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EDITORIAL

Bitching is free and therapeutic!

We're afraid it's true, we are apathetic—both as a country and a university. Though we live a participatory republic, most people still hate the government, the media, and the establishment.

What's at the heart of this paradox? People are not engaged with their own society. Important issues are ignored and debates that should occur don't.

There's more to politics than abortion and gun control, but you wouldn't know that from reading the headlines and tracking public opinion polls.

But beyond extrapolating on the woeful state of the past, here's a prescription for changing it—write. If something bothers you about the world, let the world know.

All too often we get so caught up in our daily lives that we forget we are a part of society, and that it deserves our input, not just our silent contempt.

Brian Wolf has the distinction of writing our first, and only, letter to the editor this year. We may not agree with all his points, but we salute his initiative.

Wolf also laments the lack of activism of our fair campus, contrasting it to the college protests of the '60s.

Last year Democratic National Chairman Don Fowler came to speak at Boise State about financial aid cuts in front of a crowd of 30, and that's a liberal estimate. When an Arbiter staffer grumbled about the low turnout a local Democratic leader said, "I'm not surprised. This is the most apathetic campus in Idaho."

How sadly ironic that universities, which should be vibrant marketplaces of ideas and debate, are increasingly thought of in cold economic terms—paying for a diploma. Students expect paper certifi-

cates for their money, not an education. We have become obsessed with the pursuit of careers at the expense of the pursuit of knowledge and truth. Welcome to McEducation.

Students are torn between work and school and other obligations, but that's still no excuse for our low interest in society and paltry voter turn-out.

Instead of grumbling about the poor state of affairs (or building pipe bombs), do something proactive, like writing a letter to the editor. It's easy to do. Just jot down your thoughts and submit them to us. You can fax your letter or even send it by e-mail.

Who knows, you might just change things a little, and at least you'll get it out of your system.

Don't leave the agenda up to politicians and the press. Take matters into your own hands. Your opinion matters—it takes a thousand whispers to make a roar.

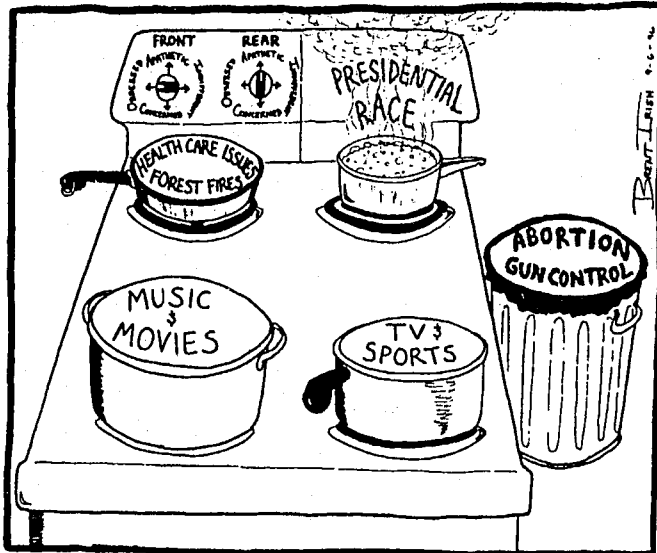
Though it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness, it's even better to light a bonfire. So write hard, and write often.

Correction:

ASBSU Views incorrectly stated Aug. 28 that BSU President Charles Ruch proposed "raising fees 78 percent or an additional \$1,600 per student per semester" as a possible way to make up for lost revenue should the 1 Percent Initiative pass. Those figures are actually the projected increase per year, not per semester.

The last paragraph of Hillary Straub's guest opinion was erroneously cut short Aug. 28. Our apologies to Professor Straub. Here is the section as it was originally written:

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'BITER of the week

Opinion Editor/Staff Writer Joe Relk earns the honor of 'Biter of the Week' this week. He has already written hundreds of inches of stories this semester—and it's quality work. Columnist Patricia Spaeth also deserves applause for writing her story from a hospital bed. The Section of the Week has gotta be News. Asencion Ramirez keeps articles short and to the point, allowing space for more news items per page.

Peace Pipe: A kiss on the lips

Jennifer Ledford
Staff Columnist

According to Proverbs 24:26, "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." I hope this column will be a kiss on the lips of everyone who reads it.

I decided to call the column "Peace Pipe" because it expresses a willingness to talk in a companionable way, only less obscurely. This title also carries connotations of mutual respect. Other than that, it has nothing to do with Native American religion.

I'm always a little offended by the sort of tolerance that says, "Your view is wrong, but you can go on believing it if you want. I'm not going to try to talk you out of it"—or in other words, "You are misinformed, and I'm perfectly content to let you stay that

way."

Obviously, people who say this mean well. They want to respect others' freedom of thought; they want to refrain from making jerks of themselves. Well and good. Still, this approach is inadvertently insulting. It's like adults who allow children to go on believing in the stork because they don't trust them with the knowledge of where babies come from.

If someone thinks I'm wrong about a question of some importance (say, an ethical issue), but is content to let me go on being wrong, the implication is that I lack either the intelligence to grasp the truth, the integrity to entertain it as a possibility, or the mental stability to accept it. I'd rather be argued with. That at least would elevate me to the level of a thinking, ethical person who might be flexible enough to change her mind—in short, to the level of an adult.

But you, my readers, will never be insulted in the way I have just described. I will tackle important issues in this column, and when I do, I will not be merely voicing my opinion or contributing to the debate. I will be trying to convince you of something!

You are welcome to try to convince me in return. I will try not to make unjustified blanket statements, of course, or unwarranted assumptions, and I will never deal in insults. Jesus Christ, my savior, mentor, and boss, has told me to love my enemies, and I am eager to obey.

So to you, readers and fellow smokers of the peace pipe, and especially to those of differing opinions, I say, "Let's be friends." Let's respect each other enough to argue and argue kindly—trying to persuade one another with a twinkle in our eyes.

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Don't Quote Me

P.A. Spaeth
Staff Columnist

Boise is growing right past human decency. As this once sequestered, friendly Idaho town becomes a fast-paced coastal annex, we are losing our concern and trust for each other as a community. Just a week ago I had an absurd taste of the Boise we know and love, and, unfortunately, what Boise is obviously becoming.

While my friend Joanne and I were walking Roxanne the pitbull, and Pinkerton the great dane, down Camel's Back Park that night, I slid sideways on the loose gravel. With the most god-awful snap, crackle, pop, and star-filled searing pain, I broke my ankle and tore the joint apart.

It took Jo and Pinkerton about an hour to carry/drag me as far as the tennis courts when we ran into a local woman walking her malamute. After her initial fear of a potential dog fight subsided, she joined Joanne in carrying me to the park benches.

The two women left me on a bench, leg in the air, writhing in pain and guarded by Pinkerton while Joanne went off to get the truck, and Sally, the malamute's owner, went to her home to get me some water.

No sooner was I left alone than about 10 high-pressure sprinklers exploded into function, completely soaking the dane and I. I made Pink drag me to the curb, and lay there crying in pain and frustration. A new sprinkler came on and sprayed me, so I crawled into the street, in the dirt and rock, and lay on my back with my leg in the air, hanging

onto Pinkerton's collar.

A cop car drove past me to investigate a car parked in the parking lot. Two sedans, two four-by-fours, a couple, and a girl walking her dog, all passed by me without the slightest interest. When the couple and the girl with the dog walked by me, I explained I had just broken my leg and the f#@!'n sprinklers had come on and soaked me. They just laughed and kept walking, leaving me there all alone! The situation was so frustrating and incredulous, I had to laugh while I cried.

I hate to think we have people living here in Boise who would let a soaking wet, middle-aged, white haired woman lie in the street, crying, with a broken leg. YOU should think about it, Boise, think about it hard.

Letter to the Editor

Campus Invaded?

Brian Wolf
Sociology Major

During the first week of school I was appalled to see the military's blatant display of force and efficient killing machines in an attempt to spark the interest of new and returning students to the ROTC program.

I am of course referring to the Apache attack helicopter poised on the intramural field in front of the SUB. This helicopter came complete with the latest military propaganda, and uniformed militant juggernauts spewing the standard military rhetoric on how we can "be all we can be" by perpetuating the United States' role in being the dominating power in the world's economic, social, and political affairs through the threat and use of violence.

This is letter is not to attack on the students who fall victim to the military's propaganda to suck them into the massive war machine we have built. Instead, it is an attempt to raise a value judgment on what role we allow the military state to play in our lives. Twenty-five years ago the military would have been protested, picketed, and driven off campus, provided the students survived the tear gas and random shooting by the state policing apparatus. The university represents one of the few places where free and open dialogue facilitates the acquisition of knowledge, and the pervasiveness of the military is an obvious colonizing threat to this.

I know the falling wages of the middle class and regressive social and economic policy over the last 15 years have made it

impossible to go to school without whoring ourselves to the government either through military obligations, student loans, or both. The excuse the ROTC provides money for struggling students is completely invalid, as the 1995 Economic Report of the President lists the total procurement for each of the Apache killing machines at \$30 million a piece. You do not have to be a math major to figure out that much money could pay all 14,000 BSU students' tuition and fees for the year and still have some left over for books and parking fines.

The solution to dismantling the pervasive military-industrial complex lies in education. Therefore, we should not allow this military atrocity show itself on campus again.

"Unload your guns...and load your mind."



Superman, you're fired

Damon M. Hunzeker
Columnist

OK, let me get this out the way. I realize it isn't popular to criticize anyone who was recently paralyzed in an equestrian accident, especially Christopher Reeve.

Besides, I've always liked Mr. Reeve. As Superman he was perfect. He actually looked like a cartoon. And he was consistent. The Superman movies weren't like the Batman series in which a different guy plays the hero in each installment.

Christopher Reeve stuck with the role, and we began to think of him as Superman. But Batman has no loyalty. For instance, we now think of Michael Keaton as Mr. Mom (who, by the way, had about as many superpowers as Batman. I mean, if you can't fly, you're not much of a superhero.)

Also, Christopher Reeve was convincingly versatile. When he sees the 1979 penny in *Somewhere in Time*, he's no longer Superman. He's a vulnerable, tragic character—and the scene is heartbreaking. It's worse than E.T. going home.

So I like him, but even Superman can make a few questionable career choices. For example, I still haven't recovered from seeing Mr. Reeve kiss Michael Caine in that crappy *Deathtrap* movie. And last week he spoke at the Democratic National Convention, which is more creepy than kissing Michael Caine.

Now that he's placed himself in the political spotlight, Christopher Reeve is fair game.

He's no longer a decent actor who was regrettably paralyzed after falling off his horse (incidentally, never name your horse Kryptonite). Now he's no more interesting than the rest of the morons at the Democratic Convention. And they are morons. That isn't my opinion; I can prove it with a calculator.

But in the interest of time and simplicity I'll just cite a few examples of moronic thought in Christopher Reeve's speech.

Every time he delivered a useless platitude about "our children" or "making a difference," the audience erupted in mindless applause. But they never examined anything he said.

On several occasions, as Democrats often do, he bravely came out in favor of children and the future.

And at one point, he said, "We must be smarter and do better." The silly Democrats

loved it. They roared, clapping thunderously as if suddenly developing insight. But it's not like someone across the street was giving a we-must-be-stupid-and-do-everything-wrong speech.

He also suggested, "We must be enabling, healing, and caring." I liked it better when he was deflecting bullets from his chest and fighting for truth, justice, and the American way.

I'm beginning to detect a theme in my notes. He just plain sounded like a wimp. As Superman, he would've never gotten away with praising the Americans with Disabilities Act and saying, "If we can conquer outer space, we should be able to conquer inner space, too." The audience applauded—most of them had tears in their eyes. But does anybody know what "inner space" is? And even more important, we haven't exactly "conquered" outer space. We went to the moon one time 30 years ago, and we've never gone back—big deal.

Anyway, Christopher Reeve has ruined his image. I think more Superman movies should be made—and like the Batman movies, when one actor becomes tiresome, they should hire a new guy, preferably one who stays out of politics, like Randy Quaid or Tom Arnold.

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Politics

Kevin Whitesides
Staff Columnist

In this day and age the world of politics has become quite a different activity than in times past. We, as citizens, are no longer restricted by a lack of available information on the current issues or candidates. Instead, we are inundated by a flood of data.

The problem that arises is how to discern between facts and exaggerations designed to suit a political purpose or propagate an outright deception. We, as the constituents of elected officials, and electors of new candidates, can no longer take on faith that which is presented to us. We must instead weigh all the information, sift through the facts, and then make an informed, unbiased decision based upon what we know through personal research.

It is important we make an informed decision on who to elect or re-elect as our representatives, whether national, state, or local. We should remember this when we find ourselves dissatisfied or frustrated with the current state of politics.

It is ultimately our right and responsibility to change those aspects of government we find unsatisfactory.

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Suicide hotline offers volunteer training

The Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline service will offer crisis intervention training to the public, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Training sessions will continue on Saturday during the following weekend.

Training sessions will be held in the Communication Building, Room C-138, on the campus of Boise State University. They will cover myths and facts about suicide, warning signs, intervention strategies and ethics, and community resources.

College students may receive practicum or internship credit for taking the training and becoming volunteers. Training is open those who wish to become hotline volunteers, and anyone else interested in dealing with suicide. There is no charge for the training.

Suicide is a major cause of death among Idahoans, and the state suffers from the second highest per capita rate of suicide in the nation.

The hotline operates from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily, and serves all of Idaho. The number is 1-800-564-2120. All calls are confidential.

The hotline is staffed entirely by volunteers. Its financial support comes from private donations, as well as the United Ways of Ada and Canyon counties.

