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## Homecoming Extra!

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## BSU still has the magic

Alumn proud of extended relationship with old alma mater

<u>Kathleen Kreller</u> Feature Writer

Jeanne Evans Lundell already has her degree, but she just can't stay away from campus.

In fact, Lundell received her degree 52 years ago when Boise State University was still known as Boise Junior College, was contained in two buildings and was on the other side of the Boise River.

Lundell, a member of the 1940 graduating class of Boise Junior College, is known as the "grandmother of the alumni."

"My class was the last class to graduate from the old building, under the elms," Lundell said.

Lundell has been on the alumni board for the last 12 years.

The old building, formerly St. Margaret's boarding school, was located where the Anderson Center currently is. Lundell said that in 1932, in the midst of the Depression, it was decided additional education was needed after high school. So Boise Junior College was created. However, because private sources couldn't supportit, the Chamber of Commerce took it over.

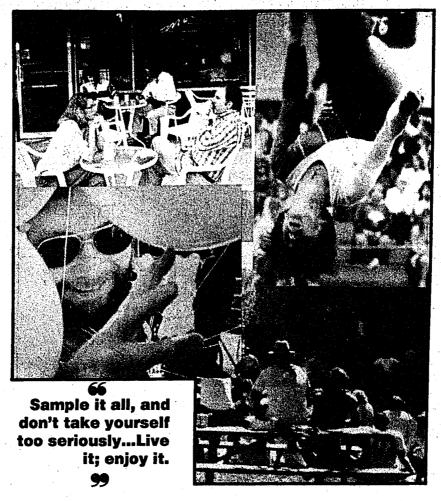
In 1938, when Lundell was a freshman, 12 students gathered property owners' signatures creating a Junior College District, and a tax funding base.

Many names students know from rooms in the Student Union Building, Lundell knewas devoted teachers from Boise Junior College, including BJC President Dr. Eugene Chaffee and Ada Hatch.

"My favorite teacher was Conan Matthews," Lundell said of her art teacher. "And he was the man who served as interim president when Dr. Chaffee was called backinto the Navy."

Despite the obvious differences, Lundell says her impression of college life hasn't changed much in 52 years.

"We had the usual dances and before-and-after-the-football game parties," Lundell said. "I suppose we did what most young people of that era did."



She said students would often go up to the third floor of the old building and find empty rooms in which to play card games.

"I learned to play poker up there, and there were some really good bridge games up there," Lundell said. "Charlie Brown, the janitor, used to get perturbed with us."

Lundell said finding tuition money was just as big a problem when she was a student as it is today.

"Tuition was \$20-\$25 a semester, and it was hard to come by," she said. Students, as well, haven't changed

that much since Lundell received her bachelor of arts degree.

"Some of us are outgoing, rah-rah types; some of us are studious; some of us had to work. I don't think they (college students) have changed that much," Lundell said. "But I sometimes wonder if I could be a young person growing up to day with all the pressures that are on all of you."

Lundell says in order to enjoy the college experience, students should diversify.

"Sample it all, and don't take yourself too seriously," Lundell said. "Live it; enjoy it."

Lundell has many interests outside

Boise State as well. She is a flower show judge and likes to have her 1941 Lincoln Continental shown in parades.

Lundell has lived in Boise most of her life, so she says she has a vested interest in both the community and the university. In fact, her three children attended BSU.

"I'm proud that I was in on the beginning and that I've been able to contribute year by year," Lundell said. "My town has changed considerably."

Lundell said the university has played an important role in the city 's growth and business interests.

"I think the city has grown in a good direction because it has the university," Lundell said. "I think a growing, moving community needs the university as much as we need them."

"I think the business community and the university have always had this unique working arrangement, starting with the Chamber of Commerce," Lundell said. "I think it's important that we've maintained this unique relationship between business and the university."

And Lundell should know; she says

And Lundell should know; she says she's on campus all the time, "It's my home away from home."

She just can't stay away.

#### Special plans made for alumni

Kathleen Kreller Feature Writer

BSU classes of 1942, 1943 and 1967 will be on campus for Homecoming, and those attending will get to experience a jam-packed agenda of activities.

Dyke Nally, executive director of the BSU Alumni Association, says the reunion is one of classmates, not of graduates. Therefore, even if you did not graduate, you are encouraged to attend.

The event will mark the 50th reunion for the class of 1942, and the celebration will include the class of 1943. The class of 1967 will be honored as the first four-year graduating class.

