Student breaks back in fall from PE Building

Mike McNulty
Staff

UI freshman fell from a campus building and broke his back last Tuesday during a game of Frisbee golf.

Brian Wallace, 21, fell 25 feet from the roof of the Physical Education Building while retrieving a Frisbee for a friend. He was taken to Grinnell Medical Center and later transferred to the trauma center at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston.

Wallace, the son of UI Vice President of Finance Jerry Wallace, paralyzed his L1 vertebrae which caused pieces of bone to lodge against his spinal cord. Although his spinal cord was bruised there was no penetr-}

not by cables, so a hole had to be drilled for the winch. The original drilling was not success-ful because the rock fractured, causing the drill bit to drift. Since the hole was not straight, workers had to drill a new hole. The eleva-tor should be finished on Sept. 22, Mucci said.

In the meantime, a motorized chairlift is available for use on the stairs behind the same shop. It is a temporary measure to provide access to the upper floors for per-sons with wheelchairs. Those needing the chairlift should inquire at the information desk.

Money was saved on the elevator construction by retro-fitting the existing service elevator to make it a passenger elevator, rather than building a new elevator. The retro-fitting of the elevator required some remodeling of both the first and second floors of the Student Union.

Input from persons with disabilities was taken into consideration.

"The people we've been working with have been so good and help-ful," Mucci said referring to his comments and suggestions.

The elevator and roof construction each cost about $250,000. The food court came to about $325,000, Mucci said. The funding for all three projects was secured in 1993, when interest rates hit a historic low, and twenty-year bonds were issued in November of that year.

Food court to open next week, behind schedule

Janet Birdsell
Staff

The new food court should open by early next week with Taco Bell, SUB Connection and an espresso shop as construction winds down at the Student Union.

Burger King is expected to join them on Sept. 15, when the rest of the kitchen equipment has been installed, said Student Union Director David Moreland.

"We're taking it on a day-by-day basis now," Mucci said. Originally scheduled to open yesterday, con-struction on the food court is running late—but not too late considering the work on the Student Union roof and ele-vator.

"They're running behind sched-ule. They were supposed to be completed on Aug. 15," Mucci said in reference to the roof work. The roof is now expected to be finished on Sept. 14.

Until the food court is ready for student use, seating, tables and chairs have been temporarily set up in the Vandal Lounge. A cart with packaged items such as sandwiches and sala-des is near the information desk. Seating should be available in the computer area of the food court tomorrow.

The elevator construction was also delayed about a month. The elevator is raised by hydraulic lift,
Pullman, Wash. (AP) -- Washington State University will remain the only state school that does not allow overnight guests in dormitories. The school president, Kravas decided.

Krauss, the university official who oversees student affairs, went against the recommendations of a special committee. The president this year recommended allowing visitors to stay in dorms for up to three nights.

"I'm not looking for unanimity anywhere, but there was enough difference of opinion in this regard" to leave the policy unchanged, Krauss said.

Student leaders say the different is the result of a rift between students and administration.

"Students are for it, and the administration is not, and they didn't bother to bring it to a vote of the board of regents," Residence Hall Union President Jeff Atkinson said.

Atkinson said she would present the informal findings when regents meet in Pullman in October.

Regent R.M. "Moe" Crow said if the issue comes up again, he would oppose any changes.

"This is not a personal issue," he said. "It isn't a student rights. It's what you personally believe in."

Since the 1960s, friends and relatives of residents have not been allowed to stay overnight between 2 a.m. and 6:30 a.m., Krauss said.

Handbooks for residence hall directors are normally more strict, saying guests must leave dorms by 10 p.m.

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Zaire wants refugees to go home

Goma, Zaire (AP) -- Zairian officials say they may go back to earlier agreements if the United Nations doesn't get the 1.2 million people who have could not return home within a year to go home soon.

In the capital Kinshasa left Saturday on U.N. trucks, but not even the threat of more forced evacuations could persuade the vast majority from the flyover camps that this was the moment.

Under a scorching sun, those remaining gathered sticks and rebuilt huts torched by Zairian soldiers last week in a five-day sweep aimed at driving out the refugees. Some 15,000 were forced home, but 173,000 others fled into the countryside, and aid officials warned that another humanitarian crisis was developing.

Zaire suspended the forced expulsions after the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees agreed to resume a voluntary reparation program, and the refugees return from the hills to their camps.

But the voluntary reparation program began Friday, only about 250 refugees have come home -- 200 on the last day. The reparation was held Sunday, a day off for most of the refugees.

Nearly all the refugees are Huts, the ethnic majority blamed for the massacre of up to 500,000 Rwandans during last year's civil war.

The Hutus have been living in the Tutsis, the ethnic group that defeat- ed the former Hutu regime and now controls the government. Hutus fear retribution from Tutsis they have left in Rwanda or Burundi, which has the same ethnic divisions as Rwanda.
McConnell Hall a prototype of future dormitories

Sean Tettnan

A $2 million dollar renovation of the University of Idaho's McConnell Hall dormitory is complete. Residents are moving in and discovering amenities not found in other residence halls.

The single-resident rooms have data ports, telephone and cable ports, micro-fridges, sinks, modular furniture, dual heating and cooling systems, and sprinkler systems.

Jerry Latimer, computer hardware specialist and McConnell resident, said every room has computer data ports.

"Anyone with a computer and a network card will be able to connect to the UI system," said Latimer.

The Communications Infrastructure Project will provide installation of fiber-optic lines and data ports in selected UI buildings, starting with residence halls. Latimer said McConnell is the first building to go on-line with TIPS.

The McConnell renovation includes conveniences adjoining dormitories:
- Telephone and cable service can be activated for each room.
- A free-fridge (compact microwave, refrigerator, freezer combination) in every room is included in room and board fees.
- "Stations in each room.
- Modular furniture allows resident to arrange room.
- Residents have own thermostats to control room temperature.
- All conditioning will be available once a university cooling system goes on-line.

Each room and public area inside McConnell has a fire-detection sprinkler system.

Privacy walls installed in showers and around sinks.

Meets ADA guidelines.

McConnell Hall is the first UI dormitory to completely meet the Americans With Disabilities Act architectural guidelines. All floors can be reached by elevator and have an ADA accessible room.

"We can accommodate a person with ADA needs and supply them with what they need to live in our community," said Suzanne Evers, student financial assistant. Evers said other UI residence halls do not meet ADA guidelines as completely as McConnell Hall.

"McConnell Hall would be the first of its type," said Roger Oettli, university residences director. Oettli said McConnell stands as a prototype for future construction on Shoup and Targhee Halls, which are similar in design.

We hope to apply what we have learned from McConnell Hall to those buildings so we can save on expenses," said Oettli.

Oettli said the University Housing and Dining Committee restructured finances and received $4.5 million dollars of new and refinanced money. "When we established the money, we prioritized residence hall renovations. Because we did construction during the winter months, we had very attractive construction bids. We saved $600,000 by building in the winter."
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Aiden Specter, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on terrorism, has agreed to allow the Idaho Republican to sit with committee members and granted him full access to question witnesses.

Craig said Friday that he intends to bring his "Idaho perspective" to the hearings, which begin Sept. 6.

Randy Weaver's wife, Vicki, and son, Samuel, were killed in the standoff that began in 1992 after Weaver had held up with his family in his cabin rather than appear in court on weapons charges. Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan also died.

Weaver's family recently settled its wrongful death lawsuit with the government for $31 million.

Two ongoing Justice Department investigations were launched to determine who approved "shoot-on-sight" orders that led to Vicki's death and whether high-ranking FBI officials covered up that information.

Boundary County Prosecutor Randy Day also is investigating whether to bring state weapons charges against Weaver, Weaver's friend Kevin Harris or the federal officers.

Craig met with Day on Friday when the Idaho prosecutor will attend the Senate hearings as an observer. Craig said he told Day he would help him advance his investigation through his questions.

Weaver is scheduled to be the first witness.

Specter's office is still in the process of drawing up the list of witnesses, said spokeswoman Margaret Camp.

She said their task grew more complicated after Specter, a Pennsylvania Republican and presidential hopeful, promised Attorney General Janet Reno the hearings would not interfere with the Justice Department investigations.

Former coroner didn't remember automatic weapon

SEATTLE (AP) — Dr. Ralph Erdmann has testified that when he packed his arsenal of more than 200 firearms to move to Washington state in 1992, he didn't realize one was a fully automatic weapon.

"As far as I'm concerned, there was nothing special about (the rifle). It was just another weapon I owned," a distraught Erdmann told jurors Wednesday, the second day of his trial on a charge of possession of a machine gun.

Defense lawyer Jennifer Holmes opted not to make an opening statement and rented her case after Erdmann took the stand. The case could go to the King County Superior Court jury today.

If convicted, Erdmann faces up to a year in prison.

Erdmann, 69, once a well-known and respected forensic pathologist and coroner for dozens of Texas counties, was previously sentenced in Lubbock, Texas, to 10 years probation after pleading no contest to charges he bungled autopsies and tampered with evidence in a number of criminal cases.

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UC system scraps affirmative action plan

Marcos Buscaglia
College News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — After nearly nine months of debate by politicians, administrators and students, the University of California Board of Regents voted to end the educational system's affirmative action plan at a meeting in late July.

The move, which will prohibit racial preferences in hiring and contracts beginning next January and in admissions the following year, may have lasting effects on the nine-school UC system but may not have as large an impact on schools across the nation as some had originally predicted.

"Since schools have voluntary and deliberately taken affirmative action efforts in admissions, I don't think they'll want to be reversing themselves," said David Merckwitz, director of public affairs for the American.

Still, Merckwitz sees a risk from state legislators who may wish to capitalize on the current political climate.

