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Florida Legislature makes a move on electoral votes

BY DAVID S. BRODER
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Florida's Republican-controlled legislature moved into position Thursday to bolster George W. Bush's claim to the state's critical electoral votes as attorneys for Vice President Al Gore urged the supreme courts in Tallahassee and Washington D.C. to allow more ballot-counting to proceed.

A select committee of the legislature recommended that a special session convene next week to name a slate of 25 Bush electors, who would vote for Florida if continuing litigation does not determine who won the presidential election in the state.

In a clear sign of Democratic dismay at the legislature's move, Gore's running-mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., warned from the steps of the White House that any such action "threatens to put

us into a constitutional crisis."

At 10 a.m. today, the nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court will hear 90 minutes of argument from Bush and Gore lawyers on Bush's appeal of the Florida high court's decision granting Gore five days of hand-recounts of Florida ballots last week.

Although those recounts did not overturn Bush's earlier lead, the Gore camp is hoping for a Supreme Court ruling that would bolster the Democrat's plea for patience while the legal contests continue. For his part, Bush wants the Supreme Court to reinforce his claim that the election has been decided. The court session will not be open to television cameras, but an audio tape will be broadcast on both radio and cable news stations.

Thursday, TV viewers were diverted by helicopter pictures of a yellow Ryder rental truck carrying hundreds of thousands of ballots from Palm Beach to Tallahassee, where Gore hopes a state court

judge will order another recount that could turn up enough missed votes to reverse the apparent victory of the Texas governor.

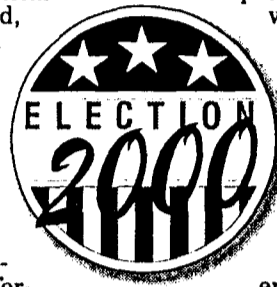
Bush continued to act as if the political verdict were in, meeting at his Crawford, Texas, ranch with his running mate, Dick Cheney, and retired General Colin Powell, expected to be secretary of state in a possible Bush Cabinet. Powell said the job had not been offered to him, but that seemed to be a mere formality if and when Bush can firmly establish his claim to being president-elect.

Reports from the Bush entourage identified Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge and former Indiana senator Dan Coats as possible choices to run the Pentagon.

The Texas governor has come close to claiming victory, and Thursday he told reporters that "when the counting finally stops, we want to be prepared to lead this nation. That's what we were elected to do — the sooner the better for the good of the country."

But the continuing legal challenges from Gore prompted a select committee of the Florida House and Senate, both with GOP majorities, to recommend Thursday a special session that could authorize selection of a slate of Republican electors.

The party-line committee vote, 8 to 5, is expected to prompt the GOP leaders of the legislature to convene such a session next Tuesday. Gore strategists said



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Leah's turn

Clark-Thomas takes new approach to office of ASUI President

BY ANNETTE HENKE
ARGONAUT SENIOR STAFF

Graduating is something most college students look forward to with great anticipation. This is not entirely the case for ASUI President-elect Leah Clark-Thomas.

Clark-Thomas, a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority majoring in Spanish with an International Business option, put off graduation in order to run for ASUI President.

After coming back from a semester abroad in Costa Rica, Clark-Thomas, a resident of Ashland, Ore., said she didn't want to see all the work she had done in the past three-and-one-half years go to waste. ASUI President Bart Cochran and ASUI Senator Pro Tempore Kasey Swisher encouraged her to run for the office, Clark-Thomas said.

"It just feels right," she said. Clark-Thomas, who is the current ASUI Chief of Staff, said she will not begin her term with any personal campaigns. This will allow her to get feedback from students so that she will be campaigning for what they want, she said.

"I think it's a great new strategy. I think all politics should be like this," Swisher said.

This approach will allow her to place the priority on the students' concerns and desires, and make her a true student servant, Swisher said.

The Rock the Vote campaign is something that stands out as a major accomplishment of Clark-Thomas during her term as Chief of Staff, Swisher said. The Rock the Vote program was put forth by ASUI President Bart Cochran, but "she took it and ran with it," Swisher said.

Clark-Thomas managed to incorporate Rock the Vote in all aspects of matters concerning ASUI, Swisher said.

Clark-Thomas will take office at the end of the semester, along with ASUI Vice President-elect and current ASUI Senator Jeanine LaMay. Clark-Thomas said she was unsure of whether two women had ever held the two positions.

The ASUI Senate will gain six new members at the end of this term. Swisher said the returning senators know and work well with Clark-Thomas already, and she has worked with many of the new senators through various boards.

"When you spend 30 hours a week in an office with someone, you become good friends quickly," Swisher said.

Dr. Richard Keenan, Head of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is Clark-Thomas' adviser.

"Leah is a very conscientious student, gifted with languages and well disciplined," Keenan said. "She brings with her intelligence, energy and a high level of motivation, as evidenced by her slowing her graduation and career plans in order to run for office."

He said he hopes to see continued ASUI support for student opportunities to study abroad.

At the end of her term, Clark-Thomas said she would like to see the ASUI as a central office with an open-door policy. The attitude of students towards ASUI should be that it is a place where students can get leadership and information about ASUI and the university, Clark-Thomas said.

After graduation, Clark-Thomas says she is considering attending law school or participating in an international internship of some sort.



RUTH SNOW / ARGONAUT

Panhellenic elects new leaders

BY LINDSAY REDIFER
ARGONAUT SENIOR STAFF

On Tuesday, the University of Idaho Panhellenic Council voted for new leaders to work as representatives for the members of UI sororities.

Some of the offices filled were president, vice president, public relations, Greek relations and administration. The new officers will hold their offices for one year.

Paula Wilson was elected president and Kara Deobald was elected vice president.

Wilson said she has high aspirations for her position. "I want to involve all of the sororities with one another and get the Greek system more in-tune with the campus and the community," she said.

Once elected to office, the sorority members disaffiliate with their chapters. They may no longer wear their chapter letters or pins but they do continue to live in their chapter houses.

This, according to Deobald, is to eliminate any biases towards one house or another and to promote the idea that all of the women need to work for the entire sorority system as a whole.

Only two members of each chapter may hold offices on the council at once. Also, none of the candidates may run unopposed for any office.

Chris Wuthrich, Greek adviser for UI, said the council runs into misunderstandings with members when the council has to sanction a house due to broken rules or regulations.

"Those elected have to work for the system," Wuthrich said. "A lot of times it comes down to Panhellenic vs. chapter, and those in the chapter may not think of their peers as administrators."

Deobald said that she will do her best to keep the alcohol policy enforced on campus as the vice president before her had started to do.



RHA earns top honors at regionals

BY NICK RATERMAN
ARGONAUT STAFF

The Residence Hall Association recently returned from the IACURH conference in Provo, Utah, with awards for President of the Year, Program of the Year, and School of the Year.

Thirty schools from the region, which encompasses schools from Alberta, Canada, to New Mexico, competed in a variety of competitions for the honor of being one of the region's top residence hall associations.

The UI fared well, placing first in three of the four categories they entered, said Joe McKenna, national communications coordinator for the UI association. UI participated in Program of the Year, Student of the Year, President of the Year, and School of the Year.

According to McKenna, the university places a bid for each award outlining the accomplishments of the association and the members of the association. RHA President Kim Wilson won President of the Year for her work with the resident halls, and the association won best program of the year for their Paint the Palouse campaign, McKenna said.

Wilson won her award for her work in developing a Web page for the association, for joining the members of the association into an organized team to improve residence hall life and for her outstanding academic per-

formance, according to the bid presented at the conference.

Conference organizers honored the Paint the Palouse program for its efforts in painting houses in the Moscow area that needed painting but did not have the money or the help necessary to do the work, McKenna said.

The project coordinators were successful in raising \$3,931 from RHA, the ASUI Senate, and local businesses, according to the bid presented at the conference.

RHA selected houses on the basis of need determined by applications received from various members in the community. The program painted five houses, the most ever painted during the five years of program.

Organizers bestowed the School of the Year honor upon the organization for a culmination of their efforts to improve resident life, serve the community and the individual accomplishments of the people involved in the organization, McKenna said.

Although the association did not receive any monetary awards for their performance at the conference, they did receive plaques and plan on using these awards to help improve the image of the residence halls to students who currently live in them, McKenna said.

"These awards will help improve the image of the residence halls on campus and hopefully will encourage residents to get more involved in what takes place within the resident communities," he said.



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(Clockwise from top left) Kim Wilson, Joe McKenna, Ruth Ann Hultman, Chris Walker and Katie Howard, members of the RHA leadership form a pyramid with their mascot, Mr. Potatohead.

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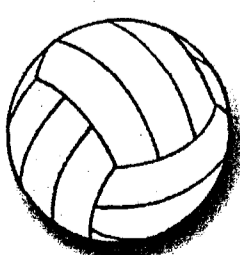
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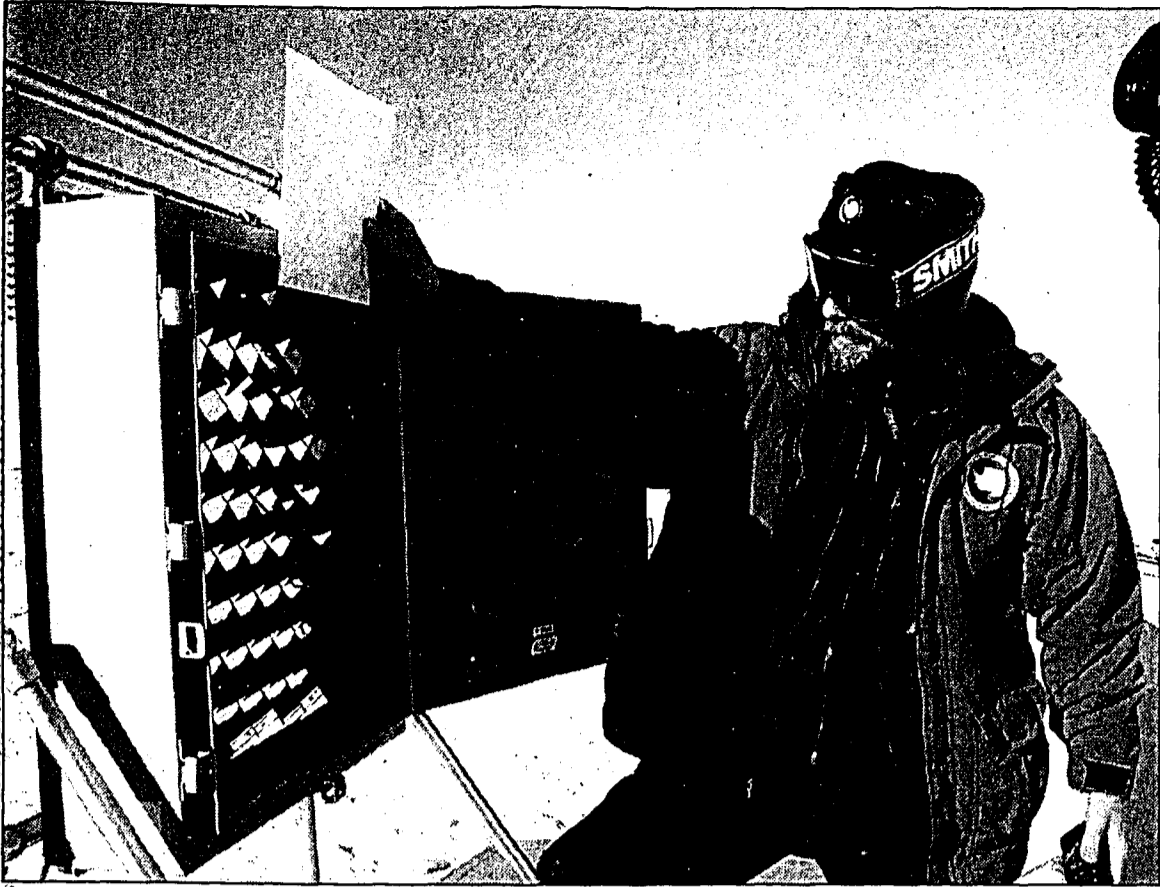
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INSIDE

Volleyball giant Anna-Marie Hammond lives, dreams and breathes the game.

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University of Idaho researcher Von P. Walden checks the position of an infrared beam at South Pole Station that is used in his atmospheric research. He visited the station last austral summer and will return again this year for most of December.

