

Twin Falls, Idaho/94th year, No. 346

Sunday, December 12, 1999

\$1.50

GOOD MORNING

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

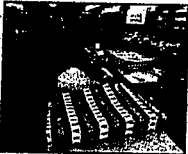
Today: The third installment in Christmas in City Park, the local Soroptimist International's Sunday night Advent songfest, is scheduled for 5 p.m. in Twin Falls City Park. Local vocal groups participate in the free event, staged at the park's bandshell. Refreshments are available.

WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy with 70 percent chance of snow or rain. High: 41. Low: 29.

Page A2

MAGIC VALLEY



It's a wrap: Toys for Tots helps make Christmas brighter for kids in Magic Valley.

Page B1

MONEY

Today: Y2K and your money.

Page D1

SPORTS

Hall of Fame: The College of Southern Idaho unveiled eight inaugural inductees into its Hall of Fame Saturday night.

Page C1

FAMILY LIFE

It's relatively easy: The Web opens up genealogy to just about everyone.

Page E1

OPINION

Manage It: Management, not a moratorium, is the correct response to local livestock growth, today's editorial says.

Page A14

SECTION A SECTION D

Weather ... 2 Money ... 1-5
Nobon ... 3-11 Classified ... 5-20
Work ... 7, 12
Opinion ... 14-15

SECTION E

Features ... 1-6
Crossword ... 3
Dear Abby ... 3
Community ... 4

SECTION C

Sports ... 1-8
Movies ... 7

We print on recycled paper. Please recycle it again.

CLASSIFIED

log on to...
The Times-News
www.timesnews.com
for online classified ads
733-0931
or in Burley
677-4042

Casting a shadow



Vern Blasp and Chris Frazier set up for a Christmas party at Best Western Cerasananga Canyon Springs Hotel in Twin Falls Friday. Some local hotel officials say a proposed 178-room hotel facility along the canyon rim will not be detrimental to their business. Others say the competition will become more intense.

Bradley resumes schedule

Candidate missed engagement due to irregular heartbeat

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Bill Bradley said Saturday his irregular heartbeat will have "no effect whatsoever" on his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, and he returned to the campaign trail for appearances on both coasts. A day after a hospital examination for an irregular heartbeat — a chronic condition for which he takes daily medication — Bradley greeted supporters and reporters with a broad smile and handshakes as he entered a news conference, saying he felt fine. He jokingly told reporters he had planned to begin the appearance by clutching his chest and pretending to fall backward. And he said old shoulder, back and knee injuries from his days as a professional basketball player were actually more bothersome. "This is just one of those things, it's there, you live with it, it's no problem whatsoever. It is common, it is something that doesn't affect any daily activities," Bradley said. But he faced a barrage of questions about whether a heart episode Thursday and Friday — his seventh since the condition was first diagnosed in 1996 — cast doubts on his fitness for a presidential campaign at the White House. Bradley calmly turned them all aside, referring to the irregular heartbeat as "just a nuisance" and speculating that his failure to take his medicine earlier in the week triggered the episode. Bradley said the incident will have no impact on his campaign style. "No. It will have no effect whatsoever," he said. Bradley was the first to feel the irregular heart with the first falter and consulted with his doctor. They agreed to take no action unless it persisted for 24 hours. When that mark approached Friday, Bradley canceled a speech in Berkeley and two fund-raising events to go to Sequoia Hospital near Palo Alto. As he approached the hospital, the heartbeat "flipped back in," he said. Nevertheless, Bradley was examined for about an hour and a half before leaving the facility and resting overnight in the San Francisco Bay area. Bradley had expected to receive a mild electric shock to the heart, a common treatment known as atrial fibrillation, but it was not necessary.



Bill Bradley

Prospect of high-rise has hoteliers thinking about the future

TWIN FALLS — The naturalist Charles Darwin theorized that only the fittest species in a society can survive. The same can hold true in business, many experts agree. And as a Las Vegas hotel developer waits on a decision by the Twin Falls City Council that will determine the fate of his 175-room hotel and 15,000-square-foot convention center project, some say the high-rise prospect could cast a shadow over other Twin Falls hotels. Some local hotel officials say the project will not be "detrimental" to their business. Others say the competition will become more intense. "First of all, a 175-room facility would be at the top end of existing hotels, if not the largest," said Paul Zelus, a professor with Idaho State University's Center for Business Research and Services. "Even without a con-

Canyon Park project wouldn't be Twin Falls' only convention center

TWIN FALLS — A controversial hotel and convention center project along the canyon rim, which could get a go-ahead vote from the Twin Falls City Council in eight days, wouldn't be Twin Falls' first convention facility. But it would provide a unique benefit, said Carl Wilgus, tourism director with the state's Department of Commerce. "What is different about this project is that it's the first full-service property coming into

Twin Falls in 10 or 15 years," Wilgus said. "Those kinds of facilities usually bring business into town with them." By full service, Wilgus means a property with a hotel, convention center, restaurant and retail outlets, as Craig H. Neilson has proposed for his Canyon Park project. Neilson has proposed building a 10-story, 175-room hotel and 15,000-square-foot convention center along 13 acres of the canyon rim, west of the Perrine Bridge. Please see CONVENTIONS, Page A2

What's next?

Even if a need for another 175 rooms can be demonstrated, there will still be a shake-down that will negatively impact the smaller hotels and motels," he said. The canyon rim hotel's 175 rooms would increase Twin Falls County's hotel room capacity. Please see HOTELS, Page A2

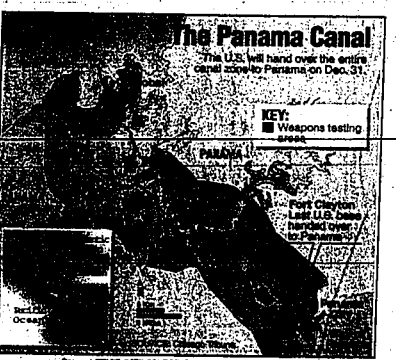
Some fear loss of influence in canal zone

Ceremony Tuesday will mark year-end transfer of control

PANAMA CITY, Panama — It doesn't look much like a communist invasion of the Americas: Huge cranes scoop corn from a Louisiana ship. An Ecuadorian traveler waits for food and fuel. Panamanian workers train to lift containers off cargo ships. While U.S. conservatives claim Panama is handing over the Panama Canal to China through a concession to operate ports at each end, the ports themselves are working at full speed, and the expanding fast — and it is seemingly capitalist manner. Executives at the Hong Kong-owned port company say they don't see what the fuss is all

Clinton will not attend — A7

about. They took over the ports two years ago, and have been loading and unloading containers, grain and passengers since. "We're a public company operating a container port facility," said John Merideth, group managing director of the company, a Hutchinson Port Holdings, and a native of Salisbury, England. "The most extraordinary comments are being made. It's a bit time consuming, but it does affect us." As Panama prepares for a gala Tuesday ceremony to mark the year-end handover of the canal, conservative U.S. groups say a changeover is a deadly serious business. They accuse Hutchinson of being controlled by the Chinese military and say the company, with the cooperation of corrupt Panamanian officials, could use the ports as a base to



NEWSPHOTO, ALTA SCHULZE, COURTESY/TIM BARKHOFF/NEWSPHOTO, ISTAP

Russians postpone attack, allow refugees time

STARBU ATAGI, Russia — With Russia under intense international pressure to end its offensive in Chechnya, the military backed away Saturday from plans for a massive assault on the breakaway province's capital, saying it would give civilians

more time to escape. The military had given Grozny residents an ultimatum to leave the city by Saturday or face annihilation. But a senior commander said the army would wait several weeks before trying to take Grozny. "In the course of the next two or three weeks ... we will have to

carry out a whole range of reconnaissance and other operations, then we will see — either in the mountain regions or in Grozny," said Maj. Gen. Vladimir Shamanov. Russian forces were concentrated around Grozny but there were no combat operations Saturday, although fighting con-

tinued in other parts of Chechnya. The military halted all airstrikes against Grozny until midnight today, the Interfax news agency reported. International pressure has built on Russia in recent days to withdraw the ultimatum to

State Department warns Americans of terrorism hazard

WASHINGTON — Americans around the world were warned Saturday by State Department there is "credible evidence" terrorists could strike at large holiday gatherings. A worldwide caution issued by the department told U.S. citizens abroad to avoid large crowds and gatherings and to keep a low profile. The statement gave no details of the evidence, but said "the information indicates that attacks could be planned for locations throughout the world where large gatherings and celebrations will be taking place" from now until early January, a period that coincides with Ramadan, a Muslim holy period that begins this week.

THE REGION

Carnegie Prairie
High: 30 Low: 24
Snow likely up to 1/2 inch. Some tonight and Monday.

Treasure Valley
High: 42 Low: 20
Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain. Rain or snow likely tonight and Monday.

Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley
High: 30 Low: 15
Mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow. Chance of snow increasing Monday.