For more information please contact Peter Wolheim, at 385-3532 or 1-800-564-212

University starts master's of taxation program

A long-awaited master's degree in accountancy with a taxation emphasis begins this fall at Boise State University.

Two courses are being offered this fall—Research in Federal Taxation and Corporate tax Law I—with plans to expand the number of classes available in the near future.

The MSA-Taxation emphasis was approved several years ago by the State Board of Education, but put on hold due to a lack of funding, said Dave Koeppen, chairman of the Department of Accountancy. BSU's College of Business and Economics reallocated resources in order to hire a new faculty member to help teach master's level classes. An additional faculty position is sought for next year.

The curriculum is designed to teach students about the functions and limitations of revenue laws, how to communicate their knowledge, and develop technical competence and business expertise. Graduates may then use their tax knowl-

edge as a springboard into high-ranking corporate positions such as controller, vice president of taxation or chief financial officer. Or they may become owners of their own tax practices.

The MSA, Taxation is offered through the Department of Accountancy, which is part of BSU's College of Business and Economics.

\$50,000 portfolio donated to BSU finance students

Ian B. Davidson, president and chief executive officer of regional brokerage firm D.A. Davidson & Co., officially presented a \$50,000 portfolio to Boise State University finance students in a brief ceremony Sept. 4, in the Business Building.

The portfolio will be managed by the students as part of their investment classes in the College of Business and Economics.

The purpose of the D.A. Davidson/BSU Student Investment Fund is to provide business students at BSU with an opportunity to apply modern finance theory to investment decisions involving actual market transactions.

Survey shows residents favor computer and business classes

A Boise State University survey shows that Idaho residents are the most interested in computer training, business management, bookkeeping, the Internet and languages.

More than 740 residents of McCall, Donnelly, Lake Fork, Cascade and New Meadows responded to the mail survey conducted by BSU's Division of Continuing Education.

"We are thrilled with the big response, and thank everyone who took the time to let us know what they think," said Carol Coyle, BSU's McCall-area coordinator.

Survey participants were asked to describe their interests in education or training opportunities, academic courses, computer training and non-credit business skills enhancement workshops.

Of academic courses, respondents were most interested in computer science, business management, language, anthropology/archaeology, and marketing advertising.

Computer training drew a large response, with basic computer literacy, Internet courses, and introduction to Windows ranked as the most popular course options.

Small business bookkeeping, conflict management, basic marketing skills and problem solving in the workplace won the most votes in the business/professional skills enhancement category.

Survey results are being used by BSU to plan classes that more closely match the interests of McCall-area residents. This fall, BSU is offering 10 courses, including five computer workshops, introduction to business, elementary algebra, conversational Spanish, and techniques of narrative writing.

Those seeking more information can contact Carol Coyle, BSU Division of Continuing Education McCall coordinator 634-3957.



Gary Moncrief

Moncrief named to national campaign reform task force

Boise State University political scientist Gary Moncrief has been invited to join an 11-member nationwide Task Force on Campaign Reform established by the Citizens' Research Foundation.

CRF is sponsoring a network of scholars to increase the visibility of the academic community in a dialogue about campaign reform and disseminate research on the topic to the media and public policy decision-makers. Based at the University of Southern California, the network of scholars is funded by the Joyce Foundation and Pew Charitable Trusts.

Task Force members have written and published papers on political finance and campaign reform. They expect to release a short white paper on campaign reform in 1997.

Moncrief, a BSU faculty member since 1976, is currently co-authoring an examination of legislative campaign spending in 20 states. The study, funded with a National Science Foundation grant, covers races in 1986, '88, '90, '92, and '94. For the project, Moncrief is working with scholars at Appalachian State University in North Carolina, Rice University, the University of Vermont and Mississippi State University.

Students, faculty bid goodbye to Wallace Kay

by Erin Burden
Staff Writer

"Boise State has lost a great man and the world lost a great citizen," said Russ Tremayne at the Sept. 6 celebration of Wallace Kay's life.

Kay, 56, died Sept. 1 after a fight with cancer. Kay had been a English professor at BSU for 10 years and served as the associate director of the honors program.

Growing up in Louisiana and earning his Ph.D. at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., Kay went to work developing the honors college at the University of Southern Mississippi. He led the college as dean from 1977 to 1985. Kay served as president of the National Collegiate Honors Council in 1984 before joining Boise State University.

Upon settling in Idaho, he quickly became an outdoorsman, taking up cross country skiing, hiking, white water rafting and mountain climbing. Frequently Kay took family and friends with him on his outings, turning them into mini-adventures by making music and keeping the laughter going.

"He loved to play music and have a good time. ... There was a bit of an entertainer in him," said Bill Mech about Kay's talents with the harmonica, reciting limericks and telling jokes. Mech directs the BSU honors program.

During his time at BSU, Kay greatly inspired his students. "Besides the invigorating and challenging exercises, Wally gave the students a lot of freedom to be creative and explore their abilities," wrote student David Leader in a letter to Mech.

This and Kay's pure energy and zest for life encouraged students to flock to his classes and the honors program. He was shown the impact he made on peoples' lives when named the Most Influential Professor by BSU's Top Ten Scholars in 1991, 1992 and 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Belknap; daughter, Karen; son, Gregor; stepson, Bill Day; his parents, Margaret and Rufus Kay; sisters Ann McCormas and Robin Creel, brothers Dan and Dave Kay, and all the students and faculty who admired him.

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Student attacked in home drives her intruder away

by **Asencion Ramirez**
News Editor

All Susan Winn wanted was to fix some breakfast and relax after work. Instead, she was assaulted by a masked assailant.

Her attacker let himself in through the front door on Labor Day morning. Winn was alerted to the man's presence when her puppy ran yelping from the front

room. The dog had apparently been kicked by the intruder.

Winn screamed at the invader and told him to leave. She soon found herself fighting his attack while lying on the floor. She doesn't recall how she came to be there, but believes her legs buckled from the scare. Winn continued to scream and fight until a well-placed kick drove the attacker away. A neighbor caught a glimpse of the intruder as he ran down the street and

jumped into a car.

"What else am I going to do?" said the part-time electronics student. "I'm going to fight back... If I had to do it over again I would definitely fight back."

The assailant is described as a white male, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing approximately 170 pounds, and in his mid-twenties. The ski mask he was wearing prevented Winn from getting a look at his face.

ASBSU funding of religious organizations still in the works

Kelly Millington
Staff Writer

Not much progress has been made since ASBSU Senator at Large David Sneddon introduced legislation last school year which would require BSU to fund religious organizations. Right now the legislation is at a stand-still.

Intentionally held in committee until a review of its effects could be rendered, the bill was labeled dead. However, if the opinion comes back "in a positive nature," Sneddon said he will present it for a vote.

Because Sneddon was assigned some religious organizations through his duties as senator, he began to explore whether these groups were allotted funds through ASBSU. What he found was a policy he considered unfair.

"They were required to follow every procedure...to be recognized as an organization, but they were denied funding," he said.

Sneddon did some research and discovered the University of Idaho, Idaho State University, and the College of Southern Idaho fund their on-campus religious organizations. Sneddon then researched court cases dealing with the quest for equal funding.

One such case involved the University of Virginia, which had refused to subsidize the student Christian magazine, Wide Awake. The case went through the Supreme Court and Wide Awake won because the state wasn't able to show just cause as to why the magazine should

be excluded from university funding.

Sneddon emphasized he is not affiliated with any of the religious clubs, which he feels makes him more objective to tackle the funding issue. He knows the main argument people make against funding of religious organizations is separation of church and state.

"I'm a fervent believer in the separation of church and state," Sneddon said. "But...when you're dealing with the First Amendment...it's generic and fairly arbitrary in the sense that people are still trying to define what is establishing a religion."

Sneddon said the fight for funding would probably be invalid if the organizations deliberately intended to establish religions. He said if funds went toward seminars teaching participants what and how to preach on campus, that could qualify as establishing a religion, which encroaches on the separation of church and state. He added that the fundamental element to consider is whether the freedom of expression of these groups is being prohibited.

The controversy over the possible funding is in its infant stages, and not many religious groups on campus seem to be speaking up. Lee Swift, treasurer of the club InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, is aware of the legislation and heartily supports the idea of ASBSU funding religious organizations.

"The way I look at it is, they're following ASBSU code, ASBSU policy concerning officers, rules and regulations. So to me, it's only in fairness and tolerance to allow religious organi-

zations to be funded by ASBSU," Swift said.

Swift doesn't agree with the argument that additional funding would only strengthen the agendas of religious clubs. He said groups like InterVarsity already publicly profess their beliefs, and ASBSU funding would allow the clubs to benefit the community through activities such as service projects.

"I think it would just be a positive impact on the university as a whole to show the community that no, we're not intolerant, and yes, we're accepting of all people regardless of race or religion or gender. My point is, with the money, it's not fair the way it is right now where you've got controversial organizations on campus. Why not religious organizations?" said Swift.

David Sneddon agreed. Not meaning to put down any other groups on campus, he called religious organizations "some of the best organizations ASBSU has. They're very community-active. They go above and beyond the call of duty every year in doing community service. We're very blessed to have these people, these organizations, with us."

Sneddon has decided to wait another 30 days for the official review of his legislation. If he doesn't receive it by then, he may present his case without the opinion. He predicts he'll have adequate support from his fellow senators, and only wants enough to pass the bill.

"All we're asking for is what is fair," he said.

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Mentor For A Day nomination deadline nears

by **Kate Bell**
Editor in chief

In a decade when 97 percent of senior management is male and women make just 72 cents for each dollar a man takes home, the BSU Women's Center is chiseling away at these problems by sponsoring Mentor For A Day for the third straight year.

Friday, Sept. 13 is the last day faculty may submit nominations for students who wish to participate in the upcoming Mentor For A Day program.

Twenty-five women students will spend Oct. 31 shadowing a mentor in their chosen career field. Juniors, seniors and graduate students can be nominated by faculty for the opportunity, which includes a breakfast hosted by the Women's Center, welcoming remarks from BSU President Charles Ruch, and a question-and-answer session featuring Barbara Wilson, Idaho vice president of U.S. West Communications. The session will be facilitated by Rosemary D'Arcy, director of BSU's Center for Management Development.

After the breakfast and program, selected students will leave with their mentors and follow them at work

for the entire day.

"It's a perfect opportunity to meet people in your field, to learn more about it, and make sure that's what you want to do—and network," said Marta Watson, Women's Center director.

To nominate a student, fax her name, local phone number, and address, plus the nominator's name, phone number and campus department, along with a brief statement about the nominee and why she should be selected to participate in the Mentor For A Day opportunity, to Margie Van Vooren, dean, Student Special Services at 385-3785.

Commuters can avoid campus parking woes by car pooling

by **Susan Strader**
Staff Writer

Students who feel frustrated about the current parking situation on campus are not alone. Many B.S.U. students and employees are exasperated with the same scenario.

For those who don't mind driving but need an occasional break, carpooling is available. The Commuteride Carpool and Vanpool service offers a free list of other students and employees looking for carpool partners. Call 345-POOL for a free list and more information.

Van pool services are also accessible to those traveling from outside the Boise area. Those commuting from Ontario, Ore., and Emmett, Eagle, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Mountain Home, New Plymouth and Payette may want to check into van pooling. This form of transportation offers rides on a monthly basis for reasonable fares, based on the distance traveled. Seats may also be shared with other students who attend classes only two or three days a week. Call 345-POOL.

Many students overlook the Boise Urban Stages, but a BSU I.D. card guarantees a free ride. The BUS is convenient for most students as it travels University Drive and makes connections with the BSU shuttle. For questions on routes, call 336-1010.

A new commuter system operates weekdays for those traveling from the Nampa-Caldwell and Meridian areas. Commuters R Us serves not only BSU students and employees, but those working in the downtown area as well. Round trips from Caldwell and Nampa cost \$6, and trips from Meridian are \$4. Commuters R Us also offers weekly and monthly rates. For further information, call (208) 459-0459.

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Nampa business donates to College of Technology

by Asencion Ramirez
News Editor

What do Gibson Guitar manufacturers and Boise State have in common? Approximately \$71,000 worth of machining equipment, thanks to a local company.

P.M. Manufacturing and Machine Sales donated a computer numerical control vertical machining center to the College of Technology at a small ceremony held on Sept. 4.

P.M. Manufacturing representative Jon Walton said the machine can "take a napkin drawing or pre-existing tool and recreate it."

Gibson Guitars uses two such machines for manufacturing guitars, and has ordered another CNC for its mandolin division. Students in the machine tool technology program will learn to operate the CNC and create steel, aluminum and plastic tools. Other students in the College of Technology will use it in their computer

integrated manufacturing projects.

Dean Tom MacGregor presented Mike Dobbins, proprietor of the Nampa firm, a plaque in appreciation for the donation.

"Without your help we couldn't have got it," said MacGregor at the ceremony.

"We did this for down the road," said Walton. "We're looking forward to working with graduates of this program."

P.M. Manufacturing is the distributor of Fadal Engineering Company CNCs in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. The CNCs are used in everything from the manufacturing of tools to the milling of doors and guitar bodies.



JOHN WALTON AND MIKE DOBBINS WITH DEAN TOM MACGREGOR

ASBSU Senate agrees break should be lengthened

Mark Taylor

Staff Writer

What do students normally do over Thanksgiving break? Wax those skis and snowboards? Catch up on homework and prepare for finals? In the future, students may have a longer Thanksgiving holiday. A resolution introduced by ASBSU Sen. T.J. Thomson, and passed by the senate, may clear the path for students to enjoy the entire week of Thanksgiving free of classes.