Alumni activities kick off Friday, Oct. 16, with the Alumni Hillcrest Golf Tournament. The tournament, for pre-registered players only, will be at Hillcrest Country Club and has a \$60 entry fee. The fee includes the green fee, cart, golf cap, team photo and a barbecue to follow. Guest tickets to the barbecue are \$12 each and must have been reserved by Monday, Oct. 12.

Later on Friday, alumni can get down with Downtown Spirit Night at 5 p.m. in The Grove. There, alumni can enjoy music and dancing. There will be no admission charge.

At 7 p.m. alumni can watch the Homecoming Twilight Parade, beginning at the Boise Cascade Building and ending at The Grove. (map on page 3)

On Saturday, Oct. 17, alumni can reminisce at the Reunion Brunch and Program at 10:30 a.m. The brunch will be in the Student Union Building and tickets cost \$6.

Immediately following the brunch, alumni can see the campus. The tour group departs from the Student Union Building at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Beginning at 4 p.m., alumni can sample wine at the Wine Tasting Reception in the University Quay Building Terrace for no charge. The Quay is across from Bronco Stadium

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Chereen Myers **Culture Editor** 

One of my earliest memories of a parade is seeing the Budweiser Clydesdale horses marching down a crowded, downtown street. Not only does that demonstrate my fondness for Budweiser beer. it also proves how a parade can stay in your memory for a lifetime (unless you kill all your brain cells by drinking too much Bud).

This year's BSU Homecoming parade may not feature Clydesdale horses, but there are enough other entries to make this a safe bet for a good

## Twilight Parade

The Twilight Parade will kick off at 7 p.m Friday, Oct. 16, indowntown Boise. It starts at 11th Street and Bannock, then makes a long trek down Main Street.

#### **Parade Entries**

Entries range from clowns to beauty queens, and will include at least 43 different themes

Some of the entries to watch for in the parade:

- The parade will be lead by Joe Parkinson, grand marshal.

  The Mane Line Dancers,
- Miss Boise (BSU student Jenni Thomason)
- Buster Bronco.

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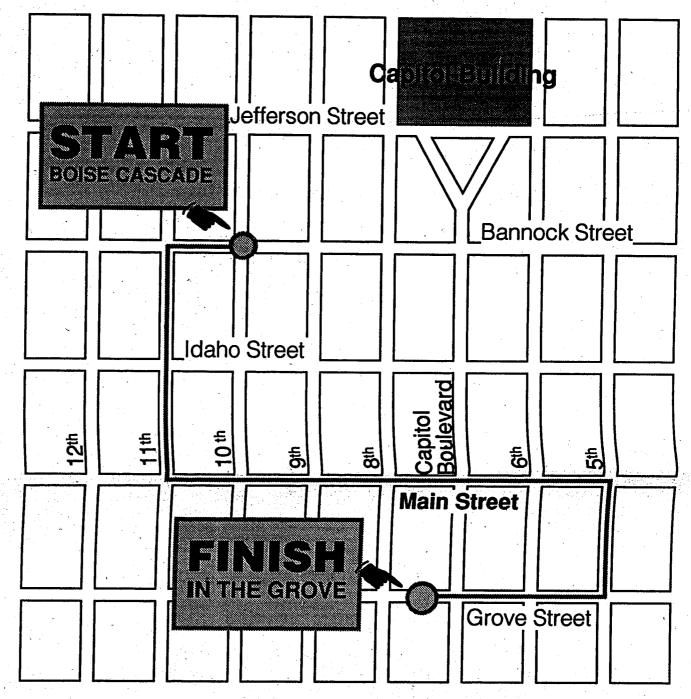
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Grace Jordan Grand Ballroom, Student Union •7:00-8:00 P.M.

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The Grove •5:00 P.M.

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Begins at Boise Cascade (see pg. 3 for map)-Downtown Boise

**DOWNTOWN SPIRIT NIGHT** 

Downtown Boise •8:00 P.M.

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Bogie's (Front St.) \$3.00 admission—BSU ID CARD REQUIRED •9:00 P.M.

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**ALUMNI REUNION RECEPTION** 

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# Homecoming traditions exist but are sparse at BSU

**Corky Hansen Sports Writer** 

As Homecoming week and its activities come upon the BSU campus, the careful student will most likely reflect upon the moving force behind the hype.

As the obvious moving force is none other than that intriguing entity called "tradition," The Arbiter's special Homecoming issue couldn't go to print without a treatment of that very topic.

For a treatment of "tradition" during Homecoming week

in the campus publication is in itself a tradition.

A startling reality of the topic of Homecoming week tradition at Boise State is that there is very little, even outside of Homecoming.

