Pennington hit David Foye four plays later with a 8-yard pass to open the scoring.

Early in the second quarter, Pennington and Williams combined on a 25-yard pass play for a 14-3 lead, set up by a 31-yard pass to Nate Poole, who had eight catches for 158 yards.

Toledo's only touchdown came in the second quarter after Marshall was called for roughing the quarterback. On the next play, Bolden hit Lyle Green on a 4-yard pass to cut the deficit to 21-10.

Barlow shoots 61 to lead Las Vegas Invitational

LAS VEGAS - Thoughts of 59 didn't enter Craig Barlow's head until it was too late. It wasn't as if he didn't have enough other things on his mind, anyway.

Playing before hometown fans in a tournament that means everything to him, Barlow lagged his last eagle putt close enough for an 11under-par 61 on Wednesday to take the first round lead in the Las Vegas Invitational.

Admittedly playing on shaky legs coming in, Barlow was content with a final birdie on his 18th hole and a 2-shot lead over eight other

"If that putt was for a 59, I would have taken a more aggressive route," Barlow said. "It was downhill and sidehills though, and I wanted no work left for my next

Barlow, who faces the dual pressure of playing at home and trying to win enough money to keep his tour card this week, broke a logjam of players at 63 as the birdiefest that is the Las Vegas Invitational opened a five-day run on three local cours-

The second-year pro would have had to sink his 5-iron on the last hole to shoot the magical 59, but he said he never even thought of it until he got on the green to line up his eagle putt.

By then it was too late, although Barlow wasn't about to complain.

"I had a lot of great things happen for me today," he said. "It was a little upsetting, but you can't be upset at anything if it goes on like today."

Barlow's career-low round gave him a 2-shot lead over Fred Couples and seven others. Another 12 golfers were at 64 or 65.

Tied with Couples at 63 were Bob May, Billy Mayfair, Brian Henninger, Jonathan Kaye, Andrew Magee, Brian Watts and Joe Ogilvie. "You kind of know going into the

week you've got to shoot some good scores here," Mayfair said. Only four players in the field of

144 were over par, while 130 broke par under perfect weather conditions that made for easy scoring. But it was Barlow, a second-year

pro from the Las Vegas suburb of Henderson, who had the lowest score while playing on probably the easiest of the three courses in the rotation, the Las Vegas Country Club.

"This is the tournament I think" about all year long," he said. "Just to play here is a dream come true. To have a chance to win would be unbelievable."

Barlow, who is 130th on the money list with \$285,217 and needs to move into the top 125 to retain his tour card for another year sank a 15-footer for eagle on the first hole and followed it with two straight birdies.

He shot 31 on the back side, his front, and then went on to make six birdies over the next nine holes. 111.

"I'm right on the bubble right now," Barlow said. "I don't want to protect anything. When you do that, you start getting in trouble." 119

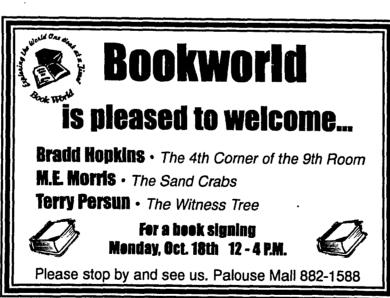
Mayfair, who shot his 63 at the 12 TPC Summerlin course where their final two days will be played, enjoyed a round made easier by at at lack of rough and pin placements in: 1 the center of the greens.

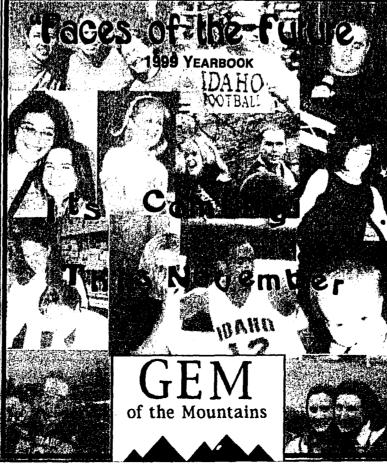
The conditions are always made. easy at the tournament because of a 3 pro-am format that has three ama, vi teurs playing with each pro the first...! three days.

