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Safety Task Force to address domestic violence

Christopher Clancy

ver two-thirds of all violent crimes against women are committed by someone they know. According to the National Organization for Women, nearly 28 percent of abusers are intimates such as husbands or boyfriends, while 35 percent are acquaintances and 5 percent are relatives.

"Sexual assault can happen to anyone," said Rhonda Anderson, vice chairperson of the ASUI Safety Task Force. The Task Force will address the problems of domestic abuse and violence against women during Sexual Assault Awareness Week, which begins April 22 and ends April 26, with a series of events designed to raise awareness and commemorate the sacrifices of victims and survivors, Anderson said.

The UI Clothesline Project, which begins next week, is part of a national effort to raise awareness. The project is just one more way to help abused women speak out against abusers and seek help, Anderson said.

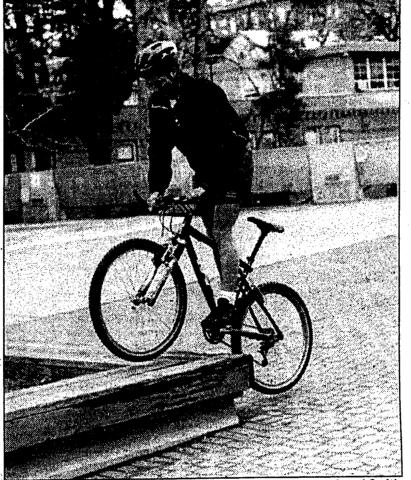
Originally inspired by the AIDS quilt, the Clothesline Project uses T-shirts of victims and survivors of violent abuse, hung on clotheslines as a visual indication of how many people are affected by this problem, Anderson said.

"It puts a face to the statistics and abuse committed against women," Anderson said. "It's not supposed to be a somber event. It's supposed to be more uplifting-making people aware that there is a problem.'

A shirt decorating event was held yesterday at the

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Where do I go now?



Jared Smith

Brian Bowe practices his trials riding technique yesterday afternoon.

Habitat sponsors spring home tour

Janet Birdsall

omes from the Victorian era to the contemporary age will be on display this

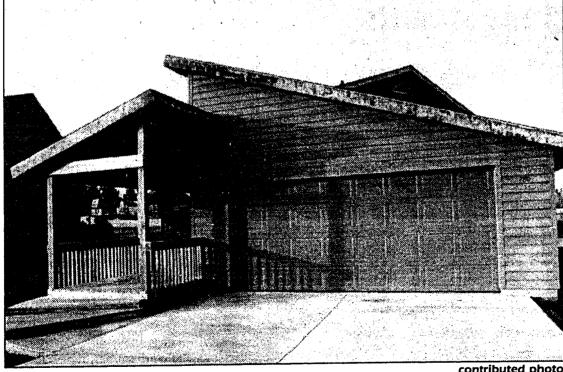
Palouse Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring their fourth annual Springtime Home Tour this Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The tour is a fund-raiser for the organization, and one of the homes on the tour is a Habitat for Humanity house, tour planner/ organizer Pam Peterson said.

'This year's tour has our second home, which is nearly completed," Peterson said. Workers are putting in carpet and linoleum this week, she said.

for Humanity is a non-Habitat denominational Christian organization which works to provide housing for low-income families. Families can apply for consideration by the group, and if selected, they must contribute 500 hours of work on their home.

Home sites are usually donated, and labor is done by volunteers and the family. The family then repays the cost of the house, which is about \$35,000 in this area, Peterson said. They pay for the house on a monthly mortgage with



contributed photo

This Pullman house is on the Habitat for Humanity Springtime Home Tour.

0 percent interest.

Saturday's home tour includes six homes in the Pullman/Moscow

area. One of the homes is a 1889 Victorian, and one is a 1952 ranch home remodeled around a back-

yard Japanese garden, Peterson

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Sauna restoration underway after fire

Alissa Arndt

estoration of the men's sauna in Memorial Gym is nearing completion weeks after a fire burned the interior.

On the afternoon of March 23, an employee who was working in an equipment room adjacent to the locker rooms in Memorial Gym noticed the smell of smoke. The men's sauna had caught fire. The Moscow Fire Department successfully put the fire out before it spread, but not before it caused severe damage to the sauna.

"It destroyed the sauna," said Matt Oulman, University of Idaho fire safety specialist. Mike Sylvester, director of Facilities Management, said, "We're very fortunate it didn't spread beyond that area."

The Idaho Fire Marshal's Office from Lewiston, determined the source of the fire, and found the fire had started in the heating element of the sauna.

Moscow Fire Chief Philip Gatlin said that the element had either been left on or had not shut off properly. "Apparently the wood had been heating up for quite a few years," Gatlin

The fire burned out all the interior wood of the sauna, damaged some studs, caused damage to the wiring and has left the gym smelling of smoke. Sylvester said the total cost for repair is about \$13,000.

So far, all the interior cedar has been torn out and the ceiling and the walls have been re-sheeted with cedar. Some studs were burned and have been replaced. The floor has also been replaced. Sylvester said they are between 60 and 70 percent finished. They are now working on re-wiring, replacing the heating element and cleaning the walls and spraying them with sealant to get rid of the smoke smell. Sylvester said they have about a week and a half worth of work left.

"We should be up and running shortly thereafter," Sylvester said.

Sylvester said the fire department had not determined the exact cause of the fire. He said it could have been an electrical short or spontaneous combustion from the intensity of the heat drying out the wood.

"We're trying to eliminate any chance of a reoccurrence," Sylvester said. All the wiring is being replaced and the heating element is being installed in a way that the wood will

not be directly exposed.

Sylvester said, "We're feeling pretty good that this won't happen again."

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Occasional showers today with highs into the 60s.

Outdoors

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Sports

Bruder, Kwaramba lead Vandal track team in Pullman Saturday.

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Petitioners may have fallen short on signatures

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho-Supporters of a permanent hydroplane ban on Lake Coeur d'Alene have gathered more than the number of signatures needed to put the measure on the ballot.

But it appears petitioners have not obtained enough valid signa-

They must come up with 3,199.

The city clerk's office reported nearly 4,000 signatures have been turned in, including about 1,200 submitted Friday, the deadline.

Clerk Susan Weathers said of the 2,778 signatures turned in before Friday, only about 1,750 were valid.

That means even if all 1,200 turned in at the deadline were valid, the total 2,950 would fall short of the number needed.

The city clerk now has 10 days to review the petitions. If there are not enough valid signatures, petitioners have another 30 days to meet their goal. If the petitions are perfected, the City Council has 30 days to enact an ordinance banning hydro races or set an election.

-Associated Press

College trains crew for nucleat accidents

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho—Idaho residents' fear of nuclear waste shipments has created a cottage industry for safety classes in an Idaho Falls college.

When Gov. Phil Batt agreed to accept Energy Department spent nuclear fuel for storage at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, residents along the highways wondered what would happen if a train derailed or a truck flipped.

As a result, Idaho became the first state to write radiological standards for emergency teams, and Eastern Idaho Technical College started training the crews to keep up with them.

The school is up for a \$200,000 Energy grant to train emergency people along one spent fuel transport route from California to Idaho. College officials hope to branch out to other routes and ultimately become a national training center for police officers, firemen and paramedics in nuclear accidents.

They plan to take their 8-hour course on the road to Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Wyoming, Colorado and Iontana.

Eastern Idaho Technical College has trained about 200 people in Idaho so far.

-Associated Press

Rigby man convicted of murder in toddler's death

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho -After deliberating two days, a jury has found Douglas Carlson guilty of first-degree murder for beating his girlfriend's 22-month-old daughter to death last summer.

Prosecutors will not seek the death penalty. But Carlson, 29, of Rigby, will be sentenced to a minimum 10 years without parole and could receive life.

The packed courtroom remained silent before and after the verdict Friday. Sentencing was set for July

Nichole Hoover died on Aug. 17, from severe head trauma and a lacerated liver, both caused by a beat-

ing. She also had signs of prior abuse including broken ribs, a fractured leg and 23 bruises.

The seven-man, five-woman jury took two days to reach a verdict because of a case of that magnitude, juror Don Michaelson said.

Carlson, 29, testified he may have squeezed the girl too hard and that she fell off the couch the morning before she lapsed into a coma.

Experts said Nichole's injuries could not have been caused by such a fall.

-Associated Press

State, Hecla mining reach environmental clean-up pact

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho-The Hecla Mining Co. will help pay to clean up mining pollution in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin if the state does not sue the company for five years.

Hecla is one of several current and former Silver Valley mining companies that discharged tons of toxic metals and other hazardous substances into the Coeur d'Alene River and tributaries dating back to the late 19th century.

The pollution is blamed for widespread environmental damage throughout the 1,500-square-mile river basin.

Under the agreement, Hecla will

fund 14.8 percent of the costs of cleanup-related projects financed by the \$5 million Silver Valley Natural Resources Trust Fund. The fund was created as part of the state's 1986 settlement with other Silver Valley mining companies.

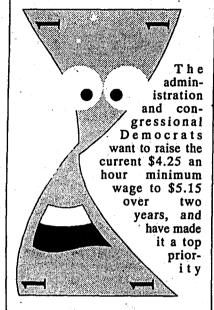
The state, in turn, agreed not to take legal action related to its damage claims against Hecla for five years. In addition, the state will credit Hecla for its cleanup payments and certain other contributions and expenses.

-Associated Press



Democrats again push congress to raise minimum wage

WASHINGTON—Labor Secretary Robert Reich challenged Sen. Bob Dole Sunday to use his influence as Senate majority leader and push through a raise in the minimum



as part of the election-year debate over job security.

Republicans oppose any change in the current minimum, which has been in place since 1991, saying small businesses with tight budgets would be forced to fire workers, mostly young people, with minimum-wage jobs.

Senate Democrats brought the minimum wage issue to the floor last month, but fell five votes short, 55-45, of the 60 votes needed to shut off debate and bring a measure to a final vote.

-Associated Press

Protesters storm flag exhibit, remove controvesial displays

PHOENIX —For the second time since a controversial American flag exhibit opened last month, protesters Saturday dismantled two of the displays showing flags draped over a toilet and placed on the floor.

About 50 members of the "Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club" and their families arrived on motorcycles, walked into the Phoenix Art Museum and removed the flags, spokeswoman Amy Carr

After an hour of sometimes heated debate with museum officials and other patrons, the protesters trickled out and the exhibits were reinstated.

The same displays were dismantled by some of the 300 protesters who gathered on March 16 for the opening of "Old Glory: the American Flag in Contemporary Art." A handful of daily protesters have stood outside the museum

Saturday's protest came as a local councilwoman proposed selling the publicly owned museum building and the land on which it sits in protest of the toilet exhibit and another display showing a flag made of human skin.

More than 14,000 people have seen the flag exhibit, which runs through June 16.

--- Associated Press



Hubble uncovers tadpole shaped pods

WASHINGTON-Floating in space, 450 light years away, are tadpole-shaped pods with cometlike heads twice the diameter of our solar system and tails 100 billion miles long. And they may just be the first of trillions of such objects in the universe.

Astounding news? A sci-fi movie? Hardly. This is high-tech, state-of-the-art science. The Hubble Space Telescope has returned pictures of these wraithlike formations and it's on a search for more.

Astronomers call the images "cometary knots" because their glowing heads and filmy tails superficially resemble comets. They resemble giant tadpoles, too. And sperm.

Hubble astronomer C. Robert O'Dell and graduate student Kerry P. Handron of Rice University in Houston found the knots while exploring the Helix nebula, a ring of glowing gases in the constella-tion Aquarius.

They believe they are the result of a dying star's final outbursts, when it ejects shells of gas into

Looking through ground-based telescopes, researchers had assumed such objects were out there, but it took the Hubble, orbiting Earth, to find them in such abundance.

The most visible of the knots are along the inner edge of the ring, their tails forming a pattern around the star like the spokes on a wheel.

The knots should be history in a few hundred thousand years. But the institute said dust particles inside each gas ball might collide and stick together, ballooning to Earth-size over time and icy cold like the planet Pluto.

-Associated Press

Drug dealers held elderly couple prisoner for a year

PARIS-Two men sequestered, beat and starved an elderly couple in their own apartment for a year, stealing their retirement pensions and dealing drugs from their home, French radio reported today.

The couple had taken pity on Mohamed Meroue, 32, and Mahmoud Benchaiba, 30, after the men were released from prison, and took them in as non-paying boarders in their Paris apartment.

The couple, identified only as Claude, 67, and Denise, 61, soon found themselves prisoners in their own home. They were fed only scraps and regularly beaten, the report said.

The men locked them in their room, allowing only one out at a time—and then only to go to the bank to withdraw money from their pension funds. One of the men always went along, posing as the couple's nephew, the report said.

The men were arrested Tuesday on drug charges. When the couple's plight was discovered, extortion charges were added. The woman, Denise, was hospitalized for malnutrition, and Claude for shock.

—Associated Press

Announcements

Take a trip through the *Shadowlands*

See the life of C.S. Lewis, one of the most influential thinkers of this century, in the video Shadowlands. Redhawk Crossing will be showing the movie free at 8:30 p.m. this Friday. Come one, come all. This is a wonderful story of love and faith between Lewis and his wife. Espresso and other snacks will be available. Redhawk Crossing is on Sixth Street just east of the railroad tracks.

BFA Thesis Exhibit II

The UI art department is holding its Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition II beginning yesterday and going through April 26, at the University Galleries in Ridenbaugh Hall. A reception will be held Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

, O Author holds book signing at Student **Book Corporation**

Former Pullman High School and Washington State University alumus Carol Wirth will be at the Student Book Corporation to promoter her new book, Bodystat: How to Reset Your Fat Thermostat Permanently, on Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Workshop offers students program that assists in career decisions

A special workshop on using Discover, a powerful computerdased system to assist in makin career decisions, will be held Thursday, at 11:30 p.m. in College of Education 202. Staff from Career Services and the counseling Center will be present at the workshop. The workshop is free but pre-registration is required. For more information contact the Career Services Center at 885-6121.

Career Services holds workshops

The UI Career Services is offering four workshops this week starting today, at 11:30 a.m. with a workshop titled "Introduction to UI Career Services;" and later at 3:30 p.m. another titled "Career Issues for Nontraditional Students." On Wednesday, a workshop titled "Marketing Yourself With a from this error.

