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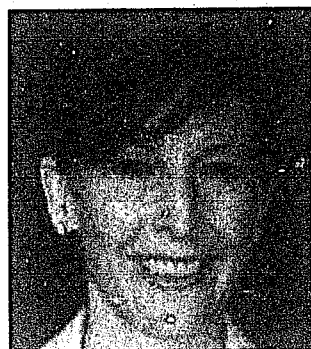
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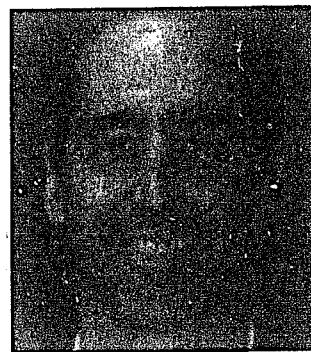
### COUNCIL SEAT 1

**BOB BLURTON**

Blurton said larger chain companies are driving out small businesses in the community. He believes larger impact fees on the chain companies would discourage this phenomenon. Small businesses need to be encouraged and large businesses need to be discouraged, he said. On the issue of urban sprawl, Blurton said the current City Council is a "subdivision-approving machine," and that it is not acceptable. Blurton also said "every neighborhood should have a park within easy access." Blurton's vision for the city includes cleaner air, water, and an overall reduction of pollutants.

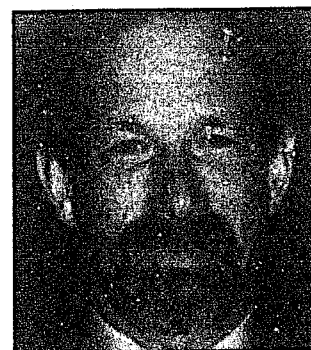
**MONA DOBARAN MACK**

Mack said the council must promote existing businesses and attract more companies that complement them. She believes that by working with the Chamber of Commerce and the Idaho Department of Commerce, compatible businesses can be brought in. Mack said the council needs to gain control of land-use laws, change zoning and subdivision ordinances in order to accommodate urban sprawl. "The sprawl issue is one that we have to address," Mack said. Mack believes the city needs flexible zoning that allows for high-density residential and mixed-use areas that allow for open space.

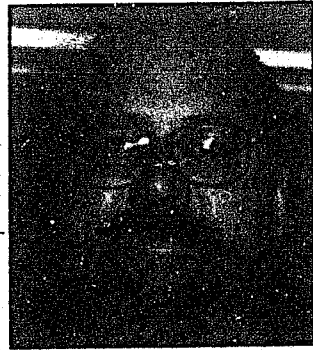
**ALAN SHEALY (I)**

Shealy said middle-income housing is needed downtown to attract people to live and work in the area. He asserts that middle-income housing would stimulate and preserve businesses downtown. Shealy said he is working on increasing the capacity for these types of homes as a council member. Urban sprawl is a problem, he said, the council needs to adopt ways to bring in mixed-use residential, retail and commercial establishments to encourage Boise to grow in an "orderly fashion." He also said air quality is a critical issue for Boise.

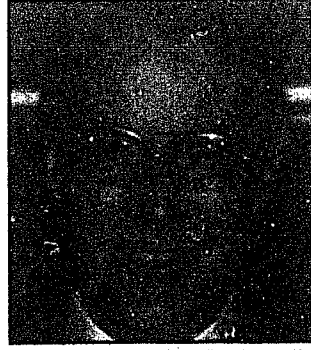
### COUNCIL SEAT 3

**SKIP ANDERSON**

Anderson said the City Council should cooperate with city department heads and take a more active role in the checks-and-balances system with the mayor. He said the council needs to meet with neighborhood groups on a regular basis. "The revitalization and preservation of our neighborhoods is paramount," Anderson said. Preservation of neighborhoods is important to attract new businesses and keep the current companies in Boise, he said. He also said the council must work more closely with schools and the Board of Education to sponsor community events for children.

**GLEN CORBEIL**

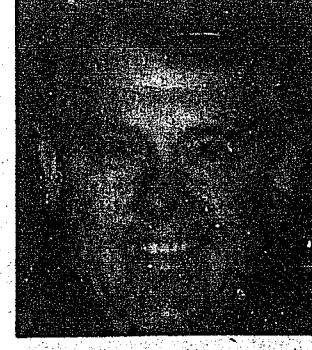
Corbeil thinks it's crucial for the City Council to regain legislative authority over the executive branch and take the responsibility that comes with it. He said the council must better serve the needs of Boise's neighborhoods, through updating current zoning ordinances and better enforcement of the comprehensive plan. Corbeil said the council must promote mix-use neighborhoods and not subdivisions. "Now is the time to say no to sub-divisions and strip malls," Corbeil said.

**DAVID EBERLE**

Eberle said the council should become more open to public opinion and discussion, and also make sure the executive branch executes policies set by the council. He said by creating a resource center for neighborhood associations, the council could work to ensure reinvestment into them. He said city hall should change the way they spend, and work on a budget that could produce money in the future to spend. Eberle said by combining city sources with school services, money could be saved, allowing the enhancement of educational opportunities in Boise.

**PAULA FORNEY (I)**

Forney said the council should continue taking steps to revoke some powers the mayor previously had. She said that Boise City strategic and comprehensive plans need to be updated to encourage development in neighborhoods. "Change is a constant factor, and change is going on all the time," Forney said. Accordingly, Forney believes the council out to make sure that neighborhoods maintain their unique qualities while Boise continues to change. While on the council, Forney helped to create a liaison between the city and the school district.

**GENE SUMMA**

Summa said one of his goals is to bring more people downtown. He said creating a "fun bus" to bring people from the west part of the Treasure Valley and from the Mountain Home Air Force Base would help get more people downtown. Summa would like to continue working with the city auditor. "The City Council plays a important role, and I want to be a part of that process," Summa said.

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## 2003 BOISE ELECTION COVERAGE

### COUNCIL SEAT 5

**ELAINE CLEGG (I)**

Clegg said the City Council must make sure that Boise's neighborhoods retain their vitality. "The quality of life hinges on the strengths of our neighborhoods," Clegg said. Neighborhoods are the key to keeping Boise's small-town feel, she said. Clegg said protecting the way of life in the city would attract more jobs to the area. Clegg believes that citizens should have a stronger voice in the city's annexation process.

**DWIGHT JOHNSON**

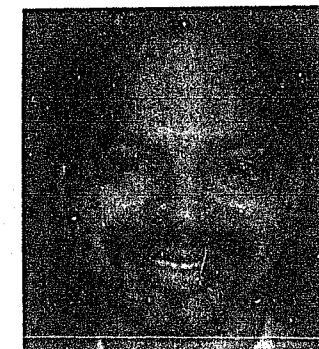
Johnson said active neighborhood associations ought to be expanded and increased in the city. He said the City Council should meet regularly with the associations and respond to their concerns. Johnson believes that supporting the interests of business ensures that the people of Boise can get good jobs. "I think that one of the best quality of life issues is to make sure you have a good job," Johnson said.



### COUNCIL SEAT 6

**JERRY CARTER**

Carter said ensuring Boise State is an open and connected part of the city is essential for strengthening the relationship between the two. Making sure students can access the university's campus via public transportation is also important, he said. Carter said that the City Council must work with the Chamber of Commerce to make sure jobs in Boise pay a livable wage. "In my opinion the wage structure in this area and this state is not good," Carter said.

**MARYANNE JORDAN, (I)**

Jordan said creating an economic relationship between Boise State and the city is needed in order to strengthen the partnership between the two. She said the council could work with BSU and the Chamber of Commerce to develop and retain the educational labor pool in the city. She also stressed the importance of transportation to the university. Jordan believes encouraging companies to support local businesses will keep jobs in Boise.





## ASBSU seeks student fee increase

Additional revenue to fund student organizations

**BY MONICA PRICE**  
News Reporter  
The Arbiter

This past Tuesday, with a vote of 15 to 8, Boise State's student government decided to ask for increased student fees to help with funding. While no amount was set in stone, Senator Pam Magee estimated a \$3 to \$5 raise in student fees would suffice.

According to Magee, any kind of fee increase should go to the students.

"Students are tired of cuts," Magee said.

During this current budget crunch BSU has cut back on classes and faculty. The student organizations and services provided by ASBSU are near-and-dear to students, Magee said.

"We're paying more for things right now but, we're getting less services and most of the money for our...fee increase has been going to the matriculation

fee," Magee said. According to Magee, fee increases have gone to administrative expenses and not to student programming. Currently each full time student pays \$1,059.25 in matriculation fees per semester.

ASBSU funds close to 170 student organizations and that's where most of their budget goes. In this year's budget, \$150,610.37 will go straight to student organizations. That figure does not include money set aside for emergencies and special events.

Currently ASBSU receives no funds from summer classes and only 80 cents from part-time students. Full time students pay \$15.75 per semester. Magee said that by increasing summer and part time fees ASBSU may not have to ask for a fee increase from full time students.