"It's not like high school anymore," commented BSU football player Tim Fischer.

Bonfires and other activities that punctuate most high schools and many institutions of higher learning don't seem to be quite as prevalent on and around the Boise State campus, partially due to the fact that BSU is largely a commuter school with limited campus life. When classes are over, no one

remains on campus to participate.

"Homecoming is as big as the schools make of it," said Gary Craner, who in 21 years as the BSU athletic trainer has seen many a Homecoming week come

The BSU football program also lacks in the spirit that characterizes many universities deeply-rooted in tradition.

"Most of the tradition has happened on the field," said Tom Scott of KTVB, whose 20-plus years of BSU football has made him an expert on the subject.

All the memories from Homecoming week have originated between the sidelines of Bronco Stadium, as through the years many exciting games have climaxed the week's activities.

In 1980 two future NFL runners, Frank Hawkins of the University of Nevada and Cedric Minter of Boise State University, met on Homecoming day. Hawkins was shut down, and didn't cross the goal line all day, and a second-quarter touchdown run by Cedric Minter led the way to a 14-3 victory. BSU won the NCAA Division I-AA championship that year.

Although pregame and postgame activities don't play the role in Boise that they do at the University of Texas and even at the University of Idaho, on the field BSU has built itself into a tradition through the

Community interest was sparked, according to Scott, in the 1970s as fans enjoyed witnessing an exciting BSU offense, and has continued since. Today BSU is notorious for its bruising defense.

Scott described BSU fans as "a pro-type crowd," much more tranquil during a contest than a frenzied college crowd. And seeing that Boise State University initiated four-year football competition in 1968, it doesn't yet have an abundance of alumni. Thus, support comes largely from those in the community who haven't attended BSU, something that tends to lead to passive fanaticism.

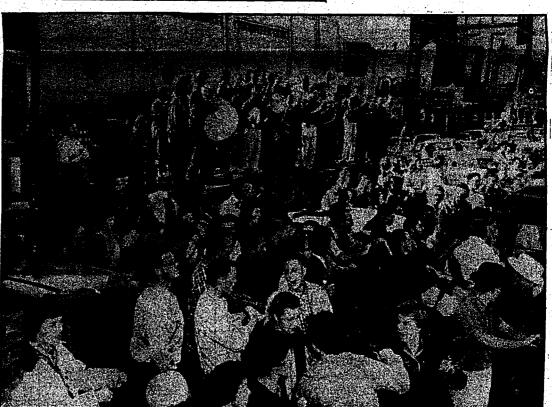
Although off-the-field fanfare doesn't character-





Above, Boise State College's "Miss Autumn" and her attendants...the epitome of innocence...in the 1954 Homecoming parade.

Left, BSU fans participate in one of BSU's traditional tailgate parties that have been held before each game.



ize those who support BSU, such fanfare cannot be depreciated. BSU led the Big Sky in home attendance every season since 1975 until last season, and will nost assuredly claim its rightful spot again in 1992.

The eternal crowd of parade watchers views the Boise Junior College Pep-Parade in downtown Boise during the fabulous fifties



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# BSU aims to stop wildcat air attack

Corky Hansen Sports Writer

For the third consecutive season, Weber State University quarterback Jamie Martin is instilling fear into the hearts of Big Sky Conference defenses.

In 1990, a year after the John Friesz Era came to a close, Martin, then a sophomore, stepped into the University of Idaho star's shoes to lead all NCAA Division I-AA passers in total yards (337.6 per game) as the Big Sky Conference Player of the Year on offense.

In 1991 Martin eclipsed the 4,000-yard plateau and led his team to a 6-2 record in conference play and a berth in the Division I-AA Collegiate Football Championships. Quite a turnaround for a team that won just once in 1989 against Big Sky opponents.

Despite being known for its selfish defensive unit, Boise State players and coaches are among those who shudder at the thought of facing the Wildcats' explosive offense, which averaged 45 points per game in 1991. And with a Bronco defensive backfield including four new, inexperienced faces in 1992, one can imagine the heebie-jeebies felt at the Varsity Center upon hearing Jamie Martin's name

But who would've thought that in coming to Boise for the Broncos' Homecoming, the Big Sky Conference's most respected passer would face the Big Sky's leading defense against the pass?

In addition to its surprising efficiency against the pass, stopping the run has been a key to success for Boise State. In their opener against Tennessee-Chattanooga the Broncos allowed well over 250 yards in a BSU loss, and Idaho State ran for 238 yards as BSU fell to 0-2. In the Boise State win against the University of the Pacific, the Bronco defense stifled the Tigers to just 27 yards rushing on the night, recording a 17-7 win.