Cover Letter and Resume," will be held at 3:30 p.m. Lastly, on Thursday, a workshop titled, "The Discover Career Planning Program," will be held at 11:30

All workshops are free but preregistration is required. For more information contact Career Services at 885-6121.

Students of Social Sciences offer scholarship and hold elections

The Students of Social Science will hold elections for next years officers and give application details for their scholarship at their meeting tonight, at 4:30 p.m. in Archie Phinny Hall 200. All interested people should attend.

CORRECTION

In Priday's Announcements section, we reported the wrong time for a talk titled "Islam" to be presented tomorrow at the Campus Christian Center. The talk will be given at 7 p.m. This is the third in the Center's series "Religious Traditions and Personal Faith." We apologize, for any inconvenience resulting

Civil engineers canoe on concrete

Karen Cloud

Would you go boating on 270 pounds of concrete? University of Idaho civil engineering students took to the water April 7 in a concrete canoe.

A concrete canoe is not as farfetched as it may sound.

Ocean liners are made of steel and steel is three times as dense as concrete," Schmeckpeper, American Society of Civil Engineers facul-American ty adviser, said. As long as the canoe displaces an amount of water greater than its own weight, the boat will float, Schmeckpeper said.

The concrete canoe races were only a portion of the competition

members of the UI chapter of ASCE took part in. Students also built a steel bridge while competing against other future engineers from Washington, Oregon, Montana and Alaska April 5 through 7 at Washington State University.

Twelve students were involved with the canoe project from the construction to the paddling, Schmeckpeper said.

After passing a float test, the canoe was raced in distance and sprint courses. Explaining the design of the canoe in a formal presentation was the third part of the competition. The UI team placed first in the presentation portion but did not do as well in

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Water research funding clears committee

Zachary Smith

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approved an amendment by Idaho Senator Dirk Kempthorne last week reauthorizing federal funding for regional water research.

The amendment to the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 authorizes \$3 million a year through fiscal year 2,000 for important regional water quantity and water quality problems.

Land grant universities across the country, including the University of Idaho's Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, would conduct the research.

"The Water Resources program works. Research institutes nationwide have been able to leverage a small amount of federal funding into hundreds of millions of dollars for important water resource research," Kempthorne said.

This year's emphasis on regional approaches to water research is significant since for the last 10 years

Congress has appropriated funding for state-specific research but denied it for regional research.

"Congress funds state-specific water research and I support that continued effort. But water supply and water quality issues are increasingly becoming regional in nature. So a regional approach is needed." Kempthorne said.

Mark Snider, spokesperson for Kempthorne, said that the funding for these research programs is labeled "seed money" and it is

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Fiction reading presented for short attention spans

Shawn Vidmar

Staff

On April 3, University of Idaho's

law courtroom was transformed into a mini theater, sports bar, dance hall and production room.

Professor and distinguished author Lance Olsen, along with Trevor Dodge, Eric Isaacson, Shawn Rider, Abby Bandurraga, and Andi Olsen, presented a fiction reading like no other.

In the court room hung a projection screen above the lecture pulpit which beheld images first of slides, then of an introduction pre-recorded by Lance Olsen. Three televisions stood on the judge's bench blaring images akin to channel surfing. The music over the loud speakers changed as randomly as the televisions, but slightly out of sync with the TVs. The whole "pre-show" carried an amalgam of colors, sights, sounds and images.

Olsen read some pieces from his forthcoming book Burnt, in which a professor murders his student because of his bad prose style.

Dodge presented some of his own fiction where certain partscharacters, written letters and dates-were read by other writers. Andi Olsen filmed Dodge live and the images she chose then appeared on the screen above his head.

In a pre-recorded projection, individuals read parts of their own works inter-spliced with the others, as if one could channel surf during a fiction reading.

Lance Olsen said he and Dodge

wanted to "work up a fiction reading unlike any other ever seen."

To many they accomplished this task. Dodge spearheaded this charge after reading William Burrow's book The Cutout, which used newspaper cutouts of different stories presented in such a way that they read as one.

This new story produced a sense of "randomness, creation and spontaneity," Olsen said.

Olsen said they strove to move the traditional verbal structure of a fiction reading into a musical struc-

The goal directed people to sit back, relax and enjoy the ride. The stress into the musical became apparent because most people don't strive to understand every song they hear or every lyric they come across, yet they do try to comprehend every sentence they read and every word they hear.

"Half the fun with letting the self go is the ability to compose a personal narrative based on the experience and images presented," Olsen

Olsen stated this generation, the first to be weaned on television receives information perceived as real. These questions, not unique to Olsen, often explore, exploit and critique television. He wanted to examine all the stories the viewers knew by making references they can all relate to, which in turn reflects the wiring of society's consciousness.

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Remember Kara



Dean of Students Bruce Pitman introduces the mother of Kara Claypool, a young girl who died of AIDS. A tree dedication was held Sunday in the new arboretum.





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Greeks receive awards at banquet

Andrea Lucero

Smiles and pride shined on the faces of every person who attended the Greek Awards Banquet held last Wednesday in the Student Union Ballroom.

Members of the University of Idaho faculty and Greek System filled the ballroom in order to receive acknowledgment for their hard work and generosity throughout the year.

"It has been a very good year. Everyone has been very active, and I am especially impressed with the amount of community service that has been done this year," explained Dean of Students Bruce Pitman.

The awards given ranged from Best Greek Man and Woman to Alumni Relations. The The awards included the following:

For Best Greek Man and Woman the winners were Karrie Bergman of Delta Delta Delta and John Carpenter of Delta Sigma Phi. To qualify for this award individuals had to show outstanding Greek, community and campus involvement.

The same qualifications were also used for Best New Greek Member of the Year Award. The winners this year were Jill Burnell of Delta Delta Delta, Jessica Blewett of Delta Gamma and Scott Wise of Delta Chi.

"Obtaining an award is an impressive accomplishment," Kristi Felton of Delta Gamma said. 'Everyone worked really hard."

The Public Relations Award went to Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Kappa Lambda for commuinvolvement, and the Community Service Award went to Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Delta Delta.

The over-all awards for chapter excellence went to Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa

This award is based on 10-11 specific areas of chapter activity," explained Pitman. "Some of the areas include public relations, chapter finances, rush, community service, intramurals and alumni relations."

The Greek Awards Banquet was also the closing event of Greek Week. The overall winners of the Greek Week were Pi Beat Phi and Alpha Kappa Lambda for overall participation.

"All the events of Greek Week went well this

nity involvement. The Alumni Relations Award year. The increased philanthropy involvement really made it worth it," Felton said. awards each had challenging qualifications. went to Delta Gamma and Delta Chi for alumni

Fear of meningitis on Palouse has passed Dr. Debbie McKinnon and Jennifer Eng

One month ago, Erin Nielson was with diagnosed Bacterial Meningitis. Nielson, a sophomore at the University of Idaho was hospitalized and is currently undergoing rehabilitation in a Salt Lake

City hospital. Since Nielson, no new cases have been diagnosed. Public health officials feel the incubation period for new related cases has passed. Still Student Health Services has been

asked numerous questions about meningitis in general.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the linings of the brain and spinal cord caused by either viruses or bacteria.

Viral meningitis is more common than bacterial meningitis and usually occurs in late spring and summer. Signs and symptoms of viral meningitis may include stiff neck, headache, nausea, vomiting and

Most cases of viral meningitis run a short, uneventful course. Since the causative agent is a virus,

antibiotics are not effective. Persons who have had contact with an individual with viral meningitis do not require any treatment.

Bacterial meningitis occurs rarely and sporadically throughout the year, although outbreaks tend to occur in late winter and early

Bacterial meningitis in collegeaged students is most likely caused by Neisseria meningitides or pneumoniae. Streptococcus Because meningococcal meningitis can cause grave illness and rapidly progress to death, it requires early diagnosis and treatment.

In contrast to viral meningitis, persons who have had intimate contact with a case require prophylactic therapy. Untreated meningococcal disease can be fatal.

Approximately 10 percent of the general population carry meningococcal bacteria in the nose and throat in a harmless state. This carrier state may last for days or months before spontaneously disappearing. This condition seems to give persons who harbor the bacteria in their upper respiratory tracts some protection from developing meningococcal disease.

During meningococcal disease outbreaks, the percentage of people carrying the bacterium may approach 95 percent.

However the percentage of peo-

ple who develop meningococcal disease is less than 1 percent. This low percentage of disease after exposure suggests a person's own immune system, in addition to bacterial factors, plays a key role in disease development.

Outside the body, the bacteria cannot usually live more than a few minutes. This means the bacteria is not easily passed in water supplies, swimming pools, or with an infect-ed person in a classroom, dining room, rest room or bar.

Roommates, friends, spouses and children in close contact with the oral secretions of an infected person with meningococcal disease are at risk and should receive prophylactic medication immediately. Such contact include kissing, sharing eating utensils and being exposed to droplet contamination from the nose or throat.

Understanding the characteristic signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease is critical and possibly lifesaving. Common early symptoms of meningococcal meningitis include fever, severe sudden headache, stiff neck and mental changes, i.e. malaise (an ill depressed feeling) and lethargy (sluggishness).

With these symptoms may also be a rash that begins as a flat, red

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eruption mainly on the arms and legs. The rash may then evolve into small dots (petechiae) that do not change with pressure. New petechiae can form rapidly, even while the patient is being examined.

Meningococcal disease can progress rapidly. The likelihood of a full recovery is increased with early diagnosis and treatment.

Early recognition, performance of a lumbar puncture, or spinal tap, and prompt initiation of antibiotic therapy are crucial.

The prophylactic health personnel use to treat people who may have been exposed to the disease is ciproflaxin or rifampin.

If a person has not been exposed to the disease but wishes to be vaccinated can get such an inoculation from their doctor. However this is not a replacement for chemopropholaxis which is the treatment doctors give those who have been exposed to the disease.

Occasionally when a community has an outbreak of meningococcal meningitis, vaccination of the community is done if suggested after consultation with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. So far in Moscow no suggestion of this nature has been made.

The best way to reduce the risk of contracting the disease is to maximize your body's own immune system response. Important also is a balanced diet, adequate sleep, appropriate exer-

cise and avoiding excessive stress.

Avoiding upper respiratory tract infections and avoiding inhalation of cigarette smoke may help to protect from invasive disease. Everyone should be sensitive to public health measures that

decrease exposure to oral secretions such as covering one's mouth when coughing or sneezing and washing one's hands regularly especially after coming into contact with oral secretions.

The women of Alpha Gamma Delta, the sorority where Nielson was a member, held a mud football event to raise money. Shannon Clabby said the sorority raised about \$550 which will go to help Nielson pay for medical expenses.

"A lot of people knew Erin and were excited we were raising money for her," Clabby said.

Clabby also said Nielson is doing better and is currently undergoing rehabilitation to get her body working again.

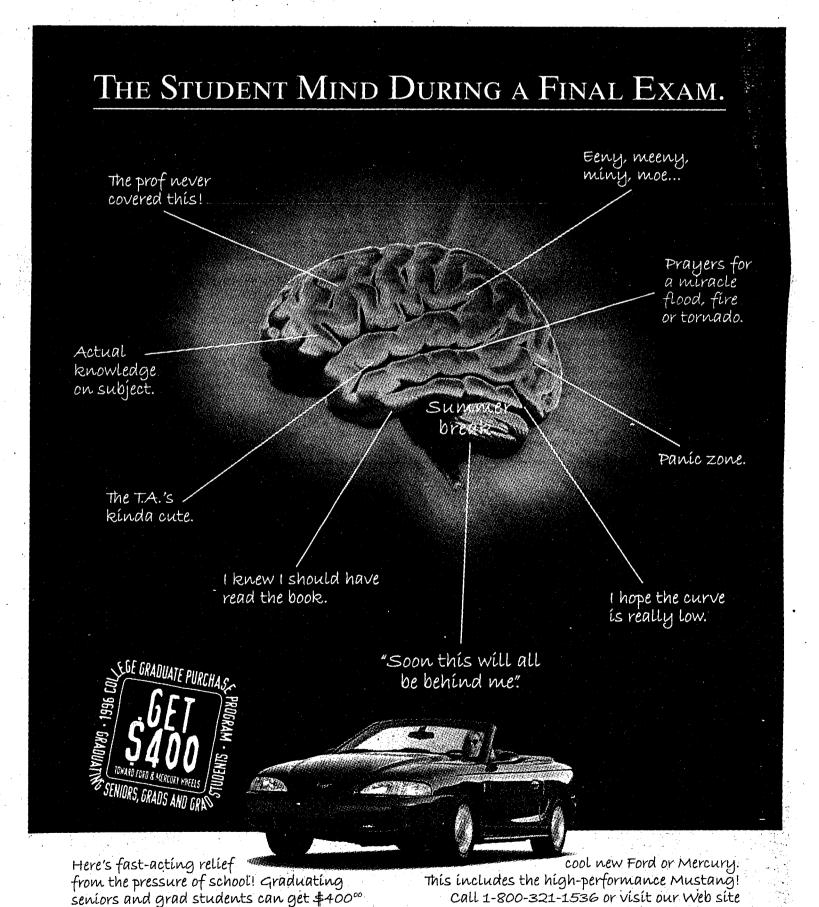
The event took place April 14 and included many of the members of the Greek community. The men of Pi Kappa Alpha took first in the event with the men of Lambda Chi Alpha in second.

Planning to reach out



Nic Tucker

Rebecca Coyle, center, talks about Operation Outreach Monday afternoon.



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Conservation group attacks land board handling of first lease

Associated Press

BOISE—The attorney for a conservation group challenging rancher stewardship of state range has told the Supreme Court that Challis rancher Will Ingram abrogated his right to renew a grazing lease when he failed to bid for it at auction. "The law required an auction, and

"The law required an auction, and an auction without bidding is a sham." Debra Kronenberg told the high court in arguments on the first attempt by Jon Marvel and the Idaho Watersheds Project to wrest control of critical range from cattlemen.

Deputy Attorney General Stephanic Balzarini countered that under the state Land Board's procedures actual bids are not required when state leases are auctioned. An applicant for the lease participates in the process—and preserves the right to challenge the outcome—by just showing up for the auction, Balzarini said.

But members of the court on Friday peppered her with questions that suggested their skepticism of such a loose definition of auction participation.

"What's an auction if nobody bids?" Chief Justice Charles McDevitt asked.

In 1994, the Land Board, then chaired by former Gov. Cecil Andrus, awarded Ingram a new 10-year grazing lease on a 640-acre state parcel. Marvel, who has since challenged numerous other leases without winning one, has been accused of going after only the key tracts with water and barring cattle access, thereby leaving thousands of acres of surrounding dry range worthless.

