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## Governor Andrus visits UI, stumps for Stallings

By BRANDY CORGATELLI  
Staff Writer

Richard Stallings' final campaign tour through the state landed in Moscow Wednesday, where Stallings and Governor Cecil Andrus addressed a mostly student crowd at noon from the steps of Memorial Gym.

Senior U.S. Representative Stallings is battling Dirk Kempthorne, the mayor of Boise, for the U.S. Senate seat left vacant by Steve Symms' retirement.

Governor Andrus, in his introduction of Stallings, called Stallings "one of the true leaders I have met...in 20 years of politics." Andrus urged the crowd to "know him (Stallings) as I do and give him the support you have given me." Andrus said northern Idaho has bailed him out several times in close elections and can do the same for Stallings.

Stallings spent most of his time at the mike addressing education issues. He said he opposed a bill sponsored by President Bush which would have taken money from the Pell Grant program, making it possible for only markedly low-income families to qualify. Stallings said he asked his opponent in a debate if he would have voted the same way, but Kempthorne wouldn't answer, saying he didn't know enough about the bill.

"You either support education or turn your back on it," Stallings said.

Stallings also made several comparisons between spending money on education versus spending on defense.

"We no longer need a program like Star Wars. The Cold War is over folks," Stallings said. "We need to start investing in human beings."

Stallings said he is most proud of his support for education and his decision to give away his congressional pay raise money for scholarships.

One student questioned Stallings about his scholarships in a later question and answer session where Governor Andrus roved the audience taking questions in a Donahue-like fashion.

UI student Michael Blower asked Stallings why only \$41,000 had been given as scholarships when he had earned over \$100,000 from pay raises.

Stallings said this was the third campus where this question has come up. "The Kempthorne people wired this question around the state, but I think this is a fair question," Stallings said.

Stallings said \$41,000 has gone toward scholarships, about \$45,000 toward taxes, and the rest to charitable

organizations. Andrus countered by mentioning the pay raises Kempthorne has had as mayor of Boise and he asked how much money Kempthorne had given away for scholarships.

After the address, Blower said Stallings still hadn't given a complete answer to the question. He also said it was wrong for Andrus to accuse Kempthorne of raising his own salary when it is the Boise City Council who decides that.

Another UI student, John Hammond, said Stallings answered the question about the scholarships rather well. "He also showed the crowd here that he will support the UI and the state."

Students branched out from educational issues and questioned Stallings on a variety of other topics. Stallings said in his answers that he is an advocate of the National Rifle Association and opposes abortion except under the conditions of rape, incest, and safety of the mother.

Stallings said he thinks the Endangered Species Act is finally being used correctly to protect the sockeye salmon in Idaho. He said he is asking scientists to study the act and see if it has flaws which can be corrected.

## Women take back night

By DEANN NORTHAM  
Contributing Writer

Imagine a typical crowd of unrelated people walking down Main Street on a typical day. You would have men and women, black and white, young and old, rich and poor.

Such a group was walking down a street on Tuesday night, but they were anything but typical. They were walking in the ninth annual Take Back The Night March, held on the WSU campus.

All kinds of people joined together to protest violence, particularly violence against women, but also violence in the home and pornography, rape and child abuse.

Erika Klossner, co-chairperson for the National Abortion Rights Action League (which helped support the march), said the event takes place each year to "enable women to take back the night because they can't walk on the streets." She said it would make people aware of what women have to go through, and how unsafe they feel.

Jennifer Martin, an organizer for the march also stressed awareness. "Every year it (the march) gets bigger," Martin said. "If it's bigger, we get more diverse people." Martin said that larger the group of people, the more awareness there is for the public. Martin estimated that the amount of people marching on the streets was close to 400. There were a large number of men present, and families with children also marched.

The rally started up at the lawn outside of Holland Library. The mood of the crowd was enhanced by poems and songs about violence and assault on women. Nan Macy presented a poem she wrote about a past march and mentioned the issue of the place of men in the march.

She said that in the past the marches were considered for women only, or the men had to march in the back. "Well, fine," one man responded jokingly. "I'm leaving." His female companion yanked him back.

The crowd was escorted by police as they marched down Greek Row and on to Colorado Street. Chants of "Break the silence, stop the violence" and "Hey Hey Ho Ho — rape has got to go" were greeted by stares from some on-lookers, applause from others, and embarrassed grins from students trying to cross streets where the marchers walked. The group lost a few people as they walked along, and gained others.

When the march ended, individuals were given the chance to voice their opinions and frustrations at the Streit-Perham pit. The most common questions asked were:

- Why did women have to feel unsafe in the streets and in their own homes?
- Why does society accept the fact that women can't be alone and safe and men can?

A male marcher was strongly applauded when he said that it was time for men to start respecting their women, and giving them the right to be individuals.

A sign one college female was holding effectively voiced a main reason everyone was there. It said "One night, 1000 nightmares."



Governor Cecil Andrus introduces U.S. Representative Richard Stallings, both Democrats, spoke to students in front of the Memorial Gym Wednesday Afternoon. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

## LaRocco keeps his roots in Idaho

By TANYA MADISON  
Editor-in-Chief

Democratic congressman Larry LaRocco is hoping the current anti-incumbent tide won't prevent him from returning to Washington D.C.

LaRocco is running against Republican candidate Rachel Gilbert. He said that his knowledge of his constituents' needs makes him the better choice on election day.

"I am home every other weekend meeting with my fellow Idahoans so I can keep in touch with their needs and concerns," he said.

While in office, LaRocco has held over two dozen town meetings and has conducted hearings on health care, the environment

and education. He has also opened offices in Boise, Couer d'Alene, Lewiston and Caldwell "to be closer to the people who need help cutting through federal red tape," he said.

LaRocco said his effectiveness in Congress serves Idaho well. He passed a House bill to create the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in southwestern Idaho. LaRocco worked on other environmental legislation including a bill to protect the Lower Salmon River, a bill to keep commercial nuclear waste out of Idaho and a law that prohibits transferring Idaho's water to California.

In a letter to his constituents LaRocco wrote, "When the California Drought Relief Bill called for looking at federal water pro-

jects, I made sure they kept their hands off Idaho water."

LaRocco held two meetings with his constituents to tackle the problems of spiraling health care costs and access to medical treatment. Rural health care is in dire straits, he said. "Rural communities have the most under-doctored system in America," LaRocco said. "There are more than 160,000 Idahoans without access to health care. That's not right. That is shameful."

LaRocco said the federal government needs to intervene and find a way to control medical costs and ensure access for the poor.

There is one area however that

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## "Doc" Lucas seeks another senate term

By TRACIE BRUNO  
Lifestyles Editor

For James "Doc" Lucas the passage of the One Percent Initiative will mean traumatic effects for Idaho.

"The One Percent has done its job," Lucas said in an interview Tuesday. "They (supporters) vowed to get the legislatures' attention. I'm sure that's happened. Everyone should now vote 'no' and avoid all the traumatic effects that would follow its passage."

Lucas, the Republican representative from District 5, said that if the initiative passes it will go directly to the courts, where it will be delayed by inactivity and uncertainty.

"Employees will seek other jobs and we won't be able to hire replacements," said Lucas, who has served in government for 12 years.

In addition Lucas said 75 percent of Idahoans are already paying less than one percent for their property taxes. "Of those, 50 percent are paying three-quarters of a percent property tax so their taxes would actually be higher."

The One Percent Initiative was put on the ballot for Nov. 3 after 250,000 Idahoans signed a petition supporting it last year. Lucas said that if the initia-

tive does pass he will be working on some bills. "I myself will be working on some bills that won't require that signatures be collected. I think we will see quicker results and avoid court cases and avoid the damages that the initiative will cause," Lucas said.

He predicted that the initiative's passage would cause a tax revolt. "After a property tax revolt, there will be another revolt," he said, which would cause a domino effect. Lucas said everyone feels that taxes are too high, but he said that Idaho is writing rubber checks for children's education and sport. "The checks are now coming due," Lucas said.

"It's scary the amount of support it's getting from a lot of ranchers," Lucas said. He said it's appealing to voters to just check "yes" and have their taxes lowered. But then added that by doing so would be forcing children out of the middle class. "What will our children do when someone calls for the fire department or the police department and no one comes?" Lucas added.

"The most important thing our nation can do is change the way we raise our children," said Lucas,

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## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

(Campus and Community News briefs must be submitted to the Argonaut office by Sunday at 6 p.m. for Tuesday's issue and Wednesday at 6 p.m. for Friday's issue. Space is limited, earliest dated material first.)

■ **The last day to withdraw is today.**

■ **Adventist Christian Fellowship** will feature "Dimension of Salvation: Salvaging the World" nightly, today through Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Borah Theater.

■ **Juxtavisions art show** featuring local photographers and artists, in the Vandal Lounge of the SUB, continuing through October 30.

■ **Opportunities with the federal government** Oct. 30 from Career Services at 9:30 a.m. in Brink Hall's Faculty Lounge or 1:30 p.m. in FWR 108.

■ **Latah County Citizens Against the One Percent** will sponsor two marches and a rally today. The rally begins at 4 p.m. in Friendship Square. The marches begin simultaneously at 3:45 p.m., one originating at the UI SUB, and the other at Moscow High School.

■ **Surf Kayaking Trip to the Oregon Coast** planned for Oct. 30-Nov. 1. Sign up in the Outdoor Program Office.

■ **The Annual Haunted House**, hosted by Tau Kappa Epsilon, will be Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$1.

■ **The Inland Northwest Gay Peoples Alliance** and **Washington State University's Gay and Lesbian Alliance** will hold a Halloween dance Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. For more information call 882-8034 or 335-4311.

■ **Diamond Jeffery Western (D)** will hold a pre-victory event Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Beanery.

■ **Student International Association** will be playing volleyball from 2-4 p.m. each Sun., including Nov. 1.

■ **"Columbus, the Cross, the Crisis"** will be Nov. 2 in the Silver Room of the SUB at 12:30 p.m. as part of Cultural Diversity Week.

■ **Landscape Architecture** will be presenting a slide show by Mary Tudor on Roberto Burle Marx on Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. in Econ rm. 6.

■ **"Princess of the Pow-Wow"** is the title of a documentary to be presented at the Women's Center Nov. 3 at 12:30 p.m.

■ **Annual Blood Drive** will be Nov 3-5 in the SUB Appalooza Room. Check monitors for times.

■ **"A letter from a Chinese to the Aztecs"** will be held Nov. 3 as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Pow Wow Room of the SUB at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30 p.m.

■ **"The disAbility Challenge"** workshop will be held Nov. 3 as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the SUB Ballroom at 4 p.m.

■ **"Intercultural Marriage"** discussion will be held Nov. 3 in the Russet Room of the SUB at 5:30 p.m.

■ **"A visit with the Albatrossians"** discussion will be held in the Dipper Room of the SUB Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

■ **Jukido for Adults** will be held Tuesdays from Nov. 3 - Dec. 1 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Memorial Gym. Four sessions for \$41. For more information call 885-6486.

■ **"Shortchanging girls: shortchanging America"** discussion will be held as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Russet Room of the SUB at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 4.

■ **"Do we go too far, or not far enough?"** on immigration policies, panel will be Nov. 4 as part of Cultural Diversity Week in the Borah Theater of the SUB at 2:30 p.m.

■ **"They've got to be taught,"** teaching cultural sensitivity in schools, will be presented Nov. 4 in the Dipper Room of the SUB at 4:30 p.m.