Mayfair, who finished second here in 1995 and 1997, predicted. the winning score this year would be the lowest yet. The record was. set by Magee at 31-under in 1990.

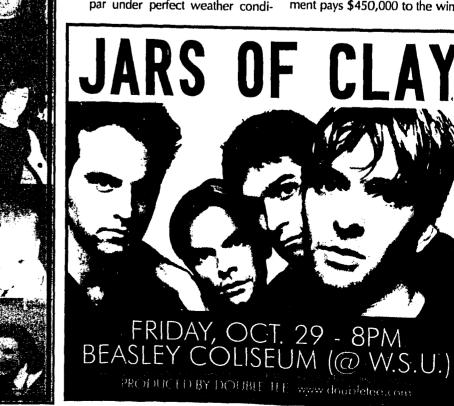
"This will probably be the lowest number ever to win here," he said.

DIVOTS: John Daly, whose penchant for gambling and drinking in , Las Vegas is well documented, shot. a 67. ... Jonathan Kaye made a. hole-in-one with a 5-iron on the 199-yard par-3 17th at TPC Summerlin. It was his second holein-one on the tour in two weeks, the last coming at the Westin Texas Open. ... Barlow is not the only Las Vegas resident in contention. May also lives here and considers Summerlin his home course. ... The, highest score was a 2-over by Willie Wood. ... The \$2.5 million tournament pays \$450,000 to the winner.









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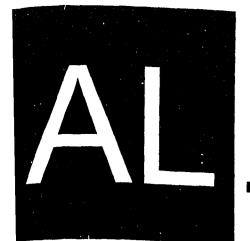
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Rockers flame' the Rathaus

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The power of beer and rock and roll was emonstrated Saturday night at Moscow's Rathaus ızza, where Jimmy Flame and the Sexxy Boys nd the Flip-Tops performed.

Vocalist Joel Jett said "We're the Flip-Tops and e suck," but their selection of high-energy punk ck did anything but suck. After the Fliptops aced the stage, the intermission was taken up by 1e ever-popular beer chugging contest with 'ree" beer provided by Jimmy Flame and the





rThe bar was surrounded as long as the Lucky ger keg was providing. A chorus of tapping upty cups and pitchers could be heard, repreating the beer-eager patrons. Those with full €r pitchers were challenged to out-chug Flame. cording to UI student Tyson Carpenter, Stephen agnan won the contest, with the prize of more

Flame and his Sexxy Boys, drummer Monty Cully and bassist Perry Free, rocked the thaus with their gospel and blues-rooted punk ck. Full of profanity and obnoxious attitude, the 'nd was well received by the crowded Haus. me displayed his know-how in stirring up the wd with his offensively gratifying lyrics and

'Highlights of the performance included "Ass icket full of Rock and Roll" and Johnny Cash's ting of Fire." Pitcher by pitcher, the crowd got wdier and cranium bobbing transformed into od-natured pushing and shoving.

Recorded over 24 hours in Frederick, aryland, Flame's new album, "Feelin' like a Fiolla Bill," was released last month. Flame plained that the album title is suitable to the ocess he went through in making the album.

Flame said his time in Frederick was a "huming experience." He had to paint houses to raise lough money to record the album, he said. ing in a band is a blue-collar job that lasts 24

surs a day, according to Flame. "The fun part is all the free beer," he said.

Flame explained that his van broke down in est Virginia a few months ago, loaded with the nd's equipment. The band ended up hitchhik-; back home with all they could carry, he said. wever, much of the larger equipment was left hind. Flame said he didn't expect to get any uipment back and later discovered his van had

Flame said that Saturday's show was organized part to raise money so the band could get new suipment. For people under 21 the cover charge is \$5 and \$3 for those that could drink. Flame id that at many of the punk shows "back east" was the tradition. People of age could spend

are money on alcohol, he explained. Flame has been performing since age 11, startas a drummer for a gospel band. He was med after his father, James the Flame, a long-

ie Maryland musician. "Music is my sanity," stated Flame.