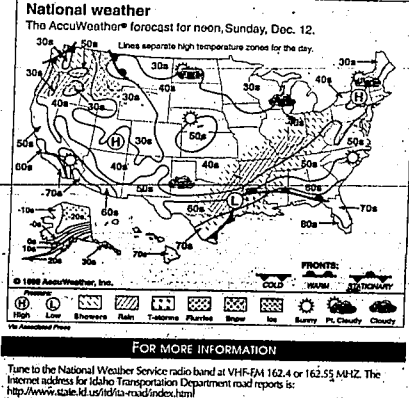
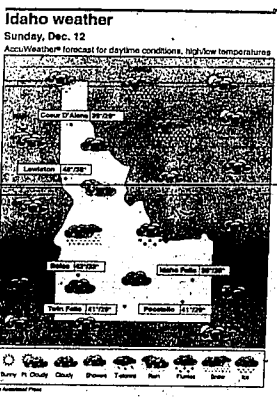
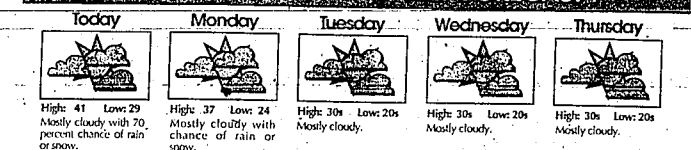
Eastern Idaho
High: 35 Low: 23
Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow tonight. Rain/snow likely Monday.

Northern Idaho
High: 41 Low: 30
Cloudy with chance of light rain. Mostly cloudy with chance of rain tonight and Monday.

Northern Utah
High: 40 Low: 24
Partly cloudy, increasing clouds tonight and Monday with chance of snow.

Northern Nevada
High: 40 Low: 30
Mostly cloudy with some light rain. Some for Monday.

MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST



YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Location	High	Low	Precipitation
Twin Falls	37	21	0.00
Boise	35	25	0.00
Burley	37	19	0.00
Coeur d'Alene	39	23	0.00
Grangeville	m	m	0.00
Juganeman	m	m	0.00
Idaho Falls	29	20	0.00
Lewiston	46	36	0.11
Malad	m	m	0.00
Malla	36	18	0.00
McCall	28	21	0.00
Postcreek	32	23	0.00
Salmon	30	16	0.00
Stanley	26	4	0.06
Sun Valley	m	m	0.00

The Nation

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	49	35	0.00
Anchorage	16	6	0.00
Atlanta	64	40	0.00
Boston	41	29	0.07
Chicago	41	29	0.00
Dallas	41	29	0.00
Denver	34	21	0.00
Des Moines	45	25	0.00
Detroit	48	30	0.00
Honolulu	78	70	0.00
Los Angeles	62	44	0.00
Los Angeles	67	44	0.00
Las Vegas	56	40	0.00
Miami Beach	80	65	0.00
Milwaukee	40	23	0.00
Minneapolis	36	28	0.00
New Orleans	68	46	0.00
New York	47	40	0.00
Omaha	45	24	0.00
Phoenix	45	30	0.00
Pittsburgh	41	31	0.00
Portland, Ore.	39	34	0.00
Portland, Me.	34	24	0.00
Reno	45	21	0.00
Rio Grande	44	21	0.00
Salt Lake City	32	16	0.00
San Francisco	57	42	0.00
Seattle	50	37	0.00
Spokane	42	32	0.00
St. Louis	46	32	0.00
Yuma	66	m	0.00

Canadian Cities

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Calgary	39	25	0.00
Edmonton	36	20	0.00
Toronto	46	30	0.00
Vancouver	48	37	0.00

UV INDEX
Index: 1
Minimal
Burn time: 60 minutes

FIRE DANGER
The BLM has ended its fire report for the season. Officials ask public lands users to use caution.

SKYWATCH
Sunset today 5:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:59 a.m.
Lunar phase First quarter, Dec. 16, full, Dec. 22; last quarter, Dec. 29; new, Jan. 6, 2000.

ACROSS THE NATION

Idaho: A weak weather disturbance is currently on a southerly track across the state. Light snow showers and flurries fell at various locations across southern and central Idaho this afternoon. Precipitation totals include 0.07 at Mullan Pass, 0.01 at Boise and a trace at Idaho Falls, McCall, Pocatello and Rexburg. Temperatures have ranged from the mid-40s to upper teens. Winds around the state have generally been light and variable.

Elsewhere: Rain rolled across the southern Plains and lower Mississippi Valley on Saturday, and snow showers were scattered over the Northwest and Northeast. Moist air flowing out of the Gulf of Mexico helped produce a broad area of showers and thunderstorms across eastern Texas, eastern Oklahoma and much of Arkansas. Showers also extended into parts of western Louisiana and Tennessee, with isolated showers spreading into Missouri and Illinois.

To the west of that mass of wet weather, a low pressure area generated a few scattered snow showers over the high country of New Mexico and southern Colorado.

— The Associated Press

Hotels

Continued from A1
inventory by about 14 percent. The county had 1,234 hotel and motel rooms in 1998. That would have meant a long-term occupancy rate of 70 percent, said Carl Wilgus, tourism director with the Department of Commerce. In the short term, occupancy rates will drop.

"The long-term effects would serve to improve other hotels' occupancy levels," he said.

William D. Pappas, hospitality program coordinator with the College of Southern Idaho, said the project, pushed by Las Vegas developer and former Twin Falls resident Craig Neilsen, could create a "Darwinian effect."

"The strong certainty to survive," he said.

But bigger sometimes provides incentive for other hotels to become better.

Wilgus agreed the competition could encourage other hotels to change their appearance, add more services or cut their rates low to attract business and provide competition.

In order for Neilsen's hotel to break even, it would need a minimum occupancy rate of 64 percent year-round.

Hotel industry numbers
\$11,044,990. The highest spend on lodging in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1998.

8,234. The number of Twin Falls County hotel and motel rooms in 1998.

79.8. The occupancy rate for Twin Falls County hotels in 1998.

Pappas said, a Twin Falls consultant to Neilsen, said he would like a rate of 70 percent. Edmunds agrees that the project is approved by the City Council and built — will affect other hotels.

"It will probably draw many existing meeting business in other facilities," he said. "But we think it will overall draw in business. We're hoping to draw a lot more people into town."

That, in turn, could bring in business to other hotels.

But some people remain concerned.

"I think it would definitely affect business in Twin Falls," said Peggy VanWagner, general manager of Best Western Cavanaugh's Canyon Springs Hotel in Twin Falls. "As an innkeeper here for 13 years, I just know that the business is going to be spread so thin with another hotel coming in, unless they do something for the community that would be an economic benefit — like a large convention center. I've always thought that a large convention center is really needed in this town."

A large convention center would attract larger groups. Neilsen's hotel might not have enough rooms to support the majority of convention-goers, who might look for lodging elsewhere, VanWagner said. Edmunds sees a similar possibility.

Pappas doesn't think that's too likely, though.

"People don't want to have to be shuttled back and forth," Pappas said. "It usually happens under one roof."

Linda Burt, marketing director with the Shilo Inn, said Neilsen's project would probably not affect other hotels or their convention facilities.

"I'm sure another facility is not going to be that detrimental," Burt said.

Kent Just, executive vice president of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said competition will be tougher during the off-season. But during the summer months, when traffic into Twin Falls is heavy, there would be enough sales to go around.

"(Other hotels) should not fear competition," he said.

"Other hotels in Falls need another hotel," he said. "This one special is the convention center, just said."

"If it was just the hotel on the canyon's rim, then probably not," Just said.

Chamber members apparently agree with Just. The chamber's surveys have indicated broad support for the project.

Wilgus said the question of need is tough to answer.

"I'm sure if you ask the other hoteliers they would say there wasn't a need for another hotel," he said. "If I went to the supermarket and asked the manager if there was another need for a supermarket in a town, well, you probably know what the answer would be."

Times-News staff writer John T. Huddy can be reached in Twin Falls at 733-0931, Ext. 259 or by e-mail at jhuddy@magicvalley.com

Continued from A1
Grozny's civilians.

In Helsinki, the leaders of the European Union on Saturday condemned the Russian military campaign, particularly the ultimatum for Grozny residents, and said the organization would divert some funds aimed at supporting the Russian economy to purely humanitarian causes to protest the war.

In an attempt to deflect criticism, Russian Emergency Situations Minister Sergei Shoigu traveled to Alkhan-Yurt on the outskirts of Grozny on Saturday to arrange safe passage for the city's civilians.

"As you can see, today is Dec. 11 but there is no ultimatum for civilians. The military operation has been suspended, the corridor is open," Shoigu said, according to the IFA's news agency.

The Russian military has repeatedly accused Chechen militants of barring civilians from leaving the city and using them as human shields. However, many of the remaining civilians appeared unable to leave because they are old or infirm or lack transport.

"The streets are deserted," said Alik Elmurzayev, a 46-year-old Grozny resident who left the city late Friday and walked all night on a hidden wooded path.

"Only the militants ride around in cars, but there have been very few even of them in recent days," Elmurzayev said. Rebel fighters told him about the pathway leading south. Russian troops control all roads leading in and out of Grozny.

A safe corridor that was opened Tuesday from Grozny to the village of Fervomalskaya is 12 miles long and fewer than a dozen civilians made the trip during the first two days.

"This is a distance that many old and sick people who remain in the city simply cannot cover," the leader of the neighboring Russian region of Ingushetia, Ruslan Aushev, said Saturday.

He estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 civilians still remained in Grozny — nearly three times the estimates by Russian military commanders — the Interfax news agency reported.