"State universities can be deeply affected by politics," he said. "Look at what Pete Wilson was able to do as both governor of California and president of the Board of Regents. That entire decline (to eliminate affirmative action) was layered with partisan politics."

Wilson, who hadn't attended a Board of Regents meeting since 1992 prior to July 20, serves as president of the 26-member board and has made affirmative action a centerpiece for his 1996 presidential campaign.

Shortly after the meeting, he called me "paving the beginning of the end of racial preferences."

Meanwhile, President Clinton reaffirmed his support for affirmative action, acknowledging that the system has problems but is still necessary because of unequal opportunities for women and minorities.

"The job of ending discrimination in this country is not over," Clinton said. "We should reaffirm the principle of affirmative action and fix the practice. We should have a simple slogan: Mend it, but don't end it."

UC's new policy allows a minimum of 20 percent of all admissions to be solely based on academic achievement, a change from the current policy, which allows anywhere from 40 to 60 percent at each school. The remaining 60 to 40 percent are admitted because of race, special talents, athletic ability and other special circumstances.

With the criteria for race, gender, religion, ethnicity and national origin removed, UC officials estimate that they may lose up to half of their minority students. Currently, white students make up 49 percent of the UC student population; Asian Americans are at 25 percent; Hispanics make up 13 percent; and African Americans cover 4.3 percent.

In Michigan, legislation that calls for the abolishment of affirmative action is pending. Support is growing in Texas, Ohio and other states for similar proposals. Republican presidential candidate and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has said that he will introduce legislation aimed at scaling back affirmative action at a national level.

Despite the legislative threats, University of Michigan officials say they will fight to keep their affirmative action program intact.

"We strongly believe in equal access to education," said UM's associate provost Robert Holbrook.

Many students vow to fight the effort as well. "They are taking away our right to well-deserved education," said Colleen Sabatini, a junior at the University of California at San Diego who made a落在 the Board of Regents to save affirmative action during the July 20 meeting. "They are saying education is something that can only be enjoyed by the majority, not the minority."

Sabatini said that students are ready to protest the move. "This is the kind of thing that students get worked up over because it directly affects them," she said. "I think we'll see a lot of movement this fall from students on both sides of the issue."
Idaho women still have few boardroom jobs

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Women may have won the right to vote 75 years ago, but they still are scarce in the upper ranks of corporations in Idaho.

Major employers say they are constantly searching for talented women to recruit to top management ranks.

A check of five of Boise's major employers shows that of 103 vice-president slots, nine are occupied by women:

Albertson's Inc.: one woman, 47 men.

Boise Cascade Corp.: two women, 52 men.

Micron Technology Inc.: one woman, eight men.

J.R. Simplot Co.: four women, 14 men.

Hewlett-Packard Co.'s Boise site: one woman, two men.

"They're still the 'ladies' auxiliary, and they haven't yet become field officers," said Russell Specter, a former deputy counsel for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"The question is, are they (women) in a policy-making arena? In this regard, it's still nearly 100 percent male," he said.

One reason progress is slow is that corporate culture has not changed to accommodate families, Specter and other experts say.

Many women believe they have to choose between family and career because the path to a chief executive job is so time-consuming, female executives say.

"It's the choices women...the difficulties of child care, and the other sacrifices women have to make to do what is required in a top-level job. Not everyone chooses to do that," said Alice Hennessey, who has been a corporate officer with Boise Cascade since 1971.

Employers are bound by federal and state laws to treat women and men equally.

Most say they aggressively search for women and minorities. But many advances for women have come at the end of a judge's gavel.

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The decades-long struggle for American women's suffrage was marked by abuse and physical threats, including the tossing of tomatoes, Edwards said.

"Many opposed giving women the vote with the argument, 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,"' she said. "Women said, 'We don't want to lead from the corner of the kitchen.'"

Idaho became the fourth state to give women the right to vote, and today has one of the highest percentages of female state legislators, about one in four.

Idaho women have not fully fulfilled the promise of the early suffrage victory with 50 percent representation in public offices, because many want to stay at home and emphasize the family, Edwards said.

"We can achieve whatever we want to achieve."

An anniversary of women's voting rights celebrated

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Idaho women are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting them the vote, even if the state was ahead of the curve in passing a constitutional amendment.

Leaders such as state Treasurer Lydia Justice Edwards and Sen. Claire Wellar of Mountain Home donned old-fashioned dresses today for a parade around the Statehouse.

What's taken for granted today was achieved nationally with the 19th Amendment, signed into law 75 years ago, Saturday.

Idaho was among the last of the rest of the country, passing its amendment in November 1896, allowing women to vote.

The vote—all by men—was 12,126 to 6,282. But the Idaho Supreme Court had to overrule a technical legal challenge before the law was put on the books.

The decades-long struggle for American women's suffrage was marked by abuse and physical threats, including the tossing of tomatoes, Edwards said.

"Many opposed giving women the vote with the argument, 'The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world,"' she said. "Women said, 'We don't want to lead from the corner of the kitchen.'"

Idaho became the fourth state to give women the right to vote, and today has one of the highest percentages of female state legislators, about one in four.

Idaho women have not fully fulfilled the promise of the early suffrage victory with 50 percent representation in public offices, because many want to stay at home and emphasize the family, Edwards said.

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Oil, gas groups contribute heavily to Idaho politicians

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Oil and gas political action committees have given more than $212,000 to members of the Idaho congressional delegation—even though the fossil fuel industry has little presence in the state.

Project Vote Smart, a nonpartisan political watchdog organization, said that was enough to make the oil and gas industry the top spending political action group in Idaho politics.

An aide to Sen. Larry Craig said the numbers meant little.

"They have a natural interest in what goes on in Idaho, even though it is a very small state," said Long Cheng, Craig chief of staff.

Beyond oil and gas, the Project Vote Smart study found Idaho's delegation raising a relatively small amount of money for campaign. Craig, Sen. Dirk Kempthorne and Rep. Mike Crapo each raised more money from special interest groups than from individuals.

PACs generally contribute more money to incumbents than to challengers. Critics of the system say the industry and special-interest money gives incumbents an unfair advantage.

The largest donations went to Craig, who served five terms in the House and won a Senate seat in 1990. He got about $900,000 from special interest groups, including $111,758 from the oil and gas industry and $67,650 from mining.

The two industries together made about 10 percent of Craig's contributions. "That's 10 percent of his money," Casey said. "Big deal."

To Boise businessman and prospective political opponent Walt Minnick, the numbers aren't a small deal. Minnick is considering a Senate run in 1996, and wonders whether he can raise enough money to compete with Craig.

"He's a very good friend of big oil and big mining," said Minnick, former chairman of TJ International, a Boise wood products firm. "It would be surprising if they weren't (big contributors)."

But that doesn't necessarily mean he's representing Idaho. Craig is member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which handles mining and energy policy issues. Kempthorne received about $74,000 from oil and gas political action committees. He won the Senate seat in 1992.

Kempthorne spokesman Mark Snider declined comment on the survey.

Crapo relied heavily on special interest groups to finance his second campaign after he won the House seat in 1992.

Crapo said he tries to take a broad-based approach to fund-raising, but it was easier for him to raise money from political action committees in 1994. Idaho Republicans poured their money into other races, such as governor, because Crapo faced only token opposition.

Crapo's $311,000 for 1993-94 is about average for a congressional campaign.

Craig and Kempthorne's Senate spending wasn't much by national standards.

An inexpensive campaign heavy on mailings, door-to-door campaigning and fund-raising in supporters' homes plays well in Idaho, Casey said. It also costs less for advertising. "Idaho is just not that expensive a state to run in," he said.

Labor ads criticize Chenoweth

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—The Idaho AFL-CIO has declined a request from Republican Rep. Helen Chenoweth to pull a series of ads criticizing her for taking part in the GOP's "Contract With America."

As part of a national campaign, ads criticizing Chenoweth and 19 other members of Congress started this week. Idaho AFL-CIO President Randy Ambuehl said they are scheduled to continue through the August congressional recess, ending about Labor Day.

Chenoweth and her press secretary could not be reached for comment.

Ambuehl said Wednesday Chenoweth called the AFL-CIO center in Boise, asking that the ad campaign be stopped because the ads were negative.

"All the ads do is show Idaho working families just what the New Gingrich Congress is going to the working families of this country," he said. "Through the ads, we hope to meet with Helen so we can have her vote in the interest of Idaho working families instead of the people who bought New Gingrich into office."

Ambuehl said.

A day that chance Thursday, the Idaho AFL-CIO plans a news conference on the ad campaign during the afternoon, and a couple of hours later, Chenoweth is scheduled to visit in the labor center with union members.

Clinton visits Idaho briefly

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP)—President Bill Clinton made a brief visit to Idaho on Wednesday, but it lasted a few minutes.

The president interrupted his Wyoming vacation for a trip to Arlington, Va., for memorial services for three American diplomats killed last week in Bosnia.

At about 6:20 a.m., he arrived on a jet from Jackson, Wyo., and quickly transferred to the waiting Air Force One. After about 15 minutes on the ground, the presidential jet took off in a swirl of dust.

"About 30 people turned out in the predawn darkness to watch, but didn't see much."

"We saw the back of his head when he got on the plane," said Kathy McFadden, Idaho Falls, who was at the airport at 6 a.m. with her three daughters to see the president.

Heavy sheets of silver tape tied to a chain link fence around the airport prevented the McFaddens and others from getting more than glimpse of the president.

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Spokane county coroner's competence questioned

SPokane (AP)—Spokane County Coroner Dexter Amend, already a center of controversy for remarks critical of homosexuals, is having his professional competence questioned by law officers and a forensic pathologist.

In his eight months as coroner, they say, Amend has refused to do autopsies in some cases despite the requests of victims' families and police. Critics also say he authorized retrieval of organs from a dead man's body before investigations had finished collecting evidence. The Spokesman-Review newspaper reported today.