Flame said that "Feelin' like a Fi-Dolla Bill," is version of what he thinks gospel should be. port this local rising star by buying his album:

www.mp3.com/jimmyflame w.innate.com. You can also listen to and learn out the music of Jimmy Flame at these websites. "The Bible of Rock and Roll has been written, I'm just writing a new chapter," said Flame.

Mosquitones that don't suck

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Their music brings to mind smoky cocktail lounges and dirty punk rock basements. Sometimes it is reminscent of bleached white Jamaican beaches, other times the thick darkness of a sweaty black Metallica T-shirt. They are the Mosquitones, and luckily enough for Moscow they are coming to town tonight, bringing their unique brand of homebrewed ska to John's Alley.

The band is around five years old and was inspired when bassist Bob "Bobcat" Nagel and some friends saw Mustard Plug and a few other bands play at the Dreamwalker in Boise. Since that moment the Mosquitones have evolved and played just about everywhere on the western half of the U.S., including dates on the Warped Tour and shows with everyone from the Cherry Poppin' Daddies to Social Distortion.

The band has even been to Mexico, although not really for a concert, as new drummer Ben Clapp explains, "...well, we went to Mexico, but it wasn't for...(laughs)...it was in Tijuana, and it wasn't exactly a musical gig, but good times were had by all." Leaving well enough alone on that particular subject, he went on to talk about the Mosquitones' real gigs.

"I like the spontaneity of places myself," said Clapp on the subject of Mosquitones concerts, "places that aren't familiar, but prove to be something exciting or really stupid or...just amusing in one form or another." Clapp was also quick to add that Moscow is on the list of good places to play for the band, and they expect the show to be fun as always.

But perhaps this time around the real



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The Mosquitones caught in yet another Kodak moment.

Mosquitones' show at the Alley, as they will be making a musical appearance at Fort Spokane Brewery.

As Clapp put it, "It's a brewery so...that means they brew beer." Of course this spells fun for all involved, and naturally the band is excited to be there.

The Mosquitones currently have two albums out and have recorded the music for a third, tentatively titled "Abortions for

fun will come the night after the Some, Miniature American Flags for Others."Expect to see it out by next year; plans for a fourth album are still in the making. In the meantime, the current musical Mosquitone discography is still plenty good.

With songs topics ranging from hockey players to Mormons to Lando (of "Star Wars" fame), the Mosquitones' songs are far from consistent. Backing up their farranging and far-reaching lyrical explo-

rations is their music, one minute cool jazz, the next minute hardcore heavy metal, and always the presence of that irresistible ska sound stuck in between. Be sure to come to this concert for a sweet live band, and be wary of the fool that compares them to their namesake in the animal kingdom; these boys have more

New swing era moves Moscow

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els of swing patrons.

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Swing has made a popular comeback in the US over the past two years according to many dance studios and publications. Moscow has its own contribution to the second swing movement.

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nix and everyone has a great time. The Swing Era began in 1935 and

lasted until 1945, encompassing two of the world's most historical events of this century, the Great Depression from 1929-39 and WWII from 1939-45. Swing style required large bands, fasttempo music and dancers who loved to

"The large bands were formed based not on money but on a mutual love for music," said Graff.

"Any Swing Goes," an online publication, credits Benny Goodman, a.k.a. the "Pied Piper" for bringing swing music to the masses.

"Benny Goodman's radio program, 'Let's Dance,' helped turn swing into a mass phenomenon equivalent to rock

and roll," the site explained. Just recently swing has made a comeback. Due to the upbeat tempo and wide range of dance steps, swing has entertained many individuals as a form of exercise and fun.

Megan Williams, a student at the University of Idaho has been swing dancing for the past five years.

"Swing is an expression of dance that has a uniqueness of it's own," she said. "I began when I was in high school and it is still my favorite pas-

Dalai Lama inspires diverse festival-goers

LOS ANGELES - Making only a single veiled reference to his Tibetan homeland, the Dalai Lama urged crowds at a World Festival of Sacred Music to fight their personal problems by staying positive.

"It is useful to have a certain mental attitude to reduce your problems," Tibet's exiled spiritual leader told the estimated crowd of 10,000 people dressed in turbans, dashikis and other ethnic garb. "The very purpose of our lives is happiness and joyfulness. That is very clear."

