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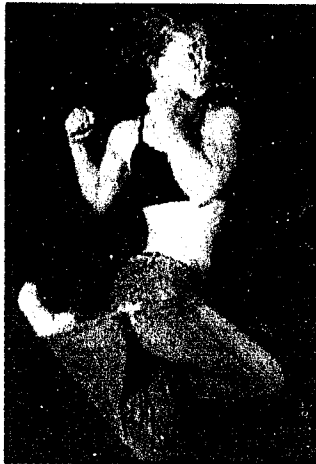
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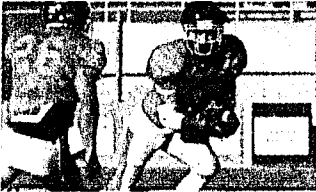
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WEATHER



TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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ON CAMPUS

TUESDAY
"Journey of Hope," Camp Heartland, a summer camp for young people with HIV/AIDS, started "Journey of Hope AIDS Awareness Program" in the mid-1990s as a way for children and teens to speak out about the issues impacting families affected by HIV/AIDS. This event will take place at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Special Events Center and is free and open to the public.

WEDNESDAY
Raft rigging for multi-day trips. Learn how to efficiently plan a multi-day river trip. The session will cover food buys and prep, transportation, shuttles, land management regulations, equipment rentals and the best camp sites and hikes on the river section you are rafting. If you are planning or even considering going on a multi-day river trip this year then this clinic is for you. For details on this Campus Recreation event, call Geoff Harrison at 426-2628.



Under construction

Parking garage to be completed August '07

Construction continues on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and University Drive. The location was chosen based on plans for expansion of the campus in the future. The new parking garage will help offset the possible loss of parking spaces due to the construction of the stadium suites and the expansion of the Student Union Building.

BY RYAN RASMUSSEN
News Writer

The parking garage being built on university near The Arbiter/Women's Center is on schedule. The garage is to be opened August 10, 2007 and has had no problems.

When complete, the structure will provide a total of 900 new parking spaces.

The total cost of the garage, lot and office spaces that will be in the garage is \$11.4 million.

"[The construction] is going pretty good," Executive Director of Campus Safety and Transportation Jared Everett said. "It is on schedule as of our last meeting a few weeks ago."

Everett said the building won't meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certifications. LEED is a nationally-accepted rating system that determines a building's overall performance.

There are five areas considered by LEED qualifications, including how the building impacts human and environmental health.

The qualifications are: conservation of water, sustainable site development, energy conservation, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

However, techniques such as low water landscaping are going to be used.

In addition, the offices that will be in the building will not be padded and carpeted; they will use the basic cement foundation.

Other green building efforts are being explored like the use of solar panels on the top of the building's roof to assist in energy proficiency. At this point, no plans are finalized.

The project should be completed by the middle of the summer and open by the start of school.

PHOTOS BY RICHAE SWANBECK FOR THE ARBITER

New Senate looks for leadership, meditates on money matters

BY CHARLOTTE TAYLOR
News Writer

The Associated Students of Boise State University Senate is off to a strong start. Its Thursday meeting in the Student Union Forum was preceded by the swearing in of ASBSU Vice President Mark Getecha.

"I am very excited and happy to be here," Getecha said. "I look forward to a productive year."

It was during this ceremony that Getecha swore to uphold the values of the ASBSU, Boise State University and the United States of America. That's a promise both the legislative and executive branches say they can uphold.

"A" is for Accountability

"I never thought I'd stand before you, my fellow Senators," Sen. Cameron Weimerslage said. "But then I found out I was running unopposed and I got used to the idea."

These were the opening lines of Sen. Weimerslage's speech on why he should be Senate Pro Tempore. Six senators were up for the job of Senate chair and each gave a speech

Thursday as to why he or she should be selected. Sen. Angelica Garcia was unable to attend, so her speech was delivered via tape recorder.

After all the candidates had finished their speeches, the floor was opened for discussion.

"Aside from banging the gavel, what do you think the job of the Pro Tempore is?" Sen. Chadwick Davis asked.

The official responsibilities of Senate Pro Tempore are listed under Article VIII of the Senate Rules of Procedure. These duties include chairing Senate meetings in the absence of the Vice President and making committee appointments.

The candidates gave terrific answers to Sen. Davis's query.

They talked about being the liaison between the student government branches, taking initiative on campus and (something almost every candidate emphasized) holding each Senator accountable for their actions.

"It's about giving the most back to BSU that I possibly can," Sen. Terry Huxless said. "At the end of the day,

it's about helping more people."

Each candidate gave a well-intentioned response but, as pointed out by Sen. Davis, not one of them listed an actual duty of the Senate Pro Tempore.

Sen. Weimerslage was selected after three votes, two ties and three recesses. Weimerslage, the representative for the College of Health Sciences, held a number of leadership roles at his high school. He is currently the Alpha Kappa Lambda recruitment chair and is involved with a number of health-related organizations here on campus.

"I really want to improve the quality of life for the students here at Boise State," Sen. Weimerslage said. "You have to be disappointed with what happened last term, but I'm just looking into the future. We're senators and we have a job to do and we just have to do it."

Dollars and Sense
ASBSU Financial Technician Teri Rapp was on-hand Thursday to go over the current state of the ASBSU budget. The Senate received forms outlining the various accounts that

the ASBSU has at its disposal. It needed to be informed of how much money it can appropriate for the remaining quarter of the fiscal year.

The Clubs and Organizations account has the most direct benefit for the student population.

In the spring, when student organizations come before the Financial Advisory Board to ask for funding, it is this account the money is drawn from. If an event arises later in the year that the club did not budget for, the club can request money from the Grant Fund, which is also under the student government's jurisdiction.

The most relevant account for the legislative branch is the Senate Discretionary Fund. This money would be used if a bill or resolution requested funding for a campus event. Last fall, the previous Senate allocated money from this fund to support the D3 Festival, "Not on Our Campus" T-shirts and Delta Beta Nu's College 101 program.

The current Senate has roughly \$5,600 to spend in the next two or three months. Any money that has

been budgeted and is not spent will transfer to a contingency account at the end of the fiscal year (June 30). This is the case with all accounts under the student government's jurisdiction. The contingency account is a type of "rainy day fund" for the ASBSU.

It is required that at least 10 percent of student government money be in the contingency fund at any given time.

The executive branch also has an account to use at its discretion. That account currently has a \$3,300 deficit due to the flat screen televisions that were placed around campus by the previous administration.

This term's Senate is already showing remarkable fiscal responsibility.

An upcoming Senate retreat is to be held at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel with dinner at a downtown restaurant.

Sen. Davis spoke up during Thursday's meeting to ask why the retreat needed to be at a hotel when they could just as easily hold it in the Forum.

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WORLD

In Iraq, thousands protest continued U.S. presence

Flying banners that said "No, no to the occupation," tens of thousands of followers of the anti-American Shiite Muslim cleric Muqtada al-Sadr staged a peaceful rally Monday in one of Iraq's holiest cities, where they burned American and Israeli flags and called for U.S. troops to leave Iraq.

But there were ominous signs afterward that al-Sadr's enormous Mahdi Army militia may be preparing for renewed violence in Baghdad.

As protesters returned in trucks and buses to Baghdad's sprawling Shiite slum of Sadr City, a McClatchy Newspapers reporter saw men in several buses carrying pistols and AK-47s, a violation of new security laws. One man who identified himself as a Mahdi Army member bragged that weapons were being taken from Najaf to Baghdad hidden in truck beds.