Boise State should do well against the Wildcat running game, as Weber State is getting along this

season without running back Geoff Mitchell, whose 1,170 yards as a senior last year led the conference. The Wildcats return 10 starters from a defense which allowed an average of over 450 yards per game last season, good for eighth in the Big Sky. Despite coming back with team experience, the Wildcats have had their troubles defensively in 1992 as well, giving up 52 points in a loss to the University of Idaho.

With the emergence of BSU quarterback Travis Stuart and the consistency of junior wide-out Mike Wilson, Boise State surely won't hold its peace in Bronco Stadium, either, which means that both teams

## Homecoming isn't all it's whooped up to be

Football is a great sport.

It's a game where people can beat up somebody else just for the fun of it. It's filled with strategy, like a chess game with live pieces running around bashing into each other.

Yep, football's a great sport.

I've always liked the game, ever since I was a little kid. My dad and I used to sit around watching football on TV together, rooting for the

Los Angeles Rams and hoping the Dallas Cowboys' team bus would get hit by a nuclear homb

College football is great, too. There's excitement, emotion, school pride and tradition that can't be found in most other sports.

One of those traditions is Homecoming. But it's not necessarily one of the good ones. I've never been a big fan of Homecoming. It's always seemed like a lot of hype over nothing.

lot of hype over nothing.

Like so many other traditions, Homecoming seems to have lost something in its interpretation over the years. Maybe it was a good idea when it was started, but now Homecoming is just an opportunity for advertisers to put their names on the floats.

Even when I was in high school, Homecoming seemed kind of pointless. Part of it may have been because, traditionally, my school's football team kind of sucked.

Scott Samples

Homecomings usually weren't happy occasions. Sure, we tried to find patsy teams to play against on our homecomings. But when you go 1-6 three straight years, how do you find anyone worse than you? And who wants to go to the big dance afterwards when earlier in the day you had gotten your butt kicked?

I have to admit, homecoming my senior year was kind of fun, mainly

because we finally had a good team and we actually won the game. But traditionally, Homecoming just gave people an occasion to get drunk, other than just because there was nothing else to do.

Don't get me wrong. I don't hate Homecoming. I think it has its good points and its bad points. If it helps the fans get more interested in the game, that's great. If it gives the team an emotional boost, great.

But Homecoming has always seemed like a lot of hoopla that never follows through. All the floats, the royalty and Homecoming traditions are, well, kind of boring now. And nobody seems to care that much anymore.

Maybe I sound a little cynical about Homecoming. But my football team really did suck. I guess I'm still bitter about it.

will be looking to spend plenty of time prancing around in the end-zone on Oct. 17.

Boise State holds a 9-3 advantage against the Wildcats since 1980, including having won three

of the last four contests. Weber State bested BSU 35-32 last season in Ogden, Utah.





Tim Foley, left and DaWuan Miller, far left, part of the BSU defensive line second string, will be helping to stymie the Wildcats during the game on Sat.



## A blast from the past

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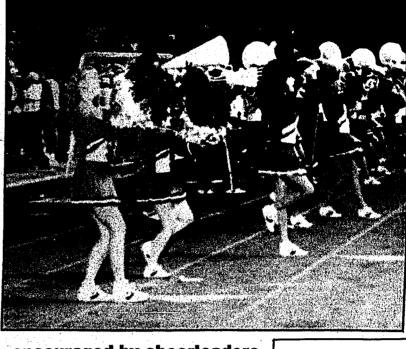
The era is the late Seventies. The place is BSU Stadium. **Toilet Bowl players** gather for a huddled conference.



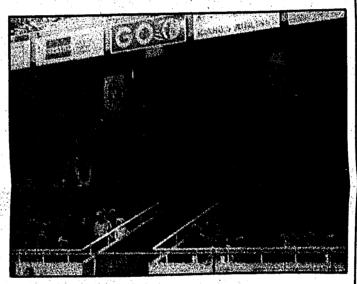




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## Parties will rock Boise

Chereen Myers
Culture Editor

Homecoming week is synonymous with the word "party," and Boise State University is packed with events guaranteed to make you forget about that 20-page paper due in two weeks.

My personal vote for the week's best event is Alive After Five on Friday, Oct. 16. Featuring Kathy Miller and Chicken Cordon Blues Band, the performance will feature Miller's emotional vocals and a gathering of some of Boise's most talented jazz musicians. You can also watch the Homecoming king and queen coronation. The event starts at 5 p.m.