The last time ASBSU was granted a fee increase, Bill Clinton had just become president. Boise State's student

body has grown dramatically during the past decade. In 1995, fall semester enrollment stood at 14,969. This year's fall enrollment is 18,447.

The financial burden on ASBSU to provide for each organization has finally come to a head; without more funds, cutbacks are imminent.

"I don't want to see student services cut," Magee said.

Clubs have to fulfill community service requirements and fundraising of their own in order to receive funds from ASBSU. "We have new clubs and higher demands for what they need and we can't supply it," Magee said.

ASBSU is not just asking for more funding. They are looking at where and why funds are allocated said Magee. Magee believes it's time to rethink where funds are going.

According to Senator Robert Green, ASBSU is dipping into their contingency fund in order to maintain the current level of services students receive. "At some point ASBSU has to own up to the fact, we don't have the money."

Organizations are the number one way students get involved in school, and students who are involved in school are more likely to graduate Green said.

ASBSU has received some revenue back from student organizations that don't meet their community service obligations, but student government leaders don't want to profit from organizations dropping the ball.

"We don't want clubs to fail so we can keep the money, we don't want to be in that position," ASBSU President Ali Ishaq said.

Ishaq was at first opposed to an increase, but reluctantly saw there was no other choice.

Students won't like to see fees raised but they will understand if the money goes directly back to them Ishaq said. Ishaq added that ASBSU doesn't operate in a vacuum. "If we don't ask for this increase it will rob a lot of people," Ishaq said.

## LEGAL

### Why do we need renter security deposits?



**BY DR. DECA TEUR REED**  
Legal Columnist

Stephanie rented an apartment last year and put down a security deposit. When she moved out at the end of the semester, her landlord didn't return her deposit right away. Eventually, she received a check for less than half her deposit with no explanation. What are her rights?

Almost everyone has entered into a contract to rent or lease a residence such as a townhouse, apartment, condominium, studio, mobile home, or house. Whatever the label, renting a residence entails a complicated set of legal rules, mostly based on the contractual agreement between the parties. However, Idaho statutory law sets out what is required of the parties as to a security deposit.

It is legal for a landlord to require a security deposit as a condition of renting and the dollar amount is completely up to the parties. Any amount given to a landlord that is not specifically intended to be rent is deemed a security deposit. The contract between the parties should specify the dollar amount of the deposit and what it may be used for. Since Idaho law does not address to whom the accruing benefit goes (i.e., interest on the deposit), the contract should indicate this. Should the contract be ambiguous as to the deposit, the court will interpret the agreement within the meaning of the statute. If the statute does not address a certain topic, the ambiguity will be construed against the party who drafted the contract (usually the landlord) and in favor of the other party (usually the tenant).

A tenant is required to give the agreed upon notice to vacate the property as stated in the contract. If a tenant fails to give the requisite 30 days notice and the contract allows the deposit to be used for a breach of the contract or rent, then the landlord may charge the deposit for the damages incurred. If the contract is silent

as to how much notice to vacate must be given, then the law will constructively establish a reasonable notice period to be the time between rental payments. So, if a tenant pays rent every 30 days, notice will be required 30 days before a tenant vacates the property.

Let's assume that Stephanie gave proper notice to vacate the property, the contract is terminated, and she has surrendered the property. The landlord is required to return all of Stephanie's deposit, less the amount necessary to cover the contingencies specified in the contract. These "contingencies" are usually damages to the premises due to the tenant's (or tenant's household members, invitees, or guests) negligence, carelessness, accident, misuse, or abuse. The landlord is not allowed to retain any part of the deposit due to the normal wear and tear of the premises. If the contract does not state a time period that the deposit must be returned, the law requires that it must be returned to the tenant within 21 days after the tenant surrenders the property. The parties can agree to a different time period in the contract, but not longer than 30 days. Should the landlord levy any charge against the deposit, the refunded amount must be accompanied by a signed statement from the landlord that itemizes the purpose and amounts of the charges.

There are a few other items that Stephanie should know. If the property is sold during the rental period, the tenant must look to the new owner for refund of the deposit. If the tenant fails to return the keys to the property, then the tenant has not surrendered the property and can be held liable for rent during that period, even if the contract has terminated. Finally, if the landlord fails to comply with the law and the contract, the tenant can file suit. If the court finds that the landlord intentionally or maliciously violated the law, the tenant may be awarded 3 times the proven damages (treble damages). In addition, attorney's fees may be awarded to the prevailing party.

Submit your legal questions to  
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# Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Center pushes for expanded facilities

*\$16-\$17 million project could raise student fees as much as \$100 per year*

BY AMY OLSEN  
News Reporter  
The Arbiter

ASBSU's McHealth Forum last Thursday opened up with an opportunity for students to talk to Student Health, Wellness and Counseling Services director Ferdinand Schlapper about their health care.

The Oct. 13 meeting was also an opening for Schlapper to push for a new proposed health facility estimated to cost around \$16-\$17 million. In order to pay for it, Schlapper said, a fee increase of \$40-\$50 per semester per student would be needed. This year the ASBSU Senate created a special committee to look into the proposed fee increases.

The new facility would boast dental and eye care, as well as chiropractic and athletic injuries treatment. The proposed location is right behind the current Student

Recreation Center in order to create a "Health Park."

Should the facility gain approval, it would be built and paid for with student fees, and its completion could be expected in three years.

The proposal, though, is only in its initial stages. Both the ASBSU Senate and the Health Center are looking for student feedback.

"I may be a dreamer, but I see in the future where it could be a really good health center," said Jim Sherman, senator-at-large. "Right now, the counseling center does internships with students, and if our health center grows, and we want to support that, then we could get more internships."

Students can expect to wait around two weeks for an appointment to see a care provider at the center. As a walk-in, the wait can stretch into several hours.

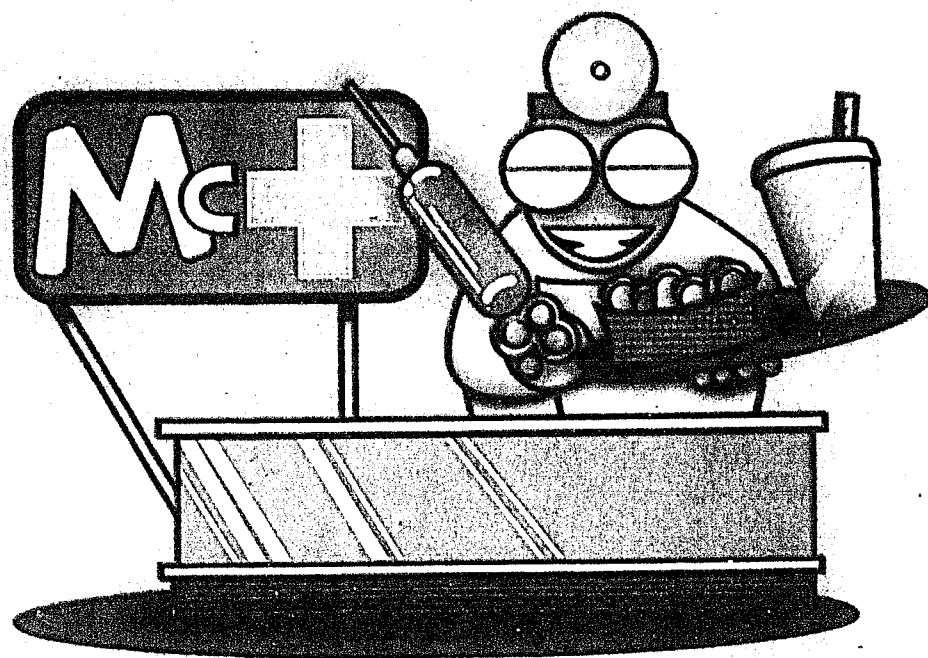
Many students at the forum expressed frustration at the long waits they'd had to endure in the past.

"Even if we had the money to hire new staff, we'd have nowhere to put them," Schlapper said. All of the examination rooms are filled, he said.

A student at the forum asked if it would be possible to set up satellite operations.

Schlapper responded that some possibilities include renting a temporary trailer or putting some facilities in the SUB, but currently, no concrete plans have been made.

The building that currently houses the health center was a hamburger stand in the 1950's. The center was only intended to care for a campus population of 3,500 in the '60s, when BSU was still a junior college. Since then, there have been no changes in funding or facilities.



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Boise State's current student population is nearly 18,500.

"We're physically bursting at the seams," Schlapper said.

Some have argued that because of the new requirement that says all full-time students must be enrolled in the Student

Health Insurance Program, the need for a new health facility has been artificially manufactured.

Schlapper assured students at the forum that the facility has been at capacity for much longer.

Other issues brought up at

the forum included concerns about part-time students being unable to participate in SHIP. The center isn't offering coverage to part-time students because of a net loss of \$200,000 last year.