Two Chechen women pass destroyed houses in Urus-Martan, 42 miles southwest of Grozny, Friday. A top Russian official flew to the region Saturday to arrange an evacuation of civilians from the Chechen capital.

Russia

Continued from A1
Grozny's civilians.

In Helsinki, the leaders of the European Union on Saturday condemned the Russian military campaign, particularly the ultimatum for Grozny residents, and said the organization would divert some funds aimed at supporting the Russian economy to purely humanitarian causes to protest the war.

In an attempt to deflect criticism, Russian Emergency Situations Minister Sergei Shoigu traveled to Alkhan-Yurt on the outskirts of Grozny on Saturday to arrange safe passage for the city's civilians.

"As you can see, today is Dec. 11 but there is no ultimatum for civilians. The military operation has been suspended, the corridor is open," Shoigu said, according to the IFA's news agency.

The Russian military has repeatedly accused Chechen militants of barring civilians from leaving the city and using them as human shields. However, many of the remaining civilians appeared unable to leave because they are old or infirm or lack transport.

"The streets are deserted," said Alik Elmurzayev, a 46-year-old Grozny resident who left the city late Friday and walked all night on a hidden wooded path.

"Only the militants ride around in cars, but there have been very few even of them in recent days," Elmurzayev said. Rebel fighters told him about the pathway leading south. Russian troops control all roads leading in and out of Grozny.

A safe corridor that was opened Tuesday from Grozny to the village of Fervomalskaya is 12 miles long and fewer than a dozen civilians made the trip during the first two days.

"This is a distance that many old and sick people who remain in the city simply cannot cover," the leader of the neighboring Russian region of Ingushetia, Ruslan Aushev, said Saturday.

He estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 civilians still remained in Grozny — nearly three times the estimates by Russian military commanders — the Interfax news agency reported.

Conventions

Continued from A1
Neilsen's project hinges on whether the City Council approves his request for a change in the city's canyon rim ordinance, which limits canyon-rim buildings to 35 feet.

Neilsen is committed to the convention center plan, a consultant says.

"If the hotel happens, the convention center will happen," said Ken Edmunds, a Twin Falls consultant to Neilsen, a former Twin Falls resident who now lives in Las Vegas.

The convention center would provide enough space for 500 people in a banquet setting and up to 750 people for lectures.

Those numbers allow for substantial amounts of space for breakout rooms, he said.

The convention center's main ballroom will be an estimated 6,300 square feet, rivaling the size of the College of Southern Idaho's gymnasium, which totals 9,800 square feet.

Edmunds estimated the hotel's average size convention would draw 100 to 250 people, but larger groups would be welcome.

"It would be nice to accommo-

date a large group," Edmunds said.

There are more than a dozen hotels in Twin Falls — a city that totaled 33,296 people in 1998, and other venues that host conferences or conventions.

The College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center boasts 23,688 square feet.

The Best Western Cavanaugh Canyon Springs Hotel has 5,000 square feet of meeting room space and convention area and attracts everything from conventions to Kiwanis Club celebrations. The hotel has 112 rooms,

said Peggy VanWagner, the hotel's general manager.

The Shilo Inn, up Blue Lakes Boulevard from Cavanaugh's, has 128 hotel rooms and 2,800 square feet of meeting room and convention space, said Linda Burt, the Shilo's marketing director.

The Shilo attracts corporate meetings and conventions, banquets and other gatherings, she said.

Times-News staff writer John T. Huddy can be reached in Twin Falls at 733-0931, Ext. 259 or by e-mail at jhuddy@magicvalley.com

Circulation
Daniel Wajack, circulation director
Circulation phone lines are open between 7 and 10 a.m. only. If you call the number for your paper, call the receiver by paper by 7 a.m., call the receiver by paper by 7 a.m.

Burley Reporter 677-4042
Twin Falls 733-0931
and other areas 733-0931

Subscription rates
Home delivery: daily and Sunday, \$4 per week. Single copy, \$2.00 per week.
Mail subscriptions must be paid in advance and are available only by delivery by not guaranteed. Mail rates: All Idaho rates: daily and Sunday \$6.00 per week, daily only \$4.00 per week, Sunday only \$3.00 per week. Out of state rates: daily and

Information
Call 734-6266
The Lottery Numbers Forecast Information Line is Available 24 Hours a Day!

FOR WINNING IDAHO LOTTERY NUMBERS
TWIN FALLS 5 AND IDAHO FAST 5 NUMBERS

Press 2
Press 3

The Times-News
The Times-News

LOTTERY UPDATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 NUMBERS
POWERBALL
6 10 31 47 48
POWERBALL NUMBER 29

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 NUMBERS
WILD CARD
3 15 16 19 26
WILD CARD 100 OF CLUES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 NUMBERS
FAST
11 14 18 22 29

Matthew Kelley and Charles Franklyn, Twin Falls; Rebecca Eldred, Metolite; Julie Gentry, Hagerman; Adam Taylor, Rupert; Bryan G. Quarmby, Blackfoot; Shelia Hodgson, Orem; Jodie Taylor, Haysden; Curtis Shanon, Burley; Kim Peterson; Mountain Home; Jason Gaskew; Dale Smith; Jennifer Cowan; Alan; Joseph McMillan; Lewis; Dallas Gorenman; Spokane; Gayle Martin; Arvin, Caldwell; Dale; Spalding; Ken Whittier; Darlene Gagnon; Michael Vasquez and Patricia Trent, Boise.

have all won \$2,000 in the Idaho Lottery's 12K game. You could be our next \$2,000 Winner!!!

LOTTERY UPDATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 NUMBERS
POWERBALL
6 10 31 47 48
POWERBALL NUMBER 29

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 NUMBERS
WILD CARD
3 15 16 19 26
WILD CARD 100 OF CLUES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 NUMBERS
FAST
11 14 18 22 29

Matthew Kelley and Charles Franklyn, Twin Falls; Rebecca Eldred, Metolite; Julie Gentry, Hagerman; Adam Taylor, Rupert; Bryan G. Quarmby, Blackfoot; Shelia Hodgson, Orem; Jodie Taylor, Haysden; Curtis Shanon, Burley; Kim Peterson; Mountain Home; Jason Gaskew; Dale Smith; Jennifer Cowan; Alan; Joseph McMillan; Lewis; Dallas Gorenman; Spokane; Gayle Martin; Arvin, Caldwell; Dale; Spalding; Ken Whittier; Darlene Gagnon; Michael Vasquez and Patricia Trent, Boise.

have all won \$2,000 in the Idaho Lottery's 12K game. You could be our next \$2,000 Winner!!!

NATION

FBI pressed case despite doubts

Memos disclose agency worries that it focused too narrowly on spy suspect

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing flaws in their evidence, FBI officials began to doubt more than a year ago that Los Alamos laboratory scientist Wen Ho Lee had given China one of America's most prized nuclear secrets as originally feared, according to government officials and documents.

The agents wrote a memo alerting FBI Director Louis Freeh to their suspicions, officials told The Associated Press. But the pursuit of Lee continued for months — along with a barrage of news leaks implying he was a Chinese spy.

Agents eventually built a lesser case against Lee alleging he removed a wide array of nuclear secrets from secured computers of the government weapons lab where he worked for two decades. He was indicted Friday, but the government offered no evidence that he

passed secrets to China or any other country.

The FBI abruptly shifted its espionage focus this fall to other individuals and other government facilities.

The FBI concerns that it might have focused too narrowly on one espionage suspect are detailed in internal documents, stamped secret, that recently were turned over to the Justice Department and Congress.

The documents were



Scientist Wen Ho Lee is led by an unidentified FBI agent after being arrested on Friday at his home in White Rock, N.M.

described to AP by law enforcement and other government officials. Because the memos are classified, the officials would only speak on condition of anonymity.

They show the FBI office in Albuquerque, N.M., wrote headquarters on Jan. 22 that "it appears" that Lee was not responsible for providing

China secret information about the W-88, the most advanced U.S. nuclear submarine warhead, the officials said.

A subsequent memo dated Jan. 29 and addressed to Freeh stated that the Albuquerque office "continues to insist" that Lee had not disclosed the W-88 secrets, the officials said. Freeh attended a briefing on the case in Albuquerque two months later, they said.

FBI officials defend their continued pursuit of Lee, pointing to the indictment Friday.

They added that agents developed fresh evidence that continued to warrant focusing on Lee, including that he failed a lie detector test and acted suspiciously during a sting. Government officials say intelligence that hasn't yet been made public also warranted continued scrutiny of Lee.

But FBI officials acknowledge they are no closer today to proving Lee leaked any U.S. nuclear secrets to China or Taiwan.

Soccer-playing robots duel at Smithsonian

WASHINGTON (AP) — The auditorium howled as the attacker charged the goal, made the winning shift and knuckled over the goalie in the process. A typical soccer game — except the attacker and goalie were both robots, about one-foot tall and speeding in wheels.

It was robot-mania at the Smithsonian's American History Museum Saturday as hundreds of

elementary school children and their parents crammed to see a team of the life-like machines compete.

The duel, dubbed "RoboCup," matched robots designed by researchers at Carnegie Mellon and Cornell universities. The robots, which are designed according to strict guidelines on shape and size, are small boxes fashioned with two motors to con-

trol speed and direction. The competition has traveled the world with competitions in Nagoya, Japan, Paris and Stockholm since 1997.

