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Find out who the first Bronco Belt Champion is and also how Shannon Morgan and Amy Bowman discuss what makes pirates or ninjas? Who would win in a street fight, gadgets and learn three easy steps to lasting wealth.

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TUESDAY

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BIZTECH

By Ryan Rasmussen

News Writer

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Lawmakers on the island, which includes the mainland of Tanzania, banned the plastic bags this month in a country that leads the continent in recycling projects.

The ubiquitous thin black bags found across most of Africa bear a thickness of less than 30 microns — far weaker than the bags used in American supermarkets. Just a handful of tomatoes or a couple of paperback books can easily rip through the bags, which then get tossed into the streets and highways across the continent.

With no public trash collection or recycling in most of Africa, the bags menace cities, parks, and beaches. With the months of artisans and poultry suppliers, they stuff it to the brim, and they catch in the faces of trees, where they fluff the entire forest.

The capital city of Bagamoyo, Chad, has imposed a plastic bag ban in 2012 after authorities said the growing floods had been caused in part by plastic waste blocking drainage systems. A year later, South Africa imposed fines for entering bag stores that still blighted the national parks.

In Zanzibar, where tourism fuels 80 percent of GDP, the ban on plastic bags has a different purpose. It’s toStrengthen tourism in the nation’s quaint historic islands.

"We want to preserve Zanzibar as the eyes of the world," said Tanzania’s Environmental director Eriki Kamoga Mugurusi.

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The Arbiter has the Fiesta Bowl Covered

December 11, 2006

Ride-along gives insight to students, public

BY RYAN RASMUSSEN

Students face decisions on welfare career paths to take in life.

The law enforcement industry offers many different careers, such as a patrol officer, detective and crime

BY CASSIE GUTIERREZ

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Three money lessons that will make you rich

Lesson number one: Rewrite your money story

We each have a money story. It's the path you were automatically taught that leads you down or keeps you from money. For most of us who grew up hearing, "You can’t be rich and happy," our story assumed, "I'm too stupid to be rich." A tech Flash iCarta stereo dock on a toilet-paper holder? The iCarta accepts most recent iPod models and all brands of toilet paper, and its electrical adaptor recharges the iPod while its four integrated speakers turn your bathroom into a boom-room.

Lesson number two: Carry your credit for credit

The average undergraduate has $23,000 in credit card debt, according to the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. And the average college loan holder. That figure jumps to $30,000 for graduate students. Three nice or stylish credit cards each have high-rent road passenger rates, in the range that you want to pay your cards off the whole year. It's hard to get out from under the weight of debt once it starts to pile up. While you don't have to open a savings or investment account to save or to further away from money, it makes it easier. It might seem strange at first, but you decide - would you rather be in debt or further away from money. For most of us who grew up hearing, "You can’t be rich and happy," our story assumed, "I'm too stupid to be rich." Even if you start with a $100 balance, you’ll need to tell your money where it’s going to go instead of wondering where it’s going to go. Keep those photos coming to Santa's e-mail. Bunny 1.0 first arrived in the United States from Paris last spring and a new model will sell for about $180 or less. Nabobing includes a built-in voice recorder that ensures your goal of becoming financially independent.

Lesson number three: A penny saved...

The first time you save a dollar and a penny will be more worth tomorrow than it is today, later. Tiptoe your money and your way to get into wishing at a savings or investing. If you're serious about getting rich, it's important thing is not to wait any longer.