## CAMPUS SHORTS

### Mayoral Debate coming to Special Events Center Tuesday, Oct. 21

Boise's four candidates for mayor will answer questions from community members and a panel of journalists tomorrow in a debate to be televised live by KTVB. The debate will start at 7 p.m. but doors will close at 6:50 so arrive early. The debate is cosponsored by The Arbiter, The Idaho Statesman and KTVB.

### Sale of video during quilt display to help AIDS prevention efforts

In conjunction with the AIDS Memorial Quilt display at Boise State University Oct. 19-24, information will be available about fundraising for Allies Linked for the Prevention of HIV/AIDS (a.l.p.h.a.). The four quilt panels will be on display from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Student Union Hatch Ballroom.

Copies of the video "I'm Just Me, Just Like You," will be available for purchase online at [www.imjustmejustlikeyou.com](http://www.imjustmejustlikeyou.com). The video is a poignant story about a small-town Idaho boy and his family's reaction to his HIV infection.

The display is in conjunction with the 15th annual STD/AIDS Conference, "Integrating Efforts: Prevention, Care and Education," held Oct. 23-24 in the Hatch Ballroom.

The conference is presented by the Idaho Department of Education and Idaho Health and Welfare STD/AIDS program. To register, visit <http://www.bthere.com/breg/hwconference>. Continuing education credit will be offered by Boise State.

### Speaker addresses sacred Peruvian pilgrimages at Boise State Oct. 27

Katharine Seibold will speak at Boise State University at 2:

30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, on "CUSCO Pilgrimages to Qollur Riti and El Señor de Huanca." Seibold is an associate professor of anthropology at Albertson College of Idaho. She will speak in the Student Union Hatch D Ballroom.

Seibold's free lecture will address the annual round of pilgrimages made by the indigenous and urban peoples of the Cusco region of the Peruvian Andes.

The Cusco region has long been viewed as sacred to indigenous populations, and people have been making pilgrimages to the region since before the Spanish explorers arrived in the area.

The event is part of the Anthropology Lecture Series

and is presented by the Anthropology Department. For more information, call 426-3023.

### On-campus bike registration coming to a location near you

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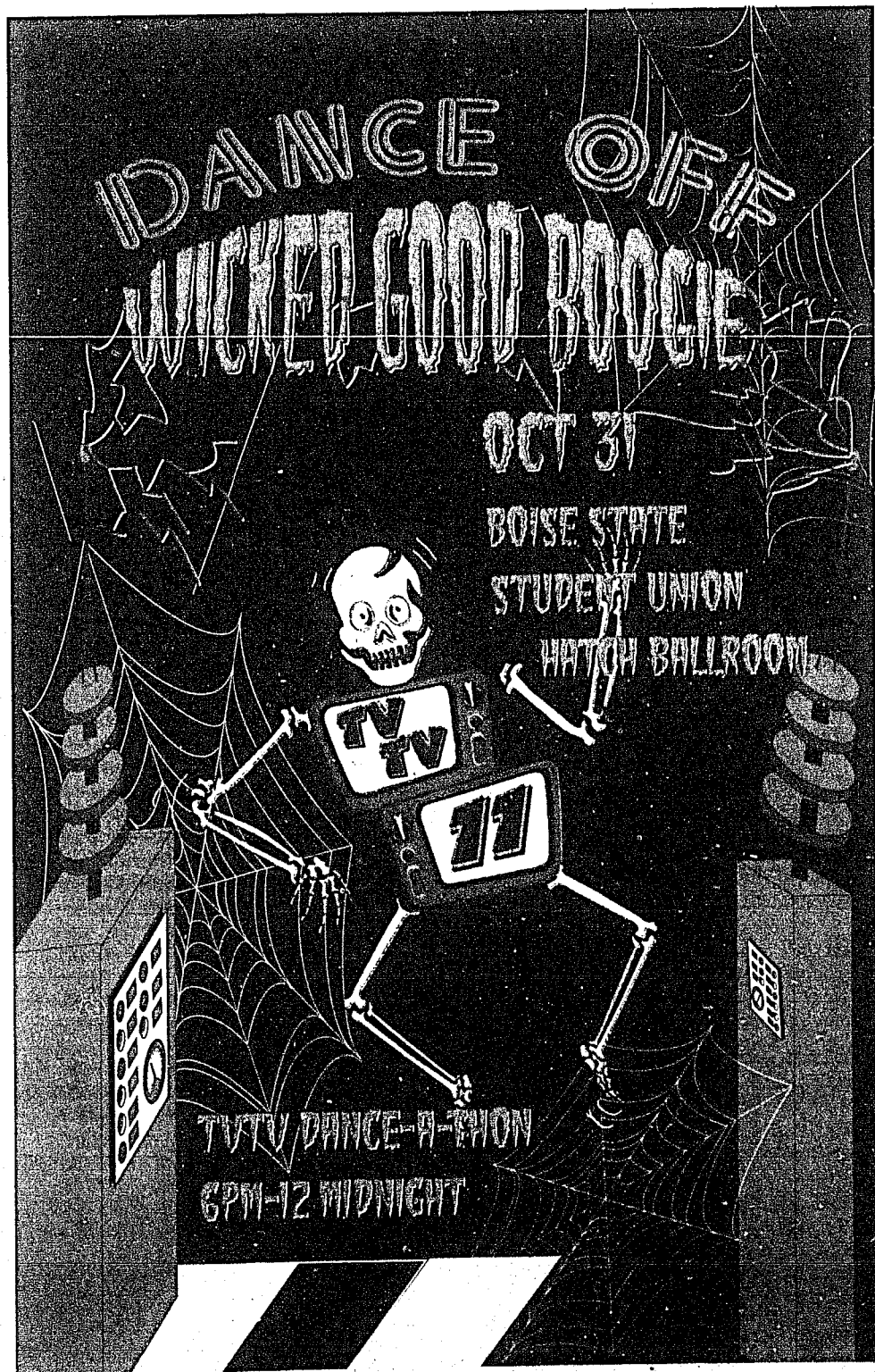
When a bike is registered, a copy of the registration and serial number on it goes to law enforcement. In the event that a bike is stolen, they can

include the serial number on the report and the likelihood of it being successfully pawned is drastically reduced, while the likelihood of you getting your bike back is greatly increased.

According to the Ada County Sheriff's office about two bikes get stolen every week on campus. An Ada County Deputy will be at the BSU dorms from Oct. 22-24 to help student's register bikes.

The Ada County Sheriff's office recommends that all bike owners make their way to one of the following registration times.

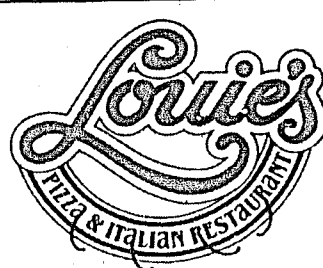
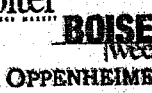
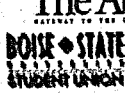
Bike registration location and times:  
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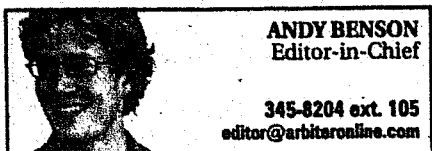
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## Disposable Society

BY EDVIN SUBASIC  
Columnist  
The Arbiter

To understand how our society today works and to find some reasonable answers on unreasonable political and social situations and happenings in today's world, we should look at small-scale aspects in our lives and minds. One of these would be the way we view everything around us as disposable and for granted.

We are generations of disposing. We like the word "disposal" sounds. It is associated with comfort, easier and better living. For example, we like the comfort of disposal goods. We go shopping for plastic bags, bottles of beer, wine, soda, cleaning tissues, milk etc. and we don't think about the possibility of bringing empty bottles or cartons back to the store for example, because it's hard to think about it and it's kind of old-fashioned, as well as the fact that stores wouldn't want to bother with it. We

think if we throw them in the trash cans, it might get recycled and at the same time, we don't feel guilty because we don't have them on our minds anymore after we throw them away. Most of it does not get recycled and most of it ends up used only once--destroying the environment.

When somebody comes up with facts and questions about the subject matters, we say that we have plenty of unused space and then, trusting our technology in finding solution for our problems, we believe that one day we will dispose everything on Mars and other planets, just like we trust the technology to find the new energy solutions after we run out of oil. This tells a lot about people and this society. Just like we like disposable products we like everything else that is disposable--even ourselves.

So are we the disposable society. We dispose every good attempt to question our ways of living and thinking. We dispose human lives as if they are replicable, as if not every human being ever had anything unique or valuable in their souls. Instead,

they become numbers in newspapers disposed for good causes. For example, we have disposable troops around the world, which can be always replaced to serve the politics of our government.

The same politics are the ideas which are presented as non-disposable, like it's impossible to step down from the bad politics. It has to be carried out as if there is no other solution. The idea of disposable politics is not acceptable for the people who made our society, our lives and values disposable.