In addition, some have questioned whether Amend has determined cause of death in some cases with too little information.

"I have strong reason to believe there are problems with the death certificates. In my opinion, they're not just judgment calls, they're misrepresentations," said George Lindholm, the forensic pathologist who performs most of Amend's autopsies.

Amend's "decisions affect a family forever, and he makes these off-the-cuff decisions without any facts," said a Spokane Police detective who requested his name be withheld because he regularly works with the coroner.

Amend did not immediately return a phone call for comment today. The Spokesman-Review reported he has refused several interview requests.

Amend was both attacked and praised two weeks ago after he linked a young girl's staying to homosexuality because she had been sodomized in the past. He attacked homosexuality in general, prompting public demonstrations both calling for a recall and supporting him.

In a recent case in which a man died in his home a day or two after hitting his head on a sidewalk, Amend refused to do an autopsy despite the requests of detectives who wanted to be able to rule out foul play, Spokesman Police Lt. Jerry Olsen said.

Other detectives were refused autopsies when they requested them, raising "serious, serious questions" about how autopsy cases are chosen, Olsen said.

In another case, Amend authorized retrieval of organs from a victim of a traffic accident near Deer Park before the Washington State Patrol had gathered all its evidence, WSP Sgt. Jeff Salt said.

"My detective was livid when he came back in," Salt said, adding that the pathologist who performed an autopsy on the man's body had to go on to give a cause of death.

Amend, a retired urologist, previ- ously operated a medical clinic from 1983 to 1986. In previous years, he has defended cutting back on autopsies as a way to save taxpayers money.

Israel arrests militants

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—The Shin Bet security service has arrested several dozen suspected Islamic militants believed to have been planning attacks on Jerusalem, Israeli Radio and defense officials said Sunday.

The officials, who spoke anonymously, said the arrests in recent days had foiled several planned attacks, including explosive device bombings, kidnappings of Israeli soldiers and an unprepared train bomb- ing.

They said the detainees all belonged to Izzeddine al-Qassam, the military wing of Hamas, an Islamic militant group opposed to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.

Two detainees were linked to previous attacks. Hamam Sider is accused of arranging a shooting spree in Jerusalem last October that killed two people, and Hashim Sider is accused of planting a Jerusalem suicide bomb last December in which 13 Israelis were wounded.

No other information was immediately available.

Last week, Israeli undercover troops killed two want- ed Islamic militants in a shootout and said they uncovered a Hamas net- worked of having planned two suicide bus bombings, one July 24 in Tel Aviv and another Aug. 21 in Jerusalem.

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Simpson's four female vice presi- dents were promoted after the company settled a class-action sex-discrimination complaint in 1993.

Spokesman Fred Zerza said the two-year legal battle—which resulted in a $10.3 million cash settlement for 4,200 female employees—kept the company up.

"I think we were poised to make some major changes in our poli- cies" before the suit was filed, Zerza said. "This probably speeded up the time frame by months or years."

Marilyn Slater of the Idaho Human Rights Commission said there are two reasons for the lack of executive women.

First, she said, not to trust women to be decision-makers, Slater said. And leadership quali- ties most valued at the top are aggressiveness and authority, which are seen as male traits.

Women traditionally are seen as nurturing problem-solvers, so they tend to get supporting roles.

"It's like, we'll give (a woman) so much leeway," Slater said. "But there's still a reluctance to put women (at the top)."
Forestry Department announces new major

Andrew White

The Department of Forest Resources has announced it will be incorporating a newly approved Bachelor of Science program in Natural Resources Ecology and Conservation. Instruction in the new area began this fall. The degree program was developed based on the recommendations from faculty, students, and natural resources constituencies.

The Natural Resources Ecology and Conservation program provides students with the ability to better understand basic and applied ecology with the ultimate emphasis on application of ecological principles to resources while maintaining structure and function.

"We have been working on bringing the program into existence for about 1 1/2 years," said Joseph Ullman, professor of forest resources. "The program is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of basic and applied ecology with an emphasis on the application of ecological principles to natural resources while maintaining a strong foundation in structure and function."

Many students may find the new degree in Natural Resources Ecology and Conservation to be a good fit.

Judge rules Washington's sex predator law unconstitutional

SEATTLE (AP) -- A federal judge ruled Friday that Washington state's sex predator law is unconstitutional because it violates inmates' due process rights and puts them twice for a single crime.

Based on the ruling in the case of Andre Brigham Young, public defenders quickly asked for the release of eight other inmates confined at the Special Commitment Center in Monroe.

Young, like all inmates at the center, is confined for an indefinite period.

U.S. District Judge John Coughenour's ruling effectively overturns a 1993 decision by the Washington state Supreme Court upholding the law.

When passed in 1990, the law was the first of its kind in the nation.

The civil commitment law is the culmination of a long legislative history intended to get sex offenders off the streets. It permits a civil petition to indefinitely confine violent sex offenders who have already served their sentences. The convict is deemed likely to re-offend based on prior record and whether a psychological profile shows a "menace of abnormality" or "personality disorder."

"It's the right decision considering the fact the statute has been a sham all along."-- Russell V. Leonard

Leonard, a public defender in King County, said the ruling would lead to the release of most of the 30 other inmates at the commitment center. He said the decision would come in a few months, but eight others, who urged lawyers representing other inmates to use the ruling.

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Stricter nursing guidelines could harm education, work force

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A proposal to toughen education requirements for nurses could come as even shorter supply of workers and curtail college programs, the head of Nursing and Human Services at the College of Southern Idaho says.

"Right now we are in the process of contacting every graduate to voice their concern and support to the state Board of Education, as well as our legislators," Claudia Buettner said Tuesday.

The Idaho Commission on Nursing and Nursing Education is recommending to a board task force that all registered nurses get a four-year bachelor’s degree and all licensed-practical nurses have a two-year associate’s degree.

Buettner predicts students would be unable to get a practical-nursing degree in 11 months, costing them more for schooling.

And Idaho health-care institutions, especially nursing homes, will have an even shorter supply of registered nurses.

If the prerequisites are changed, the College of Southern Idaho, Ricks College and North Idaho College could not offer registered nurse programs, Buettner said.

North Dakota is the only state with such requirements.

The task force will consider the recommendations Sept. 8, Buettner said.

Right now, registered nurses can get a two-year associate’s degree and then a four-year bachelor’s degree if they choose, while licensed practical nurses earn a technical degree in 11 months.

"Laddering" allows people to work while going to school for the next step.

Institutions can hire nursing help at different pay and training levels, said Buettner, who is among eight Nursing Commission members who voted against the recommendation.

The commission also recommended the state Board of Nursing and the Board of Education help with a statewide assessment of the skills needed for each nursing level, said LuAnn Couture, commission chairman.

"We want to look at what is required out there," said Couture, adding the education guidelines may not be changed. She voted for the proposals.

Many of the College of Southern Idaho’s nursing students are married, have children or otherwise are tied to the community. That makes it difficult to move for an education, Buettner said.

Only about 20 percent of the area’s registered nurses have a bachelor’s degree in nursing, she said.

Debra Holloway, a Nursing Commission member and vice president of Western Health Care nursing homes, said changing education requirements would mean even fewer registered nurses in Idaho.

Nursing homes must have one registered nurse on duty at all times.

"If we were to make that change, is the supply going to be there to meet our needs?" asked Holloway, who voted against the recommendation.
Blowin' off class...on the first day?

David Mulvihill takes advantage of the warm afternoon sunshine to kick some jack with friends Monday. Hatchey's is a very popular spot around campus during lunch and other breaks during the day.

Waterworld budget can buy quite a bit

Detroit—Although studio executives won't say exactly how much Kevin Costner's Waterworld coast, most agree that the final tally was somewhere around $180 million.

And while most moviegoers probably don't care about a film's price tag (after all, they pay the same $7.75 for a ticket, now matter a movie's cost), a University of Detroit Mercy professor recently made it his mission to find out just what $180 million can buy.

"I was just curious to see what you could get for that kind of money," says Dr. Michael Bernacchi, a marketing professor at the Michigan school. "After all, that's $180 million we're talking about. That's a lot of money."

Bernacchi found that $180 million, the Waterworld budget, would cover:

* the Department of Education's budget for public libraries.
* the entire budget for the National Endowment for the Arts.
* the entire budget for the National Endowment for the Humanities.
* total taxes paid in Washington, D.C.
* the total farm value of U.S. sweet potatoes for one year.
* all property taxes paid to the city of Detroit.
* lottery revenue from both Iowa and Montana.
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Tradition draws women to 80-year-old dorm

ANN ARMOR, Mich.—While most college students favor modern residence halls and apartments, many University of Michigan women end up on a waiting list in hopes of living in a building that’s more than 80 years old.

After all, for roughly the same amount of money it costs to live in other campus dormitories, students living in the Martha Cook Building, an all-women residence hall, get treated to sit-down dinners—complete with waitresses—four nights a week, and to tea on Fridays.

Gloria Picasso, director of Cook, calls the residence hall “the best-kept secret on campus.”

Cook was built in 1915 by UM graduate William Cook as a tribute to his wife and has served as a women’s dorm ever since. Its halls are decorated in a Gothic style, complete with furnishings from the 18th and 19th century.

Although residents like the culinary touches Cook comes with its own kitchen staff—and appreciate the classic surroundings, Picasso says that most women move into the historic hall because of security. “We have visiting hours and escort,” she says. “Young women won’t see someone roaming the halls.”

If they want a little seclusion, Cook residents always can head to the Sparking Room, a stainedglass and oak-shelved space used today for studying and relaxing. Picasso says the room was once used by residents and their dates.

“The women would get 10 minutes with their boyfriends in the Sparking Room,” says Picasso, adding that heavy curtains covered each entrance just in case someone entered. “After the time was up, the Cook chaplain would knock on the door, and the guest would have to leave.”