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# Palouse crime update: Heber hearing scheduled

By CHRIS MILLER  
Staff Writer

Crime on the UI campus was fairly quiet last week. The biggest offense was a stolen motorcycle.

"Everything's pretty mellow and consistent with what we've been seeing," Campus Liaison Officer Dan Bruce said.

Campus Police don't expect a sugar-high induced wave of crime this weekend from Halloween marauders, but there will likely be a larger number of malicious injury to property reports. "Typically it's (Halloween) not one of our busiest nights," Bruce said.

Two thefts from vehicles is reasonably low, but people still need to keep their doors locked. "I think every night someone is out there, prowling around and looking for a chance. If people give them an opportunity, they will take advantage of it," Bruce said.

In cooperation with Pullman Police, Nelson's Lock and Key is giving a free security seminar that will tell how to protect your home and property from theft, provide information on lock installation, security devices and community service programs available. A Pullman crime pre-

vention officer will speak. The seminar is Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Old Country Waffles, Cakes and Tea Meeting room on S. 455 Grand Ave., Pullman. Call (509) 334-5563 to reserve a space.

Other crime stories on the Palouse:

■ Megan Heber, the 19-year-old UI student charged with the second degree murder of her unnamed infant son, has been released on \$7,500 cash bond since Oct. 6. Heber's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 6.

■ Twice convicted murderer William Andrew Davison is still on the loose.

Latah County Sheriff Ken Buxton said all regional law enforcement including the U.S. Marshal Service are still actively searching for Davison and are focusing attention to the Plummer-Worley area. "We're still determined to catch him," Buxton said.

Davison, 33, escaped from the Latah County Jail's exercise yard Oct. 16. He was awaiting a Dec. 4 sentencing for the murder of a 68-year-old Worley man at the time of his escape.

There were no new leads as of Thursday afternoon according to

the Latah County Sheriff's Department.

The U.S. Marshal Service has increased its reward to \$5,000 for information directly leading to the arrest of Davison. Anyone with information call the Latah County Sheriff's office at 882-2216, the U.S. Marshal's office in Moscow at 882-8444 or the Marshal's office in Boise at (208) 334-1298.

Davison is 5-foot-4, 155 pounds with black, shoulder-length hair and a black mustache.

■ Investigators completed the search of the AFA Paint Depot in Pullman where Pullman City Councilman Bill Freier and his Spokane business partner Robert Meyers were found shot to death, but they haven't solved the case.

Freier and Meyers were found inside the burning building Oct. 20. Meyers had been shot several times and Freier once in the temple. A small caliber hand-gun was found near the bodies, but it is not yet known if the pistol is the murder weapon. Police refuse to speculate if the fire was arson or if the deaths were a double-murder or murder-suicide.

## CRIME STATISTICS

### ON CAMPUS...

- Possession of drug paraphenalia - 1
- Malicious injury to property - 3
- Bike thefts - 3
- Hit and run - 1
- Theft from a vehicle - 2
- Stolen motorcycle - 1

### OFF CAMPUS...

- Fake I.D. arrest - 1
- Charged with theft - 2
- D.U.I. arrest - 2
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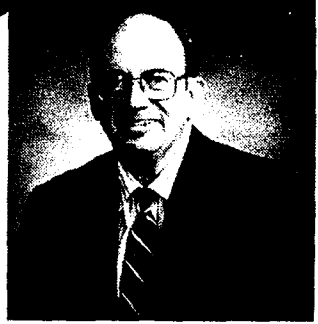
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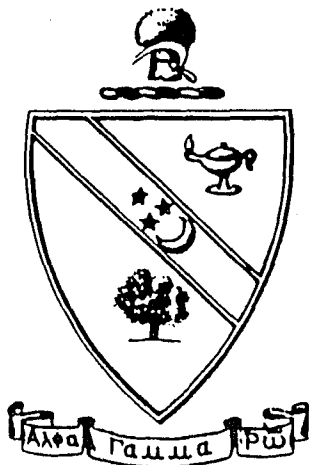
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# Halloween events held for Palouse boys and ghouls

## Spooky Sunday on Friday Tower holds Trick or Treat

By TIM HELMKE  
Staff Writer

The University of Idaho Enrichment Office is sponsoring a Howl-oween Extravaganza at the Latah County Fairgrounds for children five to eight.

The event which is part of the Kids' College portion of the Enrichment office programs is being held October 30 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Latah County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building. The program is offered to the children to get them into the spirit of Halloween.

The class will be taught by Pamela Sheppard, a certified elementary school teacher, with an emphasis on Halloween spirit. The activities that are planned for the day include: playing ghoulish games, carving pumpkins, reading Halloween stories, and bobbing for apples as well as some other activities.

Children that attend are encouraged to bring their costumes and a sack lunch. A fee is required to register for the class and a supply fee will also be charged.

The members of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity will be on hand throughout the entire event helping the children with their activities. Bryce Galbraith, AKL Philanthropy Chairman, said "This gives us an opportunity to get involved with the community and to promote safety in Halloween activities."

By TIM HELMKE  
Staff Writer

"Trick-or-Treat" will be the password Saturday night for kids who to the Theophilus Tower for candy and a haunted house.

The tower is once again sponsoring a safe environment for the children of the area. This year's event is on Halloween night from 6-8 pm at the tower.

Parents are advised to bring their children to the lobby area of the tower where they can enjoy refreshments while the children are taken through the tower floors trick-or-treating. Children will also be taken to the basement of the tower where Borah Hall is sponsoring a haunted house.

Groups of five or six children are taken through to trick-or-treat at a time with an escort and they stop at the rooms that are marked with a certain symbol. Residents of the tower do not have to provide their own candy as the residence hall buys it all for them.

Gail Hazen, French Hall President, was involved in last year's tower Trick-or-Treat as an escort. "It was a lot of fun to get out there with the kids and go around to get them candy," said Hazen.

Genaura Lee, French Hall Vice-President, has also been involved in the past trick-or-treats and believes that the environment that the tower residents creates is a safe one. "It is our sort of community service project to show our safety awareness," said Lee.

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who has two children. "We blame the schools. We look to the bureaucracies and prisons for answers." Lucas said the answer is simply in raising our children to love themselves, to be productive and to know they have a purpose in life.

Lucas, who lives two miles outside of Moscow, is seeking reelection. He has served on education, was the chairman of local government, business committees of Idaho house, resources and conservation, appropriations and environmental affairs. He also graduated from the University of Idaho, and received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University.

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LaRocco said the federal government need to stay out of: reproductive freedom. LaRocco said he supports the Freedom of Choice Act and voted against the federal gag rule. "I trust the women of Idaho to make their own reproductive decisions," he said.

LaRocco also champions the cause of improving the educational system. "The illiteracy rate is a disgrace and we need to do something about it," he said. Expanding vo-tech programs, encouraging apprenticeships and retooling curricula will better prepare young people for future challenges he said. "Defeating the One Percent Initiative is also important," LaRocco said. "We need to stand up and say we support education in Idaho."

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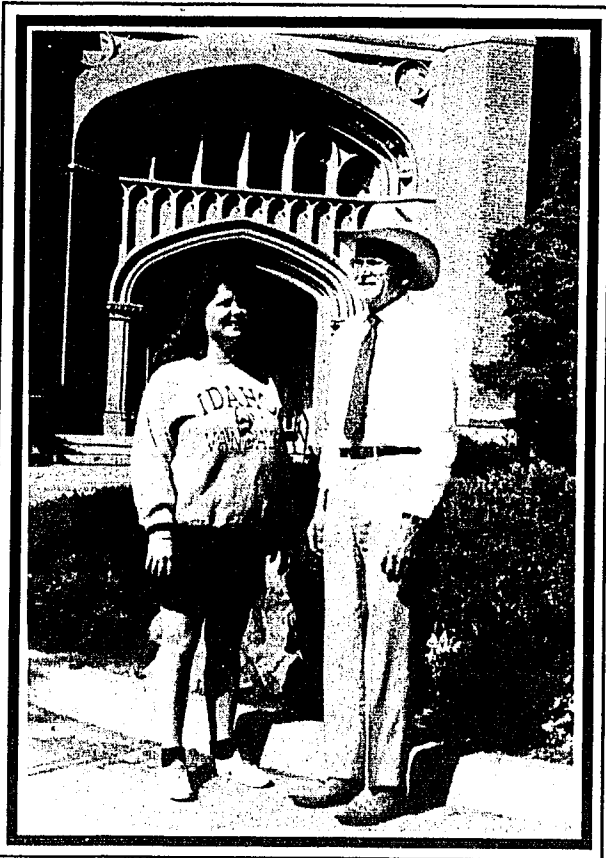
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**James R "DOC" Lucas**

I have had so many successes in the Idaho legislature that I cannot afford to put them all down in an ad in the newspaper. I detest bragging, those things that have already passed are like a patient that's already well. We need to look ahead at the needs. I helped get funds directed to a large number of buildings, to many new education and research programs on campuses, ask the people who have been here what I've done. Representative Kitty Gurnsey said to the full house - "you vote for Doc's bills because you like Doc". I study very hard, I call home to those who know, I put student's first, I would love to continue.

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## UI professor tries hand at politics

By BRANDY CORGATELLI  
Staff Writer

UI Geology professor Man-  
yard Miller would like to spend  
part of his next few summers in  
Boise.

Miller is running as a Republi-  
can for the vacant Idaho State  
Legislature seat 5B against a for-  
mer student of his, Diamond Jef-  
fery Western.

Miller takes an educational  
approach into his first political  
campaign. He is concerned that  
there aren't more people serving  
in the legislature who come from  
the academic world. "There is not  
a single scientist in the state legis-  
lature," Miller said.

Miller said his past academic  
experience has made him well-  
qualified politically. He feels his  
experience working with state  
government as Dean of the Col-  
lege of Mines and as Director of  
the Idaho Geological Survey  
from 1975-1988 makes him well-  
qualified.

"I have been very much  
involved with the legislature in

Boise establishing budgets,"  
Miller said. "I know the people in  
Boise and I can work with them.

Miller speaks like an educator.  
He speaks of issues like the econ-  
omy, not in terms of a plan, but  
in terms of a thesis.

Miller has likened his thesis for  
Idaho to a triangle based on three  
E's. On top is the economy, the  
pinnacle issue both locally and  
nationally. The base of the trian-  
gle is made up of education and  
environment. Miller said the econ-  
omy can't be healthy at the top  
of the triangle unless the founda-  
tion of the triangle is healthy.

"My thesis is that we should be  
looking to increase funding for  
our (state) services including  
education, but we shouldn't con-  
stantly look to get the funding by  
raising taxes," Miller said.

Miller said the old strategy of  
raising taxes and cutting spend-  
ing hasn't worked very well. The  
state needs to take a new  
approach in his estimation. His  
solution is to support legislation  
to attract high-tech industries to

the state. By doing this, the state  
will have a larger tax base to  
draw its income from. High-tech  
jobs are important because the  
tax on the workers would raise  
more money for the state than the  
increase in state service needs by  
those people.

Miller doesn't like the One Per-  
cent Initiative. "It is an inade-  
quate approach to a very serious  
problem."

Miller said he does see a need  
for tax reform, just as supporters  
of the One Percent Initiative do.  
"Fundamentally, the idea of the  
One Percent (tax reform) is  
sound, but the method is quite  
wrong." He said the One Percent  
could be disastrous to  
education.

Miller said the whole reason  
for the initiative, whether it pas-  
ses or not, is because the public  
wants tax reform.