Then, if we want to change anything, can we start with changing our idea of disposable goods and disposable lives? Can we start reusing empty bottles and stop making piles of garbage? Can we change our view of environment as something disposable? Is this the place to start, in order to avoid today's politics and the way our society works? It may help in building a better bigger picture of the world. To be sure we can start somewhere, maybe we should begin with changing our perception of the word "disposal"

## The Pentagon unleashes a holy warrior

BY WILLIAM M. ARKIN  
Special to the Los Angeles Times

In June of 2002, Jerry Boykin stepped to the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow, Okla., and described a set of photographs he had taken of Mogadishu, Somalia, from an Army helicopter in 1993.

The photographs were taken shortly after the disastrous "Blackhawk Down" mission had resulted in the death of 18 Americans. When Boykin came home and had them developed, he said, he noticed a strange dark mark over the city. He had an imagery interpreter trained by the military look at the mark. "This is not a blemish on your photograph," the interpreter told him, "This is real."

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your enemy," Boykin said to the congregation as he flashed his pictures on a screen. "It is the principalities of darkness. . . . It is a demonic presence in that city that God revealed to me as the enemy."

That's an unusual message for a high-ranking U.S. military official to deliver. But Boykin does it frequently.

This June, for instance, at the pulpit of the Good Shepherd Community Church in Sandy, Ore., he displayed slides of Osama bin Laden, Saddam Hussein and North Korea's Kim Jong Il. "Why do they hate us?" Boykin asked. "The answer to that is because we're a Christian nation. . . . We are hated because we are a nation of believers."

Our "spiritual enemy," Boykin continued, "will only be defeated if we come against them in the name of Jesus."

Who is Jerry Boykin? He is Army Lt. General William G. "Jerry" Boykin. The day before Boykin appeared at the pulpit in Oregon, the Pentagon announced that Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld had nominated the general for a third star and named him to a new position as deputy undersecretary of Defense for intelligence.

In this newly created position, Boykin is not just another Pentagon apparatchik or bureaucratic warrior. He has been charged with reinvigorating Rumsfeld's "High Value Target Plan" to track down bin Laden, Saddam, Mullah Omar and other leaders in the terrorism world.

But Gen. Boykin's appointment to a high position in the administration is a frightening blunder at a time when there is widespread acknowledgment that the position of the United States in the Islamic world has never been worse.

A monthlong journalistic investigation of Boykin reveals a 30-year veteran whose classified resume reads like a history of special operations and counter-terrorism. From the failed Iranian hostage

rescue attempt in 1980 to invasions in Grenada and Panama, to the hunt for drug lord Pablo Escobar in Colombia, to Somalia and various locales in the Middle East, Boykin has been there. He also was an adviser to Attorney General Janet Reno during Waco.

He has risen in the ranks, starting out as one of the first Delta Force commandos and going on to head the top-secret Joint Special Operations Command. He has served in the Central Intelligence Agency and, most recently, he commanded Army Special Forces before being brought into the Rumsfeld leadership team.

But Boykin is also an intolerant extremist who has spoken openly about how his belief in Christianity has trumped Muslims and other non-Christians in battle.

He has described himself as a warrior in the kingdom of God and invited others to join with him in fighting for the United States through repentance, prayer and the exercise of faith in God.

He has praised the leadership of President Bush, whom he extolled as "a man who prays in the Oval Office." "George Bush was not elected by a majority of the voters in the United States," Boykin told an Oregon congregation. "He was appointed by God."

All Americans, including those in uniform, are entitled to their views. But when Boykin publicly spews this intolerant message while wearing the uniform of the U.S. Army, he strongly suggests that this is an official and sanctioned view -- and that the U.S. Army is indeed a Christian army.

But that's only part of the problem. Boykin is also in a senior Pentagon policymaking position, and it's a serious mistake to allow a man who believes in a Christian "jihad" to hold such a job.

For one thing, Boykin has made it clear that he takes his orders not from his Army superiors but from God -- which is a worrisome line of command. For another, it is both imprudent and dangerous to have a senior officer guiding the war on terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan who believes that Islam is an idolatrous, sacrilegious religion against which we are waging a holy war.

And judging by his words, that is what he believes. In a speech at a church in Daytona, Fla., in January, Boykin told the following story:

"There was a man in Mogadishu named Osman Atto," whom Boykin described as a top lieutenant of Mohammed Farah Aidid.

When Boykin's Delta Force commandos went after Atto, they missed him by seconds, he said. "He went on CNN and he laughed at us, and he said, 'They'll never get me because Allah will protect me. Allah will protect me.'"

"Well, you know what?" Boykin continued. "I

knew that my God was bigger than his. I knew that my God was a real God and his was an idol." Atto later was captured.

Other countries, Boykin said last year, "have lost their morals, lost their values. But America is still a Christian nation."

The general has said he has no doubt that our side is the side of the true God. He says he attends prayer services five times a week.

In Iraq, he told the Oregon congregation, special operations forces were victorious precisely because of their faith in God. "Ladies and gentlemen . . . I want to impress upon you that the battle that we're in is a spiritual battle," he said. "Satan wants to destroy this nation, he wants to destroy us as a nation, and he wants to destroy us as a Christian army."

Since 9/11, the war against terrorism has become almost exclusively a special operations war, melding military and CIA paramilitary and covert activities with finer and finer grained integrated intelligence information. Hence, the creation of Boykin's new job as deputy undersecretary of Defense for intelligence.

The task facing Boykin, Rumsfeld insiders say, is to break down the wall between different intelligence collectors and agencies and quickly get the best information and analysis for American forces in the field.

But even as he begins his new duties, Boykin is still publicly preaching.

As late as Sept. 27, he was in Vero Beach, Fla., speaking on behalf of Visitation House Ministries.

In describing the war against terrorism, President Bush frequently says it "is not a war against Islam." In his National Security Strategy, Bush declared that "the war on terrorism is not a clash of civilizations." Yet many in the Islamic world see the United States as waging a cultural and religious war against them. In fact, the White House's own Advisory Group on Public Diplomacy for the Arab and Muslim World reported this month that since 9/11, "hostility toward America has reached shocking levels."

"Arabs and Muslims respond in anger to what they perceive as U.S. denigration of their societies and cultures," the report stated.

The task for the United States, the report said, is to wage "a major struggle to expand the zone of tolerance and marginalize extremists."

Appointing Jerry Boykin, with his visions of holy war in the Islamic world, to a top position in the United States military is no way to marginalize extremism.

Arkin is a military affairs analyst.



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## Neurolux reaches their first decade

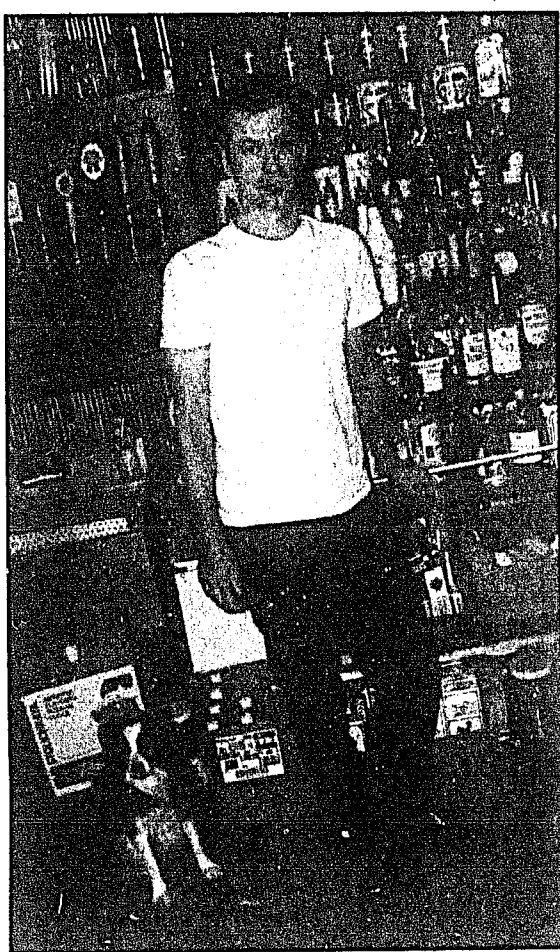


PHOTO BY EMILY DESLER/THE ARBITER  
Allen Ireland (above) owner of the Neurolux, Boise's equivalent to "Cheers" celebrates the bar's 10th anniversary this week.

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The Arbitrator

Imagine a place where you are among friends no matter who you are. A place where you can unwind or wind-up; be heard or just listen. Now add strong yet cheap drinks to the equation. Sounds like a civilization lost in time with the likes of "Cheers," doesn't it? Well, this concept isn't exactly that far away. In fact there's a place in Boise that's captured it for ten years now.