Because Marvel contested Ingram's renewal application, the lease was opened up to a so-called conflict auction. The point was to determine how much more than the basic annual lease rate of about \$235 the applicants were willing to pay for the right to the lease.

The Land Board, charged with maximizing the financial return from state lands for public school support, has wide discretion in deciding which auction participate should get the lease and the bid amount is only one factor.

Ingram, unsuccessfully trying to head off the auction, maintained the land was an integral part of his overall grazing operation that encompassed thousands of acres and was under a federally approved grazing management plan.

Marvel said he would abide by that plan and only intended to fence off a mile of Lake Creek to rest it from the impact of grazing. Initially the Bureau of Land Management said that would not interfere with the overall management of the area.

At the auction, Ingram declined to bid, Marvel followed with a bid of \$30. Ingram appealed, and the Land Board sided with him because of the longstanding stable relationship between his ranch and the state and because his operation was under an approved grazing management.

McDevitt did not dispute the board's broad discretion in awarding a lease even to other than the

highest bidder. But he and other justices persisted in questioning whether Ingram was eligible to begin with since he had not participated in the auction.

"The term auction has a meaning of people bidding," Justice Gerald Schroeder said. "If you don't bid, you're not in the game, are you?"

Balzarini reiterated that under the Land's Board's procedures bidding was not require—something Justice Byron Johnson questioned when the law itself did not seem to give nonbidding applicants such standing.

And Kronenberg maintained there would be "no reason to have this scheme to have auctions if the goal

was not to drive up the price...If there's no real commitment, no real bid, then there's no real competition."

Because of the uncertainty created by the Ingram case, the state Legislature approved legislation in 1994 aimed at giving grazing preference for renewal of their leases.

Andrus, the only one who voted against awarding the lease to Ingram, vetoed that bill, calling it 'the great terrain robbery."

But a year later, after Andrus' retirement and the inauguration of Phil Batt, essentially the same proposal was passed again and Batt signed it.

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Several of the homes have unusual features created by lighting, textures and colors. In one, the bathroom is designed with an under-water motif. The bathroom sink counter is made of thick, textured blue glass, with lighting under the glass.

"It feels like you're about nine feet under water,"

Tickets for the tour are \$5 for students, \$10 for others, and \$25 for families. In Moscow, tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, the Peppermill, Northwest Showcase and the Emerald

Gourmet. All proceeds from the tour go toward the construction of a local Habitat for Humanity home.

Maps and illustrated tour booklets describing the history, architectural style and features of each home are included with each ticket. Refreshments are provided as well, Peterson said.

For more information about the tour or volunteer opportunities, call 883-8502. Peterson said the group always appreciates help from individuals and organizations in the area.

"We really rely on the community," she said.

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Women's Center. Finished shirts will be on display as part of the week's opening day activities following the March for Safety and Break the Silence Rally April 22.

T-shirts will be decorated with messages from victims and their families and will be displayed on the Administration Building lawn April 22 and then in the Student Union and Wallace Complex in the following weeks.

Though anyone unable to attend

the decorating event is encouraged to drop-off their shirts at the Women's Center or at the resident director's office on the second floor of the Wallace Complex before April 22, Anderson said.

The original Clothesline Project, which began in 1990 in Hyannis, Mass., has since become a nation-wide effort with over 300 events and an estimated 40,000 T-shirts yearly. Major events are held in Washington, D.C., San Francisco

and Los Angeles. During the last Los Angeles event the bloodstained shirt of Nicole Brown Simpson was hung, among others, by her sister Denise Brown.

For more information on Sexual Assault Awareness Week or to become part of the Clothesline Project contact Betsy Thomas or Valerie Russo at the Women's Center at 885-6616 or on the Internet at http://www.cybergril.com/dv/orgs/cp.html.

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Many feel Olsen and Dodge accomplished this task, but cannot articulate why. Some viewers left with a sense of "I didn't get it."

Olsen, in response, just laughed

and said, "Maybe that is the point. We process so much information in the course of one day, how could we possibly understand it all?"

John Hieb said that he liked parts

and disliked others. "Sometimes the envelope was pushed too far for me." He enjoyed the way the reading presented itself. But Hieb said that when the reading progressed into shocking images to evoke a response and an opinion that it had gone too far.

Overall the "reading" aroused many responses, most of them positive. It eventually just ended, like turning off the television, and the audience filed out like after a good movie, stunned and somewhat

Olsen's latest fiction ventures, Burnt and Time Famine, expected to hit the stands in June and August respectively, add to his list of acclaimed fiction. Olsen will be on sabbatical in England next year, but will return the following year to resume his place in the English department.

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the races, Schmeckpeper said.

Eight UI students competed in a steel bridge building contest. Eric Conner, who organized the building of the steel bridge, said the weight of the bridge, the speed of construction, and the amount of deflection when 2,500 pounds is attached were judged. The UI team placed first in the construction speed portion, Schmeckpeper said.

Conner said the competition was a "good thing for hands-on experi-

Building the bridge and the canoe exposed the students to materials they will be using in the real world, Conner said.

Pristine river suffers from agriculture in lower stretch

BOISE-The Payette River originates in the high peaks of central Idaho with water so pure it has been the haunt of the rare bull trout and chinook salmon for thousands of years.

But by the time it rolls to its confluence with the Snake River, it is a stream in peril. And agricultural practices which plague the lower Payette can be found statewide.

"A river system can cleanse itself, given time. But when you put in too many pollutants, it just can't do its job," said Michael Ingham, water quality science officer for the state Division of Environmental Quality.

And Liz Paul, associate director of Idaho Rivers United, sees the state's number one industry as a major factor.

"The Payette is certainly not unique," Paul said. "Agricultural runoff is one of the biggest pollution problems."

The Portneuf, Blackfoot, Little Wood, Weiser, St. Joe and St. Maries are also suffering at the hands of resource industries along their banks, she said.

On the final 38 miles from Black Canyon Dam to the confluence with the Snake River near Fruitland, water is drawn from the Payette, spread on 32,000 acres of irrigated farmland and pasture, and then allowed to flow back. It carries with it fertilizer, topsoil, manure and pesticides.

Environmental Quality has just released a lower Payette report to advise soil conservation districts on applying "best management practices" to reduce pollution as well as the maximum amount of contaminants the river can safely absorb each day.

That river segment violates state standards to the point it is identified as a high-priority "water quality-limited" stretch. Others are rated medium- or low-priority.

Last May, U.S. District Judge William Dwyer gave the state a year to make proposals to clean up the most polluted segments.

Environmental Quality plans to send a response on high-priority stretches to Dwyer this month, Ingham said. Also in that dire column are the lower Boise River,

Cascade Reservoir upstream on the Payette and the Middle Snake.

Irrigated agriculture dominates the land along the lower Payette. The state found that about 25,000 tons of sediment pours off that farmland each year.

"Think of that as 25,000 frontend loaders dumping into the Payette," Ingham said.

About 10 large cattle operations with 500 head or more are strung along the banks interspersed among 60 smaller operations.

Fifteen drain systems also flow into the lower Payette, and in 1991 13 had fecal coliform and streptococcus bacteria from dairies and stockyards at levels exceeding state standards.

Chemicals also leach into the groundwater. Well tests have found nitrates from fertilizer, traces of the onion herbicide Dacthal and a couple of pesticides.

And the Payette pollution only adds to the Snake River's difficulties. While the Middle Snake's quality improves after the water settles into C.J. Strike Reservoir southeast of Boise, Ingham said, it deteriorates again downstream with new runoff from more irrigated farmland.

"Then you start dumping in such tributaries as Jump Creek, Succor Creek, the Boise River, the Payette and the Weiser. It's in pretty bad shape by the time it reaches Brownlee Reservoir," Ingham said.

Yet, there are a number of government-recommended management practices which can reduce the silt and other pollutants.

For example, sediment ponds at the end of a field can reduce siltation by 70 percent; solar-powered surge irrigation valves automatically shut off water when it reaches the end of the furrow; strips of vegetation filter out the dirt; and leaving stubble in the field decreases

"The idea is to keep the soil where it is," Ingham said.

If the state does not move apace to improve its river segments, the federal government could step in and impose management practices so rigid they could halt some farming or ranching, he said.

Idaho legislators in 1995 passed a measure setting up local boards to



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-Michael Ingham water science quality officer Division of **Environmental** Quality



develop cleanup approaches.

But growers along the Payette realized much earlier that they faced a pollution problem and wanted to solve it before government forced their hand.

In 1991, they started amassing money for a state study of the river segment. The money also would represent their stake in any cleanup project to be funded by private and public dollars, Inghan said.
"They wanted to stay one step

ahead of everybody," he said. "They wanted to get this thing going before ag got hurt, or left out

of the picture.
"The ag community, 90 to 95 percent of them want to do a good job," he said. "They're the stewards of the land, and 95 percent want to do what they can to preserve the soil, maintain good water quality, and fishable, swimmable rivers. Five to 10 percent may give the rest a black eye.'

The cost-share projects have already started on the farms and federal assistance is being explored, said Mike Raymond, conservation officer with the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service in Payette

"Hopefully, the farmers can stay ahead of the curve before the regulations catch them from behind," Raymond said.

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meant to "help get things going."
"Each federal dollar must be matched by one nonfederal dollar from private industry or state government," Snider said. "This is consistent with Senator Kempthorne's vision of the federal government as a partner, cooperating with private industry and state government."

Ron Mink, director of the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, said the institute was backing the amendment from the start.

"The language that allows us to do regional work is the real impact of the amendment," Mink said.

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Minnick unveils forest plan in northern Idaho

Associated Press

Democratic Senate candidate Walt Minnick has a plan to end squabbling over timber sales, restore confidence in the industry and create new jobs.

With former Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus at his side, Minnick pitched his plan during stops in Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene on his five-day campaign swing this week though northern Idaho with Andrus. Thursday.

"It's a very comprehensive, very doable plan," Andrus said. "I believe in this man. I want to see him elected. I'm along for the ride and the duration."

Minnick, former president of Boise-based TJ International, is out to unseat 16-year congressional veteran Larry Craig; who is seek-

ing his second six-year term in the Senate.
Craig campaign manager Mike Reynoldson

said Minnick's scheme is similar to the forest health bill Craig proposed after 13 public hearings on that and other issues as a Senate

subcommittee chairman.

"Maybe Walt Minnick and Cecil Andrus should put in a call to Bill Clinton and Al Gore because they are the ones causing the gridlock," Reynoldson said.

Minnick, stressing his 20 years experience in the wood products industry, outlined a policy he said would end the "battlefield mentality" of the past two decades.

Intended to create a stable supply, the plan calls for adopting an on-the-ground forest planning process that spells out specific details of each timber sale scheduled for the next decade.

Debates, arguments and lawsuits could rage over development of the 10-year plan, but they would cease once the plan is adopted.

Timber sales would proceed, save for wildfires, floods and unforeseen events, he said.

Now, Andrus said, the legal battles begin even before the ink is dry on the 10-year plans because they do not spell out timber sale details such as where and how logs will be cut

"To get out of this battleground mentality, we must adopt a system that dramatically reduces the appeal and litigation of individual timber sales," Minnick said. "You've got certainty 10 years at a time."

Then, Minnick would require the Forest Service to break even or make money on every timber sale. Engineering "super highways" when logging roads would suffice leads to below-cost timber sales—but so do low bids.

"If somebody will only bid \$80, you wait until next year when somebody will bid

\$100," Minnick said.

Cash now subsidizing timber sales would be diverted to a grant program to finance modernization of obsolete big-log sawmills in timber-dependent communities, Minnick said.

In addition, Minnick's plan puts salvage sales on a fast track. While not excluding the public, it would ensure harvest the following season, Minnick said.

Minnick also supports revision of the Endangered Species Act to require that at the same time any species is listed as threatened or endangered the government must also file its plan for recovery of the species. He said that would end the use of open-ended listings where no recovery plan is in place to block economic activity.

Israel steps up military pressure on Lebanon, Hezbollah

Associated Press

BEIRUT—Israeli aircraft bombarded guerrilla strongholds in Beirut and southern Lebanon on Sunday, doubling the tide of refugees to 400,000 and provoking guerrilla vows to turn northern Israel into a "fiery hell."

Undaunted by Israel's four-day aerial barrage, Hezbollah guerrillas hit northern Israel with rockets that came crashing down every 20 minutes for seven hours. One person was wounded and an empty school and other property were damaged.

Three Lebanese civilians were killed and seven were wounded in Sunday's raids, Lebanese security sources said. In all, 28 people have been killed and 105 injured on both sides since the violence began last week

Israeli jet fighters knocked out a Beirut power relay station, cutting

electricity to many parts of the capital and its suburbs. It was the first deliberate attack on an economic target since Israel launched its offensive against the Iranian-backed Hezbollah on Thursday.

The Shiite Muslim Hezbollah opposes Arab-Israeli peacemaking and has been fighting for years to drive Israeli troops from the buffer zone they occupy in southern Lebanon. Daily skirmishes escalated last week into a major Israeli offensive meant to halt a recent wave of Hezbollah attacks on Israel.

Hezbollah's Al-Manar television station showed about 50 would-be suicide bombers with explosives strapped to their chests—members of a "brigade of martyrdom-lovers" ready to avenge the Israeli attacks, Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said.

About 190,000 panicked Lebanese residents fled the southern port city of Tyre and 41 surrounding villages Sunday after Israel warned it would attack the area at sundown to drive out guer-

"Whenever Israel and Hezbollah are mad at each other, we pay the price," said Kassem Reda Ali, a 68-year-old farmer fleeing his home for the second time in three years.

"Why prolong our agony?" he asked. "Just throw us in the sea."

Zayneb Duhainy, a Shiite Muslim housewife, hugged her 4-year-old son and blamed the United States for not intervening to stop the Israeli offensive.

"When Kuwait was invaded, the U.S.A. rushed to its aid," she said. "Are the Kuwaitis human beings and we're animals?"

About 400,000 refugees-more

than half of the population of southern Lebanon and about one-tenth of the country's people—were headed north Sunday for the relative safety of Beirut.

The mass exodus was reminiscent of the last major Israeli strike against Hezbollah, a weeklong offensive in July 1993 that killed 147 Lebanese, wounded about 500, and uprooted half a million people.

With huge numbers of people on the move Sunday, Israeli aircraft struck again.