He said some of the tax base  
should be gradually shifted away  
from property taxes to personal  
income taxes. He also said the  
state should look seriously at  
charging selected service taxes.

## Recycling Program urges UI to recycle Blue Keys

By SHARI IRETON  
Assistant News Editor

With the arrival of the new  
Blue Keys, people may be  
wondering where they can  
take their old ones.

The good news for Mother  
Nature is that they can be  
recycled. In fact, the UI recy-  
cling-center says that they will  
accept them.

Through the cooperative  
effort of their program, WSU  
Recycling, the Moscow Recy-  
cling Center and  
GTE, discarded directories  
will be recycled. This will keep  
thousands of pounds of waste  
out of local landfills.

"For every new phonebook,  
we want to see an old one  
recycled," said Rebecca Rod,  
UI Recycling Program  
Assistant.

During the month of Nov.,  
the center will be picking up

phonebooks at each of the  
already established recycling  
stations. Students and faculty  
should look for the bins that  
are marked with what mater-  
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them up as part of their regu-  
lar route," said Rod.

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that 'UI and I can make a dif-  
ference,'" said Rod.

## UI Law School grad runs for prosecutor

By TIM HELMKE  
Staff Writer

Bill Thompson feels that his breadth of experi-  
ence would help him if he is elected Latah County  
Prosecuting Attorney.

The Democratic candidate for Latah County Pro-  
secuting Attorney, Bill Thompson, has a full platter  
of experience that would help him out if he is  
elected. He has other strong points and advantages  
other than his experience.

Thompson is a graduate of the University of Ida-  
ho Law School and has been in private practice  
here in Moscow for twelve years. During six of  
those years, he has served as Latah County Juve-  
nile Public Defender with specialization in juvenile  
and hospitalization defense.

Thompson feels that one of the biggest issues  
facing the race for Prosecutor this year is how sen-  
tences to convicted people should be handled.  
"Sentences need to be tailored to the individual  
offender," said Thompson, who feels that each  
individual should be considered before being  
sentenced.

Along with the sentencing for the crimes,  
Thompson said he feels that restitution is also  
important. "Ensuring that victims are compen-  
sated for their damages is not only fair to them but  
is also a powerful means of holding offenders  
accountable for their actions," said Thompson. He  
feels that the Prosecutor's office should make sure  
that restitution orders are complied with.

Another issue that is in this year's race is that of

child support. Thompson believes that the parents  
have the responsibility and obligation to ensure  
that their children are taken care of properly. "The  
Prosecutor's office must vigorously enforce child  
support orders," Thompson said.

Thompson expressed his concern on the effects  
of the passage of the One Percent Initiative would  
have on the Prosecutor's office. "I believe that is  
would hurt every level of government and law  
enforcement and effective work out of the Prosecu-  
tor's office would decline," said Thompson. He  
feels the One-Percent puts the office in a tough sit-  
uation and may lead to no punishment for crimes  
committed due to lack of manpower or money to  
investigate the crime or to prosecute.

Thompson is a family oriented man as well as  
being a lawyer. He married his wife Frances, a fel-  
low lawyer, right out of law school and then sup-  
ported her through their first year of marriage as a  
musician. Thompson continued to practice law on  
the side. He has two children, Abe and Morgan.  
Thompson is actively involved in activities with  
his family such as church, youth, and scout events.

Thompson also works on the National Ski Patrol  
which he joined in 1975 while attending undergra-  
duate school at Utah State. He has served two  
terms as North-South Patrol Director. As well as  
being associated with the ski patrol, he is also a  
member of the United States Cycling Federation, a  
board member of his church, a Boy Scouts of Amer-  
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## What if they had a political party and nobody came?

The history of American politics can be best understood by examining the history of American political parties.

First there were the Federalists and the anti-Federalists. A few years later came the Democratic Republicans, the Whigs and the Know Nothings. Aided by the anti-slavery sentiment of many Americans, the Republican Party sprouted in the mid-1800s. In response to economic and social unrest the Socialist, Populist and Libertarian parties blossomed later.

Some of these were minor, one-issue groups that faded from the scene when their "cause" was adopted by larger parties. Others, such as the Democrats and Republicans, have managed to hang around like last week's leftovers.

And yet despite all the parties to be found on this year's ballot, some voters still aren't having a good time.

Voter satisfaction with the major party candidates for president is almost nonexistent. With the exception of a few party loyalists, Bill Clinton and George Bush don't excite many Americans. In fact, if

given the choice, most Americans would probably opt to drop Clinton and Bush and — as painful as it might be — go through the whole primary process again.

Anti-candidate Ross Perot has managed to parlay this groundswell of voter dissatisfaction into support for his campaign. Alas, but one independent businessman from Texarkana cannot do the job by himself.

What is the answer? Perhaps American politics have evolved to the point where parties are no longer necessary. Maybe we should cast aside multiparty politics and adopt something along the lines of a "no party" system.

Think about the divisiveness that plagues the current political scene. The Democratic leadership in Congress is hesitant to pass any kind of legislation that would cast a favorable light on Bush. Likewise, the president and Republicans in Congress are reluctant to go along with any bills sponsored by the Democrats. It is a rare occasion when both parties agree on a bill.

What does it say about our democracy when a good piece of legislation is voted

down because the sponsor was a Republican, or when a bill is passed just because it was written by a Democrat?

What has the bipartisan system led to? For starters, how about record deficits, an unavoidable tax increase and a federal budget that is growing faster than fungus on a dung heap. And with the way things are going, no matter who gets elected next Tuesday, the problem will only get worse. The gridlock will continue.

In trying to solve the problems that confront the United States, partisan politicians succeed only in creating more.

If, however, there were no Democrats and no Republicans to squabble over health care and foreign aid, maybe a bill would pass Congress on its merits alone.

The chances for such a political revolution are slim, since Democrats and Republicans will never decide to give up their power voluntarily.

But if the electorate gets angry enough, there is no telling what might happen.

—Pete Gomben

## Susan must be rolling in her grave



DOUG  
TAYLOR

### COMMENTARY

Gloria Steinham. Susan B. Anthony. Hillary Clinton. A few examples of strong-willed women that foster either a burning hatred or stand as a rallying cry for thousands of supporters.

All strove for various degrees of women's equality. Over the last few years, a new addition has been initiated into this club.

Madonna.

With a carefree and celebrated

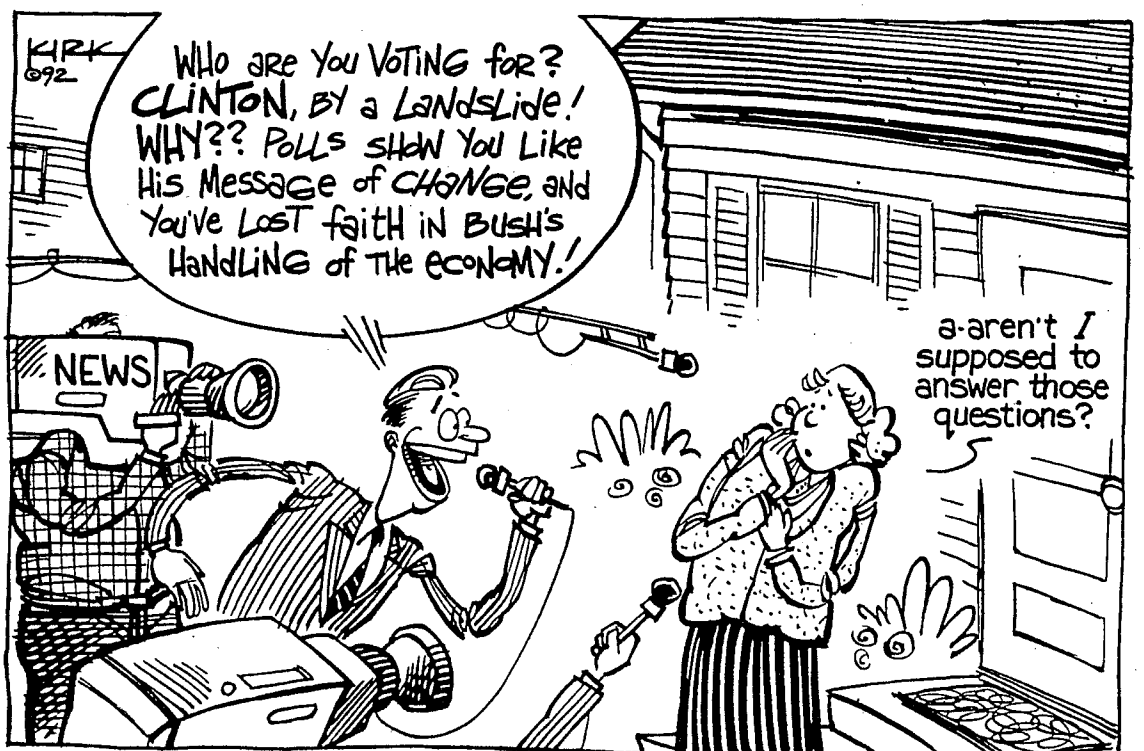
nonchalance for society's norms, she has managed to enrage every organization from the Roman Catholic Church to radio advertisers.

And she has thumbed her nose at them all.

Maintaining a fiercely protective view of the First Amendment, she has created work that is both thought-provoking and meaningful without sacrificing any of her artistic expression.

She has among other things paraded about in concert with long cones attached to her breasts, featured burning crosses in a video and showcased various states of undress in other videos. For her latest encore, she has published a book of racy photos that

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## Don't die until you can afford to

Ah death, where is thy sting? In the pocketbook, that's where.

According to an article in the *Seattle Times*, the cost of a typical funeral is on the rise. In addition, the article serves to acquaint all of us future stiffs with our options once we shuffle off this mortal coil.

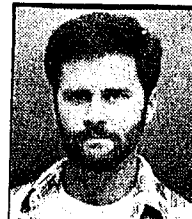
Does cremation and interment in a flower vase sound like your idea of a fun time, or do you prefer a quiet resting place under six feet of clay?

Would you like a traditional funeral service with plastic, rosy-cheeked cherubs and scads of lilies bunched around your casket, or a quickie burial in a pine box out on the family farm?

If you opt for a traditional funeral, you've got a few more decisions to make. Will you be honored by a memorial service in a church, in a funeral parlor or in the lounge at Chico's Beer and Burgers? Would you like a casket as sleek as a Porsche, with brass handles and metallic blue paint?

The *Times* article listed prices

for a number of post-mortem possibilities. The traditional funeral costs roughly \$2,000. The immediate burial option would run somewhere around a cool thousand. Cremation costs a bit less.



PETE  
GOMBEN  
Associate  
Editor

### COMMENTARY

But the real kicker is the casket. A simple wooden box will set your estate back only \$100 or so. However, the more sporty, streamlined numbers can cost in excess of \$20,000.

Twenty thousand dollars for a metal box lined with velvet cushions, which the inhabitant will never get to enjoy? Now I understand why some people get buried in their cars. They are cheaper and they have more leg room.

Add up the costs of a hearse, a minister, a cemetery plot and a head stone, and pretty soon you'll start thinking that maybe wandering off into the woods and getting eaten by a bear isn't such a bad way to depart.

All the trappings of wakes and funerals seem unnecessary. The dead person doesn't care who shows up to say goodbye or who sends flowers or who sits at the back of the chapel and weeps salty crocodile tears.

In fact, the corpse would probably be just as happy if it was wrapped in burlap and buried in a potter's field.

What is so wrong with stuffing a dead loved one in a Hefty sack and burying her in the backyard? It may sound crude, but the end result is the same as if you spent \$30,000 on a casket and a nice spray of flowers.