The protest in Najaf, which al-Sadr had called a gesture of national unity, took place under heavy Iraqi security on the fourth anniversary of the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime.

Protesters waving red, white and black Iraqi flags marched about five miles from a mosque in the town of Kufa to Najaf, 100 miles south of Baghdad.

Although the Mahdi Army is blamed for the widespread kidnapping and killing of Sunni Muslims, over the weekend al-Sadr urged Iraqi security forces and all Iraqi people to band together against U.S.-led coalition forces. The rhetoric at the rally was menacing at times.

"The occupation and the people connected to it will vanish," the demonstration's organizers said in a statement, "and Iraq will stay for Iraqis and the country for its sons."

Much of the country was quiet after a last-minute government decree made it a national holiday. Vehicles were barred from the streets of Baghdad for 24 hours, until 5 a.m.

At the protest, the message of unity appeared to prevail. Although the march culminated in Najaf's al-Sadrain Square (which honors al-Sadr's late father and uncle, both revered Shiite clerics) protesters didn't carry pictures of al-Sadr or other religious leaders. Instead, the Iraqi flag was seen everywhere.

"It's a spiritual duty for each Iraqi to go out and demand the departure of the occupation," said Hamid Kahil, an al-Sadr supporter who traveled to Najaf from Nasiriyah, about 150 miles to the south.

"We will demonstrate and demonstrate," he said, "and if the demonstration doesn't work, there will be other ways to force the occupation to leave our beloved country."

The vast majority of the demonstrators were Shiites, but some Sunnis from Iraq's southern Basra province also participated. "Our project is a national one," said Omar Abdul Sattar, a spokesman for the Iraqi Islamic Party, the leading Sunni political party.

There was no appearance by al-Sadr, who hasn't been seen publicly since a U.S.-Iraqi security crackdown against the Mahdi Army and

Sunni insurgents started seven weeks ago. Some analysts speculated that the protest, which was announced two weeks ago, was Sadr's attempt to reassert influence over his followers.

The march began at about 8:30 a.m. in the neighboring town of Kufa, a popular pilgrimage site for Shiites, and proceeded southwest to Najaf. Iraqi flags flew from balconies, public parks and government buildings in Najaf, the site of the tomb of Imam Ali (whom Shiites consider the rightful successor to the Prophet Muhammad) and one of the world's holiest cities for Shiites.

"Iraqi flags are evidence of Iraqis' unity, their pride in their country and their rejection of the occupation," said Nassar al-Rubaie, the head of Sadr's legislative bloc, who took part in the march.

As is routine, Fulbright said, investigators searched closets and cabinets for any small animals that may have been hidden.

"In doing so, we also look inside things like refrigerators and freezers. Upon opening one of the freezer units located in the kitchen, we removed 10 dog carcasses, one rabbit and one cat carcass," Fulbright said.

Fulbright said animal hoarders sometimes keep remains because they have a difficult time letting an animal go.

The woman "was very disturbed about the fact that I had removed the animals from the freezer, because she was planning to have them cremated," Fulbright said. "By all indications, these animals had been there a long, long time."

NATIONAL

Animal hoarder found with 40 dogs in her car

Four weeks of investigation sparked by neighbors' complaints led animal control officers to a woman found in her car with 40 dogs, including about 35 chihuahuas.

A search of her home turned up more dogs and other animals, as well as about a dozen animal carcasses in her freezer, officials said Friday. The couple who raised the pets are animal hoarders, authorities say.

"They have this compulsive behavior with animals," said Dave Fulbright, animal control supervisor for Fort Worth. "They see them as their children, and they see themselves as the animals' savior - their protector. They will keep them out of harm's way."

Each animal had a name and got expensive pet food. Some of the chihuahuas even slept in their own baby cribs, complete with heating pads, food and water containers tucked inside the master bedroom.

The discoveries began when animal control officers, armed with a search warrant, went to the home in Fort Worth, Texas, where they found several animals inside and outside the home. As they talked to neighbors they learned more about the woman who lived there.

"She had sometime in the recent past secured a U-Haul trailer, loaded it with dogs, as was witnessed by the neighbors, and took off somewhere," Fulbright said.

Assisted by Fort Worth police, he found the woman in her Buick at a local gas station.

The woman agreed to turn the animals over to the officers. In all, 57 dogs, seven cats, five birds, four rabbits, two ferrets and one guinea pig were seized.

"Every one of these animals had a name, and she knew every one of them, which is classic of hoarders," Fulbright said. "These were her babies. They were her children."

Fulbright said he sees four to five animal-hoarder cases a year in Fort Worth.

That two people were involved in this case is somewhat unusual, he said, but "the true hoarder was the female, and the gentleman who was residing there was protecting her," Fulbright said.

LOCAL/BSU

Electric rates poised to rise

Lackluster snowfall this winter will likely mean higher electricity costs for Idaho Power customers.

The state's biggest utility is asking state regulators to approve a rate increase that would kick in June 1.

It could boost average residential costs by 11 percent, or \$6.41 a month, to \$69.61 for the summer season. For all 455,000 customers, including commercial and agricultural, rates would rise 14.5 percent, or \$7.5 million.

Ric Gale, an Idaho Power official in charge of regulatory affairs, said the request "reflects just how bad the winter snowpack was for Idaho Power and ultimately our customers." Precipitation trails annual averages in 16 of 19 Idaho river basins, according to the National Resources Conservation Service.

When the utility doesn't have enough water in its reservoirs to generate normal supplies of hydroelectric power, it has to buy more expensive electricity on the open market - or get it from its three coal-fired power plants, which also produce more expensive power.

It is allowed to pass those costs on to customers.

Last year, heavy snows topped off Idaho reservoirs, allowing the utility to cut rates by nearly 20 percent.

Courtesy Idaho Press-Tribune

WHAT THE?

Go ahead, shoot it, no one is around here - I promise

Two teenagers were walking through the Ochoco National Forest in Oregon firing rifles at road signs for target practice.

They probably went too far when they shot a temporary sign that read "Police Training Exercise Ahead," because a sheriff's patrol car was on them in seconds.

I'll have to call you back

Police in Halifax, Nova Scotia, were searching the neighborhood for a man who had been seen breaking into parking meters nearby.

The thief hid himself in a dumpster, but was caught when his cell phone rang just as the cops were passing by.

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If you've picked up a newspaper or turned on your television recently, you've probably noticed a disturbing trend - more people in Boise are fighting. Some act out in violence (hence the spree of reported murders and aggravated assaults) others prefer to stick to name-calling and outrageous stereotypical depictions of racial groups.

Whether they're verbally or physically bashing one another, one thing is becoming clear - our city and our state are changing. We're growing, and with growth comes a number of positive and negative effects.

Boise State reached an all-time enrollment record this year and became the largest university in Idaho. With 18,876 students, we should expect to see some new and different opinions, and dramatic attempts for those opinions to be heard. Take a look back on everything that The Arbiter has covered this year. In two semesters, our pages have held stories concerning a championship-winning football team, one student's claim that he was beaten because of his sexual preference, the debate over a smoke-free campus, a racially-demeaning flier and retaliatory actions to it, the ups and downs of the Associated Students of Boise State, the debate concerning the Distinguished Lecture Series' speakers, arguments about the purpose of "The Vagina Monologues" on campus, the expansion of numerous departments at BSU and countless amounts of awards given to sports teams and academic organizations.