UI Researcher battles arctic chill for science

BY LEAH ANDREWS
ARGONAUT STAFF

The University of Idaho slogan, "from here you can go anywhere" may make prospective students think of large cities or foreign countries. But for Von Walden, a UI research scientist, "anywhere" is South Pole Station in Antarctica.

Walden, a visiting professor of geography, leaves today for the continent and will study ice crystals in the atmosphere, humidity and clouds for four weeks at the station.

This is Walden's second trip to Antarctica, not a small feat considering it takes nearly a week to reach the station, and a week to return, and canceled planes to southern destinations are a common occurrence.

While at the station, Walden will set up experiments to study humidity and clouds.

"The major goal is to understand the Antarctic atmosphere," Walden said.

Antarctica's unique qualities make it difficult to study the atmosphere without actually being there. Walden's research will help scientists better understand this little-explored part of the world.

"The measurements we are making are really the first of their kind," Walden said.

Two graduate students will be spending the winter at the South Pole Station and will monitor the experiments. One student is from the University of Washington, the other is from the

University of New South Wales in Australia.

Antarctica offers scientists the opportunity to study a part of the world that has not experienced the radical changes that large human populations have brought to the rest of the world, and there is much about Antarctica still to be discovered.

"In Antarctica, there are still basic measurements to be made. We are making those measurements and putting them into a form that can be used in climate models," Walden said.

Another reason Walden's experiments are important is because satellites often cannot distinguish ice crystals in the air from ice on the ground. Humidity is another factor that is difficult to measure without the experiments Walden does at South Pole Station.

South Pole Station, as well as the research Walden is doing in Antarctica, is funded by the National Science Foundation. Walden's research will provide information about cloud properties and water vapor in the atmosphere. These are both used by scientists to understand climate.

Walden is also bringing a little piece of Moscow to Antarctica with him. Students from McDonald Elementary School, where Walden's children attend, gave him a banner signed by students that will be flown below one of the tethered weather balloons Walden uses in his research.

The students also gave Walden a toy duck named snowball, which will join the school mascot that Walden brought to South Pole Station last year.

ELECTION

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legislature to convene such a session Tuesday.

Gore strategists said privately that they expect the legislature to certify the Bush electoral slate by Wednesday, but it is not clear whether the action will be in the form of legislation requiring a signature by Florida Gov. Jeb Bush (R), the nominee's younger brother.

Jeb Bush said he is prepared to sign such a bill. "I can't recuse myself from my constitutional duties as governor of the state and I can't recuse myself, frankly, of being my brother's brother either," he said.

The Florida Republicans are acting under a provision of federal law allowing a state legislature to adopt such a procedure if electors have not been determined by the popular vote in the normal fashion by Dec. 12, the statutory deadline for naming them.

If the U.S. Supreme Court rules that the Florida vote should have been certified with the machine recount and the counting of overseas ballots, almost two weeks ago, as Bush contends, or if Dec. 12 arrives without Gore's efforts to count more ballots reversing Bush's lead, then the legislature's action would become redundant.

But if Gore seizes the lead in a disputed recount procedure, then the legislature's

move could result in rival slates of electors attempting to vote for Florida on Dec. 18 and presenting themselves to Congress when electoral votes are counted in a joint session of the House and Senate Jan. 5.

It was this possibility that Lieberman apparently had in mind when he warned, after meeting with Gore at the White House, that unless "Jeb Bush and the members of the Florida legislature reconsider this action ... (it) really threatens the credibility and legitimacy of the ultimate choice of electors in Florida.

It threatens to put us into a constitutional crisis, which we are not in now by any stretch of the imagination."

CampusCalendar



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Friday

National AIDS Day display set up by Dr. Randy Page's Health Education Methods class in the Commons from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers will hand out ribbons and AIDS information.



The University of Idaho will observe World AIDS Day at 7 p.m. with a candlelight vigil in front of the Idaho Commons. Contact Carrie Johnson at 885-6844 for more information.

Jazz Band and Choirs II, III, IV perform in the Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m.

"Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare; Hartung Theatre 7:30 p.m. Contact UI Ticket Office 885-7212

Saturday

Africa Night in the SUB Ballroom at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the Commons from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or at the door.

"Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare; Hartung Theatre 7:30 p.m. Contact UI Ticket Office 885-7212

LeeAnna Leinberger Student Recital Music Recital Hall 4 p.m. Contact Susan Hess 885-6231

Ben Hunter Student Recital Music Recital Hall 8 p.m. Contact Susan Hess 885-6231

A&A Faculty Exhibition Prichard Art Gallery 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Gail Siegel 885-3586

Sunday

"Messiah" sing-along to benefit the Palouse Habitat for Humanity at 3 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium.

"Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare; Hartung Theatre 2 p.m. Contact UI Ticket Office 885-7212

"The Nutcracker" WSU Beasley Coliseum 7 p.m. Contact UI Ticket Office 885-7212



Angela Bolon and Teresa Walton Student Recital Music Recital Hall 12 p.m. Contact Susan Hess 885-6231

NewsBriefs



Africa Night scheduled for this Saturday

The University of Idaho African Students Association invites the Moscow-Pullman community to "Africa Night" Saturday evening in the SUB Ballroom starting at 7 p.m.

Families and students are welcome to come enjoy a dinner of African foods while being entertained by students performing cultural dances (such as the Kwasa-Kwasa) from West Africa, live music, a fashion show of styles from all over Africa and displays of arts and crafts. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4-12. Tickets can be purchased at the UI Commons from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the rest of the week, or at the door.

The menu includes potatoes and beans cooked Cameroon style, chapati-maji from Tanzania, Zanzibar samosas, pilau from Pemba, poof poof (Nigeria/Ghana), two types of githeri and sukuma-week from Kenya, Senegalese rice, fried plantains a la Barbados, beef and hot sauce from Nigeria, Zimbabwean mishikaki, sina, and nyama-choma, and Egyptian hummus.

The African Students Association is open to all UI students. If interested in joining, e-mail President Oscar Bambalo at osib24u@hotmail.com.

Cooperative Extension director wins national award

Leroy Luft, University of Idaho's director of Cooperative Extension, will receive the 2000 National Distinguished Service Ruby Award for outstanding Extension leadership and performance tonight in Salt Lake City.

He also will deliver the Ruby Lecture at this Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference, the professional Cooperative Extension group that selected him for the honor. He will talk about "Excellence in Times of Change."

Luft's nominators called him "instrumental in developing a vision to help take Extension into the new millennium." Extension funding support from counties has nearly doubled in his 11 years in Idaho, and his encouragement and effort has assisted the Idaho 4-H endowment to grow to more than \$1 million. He has championed state and national programming and led the national committee on organization and policy for the Extension System as well.

Extension links new research discoveries and the people, believes Luft, who oversees county Extension in 42 offices around Idaho, on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and at Research and Extension Centers across the state, and on the UI campus. Here, faculty and volunteers help people address agricultural, natural resource, youth, family, community and environmental issues.

UI launches six graduate-level certificates

Six new "certificates of completion" in high demand fields are gaining steam at the University of Idaho, allowing professionals to update in their fields without tackling entire degree programs. All are now available on the Moscow campus, and to students anywhere in the world via telecommunications through UI's Engineering Outreach program.

The certificates — in power system protection, computer security, electronic communications, structural engineering, applied geotechnics and character education — signify completion of typically four or more three-credit courses with a specific emphasis. Each program includes a selection of required and elective courses from which to choose. While the certificates meet the demand for more concentrated individual or professional growth, up to 12 approved graduate-level credits also may be transferred into a graduate program if a degree is sought at a later time.

The impetus for these mini-programs came from industry desiring workers to stay abreast of the latest trends in their fields, and from graduating students needing "just-in-time training," says Barry Willis, associate dean for outreach in the engineering college.

"These certificates provide immediate benefits to participants and their companies in a competitive, rapidly changing work environment," Willis said. "Through online components via the Internet and e-mail contact with faculty, these programs are tailored to students who cannot leave their jobs and move to campus."

UI College of Agriculture to develop ranch model

SALMON — The University of Idaho College of Agriculture has leased a 925-acre ranch 6 miles north of Salmon that will serve as a model working cow-calf ranch and as a central site for research, extension and educational programs in Lemhi and Custer counties. Named the Nancy E. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center, the operation is known locally as the Hot Springs Ranch.

Dick Battaglia, head of the UI's Department of Animal and Veterinary Science and superintendent of the Cummings Center, anticipates that multi-disciplinary groups of College of Agriculture faculty and students will begin conducting integrated projects at the ranch next year.

Projects may include sustainable cow-calf production, irrigation management, water quality, forage production, alternative crops, public land management, ecology, and economic development and modeling.

The University of Idaho, College of Southern Idaho and other universities will also offer courses—both credit and non-credit—in a multi-purpose building to be constructed on the site by 2003. In addition, the Cummings Center will host short courses, Cooperative Extension workshops and youth programs designed to meet community needs.

UI will lease the ranch for \$1 a year from the Auen Foundation for the next three years. If the Cummings Center meets mutually agreed-upon performance expectations, the foundation will transfer ownership to the university between 2004 and 2007.

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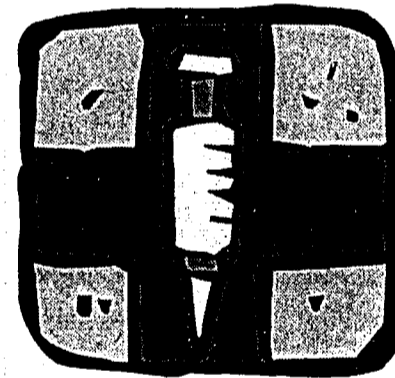
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Thanks for the theft

Dear Editor: I want to congratulate whoever had the courage to remove the penis from the library. Had I come up with the idea of breaking it off and removing it, I would have done so. Whoever you are, congratulations on a job well done.

I have no problem with people making art with desks. I wouldn't do it myself, but it's fine if other people do.

But if they want to make an obscene carving and put it on public display, then that is where I draw the line. I have no problem with strange people having wooden penises in their own homes.

I just don't want to see them. For the library, or even the university, to allow such a thing to be put up is simple indecency.

When I go to the library it is to read books, not to have sexually explicit carvings confronting me. The crowning irony is calling it art. An erect penis, wooden or not, is not art.

So to whoever it was that took the sculpture, I thank you heartily. If somehow they manage to get another one (or perhaps this time they will get a pair of wooden buttocks), this time, I'll take it.

Cole Smith
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Free our nation from political limbo

Dear Editor:

Like so many other Americans, I have been following this year's election. Granted, it seems a little drawn out, but I find there's a larger issue at hand.

Do Americans really understand what happens during an election? So many issues and stories have been raised since Election Day.

First of all, if such a large number of votes haven't been counted at all in Florida (approximately 10,000 in one county in Florida) what's to suggest this sort of thing hasn't happened in the past? Perhaps this is the only time such an issue has been raised.

When George W. Bush says it's "time that the votes count." I can't disagree, but will your vote really be counted? Due to our system there is no way of knowing the vote you cast is actually counted. If I was a resident of Florida and my vote was not going to count, I would be outraged.

This is our only chance as citizens to express our opinions in electing a leader. How can it be a fair election if all votes are not counted? How can Bush feel good about winning if all votes are not counted?

Al Gore has called for a recount of all votes in Florida and Bush refused this offer.

Doesn't counting all the votes seem right? Either way, the winner would at least be clear and all voters would have their voice heard.

For me, at this point, the issue is not about who wins or who looks better in public opinion. The real issue is whether or not my vote really counts.

No matter who wins, the votes in Florida should be recounted.

Leaving a nation in limbo for a week or two is a lesser thing than allowing the system, which is supposed to be fair and accurate, to become corrupted, allowing only the "right" votes to count.

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- Argonaut reserves the right to edit letters for grammar, length, libel and clarity.
- Letters must be signed, include major and provide a current phone number.

OPINION

OUR VIEW



Many people are aware that Kappa Delta's house was once inhabited by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority but they are unaware that before that building was constructed KAT women lived in the castle like house now owned by the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

ILLUSTRATION
KRISTIN CARRICO

Welcome to Greek Row, Kappa Alpha Theta

Soon there will be one more living group at the University of Idaho. Panhellenic recently approved the colonization of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The colonization of a KAT has been talked about since 1997, so it shouldn't have come as a surprise for UI sorority members.

In order to keep up with growing enrollment, another female living group is essential to the growth of the University of Idaho's Greek system.

Two UI sororities voted no to the KAT re-colonization. Chris Wuthrich, Greek adviser, told the Argonaut, "Some sororities were concerned with membership numbers, but Panhellenically we are delivering enough women for manageable size pledge classes."