"That's just not right," some people would say. "Everybody should have a good Christian burial."

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would make Henry Miller blush. Containing scenes of bondage and other sexual adventures, the book is appropriately enough called "Sex." It's also appropriately called a rip-off in many places.

Retailing for right around \$50, it is difficult to contemplate why Madonna would need any more money. Isn't more than \$100 million in assets enough? This woman probably has enough cash lining her pockets to buy a small third-world country.

So it was last week that a columnist in this paper rightly took a shot at this blatantly obvious example of pure greed.

The writer was kidded about the amount of hate mail he would receive for criticizing this pop icon.

Sure enough, about a day later, an irate woman called and said that "if he wants to bash Madonna, tell him to do it on his own time." She then blustered out something about him being a chauvinist.

What?

As further and further strides are made for feminism, it seems that a growing legion of women have absolutely no idea what this is all about.

Feminism is many things all at once. It is progressive in its recognition of the fact that woman and men are equal partners in the workplace. It rightly acknowledges the notion that woman can have a career if they so desire or raise children or do both.

What feminism doesn't entail is the right to call any man that criticizes some lady a sexist, a pig or a chauvinist. The ramifications go beyond mere name-calling.

Think about an argument between a man and a woman. Instead of feminism working to create an equal say for the woman, she can now dub the man sexist and society will nod its politically-correct head in sympathy for the plight of this ostracized woman.

However, this approach still leaves the argument unsolved, and now the man has some logical criticisms of feminism.

By not using feminism in its context, the serious issue of women's rights has been turned into a mockery, and it has also succeeded in losing its credibility.

After all, how credible can some of these militant women be if everything that stands in their path is sexist. The degradation of the feminist definition would probably make Anthony roll in her grave.

For a similar parallel to this issue, look at the credibility problems that environmentalists now have. Due to the violent and senseless actions of radical fringe groups like Earth First, the work of legitimate groups like the humane society have been hampered.

The damage that a few rabid feminists can cause to the whole movement is considerable, especially if they cause the general public to disregard the movement as simple extremist politics.

Feminism isn't a crutch to hide behind when a woman can't think of anything else to say, or when she is backed into a corner in a discussion. It is a contemporary crisis that will affect the autonomy of millions of future women.

Maybe Madonna hasn't made that big of an impression after all.

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Think about it for a second. Is there anyone who honestly believes that the fate of a dead person's soul is in the hands of those who clean, exhibit and bury the body? *Someone* must believe it, otherwise we'd just tie a rock to old Uncle Earl and dump him in the nearest lake.

Unfortunately, like so many other cosmetic things we have to put up with in life, funerals ring with a falseness abetted by empty traditions. If we have souls, I'd wager that they'd leave our body soon after death and proceed to the afterlife. To look at a corpse as anything more than something that used to be alive is a superstitious stretch of the imagination.

Although it does make for a good horror movie every now and then.

Funerals serve only to allow people who may have slighted the dead person to make amends to the corpse before it is dropped into the ground. As such, they are just balm for the collective conscience of the survivors. Funeral ceremonies give the living a chance to look at the dead and mouth empty platitudes such as: "He looks good" or "She never looked so alive" when really they are thinking "God, I'm glad that's not me laying there like a cold pork chop."

Elaborate wakes and grand funerals are products of a vain and self-important society. While

it is a practice whose origins are hidden in history, sticking a corpse in an open casket so dozens of people can walk past is downright morbid.

Over the summer I heard a radio commercial for a mortuary in eastern Oregon. The announcer said something along the lines of: "Death can be a traumatic experience. Plan for your future now, so that your loved ones can be spared making difficult, last minute decisions."

Somehow I think everyone would be better off if we spent more time planning for life and less time worrying about what will happen to our bodies after we die.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Gomben must avoid having kids

Editor;

Normally I am only bemused and humored by the ajournalistic commentaries printed by the *Argonaut* staff. But I have just read something that I couldn't let go without responding to. His Nibs, Peter Gomben, expressed his narrow opinion about children in the Oct. 20 *Argonaut*. What qualifications does he have to talk on the subject? Does he have any children of his own?

I have one child and another on the way. I find great joy and satisfaction with my children. I come from a large family and I was offended by many of the

views expressed by Mr. Gomben. I do agree with him that people shouldn't have children to satisfy the desires of others, however, people should also be free to have children without others saying that it is "irresponsible" or "senseless."

We were all shocked and saddened by the recent murder of a newborn child here on the UI campus. It seems, however, that Mr. Gomben's attitude about children justifies such action.

I hope that Mr. Gomben doesn't have children. I am going to be a teacher and I am

frustrated by what I see in the schools already. We don't need more parents like Pete Gomben who care nothing for the welfare of their children. Schools are already too much of a day care facility for children of parents who wish to pursue selfish satisfaction or "hobbies."

Perhaps this world would be a better place if Mr. Gomben's parents had followed their son's advice.

—Ronald L. Withers

## A response to Bush

Editor;

To George Bush: This is in response to the most recent level of politics of the Republican Party.

Apart from the Civil War the Vietnam era was the most divisive time in the history of this country. To dwell on Bill Clinton's whereabouts and doings in these years just reinforces the belief that your agenda is primarily your own re-election and not the welfare of this country. To examine the divided country thing, please reflect on Lebanon and most recently on the former Yugoslavia — or back on America in 1969.

In answer to the unpatriotic doings of Clinton in those years, does an American park the Bill of Rights at home when he goes abroad? By what twist of international law is a peace vigil in London 'wrong' while a march on Washington is a guaranteed freedom of assembly and expression? And even if we were to concede that the London vigil was geographically incorrect, why was Clinton dishonoring the 'boys from the ghetto' who were dying or the POWs who were sitting in prison camps? The anti-war protesters wanted to *end* the war. When the war is over, the 'boys from the ghetto' stop dying and come home and the POWs also come home. I cannot follow your logic on this one.

About the two days in Moscow in 1970. I always thought the low point in presidential politics was reached when the opposition impugned the character of Andy Jackson's wife. In the past few days Congressman Robert Dornan from South California and other Republicans on the floor of the House (watch that C-SPAN thing) have even charged that Clinton met with the KGB. Are we to believe that these Republicans this near to election are rambling on so without the go-ahead of the central election staff (i.e., you and Baker)? Have you forgotten that Joe McCarthy only made *specific* charges about Communists in government when he was within the immunity of the Senate chamber?

But, since the cat is already out of the bag, let us have a full accounting of those two days in Moscow. By the same token, though, how about a full accounting — for a change — of those 12 years you've just spent in Washington.

There is still lots of time to register to vote in Idaho.

—Paul Fisher

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# MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Everyone deserves equal rights

Editor;  
In regard to Marcus Valentine's Oct. 23 opinions concerning Measure 9 and its impact on homosexuals, I have a few comments.

You sound a lot like Old World commoners standing on the warf of a Spanish port, saying, "If you sail west you'll either be eaten by sea monsters or sail right off the Earth." Before you stick your foot in your mouth right up to your thigh, perhaps you should ask someone who has been there.

Your letter reeked of ignorance, fear and hatred. Your views on human sexuality are so ridiculous that I can only reply with an honest, if blunt, statement: Yes, homosexuality is "normal, right, natural and correct" for a large number of peo-

ple. It's just as natural as my brown eyes and the hair on my chest, and it has nothing to do with choice.

If you think that further restricting our rights will make us go away, you are wrong. Gay people have always existed in every culture and always will. Why do you think that giving everyone equal rights would decrease your rights? Sounds pretty unAmerican to me, especially what all homosexuals really want is to be left alone. We would not be in your face if bigoted America wasn't so insistent on tearing our lives apart.

When we can enjoy the same rights that heterosexuals enjoy, (i.e. the right to marry the person we love, the right not to be discriminated against in housing, employment, retirement and

health insurance and the right to basic human dignity among others), then we will be more than happy to live our lives quietly and grow old together, surrounded by friends and family. Isn't that what you want from life - a little economic success, a peaceful life and love from those you hold dear? We're human and we're just like you.

When you and others stop straight-shooting hate, maybe you won't have anymore of these paranoia hangovers. Get a life and leave us the hell alone. And you can take your Measure 9 and fake morality to hell while

you're at it. If you can't respect you fellow men and women, then you don't know what morality is.

—Monte Abbott Jr.

## Options are available

Editor;

This is in response to Heidi Holbrook's letter about avoiding hasty judgments about Megan Heber killing her baby.

I don't have any compassion for this woman, and it isn't because I am a moralist condemning her for being pregnant out of wedlock. She committed a crime and should get punished for it. What is the difference between Heber killing her baby when it is a year old and killing him now? She should pay the price for what she has done.

I can't believe that from the minute she knew she was pregnant, she was unstable. With all the information about alternatives a woman has when she is pregnant, I can't imagine Heber didn't have a clue about any of them. The options are available in the community (Planned Parenthood), as well as on campus. As students, we pay fees to support the counseling services, Women's Center and medical center that the UI supplies to us. She could have gone to one of them; they aren't going to seek her out.

I don't care if a woman is pregnant, but I do care that she takes responsibility for her actions.

—Leora Lechot

## Campus is appreciated

Editor;

I was a student at the UI from 1984 to 1986 where I completed my freshman and sophomore years. I recently returned to the area after a six year absence. I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed my visit around Moscow and the campus; it brought back many fond memories. I have since been to many universities, but the University of Idaho remains the most beautiful and scenic campus that I have encountered.

—F. Blaine Dickson

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# Ross Perot isn't the right choice

Guest Column by RYAN PATANO

I became apprehensive about Ross Perot when he first entered the race.

He instantly had a huge following that knew nothing about his policies or plans. People wanted Perot because they wanted a change. Isn't that how Hitler started? Hitler was better than Perot because at least he was a good speaker and a forceful person. Perot looks like one of Jim Henson's muppets that never made it to the big time, so instead he decided to run for president.

Perot continues to scare me because of his lack of planned mandates if he were to be elected. Where does he stand on anything besides the budget deficit? Somebody could ask him about abortion, and his answer would be something to the effect of, "if we had a balanced budget, I am sure a plan would come up some where." What is that sup-

posed to mean?

Another thing that frightens me about Perot is his idea of "mutual sacrifice." I am scared that if he were elected, he would raise taxes, slash many vital public funds (which there still are a few) and claim "mutual sacrifice." Can anybody say severe depression?

Perot does seem to know two things — he wants to reduce the deficit and there are "plans all over Washington" to cure whatever ails the U.S. That's nice for him. Some Perot supporters claim he doesn't want to take care of these things himself but simply wants to surround himself with the best advisors. What president doesn't? Every president has close advisors that help make the daily decisions that are necessary in the presidency.

Something that is even scarier than Perot himself is his vice-presidential candidate Admiral James Stockdale. I

can't believe Perot would have a single voter after the vice-presidential debate. People say his obvious inept behavior is acceptable because he is a war veteran. If Perot were killed,

do you think foreign diplomacy would accept Stockdale because he is a war vet?

Regardless of his former status, I believe that Stockdale is absolutely incompetent and incapable of carrying out the role of vice-president of the United States.

Perot says he wants what is best for the country, which would be to drop out of the presidential race. He has no chance for winning. The only thing he can do is royally screw up the electoral college and make it difficult for either Bush or Clinton to win a plurality. Perot is not our man.

Editor's note: Ryan Patano is this year's editor of the Gem of the Mountains.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONT...