That's just on our campus. Idaho has dealt with the heated issue of whether or not to allow same-sex marriage, seventh graders being burnt with gasoline, a high school burning to the ground and the murders of two college students. We should learn something from these current events. We should realize that we are expanding and we're going to have to deal with the achievements, horrors and debates that inevitably come with that growth.

We can't leave our car doors unlocked all day anymore, and more dead bodies are going to turn up in the Boise River. It's a trade-off for the successes that we'll enjoy. We're going to be more acknowledged in the world. We're going to win more awards and see more new things. All we can do is cope with the atrocities and rejoice in the achievements of our state and university. The debate concerning speakers in the Distinguished Lecture Series has spurred the Boise State University administration to step in and instigate the creation of a speaker selection board.

As we head toward our goal of becoming a "metropolitan research university of distinction," we must realize that we're going to need to become a metropolis first. So, Idaho, get ready.

The way we see it is based on the majority opinions of The Arbiter editorial board. Members of the board are Drew Mayes, editor-in-chief; Troy Sawyer, business manager; Heather English, production manager; Dustin Lapray, managing editor; Barry Franklin, opinion editor; Harsh Mantri, online editor and Sheree Whiteley, lead copy editor.

Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain

An examination on our fear of immigrants.

BY SHANNON MORGAN
Opinion Writer

When Poland was admitted to the European Union, politicians across Europe viewed the prospect of Poles moving into their countries with intolerant condescension. Using the very same arguments we see in America's illegal immigration debate, critics painted Polish immigrants as disease-infested, degenerate criminals, who would have a devastating effect both socially and economically on the countries that opened their borders to them.

Thankfully these immigrants were relieved of their scarlet letter. The European Commission's report provided the evidence needed to force the nay sayers and fear mongers in Britain to finally concede the new immigration policy did not lead to the Armageddon which they had attempted to sell to the people. Conversely, their immigration had an overwhelmingly positive result.

Unfortunately, those who wish to turn a valid debate about immigration into a convoluted culture war by using hateful, unsubstantiated arguments are not only found in Europe.

Recently the College of Republicans of Boise State University brought Robert Vasquez to campus to speak about what he called the "illegal immigrant invasion." During his speech

Vasquez painted immigrants as disease-ridden, child molesting welfare junkies, out to steal our jobs and basically ruin civilization as we know it. He referred to himself as an "American culture war commando" and went on to say that if you don't agree with his stance on immigration you are the enemy. Those of us who are seeking a valid solution to the illegal immigration debacle in America are in no way cultural commandos. Rather than use fear and skewed information to scare you into agreement with us, we prefer to look at the facts and try to discern a fair and equitable solution to the problems set before us.

A study published by Urban Institute: A Non Partisan Social and Economic Research Organization indicates that the economic effects of illegal immigration in America are largely positive. The study shows most immigrants are integrating socially and economically, and they are doing so without broad negative effects on the receiving community.

A June 20, 2006 "Wall Street Journal" editorial noted, "Several years ago the Cato Institute surveyed the past presidents of the American Economic Association and the past chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisors. Eighty percent agreed that immigration has had 'a very favorable impact on the nation's economic growth,' and 70 percent said that even illegal immigrant workers, 'have a positive economic impact.' If only these economic facts could break through an immigration debate that is dominated by emotion and political fear."

Bottom line, this is not a culture war and none of us should see ourselves as "commandos."

We need to look at who's benefiting from the immigration problem in America and consider why there's been nothing done about it. If we want to be angry with someone, we should turn the magnifying glass on the corporations who use them for their own fiscal gain at the expense of both immigrant and American workers.

If we are going to be scared of someone, it should be the politicians who protect said corporations and exploit our fear of immigrants to keep us from honestly analyzing this issue and effectively diverting our attention from other national crises like healthcare, public education and the evaporating middle class. Illegal immigrants aren't the only ones being exploited for cheap labor by American businesses. Middle class, two-income American families

have 72 percent less discretionary income than the single income families a generation ago (after adjusting for inflation) while corporate profits have skyrocketed. The rich are becoming richer, the poor are becoming poorer and illegal immigrants are taking the fall for the ills of America. The College Republicans put a fence around food stamps and President Bush put one around our border. Both illustrate a complete lack of understanding of immigration and how it relates to the problems in our country. Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain everyone - it's obvious the BSUCR and those who sympathize are more concerned with their xenophobic culture war (and scaring you into agreeing with them) than logically looking at these issues and finding solutions for them.

For more information on the subjects discussed in this article check out the following Websites:

An open letter on Immigration
<http://www.independent.org/newsroom/article.asp?id=1727>

Immigration and Immigrants: Setting the Record Straight
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The Rapid Disappearance of America's Middle Class
Seattle Times January 11, 2006
<http://www.commondreams.org/views06/0111-28.htm>

Paying for the privilege: new White House plan for illegal immigrants is unfair

BY MICHAEL J. MCLASKEY
Opinion Writer

The White House's newest plan to fix the illegal immigration issue is as stupid as putting up only a section of fence along the U.S.-Mexico border.

If our illegal immigrants want to become full-fledged United States citizens they must first leave the country, pay a \$10,000 fine for working in the U.S. illegally and apply for a three-year work visa, which would cost \$3,500.

I know that I'm not a model for an illegal immigrant, but I don't have 10 grand saved up for anything, let alone an arbitrary fine.

It's a ridiculous notion. How many of these people do they expect to go along with this? Thousands marched in Los Angeles, Calif., last week to protest this plan.

The silliness of the plan is that it asks illegal workers to pay a fine for the ineptitude of our Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Then again, perhaps if there had been more funding to the INS in the first place, we wouldn't have around 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States.

I don't mind the influx. It's flattering to me that I live in a country so seductive that people will risk their lives in a desert crossing, that

they will risk imprisonment and deportation, all because America is still the land of milk and honey to some. For America's middle class, America has become spoiled, the dream hard to attain, and some people like to blame this on our "illegal alien" problem.

The illegal immigrants are hardy workers, often working more than 40 hours per week for less than minimum wage and no overtime pay.

Not many naturalized citizens I know would put up with such conditions, because they are denigrating to human dignity as they understand it.

Those of us lucky enough to have been born in the United States expect a certain standard of working conditions that aren't always afforded to our 12 million guests.

Now that we've already disadvantaged our lowest working class, we want to make it even harder for them to become citizens.

Most of these people are sending a large part of their money back home to Mexico to keep their families in food, clothing and school.

Where will they come up with \$10,000, and what will that money get them, other than a shot at the dream?

This plan comes with no guarantees, paying that huge fine only allows the potential

immigrants a chance to come back and pay more money to work.

Compassionate conservative is a term I once heard used about President Bush's domestic policy.

It seems that his conception of compassion in the domestic sphere only applies to United States citizens, not immigrants living and working among us, not even visiting Canadians with quasi-suspicious names, like Maher Arar, who was detained at JFK and shipped off to Syria.

A U.S. citizen by birth, I don't have to pay to work, unless I count the taxes pulled from my paychecks and the taxes I submit myself every April 15.

I'm one of America's working poor, and I have a lot to complain about, like the lack of adequate health care in our income bracket and the fact that we pay for oil company subsidies at the fuel pump, but if you asked me to pay \$3,500 every three years just for the "right to work" in this country, I would suggest you do something anatomically improbable.

In the words of one of our illegal hard workers, "We have no way to come up with that much money, and Bush knows that," she said in the "Boston Herald." "He is doing this on purpose so we don't ever become legal residents."