The southern market town of Nabatiyeh and southeastern villages took the brunt of the raids, which destroyed several houses belonging to Hezbollah commanders.

Israeli aircraft also struck near Tyre, hitting a civil defense ambulance and injuring four paramedics. It was Israel's second helicopter raid on an ambulance in as many days. Saturday's attack killed six civilians, including three children.

The recent violence has engulfed not only the long-tense south but the capital, too, for the first time since Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982 to expel Palestinian guerrillas.

Israel said Sunday's attack on a major Beirut power station was in response to Hezbollah rocket attacks that knocked out electricity in the northern Israeli border town of Kiryat Shemona.

Staccato bursts of anti-aircraft fire from Lebanese and Syrian troops stationed in Lebanon echoed across the capital as the jets

swooped down to strike.

Israeli aircraft also attacked Hezbollah's stronghold of southern Beirut. Motorists raced off, tires screeching, and pedestrians dived

for cover or cowered at street corners. Eight people were reported wounded.

The Israeli army said the air force attacked "a target that is used by members of the Hezbollah intelligence and security branches."

Police said Israeli gunboats blocked shipping lanes to Beirut harbor, an apparent attempt to increase pressure on Lebanon's Syrian-backed government to disarm Hezbollah.

Israeli gunboats patrolled off the coast of the northern port of Tripoli, Lebanon's second-largest city, drawing fire from coastal gun batteries manned by Palestinian guerrillas.

In Syrian-controlled eastern Lebanon, Israeli warplanes struck at two transmitters belonging to Hezbollah's Voice of the Oppressed radio station. The station briefly went off the air, then resumed broadcasting on another band.

With elections just six weeks away, Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel has hit hard at Hezbollah in an effort colored partly by a desire to prove he will not let peacemaking compromise Israel's security.

At a weekly Cabinet meeting on Sunday, Peres said Israel's military campaign was open-ended, but he added: "If the Hezbollah ceases its attacks, we will cease ours."

Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri called Israel's attacks in Lebanon unjustified.

"The Lebanese people are paying the price of Peres' election and

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Tuesday, April 16, 1996 - UI Women's Center - 12:30 p.m.

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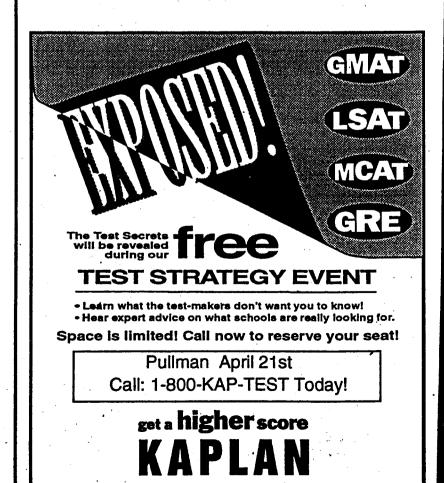
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Tenants surprised at indictment of caretaker

Associated Press
TWIN FALLS, Idaho—Local authorities knew three years ago that apartment caretaker Earl Lee Vinsant was a convicted child molester. But his tenants-mostly single mothers-found out the hard

A grand jury indictment alleges that four children in Vinsant's former apartment building are among the new victims of his sexual abuse.

"I feel cheated by the system because the system didn't tell me there is a child molester in my neighborhood," said one mother, who worked nights cleaning homes while Vinsant and his wife baby-sat her daughter for \$1.50 per hour.

Vinsant's neighbors did not know that he once was found guilty of sodomy and indecent assault in Utah in the late 1950s and early '60s. He also was convicted of lewd conduct in 1988 for fondling a pre-teen girl at Hagerman High School, where he worked as a jani-tor, and forcing her to fondle him.

Meanwhile, local sheriffs know that 158 other convicted offenders are living in Magic Valley counties, but they cannot alert other residents to their whereabouts.

Idaho's sex offender registration law, passed in 1993, requires offenders to make their names and addresses known to their local sheriffs. If anyone asks, a sheriff can acknowledge that a particular person has registered as a convicted sex offender—as long as the query is accompanied by the suspect's name, birth date and Social Security number.

"You have got to have the suspi-cion first," said state Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo. "I don't think the law goes quite far enough. How would you know until the person

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that's not right," he said in Paris, where French leaders were planning to send their foreign minister to the Middle East to try to mediate

Hezbollah issued a statement saying it would continue firing rockets on northern Israeli towns and vowed to turn the area "into a fiery

Twenty rockets fell on more than a dozen settlements in less than seven hours, and the guerrillas said they had expanded the range of their attacks to Safed, five miles south of the border.

Israel army radio said a public building was severely damaged in a rocket attack on a settlement. Military censors banned publication of the settlement's name.

Channel 2 television in Israel identified the building as a school and broadcast footage of a hole in the roof and damaged classrooms.

One rocket apparently fell short and crashed into an empty lot at the headquarters of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon in the border town of Naqoura. U.N. officials said there was some damage but no casualties.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Fariz Bweiz said the United States was trying to ease hostilities on the basis of a 1993 understanding that Hezbollah and Israel would refrain from attacking civilians.

"We are not for firing rockets on northern Israel and we were never for that decision," Bweiz said Sunday night.

Most casualties from the latest round of fighting have been Lebanese civilians. Israel says guerrillas were putting civilians in harm's way by hiding among them, while Lebanon maintains Israel is deliberately targeting civilians.

One Israeli soldier has been killed and more than 40 Israelis have been wounded.

has molested?"

Vinsant's neighbors say they would never have allowed their children to play with Vinsant or accompany him alone had they known about his criminal past. Others argue that notifying the public about sex offenders is asking for violent vigilantism. Rather than having police notify the communi-ty, they say, parents should use more caution.

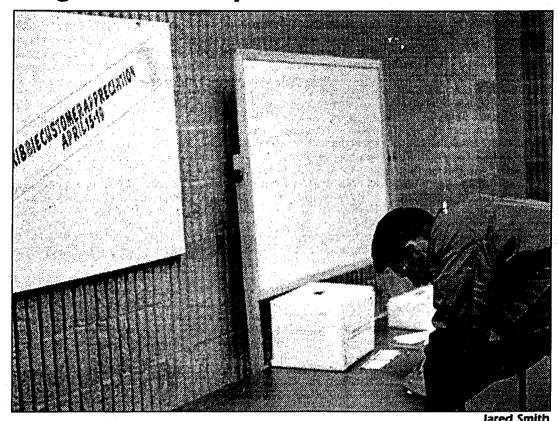
"I'm not saying (sex offenders) should be baby-sitters, but parents should have some idea who they leave their kids with," said Jack Van Valkenburgh, executive director of the Idaho Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in Boise. "They can't expect to avoid that responsibility.'

Darrington has tried for two years

to pass a notification law in Idaho.
"Those people have made their own mess if they have sexually abused children. I honestly don't have any sympathy for them," he said.

The owner of the complex, Ray Barsness, said Vinsant collected rent checks and made minor repairs to the place.

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U.S. to give back one-fifth of land on Okinawa

Associated Pres

TOKYO—The U.S. military will give back to Okinawa about 20 percent of the island property it uses for training, but only a small number of American troops will be withdrawn, Defense Secretary William J. Perry said Sunday.

The land return is the biggest since the United States relinquished control of the island in 1972. Okinawa was captured by U.S. forces during World War II and remains a key to projecting U.S. air, sea and land power in the Pacific.

"We have in no way backed off from our view that the U.S. military presence... in Japan, in Okinawa, is critical to security in the region," Perry said in an interview aboard his plane en route to Tokyo from Washington.

Later, in brief remarks before a meeting Sunday at the official residence of Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, Perry said the United States was determined to make its military presence on Okinawa less of a burden on local citizens.

"These actions taken on Okinawa are important, but even more

important, they are the path to revitalizing the entire security relationship between the United States and Japan," Perry said.

Hashimoto applauded the U.S. willingness to address Okinawans' concerns about the intrusiveness of American military activities. He also told Perry Japan was willing to study the touchy subject of whether and how Japan could provide support for U.S. forces in the event of an Asian conflict outside of Japan.

Perry said President Clinton and Hashimoto on Wednesday would issue a joint security declaration reaffirming the U.S.-Japan defense alliance and a commitment by both governments to keeping 47,000 American troops based in Japan.

In a comprehensive review of the alliance, Okinawa was by far the toughest problem. Many residents there resent the U.S. presence and complain about noise and crime. The discontent exploded in anger last fall after a 12-year-old Okinawan girl was raped by three U.S. servicemen. The decision to return a large amount of land to Okinawan control was aimed at quelling the rancor.

Only a few hundred of the

approximately 28,000 U.S 8roops on Okinawa will be shifted to other posts in Japan and elsewhere, and about one dozen Harrier fighter jets will be moved back to the United States from mainland Japan, said a defense official traveling with Perry who spoke on condition he not be identified.

Perry said the United States will return control of many parcels of land on Okinawa, including substantial portions of a training range in the island's northern region.

That is in addition to the plan, announced on Friday, to return within five to seven years the land occupied by Futenma Marine Corps Air Station

In all, the United States has agreed to return to local ownership "something more than 20 percent" of the land it now uses on Okinawa, Perry said. He was not more specific, but his 20 percent figure would

represent about 12,000 acres.

Functions performed on the land to be given back to Okinawa will be shifted to other bases. KC-130 refueling planes now at Futenma, for example, will be moved to Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station on the Japanese mainland, officials said.

Hashimoto told Perry that Okinawan Gov. Masahide Ota, a leading voice against the U.S. military presence, had said he was pleased by the U.S. cutbacks, according to aides to Hashimoto and Perry.

In a sign that shifting U.S. forces to other parts of Japan may stir up resentments, nearly 3,000 people rallied and marched in the streets Sunday near the U.S. base at Iwakuni, on the mainland, which is due to receive more U.S. planes.

Perry said the United States is now considering moving some military forces from Japan to other places in the region, including Guam, a U.S. territory.

In the interview, Perry said Okinawans will feel immediate relief from some of the noise and other inconveniences caused by U.S. troop training on their island, even though the land transfers will not be completed right away.

That is because American forces will change their training methods and procedures to address some of the Okinawans' objections and fears, Perry said. Some artillery firings will be moved away from populated areas, for example.

"That's just as important" as returning land, he said, adding that these changes were "small, detailed points that in aggregate will make a very, very noticeable difference to the citizens on Okinawa. It's going to be a very welcome change."

White supremacist left notes on motive behind shooting spree

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss.—The man who sprayed a busy shopping center with gunfire killing one person and wounding 10 others was described by police Saturday as a reclusive neo-Nazi.

The police found a stockpile of weapons and notes in the home of Larry Shoemake, suggesting his neo-Nazi views.

Authorities would not immediately reveal the content of the notes written by Shoemake, 53, found the morning after he holed himself inside an abandoned restaurant and squeezed off dozens of rounds before apparently setting the building on fire and perishing in the flames.

But spokesman Lee Vance said "it would be safe to say" that the notes indicated Shoemake's white supremacist views triggered the Friday night siege.

"It appears that (the standoff) was planned, because the notes were left in several places in the house," Vance said. "It appeared that he sort of expected that his

house would be searched by authorities in the aftermath."

Most of the gunman's random victims were black.

Police identified the slain man as D.Q. Holyfield, 49, of Forest. Seven others, including a journalist and the victim's son, Johnny Holyfield, 25, were treated for gunshot wounds. Several more were injured by flying glass and debris, officials said.

The standoff began at 6 p.m. during peak business hours at the shopping center, which contained a Sack and Save supermarket, a Wal-Mart and other businesses and restaurants. Hundreds of shoppers and passing motorists sought cover in buildings and ditches along the highway.

A body believed to be Shoemake's was removed from the charred remains of the shuttered PoFolks restaurant late Friday. An arson investigator said the gunman apparently started the fire with gasoline.

With the body, police found two AK-47 assault rifles, three empty

30-round clips, a MAC-11 assault weapon, a 12-gauge shotgun, an AR-15 assault rifle, and two handguns. "He fired at least 100 rounds," Vance said.

A search of Shoemake's immaculate home, where he lived alone with a small dog, turned up an arsenal that included at least 15 to 20 firearms and three 80-pound boxes of ammunition, Vance said.

"We were aware of the possibility of booby traps being set around the house during the investigation," he said.

Vance did not know how Shoemake made a living but said he had been in trouble with Jackson police before, with arrests on misdemeanor charges of drug possession and drunk driving.

Police also found white supremacist literature and notes placed in several locations around Shoemake's house. Draped over a bed was a Nazi flag, where a note and a copy of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was placed alongside a Bible "like a presentation," Vance said.



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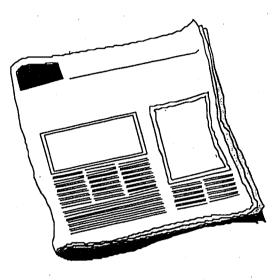
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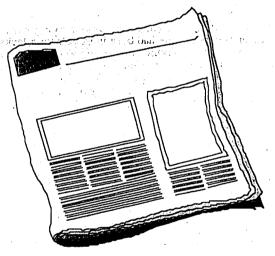
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Bighorn dilemma on the Snake

Home, home on the range, where the sheep and Bighorns cause rage....

Hells Canyon and nearby river canyons are a-mecca for outdoor enthusiasts from around the world. Outdoor opportunities abound—rafting, fishing, hunting, sight-seeing and more all await hoards of eager outdoors-people who visit one of the Gem state's major attractions.

Scenic vistas and wondrous rivers stretch through an arid range to create a fertile strip of life. Bighorn sheep are at home on this range and, more recently, domestic livestock have been added to the landscape.

This university is fortunate to have such easy access to lands of such beauty. If you haven't been to Hell's Canyon yet, go before you graduate. It is a short drive, or the Outdoor Program will take you on a trek southward to adventure.

It is easy for us to get so wrapped up in our studies to forget why we are in college—to learn, to make memories, to make a difference. If the extinction of a native species; for the second time in a century; at the hand of man; matters to you, become involved and make a difference.

Bighorn sheep are one native species that were exterminated from the Hell's Valley corridor. In the 1970s Bighorns were re-introduced into the valley and have done reasonably well ever since.

The reasons for the first abolition were market hunting and homesteaders who needed meat. Today, the Bighorn flocks have a new enemy—pneumonia.