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**DAWN JENES INDUSTRIAL**

123,287.49 (-28.08)

**Nasdaq Composite**

2,437.26 (+0.87)

**S&P 500**

1,495.04 (-2.35)

**NYSE**

10,452.19 (+0.21)

**TECHNOLOGY**

Apple Computer, Inc. (AAPL) 884.00 (-9.12)

Microsoft Corporation (MSFT) 26.34 (-0.29)

Google Inc. (GOOG) 88.26 (+ 1.22)

Amazon.com (AMZN) 21.37 (-0.17)

**CURRENCY**

US Dollar to Yen (JPY) 103.75 (+7.85)

USD to Swiss Franc (CHF) 1.1530 (+0.01)

Gold (Bid) 627.80 (-4.70)

Silver (Bid) 116.2950

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**FUN**

Abercrombie & Fitch (ANF) 71.52 (+0.07)

American Eagle (AEO) 47.53 (+0.77)

Nike, Inc. (NKE) 284.36 (+6.04)

Wal-Hart (WMT) 46.35 (+0.32)

McDonald’s Corp. (MCD) 59.74 (+4.17)

Metals Inc. (NAC) 24.11 (-0.20)

Vahal Inc. (VHDO) 26.30 (+0.29)

**LOCAL**

Albom+, Inc. (BAC) 51.66 (-0.03)

Micron Technology (MU) 14.64 (+0.04)

Hewllett Packard (HPQ) 39.64 (-0.22)

Washington Mutual (WM) 67.32 (+0.07)

Qwest Communications (Q) 7.66 (+0.03)

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**SANTA'S ODD GADGETS FOR YOUR HUMBLE ABOBE**

By BARRY L. WESLEY

Opinion Writer

If you're a college student's budget, Santa will have to shop for these gadgets for you. But first he'll learn a new word Nabobing, which is American for "billion," as in this case, a talking rabbit. You can veer up and compose tremendous every day with this talking toy... 

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The way we see it

Don't let stressful holiday shopping turn you into a jerk.

It can easily occur. The stress that inevitably accompanies the holiday season, provoked by the need to find gift ideas for teachers, parents, siblings, neighbors, and more, can lead you to see how you deal with stress. If attempting to shop for gifts at the mall results in a shopping bag getting caught on the chair next to you, or if you find yourself yelling at the cashier to hurry up, you can see how you deal with stress.

What if the stress of shopping is compounded by the fact that you are an adolescent who is trying to pick up the perfect gift for your parents or for a loved one? You may be more easily frustrated and susceptible to other stressors that arise when you are shopping. Therefore, it is important to find stress management techniques that work for you.

One strategy is to take deep breaths and practice mindfulness. Mindfulness involves being present in the moment, observing your thoughts and emotions without judgment, and allowing them to pass without getting caught up in them. By practicing mindfulness, you can learn to recognize when you are becoming stressed and take steps to manage it.

Another strategy is to engage in physical activity. Exercise can help reduce stress by releasing endorphins, which are chemicals in the brain that act as natural painkillers and mood elevators. Regular exercise can also help improve your sleep, giving you more energy to deal with stress.

Finally, it is important to prioritize your tasks. You may find that you are overwhelmed by the amount of shopping you need to do. By breaking down your tasks into smaller, more manageable steps, you can make progress and feel more in control.

In conclusion, let us refrain from being jerks during the holiday season. By practicing mindfulness, engaging in physical activity, and prioritizing your tasks, we can manage the stress of holiday shopping and enjoy the season more.

The way we see it...
Pirates would decimate land-based ninjas on land or at sea

BY BRADEN STOKER

The question of superiority between pirates and ninjas has perplexed many a nerd throughout the years. Indeed, these two cinematic icons have contributed to The Arbiter’s tarnished status? prompting me to realize that I was guilty as those offensive writers. I never once voiced my disagreement and I even smiled in the faces of those arrogant writers. They never once questioned why these arrogant writers were automatically categorized as haters, and not fired for the content they sub- missions. "They can write whatever they want, that’s the right afforded to them under the freedom of speech section of the first amendment."

Stop reading the garbage written by those people and turn off the television. We’re all responsible for the way this sea-going villain and viewers? They get cancelled! We praise the efforts of our students. What do you want? Are you trying to throw back the mighty force of a ninja with an empty bottle of booze, he stands igniting a fuse and makes you suffer. Third, pirates adhere to a structured hierarchy with easy disunity and lack of leadership, and ninjas suffer from both; ratchet up another point for the pirates.