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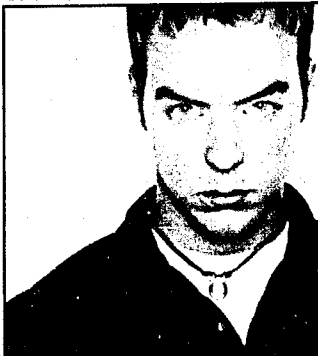
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HOT

Online series

Everyone loves kicking back after a long day and enjoying their favorite shows, but sometimes we don't always make it there in time to catch the show we want or we can't afford those nifty TiVos or DVRs.

Now there is a new alternative with the use of the Internet and catching a show only offered online. Big networks are putting up their most recent episodes of hit shows for people to keep up to date with their entertainment. However, now you can get caught up on shows only offered online in such places as Myspace.com and other locations.

My personal favorite is a show on Myspace.com called Prom Queen, which is an 80-day series with a new episode each day. It gives me something to look forward to and it's always on when I want it to be. Ah, the perks of Internet television.

NOT

Transform this!

A lot of our old-school television is making its way to the big screen lately. From comic book favorites to cartoons, now comes an even more intense program I'm quite nervous about: "Transformers: the Movie."

WTF?! I can understand the appeal to machines that can morph into other machines when I was younger, but honestly, what thrill can I get now from the same storyline? I must say I am going to bet on this movie being the biggest flop of 2007. I advise people to save that money and buy something that really matters: an Ande's Mint milkshake from Jack in the Box. With the money you'll save, you can buy two.

Locally

HOT

Rediscover Idaho

It seems every time people near the beginning of summer vacation, talk starts up about where to visit over the break. Europe is a popular choice, as is heading down south to the good ol' outback. However, here is a new idea that could possibly save some people major cash and open their eyes to the possibilities waiting right outside their doors: rediscover Idaho.

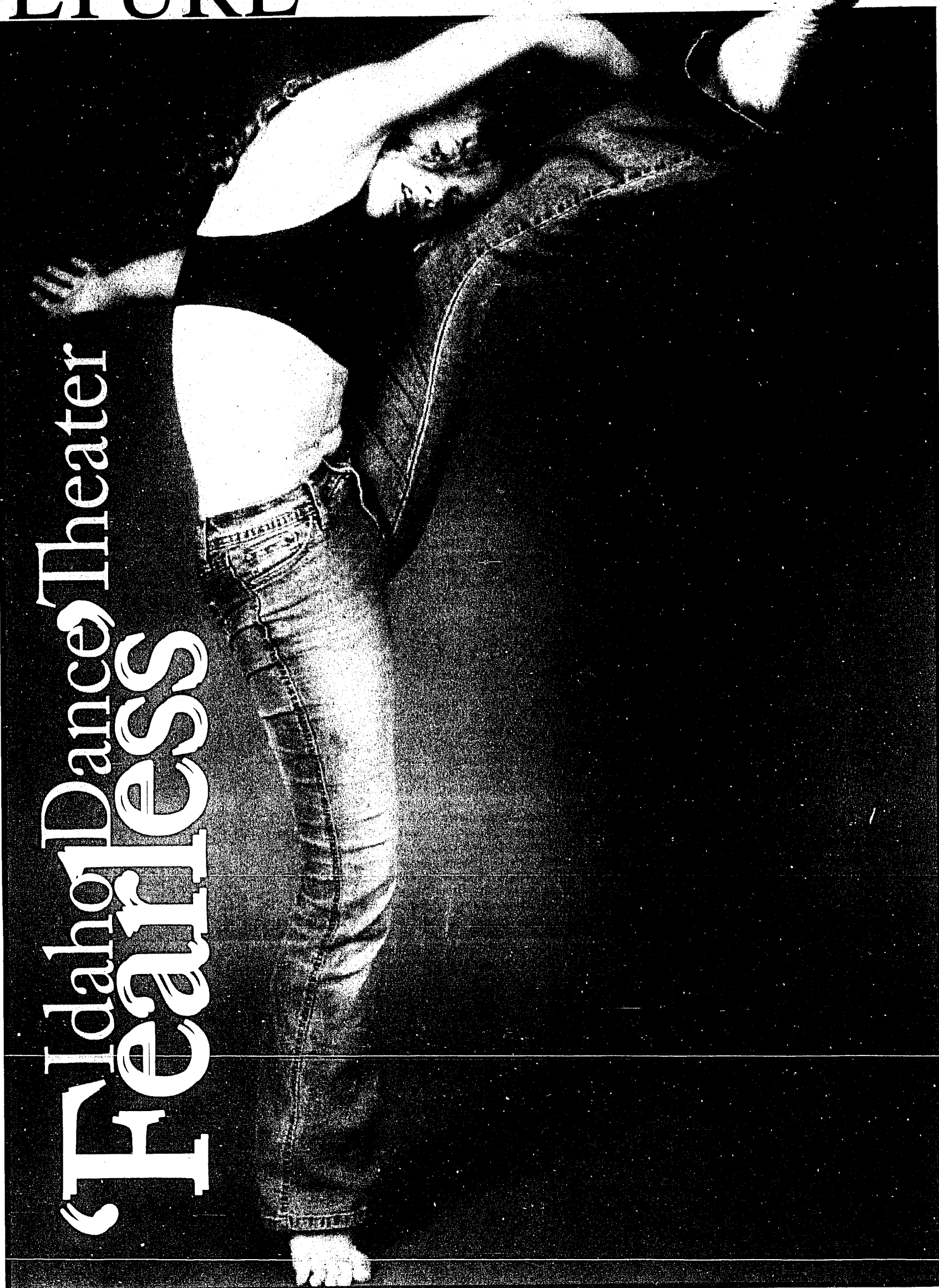
It sounds like a motto for some cheesy tourist company, but seriously, just in our area are opportunities to explore and new, exciting things you might not realize exist. There are the dunes for some fun in the sand and exploring, up north offers a wide selection of lakes and water activities, a bridge in Twin Falls for bungee jumping and many more. Idaho sits in some of the best mountains on the planet, so why not plan a few camping trips this season and get outside and explore your backyard. It will make for one affordable vacation.

NOT

Damage by the gas pump

Road trips may be a disaster with the dreaded increase in gas prices. It seems the price has almost jumped a dollar in only a month, making travelers a little more conservative with their destinations.

So be wise when heading out and don't let the prices dampen your style. Try taking trips with more people, so you can carpool. Maybe even try renting a hybrid for longer trips to save gas and the environment. It is amazing how much opportunity is out there to help ease the pain of the pump while still keeping your road tripping plans alive.



Idaho Dance Theater Fearless

Boise State takes kids on a 'Journey of Hope'

BY STEVE AHLBORN
Culture Writer

Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Special Events Center of the Student Union Building, a heartwarming presentation will be given by three wonderful and precious children who carry the disease of HIV and AIDS.

With these three children, ages 10, 13 and 14, will be a college-aged man who was at one time a child with HIV and AIDS himself and now faces the same challenge as an adult.

This 25-year-old male will discuss the difficulties of growing up with this challenge and the affects

it played on his life, which is more than just physical.

"Journey of Hope" is an awareness program that is "providing opportunities for children and young adults living with HIV/AIDS to share their personal stories and encourage the youth of America to do their part in eliminating the tragedy of AIDS," according to its program partner, Camp Heartland.

The Website also says the message of this program is more than to share statistics. They will "recite poetry, sing, dance, lead skits and most importantly, connect with audience members."

This program is associated with Camp Heartland, based out of northern Minnesota and south-

ern California. Camp Heartland has the belief that "all children deserve a welcoming place within our world."