So, the room once was a haven of purity and chastity during a far simpler time, right? Picasso doubts it. “I would imagine that couples learned to do a lot in 10 minutes,” she says.

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to free their clients.

At the commitment center, the prisoners, who are referred to as patients, receive counseling and therapy in an effort to rid them of their behaviors.

Coughenour held that the law violated Young’s Fourteenth Amendment due process rights because it allows the indefinite commitment of people who suffer from “a mental abnormality or personality disorder” but are not mentally ill.

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that a person must be both mentally ill and dangerous to be detained by the government, aside from a prison sentence, he said.

“Predictions of dangerousness alone are an insufficient basis to continue indefinitely the incarceration of offenders who have completed their prison terms,” he wrote.

Coughenour also ruled the law was unconstitutional because it was enacted after Young committed the rape for which he was last imprisoned.

The “ex post facto” provision in the constitution applies to criminal laws, and prohibits the government from passing laws that apply retroactively or inflict a greater punishment for an existing crime.

Although the statute labels the commitment as civil, Coughenour said the law is criminal because it incarcerates people indefinitely, applies only to convicts and promotes punishment’s goals of retribution and deterrence.

“Despite the state’s claims that the statute is intended only to provide treatment, the state enforces a keen interest in punishment,” Coughenour wrote.

As a final basis for overturning the law, Coughenour said it punished sex offenders twice for the same crime, which is prohibited by the constitution.
NU football player shot to death

College Press Service
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — This was supposed to be Northwestern University sophomore Marcel Price's breakthrough year. As a four-year honors student and an All-American defensive back and running back in high school, Price, 19, was expected to contend for a starting slot on this year's Wildcat team.

But on July 14, Price's potential was lost when he was accidentally shot in the head and killed by a longtime friend.

Only a few days after he arrived home in Nashville, Price was visiting with his friends from Whites Creek High School when former Deshawn Breden, 15, picked up a gun he thought was empty and playfully fired it at Price. Although he was taken immediately to a nearby hospital, Price died less than two hours after being shot.

Breden has since been charged with criminal homicide, although Price's family has told police they do not wish to see him prosecuted.

NU football coach Gary Barnett said Price was a physical player who set an example for the rest of the team. "Even as a freshman, you could tell he had a lot of character," Barnett said shortly after Price's death. "He was emerging as a real leader on the team."

Price, who had planned on majoring in accounting, was spending the final few weeks of summer with his friends and family. He had returned to Tennessee a few days before his death after completing summer classes at NU in Evanston, Ill.

UK basketball coach sued by former trainer

College Press Service
LEXINGTON, Ky.—The former men's basketball trainer at the University of Kentucky has filed a sex discrimination lawsuit against head coach Rick Pitino, claiming the highly successful coach demoted her to accommodate an old friend to fill her position.

Last May, JoAnn Hauser was transferred from her training position with the men's team to the same role with the women's team. Hauser, however, refused to accept the transfer, claiming Pitino ordered the move so he could hire Edward Jamieson, a former colleague from Pitino's coaching days at Providence College, for the men's training position.

Hauser's lawsuit, which also includes Athletic Director C.M. Newton, the Kentucky Athletic Association and the university, states that her refusal to work as the women's trainer created a "hostile working environment" for Hauser and affected her job performance, finally forcing her to quit her position in June. Once Hauser left, Jamieson stepped in as the men's basketball trainer.

Although the lawsuit does not identify the speakers, it lists comments made by university employees to Hauser that indicated gender preference, including, "It's more natural for a woman to do women's sports, and a man to do men's sports."

The suit also alleges that Pitino said, "I do not want any more women involved in the men's basketball program."

UK officials released a statement denying any discrimination. "We treated Ms. Hauser fairly, and we offered her many opportunities, including continued employment as the men's basketball trainer," said Carl Naths, a university spokesperson.

Hauser, who came to the men's team as a graduate assistant athletic trainer in 1986, was promoted to head trainer in 1991.

Pitino, who hired Bernadette Locke-Matoux as a UK assistant coach in 1991, making her the first on a Division I men's team, has yet to comment on the charges.
ACTIVITIES BOARD
The activities Board provides recognition of clubs and student organizations on campus. Recognition allows clubs to request funding from the Activities Board and to reserve rooms in the Student Union and recreation facilities on campus. Recognition also allows clubs to request space in the Student Organization Center.
WANTED: Chairperson & 4 Board Members

PROGRAMS BOARD
Programs Board is responsible for organizing many of the campus events that occur. Entertainment events ranging from concerts to comedians and films to lectures are all the responsibility of this board. Additionally, Programs Board oversees a variety of special events including Homecoming, Family Weekend, and the Blood Drive.
WANTED: Chairperson

STUDENT ISSUES BOARD
Student Issues Board is primarily responsible for conducting ASUI elections. They also work closely with the ASUI Senate and President to inform and educate students on pertinent issues.
WANTED: Chairperson & 4 Board members

UNION BOARD
The Union Board governs all operations of the Student Union and works with the Student Union Director to establish long-term goals. The board also is responsible for assignment of space in the Student Organization Center.
WANTED: Chairperson & 4 Board Members

RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD
This board is responsible for overseeing the Outdoor Program and Outdoor Rental departments, the ASUI/KIBBIE Activity Center and the funding of all recreational clubs.
WANTED: Chairperson & 3 Board Members

ACADEMICS BOARD
This board is primarily responsible for awarding a variety of scholarships and university-wide awards. It also oversees the ASUI Lecture Notes program. Academics Board also oversees the student representatives the Faculty Council.
WANTED: Chairperson & 5 Board Members

STUDENT MEDIA BOARD
The Student Media Board is responsible for establishing and reviewing the structure and administrative policies of Student Media. Student Media includes the Argonaut student newspaper, Gem of the Mountains yearbook, KUOI-FM 89.3 radio and Student Media Services.
WANTED: Chair & 2 Board Members

LECTURE NOTES
This program provides supplementary lecture notes for approximately 20 to 25 classes each semester. These notes are taken by student who have previously successfully completed the course. Lecture Notes are available at the Copy Center in the Student Union for a nominal fee.
WANTED: Notetakers

ASUI OFFICE
The ASUI office provides a list of off-campus housing available in Moscow and the surrounding area. The list is free of charge and may be picked up at the Student Union Info Desk. The office also provides information on tenants' rights.
OFFICE OPEN

STUDENT ORGANIZATION/MULTI-CULTURAL CENTER
The Student Organization and Multi-Cultural Center is located in the basement of the Student Union. Desks, file cabinets and mail boxes are provided for registered student organizations. Additional services include the Student Organization Development Program created to help student organizations achieve their goals. This program will give members information on how to plan successful programs, how to run successful meetings, how to consistently involve members and provide opportunities to develop leadership skills. For more information call 885-5756.
WANTED: Registered Clubs

ASUI PRODUCTIONS
ASUI Productions is responsible for providing a wide range of programs for the student body as a whole. The board chooses speakers, film programs, organizes dances and schedules a variety of musical programs and special events. Volunteer and paid positions are available each year in choosing and producing these events.
WANTED: Anxious Students!

ARGONAUT
The Argonaut is a twice-weekly student newspaper sponsored by the ASUI and is distributed free around campus and Moscow. The Argonaut is always looking people wanting to gain real-world experience.
WANTED: Applications Available

GEM OF THE MOUNTAIN YEARBOOK
The Gem is published once each year and is coordinated by a student staff. For information on staff positions or to purchase a yearbook, contact the Gem office in the Student Union.
WANTED: Promotions Manager and Staff Writers

KUOI-FM 89.3 RADIO
The student radio station is celebrating 50 years of continuous operation. KUOI broadcasts 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Many volunteer and paid positions are available.
WANTED: DJ's

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Registration and funding assistance of student organizations is coordinated through the ASUI office on the main floor of the Student Union. Organization officers who register their group receive free access to meeting rooms in the Student Union. A list of registered student organizations is available at the ASUI office.
WANTED: Registered Clubs
Outdoor trips and related activities are planned by the Outdoor Program throughout the entire year. Instructional programs are offered to introduce newcomers to the skills needed to pursue outdoor adventures safely. Activities include white water sports, mountain sports of all kinds, winter activities, sailboarding, sailing and canoeing. Weekly presentations in the Student Union provide supplementary training and information on outdoor sports, skills and destinations. The Outdoor Program hosts a resource center for the planning of trips and access to written materials for class presentations and developing slide shows. Credit outdoor classes are taught by Outdoor Program staff. A list of courses taught are available through the Outdoor program office and in the Time Schedule under Recreation.

ASUI OUTDOOR RENTAL CENTER
The Rental Center has equipment available for rental to students, faculty and staff on a short or long-term basis. This equipment includes rafts, kayaks, sailboards, canoes, sailboats, wetsuits, alpine and cross country skis, specialized outdoor clothing and an extensive selection of backpacking and camping gear. Advance reservation may be made at the Rental Office.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION
The IFA is a collaborative program instituted in July 1990 by the International Program Office and the ASUI. The IFA office is located in the basement of the Student Union.

WANTED: Interested International and American Students

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The following positions are available. Applications may be picked up in the ASUI office and are due Wednesday, September 27, 1995 For more information contact the ASUI Office at 885-6331.

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- Fine Arts Committee
- Instructional Media Services Committee
- Juntura Committee
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- University Committee for General Education
- Grievance Committee for Student Employees
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For information on these positions, contact the ASUI on the main floor of the Student Union or call 885-6331
Responsibility is a thing of the past

Remember the woman who sued McDonald's because she spilled the fast food chain's coffee on her lap and scalded herself? And you might remember the man who sued the University of Idaho because he pressed his derrière while mooning a passing friend and subsequently fell with the window down? Well, now, pay the name Rejena Coghlan to that infamous list of other litigious people who insist upon passing the cost of their self-inflicted injuries on to the public.