For those UI chapters worried about another sorority hurting their membership numbers, they will have to learn new methods of recruitment.

All sororities on this campus have unique qualities that will offer women diverse living environments, each individual house will have to learn what its qualities

are and sell those to potential new members.

Those sorority members who are worried should reevaluate how their chapters are recruiting, how their chapters are doing academically and socially, and make the needed changes to increase or maintain their current membership.

If they are worried about membership numbers, something is wrong with recruitment methods, not the number of women going through rush.

Without another sorority, more members of the current eight would have to go into overflow living arrangements. This should not be what sorority living is about at UI. There are eight beautiful sorority houses to live in and that in-house experience should be one that is available to all members at any time.

Anytime a new group is added to the mix, there will be change. This time the change will be for the better. KAT offers potential new members at UI more choices and diversity in living groups on campus.

Ruth Snow
Editor for the Argonaut Editorial Board

Men can ease shopping burden, buy corny gifts

Ask any man what the most stressful time of year is, and you'll get a wide range of answers. College finals week, the day they go in for their annual routine physical, the last two minutes of the Super Bowl. All of these are very hard on a man, but they pale in comparison to Christmas shopping.

As I discussed in my column Tuesday, this is the time of the year when almost everybody becomes stricken with HSNS (Holiday Shopping Nightmare Syndrome). This disease has no known cure, and has been the cause of at least 47 Christmas-related deaths, and countless Valentine's Day injuries.

The peculiar thing is, HSNS affects men in different ways than it does women.

For example, let's say a woman has a specific gift in mind and she sets out to shop for it.

She will literally stop at nothing to get it. She'll drive from store to store, fighting slick roads, holiday traffic, and mall crowds in order to find a particular item.

She becomes a supreme hunter, deranged with the notion of a perfect gift. Her delicate senses become more alert, her awareness is heightened. Like an Indian on the back of a horse, she throws the spear of Shopping Determination through the soft underbelly of gift buying.

Men shop in a very different manner. Men don't throw spears.

They shoot spitwads. Especially when it comes to buying for a woman. A guy will go out shopping, and if he hasn't found what he's looking for after 20 minutes, he'll improvise and buy whatever he happens to be standing in front of at the time.

Guy: "Excuse me, miss? I'm looking for a gift for my girlfriend. Do you have this in a size 6?"

Salesperson: "That's a chainsaw."

Guy: "Have you got anything in a pink?"

Apparently it's that second X chromosome that carries the shopping gene. Guys are handicapped from the get go. So ladies, be aware of this. On Christmas morning, or on your anniversary, don't expect a lot. Try to be a little understanding if you open up a beautifully wrapped box, remove the tissue paper, and all you find is a bike reflector and a package of cigarette lighters. It's not our fault.

It is my intention here to surpass genetics and make good shoppers out of the guys reading this. Buying for women is very, very simple.

There is only one guideline to follow, and as long as you disregard logic and don't try to understand this rule, you'll be fine.

Rule #1: Grab the corniest, mushiest, sappiest thing you can find, garnish it with a spray of your cologne, and attach a red balloon that says "I (heart) You," and you'll be sitting pretty. The sillier you think it is, the more she'll love it. She'll be so impressed!

Helpful holiday hint: In some cases, this tactic has resulted in the girl being so overwhelmed with surprise that the shock sends her into cardiac arrest.

If this happens, simply attach the positive end of the jumper cables you got her for Christmas last year to her wrist, and ground out the negative end by clamping it onto something metal.

Try the monkey wrench earrings you got her for her birthday. Start the tractor and give it a little gas. This should offer enough of a current to get that tender heart beating again.

Gifts to stay away from: Christmas is not the time of year for lingerie, for several reasons.

Not only does it make you look like a lust-crazed pervert, but women would just rather not wear it.

Turn the tables. What would you think if your girl wanted YOU to wear an outfit that was only slightly larger than a moist towel?

Not to mention the embarrassment of buying something like that, having to stand in a predominantly pink shop surrounded by women looking at you as though you were Charles Manson.

A kitchen appliance should be bought as a purely last resort, and should be considered only when the only other possible gift you could give her would be Aunt Bea's Bucket of Ebola Virus.

I hope this little project will help as you don your gay apparel and deck your halls. Good luck in your holiday shopping ventures. Don't expect to see me out there, I'm buying all my stuff on e-bay. You wouldn't believe the going price for a chainsaw these days.

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It's the season to be jolly, in any religion



DIANA CANDIA
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Diana is trying to pass a legislative measure which would make Christmas eight days long. Her e-mail address is arg_opinion@sub.uidaho.edu

You know it's really the beginning of that exciting Christmas season when the coffee shop in the Commons starts playing "Feliz Navidad."

The festive mood is all around us; let's get with it. Pull out your Christmas lights and start decorating your apartment (if you haven't yet); hang up a stocking for you and your friends and bake cookies listening to Christmas carols.

If Christmas isn't a good enough reason to be jolly, there are plenty of holidays this month, and each of them give a reason to celebrate or at least keep you in high spirits, since everyone around you will be celebrating something.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar and it started Nov. 27. It was during this time that the Holy Quran was sent from heaven and it's a time for Muslims to concentrate on their faith.

They will fast during daylight hours (try not to eat in front of them so they won't get hungry). During evening hours, they will get together with friends and family to share meals. When Ramadan is over on Dec. 27, it will be the celebration of Id-al-Fitr and, of

course, there will be an exchange of gifts.

Hanukkah begins Dec. 21. Jewish communities celebrate the liberation of the wicked Syrian King Antiochus who forced them to worship Greek gods.

When they defeated the old king they lit a lamp to celebrate their victory over the Syrians and to rededicate the Jerusalem temple.

The oil lamp they lit had enough oil to burn for one day, but a miracle happened and the oil lamp burned for eight days. This is why Hanukkah lasts for eight days. And, naturally during this celebration, there is also an exchange of gifts.

Bodhi day starts Dec. 8 and is the celebration of Buddhism, which originated when the prince Siddhartha Gautama decided to give up all his possessions and find the meaning of life. To do it, Siddhartha sat under a tree for eight days pondering, and on the eighth day, he came up with the four noble truths that make up Buddhism.

Most of us celebrate Christmas, don't forget, there is history behind that holiday as well: the birth of Christ — the Son of God.

Enjoy this season and don't forget the gifts for your family and friends.

Graduate school should be more obtainable



BOB PHILLIPS, JR.
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This great, leaderless country of ours is experiencing a major crisis. Beyond our inability to count ballots, beyond our lack of planning for future retirements, our nation needs educated people.

Why am I talking about education on a college campus? Certainly, I'm writing to the wrong group of people, because the students don't need to hear this. But I'm writing anyway, hoping our apathetic angst will change the system, I suppose.

Our country needs more highly-trained, specialized professionals. Not people with Bachelor's degrees, but people with advanced academic degrees, people who have survived the hoops of Master's programs or the labyrinth of a Doctorate study. We need more people who can solve the greatest problems of society, which is a lack of credible capability in a specialized field.

So yes, more students should push onward into an advanced academic program. But even attempting to get into a graduate school, requires taking the GRE. This insidious examination is a computer-based test, similar to our beloved ACT and SAT tests. But the joy of the GRE is the cost.

The general exam is \$99, just to take the test. If you do poorly, then you're not getting into Grad school. If you do average work, then you might get into an advanced school, but not one with a whole lot of prestige. If you do well on the GRE, well, there's still a chance you won't get into Grad school, because other things such as extracurricular activities and GPA, among other factors for admittance.

So, to even try to get into a higher academic platform, you've got to shell out \$100, which is nothing to sneeze at under the average student budget. So I'll make a proposal for the university to consider.

The university should pay the fee for students who have demonstrated the potential to succeed in a Master's or Doctorate program. Sure, GPA would be a requirement, and a letter of recommendation from a professor or two should also be required for this fee waiver. But why not reward the good students who want to make this country a better place to live? Why not make it a little easier for students to get into a higher earning bracket, and give some money back to UI in the future? I'm sure I would give some cash back if someone paid my fees to take the GRE.

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Flexibility and logic helped me escape from a tipped bus

Our world has a way of spoiling even the best-made plans. No matter how much you predict and prepare, you cannot control the future, and so your plans are open to all kinds of destruction. The only way to deal with this is to train yourself well in the tricks of adaptability, flexibility and logic.

You have to realize that as the bus tips, there will be panic, screaming, and since this wreck will surely take place at night, there will be no light.

Then, you will have to be able to observe, analyze and conclude immediately which way the bus will fall. This makes all the difference.

If the bus falls towards you, you will have to deal with other passengers falling on top of you and hurting you.

If the bus falls away from you, though, you will have to prepare for falling the 8 feet to the other side and getting hurt. Your adaptability could mean the difference between life and death.

Here's the plan. Once the bus has tipped, either one way or the other, just lay still for a few seconds in order to assess your own hurts and the immediate needs of other people -- also letting your eyes adjust to the dark.

This is where flexibility

comes into play. You have to be flexible enough to follow someone else's leadership, but also able to give commands and be a leader yourself, if need be.

I always assume other people will be hurt worse than me. Say, for example, that my hand gets broken. That will hurt a lot, but if someone else hits his head and is bleeding, that's more serious and must be attended to first.

Logic is the last, but most important of all the skills. Exiting the bus will be quite a problem on its side, so you will have to figure out an escape route. The door is out of the question.

It will either be pinned down, or 8 feet in the air. The windows are the best option, but you'll have to climb. Being the least injured person, it will be your job to climb from seat to seat up to the windows (now the ceiling) and kick one of them out. Then you'll help everyone else out and jump down.

It's always good to have a plan.

Fortunately, I haven't ever been in a bus wreck, but if I am, I'll be prepared. I urge you all to begin your own development and honing of the three most important skills in life: adaptability, flexibility, and logic.



KATY CANNON
COLUMNIST

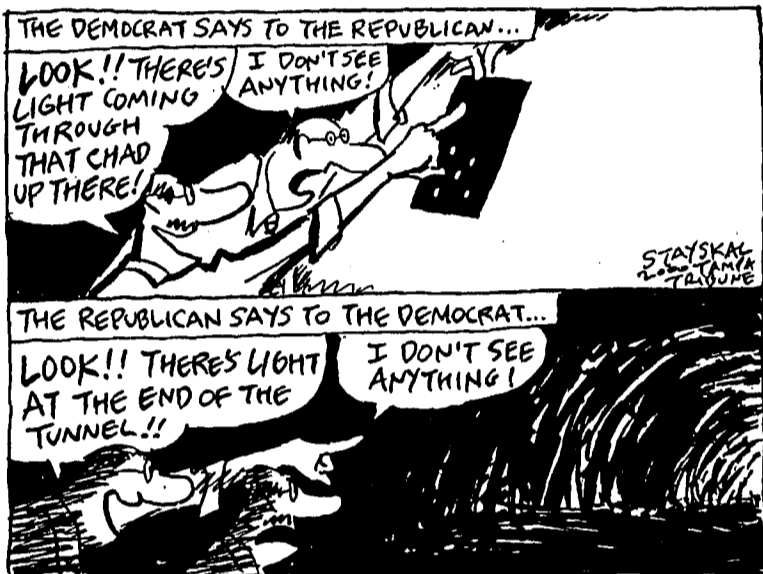
Since her last bus trip, Katy Cannon has watched the movie speed 77 times. Her e-mail address is arg_opinion@sub.uidaho.edu

The most obvious situation as an example of how and when one would need these skills is of course, the plan for what to do when the bus tips over. I've been riding the bus a lot lately.

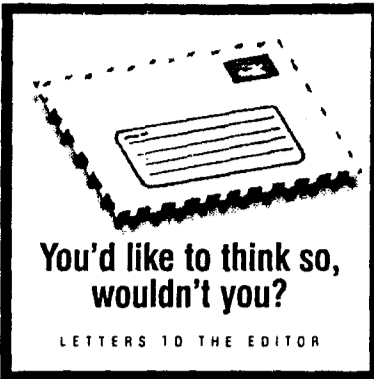
On the way back from Boise last Friday night, it occurred to me that whenever I ride a bus, I always try to plan what will happen and how I will respond in the chance that the bus tips over.

After pondering the issue for several hours, I've come to the conclusion that with the afore-mentioned skills, I could indeed survive such a trauma.

As I sat in my reclined, orange-upholstered window seat I thought long and deep on the skill of adaptability.