The bacterial infection is spread into the wild populations by domestic sheep. This is fact. The Forest Service allows sheep grazing by permit in the Hells Canyon corridor. Lawsuits between the sheep-men and Forest Service will likely stall any action to remove domestic sheep from the valley. Will action come too late?

An argument by ranchers in the greater Yellowstone area says that ranchers must shoot bison that wander out of park boundaries in order to halt the possible spread of brucellosis from bison to cattle. (Brucellosis causes spontaneous abortions in domestic cattle.)

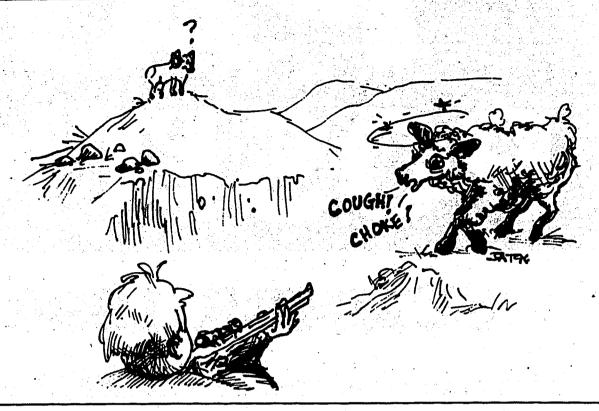
The question to be asked here is; if domestic livestock are causing the death of wild sheep why can't the Forest Service, or any interested environmentalist, be allowed to shoot domestic disease-spreading sheep to save Bighorn that we know will die from the infection?

You can make a difference in this and other environmental causes. The first step is to become informed, find out what organizations have the same beliefs as you. Then, become involved, attend the meetings, write letters, hang posters—do whatever it takes. There are many organizations that can benefit from the talent you can offer.

—Dennis Sasse

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The Argonaut welcomes reader letters and guest columns. Letters must be one page or less typed, double spaced, be signed and include the phone number and address of each writer. Letters may also be submitted by e-mail to argonaut@uidaho.edu or by fax to (208) 885-2222. The Argonaut reserves the right to refuse or edit letters. Only one letter per month will be accepted from a single author. Guest columns must go through the same editing and approval process as our staff columns.



Unabomber or corporate tool?

s Ted Kaczynski really the Unabomber? According to the media, it is almost as likely as an Idaho potato joke.

The media is falling all over themselves to come up with evidence against the Montana hermit.
Published reports have placed bombs, suspicious typewriters and victims' names in his backwoods shack. They even have Kaczynski himself in California at convenient times.

Have you noticed virtually all this information comes from anonymous government sources?

On April 5, Peter Jennings and ABC jumped too soon and falsely linked Kaczynski with the non-violent Earth First! group. It is clear now that the media too often depends on the politics of misinformation, specious reasoning, insensitivity and propaganda in a self-serving rush to scoop the competition and inflate their corporate heads.

Apparently, most major news organizations feel they've found enough evidence for Kaczynski's conviction before the government has even presented its case.

Newsweek magazine, in a grand display of journalistic fairness, print-



Michael McNulty

ed its verdict on this week's cover. A soiled, handcuffed Kaczynski is shown with a large headline reading, "THE MIND OF THE UNABOMBER." The word "suspect" is below in typeset about onetenth as large.

The New York Times, meanwhile, wins the award for best in-depth prying into Kaczynski's private live.

The April 10 edition of the Times reported that Kaczynski has been corresponding with a retired Mexican farm worker for over eight years.

Juan Sanchez Arreola and Kaczynski were pen-pals. They wrote regularly about money problems, rabbit hunting techniques and Kaczynski's hero, Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa.

Somehow, the media seem to have tracked down Kaczynski's Mexican amigo before the FBI could. Sanchez showed the Times two letters from "Teodoro" Kaczynski written in formal Spanish and postmarked in Lincoln, Mont. Sanchez said the rest of the almost 50 letters he received since 1988 were either lost or thrown out.

What really happened to those letters? I decided to find out.

After delving into a fit of fully objective investigative journalism, I located the elusive pieces of mail. An anonymous source told me they were at the Smithsonian where museum workers are busy refurbishing the documents for their upcoming exhibit, "The mind of the Unabomber."

When I heard this, I knew I had to act fast and was on the next plane to Washington.

Upon arrival I met with a helpful media director who arranged for copies of the letters to be delivered to my hotel, on the condition that I keep them unpublished.

But my agreement with you to report breaking news in a fair and accurate way outweighed my

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Literature can work for you

ince I've recently been recommended to a position of some responsibility on the Argonaut staff (I will be, pending senate approval, the big cheese next year), I suppose I should start writing mature, educated, responsible columns. Ones that deal with politics and issues and religion.

Ha! I really don't think so.

There have been a lot of people writing me nasty letters saying I'm not worth the paper I'm printed on. But if I'm not here to poke fun at every little thing, who's going to? (Besides, I've printed little self-effacing italicized comments so you don't have to bother to write.)

The time to flex my intellect will come soon enough. For now I'm a mere columnist making mere columnist pittance pay and my editor, a Nazi (with a capital N) fascist heartless swine, says I can write about whatever I want.

So in the interest of keeping the politically gifted entertained, my topic this week is both the Unabomber and the Justus, Mont.,

But wait a minute before you run to the phone and tell all your friends I've finally come to my senses and



Corinne Flowers

written about something with substance.

Hold onto your bloomers, because I'm going to make use of a literary device, it's called a simile. We knew it, she's a pro-Fuguer, burn her, burn her!

So here's what I think, you've got this Unabomber guy, and he's basically misunderstood. Not evil or bad mind you, because blowing things up isn't necessarily bad. Oh God, she's pro-Unabomber! Quick, write a nasty insulting letter to the editor! Settle down, it's not like that...so here's your big, spiny, misunderstood guy, just like Godzilla. Remember that.

OK, now you've got these guys in

Waco, er, Justus who are really sort of pesky, kind of like insects—well, really more like Mothra, in that really good film Godzilla vs. Mothra. These guys are mostly harmless unless you steal their radioactive egg, or in this case tell them they're a bunch of crackpots. (Though it's really hard to argue with a bunch of guys willing to overthrow our entire government, a feeling we've all shared come tax time and financial aid check dispersal day.)

Anyway, what we need to do is capture the Freemen's atomic egg and really piss them off. When they send little tiny women to protest (film reference), we call up Godzilla, King of Monsters. (same as Unabomber, King of Explosives, remember?)

Then, just like in the movie, they can battle it out. Only, here in the real world we get Kaczynski to mail the Freedudes a little surprise package. That should take care of them, and since we've already got Bomboboy in custody, he poses no harm to innocent citizens. In fact, we could use him to get rid of lots of other problems. Oh, no, she's suggesting we use violence to cure the world's

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promise with the Smithsonian.

Dear Juan,

Yesterday I went to Sacramento. I can't tell you why I went but I will say that I sent a letter bomb to a scientist. I found the city to be a most unpleasant place. There was that pesky technology everywhere and I couldn't find a rabbit to eat anywhere.

Your friend, Teodoro

Dear Teodoro,

Wow! sounds like you've been busy in that cabin of yours. I assume you were joking about the bomb, right? I'm sending you a package with some warm clothing for the winter.

Your Buddy, Juan

Dear Juan,

Thank you for the package. The hooded sweatshirt will look great with my groovy pilot shades. I completed another bomb yesterday. I'm sure it will do much to advance the nature movement.

Your Friend, the Una... I mean, Teodoro

Dear Teodoro,

Thank you for brightening up my poor peasant life with your bomb humor. I don't really have to start X-raying your letters, do I? Maybe,

Ted, you can come visit me sometime. I would like to finally meet my hermit-like pen-pal. Possibly next month.

Your Pal, Juan

Dear Juan,

Thank you for your generous hospitality but next month is bad for me. I will be in Salt Lake City on "business," if you catch my drift. It should be a bang-up time. Sincerely, The UnaTeodoro

I was stunned. This was the most damming evidence yet that Kaczynski really is the Unabomber. He practically spelled it out. I immediately wondered about the letters' authenticity.

The next day I rushed frantically

back to the Smithsonian. "Where did you get these let-

ters?" I said. "Promise not to tell anyone?"

said the media director. "Promise."

"From Newsweek."

"Why did they give them to you instead of the FBI?"

"They said an anonymous fed would probably blarf out the information and the competition would get the story. They didn't want to get scooped, after all they've got money to make.'

Letters to the Editor

Thank you for the trees

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the University of Idaho chapter of the Society of American Foresters, Dick Hodge and the Moscow Community Forestry Program for the beautification project in the new construction area on Styner Avenue.

The trees planted along our street will be a testimony to "caring people" for years to come. Thanks for a job well done.
—Mike and Mary Bowman

Local men may be in hall of fame

Two area men are on the 1996 ballot for inductees to Idaho's Hall of Fame. They are Malcolm Renfrew of Moscow who was on the research team at DuPont that developed Teflon in 1938 and Lew Sarett of Viola who prepared the first synthetic cortisone as a Merck & Co. chemist in

1944. Jerry Kramer, standout UI and Green Bay Packer football player, is also on the ballot. Other's on this year's ballot are Ezra Tafi Benson, Frank Church, Terrel Bell, Mary Thomas Brooks, Vernon Law, Picabo Street, Ezra Pound, Louise Shadduck, Betty Penson Ward, Gib Hochstrasser, Paul Revere, Rosalie Sorrels, Norma Zimmer, Stanly Easton, Harry P. Magnuson, Polly Bernis and Morian Nelson

Inductees are chosen by a vote of the Association membership and will be honored at the Second Annual Banquet and induction ceremony in August in

At the first induction ceremony Aug. 15, 1995 in Pocatello Lana Turner, Harry Morrison, William Borah, Chief Joseph, Joe Albertson, Philo Farnsworth, Patrick McManus, Vardis Fisher, Sacajawea, J.R. Simplot and Harmon Killebrew were induct-

Idaho's Hall of Fame Association is a non-profit corporation who's purpose is to chronicle the contributions of individual

Idahoans (from every walk of life) to the state and nation. Nominees to the Hall of Fame may be living or dead; born, raised or lived a part of their lives in Idaho, and who are widely recognized in their profession or field of endeavor.

Located on an eight-acre site donated by the City of Pocatello, the Hall of Fame will comple-ment the existing replica of historic Pocatello, Fort Hall, Ross Park Zoo and the Bannock County Historical Museum. It will be an educational facility housing displays that will provide an opportunity for everyone to learn of the accomplishments of Idahoans and will emphasize the motte, "Idahoans On Loan To The World." It will draw visitors and tourists to view the many segments of Idaho's history, heritage, culture and lifestyle. The structure itself will be a replica of the building Idaho sent to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Association members are

responsible for nominating and voting for inductees. For more information contact Idaho's Hall

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problems, oh boo-hoo, where's Mary Poppins?!

I know what you're thinking, how on earth did I come up with such an incredibly solid, well thought out solution to these problems? Well, it's quite simple really, it's the product of too much homework. slavish working conditions and no

But here's the best part, you too can employ literary devices to b.s. your way out of any sticky situation, embarrassing moment, or essay question.

First we address situations. One of the best things is an aphorism. These little gems can be employed

quickly and easily in almost any situation. Example: "Bob, you big clod, you stood me up last night!" "Well you know, Mary, they say that it takes two to tango." Tip: the less sense these things make, the more effective they are.

Embarrassing moment: You've just yelled at someone for not doing

something they were supposed to do, like write a paper for you. Then you notice you've got it in hand. This is the prime time to use a dramatic pause, followed by a soliloquy. They: It's in your hand, dumb ass. You: (pause for a full 10 seconds) Forsooth! Is this an essay that see before me? Egads! By the

Gods! (really overact this part) Do mine eyes deceive me? Oh Fate! Cruel, cruel Fate!

Now the biggie, essay questions. As any senior or grad student can tell you, all it takes is a little time and practice to maneuver effectively around these potential land mines and emerge unscathed. (That was a bombing reference, nice device, eh?) Your best bet is the extended metaphor. Take two totally unrelated things, say Shakespeare's Hamlet and heavy machinery. Scrawl an outline on the test form so your prof will think you're smart. Then draw parallels. "Hamlet was a wrecking ball, he careened out of control and managed to destroy everything in his path. His mother was a back hoe. She let Hamlet's uncle stab his father in the back, then married him—the ho." You get the picture, but flesh it out a bit, put in lots of adjectives to fill space.

So, as you can see, the big wide world of literature can work for you too, even if you're not the literary type. Just utilize one of the devices detailed above and apply it to something you know well, be it monster movies or machinery. It's going to be a long month, and I for one am not planning on using what remains of my brain until it's absolutely necessary.

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Just call him 'Old Veto Bill'

WASHINGTON—Call him "Old Veto Bill," President Clinton said, and he'll be proud of it.

His Republican challenger, Sen. Bob Dole, applied the tag, and makes the veto complaint part of his standard campaign speech, arguing that Clinton has blocked bills to do things he claims to favor.

But those measures would have done it the Republican way, as in the case of two welfare overhaul bills the president blocked on grounds they would have punished blameless children.

That argument foretells the campaign months ahead. On balancing budgets, changing the welfare system, reining in government, reducing taxes and other broad aims, the debate isn't about what to do, but how, and how much.

"If the president wants to veto a bill because we don't spend enough money, let him veto it," said Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, who heads the Republican policy committee.

Clinton has vetoed a dozen bills so far, all since the Republicans took control of Congress. But he's posted veto warnings on an assortment of pending GOP bills, and that is one arena in which the campaign will be waged.

"We sent President Clinton the first balanced budget in a generation and he vetoed it," Dole says in his standard campaign speech. "We sent President Clinton tax cuts and he vetoed it. We sent President Clinton the first welfare reform bill in a long, long time and he vetoed it.

"We're going to replay all those vetoes," the Senate Republican

Associated Press Walter R. Mears

leader said.

The Democratic retort is that the bills cut and undermined vital federal programs, tilted tax breaks toward the wealthy and put welfare children at risk.

"They can say 'Old Veto Bill,"
Clinton said at a campaign rally.
"You bet, and I'm proud of it."

The veto strategy has been used before by presidents seeking second terms. But the other side has a comeback available, which is to pass legislation for political advantage, knowing the bills will be rejected at the White House.

Dole says he wouldn't think of it. He would. Just as the Democrats did in campaign mode against President Bush four years ago.

Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic leader, said Clinton's comeback would be "Bring 'em on. I'll veto as many extreme bills as you send to me." He said Clinton wins politically by making that case in vetoing GOP bills.