Rejena Coghlan is the sortly pledge who fell from a balcony two years ago during Rush Week. She is now sui BALI and a whole crop of other organizations and people—claiming that all of them were somehow responsible for her tragic accident.

The woman is deserving of some sympathy. She is, after all, paralyzed from the waist down for the rest of her life—because she drank too much alcohol at some frat parties. Ms. Coghlan's line of reasoning is severely flawed and based mostly, it would seem, on monetary gain.

She would not have died from alcohol poisoning at that time to cancel Coghlan's date with destiny? What should Davis have done? Should she have said, "Little girl, you've been drinking far too much alcohol. And you're obviously an adult, I had to let you find yourself, and I wouldn't want you to hurt yourself." If Davis had done something of that nature, Coghlan probably would have sued Davis for violating her rights as an adult.

Obviously, this column is a wee bit seamy, but frivolous lawsuits abound and I have a feeling that society and the economy, Does Coghlan realize that, if she wins the lawsuit, the only people who will really end up paying the costs are the taxpayers and her former fellow students at UI! UI will have forked over many dollars for legal costs even if the lawsuit is thrown out or lost by Coghlan. Let's not even mention the legal costs to have the trial in the first place.

Perhaps the most important question is whether or not she even cares.

—Russ Wright

Tragedies bring home true meaning of controversial issues

The first time I heard the word "euthanasia," I thought it was a new rock group or something. Phonetically, I heard "Youth in Asia," which could easily have been the name of the latest hip toothbrush band to emerge out of the grasp of Seattle. Euthanasia took a darker, more frightening grip on my mind when my father had a heart attack a year and a half ago.

He'd had a triple bypass operation in 1983, but he was cutting brushing his teeth only a week after he got out of the hospital and had two surgeries a week later. I've screamed something like "Get out of there! Get me before you come up here and kill you!"

Then, on his grandson's birthday, he had a heart attack and was sent to the hospital. Doctors once again operated on my father. He came out of surgery and recommended, this time, a quadruple bypass operation. He underwent the procedure, and then the troubles began. The operation went well, but every time they tried to disconnect him from the heart-lung machine, his body would stop living.

I remember going into the intensive care unit where he was, and asking if she'd been taped. She said no. In the night room that night, my father, three, unshaven, bloated from being inserted was, from hidden intubation tubes and masks that were down through his throat was not my father any more.

His kidneys were failing, so dialysis was added to the mixture of anti-clotting drugs. He was ten to one, under sedation. They removed three pounds of fluid from his body the first day, and used medication to try to coerce his kidneys to function normally. In addition, the platelets in his blood disappeared almost completely.

He slowly gained enough strength to be removed from the heart-lung machine, but still required dialysis every other day. He had hallucinations, beginning to see our dog, Max, dead for four years, racing along the ceiling after an hallucinatory mouse. I was attending college at the time, so every night after classes, I'd drive thirty miles home "that straight to the hospital, wondering if he'd be better, worse, or gone.

After a week, doctors let us take him home. Home was an odd place after being kept alive at the hospital for three weeks. Dad was thin and couldn't walk three yards without huffing and puffing. But we were home—until April 13th at ten in the morning, when I awoke for a moment by an ambulance which took him back to intensive care.

The doctor who diagnosed all those still weren't working properly and had his face the day before died, and used medication to try to coerce his kidneys to function normally. In addition, the platelets in his blood disappeared almost completely.

Brian Davidson

Could Bob Dole really be human?

Senator Bob Dole appeared on a re-run of "Late Night with David Letterman" earlier this year. Dole is a former Kansas senator and several times U.S. presidential contender. If he wins the election, it would place him in the White House. Dole's past and present are fascinating.

Bob Dole was a boy and a young man when he came here to go to school, and the logic behind her lawsuit is lacking. Whatever happened to accepting responsibility for one's own actions instead of trying to foist the blame on others? Is this the trend our society will continue to follow? Let's hope not. Soon, burned-out drug addicts will begin to sue their parents for not having them aborted during pregnancy.

Linda Davis, a Greek advisor named in the lawsuit, allegedly saw Coghlan at one of the parties. What is supposed to be the evidence of the alleged sexual human being? Is it hard for the Republicans that the head honcho of Republican conservatism is a real person, but not to win the election? They will win.

There is an internal battle going on inside the Republican Party, they haven't done it yet. In our current system, there are primarily two political parties to which everyone has allegiance to—Republicans or Democrats. In the last election for instance—the Green Party and the Libertarians for example, but none of them have made real showings in many elections to date.

To succeed as a politician, you have to adopt the party line of a group of people you may not agree with 100 percent and become part of a system that makes it difficult to stand out from the crowd. Politicians are people and to fit themselves into either Republican or Democratic systems, is pro, politics. This goes against one of the fundamental party platforms of the Democrats.

When the Republicans passed their spending bill in the House of Representatives in early June, it included many social programs. From Head Start, to Public Broadcasting, to a curb on federal research on human cloning, to laws that would seem to make the bill pass—because of deals that are struck amongst themselves—effect the people who vote for him in office.

And, as we vote for corn, we are guilty of the same sin. How many people have voted for someone, even though we have never heard of them, because they had a "D" or an "R" next to their name? I have. We do not take the time to get to know the candidates and what they stand for. If we did, we might have a more effective government. We need to have a vote for the government, that government, to represent what we as human beings believe in. A majority by any party would be harder to obtain and true representation might emerge. Who knows, maybe our voting would be able to get something worse than all we can all live with.

Jennifer Swift

Free Press
Letters to the Editor

Students beware of LFF, CCF

As a new school year begins retailers are selling their wares at discounts. Churches are also getting in on the action to sell themselves to the students. They are trying to convince them to attend their events and their churches. Sadly, like some businesses, there are churches that are not what they claim or use deception to recruit students into their organization. The students should undertake their choice of churches like their choice of retailers with the philosophy “if it is too good to be true then it probably is.” The size of the building and number of fliers posted should never determine where you seek God.

The spring semester of last year saw a dozen or so articles on a church which is said to be a Mind Control Cult—Living Faith Fellowship (LFF). Students should understand that when signing up for a Bible studies through Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF) you have given your name, number and address to a group that uses information deceptively to recruit you into their organization. Both groups are divided among the ICD (Joshua Coleb) and Detectors (CCF) camp highly trained to manipulate you into going to LFF. A file is created on you, and you are assigned to recruit you. Sadly, anything you tell them, personal or confidential is liable to be end up in that file since they fill out extensive forms on you. They are trying to recruit

Those that fall for this deceptive recruiting a group like LFF remit with the group. They must likely never get into that file that they were pursuing in college because they are either unable or unwilling to leave LFF to pursue their careers. They will eventually be encouraged to drop friends and family and devote excessive amounts of time serving the leadership and prestige of the church. They will also be asked to tithe 2/3 percent of your gross income. Lastly, please be aware that not all churches are following Christ’s goals and methods. The true test of a church is their actions and words—are they what Jesus would say and do? Please be careful with your choice of churches. Also beware of CCF, LFF, “the scummy.” "Heart beat retreat” and Game nights because they all employ deceptive mind control techniques and are meant to entice you to LFF a dangerous mind control organization. This letter is based off of five and a half years of personal experience as a JCD and a LFFer.

—Michael Godbold

Let’s see some improvement

With a new year and a new editor I hope the Argonaut is going to make the new mission to bring thoughtful journalism which enlightens and stimulates. I hope the days of idiotic, poorly conceived and under-researched articles and editorials are over and they will be replaced with thoughtful commentary on the events and attitudes which are shaping and the way we experience life. In response to major events I would like to see insightful analysis and interpretation which broadens our understanding, not simplistic sound bites backed up with immature and naive notions. This is a challenge to all those involved in the creation of excellence for themselves rather than (as in the past) accepting that which is acceptable.

In the past it would not have been unfair to liken the Argonaut to a poor print version of talk radio. Sound bites without substance. I hope this year will be different.

—Jay Feldman
Opinion

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CHEAP SHOTS

She came in obviously overweight and out of shape, and the question everyone knew was, "Why?" One observer thought perhaps she never really anticipated getting the job. She must have known how rigorous cadet training is, but it turns out she was a day student at the school for the past three semesters. Her failure to prepare for the oral testing nullifies the suspicion that Ms. Faulkner never really wanted The Citadel experience; her behavior only validated the speculation that Ms. Faulkner out of the Corps of Cadets, once the courtesies offered her in it gave her every break in the book.

Mrs. Faulkner might have—would have—earned respect, even admiration, from her fans if she had said, "No special treatment for me, thanks. Rub my nose in the dirt just like everyone else.” She never did. Her lawsuit contended she wanted The Citadel experience; her behavior only validated the suspicion that Ms. Faulkner never really wanted The Citadel experience; her behavior only validated the speculation that Ms. Faulkner out of the Corps of Cadets, once the courtesies offered her in it gave her every break in the book.

The Seattle Times on Ruby Ridge:
Consider the $3.1 million the Justice Department agreed to pay Randy Weaver's family a down payment toward the full truth and final justice on events at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Weaver's unarmed wife was killed by a government sniper, and his ten-year-old son was fatally wounded in an exchange of gunfire with federal agents. The sum of money the survivors received was cold comfort for the loss of loved ones. But it's a start toward a more satisfying resolution.

Any justice for Ruby Ridge will not come from the federal treasury, but from the wholesale investigation and housecleaning at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This process began with the suspension of key FBI officials caught in a web of contradictions about what issued what orders, and how subsequent events were covered up. A criminal investigation is now under way.

The FBI has to regain the public's trust; it cannot be bought at discount prices by the Justice Department.