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Bounce PG-13
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102 Dalmatians G
(12:40, 2:50), 5:00, 7:10, 9:25

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(12:20), 5:00, 9:35

The Legend of Bagger Vance PG-13
(2:20), 7:00

Men of Honor R
(11:15, 1:55), 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

Meet the Parents PG-13
(12:25, 2:45), 5:05, 7:25, 9:45

Audian Theatre
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Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas PG
(1:30, 4:00), 7:00, 9:00

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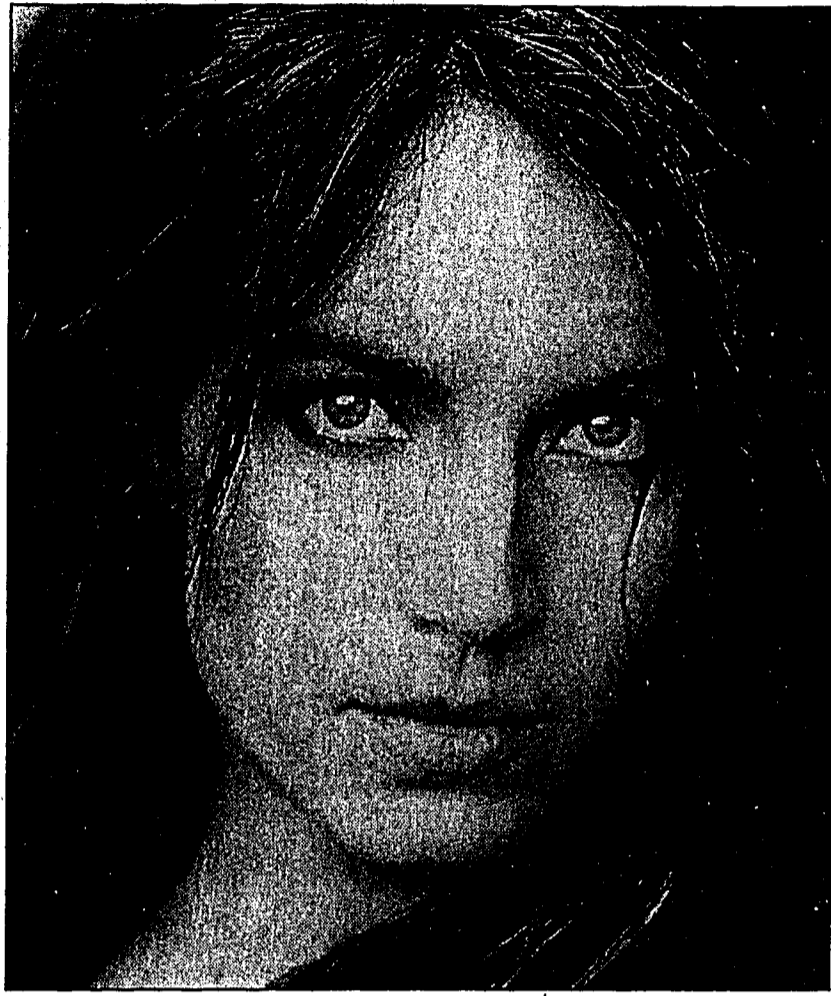
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Top ten ALBUMS

Billboard Top Ten Albums
Issue Date: Dec. 9, 2000

1. Backstreet Boys: Black & Blue
2. The Beatles: 1
3. Various Artists: Now
4. Tim McGraw: Greatest Hits
5. Wu-Tang Clan: The W
6. Sade: Lovers Rock
7. R. Kelly: tp-2.com
8. OutKast: Stankonia
9. Limp Bizkit: Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water
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DREAMWORKS RECORDS

Angelle

creates musical 'gumbo'

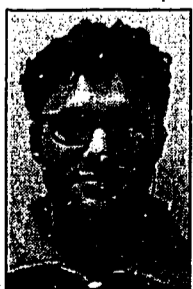
BY JULIANNA EDWARDS
ARGONAUT STAFF

It's not everyday you can put in a country CD and have rock, country, and blues fans ask if they can borrow it. Lisa Angelle's self-titled album was only half-way through the second song when an usually anti-country listener said, "I really like it; it's not bad. It's got a new sound to it. Not too twangy or whiny, like most country."

Angelle's music has a bit of something for everyone. She goes beyond the Shania Twain pop-country sound to weave blues, rock, pop and gospel into her music. Some of her songs, such as "Daddy's Gun," have a classic rock feel. "Midnight Rodeo" has blues undertones, which creep in throughout the song.

However, hard-core country fans should not despair. Angelle has plenty of country songs you'll want to sing along with in the car, such as "I Don't Know Why." However, be warned, Angelle hits notes not possible for most humans and, while singing along, things could get ugly. If you're a fan of Wynonna, Trisha Yearwood, or Kathy Mattea you'll probably like Angelle; she wrote some of their songs. If you're not a fan of any country, you'll probably like her any way.

Angelle wrote and produced all the songs on her album. DreamWorks records said, "Her knack for drawing on the entire spectrum of life's twists and turns results in what she calls a musical 'gumbo.' You put a lot of different things in the pot and you end up with this really great-tasting dish." If you spend a lot of time fighting with your friends over what to listen to, go out and buy Angelle's album. If you're looking for a new CD that actually has a new sound, go out and buy Angelle's album. To make things even easier for you, her name is also the title of her album so you only have to remember one name.



ADAM FISH
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Something on everybody's Christmas wish list is "Culture." Everyone will be wearing it! You will be, like, so passé if you don't go out and get yourself a piece of "Culture!" The waif in the ad says she feels naked without her "Culture."

Upon perusal of the hundreds of stacks of magazines at any newsstand, one can see that everyone is selling CULTURE. Magazines, by the nature of their production rate and glossiness, offer a profound glimpse into the trends of consumer fetishism. "Culture" is used by magazines to sell "high culture" and "glamour culture." Both of which any dot-commer or fad-follower needs.

First, there is "high-culture," opposed to the primitive; the refined as opposed to the banal. One is considered "cultured" if one is abreast to the newest artistic fad, is aware of the prevailing medical discovery, or wearing the latest Milanese fashion.

This elitist high-culture consists of the sophisticated few who cultivate intellectual or artistic "taste." On magazine racks, high-culture is seen in the many journals dedicated to couture fashion, the contemporary arts and sciences.

The purchasing public desires to be "on-the-in" or "in-the-know." They want to be within earshot of the famous rumor and be able to pity or applaud the rich: Reading these magazines

gives them the feeling they are there during the decisive moment or are of-the-privileged to be in the ladies room when so-and-so said this-or-that. This obsession with fantasy gives one the impression that one is high-cultured. Thus, every housewife, teeny-bopper and mod-in-the-making grabs the newest copy of their biblical magazine so they may lounge around with their click.

The trendsetters, be they the editors or the contributing artists, have both superficial and authentic power. They inform us on what medications to take while breaking political careers with gossip. They inform us as to what wine to serve with foie gras, how to have multiple orgasms, and what colors clash. The readers adopt these new practices, thereby bringing high-culture into their otherwise mundane and provincial existence.

Second, there is the concept of culture as it is used in anthropology. A "culture" is a population with shared traits. Currently, this definition of culture is used by every "sub-culture" magazine to create "glamour cultures." These magazines define these sub-cultures by similar taste in fashion and music, by similar lingo (which they utilize) and certain aesthetics (such as graffiti-text or a hip page-layout).

These sub-cultures are short-lived, exist for their practitioners temporarily for a night at a club, or are merely a media hoax.

Any one magazine may be entirely dedicated to the "hip-hop culture," the "rave culture," the "computer culture," or, my favorite, the "accelerating culture." At once, this cultural diversification signals a desire to be seen as part of something unique. In both "high-culture" and "glamour culture" there exists a desire to be on the liminal-front, the avante gard.

Yet the purchasers do not want to stand out by adopting an original mode-of-being or by founding a cult(ure). Homogeny based on class, gender or age never existed; but now individuals are equating themselves with micro-trends and niche-subsets that narrowly define them as much by what one dislikes as by what one likes.

The editors are hoping individuals will want to become one with these glamour cultures by buying the magazine. Music and fashion designers advertise in the glamour culture magazines are hoping that their genre will be seen as a definitive of that sub-culture.

At one time in our species' history, one was encultured into an ancestral way of life. You simply had to marry your cross-cousin or know the taboo against menstrual fluid and you were "in." No cover charge. Now, we have free range to utilize our "taste" in picking out the most appealing culture. But you are going to have to pay for it. Magazines, televisions and the Internet are selling you your culture.

CD review

How the Grinch improved the party

BY CHRISTY VIETMEIER
ARGONAUT STAFF

'Tis the season to decorate trees and sing holiday tunes for the neighbors. But for the dorm hall Christmas parties or other festive celebrations, use the soundtrack from the movie Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas for the musical entertainment.

"Jingle Bells" or "Frosty the Snowman" will not be found on this CD. The first track is titled "Grinch 2000," and is performed by Busta Rhymes and Jim Carrey. This is the first of many hip-hop and fast-paced songs to get the party crowd dancing.

"Where Are You Christmas" is the main theme song of the movie, and is co-produced and sung by Faith Hill.

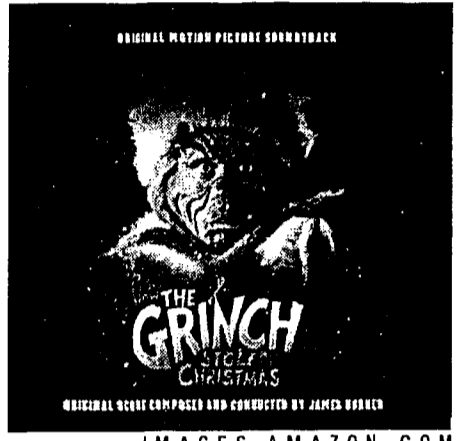
It is the first Christmas song for Hill, as well as the first single to be released off of the soundtrack.

"Where Are You Christmas" has an adorable music video with Hill as the guardian angel of Whoville, and includes Taylor Momsen (Cindy Lou Who) as well as the Grinch's dog, Max.

Smash Mouth's "Better Do It Right," Barenaked Ladies' "Green Christmas" and Ben Folds Five's "Lonely Christmas Eve," all have great beats to move to, despite the not-so-festive lyrics. And 'N Sync's latest heart-tugging song, "You Don't Have To Be Alone (On Christmas)," can only be found on the "Grinch" CD.

Even Jim Carrey, who plays the Grinch in the movie, lends his voice to the soundtrack.

He performs the movie classic



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"You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch," and does an incredible job of sounding like the original song from the cartoon.

Other artists, such as the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, The Eels and Little Isidore and The Inquistors also contribute to the unique compilation of songs that accompany the movie.

The other part of the CD is made up of the original motion picture score composed by James Horner "Titanic."

The soundtrack is completed with a taste of a few funny dialogue scenes from the movie.

"Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas" is now playing at the Audian Theatre in Pullman. The soundtrack is available at select music outlets.

Untangling the web of teen trends

BY PATRICK GOLDSTEIN
LOS ANGELES TIMES

There's no getting away from those supremely silly power lists that litter the entertainment media landscape these days, crammed with grim visages of the BORWGs — Boring Old Rich White Guys — who run the entertainment business. But if Entertainment Weekly, Premiere and Vanity Fair wanted to go to the real influence brokers, they wouldn't be running photos of Sumner Redstone and Rupert Murdoch, they'd have a snapshot of a pair of young teens: the girl with a Christina Aguilera CD and an e-mail pager; the boy with a Papa Roach CD and a pair of baggy skateboarding pants.

Teen-agers are the tastemakers in today's entertainment world. With more buying power and demographic clout than ever before, they shape pop trends in every corner of the culture, from music and movies to fashion and technology.

If I was organizing a power list, I'd save a spot near the top for someone who really knows what kids like and why they want it.

That wouldn't be Rupert or Sumner.

That would be Sharon Lee and DeeDee Gordon, the founders of Look-Look, a Los Angeles-based information and research company that connects entertainment, fashion and sports companies to the youth culture.

If anyone has a clue about the often inscrutable workings of teen brains, it's Lee and Gordon, ages 32 and 30, who started Look-Look a year ago after learning the youth-culture trade working at a small Southern California ad agency.

In the old days — let's say 1997 — youth researchers would go city by city to the hip local clubs and playgrounds and interview cool kids about their tastes and buying habits. Today Gordon and Lee have a much more direct pipeline; they use the Internet.