The mission of Camp Heartland is to "enhance the lives of children impacted by HIV/AIDS and other suffering youth through year-round support, advocacy, recreational programs and community educational efforts."

Kylie Boggess, a student at BSU, applied last year to volunteer as a camp counselor and was accepted. "I can't give [Camp Heartland] up," she said, "It becomes who you are."

This camp for kids has been actively fulfilling its mission since 1993 by creating programs for "chil-

dren with HIV/AIDS, grieving children, inner-city children living in poverty, foster children and other at-risk, suffering and marginalized youth."

Devin Borland, annual events coordinator for the Student Programs Board, said that this program, "educates on a topic that is taboo and gives a new face to the topic itself."

Drug users or people who are gay have been generalized as the ones having HIV/AIDS. This program brings light to the fact that generalizations may not always be the case.

There are five important messages which the program "Journey of Hope" will share:

First, AIDS is preventable.

Second, HIV/AIDS is not transmitted casually. Third, all people with HIV and AIDS deserve compassion. Fourth, be empathetic. Finally, get tested.

Borland stated that the mission of the Student Programs Board is to "create events that educate and create awareness of a variety of topics."

This is the reason that the Student Programs Board is sponsoring "Journey of Hope" along with the Cultural Center, BSU Pro Med Club, Associated student of Boise State University and the Student Union.

For more information on Camp Heartland and "Journey of Hope" please visit www.campheartland.org.

Do you speak 'American Idol,' dawg?

BY PRESTON JONES
McClatchy Newspapers

Only fools or the very stubborn still doubt "American Idol"'s prowess as a pop-culture powerhouse.

Idol isn't just soundtracking our lives and dominating the late winter/early spring months of television viewing, it's gradually rewriting the English language.

"Yo, Dawg" isn't just a Randy Jackson exclamation, it's become an ironic greeting of choice for

snarky hipsters. "McPheever" didn't spur the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention into action, but it did signal the arrival of season five runner-up Katharine McPhee's 15 minutes of fame.

And the catchphrase of seasons past have a way of staying fresh: season five's champion, Taylor Hicks, credited the vast, faceless "Soul Patrol" with catapulting him to victory; recently departed season six contestant Chris Sligh made joking reference to both his

mop of curls and Hicks with the "Fro Patro'."

Talk about your cultural half-life: below is a list of greatest hits, if you will, of "American Idol"'s contributions to the way we speak.

Simon's similes

Simon Cowell's way with words often inspires lusty boos and silent tears.

You'd think most of the "Idol"-isms would stem from his lacerating observations, but you can't con-

fine him to a single phrase.

Rather, Simon prefers to indulge in similes meant to bludgeon ambitions: equating "Idol" hopefuls with wedding singers or - horror of horrors - lowly karaoke enthusiasts.

Pitchy (or pitchiness)

Webster's defines "pitchiness" as having to do with light, but on "Idol" it's a murky musical term often thrown out to describe renditions that don't hit notes so much as slide around them.

Too low on the "yo"

Searching for just the right phrase to describe the absence of a certain je ne sais quoi?

Allow Randy, s'il vous plait. Early in the sixth season, the Dawg himself pointed out that one of contestant Haley Scarnato's performance lacked something "the 'yo' factor," to be precise. It's anyone's guess as to exactly what the "yo factor" is, but Haley seemed to know what Randy meant: The next week, she took the stage in a much sassier outfit.

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“STI Awareness Month is designed to increase people’s awareness about the consequences of STIs, educate them about testing, ways to prevent STIs, as well as to educate students about what resources are available on and off campus.”

Dr. Vincent Serio,
Boise State Health and Wellness Center

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April is STI Awareness Month. Dr. Vincent Serio at the Boise State Health and Wellness Center revealed that the acronym STD has changed to STI for Sexually Transmitted Infection. For STI awareness, BSU has published informative posters, tent cards and flyers titled “Did You Get Any?” Serio commented on the theme of the month. “STI Awareness Month is designed to increase people’s awareness about the consequences of STIs, educate them about testing, ways to prevent STIs, as well as to educate students about what resources are available on and off campus.”

There are many STIs caused by a virus, or bacterium or other organisms. All of the organisms can be transferred via sexual intercourse and some can be transferred during oral sex. Others, such as HIV or Hepatitis B, can be transferred through body fluids such as blood, urine or saliva.

“There is debate about which is the most common STI. HPV probably infects the most people, 80 percent have been exposed by age 50. Genital Herpes infects about 25 percent of the population, but that estimate may be low. Chlamydia is the most common bacterial STI,” Dr. Serio said.

What about STIs among the college student population?

“A sweeping generalization could be made that college students probably have a little higher risk of acquiring STI, possibly probably due to the initiation of sex and the new freedom gained after high school, as well as other social and psychological factors. The numbers suggested that college freshmen have a rate of Chlamydia that is about 1.66 times that of the rest of the adult population,” Dr. Serio said.

The following is a list of STIs and the symptoms associated with each:

Neserria Gonorrhea is the bacteria that cause Gonorrhea. The organism invades the urethra, cervix, rectum, and external genitals. Symptoms in men are inflammation, painful urination, and creamy-green pus discharge from the penis. Women also experience inflammation, painful urination, vaginal bleeding, vaginal discharge, and may develop what is known as PID, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease. If the infection is left untreated, the bacteria can move to other parts of the body and infect the joints and the heart. If a woman who is giving birth has this organism, it can be transferred to the child and most commonly infects the newborn’s eyes.

Chlamydia **Trachomatis** is the bacterial organism that causes Chlamydia. In some cases Chlamydia goes undetected because it is not immediately felt. Symptoms of the infection in both sexes are painful urination, fever and nausea. Males experience watery discharge from the penis and pain or swelling in the groin. Women may experience non-menstrual bleeding or spotting and may develop from inflammation of the fallopian tubes or cervix. While giving birth, a woman who has Chlamydia can transfer the bacteria to the baby, where it infects the eye in a condition known as conjunctivitis.

Treponemum Pallidum is a spirochete that causes Syphilis. Medical records for syphilis date back to the 15th century. Syphilis is unique in that it has three stages of infection that can last weeks to months to years. The stages are the primary, secondary and tertiary stage; each stage is characterized by different symptoms. In the primary stage, a chancre or sore develops in the genital region. In the secondary stage, the person develops a rash, low-grade fever and fatigue. The infection can then enter a latent period where symptoms cease. If medical treatment intervenes the person

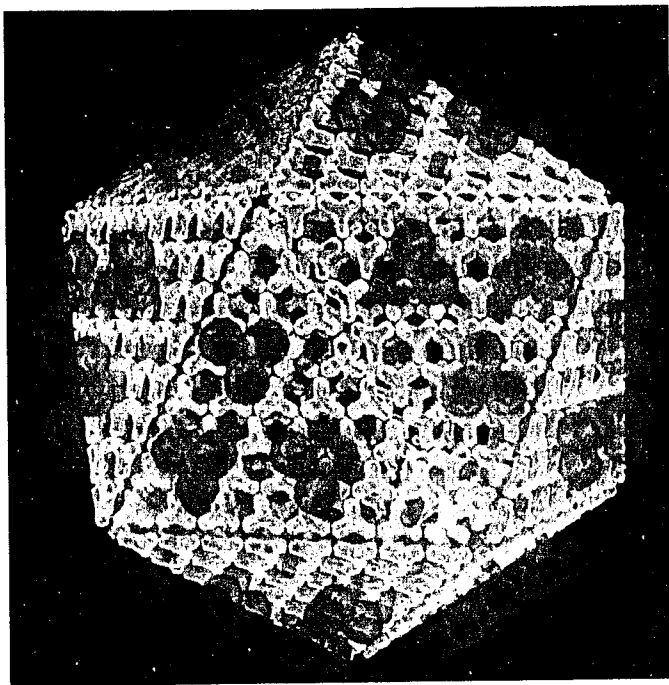


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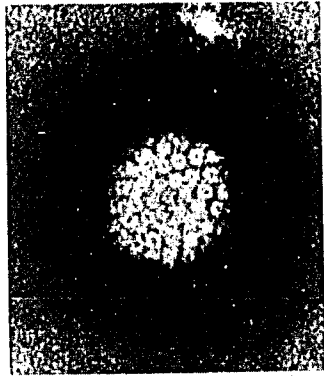


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HIV (above) and HPV (left) are two examples of Sexually Transmitted Infections or STIs. The Boise State University Health and Wellness Center encourages students to educate themselves on these and other common STIs during the month of April, which has been named STI Awareness Month.