The Dalai Lama, who attended the festival's opening ceremonies at the Hollywood Bowl, had stopped in Japan hours earlier, where he said he is eager to resume negotiations with the Chinese government. He has been based in India since fleeing Tibet in 1959, nine years after Chinese troops invaded.

He also bemoaned bloodshed that followed the August referendum in which residents of East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia, and said Tibetans people seek autonomy, not independence.

But at the Los Angeles concert, the Dalai Lama made only one mention of his country's problems, noting that he has been "stateless for 40 years."

He has remained popular among Tibetans despite efforts by Chinese authorities to discredit him.

Those attending the music festival said his personal message was more appropriate for the gathering.

"He came from simplicity and brought some normalcy to all of this," LaJoy Farr of Los Angeles said, gesturing at the diverse crowd around her.

Elena Nihoa of Pasadena said the Dalai Lama's words were "very inspira-

"It felt as if he was talking to everyone in the audience no matter what their race or creed or color," she said.

The festival, billed as a celebration of diversity across five continents, sprang from a letter written by the Dalai Lama suggesting a worldwide event promoting peace, organizers said.

Internet concerts hoping to fight poverty

Associated Press

LONDON - Annie Lennox and The Eurythmics kicked off the first of three fundraising concerts held Saturday in London, Geneva and New Jersey and broadcast live on the Internet to increase awareness about

world poverty. NetAid organizers had predicted 1 billion Internet hits on their Web site, the largest audience ever for a live music

Bono and Wyclef Jean were the first on stage for a duet at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., performing for 15,000.

Alex Catutci, 11, of Kinnelon, N.J., came to the concert with three friends to see Jewel and Sheryl Crow. She said they were aware of the event's humanitarian

purpose, but didn't know if they would donate to the cause.

"Maybe. I'm not sure yet," she said. Rochelle Madariaga, 17, of Union City, I.J., had a front-row seat.

"You know, I've never been this close," she said. When asked if she planned to make a donation, she said. "I'm not too sure. I'll think about it."

But Shannon Burnell, 22, of Kinnelon, had made up her mind. "Oh, I am definitely donating. What they're doing is great, and it's for a great cause."

For the average computer user, the quality of the London concert footage was akin to watching a shaky, slow-motion security camera.

By the time Welsh band Catatonia had

taken to the stage Saturday evening in

users had tried to log onto the NetAid Web site, which was designed to be viewed with a top-speed modern that most home computers do not have. The sheer volume of internet users also

London, an estimated 125,000 Internet

slowed the system, making pictures grainy and slowing transmission time, said Thomas Ritstetter, spokesman for KPMG Consulting, which set up the Web site. As Internet congestion eased, however, the concert footage became more fluid, although the images were not as clear as a television picture.

"Perhaps it may be a little ambitious to use Internet technology at this point," said Ritstetter. "But the incentive of using the Internet is to get people to make a live donation."

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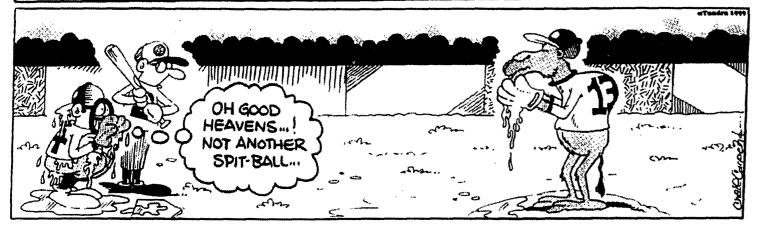
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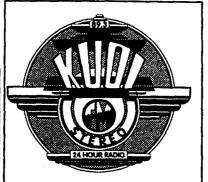
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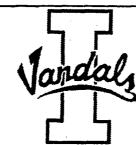
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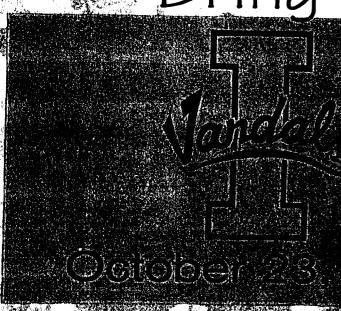


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