Look-Look carries on an e-dialogue with 10,000 respondents between the ages of 14 and 30 who are paid to answer surveys, operate as field managers and serve as photographers documenting new fashion trends with digital cameras provided by the company. Gordon and Lee grasp the central concept of today's Internet-pollinated pop culture: The flow of youth trends has

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Media obsess over 'culture' phenomenon

Medal of Honor goes underground

BY ERIC PERO
ARGONAUT SENIOR STAFF

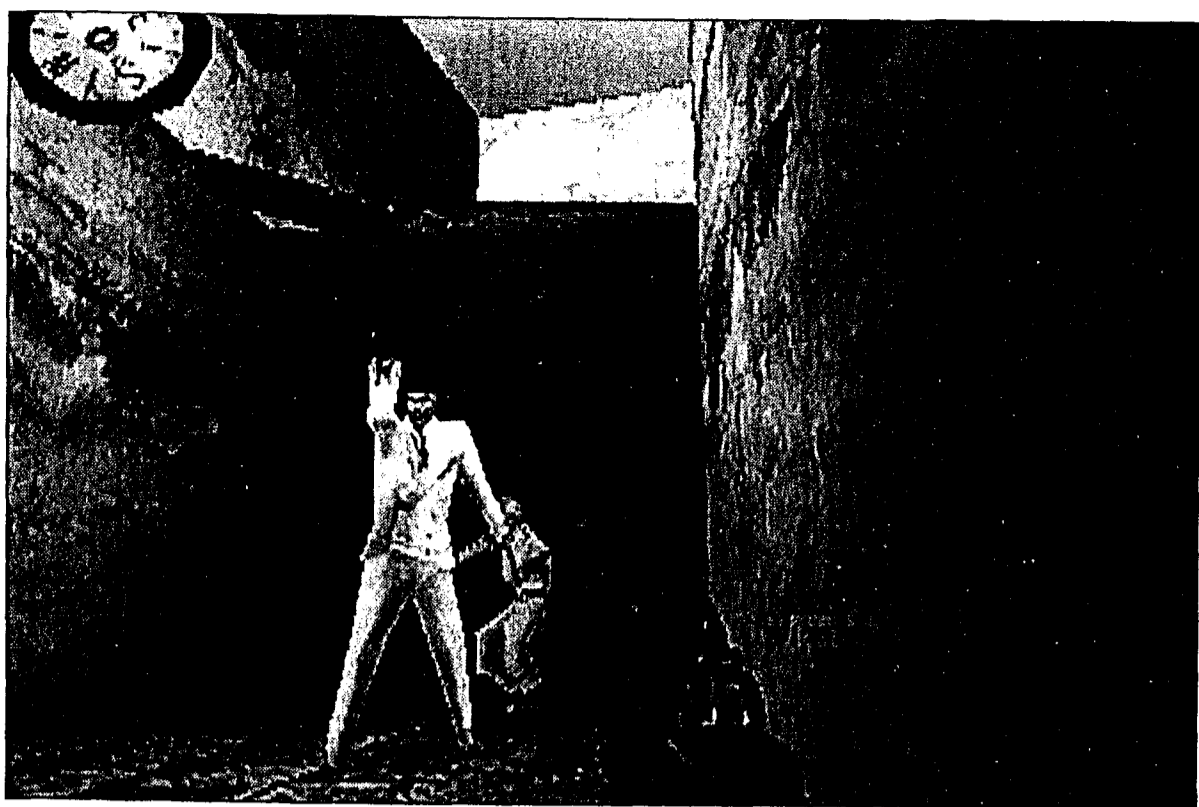
The year is 1940. Manon is a member of the French Resistance and is out to thwart the German onslaught. The mission is to travel throughout Europe and North Africa, using both stealth and arsenal techniques to stop the Nazis and liberate the nation.

For those who enjoyed Electronic Arts' game Medal of Honor, their latest release in the series, Medal of Honor: Underground, will get the action back on the screen and take the excitement to new heights.

For those who have never played the Medal of Honor series, here is a basic synopsis of the new game. It's WWII and the Nazis are gaining momentum toward victory. Manon is the main character and must work with both the resistance and the OSS to stop the Germans. She must go through the levels completing multiple objectives in order to obtain victory. Basically, it's like a first person shooter set during WWII.

Medal of Honor: Underground is like its predecessor in many ways such as the game play and the controls, but there are some new features as well. In the new game, there are buddies who help throughout a particular mission. Much like 007 on N64, these characters must stay alive until they perform specific tasks. Another new feature is the use of moving vehicles. Manon can take the wheel of a German tank and blow those Nazis back to Germany.

One of the greatest features of this game is playing in stealth mode. While proceeding through a level, Manon can sneak up on enemies and shoot them before they know what hit them. The precise targeting system helps



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do this. By using the cross hairs, Manon can take down a Nazi with one shot by shooting him right in the head.

There are other levels where Manon is dressed completely in disguise and must not let the Germans know who she is. These levels are fun because she has fake papers and must upgrade them by killing officers who are higher in the ranks. If she tries to enter an area without the correct papers, an army of Nazis attack.

Then there are levels that are all-out action. Load up an MP40 SMG, W-12 Riot Shotgun or Sturmgewehr 44 (StG 44) Assault Rifle and take down as many people as possible; just

make sure they're not buddies.

After every level, a ratings screen comes up and shows how well the level was completed. It will say how many enemies were killed, where they were hit (right leg, head, left arm, etc.) and accuracy. Based on these stats a rating of average, good or excellent is given. If an excellent is received on every level, secret characters and items are revealed.

While playing this game, Indiana Jones kept coming to mind.

The reason is the music. It is as if the person who wrote the score for the Indiana Jones series wrote the music for this game. And the music does an excellent

job of really getting the player into the game.

Along with the music is the sound effects. When the level is in a German warehouse, Nazi generals can be heard screaming out commands to the ranks below.

They're all speaking in German, so the player might not have any idea what they're saying, but it sounds mean. The sound effects take advantage of the stereo sound and the location of enemies can be figured out by listening to the barking of orders.

This game is a must-play for fans of first person shooter games. It ranks up there with the best of them. I would give it an 8 out of 10.

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BY KATIE BOTKIN
ARGONAUT STAFF

Out-of-state students, especially those from the South or East, may have gone their entire lives without setting foot in a foreign country. They may never have seen British Columbia, Canada, anyway.

As Northern Idaho turns into Canada, the mountains rise up on either side of the road. The border guard usually allows cars through after about 60 seconds of questioning (unless something displeases them, such as possession of atomic weapons, not including Homo Sapiens atoms).

There are subtle differences as the road winds into the foreign land. Yes, the speed limit is 80! Oh, crud, that's in kilometers. The Canadian Rockies surround the Kootanay Valley, making prime growing for hops, which go into beer making.

In Creston, the first Canadian town on the map, if one travels by Highway 1, tours of the Kokanee Beer Brewery are available. Creston also has bakeries, some weird street-crossing signals for blind people, and a wildlife refuge for birds.

Heading out of Creston, the Kootanay Lake opens up artistically, making for scenery one would expect to accompany violin music in a wilderness movie. The lake is 90 miles from north to south and, in places, as wide as 8 miles. In the summer it provides swimming, kayaking and houseboating, but in the winter it is wisest just to look at it.

Or, one could take a car over it. A free ferry operates in Kootanay Bay, taking crowds across the lake. The ferries have indoor and outdoor observation decks, where tourists can stare at the rushing

water and pretend they are not on the Titanic.

Nelson, the most artsy of Canada's small towns, is on the Washington side of the lake. (Washington is not in Canada, by the way.) There are enough art galleries there to provide eye entertainment for awhile.

Hot springs decorate British Columbia like bubble lights on a Christmas tree. Almost all of them have been turned into resorts. The largest odorless mineral Hot Springs in Canada is in Fairmont, on Highway 93 (the town is on the highway, not the spring).

Fairmont has several paved pools, and in a cooler one a high diving board provides entertainment for people sitting around letting their skin wrinkle. Kids belly flop, and teens try to do tricks. Fairmont also has skiing and snowboarding.

Across the Kootanay Lake, Ainsworth Hot Springs is a little more rustic. The resort has kept the natural cave where the water flows in; so hot it feels cold. The floor has been paved and lit, and outside the cave there are slightly cooler pools, tiled and gleaming, with sharply cold mountain spring water in a small pool for anyone who overheats.

Still, in the cave, wading into the humid air with the cold outside, it's easy to pretend to be exploring some amazonic cavern.

"The cave was pretty cool. It was worth the drive," said a U.S. Citizen who had been.

There are also, oddly enough, ski resorts in Canada. Kimberley, about an hour and a half into Canada, is a 1,800-acre resort. For a student-day lift ticket, it's \$37 Canadian (about \$27 United States). The ski lift opens in December.

TEEN TRENDS

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been reversed. For decades it was Hollywood stars and Madison Avenue smoothies who inspired and sculpted teen culture.

But today the fads and fashions not only appear, and disappear, faster than ever, but they come from the bottom up, not the top down.

"It's a lot easier to monitor 45-year-old women because they have more consistent tastes," explains Lee. "But the only constant with kids is change. They're different every six months, and that makes people feel uncomfortable because there's no formula. You can't plug into kids and instantly understand them. So we try to get people to look at kids in a respectful, nonjudgmental way, just as you would do if you went abroad and looked at a foreign culture."

Today's kids, they say, know the difference between what's genuinely original and falsely hip. They can make distinctions (between film violence and real violence, for example) and they hate being condescended to.

Look-Look is tight-lipped about revealing its clients, in part because clients don't like to admit that they need help understanding kids but also because the company sometimes does guerrilla marketing that clients hope will stay under the media radar. Look-Look did the "Andy Lives" street posters touting the Andy Kaufman bio-pic "Man in the Moon" last year. Look-Look conceived a street campaign for Sky Vodka, propagating the urban myth that the drink didn't cause hangovers, which created an instant bump in sales among twentysomething clubgoers.

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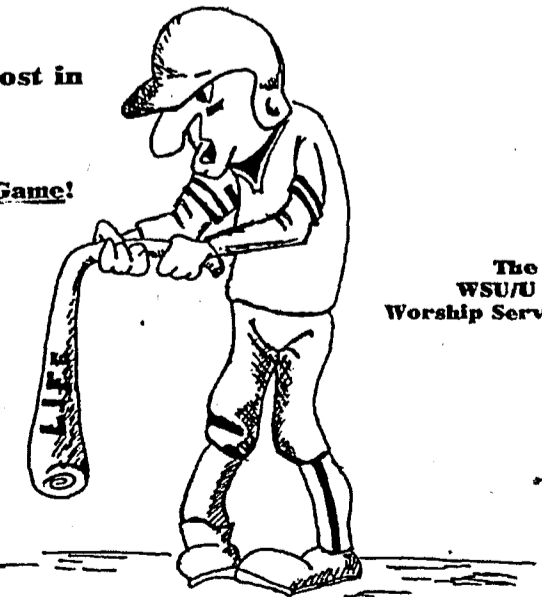
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Utah	12	3
LA Lakers	11	4
San Antonio	10	4
Sacramento	10	4
Phoenix	10	4
Dallas	10	5
Cleveland	9	5
Charlotte	10	6
Portland	10	6
New York	9	7
Denver	8	7
Houston	8	7
Minnesota	8	7
Toronto	8	7
Boston	7	7
Indiana	6	7
Seattle	7	9
Detroit	6	9
Miami	6	9
Vancouver	6	9
New Jersey	6	9
Milwaukee	5	9
LA Clippers	5	11
Orlando	5	11
Golden State	4	11
Washington	4	12
Atlanta	3	12
Chicago	1	13

Top 25
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

1. Connecticut (39)	1-0
2. Tennessee (1)	1-0
3. Duke	3-0
4. Purdue	3-0
5. Notre Dame	1-0
6. Georgia	1-1
7. Rutgers	1-0
8. Penn St.	2-0
9. Louisiana Tech	3-1
10. LSU	2-1
11. Iowa St.	0-0
12. Texas Tech	0-0
13. Oklahoma	2-0
14. Mississippi St.	0-0
15. Virginia	2-1
16. Sw Missouri St.	1-0
17. Oregon	2-0
18. Auburn	0-0
19. Boston College	2-0
20. Old Dominion	0-2
21. Illinois	1-0
22. Stanford	0-1
23. North Carolina St.	1-1
24. Xavier	1-0
25. Vanderbilt	0-1