The resolution must be reviewed and approved by the university's Calendar Committee before enactment. Traditionally, classes have ended on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving, with many students opting to skip classes and others having too little time for travel.

"Before I was even a senator, a lot of students complained that the break wasn't long enough. Going in as a senator, it was one of my priorities," claims Thomson.

But in front of every silver lining lies a cloud. By implementing this change, the three days lost would have to be rescheduled for the beginning of the semester in August. While few relish the idea of a reduced summer break, those susceptible to post-midterm burnout would welcome any respite from the grind.

In other senate news, a resolution was passed last May that would reduce full-time residency requirements from a 40-hour to a 25-hour week. College of Business Senator Michael Pena and College of Health Science Senator Jamie Clyde wrote the resolution to promote retention at Boise State.

Greeks welcome new members

by Kristen Bushman
Special to The Arbitrator

A new school year means rush time at American universities. Although Boise State cannot boast a large Greek system, it does have two local chapters of national fraternities and sororities.

The Epsilon Nu chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority is open to all full-time female students interested in the Greek system, campus life, working on philanthropic projects, and making new friends.

Rush activities began Sept. 4. at the Alpha Chi Omega house at 1612 Chrisway Drive. For more information contact Jennifer Bedient, chapter president, or Jullian Gronski, rush chairwoman, at 344-6620.


The Kappa Sigma fraternity is an international social fraternity that claims to promote brotherhood, scholarship, and leadership excellence. They have a record of strong involvement in student government. Current ASBSU president Q. Dan Nabors is an active member as were his two predecessors. Kappa Sigma members also hold several student senator seats.

The Kappa Sigmas also take part in campus intramurals and numerous community service projects including Into the Streets, Adopt a Highway, and the Rock the Vote activities.

The goal of Kappa Sigma is to compliment and enhance the educational experience at Boise State, and to promote personal growth for each of its members.

Kappa Sigma is proceeding with its rush for the fall semester and is still accepting candidates. For further information on how to become a member, call the Kappa Sigma House at 331-3840.

To receive a listing and more information on campus organizations just drop by the Student Activities Desk in the Student Union Building.



The Getting Organized Meetings


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Attendance at a Getting Organized Meeting by at least one officer from each ASBSU recognized student organization is required to maintain official recognition status as a BSU organization. Advisors are strongly encouraged to attend.

All meetings are located in the Senate Forum, Student Union.

The same information will be presented at each meeting. Please pick one session to attend.

For more information call the Student Activities Office at 385-1223



TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Information Overload? Windows 95 to the Rescue

by Dan Kelsay -
Staff Writer

The fall semester has fallen on me with a thud. Like many of my friends attending Boise State, it took only one round of classes before being overwhelmed by the amount of information students are responsible for. Keeping track of classes, books, syllabi, office hours, lab hours, homework, not to mention test dates and, God forbid, a work schedule, can easily send a student racing to the Registrar's Office searching for a drop slip. How do you get organized in the midst of this chaos and still keep your credit hours? The answer for many will be found in Microsoft's Windows 95.

If you haven't yet upgraded, I highly recommend it. Windows 95 lends itself to the student overcome by information overload. By utilizing shortcuts, folders, and associations, a good framework can be established from which to begin organizing.

To get started, let's create a new folder on the desktop. Click the right mouse button anywhere on the open desktop, select New, then Folder. For a name type in 'BSU.' Once you've done that, proceed to create a new folder for each of the classes you're taking this semester—history, math, etc. Now use your left mouse button to drag and drop those class folders into the BSU folder. Great! The organization begins to take shape.

Next, whenever a file pertaining to a specific class is created, save it in the folder named after that class on the desktop. This way all related materials can be easily found. Not only that, but double clicking the document's icon will open

under the program that created it.

Also, by using the right mouse button to click on the document's icon you can get a list of actions available for that file, including Print. This is extremely useful. Another way to get a hard copy quickly, as Windows 95's Help section points out, is by making your printer an icon on the desktop. This allows you to just drag and drop (using right mouse button) the document onto the printer icon to print. Slick, huh? To set this up, double click on the My Computer icon and open the Printers folder located in it. Use the right mouse button to drag the printer icon onto the desktop and create a shortcut—it's that easy. This can also be done for quick faxing if you have a modem with the appropriate software installed.

This is part one of a two-part article for getting you and your computer organized. I would have given you more but didn't want to add to the very problem we're trying to solve. Next week I'll talk about specific programs that help make better use of your time, as well as ones that will group files for even quicker access.

In the meantime, if you have your own computer tips, whether they're for Windows 95, Windows 3.x, or Macintosh, please let me hear from you so I can share your expertise. You can leave a message at my campus number 1777, e-mail me at DKELSA@varney.idbsu.edu or drop questions off at the Arbiter offices in the Student Union Annex. We're in the basement at Michigan Street and University Drive, below the Women's Center. Remember, besides procuring you a date on the Internet, the computer can also help you get through school.

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Bosnia and Nationalism: "It could happen here"

BSU professor returns from Balkans

Interview by Joe Relk

BSU history professor Nicholas Miller spent last semester conducting research in Belgrade, the capital of what remains of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). He also traveled to Vukovar, which was flattened in 1991 and is the last section of Croatia still controlled by Serbs.

Miller says his project about Serbian intellectuals and nationalism will be incorporated into his classes. If there is enough interest, Miller will also open up a special topics course on the history of Yugoslavia.

Why should the U.S. care about policing a country of marginal strategic and economic interest like Bosnia?

There are two arguments for that. The first one is a moral argument—that we are in some sense part of European civilization, and that there really was, by definition, a genocidal event occurring there in which the Serbs were systematically trying to drive the Muslims out, and in many cases systematically killing them. This is the question: do we want the U.S. to be the world's policeman or not? Well, maybe in Europe. We're going to end up being drawn into that over and over again because we do share those cultural ties to Europe, in spite of our own kind of multi-cultural world population.

The second thing is that we do have an interest. It may be hard to see now because nothing's happened to truly inflame the situation, but we do have an interest in Macedonia. Macedonia itself is about 20 percent Albanian along its western rim. Greece has always claimed Macedonia. Greece is as intractable as Serbia was five years ago. Now the Albanians, the Serbs, the Greeks, and the Bulgarians all have claims on Macedonia, yet here it is, an independent state. The best way to make sure Macedonia stays out of the war and doesn't become the scene of a spreading war, is by stopping it now. And one of the soft spots in NATO is that Greece and Turkey are both part of it, and they've always been enemies. Once Greece becomes involved in a war in the Balkans, Turkey will [as well]. ...I think that's critical and one of the main reasons we've become involved.

What are the chances US forces will be there much longer than a year?

There's not an American on the face of the earth that would go for that now, not the way Americans feel about the government spending. Not so much about

the military involvement, but about spending.

Have we actually improved the situation in Bosnia, or are we simply allowing



PROFESSOR NICHOLAS MILLER

all the sides to rearm and continue the slaughter after we leave?

Just by virtue of the fact that we're there the war has stopped. There's no chance for peace until the war stops. We might not be optimistic, the war might start again in January or whatever, but we got them to sign the Dayton Accord and we're there with minimal loss.

Before Dayton, Bob Dole had been a supporter of lifting the arms embargo to empower the Bosnian government. Was Dole right?

Dole was all for lifting the arms embargo, and a lot of other Republicans and a lot of Democrats were, too. But lifting the arms embargo meant that we just wash our hands of it. Then it becomes the Bosnian Muslims' problem. We flood them with guns, they fight their own war. It's kind of double-edged sword.

Dole was saying lift the arms embargo, but what wasn't being said was they did not want any more interest in the war. So there's an uplifting part. We want them to be able to fight fairly, but it's also somewhat cynical. We also want to get out, and don't want to have to deal with it anymore. I wouldn't expect Bob Dole to be any more interested in involvement than Bill Clinton.

Lifting the arms embargo always appealed to people because the idea was to allow people to fight fairly. The arms embargo definitely served Serbia, because Serbia controlled the army and the army controlled the military stores in Yugoslavia. It was essentially completely

unfair to the Croats and Muslims in the beginning.

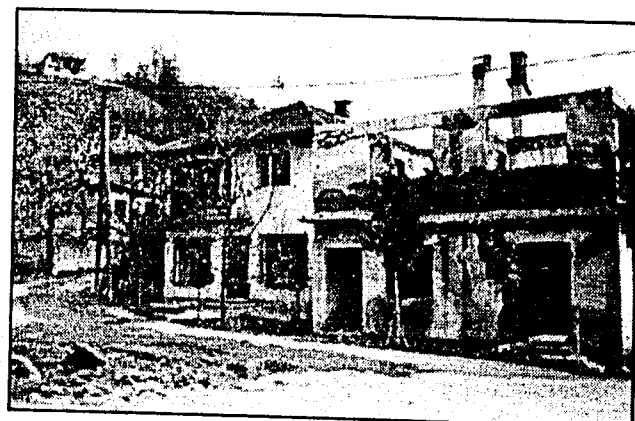
In the beginning Clinton wanted to lift the embargo, too, and he also called for us to become involved militarily. He called for strategic bombing in Bosnia to drive the Serbs out, or to make the Serbian war effort less successful. But Clinton had to deal with our allies.

The Europeans were completely unwilling to be involved. All they wanted to do was Lebanize the situation—try to isolate it, build a wall around it and let them fight if they wanted to, but not to let it spread. The British and the French were duplicitous; they acted like they were taking the high road, but they were really afraid of Muslims in Europe. The French are afraid of Muslims in Europe and the British have always been afraid of German influence in the area. The Germans were supporting the Croats and the British were less willing to support the cause [of peace]. They saw the Serbs as a counterweight.

President Clinton has been accused of flip-flopping on Bosnia. How would you grade his Bosnia policy?

Early on I'd give him poor marks for not being very well informed. He and his administration went back and forth a couple times right after he came to office.

In the past two years I'd give him an A. He took the initiative away from the Europeans, who were completely inca-



BOSNIAN VILLAGE, RIDDLED BY BULLET HOLES

pable of dealing with the problem, since they couldn't agree amongst themselves. The Europeans failed in Bosnia, and the UN especially became really complacent with the Serbs. The UN was led by people who were unwilling to resist the Serbs because they feared them. In mid-1994 the Clinton Administration began to take the momentum away from the Europeans and it's pretty clear, from a

military standpoint, that NATO bombing worked, that NATO, rather than the UN, is more capable of handling the situation, of somehow forcing the pace.

What if Clinton had stuck to his original interventionist view he had as a candidate in '92?

I think that in 1992, if NATO had selectively and demonstrably bombed Serbian positions, even to the point of just picking up the phone and saying 'Look Serbian general, clear out this building, because tomorrow we're going to blow it up.'

Serbs never felt the war. Even Bosnian Serbs didn't feel it until near the end of the war. Clinton, to his credit, and other world leaders like Margaret Thatcher, were always really strongly behind the use of military force; not massive, just strategic, as a demonstration. The failure to do that gave the war the green light.

In 1992, if somebody had done that, Muslims and Croats wouldn't be as radical as they are now, the war would have been stopped and it would have been named a war of Serbian aggression. Although a lot of people, with equal validity, said we should have forced people to be partitioned, there were at least four different partition plans in 1991 and 1992. Bosnian Muslims said 'No, forget it,' and we said 'Fine, forget it, we're not after a partitioned Bosnia, we're after a unitary Bosnia.'

Well now Bosnia's partitioned, and so those who say 'Look what the war did, it served no purpose whatsoever, we should have forced the Bosnians and Croats to partition in 1991 and 1992,' have a point. But the people who say that tend to be sympathetic to the Serbian position, while people who say what I say tend to be sympathetic to the Bosnian position.

What's your advice to the next president?

I'd say keep us there. I don't see much danger of the war beginning with American troops there. The fact that

we're trying so hard to negotiate Karadzic's removal should tell everybody that we don't want to take them [on] physically, militarily. Sooner or later that's going to be an issue, not so much because it's right, but because it's part of the Dayton agreement.

U.S. foreign policy has repeatedly condemned Serbia. Has that resulted in any anti-US sentiment in Belgrade?

No, we might see that if we try to arrest those guys (Karadzic and Mladic), but only from a segment of the population. Serbs in Belgrade are really apathetic now, just depressed. Milosevic's not in trouble because his regime is pretty authoritarian. He controls the police and

the army. The economy is controlled by criminals.

How would you grade media coverage of the war?

I'd give them a C, if C is truly an average grade. In an inflated grade system I'd give it a B-. It just depends on if you're going to BSU or Harvard. I think our media didn't know anything at the beginning of the war, absolutely nothing about Yugoslavia.

Croatia and Slovenia were initially blamed for the war because they initially wanted to leave Yugoslavia, so they were guilty for the war. Within about a year, though, our media found itself reoriented and some members of the media did a little research and discovered the reasons Slovenia and Croatia left might have been important.

A lot of people would say they overcompensated and went far to the other extreme to condemn Serbia. In my opinion they didn't overcompensate; in my opinion Serbia deserved the condemnation and Serbs in Bosnia deserved all of the condemnation.

But you know the Balkans are a conspiracy [being] written. Everybody believes in conspiracy theories, everybody finds some fault with the media, and Serbs especially think the American media wreck their image, that they didn't deserve the condemnation they deserve.

I've talked to seemingly sane Serbs who will say our media are controlled by Muslim fundamentalists and Catholics, the two biggest enemies of the Serbs these days. I heard a guy in a conference last year say that the New York Times was written in Arabic, in Teheran or something like that, and then e-mailed to Germany where the German government coordinates the translation of the New York Times into German and English, and then it's forwarded to New York, where we finally get this filtered version of the Islamic Daily News. It's just so ridiculous its not worth listening to, but they say it, and some of them are radical enough to believe that kind of thing.