The Neurolux, located in downtown Boise, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this week. It has developed quite a patronage, consisting of long-time regulars and newbies alike. With such an eclectic and laid-back atmosphere, it is no surprise the bar has already lived to see through a decade. There is only one expectation a person should have of the Neurolux: an unpredictably good time.

Whether provided by local musicians, artists on circuit, the jukebox or live disc jockeys, there is always noteworthy music. Other entertainment is easy to come by in the form of ping-pong, pool, dancing, people writing poetry as they drink or just good conversation. I wanted to get some perspective into the bar's history and how it pulls off such an all-inclusive climate, so I went down to hang out and observe (poor me, forced to go to a bar for research purposes). I chatted up a few regulars as well as one of the bartenders, Danny Stewart. I also had the pleasure to interview Allen

Ireland, the club's founder and promoter. I am pleased to report what I learned—pre-consumption, of course.

Stewart, whose friendly persona is no doubt one of the bar's secrets for success, will have been with the Neurolux ten years in February. He describes it as "a neighborhood bar that's not in a neighborhood." Stewart knew Ireland from working at Moxie Java "back in the day when there was only one," and Ireland was a frequent customer. Also, Ireland had owned a club called Crazy Horse where Stewart and many of the Neurolux's regulars first met him. Ireland approached Stewart one day and asked if he'd be interested in filling in for one of the Neurolux's bartenders one night; Stewart has been there ever since.

When I asked Stewart if anything has changed since he started almost ten years ago, he said the bar has come to be a spot where you see all kinds of people.

"This place is seen as an alternative bar, but no one knows what that means. We still get asked all the time if we're a gay bar. We just laugh and tell them 'it's whatever you want it to be.' Recently, right before China Blue opened up, we started seeing more of that crowd. We've got gold chains coming in and we like that."

However, Stewart affirms that the club wouldn't be open today if it weren't for its regulars. Ireland formed quite the following with the Crazy Horse and most of them say they've known

him for well over a decade.

One customer divulged some of her most memorable times at the Neurolux although she had a hard time narrowing it down. She said that it serves as a home away from home for many people, but new customers are always welcomed and never treated differently.

Most employees at the Neurolux have been there since its beginnings and they all practice a grass roots-like approach to the business. Ireland has been in the promoting industry for 16 years and still does the bar's promoting on his own. He offered me some insight into his job and the history of the Neurolux.

How did you get started with the Neurolux?

"Ten years ago downtown Boise was mostly empty storefronts. I had a clothing store next door. A realtor called me and talked me into turning this building into a club. It had eight offices in it and had been vacant for years. I had no plans to open something like this. The realtor bribed me with a promise to cover many of the remodeling expenses. Of course, my share was ten times more than I expected. I had no idea what all this

stuff costs."

What's a typical workday like for you?

"All of the booking business is done through e-mail. That is a great improvement over the old phone method; now I can be away most of the time."

Who are some of your favorite musicians you've worked with?

"There have been hundreds of them, maybe thousands."

Do you think the Neurolux has evolved in any way since its opening ten years ago?

"Yes, when we first opened I thought everyone wanted to hear bands seven nights a week. It took a few years for me to notice that people like to come down just to talk. They don't always need to be entertained."

What kind of atmosphere do you and others at the Neurolux try to accomplish when booking events and musicians?

"I like to have a wide variety of musical styles here. That's what gives us our diverse crowd that we are known for."

What do you have in store for the bar's weeklong 10th anniversary celebration as far as events go?

"We are bringing back some of the old favorite events for the week, like bingo and karaoke."

Will you have any drink specials?

"We'll make up a drink and call it a #10 or something."

Head down to the Neurolux this week and join in on the celebration. Don't expect anything less than a good time and great people.

## AOL and everything after Counting Crows surprise Boise

**BY JAKE HANSEN**  
A&E Writer  
The Arbitrator

I'm not sure who to thank first, AOL or Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, for bringing Counting Crows to Boise.

Internet giant AOL ran an ad in a New York paper that stated; "You don't think we'd launch something like this in Boise, did you?" The line was meant to be a comical phrase. But Kempthorne took the attack seriously. He wrote the world's largest Internet provider a letter, defending Boise and the State of Idaho. I'm imagining it was along the lines of, "Screw Texas. Don't mess with Idaho. Actually, Kempthorne told the corporation that Boise is not a red neck town and would be a very suiting location to launch a new product.

Regardless of what Kempthorne wrote to AOL, it worked. The corporation formally apologized, donated \$25,000 to Boise school districts and paid the Counting Crows to play a "surprise show" at the Big Easy Oct. 8. So thank you, AOL, for sticking your foot in your mouth, and thank you Kempthorne for sticking up for us.

As far as I know, the surprise show was quite the surprise. The Big Easy and AOL didn't announce the show until the day before. And tickets were not for sale. I counted on my job title to get my tickets. I figured the Big Easy would just hook me up with a couple of those bad boys. So when my editor told me he couldn't get me tickets, I naturally went into a state of panic. I wasn't even sure how to win tickets. My first assumption was to head over The Record Exchange, as they are usually have their hand in the cookie jar. The radio station The River, luckily, was having a raffle when I got there. I entered and did not

win. But they announced that the first 100 people to order a meal at the Bourbon Street Saloon would receive a ticket to the show. So I raced home, packed up my homework and hung out in front of the restaurant for three hours on a ridiculously hot October day to ensure I'd get my ticket. Fortunately, I was one of the first there, and did in fact get my ticket to the show.

Once at the Big Easy, it quickly became apparent that AOL gave out way too many tickets to this show. I've been to multiple big shows at the Big Easy, and they were uncomfortably full, but this show was just silly. The concert house removed all the chairs and tables, and packed as many people in there as possible. The floor left you standing shoulder to shoulder with strangers. The dining area, where the tables used to be, left fans shoulder to shoulder with strangers. The walk ramps on the side left fans shoulder to shoulder with strangers. It was perverse. I'm certain that if the band had used pyrotechnics and caught the Big Easy afire, no one would have been able to escape. So I stood, cramped, hot, strangers' sweat on my

arm, awaiting what was going to be one of the best shows this year.

The Crows took the stage right around 8:30 p.m., one of the most punctual shows I've been to, which made me happy. The band opened with a chilling melody of "Rain King" and "Raining in Baltimore," two amazing songs off of the band's debut album, August and Everything After. The band is known for combining two or three of their songs into one. But this is the first time I've heard of this particular combo, which made me feel special. Lead singer Adam Duritz immediately stole the show. He has a commanding stage presence and his vocal style seems very conversational, like he is conversing with the fans, not just singing. It makes for an interactive show, which is much more fun than just standing. I think the way Jim Morrison went into history as a great poet, Duritz will become the rocker from our generation to be remembered as a lyricist. Any of Duritz's lyrics could be pulled from his songs and be put into a great American novel.

The band rolled through a solid set. They played the

great songs from their great records. They played a cover of the Grateful Dead's song "Friend of the Devil." The band even played their most famous song "Mr. Jones," which was surprising because most bands seem to veer from their greatest hits. When the band played the song "Anna Begins," Duritz fumbled the lyrics and told the bands to stop. He then joked with the fans that they plan all the errors in their sets, so that the audience sees how normal the guys are. He then said that we were all lovin' him for being so normal. Between songs the Duritz joked with the fans, made fun of AOL, and simply babbled about nothing, which was great. It added to the intimacy of the show.

The night peaked with a breathtaking version of the band's second single, "Round Here." Duritz sang the song with a commanding passion that left the crowds stunned with his sincerity. Midway through the song, Duritz went to the piano and the band added a four-minute interlude that isn't normally in the song. It was breathtaking, to say the least.

After a full day of scurrying

around on a mad hunt for tickets, the night was, as I expected, a complete success. To some it was just a free concert and to others it was much more, but regardless of

positions, I must say thank you AOL for being snide and thank you Kempthorne for being dedicated.

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## Dinwiddie leads Broncos past SMU, 45-3

BY ANDREA TRUJILLO  
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The Arbitron

The Boise State football team traveled to Dallas this weekend, improved its season record to 6-1 and left the SMU Mustangs winless. Bronco quarterback Ryan Dinwiddie was 27-of-36, passed for 509 yards, and four touchdowns in Boise State's 45-3 victory.

From the time the Broncos stepped to the field, they dominated the Mustang defense, marching easily up the field for score after score.

In fact, Dinwiddie passed for 280 yards before SMU quarterback Richard Bartel even completed his first pass for the Mustangs.

The Broncos opened the scoring with a 22-yard field goal by ever-reliable Tyler Jones just under the eight-minute mark in the first quarter. Then the offense wasted no time, bouncing back with two more scores in the first quarter. First the team moved quickly down the field, driving 60 yards on six plays. Dinwiddie connected with senior wide receiver Tim Gilligan on an 11-yard touchdown pass, Gilligan's first TD of the season.