Sometimes it works that way, but it can backfire when Congress maneuvers a president into vetoing a politically popular measure, as happened to Bush late in his losing campaign for re-election.

Bush said he was playing defense with his vetoes. He used veto threats as a bargaining tactic, telling the Democratic Congress what he would and would not accept.

Now political roles are reversed, and Clinton has tried the same approach, as on the bill to ban one type of late-term abortion. Clinton advocated an exemption to avert serious health consequences to the mother. But that was not included, and the White House said he will veto the bill, which will escalate the election-year debate on abortion.

Vetoes block action; they seldom get things done. Witness Clinton's first veto threat, in 1994, to reject any health care overhaul short of his demand for universal coverage. He got no bill at all.

Bush vetoed 36 bills in his one term, and Congress mustered the two-thirds vote to override him only once.

During his brief, appointive presidency, Gerald R. Ford vetoed 66 bills, making that an integral part of his unsuccessful 1976 campaign. He'd sometimes announce vetoes in campaign speeches, saying he was acting to curb spending and combat inflation. He was overridden 12 times.

In this campaign year there is consensus on one veto issue. That's the line-item veto, a procedure under which a president could block a specific spending or special tax provision in a bill without rejecting the entire measure.

Presidents since Ulysses S. Grant have sought that power.

Now a Republican Congress is sending that to a Democratic president. But not for this term. It will take effect in 1997.

That way, Clinton and Dole agreed, one of them will get to use it.



Letters to the Editor

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—Richard J. Beck 418 East C St. Moscow (882-9045)

'Argonaut is not newsworthy'

For the last few months, the Argonaut has regularly run stories regarding student media funding, the Student Media Board (on which the Argonaut editor sits) and the Argonaut itself. For your information, the Argonaut is not newsworthy, it is a newspaper. Your self-righteous reporting, indicative of schlocky journalism, simply illustrates your laziness and lack of creativity. How the Idaho Press Club could dream of giving you awards is beyond our comprehension (as well as that of most other students).

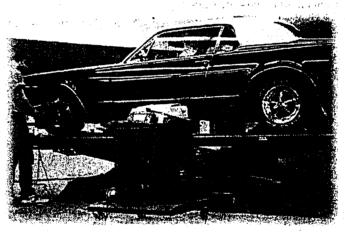
The Arg used to show us how our student funds were wasted, now it has become illustrative of the problem unto itself. Before writing another laudatory article about yourselves ask if you are really doing such a great job. While the comments and articles of you and your staff present this as a rhetorical question, many of us think the answer you've deduced is dead wrong. Writing about your own house of cards is a dangerous business.

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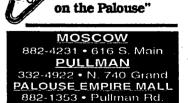


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ASUI OUTDOOR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

The following activities are sponsored by the ASUI Outdoor Program. for more information, call 885-6810.

Introduction to Kayaking:

Those interested in learning to kayak, a second session tomorrow will be offered at the UI pool. Basic skills such as boat fitting, wet exit, paddle movements and the Eskimo roll will be taught. Boats will be provided for the session. Cost is \$15, and sign-ups are available at the Outdoor Program office.

Instructional Kayaking II:

Picking up from instructional kayaking I, this two day session and trip is a whitewater adventure on the lower Salmon to work on basic skills. Participants must attend at least one pool session prior to this trip. Those interested must attend the class ses-sion Thursday April 18 at 5 p.m. The trip starts this Saturday. Cost is \$35.

Intermediate Rockclimbing:

Participants wanting to be a part of this more in-depth look at rockelimbing should feel comfortable in toprope climbing. Attendées will be able to travel to the south fork area and be introduced to equipment placement, anchors, and lead climbing by following lead climbers. Climbs will be selected to best suit the participants. The class session for this trip is Wednesday at the Outdoor Program office at 5 p.m., and the trip is this Saturday and Sunday. Cost is \$35.

Ask the Idaho Department of Fish and Game:

Question: I would like to elk hunt with my nonresident friend this year. If the nonresident elk tags are sold out, is there any other way to get one before the season?

Answer: Once the nonresident elk tags sell out, interested hunters can have their names put on a waiting list to purchase tags that are refunded. Nonresident hunters who have already purchased tags but for some reason cannot make the trip have until Aug. 30 to return any unused items for a refund. Tags that have been returned are then sold as they come in to the first person on the waiting list. A hunter on the list could receive a call any time up until the first week of September.

Outfitters also have an allotment of nonresident tags to sell. Any of these tags that are not sold by June 30 are returned to Fish and Game and then sold on a first-come, first-served basis by mail-in application only. Applications can not be postmarked prior to June 30. For more information or to add a name to the waiting list contact Fish and Game Headquarters at (208) 334-3717.

Slide show to highlight Peru

Tricia Francis

As a tour guide for Wilderness Travel, Holly Wissler has one of the most cool summer jobs on

During the summer months, Wissler guides adventure vacations to Peru. Participants make high altitude treks, go whitewater rafting and visit ancient Incan

On Thursday April 18, Wissler will present a slide show of some of her past experiences at the Student Union Borah Theatre.

For six years, Wissler guided treks and rafting trips out of Peru. From there she went on to Kathmandu, Nepal where she guided for another seven years. During the school year, Wissler is a flute performance major at the University of Idaho, but during the summer months she continues to guide trips.

"The slide show will include subjects of the high Incan capital of Cusco, visiting the incredible Incan ruins in the Cusco and Macchu Picchu area," Wissler

One area of interest for Wissler are the festivals in Peru, including folklore music. Some of the music dates back more than 500 years. Wissler's presentation includes slides of the "Qqollur-riti" festival, which has been a part of that culture since pre-conquest times.

Other sights that will be included in the slide show are treks in the Cordillera Blanca.

The Cordillera Blanca is located in northern Peru and is the highest part of the Andean mountain range. Slides will show the scenic landscape and the traditional way of life in these remote regions.



Contributed photo from UI Outdoor Program

A Peruvian smiles for the camera. A presentation highlighting Peru will be Thursday.

"A lot of people consider this adventure travel because of the outdoor experience and you don't stay in hotels, but is is also cultural; the people, the places and the

land" said Mike Beiser, director of the UI Outdoor Program.

On the trips she plans to guide this June, participants will have the opportunity to view the Corpus Christi festival. This festival is a mixture of ancient Incan tradition and Catholic influence. The trips

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Hunting reminders for upcoming wild turkey season



Jerri Lake

Gobble, gobble, gobble is a great sound if it comes from an adult male turkey. The wild turkey season opened in our area's units April 8 and will run until May 5.

The limit is one male or bearded wild turkey per hunting season and requires a turkey tag issued by the Idaho Fish and Game.

Turkey hunting has become the fastest growing form of hunting in the United States. Hunting wild turkeys in Idaho increases in popularity every year.

Wild turkeys are not native to Idaho. The Idaho Fish and Game introduced the first transplant of turkeys in the Riggins area in 1961. Since then, over 100 transplants have been made statewide. The Idaho Fish and Game's goal is to establish wild turkey populations in all suitable statewide habitat. They also want to combine that with an annual harvest rate of 1,000 birds by 1997.

The Marriam's was the first of three wild turkey subspecies introduced into Idaho, and its introduction has been the most successful. The Marriam is native to mountainous woodland habitats from the southwest United States to

central Colorado.

Marriam's wild turkey populations increased rapidly during the 1960's, stabilized at a lower population during the 1970's, and have increased rapidly since the early

The Rio Grande wild turkey was first introduced into Idaho in 1982. They are native to riparian or stream side and scrub woodlands from the southern Great Plains, southward into northeastern Mexico. These turkeys have been planted in riparian areas adjacent to the Payette, Snake and Weiser Rivers.

The Eastern wild turkey has been introduced to a few sites near Dworshak Reservoir. Easterners are native to disiduous forests and oak-savannah habitats common in the eastern United States. They are also slightly larger by three to five pounds than the Marriam's and Rio Grande wild turkey. The introduction of the Eastern is still experimental and is being moni-

Wild turkey courtships begin in early spring. After spending the winter in a common flock, the "tom," a mature male gobbler will disperse. He will begin gobbling and displaying efforts to attract hens, and if necessary fight for dominance with other males.

Because a hunter can only take a male or bearded turkey, they must know how to identify them besides the beards. A tom canweigh from 14-22 pounds and will typically have a series of hair-like feathers known as the beard extending from the breast. The beard is normally 3 to 10 inches

Most toms have spurs on the lower legs. The head has no feathers and sports a bright color combination of red, white and blue. The body feather coloration is the best indicator of turkey sex. The black tipped breast feathers give the tom its characteristic black, polished look. Also, only the toms strut and gobble.

Hens weigh from eight to 12 pounds, lack spurs and have a few scattered, hair-like feathers on the head and neck. The head is generally a dull gray-blue color, with pink and red coloration minimal or absent. A small portion of hens have beards, hence, the allowance of one bearded turkey in the limit.

In Idaho, only a shotgun or handheld bow are legal weapons for hunting turkey. Lead shot cannot exceed BB size; steel shot cannot exceed T size, and shot sizes four, five, or six are preferred because of the effective shot pattern. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Be sure to read the current turkey regulations for special regulations or restrictions before going to your favorite area.

In trying to entice a tom to you. most hunters try to mimic the sounds made by a hen. If you know where some turkeys roost, set up your stand at least 100 to

150 yards from the roost. Any closer may spook the birds. Select a calling position in relatively open country. Turkeys do not like walking through thick brush.

Break up your outline by finding a stand that is taller and wider than you are. Wild turkeys possess a well developed sense of hearing and acute vision. Try to remain as motionless as possible on your

Before you start to call, listen for wild turkey activity. Sometimes you will hear wing flapping and soft calls. Begin by calling softly and infrequently. Loud, aggressive calling may cause the gobbler to avoid the area. If a gobbler responds, call less often and watch for him. Sometimes your calling will attract a hen. Do not scare her away. She will give the gobbler more reason to come out in the

Because wild turkeys are tough to bring down, try to get the bird within 25 yards for your shot. The best place to aim is the base of the head. The body is too dense and thick, and your shot will only wound the bird.

To help prevent hunting accidents, never wear the colors red, white, blue or black. Keep a look out for other hunters while using a turkey call, and do not use the call to signal another hunter you are there. Another hunter could mistake you for a turkey. Gobble,

Fish and Game declares season open for wild turkey

Turkey hunters can expect to find good numbers of wild turkeys throughout most of the big bird's range in Idaho since general hunts began last week. Turkey tags may be purchased at hunting and fishing license yendors statewide.

IDFG Upland Game Bird Manager Tom Hemker said the wild turkey harvest is likely to set another record this spring. A series of relatively mild winters and good production of young, especially in the last two years, has allowed wild turkey numbers to expand in Idaho. Another factor is the department's efforts over the last 15 years to transplant turkeys into suitable but empty habitat.

Fish and Game moves birds within Idaho when individual populations build to a point that allows capture and transplant. Trades of Idaho wildlife to other states for turkeys have also brought hundreds of new birds to this state. Part of the fimding and labor involved in building Idaho's wild turkey population has come through the Idaho Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The payoff shows up in hunt statistics: Harvest statewide went from 73 birds in 1985 to 1,526 last year while the number of hunters grew from 439 to 6,814 in those same years. Time spent hunting turkeys, expressed in hunter-days, went from 1,112 to 25,594. Hunter numbers jumped 36 percent from 1994 to 1995.

The Clearwater Region continues to offer the best hunting overall with 828 turkeys taken last spring, followed by the Southwest Region at 385 and the Panhandle Region with 289.

Turkey hunters are reminded that much of the best spring turkey range is on private lands where property rights are to be respected. Permission from the landowner is required.

Turkey hunting carries some unique safety considerations. Hunters should absolutely avoid wearing red, blue or white because those are tom turkey colors.

Attempting to stalk turkeys is extremely dangerous and rarely productive anyway. Following the sound of turkeys often leads to hunters blundering into other hunters' carefully scouted setup, which may lead to unpleasant conversation even if it does not end in a shooting accident.

Getting a good look at the bird a hunter wants to shoot requires high levels of skill and patience but is necessary to avoid accidents or hitting the wrong bird, maybe too many birds. Only tom turkeys are legal and only one per hunter per year.

A note from the Editor...

If there's anything you feel deserves coverage in the Outdoors Section of the Argonaut, please feel free to call 885-2219 or 885-2963.

Sharptail re-establishment appears successful

Native Columbian Sharptail grouse disappeared from the Shoshone Basin in the hills of southern Idaho more than 70 years ago but recent efforts to bring them back seem to have succeeded.

Idaho Fish and Game Upland Game Bird Manager Tom Hemker said biologists in the Magic Valley Region have found another lek in Shoshone Basin this spring, a strong indication that sharptails have come back to the basin to stay. Leks are the well-defined breeding areas where sharptail grouse perform their spring dance rituals. (The mating dance is so spectacular that it was incorporated into the repertoire of tribal dances among several Native American tribes.)

The department has moved sharptails from southeast Idaho to Shoshone Basin at the rate of about 60 birds annually for several years. Hemker noted that the birds, mostly taken from the Rockland and Arbon valleys, are now abundant in the Southeast Region. Hunters have been taking more than 10,000 sharptails a year in the region through most of the 1990s. Still, no sharptails are captured from leks with fewer than 15 birds and no more than 20 percent of any single population is caught and moved.

Idaho has more Columbian sharptails than any other state. The number has grown dramatically with the Conservation Reserve Program, a federal farm program which . rewarded farmers of erodible land for planting that land in permanent cover about 10 years ago. Thousands of acres of dryland wheat ground has been idled in southeast Idaho for most of the past decade. Many species of wildlife take advantage of the thick cover vegetation but sharptail grouse populations seem to be the biggest beneficiary.

The fate of the conservation

reserve program was in doubt throughout most of the congressional debate over the new federal farm bill but last-minute compromises have preserved at least the concept of the program.

Presidential approval of the law is expected imminently. Rules for implementing the law will be worked out in the next few weeks; Idaho conservationists and representatives of IDFG plan to offer help in that process.

Hemker said the Conservation Reserve Program, good as it has been for Idaho wildlife, is a temporary measure.

Long-term habitat preservation and improvement is necessary to assure the future of species such as the Sharptail grouse and sage grouse. He said IDFG is working with land management agencies on such a long-term habitat program plan.