Despite evidence to the contrary, Serbs continue to refuse blame for the war or war crimes. Do they sincerely believe they are innocent victims in the conflict?

They are really poorly served by the politicians, and the politicians control the media. In Belgrade today, there is one independent magazine and one independent newspaper, and they are both too expensive for the average Serb to buy.

At this point they're convinced that both of those independents are treasonous sources of information because for the past 10 years they've been reading whatever the government puts out. Just picture

yourself in a place where you have just one source of news; we believe what we read, right? So did they, and over time the potential of the people to be suckers grew and the war seemed proof they were right. They were convinced by their own media that they were threatened...

They were just convinced that they were under threat by Muslim fundamentalists [by] their leaders, their press, in some cases their memories of World War II, in Bosnia and Croatia. It wasn't just control of the media, and it wasn't just bad politicians.

Serbia's intellectuals after the 1960s were building to this, they were becoming more nationalistic. There were a lot of cultural leaders in both Croatia and Serbia who were reacting against Tito's communism by becoming nationalists. Nationalism and communism are totally opposed, at least in ideal terms.

What are the causes of the war?

They are fighting because the politicians could not solve the real problems in Yugoslavia. Yugoslavia's economy began to collapse in the 1980s after Tito died and the local politicians didn't have any solution to that. And yet they wanted to stay in power, so they used religious imagery. They appealed to the most base instincts in their people.

How successful has the NATO Implementation Force been in stopping the war?

IFOR's been great. I don't want them to be there forever, but I'm afraid of what will happen when they leave. All of those predictions that we'd be drawn into war have completely failed so far.

But there is one key element that hasn't really played out, and that's if we try to arrest Karadzic and Mladic, the Serbian president there [in Bosnia] and the general. But the Serbs have always threatened, and we've always gone 'Oh OK, we don't want to challenge the Serbs.' But when push comes to shove nothing's really happened.

...First of all NATO bombing last summer was pretty overwhelming. The Serbs weren't coming to any bargaining table until that happened. There's bound to be respect. They can act like they're not scared of NATO, but who's not afraid of NATO? They also all would like peace, but on their own terms, which are incompatible—that's the problem.

I think at some point NATO is going to allow IFOR to actually pursue them, and that will result in more than the three deaths that we've suffered to this point. Mladic and Karadzic have also been confident like that. That's the bravado they've always displayed. It's a tactic they've adopted at the beginning, which is to act unconcerned, to threaten to blow up London, or whatever, and watch the British and the French and the UN go,

"Ohhh." It would be hard to arrest them. IFOR would have to do it militarily, and someone would get hurt...

Actually in the interests of long term peace and interests of Dayton, those two guys should be arrested. The Muslim/Croat Federation has absolutely no reason to persist, to continue, if we can't do the absolute minimum that Dayton calls for, which is arrest these two homicidal maniacs. That's one of the fundamental things that Dayton talked about was to arrest those two guys. ...Campaigning for the election cannot start on July 14 the way it's supposed to, because Karadzic has not been arrested yet, because his presence will compromise the Serbian party. No party is supposed to campaign if it's headed by a war criminal.

Did you find any reason for optimism in Yugoslavia, any sign of hope for peace?

No. Seeing Croatia having achieved their ethnic purity, they are kind of triumphal now, they're doing a lot of chest beating. The only positive sign is a negative one, that Serbs are just beaten and without hope, which means maybe Serbs in Serbia won't support any kind of war if it restarts.

What's the quickest route to peace?

If you must go for peace, if you forget about all the other issues like war crimes and all that, [the quickest way] would be partition.

Let the Serbian section go to Serbia, as it is, let the Croatian sections attach to Croatia, and leave a small Muslim state in the center, and then pray that the Muslims don't start a war a lot like the Palestinians or the Northern Irish. Not a jihad, just a war to get back what they lost.

Are there any lessons for the US in the Bosnian tragedy, or is their society too different for comparison?

They are not so primitive in Yugoslavia. We have a lot to learn from them. ...We have things real easy here. On the other hand, we have problems that we can learn from Bosnia.

For instance I'm from California, northern California, so I'm not one of the crazies who sponsored Proposition 187 last year. It's a jingoistic, racist, anti-Mexican measure. There are other ways to deal with immigration than to lock these people up in American society, and really play on our most base emotions. That proposition served to inflame on an ethnic basis, and this is in a part of the country, in the southeastern rim, that is already a large portion Hispanic from San Antonio to Santa Barbara—kind of like our little Kosovo.

We need to be very careful. The war in Yugoslavia actually started in the 1970s when Serbs began to demonize the Kosovo Albanians. So we demonize Mexicans, or Hispanics, who cross our border illegally or even legally; plenty of Hispanics in the U.S. are legal. You're just asking to take the next step. So what is a politician going to say five years

from now? Or even between blacks and whites, God knows. California is becoming less and less white as days go by. ...There's a danger there of people becoming radically anti-immigrant. [Then immigrants] will become more feared and [begin] to fear and become more isolated, and introspective. ...We can all be motivated by these very visceral images of people we're supposed to hate.

This interview has been abbreviated from the original, which can be found in its entirety on The Arbiter Online edition at: <http://www.idbsu.edu/arbiter>

Remember Bosnia?

Joe Relk
Staff Writer

What a surprise. As soon as the violence in Bosnia subsided the media left—no more gory images or live reports from flack jacketed reporters.

But that's to be expected. The media let us know only about the world when simmering conflicts erupt. What have you heard about Somalia, Kuwait or

"The women work a hell of a lot harder than the men here do. Or maybe I don't see so many men working because they got killed in the war."

Panama lately? The media rule of thumb seems to be no bodies, no news. Like governments, they would rather concentrate their resources on problems when it's too late to prevent them, and audiences only can gawk at the resulting catastrophes.

A friend of mine succinctly summed up our foreign policy paradigm: react, don't act. He's currently studying Arabic at a military language school. We both learned German three years ago. Now the once prominent German School is no more, replaced by Serbo-Croatian.

Another old army buddy just got out of Bosnia. Of the Serbs he says, "It's always so exciting working with them. They think it's macho to smoke cigarettes while handling explosives." His unit has been working with the Serbs to clear mine fields.

He confirms the mass executions and graves, and predicts a prolonged U.S. presence in Bosnia. "Of course, the American public will forget that he [President Clinton] said we would only be here a year. This is what we expected all along. If IFOR pulled out after only one year, I am positive they would start fighting again. It's hard enough to keep them apart while we are here."

The operation in Bosnia has gone so well it's easy to forget thousands of U.S. soldiers continue to keep the peace there. But now's the time to pay attention, and to act, before the fragile peace breaks and the media moves back in.

Working toward solutions now will save bloodshed later; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.



ROUTE IDAHO IN THE ZONE OF SEPARATION

Random Thoughts

Joe Relk
Opinion Editor

From Sea To Shinning Sea... Whose land is it anyway?

The effectiveness of political and religious propaganda depends upon the methods employed, not on the doctrine taught. These doctrines may be true or false....Under favorable conditions, practically everybody can be converted to practically anything."—Aldous Huxley, 1958

The war in Bosnia forced me to ponder the imponderable: could such a conflict happen here?

Like Bosnia we certainly aren't homogeneous. We have our share of religious, ethnic, class, and philosophical differences.

But we like to think we handle our collective variances in a fundamentally more civilized manner than Bosnians. We don't aggravate our differences, it is often said, rather we celebrate them. We are the great melting pot where multiculturalism is our strength, not our weakness.

That's what the people of Yugoslavia felt like too: "Like other citizens of the rich world, they imagined they would witness such tragedies on television, not suffer them in the flesh," according to David Reiff's book, *Slaughterhouse*. Bosnians lived a warm and fuzzy world where civil wars occurred in developing countries, not in civilized Europe, not to them.

How quickly we forget the wars we have waged against each other not so long ago: the long campaign against Native Americans reveals strong attributes of ethnic cleansing; we warred over Mexican territory so we could move our own settlers there (not unlike what Serbs did to Muslim villages); and racial slavery was a major issue in the Civil War.

Recent history provides no great beacon of light either. Blacks didn't defeat *de jure* segregation until the '50s and '60s.

"No blacks allowed" bears a striking similarity to a Bosnian bar sign stating "No dogs or Muslims." Japanese were shuttled into internment camps during WWII because of their race, and the LA riots may have been more about class than race, but they sure didn't seem civilized.

This is not to say we haven't strived and continue to strive for a happy multi-ethnic stew, where everyone holds hands and sings camp fire songs. But our record of wars and conflicts based on ethnic or religious differences isn't spotless either. Our smug self-assurances that it could never happen here make us feel secure, but are based on selective memory and

nightly news, shake our heads, and know we are not capable of such actions. But when the going gets tough, the human will to survive often triumphs over the will to do good. Hunger, poverty, and hate can turn civilized people into angry mobs faster than we would like to believe, even in the U.S.

New York residents idly stood by as a woman was raped on the street in front of them. Afterwards, they said they just didn't want to get involved. They were afraid. Evil loves complacency. We should not turn away from injustice and cowardice, whether across the street or across the globe.

in?" sang The Five Man Electrical Band in 1971. "This side's yours, this side's mine," according to Soul Asylum in '92. Despite years of communism, the Bosnians haven't forgotten the value of land either.

No piece of dirt is worth killing for, dying for, or losing our humanity for. Most people would agree with this when it's in reference to some far-off country where primitive, savage peoples kill each other for land rich in blood, over differences that seem wholly irrelevant to outsiders.

But what if it's your land? Long-term Idahoans anxious and fearful about the flood of slick newcomers, with their shiny BMWs, cell phones and decadent ways, might find new sympathy for Native Americans during the last century.

Newcomers should consider the fact that our backwardness—low crime, cheap energy, scenic treasures, and overall civic friendliness—are what brought them here in the first place. So-called "native" Idahoans should realize change is the natural order of the universe, essential to progress.

When times get tough, and there is no foreign empire to blame, people start pointing fingers at each other. They stop seeing individuals and start perceiving only competing groups with contending interests—our government is already on this path. Supporting each other, instead of coloring the world in terms of "us and them," works to the benefit of all. Turning the other cheek isn't just nice, it's essential to stop spiraling resentments based on fear, which can quickly turn into violence.

We harp on our relatively insignificant differences for short-term ego gratification, but these play to our own insecurities, feeding fear in others. Left to fester, these emotions can logically proliferate into an illogical mutual loathing. Yes, it could happen here—a house divided upon itself can not stand.

But what of other nations? In areas of the world where people are brainwashed into hating each other for differences that didn't seem to matter only a few years previously, perhaps we have a responsibility to step in and break up the fighting.

Knowing that it could happen anywhere, even here, should make us more sympathetic to Bosnian peacekeeping. Perhaps they will return the favor someday.

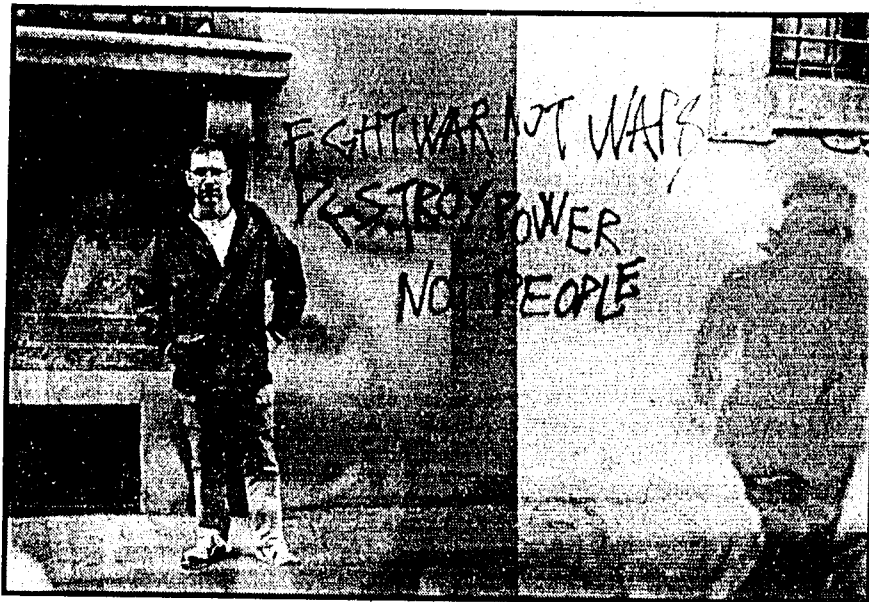


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artificial logic.

When the economy bottomed out in the late 1980s, politicians in Yugoslavia needed a scapegoat. Surely it wasn't their fault—economic problems must be due to those Croats, or those Muslims, or those Serbs—they are all against us.

Sound familiar? It should.

Our own politicians, and their constituents as well (that's us), are not immune to the quick and easy power-building, fortress-mentality tactic of blaming others. Whether it's immigrants, Californians, or those rascally Free Masons, it is always easier to pass blame than to take blame—or to accept the fact that economic ups and downs are simply a fact of life.

We look at the evil men do on the

War really does bring out the worst in people. Inner demons are given free reign where firm cultural and legal boundaries are demolished. "What am I to believe if there is no God, no democracy, no United States principles? I loved those things. Now, how am I to live if these things are not real? What is to stop me from killing you, or killing her, or doing whatever I f—ing well please?" These words were spoken not by an American, but a Bosnian. The thin line between order and chaos is more fragile than we assume.

Every American dreams of their own plot of land. This seemed fundamental and inherent until hippies started telling us we can't own Mother Nature.