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Eastern Washington University
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Saturday
University of California Irvine
6 p.m.
Boise

Track
Friday
University of Oregon Invitational
TBA
Eugene, Ore.

[SIDE LINES]

Utah recruit signs with BSU

Boise State University volleyball Head Coach Robin Davis announced the signing of Sadie Maughan to a National Letter of Intent on Friday.

Maughan, a native of Murray, Utah, led Murray High School to a second-place finish at this year's 4A State Volleyball Tournament. The 6-foot, 4-inch middle blocker averaged 11 kills and five blocks per match en route to being named First Team All-State (4A) and First Team All-Region (Region V).

Maughan is the second recruit from Utah that Davis has brought in this season. Alisha King, out of American Fork, Utah, signed with the Broncos during the early signing period.

Two BSU track team members named WAC Athlete of the Week

Boise State University track and field athletes Scott Viafore and Annika Hjeltness have both been named Western Athletic Conference Athletes of the Week.

Viafore, a junior from Duxbury, Mass., won the men's award when he posted the third best collegiate javelin throw in the country last Saturday (April 7), with a toss of 232-6 (70.88m). Competing in the Boise State/Idaho State dual scoring meet at Bronco Stadium, Viafore's first place throw was an improvement of more than 15 feet from his previous career best. A sophomore from Huddinge, Sweden, Hjeltness broke her school record in the hammer for the second time this year in winning the event at the same track and field dual with Idaho State. Hjeltness' winning throw was 206-1 (62.82m), which is the eighth best collegiate mark this year. Her throw is also the third best all-time mark in her home country. This is the second time this season Hjeltness has won the honor. She also picked up the award the final week of March when she first set the Bronco record in the hammer.

Gates earns coach of the year award, Stampede still leads western division

Idaho Stampede Head Coach Bryan Gates has been named as the inaugural winner of the Dennis Johnson Coach of the Year Award, as voted on by NBA Development League head coaches. The award is named in honor of former NBA playing great, NBA and D-League coach Dennis Johnson, who passed away unexpectedly at age 52 on Feb. 22, 2007. In his playing career, Johnson won three NBA titles, played in five NBA All-Star games and was named to the All-Defensive First Team six times. He served as interim head coach of the Los Angeles Clippers in 2002 and was in his third season coaching in the D-League.

Coaching a style of play that emphasizes teamwork, rebounding and defense, Gates has the Stampede leading the D-League in total assists (24.8), assists per game (24.8), points allowed per game (96.9), opponents field goal percentage (.449) and defensive rebounding percentage (.719). Idaho has been in first place in the Western Division since Feb. 10.

Offense steaks a claim



BY KYE JOHNSON
Assistant Sports Editor

It was just a scrimmage. But if you think the football players participating in Friday's annual Blue and Orange game were playing just to win for bragging rights, you can think again.

At least the last three of four plays of the scrimmage were really important, especially given that the loser of the offense-versus-defense scrimmage got hot dogs served to them after the game - with the winners receiving steaks.

The defense jumped out to a strong first-half lead but the offense chipped away and eventually took the lead for good late in the fourth quarter.

But that lead didn't stay in offense's hands without a little drama.

As freshman quarterback Michael Coughlin dropped back to pass with less than a minute to go he overshot his receiver and threw it right through the outstretched arms of cornerback Kyle Wilson.

The interception would have given the defense the lead and the win. But Wilson was unable to make the over-the-shoulder grab, awarding the steaks to the offense.

"The steaks were good," sopho-

more receiver Michael Choate said. "I was excited to get to eat them in my first spring ball experience. I was thinking, 'oh man, we're going to have to eat dogs' when that ball was heading for Kyle."

The Bronco offense also needed a first down conversion as time expired to hold the defense from getting points - for holding the offense to a third-and-out - which would have moved the defense ahead on the scoreboard and given them the win.

"I mean it was a lot of fun," junior Vinny Perretta said. "We came out and worked hard this spring and then we finally got to come out here and compete, full go. And we had been the first couple scrimmages, but this was kind of more like a game. It came down to that very last play, so it was a lot of fun."

The offense had a hard time putting up points in the early goings of the game and none of the four quarterbacks competing for the starting job looked overly impressive.

"We're still trying to figure it out," BSU Head Coach Chris Petersen said about the quarterback race.

According to stats from Broncosports.com, sophomore Nick Lomax led all quarterbacks with the highest passer rating of the night at 125.97.

Lomax was 5-for-7 with a touchdown and one interception, throwing for 30 yards total in the game.

Senior Taylor Tharp was 8-for-16 for 57 yards, Bush Hamdan was 4-for-11 for 68 yards and Coughlin was 2-for-6 for 21 yards. Lomax was the only quarterback to throw a touchdown on the night, but was also the only quarterback to not take any reps in the first half.

"They all had a very good spring," Perretta said about the quarterbacks. "All four of them are great competitors and great leaders. Whoever it is, let the best man win. And it's just going to be fun to see what happens and see who the starter becomes. But you know those guys all work hard and it's going to be exciting to watch them."

After the scrimmage Hamdan said he likes where he's at right now heading into the summer, but feels like he could have done a little more in his final appearance of the spring.

The Bronco special teams saw a huge improvement from the last scrimmage, as red-shirt freshman kicker Kyle Brotzman had a good afternoon, redeeming himself from the second scrimmage of the spring.

Brotzman hit a 49-yard field goal and a 35-yard field goal on this night, while handling the punting duties nicely as well.

"I think I need to just get consistent with field goals," Brotzman said. "I've got the leg for it, I just need to get consistent."

All in all, most players and coaches seem to be satisfied with the spring practices.

"The team is a little bit different this year," Perretta said. "Last year we had so many guys coming back with that great senior class. Obviously all those guys left, so we have all new leaders and we got a lot of young guys. But like I said, we've got a lot of talent out there and that talent is going to be fun to watch come Weber State in that first game."

Coach Petersen said he feels like the team close to where they should be, but knows there is still work to be done.

"I think we're in the ballpark," Petersen said. "But I think there is so much work that still has to be done. This is just a small part of what is going to happen between now and our first game. Everyone knows the summer is huge around here, and I think we're off to a good start, but that's all it is, just a good start."