After a fruitless SMU possession, the Broncos took over on the one-yard line. Boise State answered with a 99-yard scoring drive on just three plays, highlighted by a school-record 98-yard pass from Dinwiddie to Lawrence Bady. The score put the Broncos up 17-0 late in the first quarter.

The Bronco rushers struggled in this game, but the aerial attack was enough to counter the less than stellar rushing game. Despite the ground struggle, Donny Heck did give the Broncos a 24-0 lead on a 17-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Dinwiddie completed the first half's scoring

on a 28-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Smith, leaving the Broncos sitting pretty with a 31-0 lead heading into the locker room.

Dinwiddie broke Jim McMahon's WAC record for most passing yards in a half with his 395 first-half yards.

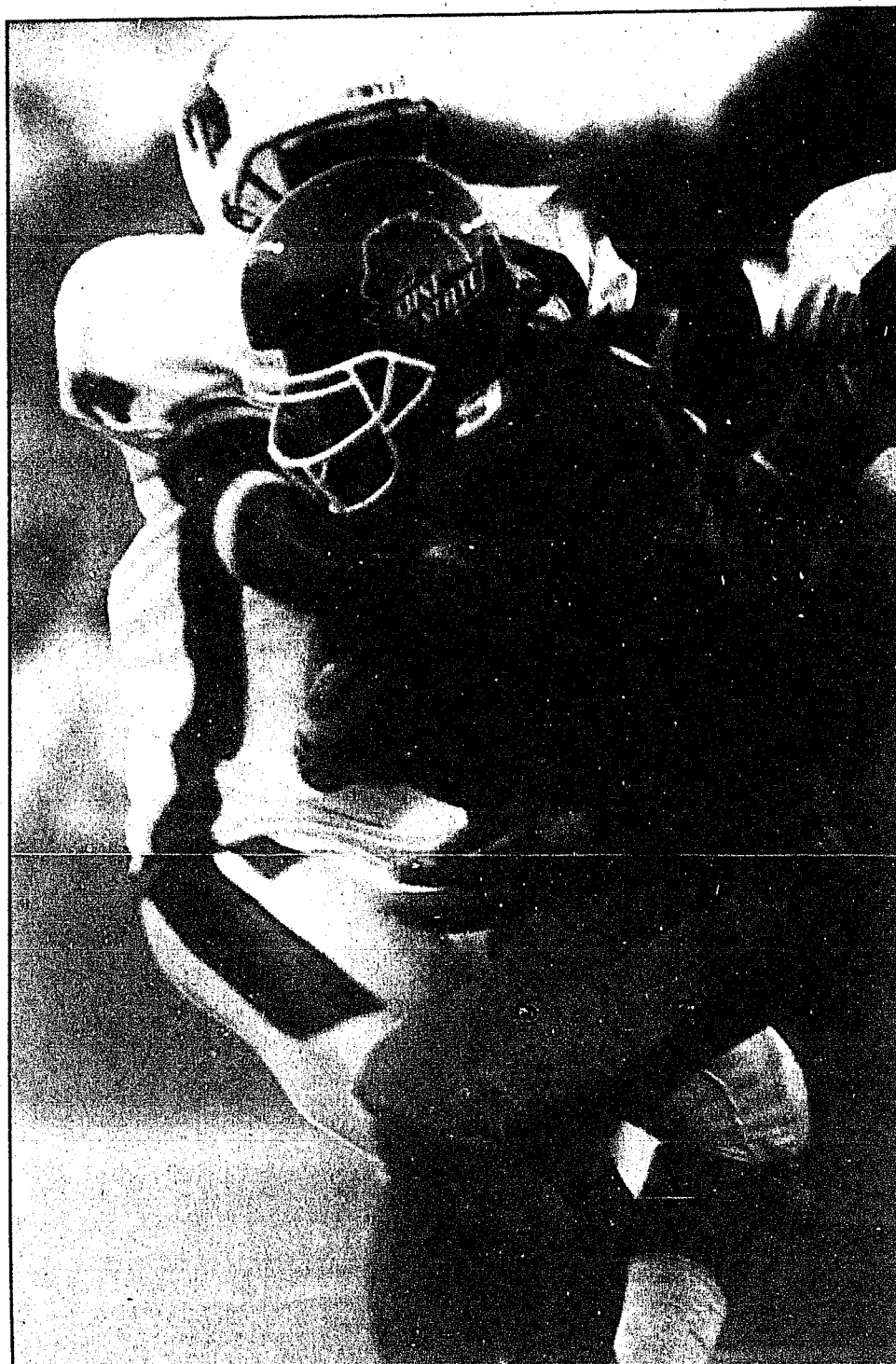
When play resumed in the second half, the Mustangs fell victim to the familiar faces of Gilligan and Bady once more. Dinwiddie hit Gilligan with an eight-yard bullet, and then connected with Bady on a 40-yard touchdown pass. SMU did manage one field goal among the many Bronco scores, but the Broncos took a comfortable 45-3 lead into the final quarter of play.

Dinwiddie was pulled, giving his arm a chance to rest and backup quarterbacks Jared Zabransky and Mike Sanford some valuable minutes. Neither put up a score, but they both looked solid. Zabransky completed 3-of-5 passes, while Sanford finished 2-of-4 for 22 yards.

Offensively, three Broncos finished with over 100-yard receiving mark. Bady had four catches for 173 yards and one touchdown, Smith had six catches for 151 yards and one touchdown, while T.J. Acree finished the game with eight receptions for 101 yards.

Defensively, the Broncos were close to perfect. The defensive team held the Mustangs to just 80-yards rushing on 37 carries. Boise State finished with five sacks and one interception. Junior Andy Avalos racked up a solid team-leading seven tackles, including four solo grabs.

Boise State looks to improve its WAC record to a perfect 4-0 when the team returns to Bronco Stadium on Saturday in as conference game versus San Jose State.



Wide receiver Lawrence Bady had four catches for 173 yards and one touchdown, which was a 98-yard, school record-breaking pass from Dinwiddie to Bady in the second quarter.

# BIG GAME BRONCS

### Ryan Dinwiddie Senior quarterback

Dinwiddie broke Jim McMahon's WAC record for passing in the first half with his 395 yards. Threw for 509 yards in the game, hats off. Bronco fans can look forward to watching Dinwiddie play on Sundays in years to come.

### Lawrence Bady Junior wide receiver

Bady had four catches for 173 yards. His solo TD of the game came on a 98-yarder that took the Broncos from their own one-yard line to the Mustang's one-yard line. It was the longest reception in school history.

### Tim Gilligan Senior wide receiver

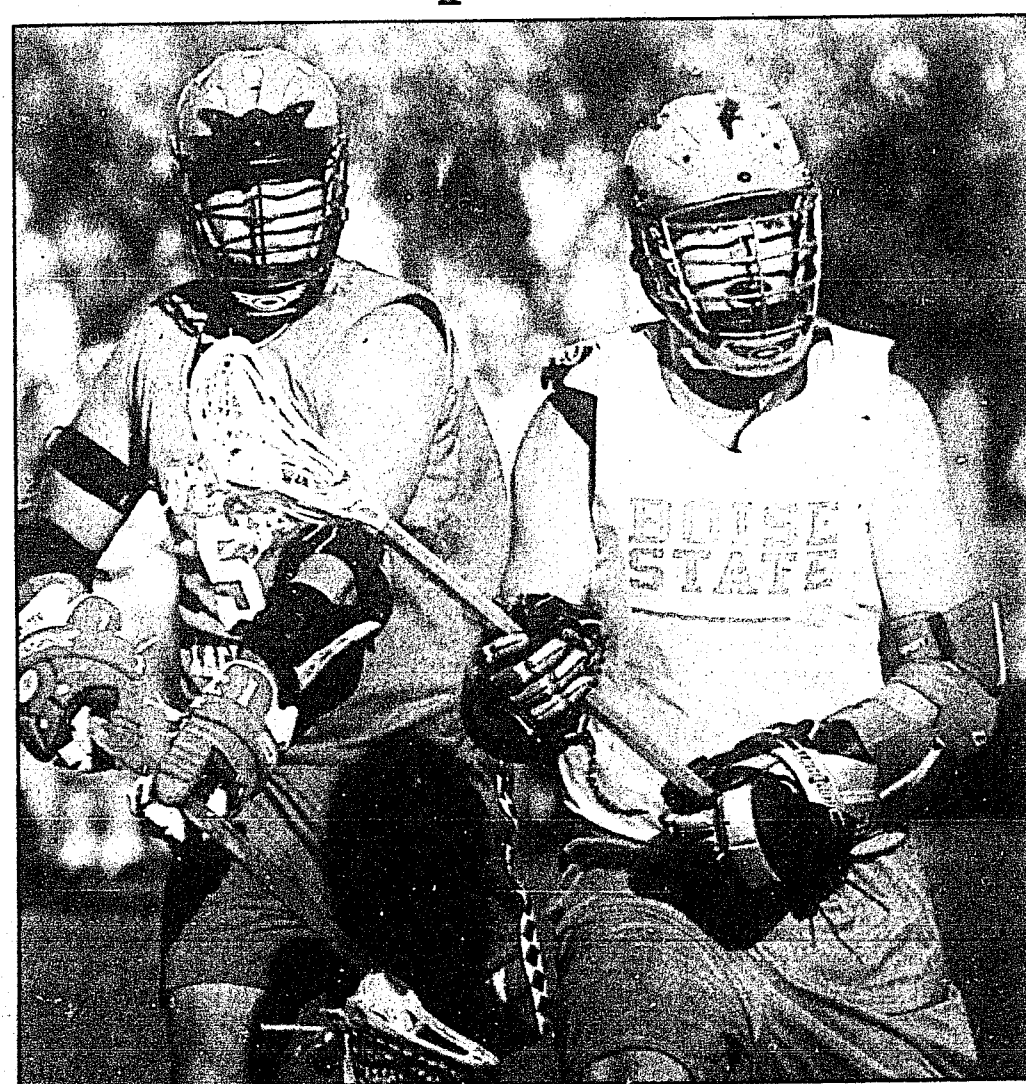
Gilligan scored two touchdowns in the game, and to keep it real- he's been getting the job done all season. Who doesn't love a guy who went from walk-on to a co-captain and a starter? Plus, the guy is doesn't take a knee on punt returns. Hard to say if he's fearless or just crazy. Either way, Hawkins must be glad to have him