Top 25
MEN'S BASKETBALL

1. Duke (30)	5-0
2. Michigan St.	3-0
3. Stanford (1)	4-0
4. Kansas	5-0
5. Arizona	3-1
6. North Carolina	3-0
7. Tennessee	3-0
8. Illinois	4-1
9. Seton Hall	2-0
10. Florida	1-0
11. Notre Dame	3-0
12. Wake Forest	4-0
13. Oklahoma	4-0
14. Maryland	1-2
15. Temple	4-1
16. Connecticut	3-1
17. Cincinnati	2-1
18. USC	3-0
19. Syracuse	4-0
20. Utah	3-1
21. St. Johns	3-1
22. Virginia	3-0
23. Wisconsin	1-1
24. Arkansas	3-1
25. DePaul	3-1

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
BIG WEST STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF.		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Cal Poly	0	0	3	0
Pacific	0	0	2	3
Long Beach State	0	0	1	2
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	1	3
UC Irvine	0	0	1	3
Boise State	0	0	0	3
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0	3
Idaho	0	0	0	4

MEN'S BASKETBALL
BIG WEST STANDINGS

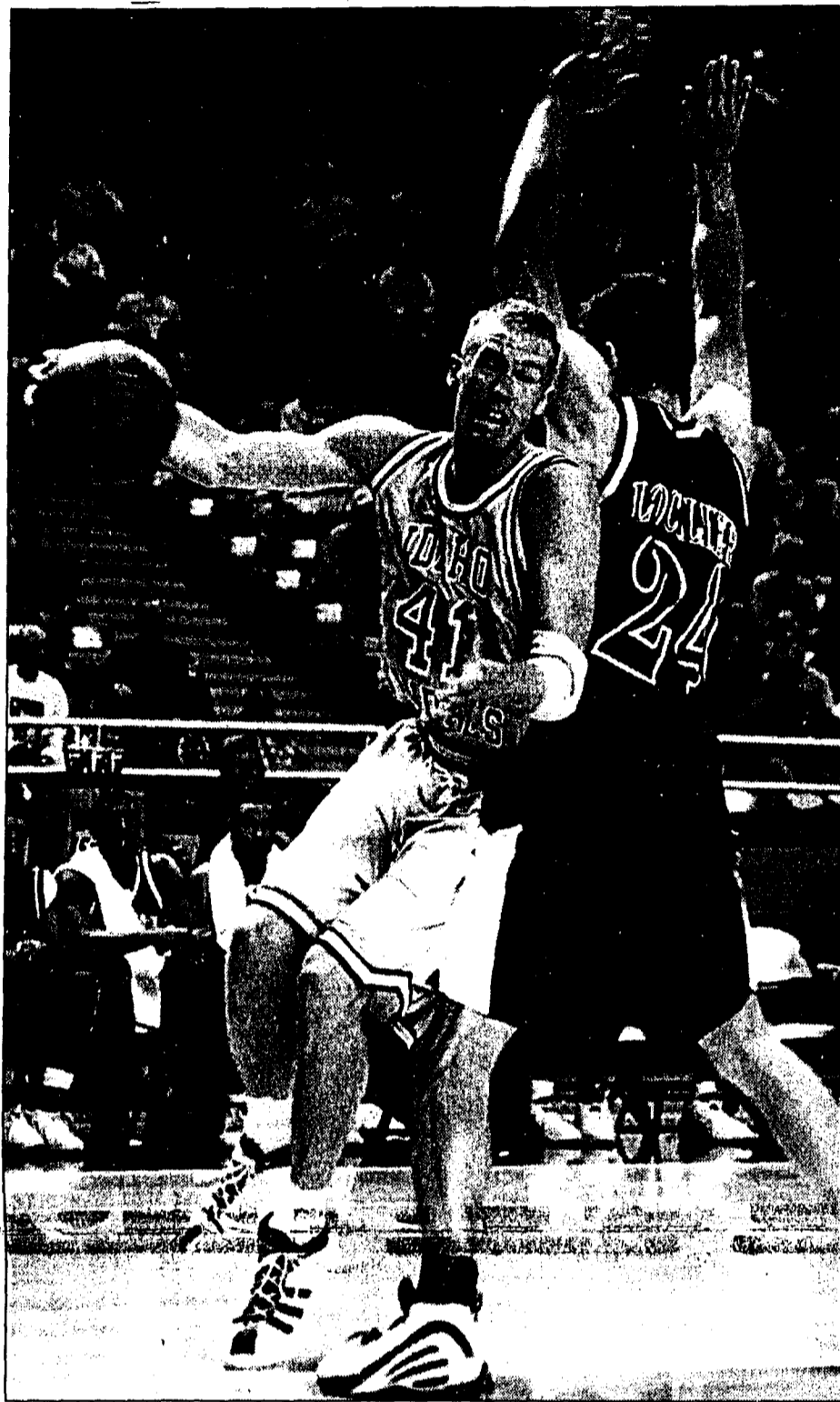
TEAM	CONF.		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Utah State	0	0	4	1
Pacific	0	0	3	1
UC Irvine	0	0	2	1
Long Beach State	0	0	3	2
Cal Poly	0	0	1	1
Boise State	0	0	1	2
Idaho	0	0	1	3
Cal State Fullerton	0	0	0	3
UC Santa Barbara	0	0	0	4

Top 15
BCS RANKINGS

1. Oklahoma
2. Florida St.
3. Miami, Fla.
4. Washington
5. Va. Tech
6. Oregon St.
7. Florida
8. Nebraska
9. Kansas St.
10. Oregon
11. Notre Dame
12. Texas
13. Ga. Tech
14. TCU
15. Clemson

ARGONAUT SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL



BRAD KEMPTON / ARGONAUT

Vandal forward, Eric Collier goes around a Washington State center, J Locklier in Wednesday's game in the Kibbie Dome. The Vandals lost to the Cougars 74-57.

Vandals fall easily to WSU in border basketball battle

BY ROLFE DAUS PETERSON
ARGONAUT SENIOR STAFF

The Washington State Cougars walked into the Kibbie Dome Wednesday night and walked out with a 17-point victory of 74-57.

The Vandal loss moves their record to 1-3 this season. The Vandals looked to replicate their hot shooting from their previous game in the Dome this season. Instead, Washington State picked up the warm hand, as the Cougars wore out the nets, knocking down 12 three-pointers in the game.

UI hung close early on, with forward Matt Gerschevske scoring six of his 12 points in the first four minutes, including one deep ball. The junior didn't find the deep range the rest of the game, missing his next four attempts and finishing four of 14 from the field. With the Cougars up 12-9, a hustling Vandal lineup jumped into a trapping 2-3 zone. The defense didn't phase the visiting Cougars as they dropped in two three-pointers and a layup, stretching the lead to 20-9.

The defense, despite causing confusion at times, opened up the three-point arc all night. Cougar reserve guard Jerry McNair took full advantage sinking all eight of his field goals behind the line, a mark just one short of the Washington State University record.

With the lead stretching, Vandal Chris Monroe's high energy pulled UI back to a five-point deficit. After an offensive put back and an assist to a cutting Gerschevske, the sophomore dropped in two free throws, bringing the contest to 20-15.

Washington State surged again pushing the lead to 18 points, 35-17. The offensively charged Cougars continued the perimeter display, again exploiting the openings in the zone.

UI responded aggressively, taking the game to the free throw line, and connecting to close the lead to 41-30 at halftime. After nearly three minutes of both teams blanking offensively, the Vandals jumped out first in the second half, as Monroe slammed home two of his team high 16 points. After pulling down the Gerschevske miss, Monroe slipped by his defender and finished with a left-handed flush.

The Vandals' high energy was short-lived, as Washington State went on a 14-4 run. The hot streak was highlighted by McNair connecting on three daggers from downtown and pushing the advantage to 19 points, 55-36.

For the remainder of the contest, the Vandals continually applied pressure to the visitors, but the Cougars refused to fold, hitting key shots to maintain the sizable lead. UI's constant defensive effort was thwarted, as the Vandals only managed 32 percent shooting from the field and 25 percent from behind the arc. In contrast, the Cougars hit 47 percent from the field and 48 percent from three-point range.

The Vandals travel to face St. Louis University Dec. 2. Tip-off is scheduled for 11:10 a.m.

Ski and Snowboard team carves up the slopes in new season

BY GARY J SMITH
ARGONAUT STAFF

The Ski and Snowboard team at the University of Idaho is not a regular club-style sport.

Not only do they have to be a member of the U.S. Collegiate Snow Sport Association and the U.S. Ski Association to race in events, they also have to maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to be eligible in the conference.

"Idaho is in the toughest conference in the USCSA with 16 teams and 4 of which are varsity squads," said President Steve Kontz, who has been a member for four years and on his last year of eligibility.

Teams include BSU, WSU, UW, Gonzaga, Whitman, and Albertson's College. Kohtz said the UI team does quite well against these other schools.

Competing against varsity teams means that they are going against organizations receive scholarships and larger amounts of funding.

"Most of the members of varsity teams were racers in high school and were recruited by a university," said Kohtz.

To kick off the season, the team of 50 holds a weeklong ski camp at Brundage ski resort in McCall to set time trials and determine who makes the travel team.

The camp is scheduled for the week prior to the spring semester. Once the season starts, the ski team will compete in four regular season races: two slalom and two giant slalom.

The races are at Brundage, Mt. Spokane, Mt. Hood and Schweitzer.

Last year, the UI ski team performed well enough to qualify for the regionals held at Winter Park, Colo.

It was the first time in five years that an entire team qualified for regionals. The men placed seventh and the women team placed fifth. This year the regionals will be at Park City, UT.

The Snowboard team, which combined



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the ski team enjoy their time together by doing various activities in the night time after long days of hard core racing. They have been known to duck tape their shoes and race each other down to the base of the mountain in the middle of the night.

with the Ski team this year, is new in college competition.

Last year, three members went to nationals in Vermont and placed third in BorderX-GS and the competition.

This season, they are hoping for stronger competitors in the snowboard races. Though the team does not have regionals yet the chances to reach Nationals is a goal for the racers.

This season, the snowboard team has four regular season races scheduled at Mt. Spokane and Anthony Lakes.

As with most competitive sports, skiing is a sport that racers have been doing their whole lives.

Though debatable, the ski team claims to be the oldest club/sport at the UI but that doesn't matter to second year racer Jackie Brook who skis in both slalom and GS.

"Enjoy skiing more than competitive racing. Racing is real competition and not all skiers have to race."

What she likes are the pro deals offered to her as a member of the USSA and the fun she has with the team.

The ski/snowboard team is eager to hit the slopes and hopes for an earlier snowfall in the mountains. To learn more information about the team contact Kohtz via e-mail at kohtz3226@uidaho.edu or the web at www.uidaho.edu/sportclubs/ski.htm.

Anna-Marie Hammond brings skill and honors to the Idaho team

BY PETER LEMAN
ARGONAUT SENIOR STAFF

Several years ago, in sunny Long Beach, Calif., a rambunctious group of kids gathered for a friendly street hockey game.

Picturing such a scene, someone would naturally imagine small, partially coordinated grade-schoolers dashing around on their fluorescent colored birthday-gift roller-blades knocking a makeshift puck across the asphalt and pretending the NHL had come to a cozy street in Long Beach.

Such a scene may be partly right, but this game was somewhat different. One of the grubby little boys in was wearing the skates and carrying the stick, but his mind must have been on a different sport.

Balancing steadily on his wheels, his mind seemed to carry on a game in some distant park with the bases loaded, full count, bottom of the ninth. The pitch released like a canon ball and he swung with all the might his little arms could muster.

The vision was sweet, but, unfortunately, shattered along with an innocent bystander's nose. As the hockey stick swung around his shoulder, it connected mercilessly with something that wasn't wearing a catcher's mask.

That something was actually a tough little 5th grade, red-haired someone named Anna-Marie Hammond whose plans to go to volleyball tryouts the next day were not foiled by a little accident. "I came in with a broken nose," she said, recalling the story in an interview Tuesday night.

With a bandaged face and a worried mother begging the coach to watch out for her precious daughter, Anna stepped up the next day and took her turn at a new sport. Much to her glee (and her mother's relief), she made it through the tryout safely and with her name on the list. "I started from there," she said.

Anna's miniature prior-self probably didn't know what kind of a start she was getting off to when she finished that try-out. Since that time, Anna competed on school and club teams improving year by year (aside from a minor junior year setback involving a rollerblading accident and a broken ankle), and making the strides that would eventually place her on the starting lineup for the Idaho Vandals.