Artificial Intelligence researcher Manuela Veloso said her students programmed the robots to make decisions such as whether to shoot or pass the ball on their own and to operate without the control of their creators.

Know the score
Times-News sports

Honey-Do Handyman
Professional Service for smaller jobs!
731-1600
Div. of Creative Homes, Inc.

Dad's Battery Store
GET READY FOR WINTER

• Maintenance Free
• Spill & Leak Proof
• Master Card, Visa, Discover, American Express, & Gov't Cards

434 W. Main St. Burley, ID 83406
561 Main Ave East Twin Falls, ID 734-0388

ATTENTION TO QUALITY & DETAIL
CAN BE SEEN IN OUR SHOWROOM
BEDROOM • DINING ROOM • ENTERTAINMENT FURNITURE

Engberg & Sons!
CUSTOM FURNITURE SINCE 1974

2433 Rostron Circle • Twin Falls
Call For A Convenient Appointment 734-7759 sengberg@pnt.org

MALL HOURS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
10-7	10-10	10-10	10-10	10-10	10-10	10-10

733-3000 or toll free 1-888-WYM-MALL Magic Valley Mall

TWIN FALLS Veterinary CLINIC & HOSPITAL
"Caring for your pampered pets"
Zigmond Szanto, DVM

We wish all our clients
Happy Holidays!

736-1727

2148 4th Avenue East Twin Falls, ID 83301
Phone: (208) 736-1727 Fax: (208) 736-2076
E-mail: drszanto@twinfallsvet.com
Web site: www.twinfallsvet.com

NEED A CREDIT LIFT?

• BANKRUPTCY
• SLOW CREDIT • DIVORCE
• REPOSSESSIONS

The Original
1-800-CAR-LOAN
24 Hour Confidential Hotline
663 MAIN AVE. EAST, TWIN FALLS

Ella Fitzgerald

Something to Live for
This AMERICAN MASTERS Special reveals the human being behind the music as Tony Bennett narrates. This portrait of the "First Lady of Song" follows a stunning 58-year career. Including interviews with family, friends and colleagues.

BRINGING YOU THE BEST Television

Friends of IdahoPTV
P.O. Box 4 Boise ID 83707

www.idahoptv.org

In the coming year the Idaho potato spokes-potato, Spuddy Buddy, will sing and dance his way into millions of American homes. A quarter of a million visitors will spend time digesting information and recipes on our website. And countless thousands will be influenced by point of purchase materials in stores like yours.

People will be reading all about Idaho potatoes in newspapers and major national magazines, thanks to the industry's leading public relations program. And even more will get the message during February, also known as Potato Lover's Month.

In Idaho, we think a lot about our potatoes. And we spend a lot of time and money to make sure your customers do too.

Idaho: The State of the art in potatoes.

Idaho Potato Commission Consumer Marketing Program, Boise

www.idahopotato.com

Idaho Potato Commission P.O. Box 1068 Boise, Idaho 83701 Telephone: (208) 334-2350

It's Not a Mouse. It's an Accelerator.

Take the next step in advancing your career. Begin or further your graduate education at the University of Idaho Boise Center. We provide the convenience of completing masters, doctorate and specialized degree programs in Boise and make getting started as speedy as possible.

Visit our web site today at <http://boise.uidaho.edu/> to discover our wide range of courses available for the summer, spring, summer and fall semesters from the Colleges of Agriculture, Education, Engineering and Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences. Then select the "Apply" button and fill out the simple on-line form. We'll take care of the rest, focusing personal attention on your education goals. Or, if you prefer the more traditional method, call us at (208) 334-2999 to apply easily via fax or regular mail. But act quickly! Spring 2000 classes begin January 10th.

University of Idaho Boise Center
Tradition. Change. Excellence

Call Toll-Free: 1-888-88-UIDAHO
www.uidaho.edu

COPY

NATION

Japan wasn't shy about storing nuke weapons

WASHINGTON — Despite its aversion to nuclear weapons, Japan allowed more than 4,000 nuclear weapons on its territory during the 1950s and '60s than officials of either country have publicly acknowledged, according to declassified U.S. government documents.

Nuclear weapons for U.S. planes, submarines and surface ships were located on two Japanese islands — Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima — before the United States returned the islands to full Japanese control in 1966, according to the documents, which cite the types of weapons at various locations but not their numbers.

After the United States ended its occupation of Japan in 1951 and the World War II enemies signed a security treaty, it was Japan's official policy not to permit nuclear weapons on its territory. Washington took the view that this prohibition did not extend to islands which remained under U.S. jurisdiction after 1951, according to a Clinton administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In 1957, secret U.S. government documents were declassified and the public learned that the island of Okinawa had been home to American nuclear weapons before it was returned to Japanese control in 1972. But the role of Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima was first disclosed in a report to be published Monday in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists by nuclear historians Robert S. Norris, William Arkin and William Burr.

Report: Leader who started clemency drive was terrorist

WASHINGTON — The activist who successfully lobbied the White House for the release of 14 jailed Puerto Rican separatists was a leader in the terrorist organization FALN, a congressional report obtained on Saturday alleges.

The report said that Luis Nieves Falcon corresponded with several top Clinton administration officials on the clemency and was a member and leader of the militant Puerto Rican independence group.

The report, prepared by Rep. Daniel Burton's Committee on Government Reform, included letters documenting Falcon's correspondence and his close working with the Clinton administration. And it cited federal law enforcement sources who had requested anonymity in declaring him a leader of the terrorist group. FALN — the Spanish initials for the Armed Forces of National Liberation — was responsible for a

Jail awaits man who microwaved frat brother's bird

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A 23-year-old man has been sentenced to 10 days in jail after killing a fraternity brother's parrot by putting it in a microwave and turning it on. Chad Alvarez, 23, was sentenced Friday after admitting to the crime. He pleaded no contest to felony theft and intentional mistreatment of an animal resulting in death. "I can't fathom the actions of putting a creature in a microwave, turning it on and leaving it," Dane County Circuit Judge William Foust said. "There are things that people do — no matter who they are — that demand a response."

Alvarez, a University of Wisconsin student and the son of an Oregon football coach Barry Alvarez, said he was sorry for the pain he caused his family and Cory Greenfield, the owner of Iago the parrot.

Nation in brief

Wave of bombings in the late 1970s and early 1980s that left six dead and dozens wounded.
Burton, an Indiana Republican and frequent critic of the president, blasted the Clinton administration for negotiating with a terrorist.

More bodies recovered from Worcester warehouse
WORCESTER, Mass. — The remains of two more of the six firefighters killed in a huge warehouse fire were found Saturday, leaving just one of the men still unaccounted for.

Search teams looking for the bodies had worked around the clock since the Dec. 3 fire. "It's a very difficult day, but hopefully it's one more step towards closure in this tragic incident," state Fire Marshal Stephen Coan said before the Saturday funeral of firefighter Timothy P. Jackson, 51, whose body was found two days after the blaze.

Early Saturday, the body of Lt. Thomas E. Spencer, 42, was found in the middle of the collapsed ruins of the five-story, brick warehouse, said District Chief Walter Giard. Later in the morning, a body was discovered near an exterior wall, Giard said. The body was identified later as

ATTENTION K-Mart SHOPPERS

The *Times-News* December 12, 1999 weekly calendar, on page 24 has the \$49.99 Medium George Foreman Grill. This item is not available. Also, the unadvertised compact and Family Size George Foreman Grills will not be available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers. *Times-News* will not be available.



Jeremiah M. Lucey, 38.
On the day of the fire, two firefighters entered the Worcester Cold Storage and Warehouse Co. building looking for homeless people who lived there. They became overwhelmed by smoke and called for help. Four members of a search party sent to find them disappeared in the midst of the fire.

Gunman kills two before being shot by police

NAPA, Calif. — A man fatally shot his 19-year-old daughter and her boyfriend before he was shot and killed by police, authorities said.

Police don't know what prompted the shootings Saturday at the home of Silverio Espinoza, estranged wife Napa Police Lt. Steve Geoghegan said.

Espinoza, 49, showed up at the house about 12:15 a.m. and knocked on the door. After his 18-year-old son opened the door, Espinoza burst in and immediately shot and killed his daughter Anjelina Espinoza, Geoghegan said. Police say Espinoza began beating his 46-year-old wife with a revolver. He then went to a different room where he shot and killed 21-year-old Phillip Lester, his daughter's boyfriend.

— Compiled by wire reports

Time to liquidate?
Use The Times-News Marketplace classifieds to turn possessions into cash.

Good people help.
Because Help Can't Wait.



American Red Cross
Help Can't Wait
1-800-HELP-NOW

MILLENNIUM TRAVEL GUIDE COLLECTOR'S EDITION

This hardbound, limited edition is perfect for a personal or corporate gift. Only 2,000 hand-numbered copies with Governor Dirk Kempthorne's signature have been produced. So hurry! With only 2,000 available statewide, they could be gone before 2000 begins.

Order Yours Today!
1-800-VISIT-ID

Also available at:
Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, Twin Falls

The Management & Staff of Franklin Building Supply invite you to join us for the Retirement Party for

Robert (Bob) Lassiter

Tuesday, December 14, 1999 11 am - 2 pm

Franklin Building Supply 1390 Highland Ave. E. Twin Falls - 733-5571

Days of Christmas Countdown!