The Daily News (Longview) on Hillary Clinton and China:
Hillary Clinton still hasn't decided whether she will attend the Fourth World Conference on Women early next month in China. The first lady reportedly is waiting for signs of progress in the case of human rights activist Harry Wu, who was jailed June 19 as he entered China.

Any pressure this indecision may exert on Chinese authorities is welcome. However, Mrs. Clinton really ought up to the task. Rather than seek "signs of progress," the first lady should state firmly that she will not visit Beijing so long as Wu remains in custody.

Wu is an American citizen, whose only "crime" has been to agitate for better treatment of the Chinese people.

The United States has reason to be outraged by Wu's arrest. U.S. officials, including the first lady, shouldn't hesitate to express this outrage.

In this instance, a boycott of the international women's conference seems a most appropriate vehicle for getting this message across. Certainly, attending that conference while Wu remains behind bars would send the wrong message.

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Portable climbing wall offers thrills

Jennifer Swift

The University of Idaho Outdoor Program made a couple of new offers this fall, and one of them is a new portable climbing wall. The wall, which is 12 feet high, was built for the UI Outdoor Program by Mike Sheriff to use for educational programs. "We built it if for displays like this and to take to schools," said Mike Beiser, UI Outdoor Program Coordinator. "We have had more people than I thought try this out today."

Aaron Moster, a UI student, tested his agility on the wall. When asked if he has ever rock climbed, Moster said, "I've messed around before but nothing serious."

This was the case for many people who stopped by the Outdoor Program display. Most would watch silently as others tried it out, then, swallowing their fear, would take the plunge themselves. Ropes and a harness were provided for those who wanted to use them but most chose to free climb without any special equipment.

Several kids as well as the adults were spotted tying the holds and slope of the wall. Beiser said the portable wall is "a good opportunity to teach kids. Kids are good climbers but we teach them not to climb around." Adults have the same opportunity to learn to climb at the UI Adventure Education Facility Climbing Wall on the second floor of Memorial Gym. Before anyone is allowed to climb they must attend an orientation sponsored by Campus Recreation. This is offered Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

For UI students, use of the wall, including the orientation, is free. For non-student individuals, there is a $3.50 charge per hour for use of the facility. Open climb hours this semester are Monday and Wednesday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. To use the facility and equipment for free, remember to bring your student ID.

The UI Outdoor Program provides more advanced instruction on the climbing wall. There will be four introductions to Rockclimbing sessions this fall.

These sessions will be over two days, the first will be spent in a classroom, the second will be at the climbing wall. Basic knots, belaying, signals, roped climbing and belaying will be covered. The cost is $15 and the first session will be Sept. 12, at 7:30. Subsequent sessions will begin Sept. 16, Oct. 10 and 24.

For those who want to learn to climb on actual rock, the UI Outdoor Program is offering Rockclimbing 1. There will be one class session followed by a day trip to nearby climbing areas. Equipment, knots, belaying technique and climbing movements will be the focus of this course. The fee for this class is $20 and it will be offered Sept. 16.

Rockclimbing 2 covers more challenging techniques and climbs. This course also includes a class session and one day trip to local climbing areas. The fee is $20 and is offered Sept. 10 and 17. And for those who have more experience climbing, Intermediate Rockclimbing might be more your speed. The cost is $35 and this includes a pre-trip meeting and two day climbing trip to the South Fork area. In this class lead climbing and anchor placement will be covered over the weekend of Oct. 14.

A new class offered by the UI Outdoor Program is Introduction to Sport Climbing. The focus is on learning the basics of multi-pitch sport routes. This class is not for beginners and those who sign up should have a good working knowledge of top-roping and some experience. The fee is $40 and includes a day trip that starts Oct. 21. For more information on any of these classes stop by the Outdoor Program in the basement of the Student Union.

It's time to go rafting

Sign-ups are happening now for a three day whitewater trip on the Salmon River over Labor Day weekend. This is a cooperative low cost sharing trip sponsored by the Outdoor Program. The fee is $12. If you have your own raft, the fee will be cut in half. Trip may last up to 5 days, depending on sign-up for either of these trips at the UI Outdoor Program office in the basement of the Student Union. Fees must be paid at time of sign-up to secure your place on the raft.
Diversity, outdoor recreation nearby

Erik Marone
Staff

The coast to fall on the Palouse has much more to offer than books and schedules. With our own local mountains, fall activities can be found in abundance. One of the most popular pastimes is mountain biking, and despite the fact that a lot of what used to be public access land is now fenced off, there is still some fine biking to be found. Just four miles north of town, at the base of Stekhose Hill, Lewis Road will take you off Highway 95 then dead ends at a gate. Just beyond the gate is the infamous Pond Nine. Well-known for its single track trails and beautiful scenery, it is a popular biking destination.

Unfortunately, the pond area itself has been fenced, which eliminates many trails, including the feared and respected "Suicide Alley." Pond 9 is also the starting point for the annual Moscow Mountain Madness, which will take place next month. Many areas on the mountain offer extensive and challenging motocycle and ATV trails. Kelly bumps and hill climbs await motorists at many turns, as well as old logging roads that will take you over the moun-

If more relaxing activities are your game, there are a number of areas that offer breathtaking views and scenic day hikes. Lookout, located at the top of Tamanawak Road outside of Troy, has a vantage point from which you can see the entire Palouse area, including Moscow, Pullman, Troy and Spring Valley Reservoir. Dayhiking can provide opportunities to watch wildlife like rabbits, deer and elk, all of which will also attract hunters in a few months.

If you follow Mountain View Road north out of town, you will come to Idaho's Rest Road, which winds up the base of the mountain to the Idaho's Rest Natural Preserve, which is maintained by the Nature Conservancy and the UI College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences. Idaho's Rest, home of a wide variety of flora and fauna, is also known as "The Cathedral of Cedars."

Western Red Cedars are the predominant tree in this fragrant and peaceful area. Two trails take you to that will take you up over the moor-nature preserve. Trail guides available at the trail head explain the various elements of the area and tell some of the history of the Idaho's Rest area.

Before the frustration of classes gets to you, take a trip to Moscow Mountain and explore the variety of divisions available. Just remember to pay out of pocket areas and take care of the land, much of which is privately owned. Respect the landowners and they will continue to provide us with some of the finest outdoor recreation in the area.

Moscow Mountain Madness returns

Erik Marone
Staff

Sunday, September 10th will bring the madness back to the mountain. The Palouse Roadrunners' fourth annual Moscow Mountain Madness run and mountain bike race will test the endurance of approximately 180 Palouse area bikers and runners. The grueling 12.5 mile course starts near the Pond 9 area then follows the roller coaster spine over to the east side of the moun-

tain, finishing at the old Tamanawak ski area outside Troy. Although the race takes particip-

ants through some of the more scenic areas in the Palouse, the course has a number of steep inclines and declines, as well as some challenging maneuvering on hiking trails and often congested corners, so there is little time to devote to appreciating the natural beauty of Moscow Mountain.

Each year has seen an increase in participation in this much anticipated event. Road runners are expecting 130 bikers and 45 runners this year. Registration for the event begins at 7:30 the morning of the race, with the mountain bike race starting at 8:45 a.m. and the runners following at 9:00 a.m. There will be a prize ceremony at the Tamanawak ski area following the race. Registration fee of $18 before September 1 and $22 after, including the day of the race, includes a race T-shirt. If you just want to test your mettle without the shirt to prove it, the registration fee is $8 at any time.

To preregister or for more information about Moscow Mountain Madness or the Palouse Roadrunners, call 207-332-6979 in the evenings.

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Outdoors section ready for fall

S o you think there is nothing to do around here? Well, you’re wrong. There is plenty to do and we at the Outdoor Section wanted to show you some of these things this semester. Northern Idaho offers great fishing, camping, hunting, rock climbing, mountain biking and hiking all within a short drive of campus. Some of these things can even be learned here on campus with the help of the University of Idaho Outdoor Program and Campus Recreation. This semester I hope to introduce you to things that you never thought you could do in a million years, all of them within reach. There is no excuse for not taking up rock climbing when the climbing wall on campus offers an opportunity to learn basic skills, for FREE!

The UI Outdoor Program will then show you more advanced techniques and even show you how to do it on real rocks. Ever want to go camping but don’t have the equipment? Talk to the UI Outdoor Program Rental Center and they can set you up with anything you would need from tents to stoves to sleeping bags. How about mountain-timing? It’s all possible here at the University of Idaho.

We hope to bring a broad range of activities to your attention. Jerry Lake will be covering hunting and fishing. He has taught hunter education classes for eight years so who better to talk about where to go for the best elk hunting than him? Jerry has lived in Idaho for 18 years so if anyone knows the best fishing holes it is him.

Noreen Benjaminsen has been a Park Ranger in Yellowstone National Park this last summer. We hope to bring you information on no-stress camping, local environment and wise use of the local environment.

I am Jennifer Swift, I used to write a column for the Argonaut but have chosen to focus my attention on something I love even more than expressing my opinion this semester. I’ve hiked and camped all over the west and New England, done several rafting trips and played around on a few rocks in my time. Another feature that is new this semester will be Outdoor Tips. Each week we will be sharing information about buying gear, survival tips, things to never forget when going camping, and anything else that will make your outdoor experience safer and more fun.

We hope to introduce you to people on campus who have done some interesting things, such as climbing Mt. Rainier or racing mountain bikes. You would be amazed at some of the crazy people on this campus who enjoy risking their lives for kicks. If you surf the Internet, we will be pointing you in the direction of newspapers and blogs that will give you information on any outdoor activity you could imagine. The Internet is a vast resource of information on the outdoors and can help you find how to find the perfect tent or tell you about hiking in Moab.

I hope you discover in these pages a new interest or even start a new hobby. If you have anything you want to know more about, from what to look for in a bike to what the heck is a crampon, call the Outdoor Section Desk at 885-5221 and we will do our best to bring that information to our readers.