Talking about her lifetime affair with

volleyball, she said, "I've been pretty much living, breathing, and eating volleyball."

And from the contagious smile flashing across her face, it seems she has loved every minute of it.

The 6-2 middle-blocker is only in her first semester here in Moscow and has done phenomenally well in all areas of the game. Not only has she been a freshman starter, but she has also been a league leader in blocks (she finished the season at 4th with 151 total blocks behind an All-American, an All-America candidate, and a possible national freshman of the year), and recently earned all-freshman honors by being selected for the Big West Conference All-Freshmen team.

Somewhat embarrassed by all the attention, Anna said, "I really didn't think I was going to achieve such a great accomplishment. I just go out there and try my hardest...I just did what I had to do."

She is also quick to share the attention. Her teammate Jenny Kniss also received honors from the Big West this season. Kniss was selected to the second All-Big West team, the third time she has earned all-league honors in her career. "I'm really proud of her," Anna said.

Many people might ask why this incredibly talented girl from California decided to come to the frosty realms of Northern Idaho.

She responded to that question saying that after many schools tried to recruit her and tried to make tantalizing offers, she finally decided that she needed to be a Vandal.

"I really liked the atmosphere at the school. I felt really close. And then when I met the team, it was really like a family atmosphere and I thought that I could really fit in here."

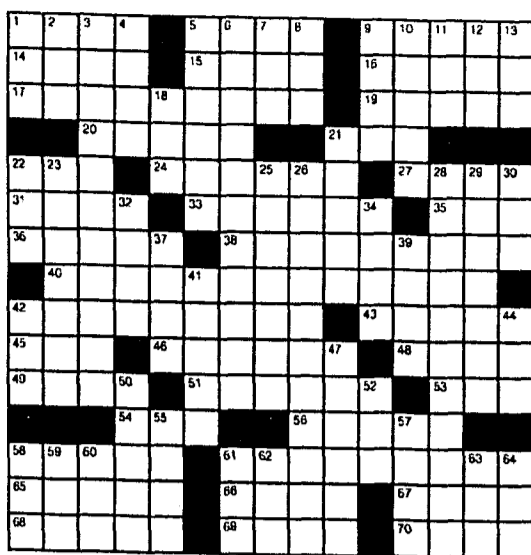
And fitting in has obviously been no problem. Aggressive and powerful on the court, and yet charming and elegant in person, Anna will likely continue to be one of the team's key players for the seasons to come.

As she sat comfortably reminiscing about the childhood and high school experiences that led her to decide that among all of her athletic pursuits, volleyball was going to take priority. She said, "It was probably the best choice I could have ever made."

And surely, all the Vandals agree.

Crossword

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1 Mavr College
5 Begged
9 Hidden supply
14 Thomas Edison
15 Vex
16 Keep from happening
17 Sleeping-sickness spreader
19 Dispositions
20 Portion of bread
21 Put in stitches
22 Skedaddle
24 Female part of a flower
27 Hot tubs
31 Bamboozle
33 Spectacles
35 "Bravo"
36 Singer Shore
38 Arousers
40 Hits the jackpot
42 Topped the bill
43 Secret agents
45 Post Jonson
46 Alarm bell
48 Ship's pole
49 Ends' partner?
51 Hit the road
53 Allar vow
54 Make a request
56 WWII sub
58 New Guinea
61 Places
65 Aids in wrongdoing
66 Formal dance
67 Twofold
68 Doles (out)
69 Scottish island
70 Catch sight of
DOWN
1 Night flyer
2 "Kidnapped" author's initials
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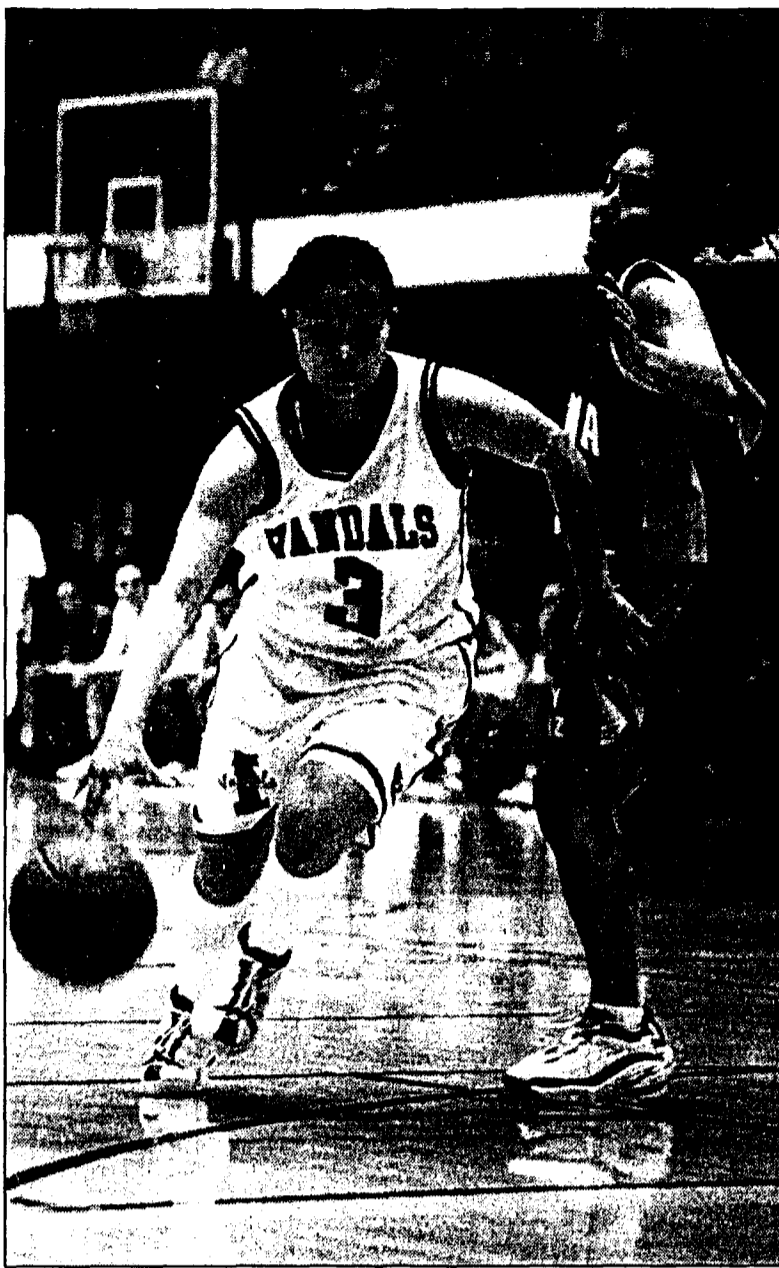
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61 Network of
62 Ridge Boys
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64 Foxy

Battle of the Palouse: Women's basketball style



BRAD KEMPTON / ARGONAUT

Vandal guard Jennifer Schooler (3) goes around a Montana defender at Thursday's game in Memorial Gym. The Vandals defeated Montana 73 - 68. The Vandals travel to Pullman Saturday to face the Washington State Cougars. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Vandals hope to get second win of the season against border rival WSU

BY BEN BLANCHARD ARGONAUT STAFF

The Vandals will go on the road again Saturday night at 7 p.m. This time, however, the road trip only happens to be 8 miles across the state line to battle the Cougars on Friel Court.

This year's game has special meaning for the Idaho seniors because if they manage to defeat their border rival they will have been the first class to leave the University of Idaho without a loss to WSU.

Both teams will, of course, look to make a battle of it, with Palouse bragging rights on the line.

The Cougars are led by senior guard Katie Nyseth who recently won All-Tournament Team honors at the Rutgers Coca-Cola Classic over the break.

The guard spot is one that seems to have caused the Vandals some fits lately but look for senior Tasha Rico and JC transfer Jen Schooler to step-up and handle the ball well for the Vandals.

The Cougars should have a tough time handling Idaho's offensive attack led by Darci Pemberton.

If the Vandals can play solid defense and put together a well-rounded offensive the seniors should be well on their way to setting UI women's basketball history.

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Assistant IT Support Technician, College of Law, Up to 20 hours/week, \$6.50/hr. For a more complete description and application information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

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EMPLOYMENT
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EMPLOYMENT
Head Baseball Coach - Moscow High School. Open until filled. Starting date: February 15, 2001. Extra-curricular application form and three letters of reference must be in Human Resource Office as soon as possible. Moscow School District, 650 N. Cleveland, Moscow, ID 83843-3659. (208) 892-1126. www.sd281.k12.id.us EOE

EMPLOYMENT
Video Operator, Engineering Outreach, 5-12 hrs/wk, flexible, \$5.25/hr. For more information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

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EMPLOYMENT
Pre-school Teacher in Moscow: Responsible for planning activities for the pre-school age children in pre-school in the after-school program. Preferred: experience working with children in a pre-school setting. PT, 2 or 3 pm - 5:30 pm. Rate of Pay: DOE. Visit www.uidaho.edu/sfas/jld or contact the JLD Office in SUB 137 for a referral for job #01-222-off

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Administrative Assistant in Pullman: Perform a variety of clerical, administration, and operational duties & utilize a variety of computer software. Possess excellent knowledge of standard office practices, type at 50 wpm, good computational skills. PT. Salary \$7.50/hr + DOQ Visit www.uidaho.edu/sfas/jld or contact the JLD Office in SUB 137 for a referral for job #01-223-off

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Evening/Weekend Custodian, University Residences, 6-8hrs/week, \$6.00/hr. when suitable candidate is identified. For a more complete description and application information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

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Refuse Monitor, Idaho Commons, variable shift hours between 6am-2am, \$6.00/hr (negotiable). For a more complete description and application information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

EMPLOYMENT
Photographer, Argonaut, Variable, must have at least one scheduled office hour per week, \$12.00/published photo. For a more complete description and application information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

EMPLOYMENT
Custodian, Idaho Commons and Union, up to 40hrs/wk flexible (weekday and weekend hours available), \$6.00/hr DOE. For a more complete description and application information, visit the STES web page at www.uidaho.edu/hrs/sep or the office, room 137, SUB.

EMPLOYMENT
1 or 2 positions for Restaurant Help in Uniontown (25 min drive from Moscow): Assist with all aspects of restaurant-cooking, bartending, serving, etc. Required: at least 21 yrs old. Preferred: People skills, friendly. Will train. ~30 hrs/wk; preferably Fri eves; Sa, Su, Mo, Tu, days. Will hire for Fri eves; Sat & Sun days. \$6.50 + tips. Visit www.uidaho.edu/sfas/jld or contact the JLD Office in SUB 137 for a referral for job #01-204-off

EMPLOYMENT
Kennel Cleaner in Moscow: Clean animal kennels 5 days/wk & every other weekend. Some janitorial work included on week-ends. All work must be completed by 7:30 am or after 5:30 pm. Must be reliable, hard worker & willing to keep facility clean. Some experience preferred. No criminal history. ~10 hrs/wk including 3 hrs every other weekend, early mornings or late eves, could be more, up to 20 hrs. \$12 a time (- an hour), \$30 weekend (- 3 hrs), \$20 a time when kennel is busy. Visit www.uidaho.edu/sfas/jld or contact the JLD Office in SUB 137 for a referral for job #01-221-off

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WANTED
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Spend a week in sunny Southern California. Faculty couple from California State University Northridge in LA wants to swap houses or "rent a house" for a week between January 3rd and 21st. Cal peter Wigand at 818-363-1968.

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Outdoors & Travel ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoors no more!

Wondertwins, activate! The Outdoor and Travel section will be combined with the Sports section next semester creating a super-section — Sports and Leisure. Watch the skies in January 2001.

B-57 shot down in Idaho

Camas County-The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service discovered the remains of a male gray wolf near Fairfield. B-57 was the dead wolf's identification number, and the animal died of a gunshot wound.

The service is offering a \$2000 reward for the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Chipman Trail open for winter use

Head out on the Chipman Trail and take a break from the end-of-semester blues.

The trail, which is located on the old railroad grade on the north end of campus, extends to Pullman and follows Paradise Creek.

The trail is not plowed, but cross-country skiing will be limited because roadways that cross the trail are plowed.

Because nature calls in every season, the restrooms will remain open. Vehicular traffic crossing the trail has the right-of-way, so remember to yield to cars crossing the path.

Rent snowshoes or cross-country skis at Outdoor Rental. Find them on Poultry Hill north west of the main Kibbie Dome parking lot, or call 5-6810 for more information.