Guess the number of white Fuzzy Dice in the Ford Focus parked in front of Wilson-Bates and win a \$2500* FURNITURE SHOPPING SPREE from Wilson-Bates. Sign up at the Wilson-Bates Superstore. No purchase necessary. Contest ends Dec. 31, 1999. Must be 18 years or older to win. See store for details.

Glider Rocker w/FREE Ottoman	HOTPOINT 30" Glass Top Range	35" Color TV
Now \$499	Now \$499	Now \$699
Oak Entertainment Centers starting at \$279	Woods Freezers starting at \$219	Zenith 4 Head VCR \$79
Cedar Chests starting at \$149	Maytag Dishwasher now \$399	31" Color TV now \$399
Jewelry Armoires starting at \$149	Hotpoint 30" Coil Range now \$399	RCA 60" Big Screen TV now \$1599
Hall Trees starting at \$39	Hotpoint 18 cu. ft. Topmount Refrigerator now \$499	Direct TV Satellite System now \$79
Curio Cabinets starting at \$299	Whirlpool Washer/Dryer Pair starting at \$599	Tremendous Savings in all Depts.!
5-Gun Cabinet from \$279	Hoover Wind Tunnel #531 now \$199	SuperStore Open Sundays
6 Inch Pinsettias \$399 Ea. (No purchase necessary. While supplies last.)	Santas from Around the World 99¢ Ea.	GUARANTEED CREDIT TO ANYONE 18 YEARS OR OLDER
RCA T-120 HiFi Stereo Video Tape 99¢ Ea. (Limit 10 per person. While supplies last.)	Gift Certificates Available	Wilson-Bates

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

BURLEY 624-1133 KETCHIKAN VALLEY 733-7122
 COOCORING 934-8521 NEW BOSTON 733-7678
 ELY NEVADA 733-2073
 TWIN FALLS 733-4118

EXPRESS DELIVERY - E-Z IN STORE PICKUP - 30 DAY'S SAME AS CASH, G.A.C.

TWIN FALLS ONLY AUTHORIZED

WICKERS WESTERN STORE

WORKBOOT DEALER

We have B-D-E-E-E & F in stock and sell them at below factory direct prices.

OLD TOWN TWIN FALLS

If you didn't buy your boots from Wickers, you paid too much!

Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Prices Effective: Sun. Thru Tues. - December 12 - 14, 1999



Look Here
For Total
Bonus Buy
Savings

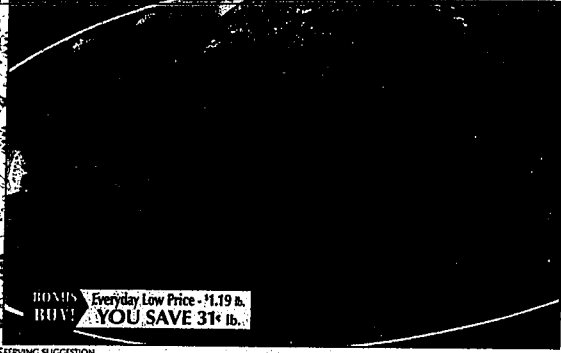


Albertsons® FOOD & DRUG

© Copyright 1999 by Albertsons, Inc. All Rights Reserved

Your Satisfaction Is Guaranteed!

At Albertsons Everything We Sell Comes With A Money-Back Guarantee. If Your Not Completely Satisfied We'll Gladly Refund Your Money or Replace The Item For Free.



BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$1.19 ea.
YOU SAVE 31¢ lb.



Fresh Produce
Quality Guarantee
Guaranteed

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - 69¢ lb.
YOU SAVE \$1.07 on 3 lbs.

SEEVING SUGGESTION

Regular
Ground Beef

88¢
lb.

Golden Ripe
Bananas

3 \$1
LBS.

5 lb. Chub • Great For Meat Loaf or Tacos

U.S. No. 1 • Great For Snacks

FIRST 4
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASES AT
REGULAR PRICE

Hunt's
Traditional

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$1.29 ea.
YOU SAVE 50¢ ea.

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$1.69 ea.
YOU SAVE 70¢ ea.

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$1.99 ea.
YOU SAVE 98¢ on 2

Spaghetti
Sauce

79¢
ea.

Hunt's • Assorted Varieties
26 - 26.5 oz. Can

Fresh
Mushrooms

99¢
ea.

Whole or Sliced
8 oz. Package

Garlic
Bread

2 \$3
FOR

Available In Our Bakery
16 oz. Loaf

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$2.99 ea.
YOU SAVE \$3.97 on 3

FIRST 2
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASES AT
REGULAR PRICE

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price - \$6.49 ea.
YOU SAVE \$3.50 ea.

FIRST 1
ADDITIONAL
PURCHASES AT
REGULAR PRICE

BONUS BUY! Everyday Low Price \$5.49 ea.
YOU SAVE \$2.50 ea.

Cranberry
Juice

3 \$5
FOR

Albertson's • 84 oz.
Assorted Varieties

Henry
Weinhard's

4.99
each

Assorted Varieties
12 oz. Bottles

All Liquid
Detergent

2.99
each

Concentrated • 100 oz.
Assorted Varieties

#1927

ALBERTSON'S VALUABLE COUPON - EXPIRES DECEMBER 14, 1999

ALBERTSON'S QUALITY PROCESSING
4x6 DOUBLE PRINTS
ANY SIZE EXPOSURE 35 mm ROLL
Includes choice to order sprockets and choose Albertson's Quality
Processing of prints. Check the box in the upper left-hand corner of the
package. One roll per coupon. Original coupon must accompany order.
Offer good on any size exposure roll from 35mm color print film (C-41
process only) sold with Albertson's Quality Processing only. Offer not
applicable to black & white processing, 800AA Premium Processing, 110,
112, film processing, Color Slide, 135 film or Advanced Photo System.

4.99
each

Albertsons

VIDEO RENTAL SPECIAL

\$3 3 Days
2 Nights
Rentals
ON NEW RELEASES & NINTENDO 64
(Excludes 99¢ Monday Special)

AVAILABILITY: Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each Albertson's store, as specifically noted in this ad.

RAIN-CHECK: We strive to have on hand sufficient stock of advertised merchandise. If for any reason we are out of stock, a Rain Check will be issued enabling you to buy the item at the advertised price as soon as it becomes available.

Last 2 Days

BON gift sale

Sale ends Monday

Great sweaters and jackets for her

Sale 14.99

Carolyn Taylor

Sweaters

Reg. \$9.99-\$30.00
Choose from acrylic
and ramie/cotton
styles. Sizes S-m-l-xl.

Imported.

Miscos Sportswear

Available 12/12-13



Sale 19.99

Junior Hooded Sweater Vest in The Cube

Reg. \$29.99. Sizes S-m-l. Acrylic, imported.



Sale 29.99

Misses & Petite

Jennifer Moore

Berber Jacket

Reg. \$39.99-\$59.99

Wool, acrylic, rayon

Acrylic, rayon

Miscos Sportswear

Available 12/12-13

Also available sale 34.99.

Reg. \$39.99



Now

199.99

Leather Jackets

Reg. \$299.99-\$399.99

Miscos Sportswear

Available 12/12-13

Also available sale 149.99.

Reg. \$299.99

Great gifts for him

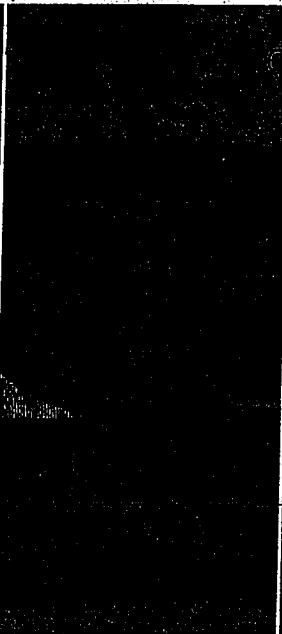


Sale 39.99

Savano® Microfiber Pants

Reg. \$49.00. Pleated style with cuffs.

Wrinkle-free microfiber. Imported.



*Second sportcoat must be of equal or lesser value. Regular and/or original prices are offering prices and may not have resulted in actual sales. Sale ends Monday, December 13, 1999.

The BONMARCHÉ

YOUR NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT STORE

for life, for you

EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS THIS WEEK

BON call: easy ordering by phone
1 800 345 2661

POOL

WORLD

Clinton, Albright plan to skip canal transfer ceremony; Carter to attend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and President Clinton are leaving it to others to represent the administration at a ceremony Tuesday in Panama marking the transfer of the Panama Canal to local control.

Albright felt she had to stay in Washington and prepare for peace talks between Israeli and Syrian negotiators beginning Wednesday, State Department officials said Friday.

Commerce Secretary William Daley and Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater are



Madeleine Albright

among U.S. representatives expected at the ceremony, the officials said. Physical transfer of the canal to Panama actually will occur Dec. 31.

Albright was to have been the highest ranking U.S. official to attend the ceremony.

Former President Carter, whose administration negotiated

the Panama Canal treaties, plans to attend.

President Clinton had been invited to attend but declined, citing a scheduling conflict.