Spring game stats

Player	Att.	Yds	YPC	TD
Nick Lomax	7	714	102.0	1
Bush Hamdan	11	363	33.0	0
Taylor Tharp	16	500	31.3	0
Michael Coughlin	6	333	55.5	0
Total	40	1310	32.8	1

Player	Cmp	Att.	Pct.
Nick Lomax	5	7	71.4
Bush Hamdan	4	11	36.4
Taylor Tharp	4	16	25.0
Michael Coughlin	2	6	33.3
Total	15	40	37.5

Player	Re	Yds	Tds
Jarvis Hodge	3	3	0
Nick Harris	3	21	0
Tony Bissell	2	42	0
Shane Blaser	2	12	0
Tony Franklin	2	0	0
Kyle Efav	2	18	0
Michael Lose	1	1	0
Julian Hawkins	1	13	0
Tommy Avery	1	35	0



Finding a quarterback part IV: Hamdan solidifies himself as a contender

BY JAKE GARCIN
Sports Editor



You wouldn't know it by talking to Bush Hamdan after the Blue and Orange game Friday night, but he's in strong contention to be the starting Boise State quarterback in 2007. After a 4-of-11 passing performance in the final scrimmage of the spring, Hamdan spoke brashly about his performance and position in the quarterback race. Truth of the matter: Hamdan is the final of four players to be examined by BSU Head Coach Chris Petersen in his search for a quarterback - but he's certainly not the last player in the hunt.

"I think if I came out here and played a little better tonight I'd feel a little bit better about the situation," Hamdan said after Friday's game. "I still think I had a good spring. I feel I accomplished what I set out to. I am a little disappointed with today."

Hamdan's struggles probably appear worse than they actually are because of the strong showing he had through the opening weeks of spring ball. In the first scrimmage of the spring Hamdan led the Broncos with 8-of-11 passing for 98 yards. In scrimmage No. 2 his numbers dropped slightly, completing five of seven passes for 34 yards. Friday night he finished the spring season

4-of-11 for 68 yards and a 76.93 passer rating. Through two scrimmages and the spring game Hamdan didn't throw an interception. However, he failed to throw a touchdown pass as well. Regardless of what Hamdan didn't do, he did manage to solidify himself as a serious contender for next season's starting spot. After a month of spring practice it appears as if no one really knows who will be the next BSU quarterback, which gives Hamdan and the other three QBs plenty of time to make their cases over the summer.

"I just need to keep playing better," Hamdan said. "This isn't necessarily a time when you focus on fundamental stuff and things like that. A lot of that happens in the summer time. I feel good where I'm at right now. I just need to keep coming out, playing efficient, playing confident and make good decisions."

Hamdan is entering his junior season at BSU and spent 2006 as the third string quarterback for the Broncos. After red shirting in 2004 Hamdan saw limited action in both 2005 and 2006. In '05 he recorded just eight pass attempts. He completed three of them for 59 yards and one touchdown. In '06 Hamdan played in four games and went 1-of-2 passing for just four yards. He also

recorded one rush for four yards.

Although his game experience isn't overwhelming, Hamdan did have the same luxury as all the other BSU back-ups - watching great quarterbacks play before them.

"What you learn from guys who have been here before you is tremendous," Hamdan said. "They've been through a lot of same situations as you. They've made similar mistakes as you in the past. What you learn from those guys is tremendous and it's pivotal to your success here."

Hamdan should remain in the hunt for the starting job when fall workouts roll around, although Petersen admitted after the game he is not much closer to a decision than he was four weeks ago.

"I think certain guys have made steps," Petersen said. "But I don't think anybody has stepped far enough ahead to say we've got a quarterback yet."

After a month in the QB race spotlight Hamdan, Taylor Tharp, Nick Lomax and Michael Coughlin will all return to the seclusion of summer workouts, gearing up for a push to be the No. 1 signal caller against Weber State on Aug. 30.

"I don't know if you're ever in a comfortable position," Hamdan said. "But overall goals - just being ready to step up as the guy against Weber State, I think I'm making progress towards that."

The view from up here



A truly athletic alcoholic affair

BY JAKE GARCIN
Sports Editor

There's too much seriousness in the world of sports today. Steroids bring me down, scandals are disheartening and all this debate over the next Boise State quarterback has me ready for a nap. Naturally, being the playful guy that I am, I've decided to diverge into the pure, fun, carefree world of drinking games - in search of the best "simulated" athletic competition out there.

I attempted to research my study in the most natural state possible. So I got drunk a few months back and played drinking games until my head was spinning, as was the room, and I passed out on the couch. Only problem was I couldn't properly assess my research, or my location, under the influence of so much alcohol. So in case study No. 21 opted for the sober route. I finally was able to take a cold hard look at the facts. My reports are as follows:

Beer pong: beer pong is the most deceiving of non-athletic drunk sports because, more so than any other drinking game, guys actually come to believe they are playing in game seven of the NBA finals. In reality they are standing behind a ping-pong table in some 28-year-old's garage talking about the proper form of their set shot. Dude couldn't make a lay-in in the eight-foot dunk hoops at the park, but his beer pong follow through would bring a tear to your eye. Maybe that's why most real round-balls won't run the table for an entire night. Probably why they don't care either. For now I'd say beer pong is entertaining, but nowhere near basketball. Take it to the backyard and make it full contact, then we can talk.

Hockey: Some people play hockey in some pretty ridiculous ways, but since I'm doing the research we're playing by my rules. Four to five people at a table, one quarter and a closed beer can for all participants. Someone starts by spinning the quarter. They call out a name and said person flicks the quarter in the direction of any of the beer cans sitting on the table. Hit a can - score a goal. If your can is hit you chug as long as the quarter spins. The game is never ending and fun is had for all. Good game, only problem is, no one really plays hockey. Hell, no one watches it for that matter. Most important criteria in my study - must be a sport people would play for real. Sorry hockey guys, I've drunk many a beer playing your game, but I only like the real thing for fights.

Baseball: another game that probably has many variations and, if you strongly feel yours is the best, who am I to rain on your parade. But for my column's sake we are going with quarters baseball. Four shot glasses lined in a row, two players and one quarter. I must say the game follows baseball pretty spot on. One player shoots at the shot glasses. If he makes it in the first glass it's a single, the second is a double and so on and so forth. Keep count of runs, three misses retires the side and drinks can be distributed in really any way you see fit. The most important thing is you follow the three rock solid rules of baseball: 1) Three outs per inning. 2) Don't run too much after all, it's only a game. 3) and drink as much beer as possible - it is in the best interest of the game. It's America's past time. It's the only game where guys with a John Kruk or David Wells body can make it in the big leagues and, most importantly, the season goes so much longer than any other sport, so it is a beer drinker's paradise. So here's to a night game during the dog days of summer. Drink responsibly and always remember to swing for the fences.

Patton coaches 600th career win

BY MICHELLE MILLIKEN
Sports Writer

Boise State Men's Tennis Coach Greg Patton went into Saturday with 598 career wins as a collegiate coach. Patton ended the day with 600 after the Broncos beat both Fresno State and Utah State in dual matches.

To begin the Fresno match the Broncos lost the doubles point, which was uncharacteristic having dominated doubles play over the past month of the season. Clancy Shields and Steve Robertson were the only doubles partners who managed to win, edging out Charles Irie and Tejesvi Veerepalli 9-7. Luke Shields and Piotr Dilaj lost 8-4 to Jakub Cech and Mirko Zapletal. In what ended up being the deciding match Blake Boswell and Eric Roberson lost to Taylor Leiby and Rudolf Siwy 8-4.

That meant that the Broncos needed to win four of six singles matches to take the dual. Clancy Shields got the first singles point after beating Siwy (6-4, 6-2). His brother Luke knocked off Cech (7-5, 6-3) and Blake Boswell bested Irie (6-3, 7-5).