Outdoors life brings together all kinds on Palouse barley field

M. Rusty, University of Idaho Outdoor Program Coordinator, once told me the most important thing to bring on a backpacking trip is that they are fast and foremost, people. At the time I really did not understand fully the implications of this statement. It was later, over the course of this semester while driving’s commute that I encountered a situation leading to my understanding of this concept. For me, it was just another day driving the wheels of my John Deere for my professor from Thailand today would be a summer’s last lifetime.

In class today we were told the main guest would be coming out to see how we had experienced driving a combine and also had an idea of what harvest was about. For a few minutes after the combine ride that we all visited and I realized by the look on our Thai visitor’s face and the environment with which she talked that when she went back to the thing America that she would remember—the thing she would tell all her friends and family about was riding in a combine. The meetings with administrators would be forgotten, the conferences would be forgotten, but not farming. Sure the weather would be put together and she would feel a sense of accomplishment about that, but this one human moment, when someone made her eye’s experience was in a barley field between Colfax and Pullman.

This was a very humbling event. I know that anyone who has lived in or around farming communities a combine ride does not seem very special. But for one who grew up in a country smaller than Texas with a population more than three times that of Texas it is a big deal.

Try to remember the humbling aspect of an experience. Sometimes something you are routine and even monotonous like driving a combine can be something memorable to others.

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High expectations abound for young Vandals

Idaho still picked to win conference despite loss of four starters from last year's 31-3 team

Dan Eckles

Shifting attention away from their squads and putting it on whoever is seen as the big bud monster, hoping that team will crack under the pressure, is a far from new trick for coaches. After three straight trips to the NCAA Tournament and a 31-match home winning streak the Idaho Vandals have been the monsters of the Big Sky Conference. So it's no surprise the league's coaches have unanimously picked the UI club as the league's preseason favorite.

Although Idaho coach Tom Hilbert is cautiously optimistic about his '95 team's chances, he is far from guaranteeing a fourth straight Conference championship or a repeat trip to the NCAA tournament. "We're talented, but playing two freshmen and a sophomore most of the time lends itself to inconsistency," Hilbert said. "I think Weber (State) is going to be excellent. In my mind they are the frontrunner, not us. They return all their players and are great athletes."

No matter how much Weber State improves over last fall, one thing it cannot rival Idaho in is valuable experience in pressure situations. Despite losing four seniors, including all-American Mindy Rice, off last season's team that advanced to the NCAA tourney's second round against national powerhouse Hawaii, Hilbert's stable is not empty.

Idaho returns two of the finest players in the nation in outside hitter Tzvetelina Yancheulova and setter Lynne Hyland. Yancheulova, a 6-foot senior, burst onto the scene last year, racking up 608 kills and a 5.2 kills per game average. Yancheulova broke the school record with 34 kills in a match last September against Oklahoma. The effort marked just the one of ten occasions the Sofla, Belgium native pounded 20 or more kills in a match. Yancheulova was one of three Vandals named to the Big Sky's first team and also garnered second team Northwest Region honors.

"She (Yancheulova) is the go-to person. She knows it and she wants it," Hilbert said. "Lina is the kind of player that needs press..."

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Hilbert builds winning program on Palouse

Damon Barkdull

For those who take advantage of the great volleyball action seen here in Moscow, Idaho, things weren't always so exciting.

In 1989 coach Tom Hilbert came to Idaho and in a short three years he installed a winning kind of philosophy to a laughable UI volleyball program.

Not only did Hilbert's teams start winning but they went straight to the top, becoming the first Big Sky team to lose and win a first round match in the highly competitive NCAA Tournament. Under Hilbert, Idaho was also the first team in the Big Sky to earn including nationally ranked, finishing 1994 at number 19 in the AVCA poll.

Winning was nothing new to the upstart head coach.

Before coming to Idaho Hilbert spent five seasons as an assistant at the University of Oklahoma and helped guide the 1988 Sooner team to a 23-8 record and a number 12 national ranking.

So what's so special about Hilbert's coaching techniques?

"The whole plan is to try and find good athletes who if trained in the game of volleyball, would be better physically than the run-of-the-mill Big Sky player," Hilbert said.

Hilbert's whole philosophy is about installing confidence in his young players along with having enough patience to see his players blossom into stars. Do the names Mindy Rice and Brittany Van Haverbeke mean anything to the average volleyball fan?

Hilbert's patience paid off last year when Rice became the first All-American in Vandal and Big Sky history. And eventually both Rice and Van Haverbeke qualified for the West Olympic Volleyball Festival in Colombo.

Hilbert doesn't limit himself to coaching just volleyball, rather, he teaches his players to be well rounded on the Volleyball floor.

Consider this: twelve student athletes have finished their eligibility under Hilbert's direction. All of which graduated or will graduate by the end of this fall semester. Last season, volleyball standout Tzvetelina Yancheulova became UI's second GTE Academic All-American. Also, since the beginning of Hilbert's coaching debut, 28 have been named Big Sky All-Academic team members.

"Try to teach my players to be well rounded. Besides trying to better themselves in athletics, I try and teach my players to be good students and good citizens," Hilbert said.

In fact, Hilbert gives his players a goal statement at the beginning of the season and included it in are ways to make themselves better athletes, students, and citizens.

With all Hilbert's success, one might speculate that the Normans, Oklahoma native may take a bigger and better job offer somewhere else.

According to Hilbert, not in a million years.

"I have spoken to other schools but soon after I withdrew my name from their list. You have to consider quality of life, my spouse's employment situation, and support for the program. This place has great support for volleyball. There are big time athletic programs that don't put as much support into volleyball as Idaho does," Hilbert said.

Luckily, Hilbert will remain at UI, continuing in coach volleyball, something that he takes a considerable amount of pride in.

"I get a lot of satisfaction out of watching young athletes grow up. I'm always preaching that life is a process, not a means to an end and that athletics are the best ways to teach that players can get better everyday," Hilbert said.

Surely Hilbert is not recognized nationally as a great coach - maybe because volleyball is not a highly publicized sport, but area sports fans should definitely recognize the value of Vandal Tom Hilbert.
Vandals primed for gridiron kickoff

Idaho quarterback Brian Brennan (11) attempts to elude the defense at Friday's scrimmage. Brennan will back up senior Eric Hisaw when the Vandals go to Corvallis.

Carey Powell

Kevin Neundorff
Staff

Idaho to open '95 campaign against Oregon State Saturday

Following nearly two and a half weeks of intense two-a-day practices the Vandals will be focusing at the mouth to run up against someone other than their own teammates.

The squad will get that chance Saturday as it heads to Corvallis to take on the Pac-10's own Oregon State Beavers in what will not only be the debut of the 1995 Vandals but of first-year head coach Chris Tomney and his new staff as well.

Despite the return of 13 starters off of last year's 5-5 squad, this year's team has a remodeled look after Tomney took the reins back in January following the departures of John L. Smith to Utah State.

After Tomney's hiring, the Vandals added offensive coordinator George Yarno, secondary coach Jeff Mills, receivers coach Paul Skansi and restricted earnings coaches Kasey Dunn and Todd Holness.

The Vandals will rely on players like juniors Joel Thomia and Ryan Phillips and seniors Jim Mills and Dwight McKenzie to fill the void left by last year's marquee players such as Sheriidee May and Kyle Gary.

After two years of paying shadow to May, Thomas will step to the forefront of Idaho's high powered offense with a gifted package of speed and sheer strength. Although he didn't start last year, Thomas still finished sixth in the conference in rushing with 653 yards and led the conference in rushing touchdowns with 11.

The return of running back Lavoni Kidd will also benefit the Vandals and Thomas. Kidd, who took a temporary leave of absence after his sophomore season, had a stellar spring and should make the Vandals backfield one of the best in Division I-AA.

Very few football programs throughout the country have the luxury of having two quality quarterbacks. However, coach Tomney just may have that luxury as both Brian Brennan and Eric Hisaw return for the Vandals.

After a tightly contested battle for the starting spot, Tomney announced after last Friday's scrimmage that Hisaw would get the starting nod against the Beavers Saturday.

Hisaw, a 6-foot 3-inch, 200 pound senior, started the first five games of last year, led the Vandals in a 5-0 record and was ranked second in the nation in passing efficiency before going down with a knee injury during the Eastern Washington game.

Brennan, a native of Lacey, Wash., stepped in as a red-shirt freshman after Hisaw's injury and led Idaho to the NCAA I-AA playoffs before finishing the season ranked #3 in the nation in passing efficiency.

While depth abounds at most other positions, the Vandals' weakest position will be at wide receiver as Dwight McKenzie will be the lone receiver with quality experience. McKenzie finished last season with 724 yards and five touchdown receptions and has 1,200 reception yards in his career.

Redshirt freshman Robert Scott was moved from quarterback to wide receiver at the beginning of last week and will give the team another quality receiver. During Friday's scrimmage Scott had two catches for 53 yards including an impressive 39 yard scoring strike from Eric Hisaw.

"He's a huge plus for us," says Hisaw about Scott's transition to receiver. "The more offensive weapons you have in this scheme the better we're going to be."

The Vandals will hope that juniors David Griffin and Kimiko Bandy and senior tight end Andy Gilroy will provide depth at the receiver position.

In the trenches, the Vandals return four starters with senior

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Who suffered at cost of Mantle’s brief reprieve?

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ith the passing of one of baseball’s greats, this month, there is another topic that I couldn’t help but look into.

That topic has to do with celebrity— in this world where the average Joe is overfueled if someone’s name has the same need.

The world is filled with sick people, but instead of John Doe getting a liver transplant, a guy named Mickey Mantle is getting one.