If Chicken Cordon Blues leave you wanting to put on your dancing shoes, check out the Homecoming dance at Bogie's. The "Jambalaya Jam" is open to all Boise State students, but you need your BSU student I.D. and \$3 to get in the door. Music will be provided by a D.J.

On the big day — Saturday, Oct. 17 — there's no need to eat dinner before the game. Just show up at 4 p.m. on the north side of Bronco Stadium for the Cimmaron Chili Pre-Game Extravaganza. For the \$2 cost of admission you can stuff yourself with chili and listen to the Paul Hroma Band (an adult contemporary group). The event ends at 6 p.m.





Above, Kathy
Miller and the
Chicken Cordon
Blues Band will
play at 5:00 p.m.
for the
Homecoming
party in the Grove
Oct. 16

Left, The Paul Hroma Band will play at the Cimmaron Chill Pre-Game Extravaganza on the north side of Bronco Stadium at 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 17

# BSU's fight song must fight obscurity

Matthew Fritsch Feature Writer

Why is it that BSU has such rich and proud football traditions but no clue when it comes to fan traditions?

Not too long ago the Broncos battled successfully for their first Big Sky Conference win, beating the Montana Grizzlies 27-21. Early in the third quarter, a small contingent of the BSU Blue Thunder Marching Band climbed all the way to the nosebleed bleachers, in which I and several colleagues were sitting, and played a shortened version of the BSU fight song.

The hearty performance was met with lackluster response. No one in the stands seemed able to sing the words of the fight song while the band members blew their horns and pounded their drums. In fact, as the the band made its way around the stadium, playing in front of each section of the stands, no one appeared to really care.

If BSU is ever going to make it to the

big time, ie. Division I-A, the fans must learn how to be real fans. You don't find students tossing paper airplanes at real football games; instead you find either beachballs or inflatable dolls dressed in the opposing team's school colors. Second, to be regarded as a real fan, you have to attend the game. For a school to have 15,000 students and have the stadium not be completely packed from pre-game to post-game is a clear indication that BSU isn't ready for the real thing.

Finally, once the fans get to the stadium, they have to have real songs to sing. Have you ever seen a European soccer game on television? Those fans are singing the entire game. You would think the school choir had shown up to practice and a soccer game broke out. Hell, probably more people who go to BSU games know the Notre Dame fight song than the BSU fight song.

I couldn't find a single person who knew the words. In fact, when asked if

she knew the BSU fight song, Carmen Gehring, a sophomore psychology student, could only muster a feeble, "I can sing the words to the U of I fight song."

But this is nothing new. Even when BSU was just a junior college, people didn't know the words.

"They didn't have a fight song when I was here," said Norm Whitlock (class of '62).

But the worst part of the entire scenario is that a search for the words can be as painful as root canal work. One of BSU's favorite cheerleaders confessed she didn't know the song. She will remain anonymous to avoid a certain lynching. Students, faculty and staff abound who are clueless to the lyrics of the fight song, but all could hum the tune for about 30 seconds. The lyrics are not in the student handbook, course catalog or course directory. I never found them, and I confess I don't know the words myself.

But hey! Who does?

# Scavenger Hunt will test inginuity, patience, and skill of many

<u>Chereen Myers</u> Culture Editor

If you like to spend hours driving around aimlessly while looking for something (even though youdon't really know what you're trying to find), you are a perfect candidate for the Boise State University scavenger hunt.

Scavengers can meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the SUB's Grace Jordan Ballroom D. The hunt ends at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the same location.

Teams will be working for the grand prize — an item not to be revealed — and will contain three to six members. Each team needs to have a 35 mm camera, a cassette tape and tape recorder.

Hints for a winning team:
Don't choose anyone with a
poor sense of direction — you
don't want to end up in Weiser—

Do pick someone with a reliable vehicle—you don't want to be trapped in the middle of nowhere

to be on your team.

Do show up ready to do some running around — chances are you'll end up going a little farther than the SUB.

Dobring some glittery, red slippers so if you get real lost you can tap your heels together three times and chant "There's no place like home. There's no place like home."

Don't let your desire for good kharma overpower your desire to win. Don't give your stuff to the other teams just to be "nice."

#### B.S.U. Fight Song

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After searching the campus by phone, the editorial staff jow able to obtain a copy of the words to the BSLI fight song from David Wells, director of the Hlue Thurder Marching Band. At his office in the bravels of the Stadium, he gave us this copy of the words re-written just a few years ago. For your use, we present the BSLI Fight Song—a great gift if you have friends who don't have access to the Arbitar

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