Call the Whitman County Parks and Recreation Department at (509) 397-6238 for more information about the Chipman Trail.

Go to Boise, adopt a bronco

The Bureau of Land Management, basking in its 13 percent budget increase, will offer 170 wild horses for adoption this weekend in Boise. In the past, adopted horses have become national champions in various competitions like jumping and dressage.

The horses are wormed and are in good health. The adoption, located at the Boise BLM horse corrals, begins at 9 a.m. Dec 2, and runs until there are no more horses left.

The adoption is first come first served, just like a buffet.

The Boise BLM corrals are located just south of Boise on Pleasant Valley Road. Although the time for owner's adoption pre-approval was this week, prospective owners can be approved that day.

Call (208) 384-3356 for more information on the Boise adoptions, or 1-800-MUSTANGS for information on the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program. Surf over to www.wild-horseandburro.blm.gov to find information on the Web.

Avalanche workshop minimizes cannibalism

Don't end up snowbound and eating your friends like in the movie *Alive* — take the UI Outdoor Program's avalanche workshop next week.

On Dec. 6, drop in on the Aurora Room of the Commons at 7:30 p.m. and learn about snow pack, elevation and other snow sports issues.

The Outdoor Program is offering a follow up to the workshop Dec. 9. This will be a field session, and attendance of the workshop is mandatory. The cost is \$40 to cover transportation and transceiver rental.

Spend \$69, become a VIP

Money can buy happiness—at least in Idaho. The Idaho VIP pass goes on sale today for \$69 and is good at about 100 sites statewide. Sites honoring the VIP pass are Craters of the Moon, various park and ski areas and select Forest Service, BLM and Bureau of Reclamation day-use areas. Buy online at www.idahoec.org or call 1-800-847-4843.

Ski season updates



All summit snow depths are as of Nov. 29, contact the resorts for current snow levels.

Schweitzer opened Nov. 29 with 33 inches of snow at the summit.

Lookout Pass opened Nov. 30 with 37 inches at the summit.

49 Degrees North opens today with 30 inches at the summit.

Mt. Spokane also opens today with 15 inches of snow slathered at the summit.

Silver Mountain will probably open Saturday with 24 inches at the summit.

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Outdoor Rental Program tunes winter gear

BY KRISTI COFFMAN
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Good news for that damaged and dull snow gear, the Outdoor Rental Program offers low-cost tune-up and repairs for snow equipment.

The Outdoor Rental Program offers full-service tune-up and repairs for skis and snowboards for around \$18, depending on the damage level of the equipment. The Outdoor Rental Program hand-tunes all of their equipment, according to Steve Mims. He believes hand-tuning allows more attention to detail.

"Machines just mimic what people do by hand," Mims said.

The first process in tuning is called base repair. Base repair involves filing the edges of the ski or snowboard. Mims said a core shot would be necessary if the equipment has been damaged down to the wood. A core shot involves welding new material in place of the damaged wood.

He hopes that funds will soon permit the center to buy a grinding machine, which removes the bottom layer of the ski or board. In some cases the grinder can be harmful because the edge on the equipment can be lost, he said.

"Skis will last much longer if they aren't

thrown through a grinder every time they need to be tuned," he said.

After the base is repaired properly, the hot wax process begins. Hot waxing consists of hard wax melted on an iron and dripped off on to the base of the equipment. Then the wax is ironed on to the bottom and left to bond until hard.

When the wax is dry, it is scraped off with a rectangular-shaped plastic scraper.

Mims warns against using a metal file because it can scratch the equipment's surface. Different types of wax are selected depending on the temperature of the snow the equipment will be used on.

After the equipment has been filed and waxed it will be "detuned." The detuning process involves fine-tuning and making sure the edges and surface are perfect.

"You have to be anal-retentive to tune skis well. You can't be a slob," Mims said.

"If equipment isn't properly detailed it won't perform well on snow."

The finishing touches involve oiling the edges of the equipment to prevent rusting. "In our society, we've been taught that machines are best, but that's not always the case," he said.

Call Outdoor Recreation at 885-6170 for more information.



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Andy Erickson a Senior majoring in recreation, expeditiously scrapes the wax off of a snowboard.

Palouse volunteers help to remedy Paradise Creek pollution

Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series on the pollution problems facing Paradise Creek and the proposed clean-up efforts.

BY ZAC SEXTON
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According to the Department of Ecology at Washington State University, Paradise Creek exceeds its Total Maximum Daily Load or TMDL, in sedimentation, temperature, dissolved oxygen and fecal-coliform bacteria.

A habitat and bioassessment of Paradise Creek done by several faculty members from the University of Idaho and WSU found invertebrate species that reflected poor water quality. Erosion is also a major factor in the degradation of the watershed.

Some local groups are helping to reduce the further damage to the system and to help restore the stream to its natural condition.

David Urban, a watershed specialist from the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, PCEI, helps organize volunteers to improve stream conditions on Paradise Creek within the city limits of Moscow. Recently, PCEI has been working to develop a wetland on the northern edge of Moscow the creek.

Urban and several volunteers have been placing erosion control blankets along the banks of the stream. The blankets are seeded with native grasses such as tufted hair grass, cumby blue grass, manna grass, American slough grass and blue wild rye.

The blankets help to uproot the hold of non-native canary grass, which dominates much of Paradise Creek's banks.

Bio-Logs are placed in certain areas along the base of a bank to help re-build it. Bio-Logs are made of coconut fiber and seeded with sedges, rushes and grasses.

Sedge species have deeper roots than grasses and are better able to hold stream banks. However, sedge and rush species need to be continually wet and usually grow adjacent to the stream.

Most sedge and rush species along Paradise Creek have disappeared do to channelization of the stream.

PCEI also plants several native shrub and tree species



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Trees planted by the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute line the left bank of Paradise Creek.

NOT QUITE Paradise

PART TWO

to help re-vegetate the banks of the stream. Some of the species are douglas hawthorn, quaking aspen, water birch, serviceberry, snowberry and woods-rose.

Re-vegetation of stream banks helps to stabilize and shade the stream.

This reduces average water temperatures, increases aesthetic value, provides habitat for wildlife and builds a buffer from run-off. Vegetation enhances amount of water the soil can hold.

Ted Cullison, an Environmental Project Coordinator from the Center for Environmental Education at WSU,

said the trees, grasses and shrubs use nitrogen and phosphorus from polluted water for photosynthesis and release oxygen.

He helps organize volunteers to plant trees on the Washington side of Paradise Creek. "It (Paradise Creek) is so degraded now, that the only thing to do is to plant trees," Cullison said.

Cullison and volunteers from WSU, Pullman and a few from UI and Moscow, plant trees most Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. He is very optimistic about their efforts.

He said that tree plantings have had a 65-70 percent survivability rate of over 2000 trees planted.

Building soft revetments is another practice done by volunteers. Soft revetments are made up of wire, which secures live and/or dead pine tree branches to a post.

The revetments are placed in front of a highly eroded stream bank. The branches help to slow the stream current and catch soil. The spaces within the branches fill with soil, then are planted with various kinds of vegetation to stabilize the new bank.

Cullison and Urban said they have had success dealing with the Moscow-Pullman community as well as farmers and other private landowners.

"Luckily there's programs like the CRP (Crop Restoration Program); that's going to be the life saver," Urban said. CRP land is owned by farmers/ranchers but the federal government pays them to not plant crops on land designated as CRP.

This practice helps to buffer the surface against runoff and sediment drops out of the running water and into the vegetation.

PCEI and the Center for Environmental Education will be working in a collaborative effort, placing erosion control blankets along Paradise Creek tomorrow morning. The group will meet at the Bookie in Pullman at 9:30 a.m. Work will continue until 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided, but it is not always adequate. Be prepared to drive.

To volunteer for the PCEI contact David Urban at 882-1444. To volunteer for the Center for Environmental Education contact Todd Cullison at 335-1763 or email envproj@hotmail.wsu.edu.

Outdoor staff member uses cat, antique to harvest a deer

Tuesday, Nov. 21, began like any other day, except I got up before noon. Like any self-respecting college student with no morning classes, I have, over the past three months, adjusted my body to late nights and frequent utilization of my alarm clock's snooze feature.

Most of my friends reacted with surprise when I told them that on this day I was up before the sun, trudging through crisp snow, pushing through thick underbrush, wrestling with the ethical ramifications of hunting, and fighting off the advances of an aggressively friendly cat—just so I could shoot, gut, skin and butcher my first deer.

Not only was this the first time I had ever killed a deer, it was also the first time I had killed anything with my father's ancient Winchester lever action carbine, a gun he had bought from his uncle nearly half a century ago for \$30.

My father gave my grandfather the money for the gun and told him to offer it to his Uncle George the next time he saw him. "Robin will give you 20 bucks for your .30-30," he told George, and Dad was none the wiser.

Today, a similar gun—Winchester Model 94 built before 1934 with 90 percent of the original finish intact—would bring in \$1,500, thanks to the popularity of cowboy shooting competitions and the relatively shoddy craftsmanship exhibited in the current Model 94.

The old Model 94 points and shoots like a dream, though, and feeds rounds with a precision indicative of an era when quality and reputation were more important than low cost or volume.

More importantly, I wanted to put meat on the table with a rifle that had put meat

The sentimental value of hunting with a gun my father and great uncle had taken hunting outweighed its monetary value. It can wait until next season to become a wall hanger.

So whenever I went hunting this past season, I carried the .30-30. Despite its lack of a shoulder strap, or even provisions for mounting a shoulder strap, the gun was easy to carry and manageable in the thick cover that deer hunters, and for that matter deer, prefer.

One would think that any monstrous seven-point buck would strive for the honor of being shot with such a valuable gun, but it was not so.

All I had seen the entire season were yearling and two-year-old does, and none of them was terribly impressed with my heirloom. If they were, they kept straight faces.

Last Tuesday was to be more of the same. Like a novice, I put off pre-season scouting until the season opened. Knowing where the deer are before the season starts is probably the best way to get a big deer, but it also thwarts those 10-hour weekend naps I have come to love.

house, so I set out from there at 7 in the morning.

Dad's stray cat-turned-pet greeted me and immediately began purring, happy to have something from which to leech some body heat.

I loaded the rifle, gave the cat a good-bye pat, and set off in search of deer, walking up the hill above my dad's house on land that had been logged about 50 years ago.

The cat proved unwilling to say goodbye so soon. Halfway up the hill, it rubbed against my leg and began a long line of questions. "Meow? Meow?"

Answers were met only with more questions. I picked the cat up and showed it what I was watching: something was moving along the ridge, slowly working its way to graze.

As the cat and I scrutinized it (hunting regulations say nothing about hunting deer with a cat, and besides, the cat was not really helping much), we ascertained that the movement belonged to two white tail deer.

I closed the distance, walking parallel to the deer along logging roads and walking uphill toward them whenever they stopped to graze.

Emboldened by my presence and perhaps aware of my rifle's significance, the cat walked ahead of me, stalking the deer with its yellow eyes.

Eventually, we were within 40 yards of the largest deer, which was still pretty small.

I steadied the rifle against a tree, aimed at the deer's chest, and fired. The deer went down without taking a step, but it was still breathing when I arrived. It stopped before I could chamber another

What went through my mind as the deer died was unexpected. Was this really necessary? The cow, chicken, fish and pig that would have supplanted the deer in my freezer are destined to appear at a grocery near you anyway, and this deer had a much harder life than any domestic livestock.

I was and continue to be short of money, but was the economical benefit of free meat enough to offset the guilt I felt? The cat, too busy sniffing and licking the organs as I removed them, was oblivious to my quandary.

There was only one thing to do. After skinning and butchering the deer (with a lot of help from friends and family), I invited some friends over to my apartment for fried venison, brown rice and gravy.

I fried the steaks that my sister butterflied from the back strap that my mom and I cut from the deer that my friend BJ skinned and I shot and gutted.

It was the best meat ever cooked in my apartment, and not just because of its gamy, down home flavor.

Non hunters have long thought that we hunt wild game because we are violent, bloodthirsty souls.

That is not true. We hunt for the same reason that I nurse my ancient car along instead of buying a newer car, the same reason my dad befriended a stray cat instead of buying one or even adopting one from the pound.

Life is more enjoyable when we take what nature or providence places before us and put a little work into it instead of throwing down cash for a finished product that we are often better off without in the long run.

By the way, the cat's new name is



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Disney recently repealed Eric's contract to star in *Bambi 2: Revenge in the meadow*. Console him at argoutdoors@yahoo.com