"What gives you the right to keep other people out and keep Mother Nature

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A CARNIVAL OF SORTS

Caustic Resin remains constant in a city of dissolving bands

by John Casten
Hootenanny Editor

Tom Romich is talking about his band Caustic Resin's place in the Boise music scene. "Basically, we're out there. For a long time, we were the most out-there band in an 'out there' city. We didn't fit in with anyone. The punks thought we were too metal, and the metalheads



thought we were morons."

"Then, the music changed and 'alternative' became something different, and it seemed like all these people came to our shows."

Named after the dubious contents of a questionable batch of home-brewed beer, the band's guitarist Brett Netson, drummer and vocalist James Dillion and Romich on bass, have seen some strange things since it all began as an excuse "to get together and do drugs and play old folk-blues jams," as Netson puts it.

Their mix of Pink Floyd spaciness and Throbbing Gristle noise, with a heavy dose of guitars to boot, has wowed Boise crowds for many years. Indeed, Caustic Resin has stuck together much longer than many other Boise bands. While groups like Treepeople and Dirt Fishermen fell by the wayside, and countless other bands reformed every other week, Caustic Resin has been a constant. And over the course of their existence, they have shared experiences as bizarre as their music.

"It's freaky how things happened over the past four or five years," says Romich. "A long time ago, we played with Nirvana before anybody had ever really heard of them, and we went to a party after the show. We popped in one of our tapes, and Kurt Cobain sat up and said 'That's the shit!' But I didn't even remember who the guy was until later, when they got real

big, cause he was just this skinny dude from Seattle."

"See, there was another guy there, a friend of James' who had cut his foot on a big piece of glass, and he just wrapped his foot up with a bunch of tape, and was leaving all these bloody footprints all over the place. That's what I really remember from that night."

Then there was the kidnapping. The band had let "some big ex-con with only one tooth" ride with them from Seattle back to Boise. In the middle of the night, the hitchhiker took over at the wheel, and informed the band, when they woke up, that they were heading to Spokane.

"I guess some crazy stuff happens on the road," deadpans Netson.

"We've never taken a gun on tour with us, but I'm seriously considering it," says Romich.

Romich and company look to live shows as the

best way to experience Caustic Resin as a band. "Brett used to say, 'pretend you only have 45 minutes to live. What do you want to do?' So we just get up there and let it all hang out," says Romich.

Lately, the band hasn't practiced much but has still played a number of shows that went off well, which almost seemed to disappoint them. They're used to moments of chaos. "Sometimes I feel like it's a lot more exiting to be up there and say 'No! Not that song! Aw, what the hell,' and bang it out."

"That's when playing live is like cliff diving. You stand at the edge, looking down afraid and the longer you look, the less likely it is you'll ever jump. Then you do it, and your stomach is in your throat and you're screaming. Then you get to the top again, and you look over that edge again, and you have to start all over."

Currently, the band is awaiting news of a record deal with EMI. "We're just sitting around with our thumbs up our asses, waiting for the lawyers to hack it out in New York," says Netson. The contract would have EMI fronting money for recording a new album, to be released and distributed on the band's current label, Up Records.

"It's kind of an intermediate thing right now, so we'll still be dealing with Up, but it will be EMI's money. We'll still be able to do whatever we want," says Netson.

The band, especially Netson, has been in close contact with Doug Martsch of Built to Spill, in order to get a little advice on how to navigate the major label scene.

"But it's still crazy," says Romich. "We were in LA, and after talking to the record guys in their suits, we're so poor, we're out in the alley drinking Hamm's

and gang members are walking by. It just doesn't make sense."

"It used to be, alternative labels had the patience to wait for three or four records for a band to break." Now, the corporate takeover of alternative music has made labels just as commercial as pop.

Large-scale paintings make up another exhibit

Josh Casten
Hootenanny Editor

The Boise Art Museum features an exhibit with a local interest. The show, titled Basque Heartland: Photography by Anne Rearick is open through Oct. 27.

This set of documentary photographs portrays the subtleties and richness of the ancient and enduring Basque culture, which has a strong population base in

for her photography and recently earned a National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artist Regional Fellowship. Rearick is back in Europe to take more photos of the Basques, as well as the native peoples of Turkey.

Harthorn has been searching for a Basque-themed exhibit. Almost five years ago, a collection of Basque paintings were scheduled for showing at the BAM, but the artwork never made it to

America. It was

not until Rearick's photography that BAM directors found a suitable Basque exhibit.

Harthorn has difficulty judging if an exhibit with strong local interest will bring more people to visit. The museum is also hosting an exhibit by nationally-known painter Fay Jones. "It's hard to tell who's coming for what," Harthorn said,

hoping the museum will see an

increase in attendance, and possibly an increase in long-term support.

Harthorn says finding exhibits with



"DAVID WITH BABY GOATS" ANNE REARICK

the state of Idaho.

Bringing this exhibit to Boise has been a high priority for some time, says curator Sandy Harthorn.

"Anne's grandparents live in Boise and came to me with some of the photography, and I was very interested. I thought it would be a wonderful exhibit for the Boise area."

That was a year and a half ago. There was no way to show the photographs until a slot opened. Getting the photos up as soon as possible was also important so the BAM could be known as the museum to break Rearick nationally. "We really wanted to show it before she came well known," says Harthorn.

The BAM's timing was close. Rearick has received national attention

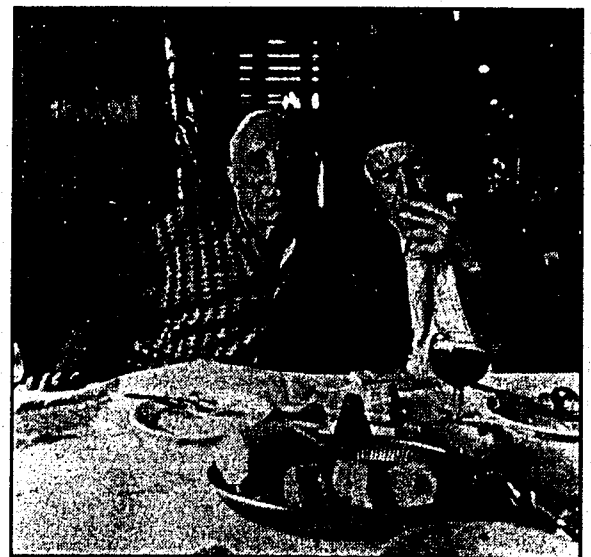


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local ties is "a very high priority." But the museum has to balance this with other national exhibits. "We're the only place in the city that can bring in national shows, so we do it. But we also try to do regional and local stuff whenever possible."

The Fay Jones retrospective serves as a review of the development of one of the Northwest's most important artists. The exhibit will feature a collection of 43 large-scale paintings and mixed-media works collected from public and private holdings in Boise, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Los Angeles and New York.

Jones' earlier work is small in scale and quite introspective; it functions like a visual diary. When her children left home, Jones converted her living room into a studio, and her artwork increased in size. As her paintings grew, backgrounds became less important as she focused on the characters in her images.

From the mid-'80s onward, her paintings incorporate strong literary influences, like Alice of Alice in Wonderland confronting feminist writer Betty Friedan. Many other paintings have been inspired by the playwright Sam Shepard's Motel Chronicles.



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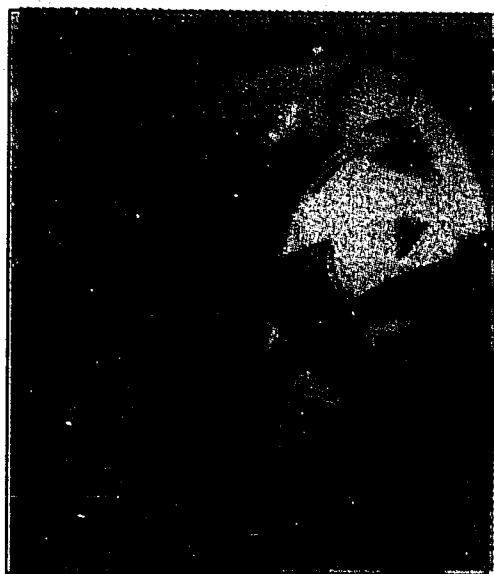
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Liner Notes

Marvin Goldstein comes to BSU

Fresh from a performance at the 1996 summer Olympics in Atlanta, Marvin Goldstein will bring his highly acclaimed skills to Boise for an 8 p.m. concert Saturday, Sept. 21 at the BSU Special Events Center.



PIANIST, MARVIN GOLDSTIEN

Goldstein graces the stage with a unique ability to translate ideas and emotions into music through his passion for the piano. Whether the mood is joy or gloom, the piano comes alive under the direction of his masterful hands. Goldstein began professional training at age 9 and continued at the Mozarteum of

Salzburg, Austria. Recording under his own label, Goldstein has issued more than 12 compact discs, with five containing full orchestral arrangements. He opened for the Barbara Mandrell show in 1984, and has recently returned from a performance in Jerusalem.

Goldstein's performance is one of five unique shows presented by the BSU Student Programs Board Center Stage Series. Tickets cost \$5 for stu-

dents, faculty and staff, and \$10 general, and can be purchased through Select-A-Seat.

Knock 'em Dead to present Little Shop of Horrors

Knock 'em Dead Productions will present Little Shop of Horrors, an outrageous musical comedy in which a florist's assistant plays nursemaid to a wonderfully animated blob of garden life known as Audrey II.

Audrey II begins life as a small potted plant, but grows to a mammoth-sized Venus flytrap over the course of the performance.

Performances run from Sept 13 to Nov. 2 at 333 So. 9th Street in the 8th Street Marketplace.

Ticket prices are \$10, \$7.50 for students and seniors, \$12.50 on Friday and Saturday, with \$24.50 admission for dinner and the performance on Friday and Saturday only. All tickets are available through Select-A-Seat. Matinees will run on Oct. 5 and 19, with Thursday pricing. Halloween evening will be costume night for audience members and a light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a show at 7:30 p.m., for a \$24.50 admission price.

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Just Rockin' and Rollin' is the real thing

Seth Jaquith
Staff Writer

Break out the fuzzy dice and fire up the hotrods, because Ronnie Dawson is blazing down the rockabilly highway with his comeback release *Just Rockin' and Rollin'*. This is the real thing. The guitars are smoking, and the groove is as big and strong as an 18-wheeler rumbling down the freeway.

Dawson, a Texas native born in 1939, rocks with the energy and vitality of a swinging 20-year-old. He's an old pro who had a couple of hits back in the late '50s when he was a teenager. His music shows he hasn't lost an ounce of energy since.

If the name doesn't sound familiar, Dawson is also known as the Blonde Bomber, for his trademark yellow flatcap and explosive rockabilly style. He also played drums on the Paula and Paula hit, "Hey Paula." And last year he appeared on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*.

When I said this was the real thing, I wasn't kidding. At first listen, one of the qualities that jumped out and bit me was the sound. It's not just the playing, singing, and song writing that make this a vintage rockabilly release. It's also the fact that the facility at which Dawson and his band recorded *Just Rockin' and Rollin'*, London's Toe Rag Studios, uses only vintage musical equipment.

About the CD, Dawson says, "I like to compare it to an old Cab Calloway movie, where the music is so great you just can't help smiling and tapping your feet and you forget

what the movie is about. I really wanted to make an album that would take you on a journey so you would be grooving and feel

real good after you heard it." It's true. It's impossible to listen to it and stay in a bad mood.

The song titles are as rockabilly as they come, with names like "Home Cookin'," "You're Humbuggin' Me," "She's a Bad Un," and "Sucker for a Cheap Guitar."

The lyrics also reek of classic rockabilly. In the song "Home Cookin'," Dawson sings, "I've been gone so long I feel like I'm dead/ I miss my house, my dog, and my bed/ And then there's my baby, she's so good lookin'/ Most of all I miss my baby's cookin'." Dawson expresses agony over those little domestic squabbles in "You're Humbuggin' Me": "Ya say that I ain't been around/ The way I dress is a sin/ But I've been farther up under the house lookin' for eggs than you've ever been/ You're humbuggin' me."

It's fun stuff.

This is a winner for fans of old-time roots rock n' roll and rockabilly. Also, fans of Brian Setzer-style guitar (Stray Cats) will appreciate the guitar work of Dawson and the guys.

If you want to see Ronnie Dawson live, he'll be appearing Sept. 29 at the Blues Bouquet. Be sure to slick back your hair and put your dancing shoes on. The show is certain to be a treat.



29 DIED to play at Neurolux Electronic sound is too impersonal for some

Seth Jaquith
Staff Writer

Call me old-fashioned, but I enjoy music with real instruments, with authentic musicians playing from the heart and soul. Technology has its place, but when that's all to the music, it's totally impossible to make that visceral connection between the artist and the listener. That's the problem with *29 DIED*.

Every song on this CD represents nothing more than digital industrial trash. I would like to find some redeeming quality about the music, but can't. Almost all the music comes from a computer. If the CD cover didn't say there was any live instrumentation, I would probably think the entire album was one giant programmed sampler.

The only saving grace for this CD is the digital sound quality, the result of using so much electronic machinery. If heard on a really nice sound system, at full blast, it's possible to imagine the songs being played at a dance club, with all the strobes and lights flashing furiously.

The lyrics are hardly worth mentioning, except that the band sings about the same old themes of doom and gloom, which have already been done to death. Surely there's nothing thought-provoking here.

I'm gonna go listen to some Hendrix now, and recover.