Nonresident elk tags sold out for season

Idaho's Regular and Mountain elk tags allocated for nonresident hunters were sold out early April 2. Only 531 Panhandle elk tags remain available to nonresident hunters.

The sell-out of tags does not affect nonresidents applying for controlled hunts.

Nonresident deer tags are still available except in units 75, 76, 77 and 78 in southeastern Idaho. IDFG personnel said 6,797 deer tags remained unsold as of April 2, but those tags are selling at a faster rate than they did last year and the sell-out date cannot be predicted.

After the tags are officially sold out, nonresidents still stand a chance of buying one that may have been returned for a refund or returned by outfitters. Big game outfitters are allocated tags each year but not all outfitters have a customer for every tag and the left-over tags are returned to the department by July 1. Tags may be returned for refund by hunters until August 31.

Nonresidents who want to be notified of left-over or returned tag availability can call 208-334-3717. These tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

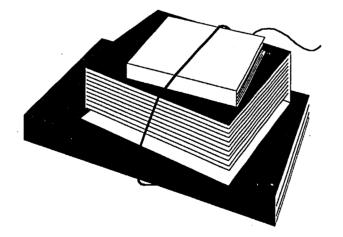
Nonresident big game tags went on sale December 18, 1995.

For further information on trying to get a nonresident tag for this season, contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Some information can be obtrained on page 15 of this section under "Outdoor Announcements."

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Fish and Game publications available soon

Two Idaho Department of Fish and Game publications recently off the press are available to the public.

The Fish and Game News tabloid newspaper is available free of charge at license vendors.

The current issue deals with statistics on last year's controlled hunts for moose, mountain goat and bighorn sheep, figures that hunters can use as an aid to selecting their drawing choices for this year's hunts. Also in the current issue, along with regular features, is the official summary of Governor Batt's salmon recovery plan.

Copies of the department's Annual Report are still available from the Boise headquarters office by calling (208) 334-3700.

The report covers department activities in the prior fiscal year including finances and license sales.

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will also visit Urubamba, the Sacred Valley of the Incas on the way to Macchu Picchu.

With 14 years experience in the field guiding trips, Wissler has a great deal to offer.

"Here is someone with a tremendous amount of experience in adventure travel, and an opportunity for students, staff and the community to take advantage of her knowledge," Beiser said. The slide show is free to all, thanks to sponsorship by the Outdoor Program.

Beiser has helped Wissler get organized for this presentation, and looks forward to seeing the final product. "She's sharing a part of herself through her oratory. She is a real dynamic person. Maybe it's from the amount of time she has spent in foreigh countries, and what she's learned from that experience," he said.

"But, people are a collection of their experiences and she has a lot of enthusiasm and energy." The program will begin at 7:30

p.m. in the Borah Theatre. For more information on this or other Outdoor Program

events, the Outdoor Program can be reached at 885-6810.

'Toto, I don't think we're in Moscow anymore...'



Contributed from UI Outdoor Program

Holly Wissler and the ASUI Outdoor Program will be presenting "Peru: High Andes Adventure," Thursday at 7:30 p.m. See story on page 15.

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The University of Idaho Athletic Department is looking for 5 - 8 students to assist with various public relations functions and with on campus recruitment of student-athletes.

The program will aid both men's and women's basketball, football and volleyball. Functions will include sports clinics, recruiting dinners, athletic events and banquets.

The Vandal VIP Program is an excellent opportunity to make many new contacts around the community, including UI Faculty, coaches and alumni. It is also a great way to give something back to

Idaho! The VIP Program is run on a volunteer basis.

For more information contact Eric Yarber at 885-0200. Pick up an applications from the Athletic Department no later than April 23rd.



Spring press should go to Mariners



Damon Barkdull

ell Seattle sports followers, this is the time of year we've been waiting for, our team is really going to show what crowd support, winning and a great atmosphere is all about. I've been looking forward to Mariners' baseball since last fall.

But I bet you thought I might mention the Seattle Sonics.

Why not? With a Divisional Championship and the second best record in the entire National Basketball Association in their back pocket, things are looking fine and dandy as they prepare for the playoffs.

Except of course, the fact that the SubparSonics have had outstanding regular season records in the last two years, yet felt the need to bow out in the first round of the playoffs. So what I'm saying is, the Sonics need to win this year to keep the hearts of Seattle sports fans.

My heart has been broken by all of my sports teams, but no other team has caused the kind of damage that has been caused by the Sonics. I think the Sonics have a worse effect on a Seattle fan's heart than a stack of biscuits and gravy with a side order of fried eggs.

The moral of this story is, why not pay attention to a team on the up and up. A team that can strive to bigger challenges and more playoff victories. A team that has been on the down for so long, but has finally found a niche in the Emerald City. A team that has recently won in the playoffs-the Seattle Mariners.

Oh yes, the fever is again hitting Seattle and the nearby Northwest. Mariner baseball is now more often seen on stations like ESPN, and the all sports network has figured out that the public does not only want to watch Dodgers' games.

This is in fact, a new era in

The traditional stupid Seattle athlete is becoming extinct (ex. the Boz, guys with a really great vocabulary like Shawn Kemp and soon the entire Seattle Seahawk football team).

Seattle entertainment. The American League Championship Series against Cleveland last year and the building of a new stadium with a retractable roof has kept Mariners fans excited through the baseball off-season. This is indeed evident, as Mariners' home attendance is the best in baseball right now.

Why all this hype? Certainly, the excitement from last year is still spilling over into this season. And although the characters guiding this Mariners' team is a bit different from last year, the traditional stupid Seattle athlete is becoming extinct

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Bruder keeps running in zone



Niels Kruller and Tawanda Chiwira (right) relay handoffs during practice in the Kibbie Dome Monday afternoon.

Dan Eckles

Sports Editor

daho's Frank Bruder must have liked the spotlight. After breaking a school record and qualifying for the NCAA Track and Field Championships last weekend in the steeplechase the junior set a season best mark in winning the 5,000 meters at teh Washington State Meet Saturday.

Bruder won the race with a time of 14:54.22. The Neubulach, Germany native also finished third in the 1,500m with a time of 3:56.01.

Idaho sophomore Chris Kwaramba came up big. The General Studies major crushed the competition in the triple jump. Kwaramba vaulted 52-feet. The mark was a season best and provisionally qualified the Ridgemont Gweru, Zimbabwe native for the

NCAA Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore. June 1-4. (If enough participants do not-qualify at the 53-feet 11-inch standard the top provisional qualifiers will be selected.)

The Idaho men's 4x400m relay team impressed once again. The quartet of Garth Chadband, Felix Kamangirira, Jason St. Hill and Tawanda Chiwira won the event in 3:09.93, almost three seconds faster than the second-place Washington Huskies. The pace was just .24 seconds slower than the foursome's school record time set last weekend.

Kamangirira also captured firstplace honors in the 400m. The sophomore ran to a time of 46.59 seconds to beat out UW's B.J. Thompson. The effort qualifies Kamangirira for the Big Sky Championships May 17-18 in Tempe, Ariz.

Tawanda Chiwira posted a season-best time in the 200m. Chiwira ran the event in 21.16 seconds to take second place behind UW's Ed Turner. Chiwira also ran his best time of the spring in the 100m. The freshman finished third in the 100m in a time of 10.74, becoming the third UI sprinter to qualify for the Big Sky championships in the event.

Scott McCarty's fourth-place finish in the hammer throw earned the senior a trip to Tempe. McCarty's best toss was 177-feet.

Other top competitors for the Vandals were Thad Hathaway (first in the jump, 6-10 3/4), Oscar Duncan (second in the javelin, 210-6) and Niels Kruller (first in the long jump 24-1 3/4).

In women's action Katherine Hough had the big day for the Vandals. Hough finished third in the 200m behind WSU's Tamika Brown and UW's Marzette Penton in a time of 25.30 seconds. Saturday's effort earned Hough a trip to Tempe as well. Hough was also fourth in the 100m (12.70).

Tara Gehrke was again solid for Idaho. The junior from Libby, Mont. was fourth in the 400m hurdles with a 1:03.17 time, qualifying her for the Big Sky meet next month.

Lauri Thompson was the only other Vandal woman to qualify for the Big Sky meet Saturday. Thompson threw the javelin 131-3 for a third-place effort.

Kerri Fife just missed qualifying for the Big Sky postseason meet in the 400m.

Fife won the event in a time of 58.10 seconds, a tenth of a second off the Big Sky standard.

Quarterbacks dominate scrimmage



he Idaho offense came to life in the second spring scrimmage of the season at the Kibbie Dome.

Vandal quarterbacks Ryan Fien, Robert Scott and Darick Pope combined to complete 25 of 53 passes for 278 yards, two interceptions and three touch-

downs.

Scott, who returned to practice after sitting out the first week, was all over the field. He caught four passes for 41 yards and a touchdown, completed 12 of 24 passes for 126 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions and scrambled four times for 23 yards. He had runs of 18 and 17 yards.

"I think we're a lot better than we were two weeks ago," Idaho Head Coach Chris Tormey said. "I was really pleased with the play of our quarterbacks. Robert made some big plays and he made some great throws."

Scott, who battled for the starting quarterback job last fall before moving to wide receiver, still feels that when its all said and done, he will be a wide receiver.

"I'm competing for the starting wide receiver and quarterback jobs," the talented sophomore said. "I honestly still see myself as a wide receiver. We have an excellent quarterback in Ryan Fien and we would to a lot with him. At least I don't get bored."

Scott led the number one

offense on an eight play, 60 yard drive during a 90 second drill that culminated in a 27-yard touchdown pass to junior college transfer Deon Price.

Fien, the UCLA transfer, threw an 8-yard TD pass to Scott and a 20-yard scoring pass to tight end Andy Gilroy. Both Fien and Scott were hampered by numerous dropped passes during the hour and 45 minute scrimmage.

Junior running back Joel Thomas led the ground attack with 55 yards on five carries. Thomas' most exciting run came from his own one yard line when he was hit in the end zone by linebacker Ryan Skinner, but broke the tackle and rumbled all the way to the 49-yard line.

Senior all-American candidate Ryan Phillips had two of the team's seven sacks to lead the defense.

The Vandals will conduct a scrimmage next Saturday at Lake City High School in Coeur d'Alene at 11a.m.

-Courtesy UI Sports
Information

Vandals head to Coeur d'Alene for scrimmage



Lake City High School will host the Les Schwab Tire Center Spring Kick-off Classic Saturday, April 20.

The event will feature the UI football team's third scrimmage of the spring and start at 11 a.m. A barbeque and autograph signing period will follow the game. Tickets may be purchased at the gate. A family pass is \$10. Adults must pay \$5 while anyone high school age and younger

For more information contact Jake Greenslit at 667-2588 or Pete Isakson at 885-2794.

Former CBA'er makes good at Idaho

บ administrator uses professional hoop experience to help out

Byron Jarnagin

Sometimes an athlete's past experiences and talents nvolving different techniques of training and condiioning can be helpful to younger athletes who are letermined to reach a certain goal.

Rob Spear's involvement as a player in the extremely competitive Continental Basketball Association (CBA) for only two years, due to a knee injury, put him in a position to offer some voluntarily help to the UI Men's Basketball team weight training program at the request of former UI coach Joe Cravens late last summer.

"After I injured my knee I got into a lifting and doing some weight training quite a bit, and I learned a lot about it," Spear said. "For a long period of time, weight training and basketball really didn't mix, but I think now in this day and age coaches are finally realizing that there is some benefit there."

Spear played in the CBA with the Montana Golden Nuggets in 1981 and 1982. Back in those days the CBA was primarily an Eastern Coast league, but it started to move west establishing a couple teams in Montana, a team in Las Vegas, a team in Alaska, and one in Lethbridge, Alberta.

"At that time there were some ownership problems, and some teams suffered through financial difficulties," Spear said. "I played for an NAIA school in Montana that had a small but a good program and the reason I got involved was because the CBA actually held tryouts which I participated in one year."

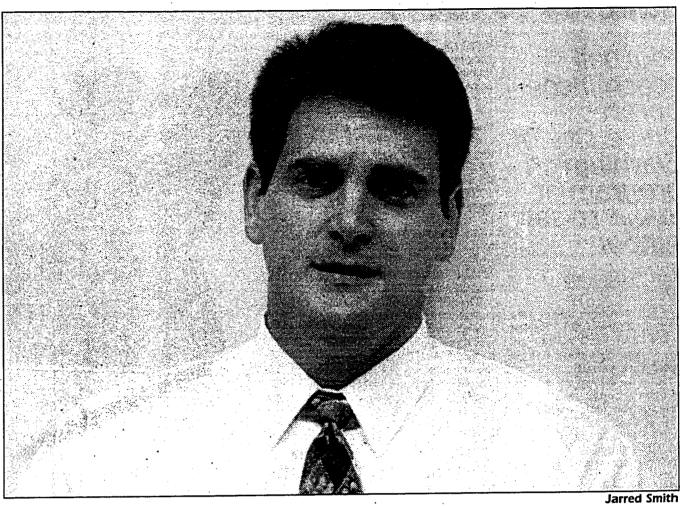
After the first tryout, Spear was told by the coach at the time, now Seattle Sonics coach George Karl, that he did pretty good and to stick around for a chance at making the team. Spear got his chance when he received a call three months into the season from coach Karl. Apparently a couple guys playing on the team had moved up to the NBA and a few slots were opening up, and Spear took the opportunity to become part of the Montana Golden Nuggets.

"I had a pretty successful college career at the College of Great Falls with whom my team attended the National Tournament in Kansas City," Spear said. "I was fortunate enough to get involved with the

Spear said the competition level difference between the College of Great Falls and the CBA was tremen-

"Any CBA team would be competitive at the major college level, and in some cases maybe even a little better," Spear said. "Unfortunately, the CBA would get a lot of very talented players that were just characters."

Looking back, Spear said he thought of himself as a marginal player at that level, and feels lucky to have had the opportunity to play. If he had not blown his knee out and if things would have worked out, Spear believes his chances in a variety of overseas leagues in places like Europe and Australia would have been his best bet.



UI Manager of Grants and Contracts Rob Spear played for the Montana Golden Nuggets of the CBA in 1981-1982.

While he was playing in the CBA, Spear was working on his MBA and then ended up going to work for the State of Montana for a few years before coming to Idaho. Spear originally came to Idaho as an internal auditor and is now the Manager of Grants and Contracts for the university as well as teaching a busi-

Spear began helping out with the UI hoop team last fall beginning in August, and went pretty hard for a short period of about six weeks.

