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## HIP FLIP HOORAY FOR 'PIPPIN'

High-flying, award-winning musical opens Thursday at INB. **INSIDE 7**



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## DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Yes, we do. Clayton Conrad walks past the 22-foot-tall Olaf snowman Wednesday in his front yard at 13910 E. 26th Ave. in Spokane Valley. "It's not finished yet," he said about the family project.



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## ZOMBAID

State incentives for film production, used by 'Z Nation,' are set to expire

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Spokane will fight to keep the zombies, and film crews, interested in filming in Washington.

Citing the success of "Z Nation," the Syfy series headquartered in the Lilac City, the City Council will vote this month to support re-upping and expanding the program. The resolution, sponsored by City Council President Ben Stuckart, would add to the support already

shown by Greater Spokane Inc., the area's chamber of commerce.

"Everybody would probably agree, we wish we could have a level playing field and wouldn't have to have a film tax incentive program," Stuckart said. "But you've also got to compete."

"Z Nation" is a major beneficiary

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Z Nation actor Jerry Dykeman shoots a zombie scene Aug. 26 in downtown Spokane.

## VESTAL: INSLEE LATE TO SHARE TAX PLAN

Columnist thinks the governor could have released \$5.5B tax plan pre-election. **NORTHWEST, A5**

## GONZAGA 15-0 AFTER DEFEATING DONS

Williams-Goss makes career-high 36 points in 95-80 victory over San Francisco. **SPORTS, B1**

## AREA BUSINESSES HIT VEGAS GADGET SHOW

Sandpoint startup, WSU-born virtual reality firm show off goods in Sin City. **BUSINESS, A10**

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