29 Died will play the Neurolux Sept. 14.



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Shakespeare Fest expands schedule

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival has extended the performance schedule for its final two plays of the season, *Twelfth Night* and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*. *Twelfth Night*, a farcical comedy of errors, will play Sept. 11 through 14 and 19 through 21. *Complete Works*, a contemporary play written to appear as a massive collision of all Shakespeare's works presented at a lightning pace, will show on Sept. 11 and 15.

All performances begin at 8 p.m., with gates opening at 6:30 p.m. for picnicking and seating. Tickets cost \$14 to \$17.50 and are available at all Select-A-Seat outlets. Student rush tickets, as available, cost \$8.00 at the door after 7:30 p.m. For the proverbial further information, call the Festival offices at 336-9221.



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TOM WILLMORTH, JOE CONLEY GOLDEN,
AND DAN PETERSON photo by STEVE BLY

The Jerky Boys 3 is painfully funny

Seth Jaquith
Staff Writer

The Jerky Boys are back in rude and rowdy fashion with their new release, *The Jerky Boys 3*. They're as hilarious as ever. The other night, my friends and I were sitting around and laughing for well over an hour listening to it. It's beyond funny.

For those of you not familiar with *The Jerky Boys*, let me bring you up to speed. They are a group of characters, played by Johnny Brennan and Kamal, who place prank phone calls around the New York City area, freaking the *#!&@% out of people. The results are gut-wrenchingly funny.

The old cast of characters, such as Frank Rizzo, Sol Rosenberg, and Jack Tors, are back in grand fashion. There are also some new ones, like Big Old Bad Ass Bob the cattle rustler, and Rosin the Puerto Rican sign language innovator, among others. Another addition is the reverse prank call, where the boys have placed ads in newspapers, and unsuspecting callers ring in to receive some brutal phone abuse.

If you're a fan of the Jerky Boys, you'll have to add this to your collection. And, if you've never heard of them and love insanely radical humor, you might want to check these guys out. You'll laugh your *#!&@% off.



Should have known better

I should have known better. In last week's column, I asked our readers to answer a few questions and walk across the street to give us the completed form—a very simple, reasonable request, in my opinion.

No one did it. What does that say about our readers? Don't you care? What, did you think the other guy was going to do it? That one sitting over by the windows in the SUB, eating his burger? Why would he do it, when you won't, either? You're pathetic.

I hope you won't take this approach when a small portion of the American public will decide for the rest of the country who will lead us for the next four years. Do you feel comfortable knowing others will decide for you? Do you trust them that much?

Maybe I just care too much to be objective. Could that be it? Am I too involved here to realize the rest of you out there might not care, that the notion might surprise me?

I cannot allow that. I refuse to accept apathy apathetically. I will always be surprised when people sit on their asses, just like you did.

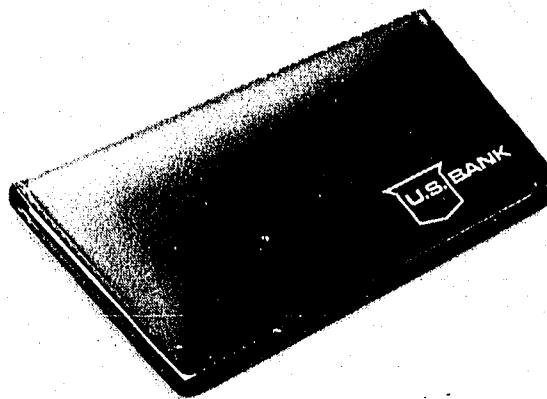
So, this section remains mine. Through your inaction, you have issued a mandate that my decisions are beyond reproach. You approve of all content. You will accept it all, without second thought.

In that case, next week's all-polka issue should go down real well with all of you. I was actually worried about how it would play, but now I know I don't have to fear you. You're all clones. The power is mine.

Or is it? Stand up. Make yourself count.

I'm not going to print out another questionnaire, though. No, you will have to think for yourself. Call with your opinions. I will listen, I promise. Or, write to us in the form of a Letter to the Editor. You can even e-mail me personally at Fuel@claven.idbsu.edu. —Josh Casten

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by Ariel Spaeth
HBF Editor

When inspiration calls, I travel. This month, an exploration to Seattle was the answer to my fashion drought. (This trip was not funded by the Arbiter!) It seemed the perfect way to explore both the boundary and reality of predictions and current trends. Again, the rainy city didn't disappoint.

In the past, Boiseans have received much of their style interpretation and fad ideas from Seattle. It is evident in the music, the lifestyles, even the drug culture. Sure, we add our own twist to it all, but it's still hand-me-downs from our big sisters and brothers up north.

As I said, that was in the past. It appears we are catching up, or at least some things are beginning to arrive here simultaneously. Perhaps it is because we are asserting ourselves more and demanding better and newer clothes and shoes be available here. Perhaps it's because of Ross Dress for Less. There was one in downtown Seattle...we have one, too. Do you make a connection?

We are starting to look like Seattlites, or else there is the unlikely possibility they are starting to look like us. Built to Spill is gaining quite a following. Of course, some of us are a little more, well, Caucasian. We might dress as they do there, but remember Seattle has quite a bit more diversity, culture, and urban beauty than Boise. It will take us a lot longer to catch up in that respect.

It would be good for some of us to visit Seattle more often. I know I come back with a renewed sense of self and a bolder attitude about trends and personal style. I occasionally find a rare item that would never be available here, but on the whole I felt that the gap was closing. Not that Gap. All we need is an Urban Outfitters and a John Fleuvog Store, right?

I don't think we should become Seattle. Granted, just because it's one of my favorite cities doesn't mean you have to like it, but I think we can all appreciate the style they have perfected as a collective. It seems to be the group of complete individuals.

There is less of a throwaway culture involving clothes and the like. Modern trading posts like the Buffalo Exchange manage an incredible business out of discards. The effect is a melange of combinations, such as a lace slip dress with woolen stockings and buckled pilgrim shoes, or hot pants with leopard pumps, or gas station jackets paired with dress pants and a tie.

Concern with current fads is unimportant for the majority of Broadway hipster. It seems more likely that every two or three persons in a group share the same closet, which might be true. Style integrity is preserved without falling victim to current dictates. Black is and forever will be a staple in a Seattlite's wardrobe.

I see this individuality in groups as something that runs through Boise as well. However, I get the impression that those of us over 16 feel uncomfortable being as outrageous as we'd like. Face it, if you walk down Main Street or University Drive with something very strange on your head people will stare at you. People will gawk if you wear leather pants, a coat made of feathers, or six-inch rainbow platforms. And they will stare even if you're not a drag queen.

These things have little to do with fashion; they concern personality. We are a fashionable town, but are we unique? To be fair, it does seem that we've come to accept body piercing and tattoos to some degree, but what keeps the majority of us from expressing our flair, our funk?

Maybe this all comes from listening to way too much disco and Sinatra during the road trip, or maybe I am just sensing the future homogenization of our cultures, our species, our world.

Do your part to prevent the unification of the individual will.

Wear something strange on your head this week and just stare back.

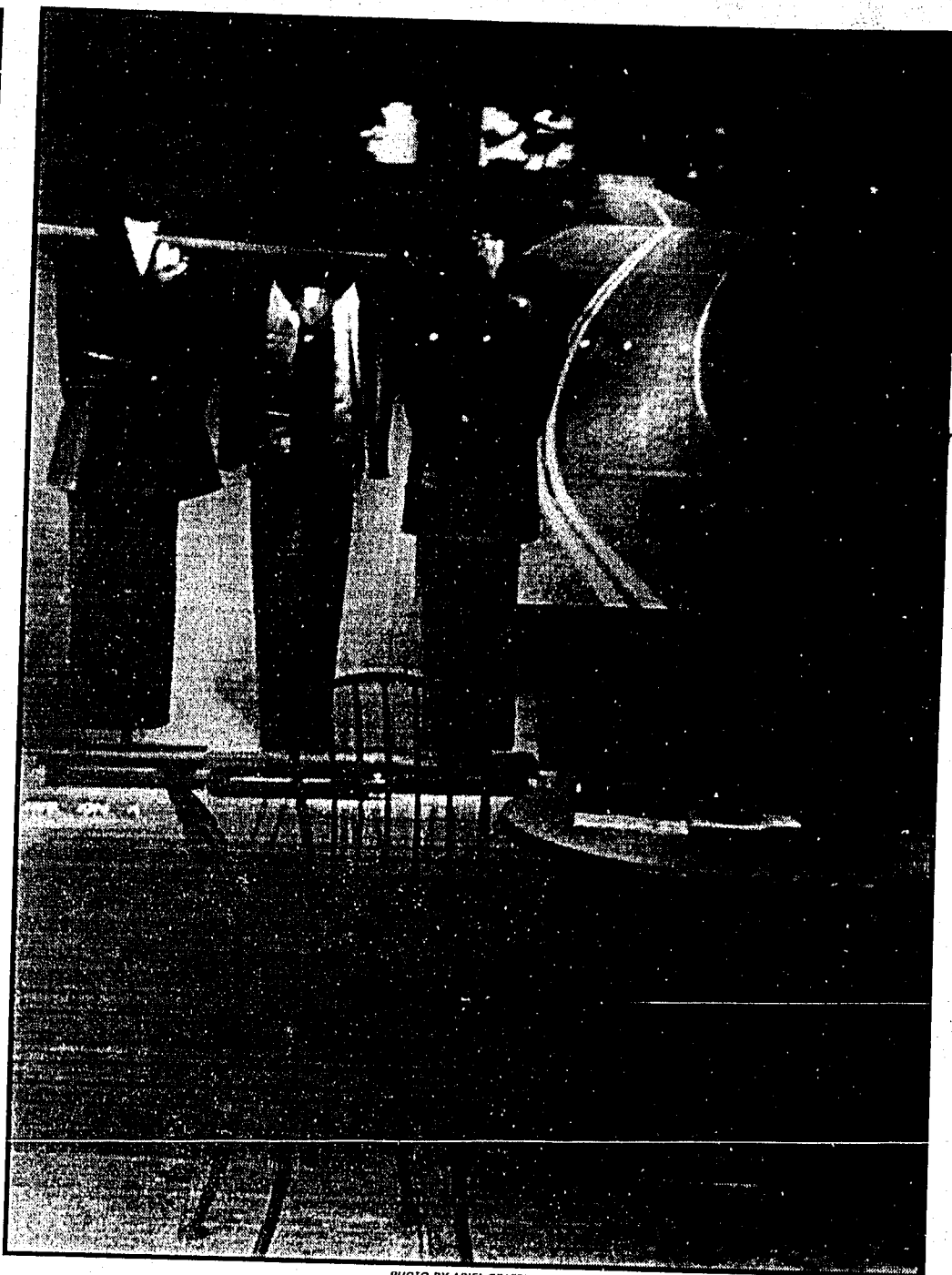


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HEALTH SOURCE

We receive countless press releases, faxes and unsolicited health related announcements every week. This new feature box will simply give our readers an overview of announcements, services and timely updates.

SEPTEMBER is Marrow Donor Awareness Month. There are more than 2,000 patients who need bone marrow donations each month. To help those with diseases such as leukemia and aplastic anemia two marrow registration drives will be held on Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., both at the Statehouse. Call Mark Allen at 381-3109.

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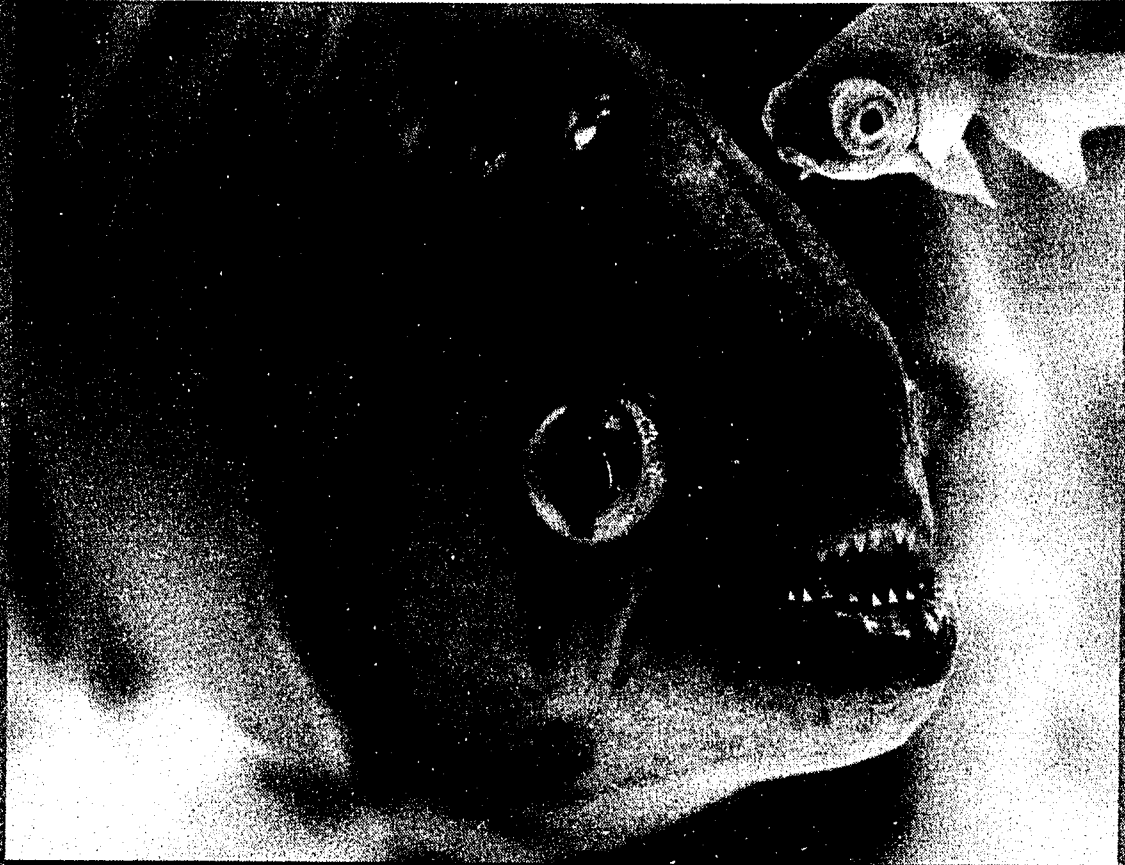
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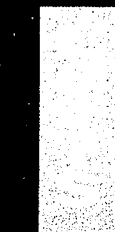
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Do national surveys represent Boise?

by Ariel Spaeth
HBF Editor

Playboy magazine recently released a survey of American college students in their October 1996 issue. Not surprisingly, the survey concerned the sex lives and relationships of college students. According to the poll, 9 out of 10 students are sexually active, but relationships are "longer, stronger and kinkier."