The Broncos were up 3-2 in

singles matches when it came down to the final match between Roberson and Flavio Mollinedo. Roberson powered through to get the last point and win the dual for the Broncos (6-3, 3-6, 6-3).

"We have such a great rivalry; our matches always come down to the wire," Patton said. "We also got a big, fat monkey off our back, we always seem to lose the double point and then lose the match as a result."

The Broncos didn't have to worry about losing the doubles point in their second dual of the afternoon against Utah State. They swept all three matches. Piotr Dilaj and Eric Roberson won at No. 1 against Oscar Ericsson and Jonas Tyden (8-1). Blake Boswell and Stanley Sarapanich bested Hannes Schenk and Dantley Young at No. 2 (8-4). Meanwhile, Clancy Shields and Brent Werbeck beat Mike Banks and Nate Ballam at No. 3 (8-4).

The Broncos then went on to win all six singles matches without losing a set to complete the sweep 7-0. Luke Shields won his 31st match of the season against Ericsson (6-2, 6-1), Roberson also quickly put away Gallegos (6-1, 6-2) and Sarapanich joined in by beating

Banks (6-2, 6-1).

The Broncos also saw strong performances in Dilaj, who won his first match at No. 2 by beating Schenk (6-2, 7-5).

Of course the biggest story of this match wasn't the sweep, but the fact that it was a milestone in the coaching career of Patton. His team congratulated him on his 600th win by dumping Gatorade on him at the conclusion of the match.

"I forgot I was getting close to that [600 wins]," Patton said. "I just realized it this morning. I don't feel old enough to have that many wins."

Patton isn't done with 600, however. The final win total may rest far from it in fact.

"I have a passion; I am in love with this game and in love with coaching," Patton said. "It's unbelievable. I do love to win, I do love the competition. One of my goals is to win a national championship. We have no seniors on this team, so I think that's something that this team can accomplish."

Boise State 4, Fresno State 3

Doubles
Jakub Cech and Mirko Zapletal (FSU) def. Luke Shields and Piotr Dilaj (BSU), 8-4
Clancy Shields and Steve Robertson (BSU) def. Charles Irie and Tejesvi Veerepalli

(FSU), 9-7
Taylor Leiby and Rudolf Siwy (FSU) def. Blake Boswell and Eric Roberson (BSU), 8-4

Singles
Luke Shields (BSU) def. Jakub Cech (FSU), 7-5, 6-3
Clancy Shields (BSU) def. Rudolf Siwy (FSU), 6-4, 6-2
Mirko Zapletal (FSU) def. Piotr Dilaj (BSU), 6-4, 0-6, 7-6 (6)
Blake Boswell (BSU) def. Charles Irie (FSU), 6-3, 7-5
Tejesvi Veerepalli (FSU) def. Steve Robertson (BSU), 6-4, 6-3
Eric Roberson (BSU) def. Flavio Mollinedo (FSU), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3

Boise State 7, Utah State 0

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Brent Werbeck (BSU) def. Jonas Tyden (USU), 6-3, 7-5
Stanley Sarapanich (BSU) def. Mike Banks (USU), 6-2, 6-1
Jamaal Hepburn (BSU) def. Dantley Young (USU), 7-6, 7-6

Senior Tiffany Coll helped the Boise State women's tennis team captured the Boise State Spring Classic Sunday at the Appleton Tennis Center. The Broncos beat Western Athletic Conference foes Utah State 5-2, New Mexico State 5-1 and Portland 7-0 on Sunday in the final. Sunday was also senior day for the Broncos. For the full article visit arbiteronline.com

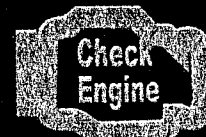


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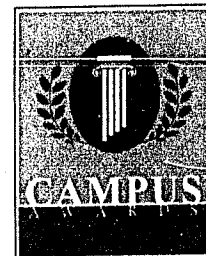
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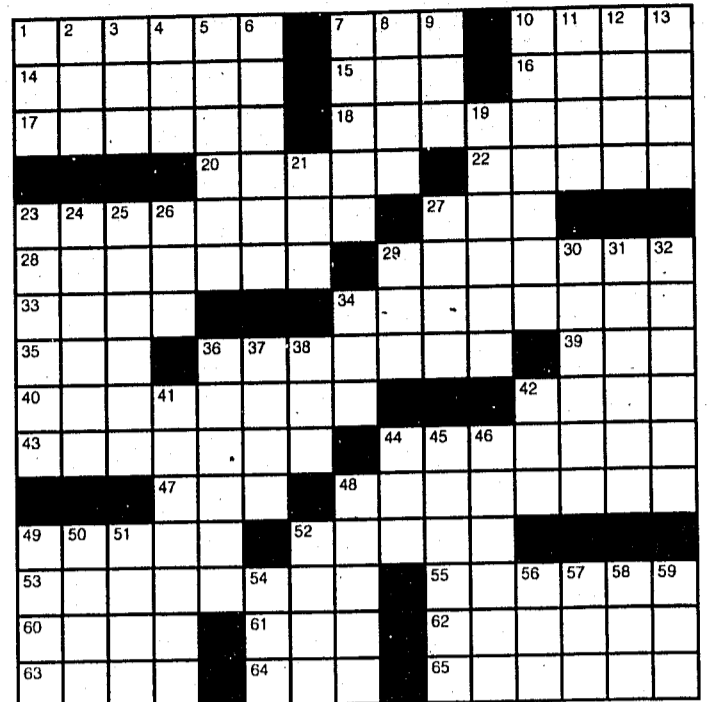
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1 Jane of "Frasier"
7 Kind of ride or stick
10 Archibald of the NBA
14 New York prison
15 Amazement
16 ___-friendly
17 Bogart's widow
18 Old-time movie feature
20 Suffered
22 Play tricks on
23 Inborn behavior
27 Tina of "30 Rock"
28 Took the A-1 to London
29 Prevent by anticipatory action
33 Emerald Isle
34 Broad survey
35 Pedal pumper
36 Army greetings
39 Actress Sandra
40 Political donkey
42 Inventor Elias
43 Tokyo to Kyoto, e.g.
44 Gave preference to
47 Chest bone
48 Wages
49 Scuzzball
52 Record material
53 Sent payment
55 Nappy leathers
60 Wading bird
61 Exist
62 Lady of Spain
63 Maine port
64 Pop
65 Agreement

DOWN

1 Science rm.
2 JFK datum
3 & so on
4 By way of
5 Cream-filled dessert
6 Medicinal solution
7 One Jackson
8 Was in debt
9 Evergreen shrub
10 Rudolf of ballet



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Aries (March 21-April 19)
Today is a 10. You can get farther faster than ever before under these conditions. Barriers that have stopped you in the past have been overcome.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Today is a 6. You're up against a deadline again, which isn't entirely your fault. Circumstances beyond your control have increased the pressure. Better hurry up and do what you promised.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
Today is an 8. Confer with your team, and do your best to learn from their mistakes. Become more assertive under their coaching but don't get impetuous.

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Today is an 8. The quality of your work has made an excellent impression. It's also good that you're in the habit of solving your own problems.

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Today is a 9. This could be your lucky day. That part is pretty obvious. Whether or not, you keep what you gain, however, is not as clear. Avoid impetuous behavior, especially from yourself.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
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Today is a 9. You're onto something good. Resist the urge to tell everybody. Use that energy to make sure all your paperwork is in order.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
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