The State Department had urged the president to attend because of the historic significance of the transfer. But Clinton is widely believed to have ignored the advice because of considerable domestic opposition to the handover as well as suspicions, especially among Republicans, that China may be seeking ways to control the strategic waterway.

Panama

Continued from A1

spy on the United States, to smuggle goods, or even to mine the canal.

"We proceed along our present course, by the end of this year... Communist China will become the de facto new owners and ruler of the Panama Canal," retired Adm. Thomas Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, wrote recently in the magazine *The New American*, published by the right-wing John Birch Society.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, a Mississippi Republican, wrote Defense Secretary William Cohen in August to warn that Hutchison's parent company, Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. of Hong Kong, has ties to China's communist leadership and military.

"U.S. naval ships will be at the mercy of Chinese-controlled pilots, and could even be denied passage through the Panama Canal," he wrote.

Lott bases that claim on the 1997 Panamanian law that gave Hutchison the ports concession. But the text of that law says no such thing.

Hutchison has no influence on canal pilots. It can arrange for pilots to move ships within its own ports — and even then only if the canal pilots don't have time. It has no control over what ships move through the canal.

"It's the most ridiculous thing I've heard in my life," said Fernando Manfredó, a former top canal official. "Navigation in the waters of the canal is in the hands of the Panama Canal."

Hutchison is a publicly traded company with 80,000 employees and operations in 24 countries.

Moorer described it as "a partner with the China Ocean Shipping Company (Cosco) the merchant marine arm of the (Chinese) People's Liberation Army."

Hutchison says its only relationship with Cosco is that the company's ships use its ports — much as they use ports throughout the world. And Cosco, one of the world's largest shippers, is more business than politics these days.

Even if Hutchison had sinister intentions, it is unclear how its lease on the ports would give it dominance in Panama.

By far the largest port here is Manzanillo. International Terminal, which is run by the U.S. company Stevedoring Services of America. A distant second is the Colón Container Terminal, run by a company from Taiwan, China's archrival. Hutchison's ports handle less than 5 percent of the total traffic.

"Manzanillo accounts for nearly 90 percent of the cargo," said Jaime Beitia, spokesman for Panama's Maritime Authority.

On Wednesday, President Clinton dismissed the possibility that China is gaining a foothold in the Americas through the Hutchison contract. He said the company's duties will be limited to loading and unloading ships.

"They also do this in three or four ports in Great Britain. It's one of the biggest companies in the world that does this. The managing director is British. Most of the employees will be Panamanian. So I feel comfortable that our commercial and security interests can be protected," Clinton said.

To place a classified ad, call 733-0931

NATURAL AUSTRIAN AND SCOTCH PINES

BECKERS' **Yuletide Trees**

You Pick - We Cut \$12 Per Tree

Now Open Thru Dec. 20 Daylight Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun (Closed on Tuesdays)

(208) 324-3774
333 SEVER BEACH DR.
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83402

Correction

In our recently distributed Choices newspaper insert, we inadvertently listed the sale price expiration date incorrectly for the cookware and housewares offerings. The correct sale dates are December 8 through January 2. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you, our valued customer.

The BONMARCHI

Quality FRIGIDAIRE Appliances

6 months same as cash o.a.c.

\$0 down \$0 payments for 6 mos.

FREE DELIVERY

FRIGIDAIRE

201 MAIN AVE. E., TWIN FALLS • 733-1421

STANDARD Printing & Imaging Services LLC.

140 2nd AVE. N., TWIN FALLS 733-1448

Attention Scrapbookers!

We have Scrapbook papers, stickers, envelopes and all you will need.

SHOP TIL YOU DROP

\$79

then Stop at the Hilton SLC

Come to Salt Lake City for great shopping, then relax in comfort. Our shoppers special is only \$79 a night and features a deluxe room for two and:

- \$20 Gift Certificate to Nordstroms
- Crossroads Plaza book of coupons over \$600

Hilton Salt Lake City

Reservations: 1-800-421-7602 • 150 West 500 South

Give your "Special Someone" the gift of relaxation!

Facials, Massages & More

Gift Certificates For All Services Available

Phone Orders Welcome - Mastercard & Visa Accepted

Buy 4 Gift Certificates Get the 5th Free!

Offer Good Through December 31, 1999

A Day Spa

330 8th Avenue North, Twin Falls • 736-7175

Subscribe today. Call 733-0931 or 677-4042 for delivery.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

The Idaho Transportation Department values your opinion. That's why we want you to attend a public hearing on the proposed U.S. 93 Twin Falls Alternate Route.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for your review at the following locations: ITD District 4 in Shoshone, Twin Falls City Hall, Twin Falls Library, Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce and Filer City Hall.

Comments can be made to: Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Mike Vogel, 3311 W. State St., Boise, Idaho 83702. Comments must be received by Dec. 30.

The hearing will be like an open house. Please join us any time during the hours listed here.

We look forward to seeing you there!

U.S. 93 Twin Falls Alternate Route Public Hearing

Any time between 5 and 8 p.m. Monday, December 13, 1999

Twin Falls Reformed Church 1631 Grandview Dr. North Twin Falls

Information will be available upon request in braille, audio tape or by interpreter in accordance with the American With Disabilities Act. Please call Mike Vogel, Public Involvement Coordinator at 208-334-4444 for details.

IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Your Family Company

Model FM-17

- Features 17 stitch functions • Handy free-arm • Easy threading system • Zig Zag Stitch • Front drop-in bobbin • Electronic speed controller • Heavy duty construction • Three needle positions

Reg. 249 Now Only **\$149.99**

Model 5825

- Features 17 stitch functions • Handy free-arm • Built-in buttonholer • Front drop-in bobbin • Heavy duty construction • Twin needle stitching capability

Reg. 409 Now Only **\$199.99**

Model 6412

- 23 stitch functions • Front drop-in bobbin • Easy threading & tension system • One step automatic buttonhole • Quiet, full rotary movement • Heavy duty construction • Twin needle stitching capability

Reg. 599 Now Only **\$329.99**

Model 6423

- 36 stitch functions • See-through front drop-in bobbin • Easy threading & tension system • Handy free arm • Two one-step automatic buttonholes • Quiet, full rotary movement • Twin needle stitching capability

Reg. 699 Now Only **\$399.99**

MILLENNIUM SERIES

MILLENNIUM SERIES

FACTORY SERVICED

SINGER APPROVED DEALER

Twin Falls SEWING CENTER

157 Main Ave. W. • Twin Falls • 733-3344

ORIGINAL COPY

Historic Downtown Twin Falls

Shopping at it's Best...



Through Christmas,
Sundays
12:00 to 4:00 P.M.

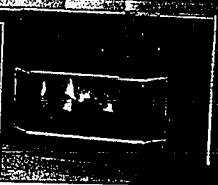
At participating merchants.

BRIZEE FIREPLACES

Be Warm & Cozy This Holiday Season!

Great Selection of Wood, Pellet, & Gas Stoves and Fireplace Inserts

QUADRA-FIRE
BOVET • 400000



Bring In This Coupon & Receive

\$100 OFF

The Retail Price Of Any In Stock Stove!

Good Through December 31, 1999



157 2nd Avenue West
Twin Falls, Idaho
Open Monday - Friday
9am-6pm
Saturday 10am-3pm

208-733-0080

Musical Christmas!

- ✓ Guitar/Amps
- ✓ Drums
- ✓ Band Instruments
- ✓ Guitar Tuners
- ✓ Metronomes
- ✓ Music Stands
- ✓ Videos
- ✓ Pop Folios & More!

Open Sundays
Noon to 4 PM

Music Center INC.

221 Main Ave. E.
Downtown Twin Falls
733-8609

Open Fridays 'til 8pm
& Sundays
11 am to 4 pm
Lots of Stuff On Sale
For Christmas!

WIN \$1,000 CASH

EVERY TIME YOU SHOP
WITH US... RECEIVE
ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN!

-DRAWINGS EVERY FRIDAY-

VICKERS WESTERN STORES

OLD TOWNE TWIN FALLS

733-7096

If you didn't buy your boots from Vickers you paid too much!

Handcrafted European Comfort

Did you know...
Rieker shoes are more flexible, the sole cushions all the load-bearing areas for maximum shock absorption. They are lighter weight, perfect for walking without fatigue. Rieker has up to 30% more room for toes, no tightness when sitting or walking for long periods.

Come In and try on a pair today!



Lynwood Shopping Center
733-6280
Downtown • 148 Main Ave. S.
733-4750

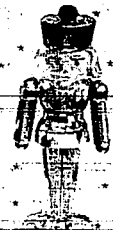
Bankcards & Charge Accounts Welcome

Hudsons SHOES



BIRKENSTOCK
German Engineering
for Your Feet

CRYSTAL CHEER



The NUTCRACKER
Brighten up the holidays
with Swarovski.



Bennos FINE JEWELRY
217 Main Ave. E.
Twin Falls
733-2435

Santa's Made His List & Is Checking It At Clos!

- Photo Albums & Scrapbooks
- Attachés & Portfolios
- Pens & Pen Sets
- Board Games
- Chocolates
- Candles
- Art Supplies
- Dictionaries
- Picture Frames
- Atlases & Globes
- Christmas Stationery



Something For Everyone!