About 57 percent of men and 73 percent of women reported having just one sexual partner in the past year.

"Many of our respondents practice serial monogamy."

The survey solicited unguarded answers about fantasies, emotions, public sex, masturbation, one-night-stands, oral sex and condoms.

Findings show that three out of four students discuss fantasies with their partners, 66 percent of men and 45 percent of women admit acting out erotic scenes from films, and many respondents report experimenting with mild bondage activities. About half the students have had sex in parked cars or at parties.

Unfortunately, the survey also revealed that students are reluctant to practice safer sex, claiming "Having to be mean and say, 'No, you must wear a condom,' ruins the moment." Both men

and women said they did not expect to lose their virginity when they did. Twenty-four percent of women had never achieved orgasm, compared to one percent of the men.


One has to wonder if these findings represent the students at Boise State University. Are we as open and creative, as daring and unsafe?

A comparable article in *Men's Fitness* magazine presented some alarming statistics as well about the lives of college students.

It seems 47 percent of men and 32 percent of women had unprotected sex in the past year. It is not a mystery as to why the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American College Health Association, estimate that one in every 500 college students is HIV-positive. That represents a petrifying statistic.

Are we this careless? Do we value ourselves, the ones we love, our future partners? We offer you a survey. The Arbitrator is curious to know whether BSU students fit into these categories. This survey isn't as sexy as the *Playboy* one, but it brings up topics that will make it easier to determine who's out there and who's reading this section.

Please fill it out and fax or mail it in, or drop it by our offices. It is completely confidential and I personally promise we won't rip it out of the box and giggle as soon as you leave it with us.



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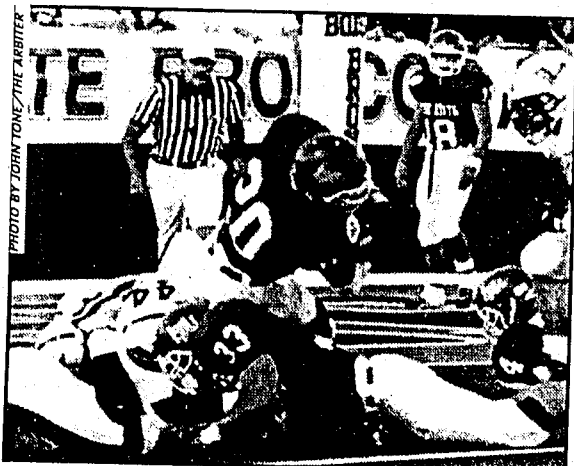
BSU Sports

Broncos deliver first I-A win

by Amy Butler
Sports Editor

After last week's season-opening loss, the Boise State football team redeemed itself Saturday night against Portland State University. The Broncos celebrated a 33-22 victory over the Vikings, the first win of the season and their first win in the new division.

This victory was exactly what BSU wanted. With morale low after the humiliating loss against Central Michigan seven days before, the Broncos needed this



REGGIE ETHRIDGE DIVES FOR YARDS

victory to get back on their feet.

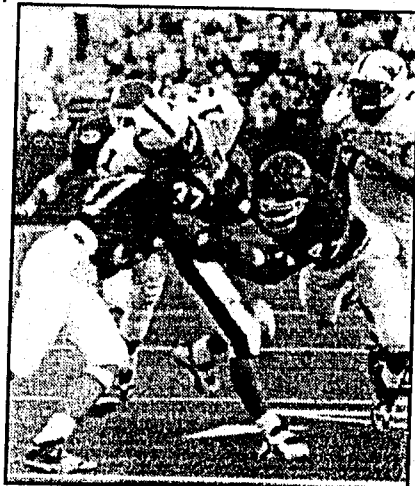
"I feel it was a crucial win," said interim coach Tom Mason. "The kids needed to know what it takes to win and how it feels to win."

And that is precisely what this triumph provided. The Broncos hugged and yelled as they counted out their goals by punching their lockers 33 times after the game.

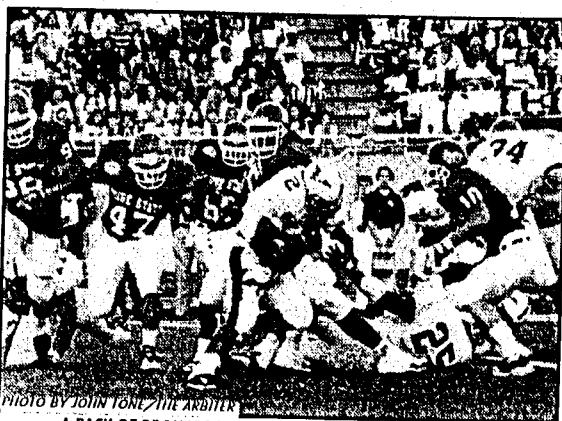
"It was like the way BSU football used to be," said Mason.

Entering into the game, history was already present between the two teams as they met for the fifth time on the blue turf. Two former Broncos were on Portland's coaching staff. Mark Criner, PSU's inside linebacker and special teams' coach, is the son of former Boise State head coach Jim Criner. Criner played for the Broncos from 1987-1990. Coaching the Vikings' safeties was Greg Lupfer. Lupfer coached BSU's outside linebackers during the team's 1994 championship game.

Ironically, as well, Pokey Allen was head coach for the Vikings in 1992 when they defeated BSU 51-26 at the BSU stadium. Several months after, Allen



DEFENSIVE BACK MIKE WHITE AND LINEBACKER BRIAN STEGER PULL DOWN PSU RECEIVER



A PACK OF BRONCOS HEAD FOR PORTLAND'S RUNNING BACK

signed on with the Broncos as head coach.

"It was hard to play Portland since we knew so many people in that town, but it was good to see old friends," said Mason, as he playfully heckled some of PSU's players he had recruited himself only four years ago.

It was senior night for the Broncos, as Tony Hilde, Chris Wing, Greg Thomas and Sione Fifita showed their mature expertise.

"I felt the defense had to set the momentum and keep the team's morale in the right direction," said defensive end Chris Wing. "I was trying to get the team excited and get the players up. We needed to maintain intensity."

And intensity is what Wing had as he finished the game with five quarterback sacks and eight tackles. Fifita racked up six tackles and two sacks.

"I thought last week we (the defense) didn't do our job and needed to come out and dominate the inside in this game," said Fifita. "It felt good to have our first Division I-A win, and was definitely a confidence booster for the defense."

As for the offense, Thomas, who totaled 151 yards in receiving, felt the offense played well, yet still requires some fine-tuning.

"The offense is still a little raggedy, and we need to get more polished," said Thomas. "We need to get the killer instinct in the second half instead of being complacent."

Hilde, who missed Friday's practice because of the flu, showed some weakness early on. Hilde suffered two interceptions in the first quarter, in Portland State's territory during probable Bronco scoring situations. But Hilde stepped up for the challenge and fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Greg Thomas to bring the Broncos' first touchdown.

Hilde went on to lead off the second quarter by plowing through the Viking's defense to run for a 60-yard touchdown. Broncos' score: up 14-0. Broncos' spirit: up 100 percent.

With BSU's linemen blocking well, the team was able to run a better passing game. Hilde threw for a total of 205 yards. During the second quarter he fired a record-breaking pass to Thomas for a 86-yard run. Unfortunately, Thomas was pushed out of bounds only yards away from the goal line.

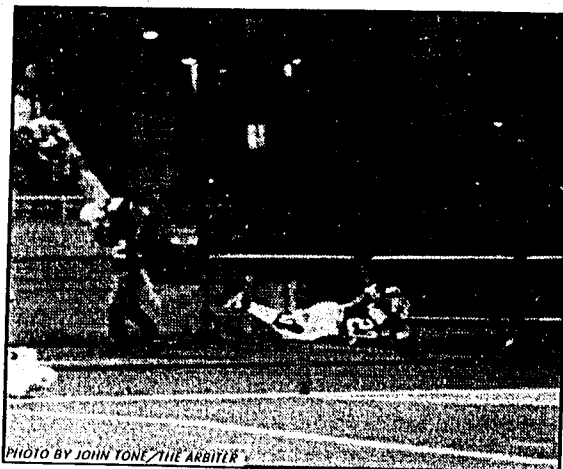
As for the record, it was not the biggest claim to fame for Thomas. This pass didn't score the touchdown, but it established records for the longest non-scoring reception, and the third longest successful pass in BSU's history.

"I just thought, 'Man, I ran all that way and didn't even get the touchdown'," said Thomas with a grin in the

postgame press conference.

But BSU did get the touchdown seconds later as full-back Reggie Ethridge rushed three yards for the score to bring the Broncos ahead 21-0.

Wing and Fifita's strategy to motivate the team worked like a charm, and the rest of the game was full of sacks, tackles, and blocks. After Wing bagged PSU's quarterback Eric Kiesau in the third quarter, freshman wide receiver Damien Shilling blocked the Viking's punt out of bounds in the end zone for a safety by Portland State and a gain of 2 points.



REGGIE ETHRIDGE DIVES TOWARD THE GOAL LINE

Place kicker Todd Belcastro further helped the Broncos with a 19-yard field goal in the third quarter, bringing the score to 26-7.

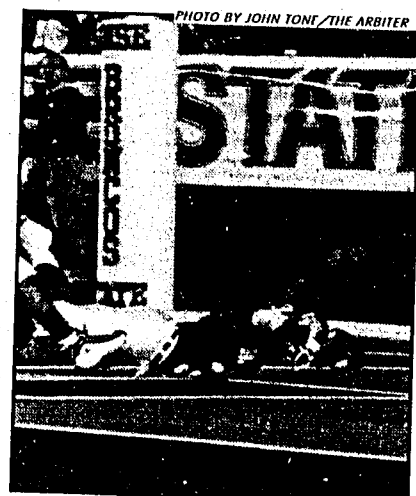
With a dominating defense, BSU's linebacker Cliff Robinson brought in two more quarterback sacks, and lineman Jon Rydman blocked a 43-yard field goal attempt by PSU. Robinson recovered the block and ran 56 yards to rack in another touchdown for BSU.

At 33-7, in the fourth quarter the Broncos didn't score again, but Portland State held in to gain another 15 points before the fat lady sang.

With a loss and a win under their belts, the Broncos can gain from both situations. The loss brought them humbleness and helped them to learn from their errors. The win gave them a thirst for victory.

"We need to learn by our mistakes and grow together as a team," said Wing.

The Broncos play Eastern Washington next Saturday



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Preseason tournaments bring hope and disappointment for BSU volleyball team

by Amy Butler
Sports Editor

With two preseason tournaments behind them, the Boise State volleyball team record stands even at a win and a loss.

Winning the Utah Classic on the weekend of the Sept. 1, the Broncos defeated Iowa State and Utah, then lost a five-game match to Oregon State. After ending the tournament in a three-way tie, BSU won overall based on most games won.

Sophomore setter Brandy Mamizuka was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, with 109 assists and 30 digs. Outside hitter Robin Phipps was also named to the all-tournament team with 47 kills, 27 digs and nine blocks in the three matches.

The Broncos returned home last weekend to host the Holiday Inn Classic against Idaho State, Gonzaga, Sam Houston State, and Oregon State. They were defeated and placed fifth in the tournament.

BSU vs. Idaho State

On Thursday night, the Broncos opened up the tournament with a loss. Idaho State defeated BSU in a five-game match.

Starting out strong BSU, took the first game with a 16-14 win. But the tails were turned when they lost 14-16 in the second game.

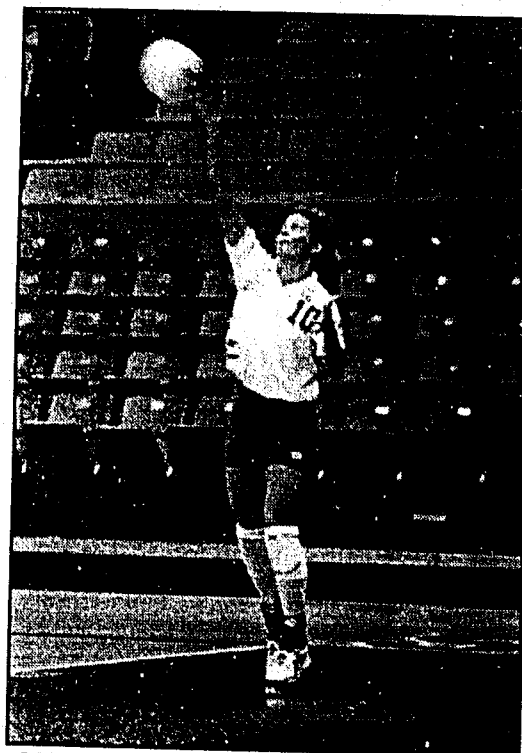
The third game proved exciting in the end, although the Broncos came off to a slow start. With the score at 4-12, the Bengals ahead, junior Lisa Huggins served a 5-point gain to bring BSU to 9-12. After a flip-flop of 5 different game points, the final score was 20-18, BSU.