### Andy Avalos Junior linehacker

Led the once-again amazing Bronco defense with seven tackles, four of those solo. The defense held the SMU offensive squad to just 80 yards rushing on 37 carries.

### RATINGS

## Boise State places fourth in Lacrosse tourney



BY JESSE DAY  
Sports Reporter  
The Arbitron

The Bronco lacrosse team placed fourth this weekend in the Gem State Lacrosse Invitational in Boise. The tournament brought teams from Utah and the Northwest to Boise for a regional showdown.

This is the fifth year Boise State has hosted the tournament, and according to the Boise State Lacrosse club it was the biggest so far.

Lacrosse club president and defenseman Jacob Wilson said they haven't seen fan turnout like this before.

"We had a couple of hundred people on the sidelines. It was great. There hasn't been this kind of turnout ever for the tournament," Wilson said.

One of the reasons for the turnout may be an increased interest due to area schools starting lacrosse programs. In fact, the 2003 Bronco roster has increased because of high school athletes continuing on at Boise State.

The Broncos look at this tournament as a success on two levels. One, the team played well. Two, the team's overall youth gained experience with high-level competition.

Wilson said the team was pleased with the weekend's results.

"We definitely learned a lot this weekend, we got some really important playing time for the new guys and played well," Wilson said.

The Broncos began the weekend with a two-point tie against the University of Montana. Defense captured the attention of fans in this match, showcasing the team's skills. Heading up the defensive effort was goalie Mac Christian, who held off the relentless Montana attack.

Christian's defensive play was assisted by midfielder Kyle Phillips, whose defensive play was a force all weekend.

The Broncos moved on to start their Saturday with a tough 8-3 loss against Washington State University in the morning.

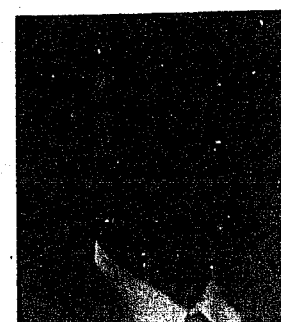
This didn't phase the Broncos who came back in the afternoon to teach Whitman College what Lacrosse was all about, winning the match 5-7.

The Broncos rallied behind the performances of Jake

See Lacrosse page 7

## Hoop Dreams

Diary of BSU's Aaron Haynes



Saturday the Bronco men's basketball team stepped onto the brand new Pavilion floor for the first time in 2003.

It was officially the first day of practice.

2002 was a tough year for the team, and we look to step to the court this year fresh. Out with the old and in with the new.

After so anxiously waiting all this time, after off-season individual workouts, weight lifting, and all the work that comes with being a part of an NCAA Division I team, the season is finally here.

We finally made it to our first day of practice.

Practice went pretty fast, probably because this is what we've been anticipating ever since last season ended with our team sitting pretty low in the final conference standings.

We're ready to work, ready to change things up. Truth be told, I think we learned more today rather than compared to the first day of practice last year. Not because we weren't givin' it our all in '02, but because the team we're puttin' on the court this year, compared to last is just better - plain and simple.

We ran a lot of plays today, so people can get used to running the offensive with some defense on them.

We scrimmaged a lot, giving us the chance to see what we're working with, what we have as one unit- as a team.

We'll definitely miss some of the fellas from last year, we've been through a lot with them.

But, like I said- out with the old and in with the new.

We've got some work ahead of us, but the team welcomes the challenges that lie ahead.

Our first game exhibition game is on Nov. 5, and our first regular season game at the Pavilion will be on Nov. 24.

I know Bronco fans have some doubts about the team, but we're ready to put them to rest in 2003.

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14.	Northern Illinois	7-0
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16.	Iowa	5-2
17.	Wisconsin	6-2
18.	Texas	5-2
19.	Oklahoma State	6-1
20.	Arkansas	4-2
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**DROPPED FROM RANKINGS**  
Oregon State 21, Texas Tech 23.

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# Gymnastics set for 'bash'

BY KATY HERBERT  
Special to the Arbiter

Are you craving a Friday night without the kids? Worried about the crazy holiday rush heading your way? The Boise State Women's Gymnastics Team has an answer for this Friday night. The Bronco Gymnastics Bash will be filled with fun, as kids take to the air on Oct. 24, from 6-11pm.

Boise State assistant gymnastics coach Tina Bird said this is a great opportunity for local kids.

"We'll be doing all kinds of basic gymnastics with the group. They'll probably have the most fun on trampoline, or jumping into the foam pit," Bird said.

Any youth, ages 3-14, is welcome to participate, with or without previous gymnastics experience. The event will also include pizza, snacks, games, and prizes. Kids will stay in the BSU gymnastics practice room the entire time, although later-night activities will involve less gymnastics.

The event is hosted by Bronco Gymnastics Express, a group dedicated to raising funds for the university team.

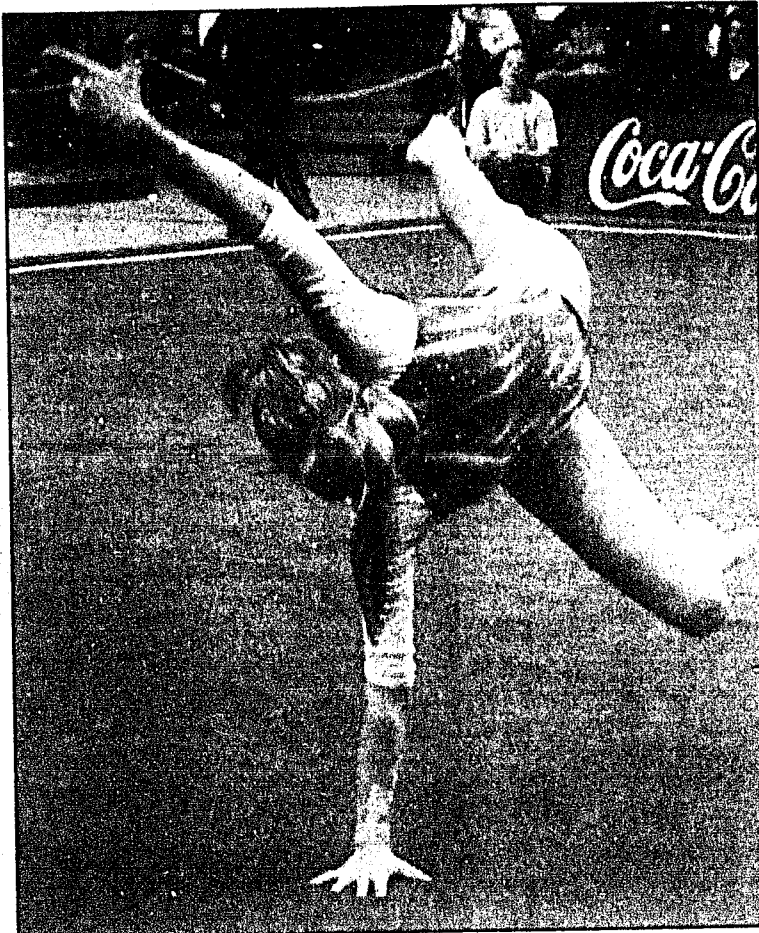
Parents are asked to call beforehand to register, since limited space is available. The cost is \$20 per child, and \$15 for each additional sibling.

If you are starting to feel the stress of the holiday season, or just need a night away, consider treating yourself—and your kids—to the Bronco Gymnastics Bash.