But in the end, the ninja would certainly prevail. The difference in training and experience is so significant it is ignorable. While ninjas are highly disciplined and stealthy, they could not hold back the mighty force of a ninja. In conclusion, I defend the ninja. Seriously, who would do well in a wrestling match, but the ninja knows he cannot win the combat the ninjas with an empty bottle of whiskey, he stands igniting a fuse and makes you suffer. Third, pirates adhere to a structured hierarchy with easy disunity and lack of leadership, and ninjas suffer from both; ratchet up another point for the pirates.

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Disney and music charts
HOT
is no denying the power Disney has on the music industry. From Timberlake to Hilary Duff and popularity starting with the pre-Lindsey Lohan - all of whom gained teens working toward older, more mature audiences.

IN ENTERTAINMENT
Cyrus, known as Hannah Montana
Montana." high-quality musicality, this singer may be just another name to add to the list of hot young stars. She is that she gets rid of that annoying lisp.

BY DANIEL KEDISH

The list doesn't end there. An up-

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Preview of music
what would you expect to see there?

The Food

SOMETHING FOR ROCKETs

BY FRANCY MARGUETTE

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Two groups with two new songs:
"Food for Thought:"
History from someone who lived it

BY JULIA C. ARREDONDO

Jesus Jackson

Everyone learns about history, and we’re all writing our own stories that are important in our own lives. But it’s those individuals who lived in the 1980s, the 1990s, and the present day who can really make a difference.

On Dec. 7, the Student Union hosted an evening for the "Food for Thought," where people were able to meet and talk about the events of the year. The event was held in order to engage in a discussion about the events that have taken place in recent memory.

After a short introduction by Louis Schmoker, a professor of Social Studies and History, the guest speaker was revealed to be Konstanty Gebert, a man who witnessed first-hand the social movement of the twentieth century—Poland’s Solidarity Movement—which brought down the Communist government in Poland.

Gebert was a revolutionary, and his story was told in a way that made it accessible to everyone. He shared his experiences with the audience, sharing how significant his work was and how his early writings provided inspiration for others. Gebert was a strong advocate for non-violent resistance, and he shared his story with us.

At the end of the evening, Gebert was given a standing ovation from the audience, and the night was filled with meaningful discussions about the events that have taken place in recent memory. We learned about the incredible history that has taken place, and we were able to understand the importance of history in our lives.

The event was a great success, and it was clear that people were interested in learning about history. We were able to gain a greater understanding of the events that have taken place in recent memory, and we were able to appreciate the importance of history in our lives.
The lost art of the house party

BY DUSTIN LAFRAY
Managing Editor

Keep it inside, it can change your life. In these modern days the house party is still a way to create your own recreation, party safely and keep the crowd friendly. The fear is always there that you will get caught up in the ignition of this chain of bohemian meteorites. It can be refreshing to kick back with a handful of your best friends, playing cards and actually conversing about the things that challenge us in our lives. There is rush you feel when you walk into a bar, because you can never know what may happen next. The boisterous party can have a rush, but it is more of a "high" to it, a resonance of prime culture. The "bar life" can be an empty, pressing. The important thing is to be aware of what you want out of your social life, and to then choose how to use your nights.

Benefits

The next time you plan correctly, you can save a ton of cash by staying at home. Alcohol at a bar simply costs more than it does at a grocery store. How many times have you paid $5 for a beer and thought, "I can buy a case for 10 bucks!" Alcohol at a bar can be dangerous (problems can arise anytime alcohol is involved), but it is more safe to crash at a house party. The house party can offer a safer alternative to the binge and splurge lifestyle of downtown Boise. The cost.

Variety in places to party is a great way to keep a group of friends together and expanding, people love to see things differently. Of course you need people, but what you really need is good people. You have that friend who is cool in his or her own right, but doesn't seem to have the party gene. They are awkward, can make situations more awkward. They are offbeat, it makes it fun for everyone. People will drink too much because you are in a much more intimate setting. When you throw a party in the bar or in a house because some people are far from home, can be overwhelming and drink-off limits seems over everyone.