Teamwork and fluency appeared absent in the fourth and fifth games. The Broncos did not appear tired; they just lacked team communication. They lost 7-15, and 11-15 to close the match 2-3.

Leading the Broncos, Phipps scored 26 kills along with 16 digs. Outside hitter Julie Kaulius racked up 24 kills and senior outside hitter Cyndi Neece achieved 24 kills along with 22 digs and three service aces. Mamizuka finished with four service aces and 28 digs.

BSU vs. Sam Houston State

Not only did the Lady Broncos return to the court on Friday with a defeat behind them, but they also suffered



ROBIN PHIPPS SERVES AGAINST SAM HOUSTON STATE

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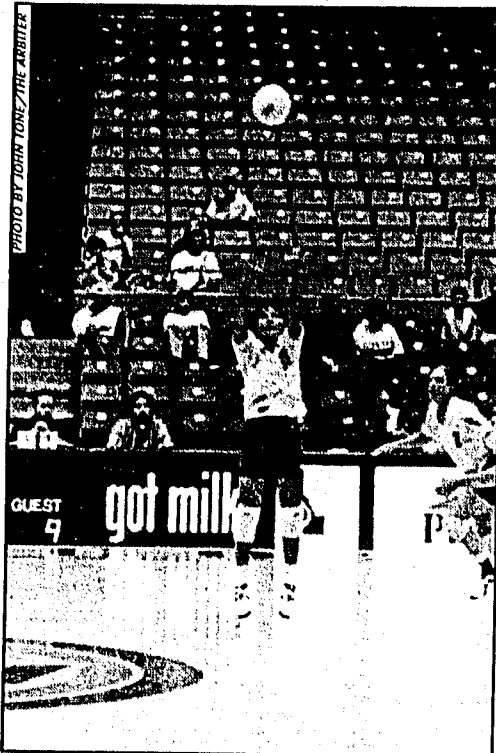
the loss of a setter.

Unnoticed by most, Brandy Mamizuka fractured her finger during Thursday's match against Idaho State. BSU appeared in a state of shock as they struggled to find a quick replacement.

"We found out two hours before the match that Brandy couldn't play the setter position," said head coach Darlene Bailey.

Bailey pulled in Huggins and Neece to share the setter responsibilities. With her hand wrapped and splinted, Mamizuka did play. She remained in the back row covering digs and serving the ball.

Disoriented with the role changes, the Broncos struggled, yet put up a good fight. They ended the



LISA THIGGINS TAKES OVER AS A SETTER

match in four games.

"We had no opportunity to practice without Mamizuka as setter and it was hard for the team to mentally adapt to the change," said Bailey.

Sam Houston took the match at 13-15, 15-7, 11-7, and 7-15.

Neece, with 15 kills/nine digs, Kaulius, with 11 kills/eight digs, and Phipps, with 11 kills/11 digs, once again lead the team in numbers.

BSU vs. Gonzaga

The second game on Friday presented a more cohesive team. The Broncos appeared to accept the fact that Mamizuka was not going to set in this tournament, and the BSU looked much stronger.

Lisa Huggins took sole responsibility for the setter position and adapted well.

"I thought Lisa did a spectacular job as setter," said Bailey.

BSU came out fighting for a win. It almost appeared, at first, that Gonzaga was thriving on Mamizuka's injury as they pounded the ball in her direction. But Mamizuka was tough and returned a total of 16 digs during the match. At one point, she even tried a one-handed set, blushing slightly afterwards. The first game ended with a 15-11 victory for BSU.

The Broncos' strategy to gain points throughout the match was to tip the ball, whereas Gonzaga was prepared for the strong hits. This provided a quite efficient tactic.

After losing the second game, 14-16, the Broncos came back in the third with an easy win of 15-8.

In the last two games, the Broncos appeared a little worn out, yet stuck it through. They lost the last two games 9-15, 7-15, understandably, however, after playing four hours straight volleyball in

one day.

Phipps pounded in 17 kills and 15 digs. Neece ended with 13 kills, Kaulius with 11 kills.

BSU vs. Oregon State

Coming into their last match of the tournament with a 2-4 record, the Bronco netters faced Oregon State on Saturday afternoon. With OSU undefeated in the tournament, 6-0, this Pac-10 team would be hard to beat.

The first game was dominated by Oregon State. OSU's outside hitter Rachel Hochgesang, later named MVP of the tournament, fired in strong serves, kills and blocks. The Broncos lost 15-7.

In last two games Boise State showed more spunk. Freshmen middleblocker Becky Meek and Kaulius blocked strong while Phipps and Neece pounded down the spikes. Freshman outside hitter Jeni Elson was consistent with her serves, and middleblocker Becky Chilton came through with four kills. The team played their best match yet in the tournament.

The tipping strategy came into play again, intertwined with frequent kills. But OSU remained tough and took the match 3-0. Oregon finished first in the tournament with a 9-0 record.

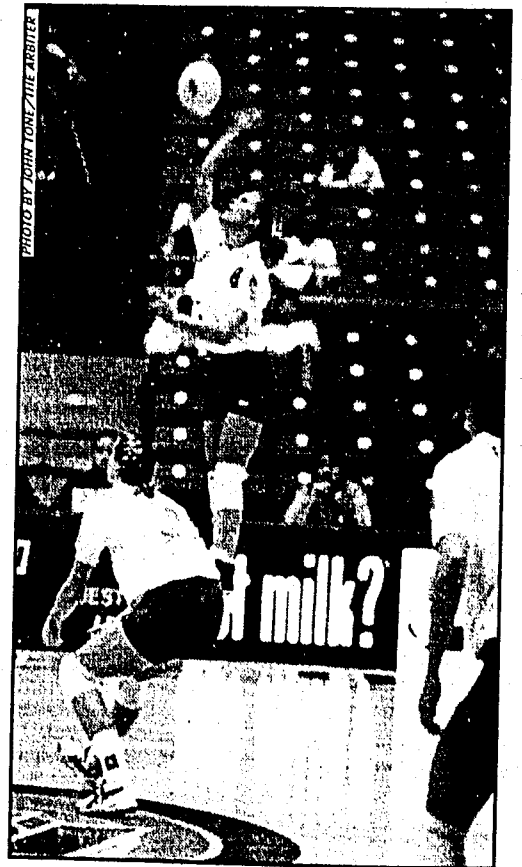
Phipps ended the match with 11 kills and 6 digs. Neece with 14 kills and 9 digs.

Mamizuka's return to the setter position is up in the air. Her finger is fractured near the tendon and physicians want to make sure it heals properly.

"This week we will practice as though Mamizuka will not set. This will give us the opportunity to practice with Huggins as the setter and give the team a chance to mentally adapt to the change in positions," said Bailey. "The team just didn't get the opportunity to get the outside hits they needed in this tournament."

A week is at least better than two hours for the Broncos to prepare for their next match.

BSU will face Kansas State, South Carolina, Eastern Michigan and Missouri-Kansas City next weekend in Kansas City.



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COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 12:10 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

RECYCLING AS AN ISSUE, part of Disenchanted Discourse Lecture Series sponsored by BSU's Student Programs Board, 2 to 3 p.m., SUB Farnsworth Room, 385-3874, free.

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Thursday, Sept. 12

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NEIL SIMON'S COMEDY, "LAUGHTER ON THE 23RD FLOOR," presented by Stage Coach Theatre, 7:30 p.m., 2000 Kootenai St., call 342-2000 for reservations, \$5. (This play contains adult language).

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Sunday, Sept. 15

SUNDAY MASS at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 7 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

Monday, Sept. 16

ROSARY at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 11:55 a.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 12:10 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the

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STUDENT PROGRAMS BOARD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 4:30 p.m., SUB Cataldo Room, 385-4239.

COMEDY BY REGGIE MCFADDEN, sponsored by BSU's Student Programs Board, 8 p.m., SUB Jordan Ballroom, 385-3874, \$4 students, faculty, staff and alumni, \$7 general public.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

ROSARY at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 11:55 a.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 12:10 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

ASBSU SENATE MEETING at 4:30 p.m. in SUB Senate Forum, 385-1440, open to the public.

WITHIN THE CRUCIBLES OF THE CULTURE WARS, lecture by Dr. Ronald Takaki, sponsored by BSU's Student Programs Board, 7 p.m., SUB Jordan Ballroom, 385-3874, free to students, faculty, staff, \$4 general public.

TUESDAY MASS at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 9 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

Wednesday Sept. 18

ROSARY at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 11:55 a.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 12:10 p.m., 1915 University Drive (across from the Administration Building), 343-2128.

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SOMETIMES LATE AT NIGHT WHEN SUDDEN INSPIRATION COMES TO YOU, GET OUT A SMALL NOTEBOOK AND WRITE IT DOWN. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT KIND OF NOTEBOOK IT IS, OR WHAT YOU WRITE IN IT, JUST AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC NOTEBOOK FOR THIS PURPOSE. KEEP IT ORGANIZED NEAR YOUR BED WITH A PEN OR PENCIL. A TOUCH LAMP COULD BE HANDY TOO.

SOME OF THE GREATEST MINDS THAT EVER LIVED WROTE DOWN IDEAS IN NOTEBOOKS LIKE THESE, AND THIS MAY BE HOW THEY BECAME SO SUCCESSFUL.

OF COURSE, I SUPPOSE THESE LATE NIGHT CRAZED, RAMBLING, SCRAWLINGS COULD BE THE FINAL PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT GETS YOU PUT AWAY IN THE FUNNY FARM FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE... UM, FORGET I SAID ANYTHING.



VIRGO: (AUG. 23—SEPT. 22) SYPHILLIS?

LIBRA: (SEPT. 23—OCT. 23) DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW MANY PEOPLE IT TAKES TO MAKE A SINGULAR HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE? THE STARS TELL ME YOU SHOULD BE PAYING CLOSER ATTENTION TO THINGS LIKE THAT.

SCORPIO: (OCT. 24—NOV. 21) TRY A NEW AND UNUSUAL ACTIVITY THIS WEEK. WATCH OUT FOR BUDDHIST MONKS!

SAGITTARIUS: (NOV. 22—DEC. 21) YOU BECOME IRRITATED WHEN YOUR COPY-EDITOR REPEATEDLY REMOVES THE ESOTERIC AND CRYPTIC MEANINGS FROM YOUR WORK.

CAPRICORN: (DEC. 22—JAN. 19) TRY INCREASING YOUR INCOME BY TAKING ON ANOTHER JOB, AND NOT BY TAKING OTHER PEOPLES' MONEY. (THE ARBITER COULD USE A FEW HONEST SPORTS WRITERS.)

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TAURUS: (APR. 20—MAY 20) WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH DONE.

GEMINI: (MAY 21—JUNE 21) SURFING THE NET CAN BECOME A SERIOUS ADDICTION IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL. JUST LAST YEAR THE KING HEAD SHRINKERS ADDED INTERNET ADDICTION DISORDER AS A REAL PROBLEM TO THEIR PSYCHO LIST. THEY EVEN HAVE AN INTERNET ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE OFF THE DEEP END. THE STARS TOLD ME TO TELL YOU, "BE CAREFUL."

CANCER: (JUNE 22—JULY 22) PAY CLOSER ATTENTION TO SONG LYRICS.

LEO: (JULY 23—AUG. 22) RAWRRRRRRRR! LEO THE LION! HA! RAWRRRRRRRR! HA, HA, HA! HERE KITTY, KITTY! SNICKER! RAWRRRRRRRR! (SOMETIMES I HAVE TO MAKE THIS STUFF UP WHEN THE STARS ARE NON-RESPONSIVE. STUPID BINGO TOURNAMENT.)

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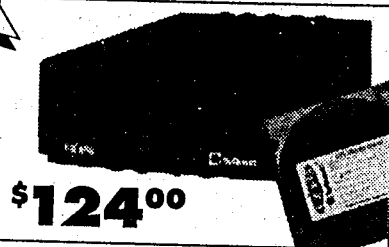
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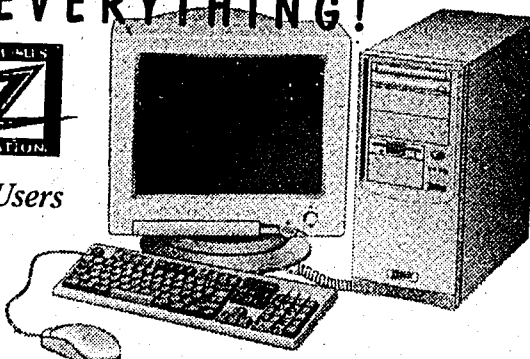


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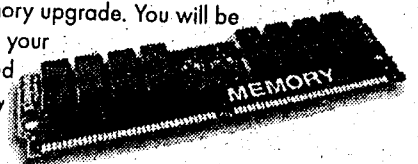
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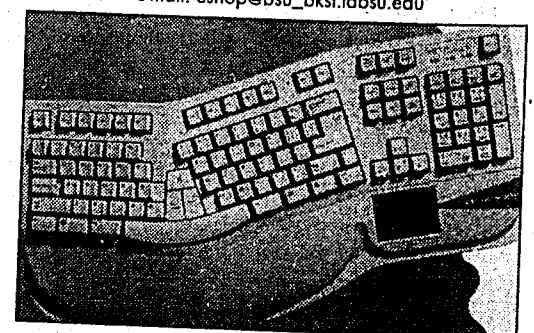
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