## Clarity is badly needed in letters

Editor;

I don't understand why you did not mention, either after Bruce Wollenberg's rebuttal to Roy Hunt or Marcus Valentine's answering letter, that Wollenberg is the director of the Campus Christian Center and a minister. Isn't clarity what editor's notes are designed to provide? Such a note would indicate that the argument Dr. Wollenberg doesn't "hold with religion" is pure fallacy. Anyone who has not met him knows he would not be on the side of "who gives a rip."

—Helen W. Hill

## Story praised for depth

Editor;

Thanks so much for the Argonaut's coverage of the upcoming Life Chain. Your background check turned up information I didn't know (which ain't surprising, because I only found out about it on October 1, when I stopped to visit a friend and wound up volunteering to try to get some mention of it in your paper).

You did a very nice job. Thanks again.

—Darin L. Crisp

P.S.: Regarding Tanya Madison's column in the October 2 Argonaut, dogs ain't all they're cracked up to be either. My wife and I have two. They bark, they get you up at 3 a.m. to go outside and look (and nothing else), and they get the floor wet when they drink water in the house. However, they do clean up the excess Cheerios the baby throws everywhere.

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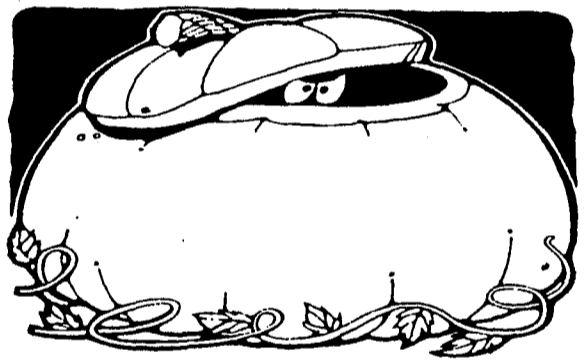
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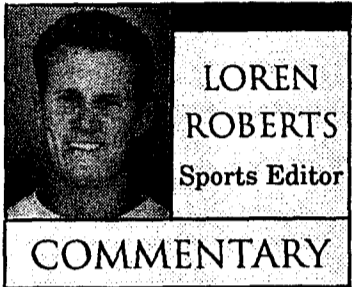
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## "Other" Braves chop into the record books

If there's nothing more discouraging in this line of business, it's witnessing an event unfold that's more than worthy of being covered, and it isn't. Given, certain media circles have a set of priorities, and those towards the bottom of the totem pole fall to the wayside. It's difficult sometimes for the media to tell all they want to tell, whether it be a lack of time, space or personnel.

Well, I have a shortage of only two of the three, and besides, this credit is a little overdo.

Wednesday night at Bronco Stadium in Boise, history was made and not more than 300 people witnessed it happen. For the first time in the 108-year existence of Boise High School, a team finished the season undefeated. The team to do it was the sophomore "Brave" football squad, and with their 41-0 "tomahawk chopping" of the Capital Eagles, the Braves coasted



to the 1992 Southern Idaho Conference championship. It's not only the fact of going 9-0 in explaining why this team is deserving of the SIC crown, but also some of what they went through to get it.

Last year's sophomore team went 0-9, and this season showed signs of improvement but not that much of a turnaround. When a team fails in sophomore football, there is always a glimmer of hope the following season because the team will be entirely different. But the coaching staff for the most part remains the same, and they must implement an offense and defense which they feel will work with the talent at hand.

This year the talent runneth over.

"I think these guys have a shot (winning the state title in two years) if they put it together," sophomore head coach Dale Chase said. "We have the makings for some great football here."

To re-cap the history-making season, here's a quick rundown of nine straight choppings:

**Boise 41-Nampa Bulldogs 20 (9/2):** Down 20-13 halfway through the third period, the Braves explode. Four rushing touchdowns and 200 ground yards later the streak is on.

**Boise 20-Borah Lions 0 (9/10):** Before the game even starts, it's scarred by Borah fans yelling racial slurs at an African-American on Boise's team. The Braves get the last word in the first of three shut-outs.

**Boise 32-Meridian Warriors 0 (9/17):** Boise dominates on both sides of the ball in its easiest victory to date.

**Boise 14-Borah 6 (9/23):** As the offense slips a notch, the defense picks up the slack to blow the Lion's bid for a payback.

**Boise 8-Capital 6 (OT) (9/30):** Boise bootlegs for a conversion in Kansas City overtime on a call by offensive coordinator Bob Clark. Capital scores on third down in OT, but the Braves' defense stops their conversion attempt for a loss of a yard to go 5-0 for September.

**Boise 13-Caldwell 6 (10/8):** More racial remarks by the opposition, and this away game is tainted by rocks thrown at Boise's bus. Caldwell is blessed with some hometown officiating as Boise is flagged 15 times for 120 yards. By scoring all 13 points in the first six minutes, the Braves' defense comes through again to preserve the win.

**Boise 23-Centennial Patriots 22 (10/15):** The only meeting between the two is close, but not close enough as Boise snares at least a share of the SIC championship.

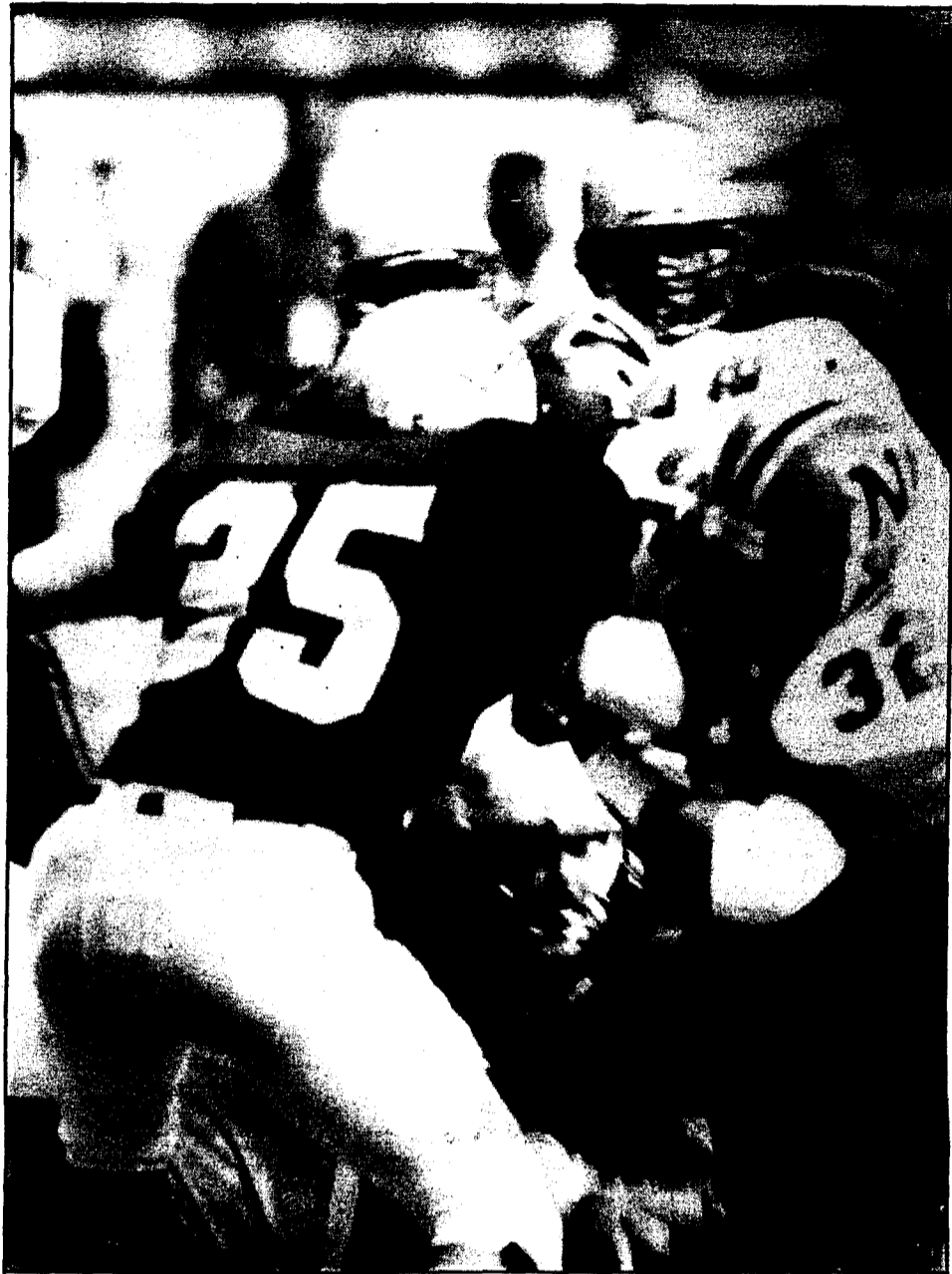
**Boise 35-Twin Falls 6 (10/22):** Their fourth-straight road game equals their eighth-straight win. The offense comes back to life to post 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing. This doesn't sedate the defense as they pick off four passes.

**Boise 41-Capital 0 (10/28):** Maybe it was the first-ever sophomore assembly or the fear of flopping at the end, but something sparked a fire that no Eagle could put out. With 0:26 left before halftime, it was 26-0 and all but over. The Eagles helped Boise's cause by turning the ball over eight times, and Boise quarterback Ross Austin throws for 210 yards and three TD's on 15 for 20 passing. After the game is over, an elated coach Chase sounds like a familiar Idaho coach.

"It was a good game each week. We never talked about the record and took it one game at a time. Our theme for the whole year has been poise. We knew that if we didn't let anyone take our poise away from us, we'd be fine.

These guys are great. When the whistle blew they were ready to play."

For the history-making Braves, it was all chop and no flop.



Miregi Huma and the Vandals host Northern Arizona tomorrow. (JEFF CURTIS PHOTO)

## Lumberjacks "wood" love a win

By LOREN ROBERTS  
Sports Editor

A much improved Northern Arizona Lumberjack team will try to bounce back from three tough conference losses this year when they face No. 3 Idaho tomorrow in the Kibbie Dome at 1:05 p.m.

NAU (2-3 in conference, 3-4 overall) could easily be 4-1 in conference right now had they not lost the close games. Three weeks ago the 'Jacks fell to Boise State 20-14 when NAU freshman quarterback Jeff Lewis threw an interception in the closing minutes to end NAU's game-winning drive. Then at Montana NAU lost by one, and last week they fell 15-9 to second place Eastern Washington.

"I know they're really improved," said Idaho defensive lineman Jay Mills. "I don't think we can take them likely and I know we're not going to."

Last season Idaho (3-0, 6-1) thumped NAU 44-28 in Flagstaff the week after the Vandals had been beaten by Eastern Washington. Now, after coming off a 27-26 to No. 1 Northern Iowa, Idaho will be fired up to get the taste of a loss out of their mouth.

"There's a lot of motivation this week," Mills said. "We felt we should have won last week so we want to come out and prove we're the best team in the country, and I think we are the best."

NAU's ground game will be led by senior Gerald Robinson.

The 5-foot-8-inch 205-pounder rushed for 727 yards on 118 attempts last season. He also found the endzone seven times.

"I know they've got a good running back," Mills said. "He's legitimate."

Starting quarterback for the Lumberjacks, John Bonds, has been out since he suffered tendon damage in his throwing hand in week five against Montana State and was lost for the year. Last year the senior threw for 2,669 yards and 11 touchdowns in guiding NAU to a dismal 3-8 record. His replacement has been Lewis, and he has had his share of problems on the year by throwing five interceptions and just two touchdowns in his five games.