I have the strongest respect for Mickey Mantle and everything he stood for in the 50’s and 60’s, but also feel for the families that have to wonder whether justice has been done for their relative.

I understand that the recipient is picked based on need, but need takes many different forms due to the fact that everyone on the list needs a transplant. Some have a more severe case, some have been on the list longer and even some are waiting for the right donor, but the point is there is no way to really tell who will receive the next donation.

Yes, Mickey Mantle needed a transplant and yes his liver was failing him fast, but he was in bad enough condition that maybe a transplant was worthless.

I’m not a doctor and that is probably why my opinion is worth as much as a McDonald’s cheeseburger on this subject, but I feel that there was someone else that could have benefited more from the transplant than Mickey did.

Jumping topics now, there is another side to being a celebrity as well. It is only right that I address both sides of the issue.

Athletes live in glass cases and the media is constantly shadowing them with rocks trying to get that glass to shatter. Their names are smeared all over the tabloids for things that most of us do every Friday and Saturday night and get taken for granted.

They deserve somewhat to be put on a pedestal for the guaranteed lives they lead in order to keep the media off their backs, but where does that thin line get drawn between being a star or being a normal member of society. They no more deserve special treatment in life than does anyone else in the world, but the fact is if they do and if they handle it right, they become heroes to many people and in turn become widely known.

This part of being an athlete is almost unavoidable, but the way you handle yourself on and off the playing surface affects how you will be remembered.

There is not a doubt in my mind that Mickey Mantle will be remembered more for his field records than his off-field disasters with alcohol. I am not saying in anyway that Mantle was not deserving of the transplant, but I question the decision making process of those in charge of deciding seniority for donations.

I can’t help but wonder whether if I were in the same shoes would I have received the transplant, or would the name at the top of the list received it before me. I am trying to get across is that, sure everyone would like to see the great Mickey Mantle live, but this is actually costing a healthier recipient the chance to live normally again, it is really worth the price of losing two lives, one that will be remembered in Willingham regards, and one that just wanted to spend more time with his kids, family and friends and probably had a better chance of living.

The Slate of Liberty and Mickey Mantle were both good for the state of New York, and their stories will long outlive my life on this earth.

They both had to be in the right place in the world to make a living being a professional athlete. Mickey Mantle not only excelled, he revolutionized Yankee Baseball and will always hold his spot in the baseball record books, despite a rocky fall from the top to end his reign as one of the greatest to ever swing the lumber.

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record-setting performance against Washington State.

“Our setting is as good as any Idaho team we’ve ever had. The newest thing about the next two years is having Lyne because this is a superstar,’’ the seventh-year coach said.

Along with Yanchulova, Sarah Toomey is the only other senior on Hilbert’s squad. The 5-8 defensive specialist will play a key role in the defensive scheme after recording double figures in digs 12 times in 94, including a season high of 22 against OU. Toomey played the 1992 season at the University of Connecticut, was named Big East Freshman-of-the-Year and led the nation in digs, but transferred to Grossmont Community College in 1993 after UCDDN failed to offer her a full scholarship.

Junior Laistia Kowalski played in 105 games last season, totaling 119 kills and 76 blocks, and should see extended action at middle-blocker.

Red-shirt freshman Jessica Moore is one of the top setters in the league.

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The defense will undoubtedly be the cornerstone of Idaho's chances to go back to the NCAA 1-AA playoffs for an unprecedented fourth straight year.

Six members return off of last year's unit which was ranked #1 in the nation in rushing defense, allowing a mere 65.3 yards per game. The defensive line is primed and ready as all four starters return off of last year's team. Ryan Phillips, a pre-season All-America, should return as the defensive stalwart he was last season when he recorded 13.5 sacks, 28.3 tackles for a loss and was named a second team All-America. Phillips' running mate at end will be junior Barry Mitchell (6-3, 243). The men in the middle will be juniors Dan Zemmer and Ryan Smith and sophomores Tim Wilson. The linebacker corps lost all three starters, but won't be lacking in talent as Jason Sherr returns at middle linebacker after suffering a season-ending knee injury against UNLV in 1994. Joining Sherr will be 1993 starter Avery Slaughter, who is back to reclaim his position at outside linebacker and senior Dave Langotta.

The weak link in Idaho's defense will be the secondary but strong safety Brent Williams, who was the Big Sky outdoor champion in both the 100 and 200 meters. Tommy James, Arnold Gunn and Jason O'Neil are just waiting to prove skeptics wrong.

Kicker Ryan Wolverton, who struggled throughout spring and fall practices, may have come out of his slump Friday during the scrimmage as he converted on four of five field goals including a 51 and 32-yard effort which assured him a starting spot for Saturday's contest.

The punting job is still up for grabs with Brennan being the probable starter, but freshman Justin Spivak could battle Brennan throughout the season. Although the Vandals may look good on paper, the defense has been struggling throughout fall practices and had its share of problems during the scrimmage.

"We had a couple of nice drives offensively, but we're still out of sync," says Tormey. "We've got a ways to go. We need to make a lot of progress over the next seven days."

Due to scheduling conflicts the Vandals will only have 10 games this season and only four of those within the confines of the Kibbie Dome. The Vandals first home game will be Sept. 16 against Sonoma State.

An Idaho trainer wraps the ankle of tight end Jeff Pankratz Friday during Friday's scrimmage.
Tuesday, August 29, 1995

Big Unit shoots for Cy Young

SEATTLE (AP)—Randy Johnson and the Seattle Mariners joined the American League's elite club with a three-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers, giving the Mariners an 89-54 (.615) record and a 13-game lead in the AL West.

Although he's given in some what by limiting his gestures of grief after strikeouts, he doesn't want to give into the hitters on this matter either.

"It doesn't matter what anybody thinks," he said. "There are a lot of fans with spare eggs when I go out there. They don't want to be shown up. But it's nothing personal."

"What it is, Johnson says, is his own unique way of pumping himself up, getting himself motivated, giving himself an adrenaline rush. Besides, he says, what's wrong with it?"

In professional football and pro basketball, there is a lot of talking that goes on all the time as players try to intimidate each other, Johnson said.

"I wouldn't even consider what I'm doing taunting," he said.

Johnson, who will turn 32 on Sept. 10, has missed a lot in his seven seasons in Seattle. He's started now and became a father for the first time last Dec. 28.

But he's still the Big Unit, still a little bit different from the rest of the players, still one of a kind.

Sitting on the couch in the Mariners' clubhouse watching television before a game, he wants to make a point as only he can make a point. He puts his thumbs in his ears and moves his hands the way children do when they're teasing other children.

"I'm not going like this, am I? Na, na, muh, muh, muh," he said.

Hitters have their own way of showing up pitchers by standing at home plate or going to a home run, he noted.

"It doesn't matter to me as long as you don't sit there for longer than a minute," Johnson said.

Johnson, who was out for the Mariners on Saturday night against the New York Yankees in the Kingdome, is an AL-Cy Young Award candidate again this season. He's 12-2 with a 2.84 ERA and 222 strikeouts in 23 starts and 158 2-3 innings.

He started for the American League in the July 11 All-Star game in Texas, his fourth All-Star game.

For the most part, he's done away with his pre-game routines. He's trying to limit himself to théming his chest after he strikes out a hitter or with one of his fastball slow and winding slides.

"It's a good time, put my chest, he said.

Vandal men win Big Sky track championship

The Idaho men's outdoor team capped off the most successful season in recent memory last May, capturing the Big Sky Conference Championship.

Sophomore Frank Bruder won the steeplechase and the 3,000 meters at the Big Sky meet in Boise May 17-20. Bruder, from Neubulch, Germany, was named an All-American at the NCAA Championships where he took sixth place in the steeplechase. The NCAA Championships ran from June 31 until June 6 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Idaho's Montrell Williams won the 100 and 200 meter races at the Big Sky Conference Championships. The Amartillo, Texas native ran on the winning 4x100 relay race as well. Williams also made the trek to Knoxville after qualifying in the 200 meters but was out in the finals.

Smith faces more than football at USU

LOGAN, Utah (AP)—Utah State coach John L. Smith knew he would have more on his hands than building a winning football program when he took over the Aggies' reign.

For one thing, he wanted to find a way to keep his players out of jail.

Since 1992, 17 Aggies football players have been charged with offenses ranging from burglary, assault and robbery to fraud.

When Smith took Idaho for his new job, one of the first things he did was make efforts to repair relations with the local community—and take action to improve his players' behavior and the team's battered reputation.

Only a few months after he had officially been announced as the Aggies' new coach last winter, Smith returned to his Logam motel room and placed a phone call to Logan Police Lt. Kevin Christenson to arrange a meeting.

"As you're checking things out, you want to get feelings from the people downtown and from the administration about what has been taking place and what changes did they think we need to make," Smith said. "They (the Aggies) have not done what they should be doing. We want to do the other things off the field that are right, too.

"We have to change; it is our problem," he later told his team.

Aggies players participated with police and community members in the Stamp Out Crime Night, a nation al program designed to increase citizens awareness of crime prevention. A policeman had already begun to lift weights regularly with Aggie players.

"(This) is a way we can bridge the gap," Smith believes. "The players can see the police have a job to do and get involved with the community. We want to get them together in a social setting. Now the players know their officer."

Smith hopes that such familiarity will help avert potentially serious situations from escalating.

The most recent clash between USU players and police came this past June, as linebacker David Gill of Pleasanton, Calif., defensive back Jeffery Lemmo, of San Ramon, Calif., and running back Jack Roxas, of Smithfield, were cited for Class C misdemeanors and fined $100 for disorderly conduct following a brawl at a Logan restaurant.

Last March, Gill and Roxas, also were fined and placed on probation after pleading guilty to assault charges following a fight at a fraternity party.

Gill and Lemmo are on the Aggies' 1995 roster for the first time this season after Gill matriculated his eligibility last year.
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