Carla Chambers, a junior on the team, promises the night will be a hit.

"It's gonna be a great time!" Chambers said.

It's going to be a great for the kids, a very unique opportunity. And it provides a well-deserved break for the parents too—the best of both worlds!



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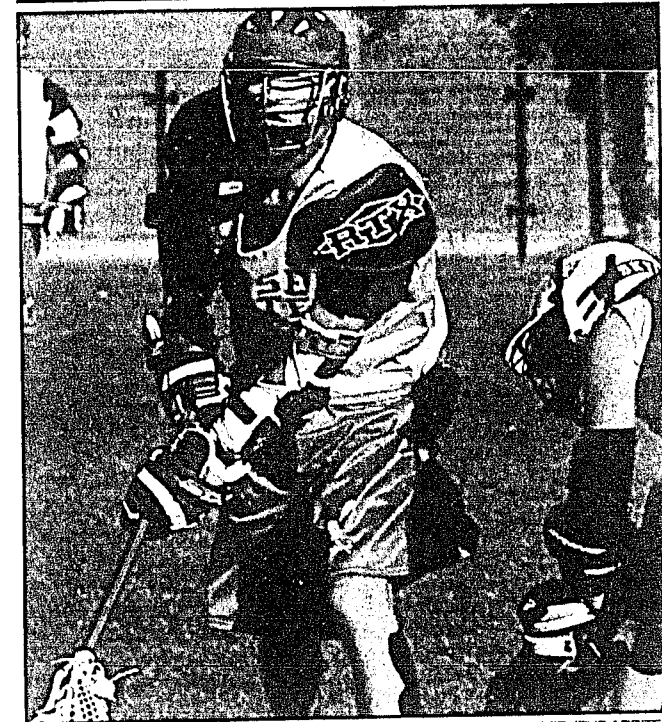


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## Lacrosse

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Misner, and rookie midfielder Dylan Martin.

Misner led the charge against Whitman with spectacular play, and Martin who showed his teammates that he could come through in the clutch by scoring a couple of key goals. Wilson said there were many strong individual performances for the Broncos this weekend.

"We had some good performers in the tournament. Dan Bargholv in the midfield had a really great weekend. Jake Misner, Mac Christian, Kyle Phillips and Dylan Martin also stood out," Wilson said.

The end of the tournament came with Utah State taking the championship with an 8-6 win over the University of Utah.

It was a great weekend for Utah teams, as the top three

finishers were from the Beehive State. Utah Valley State College rounded out the top-spots taking the third spot in the tournament.

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The Broncos are pleased with this season and their performance in the tournament. As the season comes to a close, Wilson looks back on this weekend as a milestone for the Bronco lacrosse program.

"It was great just seeing all of the people there at the sidelines. That was great, there were a lot of high school kids there attending. It was nice to see that many spectators," Wilson said.

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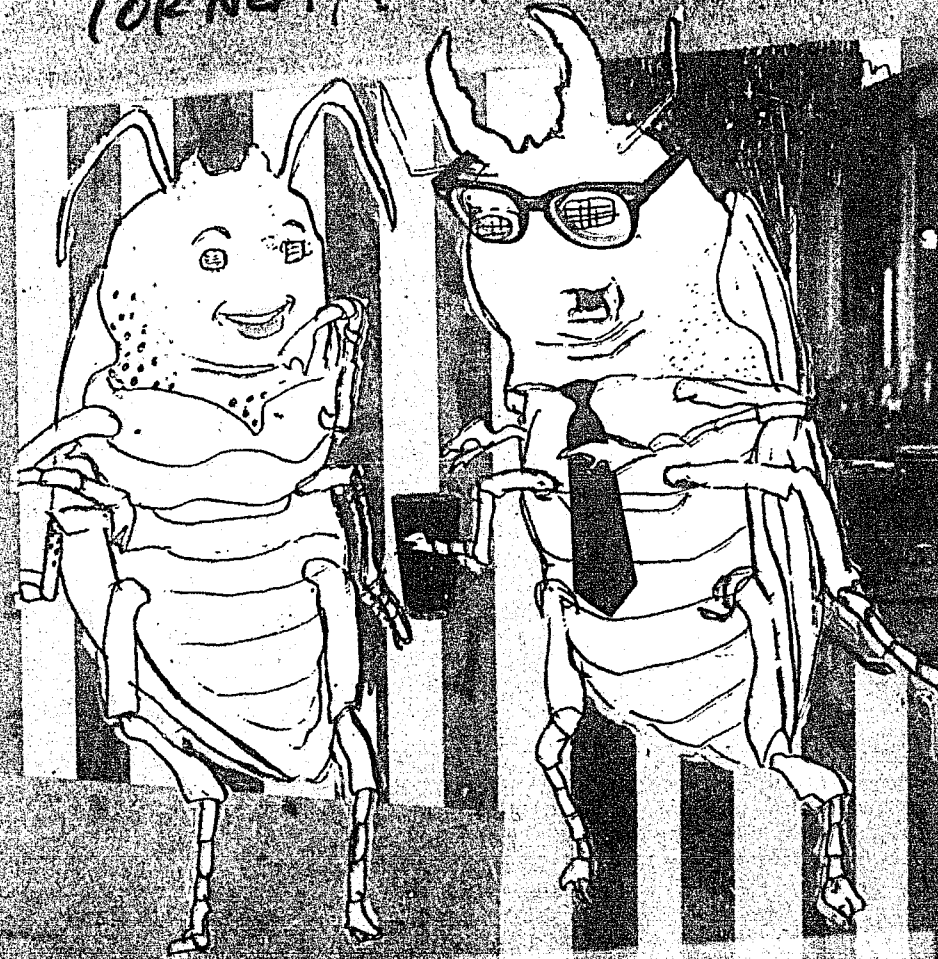


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**ACROSS**  
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4 Welsh dish  
11 Bitingly cold  
14 Mine output  
15 Oblivious  
16 Time period  
17 Exactly opposite  
19 Broadcast  
20 Regarding  
21 Pen fill  
22 Sandler or  
West  
23 Meteors  
28 Carry a tune  
29 Causing  
discomfort  
32 Truthful  
35 Cash for small  
expenses  
36 Ulan- Russia  
37 Phoenix cager  
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spots  
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**DOWN**  
1 Soft drinks  
2 setter  
3 Groovy  
4 Wish undone  
5 Porch raider  
6 Full of  
eagerness  
7 Adial's middle  
name  
8 Certain ball  
rotation  
9 A Gershwin

**10 Part of GTE**  
11 Finds hidden  
meanings  
within  
12 Opera highlight  
13 Heat up  
18 Elk relative  
22 River of Pisa  
24 "My country  
of thee..."  
25 Bank payt.  
26 Light brown  
27 Set sights  
30 Get closer  
31 Athletic facilities  
32 Camelback  
33 Polish-German  
border river  
34 Try to reach an  
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35 up your  
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37 Fumbles for  
words  
40 Neighborhood  
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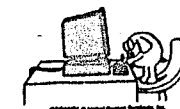
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ers, but that's just a facade. They'll  
get into trouble if you don't keep  
them on track. To get the advantage,  
check the day's rating: 10 is the easi-  
est day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
Today is a 9 - Those who were once  
enemies could one day be good  
friends. Stranger things have hap-  
pened. But it may take a while, so be  
patient.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Today is a 6 - Working around the  
house can be fun if you're not trying  
to meet somebody else's expecta-  
tions. Trust your own judgment.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)**  
Today is an 8 - Your dilemma is  
finding a way to be in two places at  
once. Your chances of success are  
better than most people's. Trickery  
may be required.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)**  
Today is a 6 - It shouldn't be too  
hard to bring in funds to cover your  
recent expenses. Pay off old bills  
before you incur new ones.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Today is an 8 - The more you  
discover, the more your curiosity  
is aroused. Don't brag about your  
knowledge yet. You still have a long  
way to go.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Today is a 5 - Part of your problem  
could be that you've been getting  
conflicting orders. You can't please  
two different masters, so you'll have  
to make a choice. Pick the one who  
pays best.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Today is an 8 - You can offer advice,  
and you might even do it for free.  
Don't try to fix somebody else's  
problem, however. Trust them to do  
it for themselves.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Today is a 5 - Somebody's pointing  
out all the reasons why you can't  
have what you want. This is a fabu-  
lous motivator for you. Take notes.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Today is an 8 - There's a posi-  
tive connection between love and  
money. That connection helps you  
decide whether to be here or there.  
(Be here.)

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Today is a 5 - It may look like you  
have plenty, but you know it's not  
enough. You want to provide for  
your loved ones and friends.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Today is a 6 - Tried and true meth-  
ods give you a solid foundation, but  
innovation is required. Don't worry.  
You'll come up with something  
good. You always do.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Today is a 6 - If the problem you're  
facing is too hard to compute, call in  
an expert who likes to do this sort of  
thing. You could go to the beach.

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