At receiver the 'Jacks best returner is junior Rod Alexander. In '91 Alexander had 426 yards on 31 catches, averaging 13.7 yards a catch. But with an inexperienced quarterback NAU may look to keep the ball on the ground. The Lumberjacks problem has been getting the ball into the endzone as they have a league-low 13 touchdowns on offense.

NAU's defense has become one of the best in the nation, as well as leading the Big Sky. The Lumberjacks are giving up just under 300 yards a game which ranks them 16th in I-AA while the Vandals are rolling up a league and I-AA best 495.4 yards a game on offense. The only

three-year player that NAU boasts on defense is defensive back Will Glover. A starting corner, Glover had 31 tackles last year and one interception that he returned for a touchdown.

Offensively the Vandals have fared well against good defensive teams. At Northern Iowa, who ranked fifth in the country in defense at the time, Idaho put 434 yards up. Idaho again went to running back Sherriden May who has been the "man up the middle" for Idaho. In seven games May has amassed 738 yards by averaging 105 yards per outing. Receiver Yo Murphy had an average day against UNI by netting 65 yards, but is still fifth in the nation 836 yards on 45 catches and eight touchdowns.

**IDAHO INFO-** The Vandals have defeated NAU five straight times with the last loss to the Lumberjacks being a 24-0 shut-out in Moscow...**Freshman line-backer Jason Shelt**, in for the injured Brian Wamsley, recorded a team-high eight tackles against UNI last week...**Kicker Mike Hollis** hit a career best 52-yarder last week against UNI and this year the junior has nailed 10-of-16 attempts...**Last year** at NAU running back (at the time) Ronnie White had 112 yards and one touchdown. This year White will be at his new position, tight end...**The Lumberjack's head coach** is appropriately named Steve Axman.

# Jefferson takes BSC Athlete of the Week

By LOREN ROBERTS  
Sports Editor

Freshman Lauren Jefferson earned Idaho's first women's cross country Big Sky Athlete of the Week honor on the year for her second place finish at the North Idaho Invitational.

Jefferson, from San Luis Obispo, CA, ran the 5,000 meter course in 18:58 to finish just seven seconds behind the winner, Cathy Karpel. Karpel, who was running for Moscow U.S.A., finished in a course record time of 18:51. The previous record was 18:55.

"We held her (Jefferson) out of our home meet the week before because she was running fatigued," head coach Scott Lorek said. "Obviously it was a pretty good decision because she ran a very smart race Saturday."

Team wise the rest of the striders fared well, also. Idaho won its first race of the season over Eastern Washington and Gonzaga, and the other top six Idaho finishers placed

second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh, respectively.

"The past two meets weren't full meets for us because we had some people sitting out, so it was good to get everyone back in there running," Lorek said.

Idaho scored just 17 points while second place EWU followed the Vandals back at 80 points.

Idaho is now idle before they travel to Salt Lake City for the conference championships. Lorek has named his seven runners, and barring any injuries, they'll be: Jefferson, Robyn Slate, Laura Moore, Tara Hamilton, Kerry Huss, Robin Betz and Angie Falk. From now until then the team will be training to get their intensity up for the stonger competition.

"We're going to get sharp and we'll run a one-mile time trial next Thursday," Lorek said. "It'll force them to work on their physical intensity."



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# Halloween welcomes Midnight madness

By LOREN ROBERTS  
Sports Editor

The fifth annual Midnight with the Vandals will see ghosts, ghouls and goblins this year as it'll be held on Halloween for the first time this Saturday night in Memorial Gym.

Festivities will kick-off at 10:30 p.m. before the 1992 version of the Idaho Vandal men's basketball team takes the court for its first practice of the year at midnight. Due to new NCAA regulations, Division I basketball teams cannot begin formal practices until November 1st. The previous date was October 15.

Graduate Assistant Jay McMillin said he feels the change will benefit the event because the holiday will just add to the festivities available.

"I think it will add to the turnout," McMillin said. "It looks like it's going to be on Halloween from now on so I think now there's just more we can do with it."

Added to the "original madness" will be a costume judging contest held by Eric Preston, director of marketing. Along with free pizza and pop there will also be the activities that have made the event the success it's been.

"There will be living group competitions for both men and women," McMillin said. "The three categories will be a banner contest, a dunk contest and a 'bump' contest. We'll add up all the points between the men and the women, and the winners will get trophies while the individual winners will receive t-shirts."

When the strike of midnight occurs the Vandals will take the court, and after an intra-squad

dunk contest, they'll split up and play a 30-minute scrimmage. This year's team appears to be one of the most talented ever as Idaho didn't lose a starter from last year, and they'll be joined by some fine newcomers.

"The living groups at Midnight Madness have really been great,"

McMillin said. "I think bringing the living groups into it has been a big plus. They make the whole thing happen."

There is still plenty of room available for living group's competition so call McMillin at 885-0200 to support the Vandals.

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Wed., Dec. 9	<b>WASHINGTON STATE</b>
Sat., Dec. 12	@Oregon
Fri., Dec. 18	vs. @Real Dairy Classic, Boise, Idaho
Sat., Dec. 19	vs. @Real Dairy Classic, Boise, Idaho
Tues., Dec. 22	<b>GONZAGA</b>
Wed., Dec. 23	<b>SEATTLE UNIVERSITY</b>
Mon., Dec. 28	@Hawaii Hilo Big Island Invitational ---Idaho vs. Chaminade
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Sat., Jan. 9	<b>WHITMAN COLLEGE</b>
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# UI attempts to declaw Bobcats and Grizzlies this weekend

By DOUG TAYLOR  
Staff Writer

It's crunchtime. The Idaho Vandal volleyball team looks to break the gridlock at the top of the Big Sky Conference standings this weekend with matches against Montana State and Montana.

Idaho is currently locked in a first-place tie with Montana and Northern Arizona University. The three teams are 6-1, and so Vandal coach Tom Hilbert is worry free, right?

Wrong. Like any coach, Hilbert worries about the matches that precede an important one. In this case, his worries extend to Friday night's match against Montana St., which precedes the Montana match.

Montana St. is 0-7 in conference and 7-14 overall, and the natural tendency is for the Vandals to eagerly await the Montana match and look past Montana St.

As a result, Hilbert prepared his team extensively for the Bobcats in this week's practices.

"I heard a lot of talk about Montana this week, and that concerns me," said Hilbert, whose team is ranked seventh

in the latest NCAA northwest regional poll. "We worked hard in practice yesterday getting ready for Montana St."

Hilbert said the Bobcats are a sound defensive team and are tough at home. He mentioned that Montana St. extended NAU to a five-game match at home before losing. Individually, he considers two-time all-conference outside hitter Kim Steffel to be one of the top players in the conference.

Despite his best intentions to low-key the Grizzly match on Saturday, Hilbert still conceded that his team is pumped for this match.

The Vandals did beat the Grizzlies at home earlier this year, but Montana holds the home-court advantage for this one. This fact has not been lost on Montana coach Dick Scott.

"We look forward to a rematch on our home court," said Scott, who is in his 15th year as coach of the Grizzlies. "We will be prepared for Idaho."

The Grizzlies are leading the conference in several categories. The team's 14.62 kills per game, 15.38 digs per game, and 3.29 blocks per game are all tops in the conference. In addition,

the Grizzlies are second in the conference in assists and third in hitting percentage.

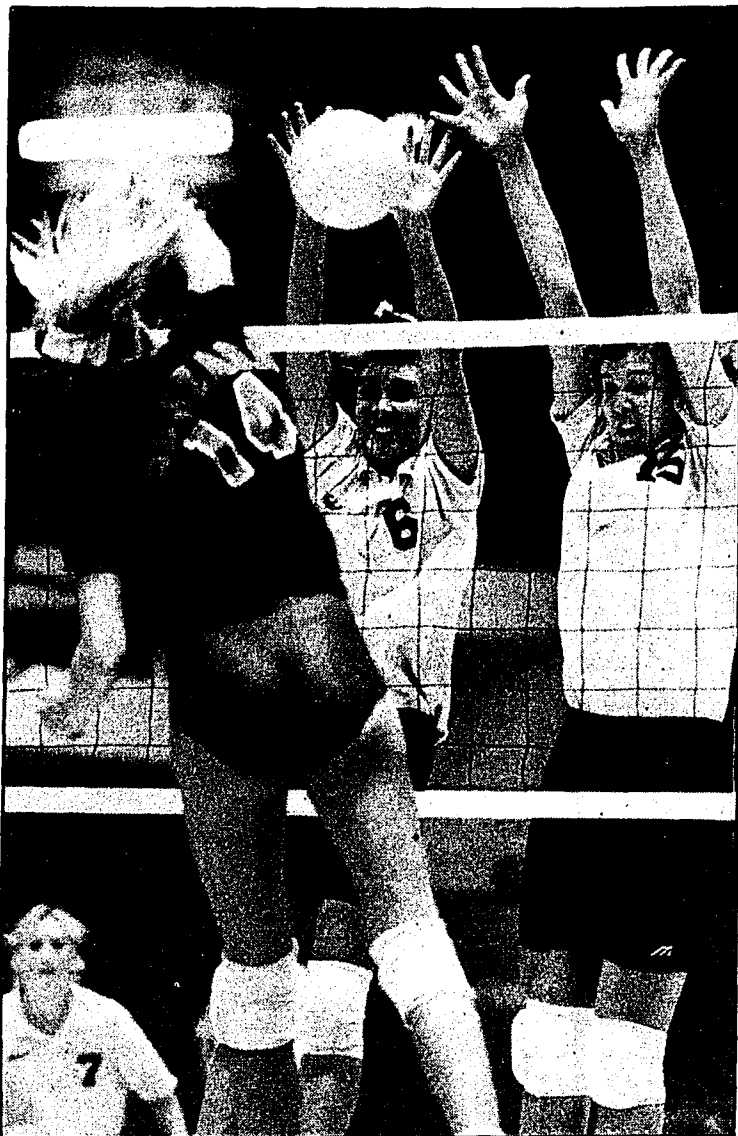
Montana setter Linde Eidenberg leads the conference in assists with 11.58 per game while middle blocker Karen Goff leads the conference in blocking with 1.59 per game.

The Vandals can counter with conference-leading totals in scoring offense, scoring defense, scoring margin and hitting percentage. Idaho is also second in blocks per game behind the Grizzlies and second in service aces to NAU.

Jessica Puckett continues to lead the Vandals in kills. The junior outside hitter has recorded 205 kills while middle blocker Nancy Wicks is close behind with 200. Setter Amie Hanks' passing has been responsible for many of these kills with an assist average of 10.9 per game.

Defensively, Dee Porter's 162 digs leads the team while Britany Van Haverbeke leads the team in blocks with 88.

The Vandals next play at home on Nov. 6 against Eastern Washington. This opens a four-match homestand that includes nationally ranked Pac-10 powerhouse Washington State.



Brittany Van Haverbeke, left, and Heather McEwen block GU's Kelly Cunningham last Monday. (JOE STROHMAIER PHOTO)

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  - Nov. 12 **NORTHERN ARIZONA\*** 7:30 p.m.
  - Nov. 14 **WEBER STATE\*** 7:30 p.m.
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## Anti-One Percent rally today

Latah County Citizens Against the One Percent Initiative will sponsor two marches and a rally Friday, Oct. 30 to demonstrate community opposition to the initiative.