Clos

Established 1912
OFFICE SUPPLY, INC.
150 Main Avenue South • 733-2412
Open Mon-Fri 9 am-5:30pm • Sat 10am-4pm

Christmas Special!

2-Pc. Walnut Knife Set includes stainless boning and paring knives with solid brass rivets.
Reg. \$19.99
Now...
\$12.99

While Supplies Last!

OPEN SUNDAY
12-5 PM!

Help Us Just Amend The Cover™



True Value
HARDWARE & GUN
141 Main Ave. W. • Twin Falls • 733-5477
Mon-Fri 10:00am-7:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

Shop Blacker's For That Special Christmas Gift!

Glider Rockers
\$99.95

Blacker APPLIANCE FURNITURE
223 2nd Ave. East • TWIN FALLS • 733-1004



Holiday Area Rugs!

\$995

Just Arrived!

LIMITED TIME OFFER
FRI 6-8PM • SUN 12-4PM

\$30 OFF

any Cedar Chest in Stock

\$40 OFF

any Curio in Stock

\$50 OFF

any Recliner in Stock

BANNER
201 MAIN AVE. E., TWIN FALLS • 733-1721

www.banner-home-furniture.com

STEGMANN

Duro conforti since 1868



New Arrivals at

The Leatherman

138 Main Avenue South
Twin Falls • 734-4818

Under New Ownership,
Open Fridays until 8
Sunday 12-5

FREE Parking.

SUNDAYS

OPEN

12 - 4 PM

Merry Christmas!

Cal's Home Furnishings

203 Main Avenue South • Twin Falls, Idaho • 733-2435
101 N. 1st Street • Twin Falls, Idaho • 733-2435
101 N. 1st Street • Twin Falls, Idaho • 733-2435

NATION

Scientists prepare to move on

Mars lander group laments mission's loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Dozens of computers sit idle in a cavernous room where pictures, sounds and data from the Mars Polar Lander were to be beamed. A "Mars or Bust" sign hangs at one of many empty desks near a TV tuned to a soccer match. The room should be bustling. But the 132 scientists and engineers who spent years preparing the payload of the first spacecraft sent to search for water, study the climate and analyze the atmosphere near the Red Planet's south pole have nothing to work with.

The Lander's 90-day mission on the planet's surface was supposed to begin Dec. 3. But it hasn't yet sent back a signal and probably never will. Many of the scientists who gathered at the University of California, Los Angeles, laboratory are returning to other pursuits, leaving behind a high-tech glow-down as they scatter like dust in the Martian wind.

Their disappointment goes beyond the loss of a \$165 million craft.

"It's just a shame to see so much good work go into no result," said planetary scientist David Paige, who also lost his seat aboard the Mars Observer in 1993 and the Mars Climate Orbiter in September.

The event had been in the making since 1995, when Paige's \$2.2 billion proposal to build an integrated payload to study the polar regions of Mars was accepted by NASA.

For UCLA, having the operations base could have been the biggest newsmaker since legendary basketball coach John Wooden retired. The Lander mis-



Scientists at the UCLA Mars Science Operations Center look Wednesday for why they've received no signal from the Mars Polar Lander. The map at left was supposed to offer scientists a chance to bid \$1 on where the probe might land.

sion was the first time the lead scientists worked outside NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory during a Mars surface mission.

As the Lander began its descent Dec. 3, the scientists were ready on a moment's notice to begin analyzing results from the spacecraft's camera, weather mast and robotic arm. The arm was to have dug a trench and collected samples for evidence of water, a key ingredient of life.

Their spirits remained high even after no signals were received in the first hours after the landing. During each contact opportunity, they crowded near computers, munching on Lucky Charms cereal and cheering each other on. At one point, they held up an "MPL Phone Home" sign for NASA TV cameras.

"It was like we were in a locker room," said postdoctoral research fellow "Vasavada."

"Until Tuesday, everybody kept showing up, watching those screens for two hours."

The search for a signal from the Lander is continuing. But NASA and its Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena will soon launch formal investigations into what went wrong.

NASA investigators in November determined that the lost Mars Climate Orbiter burned up in the planet's atmosphere because engineers had failed to convert English measures to metric.

"Some people have said science is pushing things too hard and we should cut back on the science," Paige said. "I'm not of that opinion."

25% Off All Remnants
CARPET OUTLET
 REMNANTS • ROLLERS • BUFFERS
 760 Main Avenue North • 736-8286
 Twin Falls, ID

Great Gift Ideas for the one you love

LCB Freight Starter Set
 Stake Sided Car
 Milk Tank Car
 Toy Train
 Now Available At
 837 Pottelino Rd. Twin Falls • 734-2725

MISSING SOMETHING?

FREE for All Sundays!
 All day long! All day long! All day long!
 All day long! All day long! All day long!

30% to 50% Off
Christmas Gifts & Knick-Knacks
 806 Main Ave. N. • Twin Falls • 733-8334

MIX 103.7 presents **Michael McLean in The Forgotten Carols**

Friday, December 17th and Saturday, December 18th at 7:30pm
CSI Fine Arts Auditorium
 \$10.00 advanced tickets • \$12.00 at the door

Tickets available at:
 Bell's Family Books • Everybody's Business
 Crowley's Quad/Magic Valley Mall, all Twin Falls
 Books & Other Treasures, Jerome
 Book Plaza, Burley • The Book Store, Rupert

Does applying for a loan seem like a mountainous task?

Branch Manager/Loan Supervisor
 State and Loan Officer, Ken Grinde team up to make sure **PIioneer Federal** loan is guided through the approval process with ease.

Along with Steve and Ken, there are Pioneer Federal Centralized Lending Guides at every branch who are committed to giving quick loan approval, so you don't have to hang on! Whether for an auto, boat, ATV, RV, vacation or any type of loan you need, at Pioneer Federal - we climb the extra mile for our members!

Your Financial Survival Experts!

Pioneer Federal

CREDIT UNION

State Office / Branch Office: 200 W. 3rd South, 267-1344
 Branch: 141 E. Lawrence, 263-3481
 Twin Falls: 210 New Lane, Box 9, 233-4414
 Greenlee: 114 E. Lawrence, 267-1411
 Jerome: 101 W. Main, Suite 123, 263-2111
 Mountain Home: 212 W. Franklin, 262-4411
 Boise: 8100 Myrtle, 262-7341
 Coeur d'Alene: 143 W. Main, 264-4411
 Website: www.pioneerfed.org

Learn to use your computer in ways you only dreamed...

The CSI Community Education Center is offering the following Adult Enrichment computer classes for the Spring of 2000:

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP 5.0 - PARTS I & II
 Learn to use the premier image-editing program on the market! In this class, you'll learn how to edit images, create collages, restore old photographs, optimize/compress your images for the web, and prepare images for print! (Class mixed into two and Advanced Image Editing)
 Part I: Wednesdays 1/18-1/25 6:30-9:30 PM
 Part II: Wednesdays 4/5-5/3 6:30-9:30 PM

ADOBE PREMIERE 5.0 - PARTS I & II
 Adobe Premiere is the industry-standard digital video-editing program. Enhance the effectiveness of your presentations by adding digital video, audio, and transitions. You will learn how to create titles, add motion, superimpose, and apply video and audio filters. (Class titled into to and Advanced Video Editing)
 Part I: Mondays 1/24-2/28 6:30-9:30 PM
 Part II: Tuesdays 4/4-5/2 6:30-9:30 PM

ADOBE Pagemaker 6.5 - PARTS I & II
 Take your skills one step further... This class offers insight to Adobe's desktop publishing program, a program that offers exciting possibilities for your business or home. Save money by designing your own business cards, letterhead, and envelopes. Discover how to design brochures, flyers, catalogs, and newsletters on your own PC! (Class titled into to and Advanced Desktop Publishing)
 Part I: (Call for more details)
 Part II: Tuesdays 2/22-3/28 6:30-9:30 PM

For more information, call or drop by our office.
 Camille Bariga, Course Developer
 CSI Community Education Center
 733-9554, ext.2208

SOUTH IDAHO FOOT & ANKLE CLINIC

David A. Blackmer, D.P.M.
 Randal L. Wraalstad, D.P.M.

RECONSTRUCTIVE FOOT SURGERY

- Ingrown Toenails - Permanent Correction
- Heel / Arch Pain
- Bunions / Bone Spurs
- Hammertoes / Arthritic Feet
- Corns / Calluses
- Nerve Tumors / Burning Feet
- Plantar Warts / Skin Problems
- Sports Injuries / Orthotics
- Fractures / Sprains
- Hospital & Office Surgery Available

Twin Falls 733-3881
 191 Addison Ave

Burley 738-1515
 1501 Hiland #E

TWIN FALLS JUNIOR CLUB
 presents **Home for the Holidays**

The Original Holiday Home Tour to Benefit: **Salvation Army Neighbors In Need**

Sunday December 12, 1999
 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 \$6⁰⁰ per person

A Private Affair for Ticket Holders During the **Tours at Inspirations**.
 Children 8 and over are welcome.

For more information, contact Cindy Peterson at 543-4678

Tickets are sale at:
 • Inspirations • Little Red Hen • Kimberly Marsters • Country Gift Garden
 • Everybody's Business • Kelley Garden Center • Wilson-Bates Superstore
 • Kurts Pharmacy • Crowley's • Downtown • "The Quad" Bookstore
 or any Junior Club member
 *Entertainment & Refreshments provided.