"All I did was assist with the weight training program," Spear said. "I designed a program, got the players started and charted their progress."

Coaching basketball to any degree for Spear now would be more of an extracurricular activity than a career. His full-time professional career as a Higher Education Administrator, he believes, would make it difficult to try because coaching a team requires dedication to the team in the form of time, but the memories do live on of his previous involvement with the

"From what I've seen of our team, I think there is a good nucleus there and we have got some good players," Spear said. "I think that it is going to take someone to mold them into great players, and I would like to think that weight training could certainly help some of those athletes.

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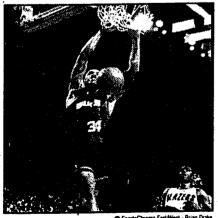
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Program helps bring athletes to Idaho

Football coach incorporates University of Washington program at Idaho to sell school

Mark Vanderwall

When you here names like Stephon Marbury, Allen Iverson or say Lawrence Phillips, you may wonder why these athletes signed where they did.

Part of the answer lies in a special group found here on the University of Idaho campus, as well as campuses around the United States. The group is called the VIP's and they are strictly a volunteer organization that helps with the various tasks in landing recruits. The VIP's take recruits on campus tours, as well as to explain living conditions, academics, facilities and just to get acquainted with someone new on campus

"This is an opportunity for us to tell recruits a little about college life, as well as give them a familiar face to see on campus, or if they have a problem they are free to contact one of us," said Tim Bodine, VIP coordinator.

Idaho adopted the plan when Chris Tormey took the reigns last season for the Vandals. Tormey inherited the idea from a program

called Husky Hosts. The program has proved very effective during its initial campaign, helping land many critical athletes on the way to the Big West.

"An advantage for us has been that a lot of athletes are good enough to play big time ball, but they want to play right from the start and Idaho usually allows

them to do that," Bodine said. Ex-Vandal K.C. Dunn was in charge of the program last season, but has since left the university and handed the baton to Eric Yarber. Yarber adds VIP director to his list of current coaching responsibilities for the Vandal football team.

The VIP's go through training classes on NCAA recruiting violations, so not to impose on the guidelines granted for recruiting by the NCAA. This is just one of the precautions taken by the VIP's to help better Idaho as an institute, as well as an athletic domain.

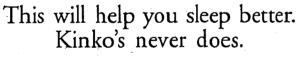
If there is one drawback to recruiting at Idaho, it may be the size of the community itself. The VIP's try to show that Moscow has everything any other school has, but due to the size it is often a downfall but to others it's a positive.

"The only real drawback, if their is one, is that the Idaho is not in an urban area," Bodine

The VIP's are looking for five to eight more volunteers to help out during next season. They are accepting applications and phone calls up until April 23.

"This is an opportunity for students to give something back to the university, as well as get to know the people within the athletic department," Bodine said.

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With the Vandal football team working out those spring kinks, the volleyball team gearing up for a new season and its consecutive home victory record, and the basketball team rewelcoming Kermit Davis, some Idaho's sports fans have enjoyed the productivity of the Vandals other athletes over the past month.

Idaho's tennis and golf teams, while not filling the dome with crazed Vandal fans, continue their march toward conquering the Big Sky Conference one last time before saying so long.

The Vandal tennis teams have compiled winning records this spring while taking on some of the nation's best teams. The men stand at 8-7 following a sweep of a weekday match at Eastern Washington where the Vandals defeated the Eagles 7-0, losing just one set the entire team match.

In their latest action, Idaho's men took on Utah State on April 5, Boise State on April 6, and Eastern Washington on April 9. The Vandals dropped the Aggies first, winning seven straight matches for the team victory, not losing a single set. Idaho fought out a tough loss to Boise State, 6-1, including two-three set matches in singles. Danny Willman lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 to Alvin Polonyi of BSU. Jorge Aldrete knocked off Steve Vozeh from BSU, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. A doubles match between Idaho's Aldrete and Willman and BSU's Polonyi and Vozeh saw BSU win in a tiebreaker, 9-8. Idaho then hit the road to down

the Eagles 7-0 on Tuesday, high-lighted by Aldrete's 6-0, 6-1 win Following the second-place finish over Max Mehren of EWU and Keith Bradbury's 6-1, 6-2 defeat of EWU's Sam Stinson.

The women, who came home Sunday following a split over the weekend against Washington and Seattle, are 10-8. Those 10 wins include a seven-match winning streak by the Idaho ladies from Feb. 24 to March 16, during which they disposed of Portland twice, Montana, Eastern Washington twice, Nebraska and Cal State Fullerton.

In Seattle the Vandal women began the weekend Friday with a tough loss to Washington, 9-0. The women only came close during Liza Mulholland and Barbara Perez-Martinez's doubles match which lasted three sets. The shutout was the first the lady Vandals have suffered this season since a Feb. 1, 9-0 shutout to New Mexico in their first match of the spring. On Saturday the women bounced back to ambush Seattle 6-1, highlighted by three lopsided doubles' victories by Andrea Ehlting and Erin Wentworth, 8-1, Katrina Burke and Rachel Dive, 8-2, and Mulholland and Perez-Martinez, 8-2.

Both tennis teams now await the Big Sky Championships, April 26-28 for the men, and Friday-Sunday for the women. The men finished last year's season in third, their best finish in 10 years. The women's last top three finish came following the 1990 season, when they placed third in the Big

As for the golfers, the spring also has proven memorable for in the fall Big Sky Championships, the Vandal women continued this spring with a second at their own tournament along with placing 14 in a tough Hawaii Invitational field of 20 schools, March 23-28.

One of Idaho's rising golf stars this spring has been Elizabeth Carter, a freshman from Boise, Idaho, who shot a team best 87-81-80 for a 248 in Hawaii. Carter also placed second in the conference championships last semester.

On the men's side, the spring has brought success as Idaho's men placed second out of 18 teams in the Grand Canyon Invitational April 6-9, shooting a team score of 879, 10 strokes ahead of Cal State Northridge in third and just eight behind defending Division II National Champion Abilene Christian.

Idaho's second placed finish was highlighted by a strong comeback by the Vandals, charging from ninth after the first round to finish second. Idaho's efforts were led by senior J.T. Jones who shot a five-under 67 in the final round to place second in the individual results, two strokes short of Jon Morgan of Utah's overall winning score of 212.

The Vandal women's golf team, who completed their Big Sky Conference seasons with the championships in the fall, will play one more tournament this spring in San Francisco, this weekend. The men's season ended with their second place finish in Phoenix at the Grand Canyon Invitational.

Holt brings in Junior College stars to solidify forward position

University of Idaho Women's Basketball Coach Julie Holt has announced that Kathryn Gussett and Lauren Newman have signed national letters of intent to attend

Newman is a 6-foot-1 forward who comes to Idaho from Oxnard Junior College in Oxnard, Calif. Newman was an honorable mention all-Western State Conference pick this season as she averaged 12 points and 12 rebounds per game. She is a graduate of Oxnard High School.

"She can run, jump and get up and down the floor," Holt said. "She knows how to play defense and will score around the basket."

Gussett is a 5-foot-11 forward from Lassen Junior College in Susanville, Calif. where she was voted the Most Valuable Player of the Golden Valley Conference.

Gussett averaged 17 points and eight rebounds per game while leading Lassen to a 20-13 overall record and a 14-1 conference record. Lassen won the conference title before losing in the regional tournament finals. Gussett also played in the California Junior College All-Star Game. She is a graduate of Lassen High School in Susanville.

"She's extremely competitive and finds a way to get it done,"

Holt said. "Kathryn will bring some mental and physical toughness to our team. At 5-foot-11, she dominated against taller people because of her aggressiveness. She can pound it inside and hit the

Holt is pleased with her two new additions.

"We needed to fill that position (Forward), but we also need some experienced players that can rebound the ball. Beside depth, our ability to rebound was our biggest weakness last year."

Idaho has now signed six new players for next season and Holt is very excited about her overall recruiting class.

"I feel like we've filled in some missing pieces. I'm extremely fired-up about the four players we signed early. I think the next step is to be competitive every game. We will still be a very young team with a lot of new players, but we're also going to have some talented individuals."

Gussett and Newman join Susan Woolf (Andover, Kan.), Alli Nieman (Sandpoint, Idaho), Suzanne Goss (Boise High) and Natalie Weeks (Pullman, Wash.) as new members of the Idaho pro-

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(ex. the Boz, guys with really great vocabulary like Shawn Kemp and soon the entire Seattle Seahawk football team).

Instead, Seattle fans want cool character/players to watch like Ken Griffey Jr., who is in fact running for president, or Jay Buhner, who's bald head and goateelook would scare even Jeffrey Dahmer. Seattle fans want another scary looking guy-only he can pitch a 100 mph fastball named Mr. Snappy. Seattle fans want a leader like Mariner manager Lou Pinella, who probably likes to polish off a fifth of whiskey before belching out the National Anthem. Seattle fans want cool endorsements of their players and likewise, groovy commercials like those sponsored by Eagle Hardware. We wanted em', we got them.

As I write this pathetic little column, the Mariners are

off to their best start in franchise history, with a record

Don't expect the loss of Tino Martinez to the New York Yankees to hinder the Mariners' chances of having another great year, especially with the additions of first baseman Paul Sorrento and pitcher Sterling Hitchcock (3-0).

I'm not saying to ignore the Sonics playoff games in two weeks when they'll probably get ousted in the first round by the Sacramento Kings, I'm just saying the Mariners are like a new fad that is sure to last. The Sonics on the other hand, were always fashionable, never the best nor the worst and are finding themselves being put away in the attic.



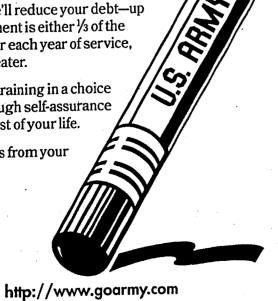
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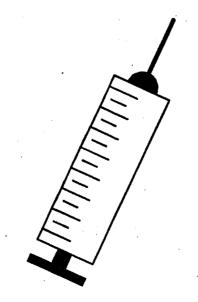
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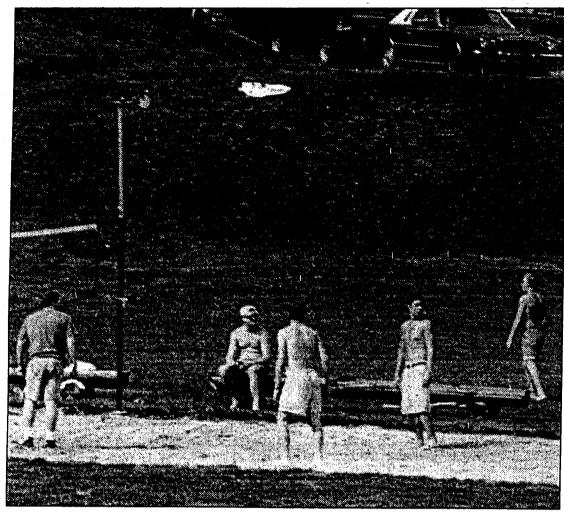
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Hitchcock fits in as Mariner

Associated Press

SEATTLE - Sterling Hitchcock loves Seattle, and Seattle loves him back

Especially after the way he pitched for the Mariners on Sunday.

"The only frustrations I had today was coming to the park and getting behind three guys in three lanes and all of them were doing 45 (mph)," Hitchcock said. "I said, 'Wow.' I guess nobody is in a hurry here, and that's the beautiful thing."

The young left-hander, the No. 2 starter behind Randy Johnson in the Mariners' rotation, seemed in a hurry to finish off the Milwaukee Brewers on Sunday. He allowed only two hits in a 3-1 victory.

"He's showing everybody here he can pitch in this league," said Joey Cora, who stole two bases and scored two runs for the Mariners. "He pitched eight tremendous innings."

Hitchcock, 24, allowed only an infield single to John Jaha in the fifth and Jose Valentin's bunt single in the sixth in his eight-inning, 101-pitch effort.

Hitchcock struck out seven and walked three before being replaced by Norm Charlton at the start of the ninth. He did not allow a runner past first.

"He couldn't pitch much better than he did today," manager Lou Piniella said.

Hitchcock pitched a no-hitter at Class A Greensboro in 1990 and he

thought he might get one against the Brewers until Jaha hit a ball that was too deep for shortstop Alex Rodriguez to throw out the runner out.

"I guess you always hope to get another one," Hitchcock said with a grin. "But up here it's tough to do. So I'm pretty happy with two hits."

After two starts, Hitchcock's 2-0 with a 1.20 ERA in 15 innings. The Mariners, unsure of what they had after Johnson among their starting pitching, are ecstatic.

"Sterling's key is getting ahead of hitters and putting them on the defensive," said Mariners catcher Dan Wilson, who threw out Mike Matheny and Chuck Carr trying to steal second. "When you can do that consistently, you're going to be out there for a long time."

Hitchcock was criticized publicly by George Steinbrenner last May after he got off to a slow start with the New York Yankees. From Tampa, Fla., Steinbrenner told him via the newspapers to shut up and pitch. To this day, Hitchcock isn't sure what he said to touch off Steinbrenner's unprovoked attack.

"I just never fit in there," he said.

On Dec. 7, the Yankees traded him to Seattle with Russ Davis, the Mariners' new starting third baseman, for Tino Martinez, Jeff Nelson and Jim Mecir.

The Mariners liked Hitchcock's 4-1 finish in September and October to his 11-10 1995 season.

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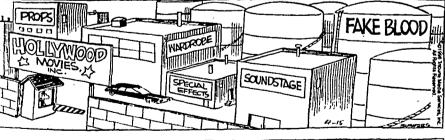




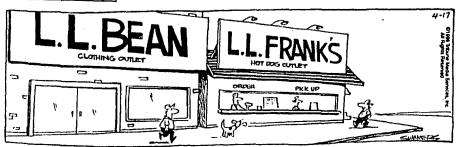




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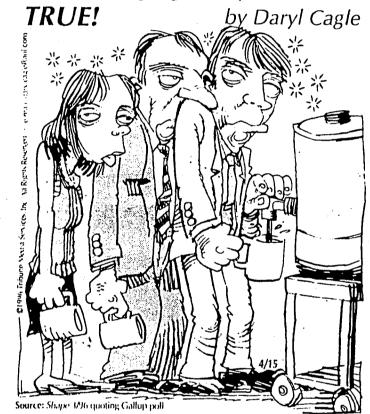
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