The rally will begin at 4 p.m. at Friendship Square, Fourth and Main in downtown Moscow. It will be preceded by simultaneous marches starting at 3:45 p.m., one originating at Moscow High School and the other at the UI SUB.

At the rally, community leaders and taxpayers will describe the potential harmful effects of the initiative's passage.

"It's important for Latah County residents to sound the alarm to their neighbors about the initiative," said Barbara Burr of Moscow, who is helping to organize the event. "The One Percent would devastate education, law enforcement and public services — all the things that support the economy and our quality of life."

Although the Coalition believes a majority of Latah County residents oppose the tax-cutting initiative, the marches and rally are designed to remind citizens to vote against the proposal. "We need to get a large 'no' vote here to offset support for the initiative elsewhere in northern Idaho," Burr said.

## UI Health Fair

Yesterday, the UI SUB was jumping with dentists, eye doctors and nutritionists.

Yes, it was time for the annual Health and Nutrition fair on campus. Different businesses offered advice, food and informational pamphlets about their services. The UI Student Health Center offered flu, MMR and tetanus shots for a small fee and volunteers were on hand to check physical conditions like lung capacity.

In this photo, UI student Meyla Bianco is getting her blood pressure checked while another student watches. (CHRIS GAGE PHOTO)



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## Things that go bump in the night!



### 'Tis the season to remember the dead

By PETE GOMBEN  
Associate Editor

Although it may be seen wearing many different costumes, the concept embodied by Halloween is celebrated in cultures throughout the world.

Halloween — also known as Hallowmas, All Hallows Eve and Samhain — is traditionally a celebration of the end of the harvest season. It is also a time to remember people who have died during the past year.

According to some sources, it is also the time of year when the veil between the worlds of the living and the dead is thin, making it easier to contact people on the other side.

In Mexico the celebration coinciding with the end of October is called "Day of the Dead" in honor of those who have gone on to the afterlife.

In Scandinavia, the occasion is known as the "Rites of Hella." Celebrants ask the goddess of the underworld to raise and release those who have died during the past year.

The Hopi of the American Southwest celebrate "Owaqlt" — literally translated as "melons on the vine" — which pays homage to women as receptacles of the seed for new life.

Modern pagans use Halloween as a day of remembrance for the "Burning Days" when an estimated 9 million people in

Europe were killed for being witches or healers.

According to Nancy Ging, owner of the Inner Vision bookstore, many people see the Halloween season as a good time for divination and seeing into the future.

But there are more sinister undertones to the holiday, too.

"One of the reasons the Halloween season is associated with witchcraft is that the thinning of the veil between the dead and the living allows unfriendly spirits to pass into this world," she said.

To ward off visitation by threatening spirits, many people used amulets and hazel nuts for protection.

In addition to their protective properties, hazel nuts could also be used to help divine the future.

For example, Ging said a girl could determine which boy would become her husband by using hazel nuts. The girl would grab a handful of the nuts and assign the name of a boy she knew to each one. After placing the nuts in or near a fire, the girl would watch to see which was the first to pop from the heat. The name she had assigned to the nut that popped was the name of her future husband.

Apples, another traditional holiday food, were also good for determining a future spouse. A girl would cut an

apple into nine parts and eat eight of them. She would throw the ninth piece over her shoulder, then turn around and catch a glimpse of her husband's face.

Stories abound about Halloween night itself. According to one legend, if there is clothing on the line after dark, whoever wears it will bewitch everyone they meet.

Ging said some people believe it is bad luck to leave doors and windows open after dark. Anyone baking bread on October 31 should beware, since legend has it that a loaf baked on Halloween will get eaten by ghosts.

There are some good things that can happen on Halloween, however. Standing in front of a mirror immediately after sunset and visualizing a particular goal will help it happen during the coming year, according to one legend.

And anyone who decides to follow ancient rituals and dance naked around a bonfire should remember that early pagans did a lot more interesting things afterwards than carve pumpkins.

*Editor's note: Sources for this story include "The Magical Household" by Scott Cunningham and David Harrington; "Wheel of the Year — Living the Magical Life" by Pauline Campanelli; and "Casting the Circle" by Diane Stein.*



### Unique costume ideas

By KIM BLEDSOE & KATIE DEVERALL  
Staff Writers

Trying to come up with a unique costume idea for Halloween can be scary in itself. Sure, every year there are your typical ghosts, witches, draculas, and an assortment of the pre-packaged plastic get-ups. But, coming up with an original costume can be effortless and inexpensive. Here are a few ideas for those of you who have waited until the last minute.

If you will be a swinging single for this year's Halloween bash, the possibilities are endless:

- By simply putting on a long, brown wig and carrying a picture frame around, one could pose as the Mona Lisa.
- If you wear all black and safety-pin on socks, underwear, and other washables you'll make a great illustration of static cling.
- With a lamp shade over your head being a lamp is easy.
- If you want to get in a few brownie points with a teacher, you could dress up as your favorite UI professor.
- At the risk of being harrassed or insulted, a student could always dress up as President Zinser.
- Of course, you could always dress up in a suit, walk around with a blank look on your face, and make no sense whatsoever. This makes a good impersonation of a presidential candidate.

If dressing up alone is too intimidating, there are plenty of costume ideas for couples:

- Couples consisting of a tall and short person have it made. Sonny and Cher could be easily impersonated with a long, black wig and raunchy 70's clothes for Cher, and for Sonny, a mustache and some sort of bell-bottoms in the polyester category will do just fine.
- Although we've never actually witnessed this phenomenon, apparently a hot dog and bun duet is a hit at Halloween parties. The condiment jokes are endless.
- Simply by looking at a Ben & Jerry's ice cream carton, you, too, can impersonate the ice cream gods.
- If you are in to annoying people to no end, and can find someone to go along with it, Wayne and Garth from Wayne's World could be used as a last resort.

Nothing is better than a group effort when it comes to dressing up for Halloween. There is a sense of security knowing that there are several other people dressed as idiotically as you are.

- Disco garb, black curly afro wigs, and some choreographed dance moves enables any group to be the Jackson Five (or two, three, ...) for one night.
- T.V. sitcom characters are popular, ranging from the Gilligan's Island crew to the Brady Bunch.
- Although you could be followed around all night, dressing up as Star Trek characters can be fun.

Remember, Halloween is the one time of the year that you can go all out and be whoever or whatever you want to be. However, it's important to keep in mind that spandex is a privilege, not a right.

### Palouse jumpin' with Halloween events

By JAY FORMAN  
Staff Writer

Looking for something to do this Halloween? Worried that you'll be alone in your room looking for that remote control to watch *Night Of The Living Dead* again?

Fear not. The Palouse has many happenings this Halloween. If dancing is your thing, there are a few options. For those out there who really want to let loose, Xenon in Moscow is having the definitive Halloween party to follow up the Z-FUN "Bump In The Night" which happened last night.

The doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday night at Xenon, and for those out there above the age of 21, there is going to be free beer featuring all brands all night until 2 a.m. After 2, "The After Hours Party" will take place until 4 a.m. There will be a \$5 cover charge at the door for all.

At the SUB on Saturday night, a dance called "Masquerade Madness" is going to take place, and the doors are going to open at 7 p.m. and stay there until 2 a.m. Variety seems to be the flavor of the night at this party. At 7 p.m. "The Tangled Web of Dracula" which is a lecture about Dracula. At 8 p.m., there is going to be an open mike open for comedians, musicians, etc. At 9 p.m. two horror movies are showing: "Exorcist III" and "Omen II" and for those out there who like to sit and watch movies during Halloween, it's all there.

Also at 9 p.m. the dance/Costume party is going to begin. There are going to be prizes for best costumes, ghost stories, and for those bowlers out there, moonlight bowling. No one under the age of 18 is going to be admitted without a parental guardian. The charge for non-students is \$2. UI students get in free.

If you don't feel like dancing, ghoulish things are going to be happening at the haunted houses around town.



The Tekes are having a haunted house this year. It starts Saturday night at 8 p.m. and it ends at midnight. The cover charge is \$1. All of the proceeds are going towards charity.

The Targhee house is also having a haunted house this year.

The bars are all having Halloween extravaganzas this year, and if you have an I.D. it's not a bad night to go out.

The Palouse is brimming with Halloween happenings this year, so put on a scary face and have a good time.



## MASTER OF FINE ARTS EXHIBIT OPENS FRIDAY

By **KARIN MASON**  
Staff Writer

The Ridenbaugh Gallery will open its M.F.A. Thesis Exhibit Friday. The exhibit will feature the works of Lonnie Hutson and Gail Siegel. This exhibit is the two artists thesis as they work for their master's of fine arts degree.

Siegel works with the ideas of human connectiveness and the common persona. A dialogue that occurs in her pieces can be emotional as well as enlightening on other levels.

Hutson does mostly large scale drawings. His images consist of the relationships between the figure and environmental textures.

The two artists compliment each other in both images and concept and bring a cohesiveness to the exhibit.

The opening reception will be held Friday Oct. 30 at the Ridenbaugh Gallery on campus. It will be from 4-7 p.m. with refreshments. The artists will be present to discuss their artwork and answer questions. The exhibit runs through Nov. 11.

## Professor researches user friendly computers

By **DOUG TAYLOR**  
Staff Writer

Although personal computers have become more "user friendly" in the last few years, they are still a source of aggravation for many people because of confusing and contradicting functions, instruction booklets and display information.

Doug Gillan would like to change that.

Gillan, an assistant psychology professor at the University of Idaho, is heavily involved in human factors research that concerns design improvement in computers. He said that examples of poor design are overly abundant in modern society.

"Look at the VCR as just one example," said Gillan. "Poor design is the reason why people can't set their VCR clocks, and so they are flashing 12:00 at all times."

He said the reason for such design is that companies take an engineering rather than humanistic approach to design. This rationale promotes the false assumption that humans and not the machines are inflexible.

Nonetheless, poor design is largely unnoticed by society

because of consumer adaptability to new machines.

"People are so adaptable that they can learn how to use even the most poorly designed items," he said.

As a result of this flexibility, Gillan said that manufacturers continue to put out products "that a Ph.D." couldn't figure out. He said this line of thought is starting to fade, however, because manufacturers want consumers to buy more of their products after an initial purchase.

Gillan said that manufacturing ideas have been changed because even the designers themselves use only a few of the functions on complicated electronic equipment.

"Even the experts will only use a limited amount of commands in a system," he said. "In one study, I read that one expert used only 15 percent of all the functions."

Subsequently, it is with the consumer in mind that Gillan is trying to make computer displays easier to use. He said his research consists of a three-pronged attack to deal with the problem.

He said his first area of research deals with designing computer display screens that are easier to figure out.

Another area of concern is how the computer designers themselves gather information from a screen. He said if designers have an easier method of doing their jobs, the consumer would benefit.

The third and most difficult area of Gillan's research is trying to build a computer system that's usable for someone with cognitive disabilities.

Noting that these people have average or above average intelligence but are lacking in one specific cognitive area, Gillan said that computers can be a valuable tool.

"Computers can play a role in rehabilitating these people or they can act as prosthetic devices that help bridge the information gap," said Gillan.

Gillan's grand vision of user-friendly machines would be ones that maximize consumer efficiency and aren't hazardous to users. He said the start of this can already be seen in products like Apple's Microsoft Windows computer software.

"Well-designed products would help consumers maximize their productivity, and consumers will be safer because they would be aware of hazards," he said.