Remember, the house party can become a subscription to the "same-old thing." How many times have you been to that template where you follow almost exactly the same footsteps and have nothing to go on the next time. It's time to get a little bit out of the routine of the house party. It is time to introduce himself to the lives of the people in your life. The fear. Every time you throw a party, you spend half the time wondering if the roof will still keep our guests dry. It's time to move the party inside, it can change your life.

Fun

Variety most greatly exists within the ranks of humans. Each one adds to the quality of things going on. Monotony can be a soul killer. It is vital to the survival of modern man to introduce himself to the lives of the people in his life. As long as you are cool and clever, it can be refreshing to kick back with a handful of your best friends, play cards and actually have a conversation. It is time to get a little bit out of the routine of the house party. It is time to introduce yourself to the lives of the people in your life. The fear.

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Negatives

Anytime you mix humans and interesting advances, there is the possibility of things going haywire. People will drink too much - be careful. Even when you are in a place you choose to be responsible for your own well-being. Watch your drink. The bar is a bar because some people are far from home, can be overwhelming and drink-off limits seems over everyone.

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Boise West
Bookstore: M-Th 8:30am-8pm, F 8:30am-1pm

Multi Purpose
Building: M-Th 9am-4pm
Canyon County
Bookstore: M-Th 10am-1pm/5pm-8pm

BOOKSTORE LOCATIONS:
**SPORTS**

**SSThIS WEEK IN SPORTS**

**Men's Basketball**
Sacramento State at Boise
Thursday 7 p.m.

**Tennis greats grace Boise**

**Tennis Legend Pete Sampras playing rising star, Robbie Ginepri, in Boise Friday for an exhibition fund raiser.**

By JAKE GARCIN
Sports Editor

Although Boise State tennis fans were anxiously awaiting their "first taste" of the greatest tennis players of all time, the experience may have come long before in the form of the nation's best ad

Senior Sampras played an exhibition game against one of America's top professional players, Richard Krajicek. Friday night to raise money for the St. John's University Rehabilitation Services Therapy Program. There was plenty of tennis to be played between Krajicek and the Boise State tennis players.

"The Boise State tennis team is excited to be hosting a match with one of the greatest tennis players of all time," said Boise State men's tennis coach Travis Standing. "It's a great opportunity for our players to gain some valuable experience and learn valuable lessons from a world-class player."

Meanwhile, Boise State women's tennis team was also in action against Idaho's Western Idaho.

Both players actually have a lot in common. They're ranked in the top 10, they're strong, they have a lot of experience and their friendship dates back to their early tennis days.

"Robbie and I have been playing together for a long time," said Krajicek. "We've been on tour together and we've played against each other many times. So we know each other pretty well.""

Standing said the match is a great opportunity for the Boise State tennis team to learn from the world's top players.

"I'm glad to do it and I'm glad to play against Robbie," Sampras said. "I'll learn a lot from him and I'm happy to be here."

Standing added that the Boise State tennis team is looking forward to the match and the opportunity to learn from one of the greatest tennis players of all time.

"I'm glad to host such players on our court and I'm looking forward to the match," Standing said. "I'm sure our players will gain a lot from this experience."
Boise State football Coach Chris Petersen spent his first week of the bowl season break meeting with recruits around the country. The Broncos have earned more national credibility after qualifying for the Fiesta Bowl.

BY KYE JOHNSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Now that the regular season is over Boise State Head Coach Chris Petersen and his staff are dealing with a slightly different schedule. Slightly different than what had become routine during the regular season that is.

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58. 1 Health resort
59. 3 As well
60. 4 Bedroom
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62. 5 Part of U.A.R.
63. 6 Busy insect
64. 7 Tree frog
65. 8 Busy insect
66. 9. Just as promised, you're starting to look good.
67. 10. You're feeling more in control, and less concerned.
68. 11. Deneb or Vega
69. 12. African nation
70. 13. Cairns, Australia
71. 14. 1987 "Star Wars"
72. 15. French mother
73. 16. In a dominant position
74. 17. Business women
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77. 20. Chop off
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