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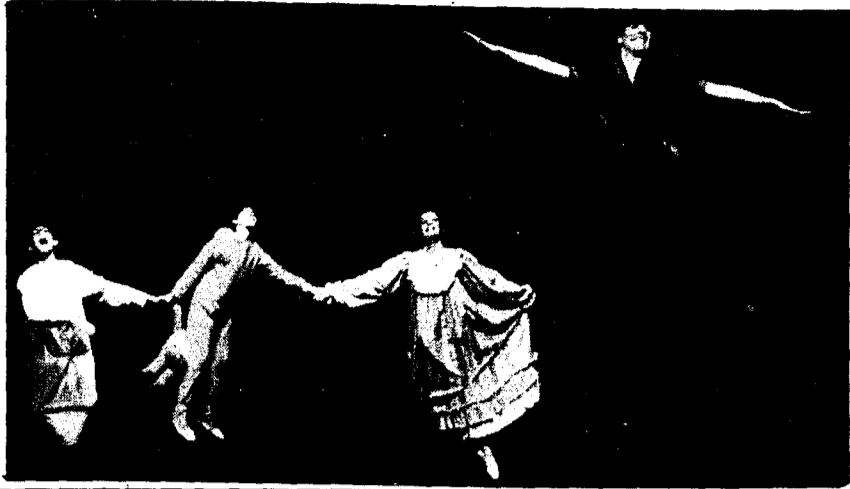
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## Production suffers from technical problems



Production crews have a hard time keeping spotlights on Peter Pan, cutting off the top of the performer's head Monday night.

### Review by Jackie Woods

Peter Pan flew into Pullman Monday night to the delight of many local children, but the production was scarred by several technical mishaps.

Sound problems plagued the 'Neverland' cast throughout the evening. The microphone system, especially Peter Pan's, kept clicking off and on with a loud squeal.

This was very irritating, but no more so than during the crucial flying scene of Peter, Wendy, John and Michael. While singing the popular song "I am Flying," the actor's voices kept fading in and out like an old worn out record.

The musical also suffered from the spot light operator's inability to keep up with the actors. Always one step behind the action, it would have been preferable if the director had just used the ceiling lights instead of the unrehearsed spot light operators. (I can only assume they were unrehearsed, as Peter Pan's head was chopped off by the spot light several times throughout the performance.)

The cast, however, held up well through these technical blunders, which could not have been easy.

Peter Pan, played by Melissa Giattino, was the weakest performance of the evening. Giattino, who has played in touring productions of "42nd Street," "Cabaret," and "My One And Only," seemed miscast in the role of the boy who never grows up. Her portrayal of Peter did not click, there was no excitement, no youthful exuberance in her performance. This lackluster Peter Pan did not capture the spirit of this popular play by James M. Barrie.

This brings me to my question of why the lead 'boy' character must always be played by a women

on stage? There were several teenaged actors in the cast that I felt would have better portrayed the flying youth.

For example, Brian Litt, who played Michael, had a shining stage presence and strong singing voice that would have been an asset to the role of Peter Pan. So why use a women to play a boy? In this case, it was a mistake.

My favorite characters were Captain Hook and his pirates. Gary Kimble's portrayal of Captain Hook was inspiring. The actor strutted and flounced about the stage, bringing the conceited, Captain to life. Mean and proud of it, this actor had the audience laughing even when he was talking about ways to kill his arch enemy Peter Pan. Angry in one scene, the Captain stabs his hook into his good hand when trying to make a point. Kimble timed his comedic reaction perfectly, with a burst of laughter from the crowd as his reward.

Kimble also played well off his bumbling, mischievous cast of pirates. Fun interaction ensued for their "A Princely Scheme" song, in which the pirates accompanied Captain Hook on their bone-like instruments. The pirates hit, fell and stumbled into their adventures, making them a crowd favorite.

The costumes in the play were fun and colorful. The pirates were clothed in bright orange, purple, pink and green attire. The Indians wore yellow with orange striped outfits. All visually stimulating, especially for an audience mostly composed of children.

Although a weak lead character distracted from the overall performance, the young audience did not seem to mind. Big, mesmerized eyes watched anxiously to see Peter Pan once again outwit ol' Captain Hook.

## Fall celebrated in dance



By CHRISTINE ERMEY  
Staff Writer

Viewers of the University Dance Theatre's "Autumndance" are in for a surprise. "Autumndance" will be featuring Ken Miller, a professional dancer from Los Angeles.

Miller, originally from southern Indiana has lived in New York, but has been residing in Los Angeles for the past 14 months.

Miller's dance background is quite extensive. "I have been dancing and singing since I was four years old," said Miller. "I was a theatre major in college, and right now I'm concentrating on film and television." Miller earned a B.S.A. degree from Wright State University in Ohio. He toured the nation with the dance company, "Cats." He has also been with two different ballets in New York.

In "Autumndance," Miller performs a solo modern jazz piece about a man who tries to hide his feelings. "It's a very interesting piece," he said. While Miller has studied all different styles of dance, he lists jazz as his personal favorite.

While in Moscow, Miller will also be giving a seminar on the business aspect of being in the entertainment industry. "So many people don't know what the entertainment industry is all about. A lot of young people get so caught up with the glamour of it, that they forget all about the business of the industry," said Miller.

Miller's acting background is also quite extensive. He has been in a live stage show called, "Nobody Hears a Broken Drum," a play by Jason Miller.

"I'm kinda at a middle ground in my acting career right now," Miller said. He has also been seen in several regional commercials and PBS specials, in the television series, "Nick and Nora," as well as being featured in the Kahn Film Festival in France.

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# Scarin' folks for charity

By KARIN MASON  
Staff Writer

Targhee Hall will be transformed into madness on Halloween night.

The hall will hold its fifth annual haunted house. All of the proceeds this year, minus the cost to put on the haunted house, will be donated to the Wishing Star Foundation. This charity grants terminally ill children their last wishes.

The haunted house will start on the ground floor of the hall. Certain rooms on the floor will be decorated with different themes. A couple of years ago one of the residents was chained to the showerheads in the bathroom while being sliced with a chainsaw.

Surgery was even performed in the computer room last year. One of the participants was on the operating table with his stomach opened up. Viewers could look at his kidneys, ribs, etc. inside his body.

"It's a lot of fun. We get stout cowboys coming in and thinking they're cool...we send them screaming out of there," said junior Darren Taber, social chairman for Targhee Hall.

The basement of the hall is transformed into a "humongous" maze. Hall president Tim Casabar is in charge of setting this up.

Casabar, a UI Junior, said of last year's haunted house, "It was great. It was fun not only seeing the women get scared but the guys as well. They act all macho and they walk away...we follow them and scare them."

Taber said that the haunted house is toned down for the kids, so parents need not worry.

Among the 40 or so residents of Targhee Hall working on the haunted house, Targhee's little sister hall, McCoy Hall, will also be contributing.

The haunted house takes about 15 or 20 minutes to go through. Afterwards, there is apple bobbing in the lounge and other activities.

The haunted house will be held Oct. 31 from 7 p.m. to Midnight at Targhee Hall located at the corner of Taylor and Blake on campus. A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door.

"It's guaranteed to scare the pants off anyone," Taber said.

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Men and women are different in many ways. They look, walk, talk, react, dress and relate differently. But there is one activity that separates men and women more than any other — shopping.

I went shopping twice last week, once with two men and once with three other women. The differences in the experience were astounding.

*Men and women do not shop alike.* Women look at shopping as a leisurely bonding experience. Men look at shopping as a rapid-fire search and destroy mission.

For example, when I was out shopping with my fellow double X chromosome holders, we had lunch, wandered around the mall and looked in nearly every store. We tried on clothes we had no real intention of buying, discussed life, art, men, jobs, spandex and other issues of at least some importance.

The men I went shopping with, however, took an entirely

different approach. "Look, we are going in to get what we are looking for and we're leaving. No detours," they said. "Do you understand?" And that is just what they did. They barreled into one store and homed in on the department they needed. They found out that the store didn't have what they wanted, so they left the mall entirely.

End of trip.

I was stunned. They didn't browse in other areas of the store. They didn't consider other stores that might have what they wanted. They came, they saw, they left. The end.

I first noticed the gender difference in shopping styles when I was in grade school. When I went shopping with my grandma, it was always a day-long, multiple-store trip with at least one meal thrown in and lots of chatter about everything under the sun. However, shopping with my dad has always been a different story. If he says he is going to Ernst for birdseed, it is a safe bet that he will return in 15 minutes with birdseed, a receipt, and a look on his face like he just fought World War III.

Being a student of human nature, I asked the guys I was shopping with, Erik and Chris, the reason behind their search-and-destroy style. "Shopping is

boring and tiring," Chris announced. "I can play four hours of basketball and not get tired. If I go shopping with a girl for two hours, I'm pooped."

"Yeah and women just keep going," Erik said. "They'll try on 50 million things and ask for your opinion, which is dangerous. There are no right answers. If you say to her, 'It's fine,' but you say it too fast or too slow, she won't believe you. Now I just hold up the ugliest thing I can find and ask, 'How about this honey?' If you do that a few times they quit asking your opinion or they might quit taking you shopping altogether."

Both Chris and Erik said the only time they like to shop female-style is when their significant other is in need of a new bathing suit. "But they don't invite you along when they shop for that kind of stuff," Chris said, sounding a little ticked. "I once saw a guy bikini shopping with his girlfriend. I wanted to ask him how he managed that."

I don't know how to break it to Chris, Erik, my dad and the other men of this world, but Christmas is just around the corner. Unless they have a fondness for the shopping channel, they will have to venture out sometime.

## Calendar of Events

The following is a list of campus and community activities. Calendar items may be submitted to Tracie Bruno, c/o the Argonaut, Third Floor S.U.B., University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, 83843.

### October:

Thru Oct. 30. "Juxtavisions," a group of photographers and visual artists residing in the Moscow area, will be exhibiting their work at the UI SUB in the Vandal Lounge. Artists Lee Cantrell, Celia Flinn, Jo Fox, Robin Green, Steve Gussenhoven and Deb Johns' work will be featured. Contact Gussenhoven for further info at 883-0784.

Oct. 30. Sister Psychic and My Name Small will be performing at Murdocs in Moscow.

Oct. 30. UI Women's Volleyball vs. Montana State in Montana. Game begins at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 30. Pullman Community Theatre presents "An Act of the Imagination." Performances on Oct. 30-31 & Nov. 6-7, 13-14 at the Whelan Grange. Call 334-1110 for reservations. Dinner starts at 6:30 and curtain is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and includes dinner.

Oct. 30-31. UI Dance Theatre Concert "Autumndance" at the Hartung. Show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5-\$7, and can be purchased from Ticket Express, 885-7212.

Oct. 31. UI Men's Football vs. Northern Arizona in the Kibbie Dome. Game begins at 1 p.m.

Oct. 31. UI Women's Volleyball vs. Montana at Montana.

Game begins at 6 p.m.

Oct. 31. "Masquerade Madness" sponsored by ASUI, KUOI, IFC, RHA, and Panhellenic International Studies. The biggest non-alcoholic Halloween and costume party on the Palouse. Dancing, movies, games, prizes, moonlight madness in the Underground. Treats and surprises in the SUB.

Oct. 31 "Tubaween" Concert in the Recital Hall. Concert begins at 8 p.m.

Oct. 31. Back Porch Blues Band will be performing at Murdocs in Moscow.

Oct. 31. Country/Western Dance at the North 4—D sponsored by Block and Bridle. Dance begins at 9 p.m. with music by Blue Highway. Tickets are \$3 single & \$5 couple.



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