It won't if you have an expert to guide you.

Branch Manager/Loan Supervisor
 State and Loan Officer, Ken Grinde team up to make sure **PIioneer Federal** loan is guided through the approval process with ease.

Along with Steve and Ken, there are Pioneer Federal Centralized Lending Guides at every branch who are committed to giving quick loan approval, so you don't have to hang on! Whether for an auto, boat, ATV, RV, vacation or any type of loan you need, at Pioneer Federal - we climb the extra mile for our members!

Your Financial Survival Experts!

Pioneer Federal

CREDIT UNION

State Office / Branch Office: 200 W. 3rd South, 267-1344
 Branch: 141 E. Lawrence, 263-3481
 Twin Falls: 210 New Lane, Box 9, 233-4414
 Greenlee: 114 E. Lawrence, 267-1411
 Jerome: 101 W. Main, Suite 123, 263-2111
 Mountain Home: 212 W. Franklin, 262-4411
 Boise: 8100 Myrtle, 262-7341
 Coeur d'Alene: 143 W. Main, 264-4411
 Website: www.pioneerfed.org

NATION

Navajo president rises from days as a homeless drunk

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Little is left of the old Kelsey Begaye.

Once, he was a drunk who cared about little more than his buddies and his next bottle of booze. He was a homeless man in Los Angeles who passed his days on park benches and his nights in shelters.

That he would rise to become president of the nation's largest American Indian tribe seemed, if not impossible, certainly unlikely.

But more than two decades later, he did just that. And a year into his first term, Begaye says he draws on that former life in hopes of giving today's Navajo youth the vision he lacked.

"You ask any Navajo on the streets where the Navajos are going. They'll say 'I don't know. I don't care.' I want that to be different," he says.

Begaye grew up in Kaibeto, in the far western portion of the Navajo reservation, which spreads out across parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. The 48-year-old was one of seven children.

He now has six of his own and has helped raise numerous nieces and nephews. He has a visible affection for children.

At an elementary school on the reservation, children rush up to him in the dimly lit hall, hugging and pressing around him like a basketball player who just scored the winning shot. He smiles and talks over the clatter of giggling children. He signs autographs until his two pens run dry.

His ease with this sort of celebrity status betrays a childhood he says he preferred to spend herding sheep. "I guess the happiest days for me were herding sheep because I could get away."

Begaye, whose sisters called him Kellie, describes his home as alcoholic, but only when pressed—does he identify the drinkers as his parents and other relatives.

"His brothers, they were into alcohol," recalls Phillip J. Brown, a former Navajo police officer in Kaibeto (pronounced KI-beh-toe).

It was a legacy that would be passed down to Begaye.

By the time he was in high school, Begaye was sneaking sips of liquor from bottles in his locker and was placed on probation.

While at an Albuquerque, N.M., boarding school, he also dabbled in gangs.

Faded bluish tattoos still mark his hands: a dot smaller than a dime on his right and the word "CHOO-CHOO" on his left. He is hesitant at first to talk about them but later says "Choo-choo" was a gang name.

They are the only physical signs of the old Kelsey Begaye, the one that served but also partied in the U.S. Army.

Begaye spent 13 months being Charlie's favorite target in Vietnam, carrying a radio on his back and experimenting with drugs in his off-time.

"Marijuana was like cigarettes," he said.

"Everywhere you went, there were drugs."



Navajo Elementary School students greet Navajo Nation President Kelsey Begaye recently in Window Rock, Ariz.



Brunch Buffet

Every Sunday 11am - 2:30 pm

\$2.99 Regular \$3.99 Senior \$3.99 Kids

Dinner Specials

- * Chicken Fried Steak \$8.99
- * Vegetable Alfredo \$9.99
- * Pack Chops \$10.99
- * Charbroiled Tuna \$14.99
- * Rack of Lamb \$17.99


Call For Reservations Or Just Come On In!
1598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. • 733-8400

Open At 11:00 - Everyday - All Day!

Wondering Where to Turn for an Occupational Health Program You Can Rely On?

Turn to

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AT MVRMC




Trained professionals with over ten years of experience. Easy access 24 hours a day.

We offer a full-service program dedicated to helping keep your employees safe and healthy while saving your business money on health care costs.

We have a wide variety of services to meet the needs of your business and employees

- Physician Center
- Quick Care
- Work Injury Management
- OSHA, ADA and DOT Information, Training and Procedures
- Drug Free Workplace Program
- Drug Screening
- Medical Health Screens
- Employee Assistance Program
- And Much More!

Call 737-2906 for more information or a free program kit.



MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

630 ADDISON AVE. WEST • TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Keep track of your investments by reading the Money section.

Idaho's Mailorder Gift Center

Idaho Showcase®

It's an Idaho® Baker's Dozen™ with a bottle of Carmel wine—and you pick the wine! All packed in an attractive box. Inside, the potatoes and wine are packed in a bed of colored shredded paper encased in a Master Container with 3/4" of Styrofoam insulation to insure proper handling and protection from freezing. Includes Idaho Potato Recipes and a gift card. Satisfaction guaranteed. Add 5% sales tax to orders delivered in Idaho. Add your choice of wine priced to \$31.25.

PLEASE NOTE: LIMITED LIABILITY FOR WINE. Several states prohibit the delivery of alcoholic beverages to residents of their states. STATES WE CAN SHIP TO: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, Washington DC, Wisconsin, West Virginia.

Idaho® Baker's Dozen

Thirteen hand selected Russett Burbank potatoes ranging from 7 oz. to 10 oz., packed in an attractive box for \$21.95. Inside, the potatoes are packed in a bed of colored shredded paper encased in a Master Container with 3/4" of Styrofoam insulation to ensure proper handling and protection from freezing. Includes Idaho Potato Recipes and a gift card. If you're not completely satisfied we will replace them or refund your money. Also available in a 20 lb. box for 31.95 or a 50 lb. box for 59.95. Shipping is included within the 48 states. Add \$10.00 for each package delivered in Alaska or Hawaii.

Idaho Wine Pack®

Two bottles of Idaho wine from (or supported by) Carmelita Winery—located on the banks of the Snake River in Glens Ferry, Idaho. Bottles are packed in a cardboard wine-shipper to insure proper handling and safe delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you're not completely satisfied we will replace them or refund your money. We will compute and add any applicable state taxes. Packages will only be delivered to persons 21 years old and older. Add 5% sales tax for orders delivered in Idaho. Please add with bottle prices and \$9.00 Shipping & Handling.

1 Carmelita Johannisberg Riesling	6.99
2 Carmelita Johannisberg Pinot Noir	6.99
3 Carmelita Johannisberg Merlot	6.99
4 Carmelita Johannisberg Cabernet Sauvignon	6.99
5 Carmelita Johannisberg Chardonnay	6.99
6 Carmelita Johannisberg Sauvignon Blanc	6.99
7 Carmelita Johannisberg Pinot Gris	6.99
8 Molokai Vitis Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile	6.99
9 Carmelita Merlot	6.99

GIFT SHIPPED FROM: NAME: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check Enclosed MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Zip

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

GIFT SHIPPED TO: NAME: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Message on Gift Card: _____

Idaho Baker's Dozen - \$21.95 20 lb. Box - \$31.95 50 lb. Box - \$59.95

Idaho Showcase - \$31.25 + Wine Price Idaho Wine Pack - 2 Bottle Prices + \$9.00 S&H

WINE CODE NUMBERS FOR WINE PACK OR SHOWCASE: _____

(Number Located Next to Bottle of Wine From Above) Orders Delivered to Idaho must include 5% sales tax. Attach list for additional orders. \$10.00 additional S&H for each package delivered in Alaska & Hawaii.


Mail To	Phone	Fax	Web
IdahoMarket.com P.O. Box 374 Rupert, ID 83350	1-800-574-1380	(208)436-3798	www.IdahoMarket.com

World Class Butane Lighters

Adjusted For Our Elevation Great Selection

15% OFF

Through Saturday December 18
Help Us Just Announce The Contest!



True Value
147 Main Ave. W. • Twin Falls • 733-5477

A Christmas Wish

make yours come true!

Win up to \$500 in merchandise of your choice.

Please join us for our Second Annual Wish List Promotion. Every time you visit Christine's between now and December 23rd, you can register to win any three regularly priced items of your choice with a total combined retail value of \$500.00. Drawing will be held December 23, 1999, at 5:00 p.m.

Must be at least 18 years old. One registration per visit. Combined retail value of all items may not exceed \$500.00.

40% Off All Holiday Wear and Party Dresses

25% Off All Christmas Decorations

Dec. 12th through 18th



Christine's Clothier

Through Christmas, Open Fridays until 8:00 PM, Sundays 12:00 - 4:00 PM

124 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID. 83301 733-1506

POOR C

NATION

Landing did not cause U.S. deaths

Airmen died during earlier attempt, possibly from smoke

KUWAIT - The three U.S. servicemen who died in a plane accident here were not killed in the emergency landing at Kuwait International Airport but in a earlier aborted landing at an air base, the U.S. Embassy said Saturday.

The Air Force servicemen died from injuries they received when their C-130 transport plane "was damaged attempting to land at an air base" in the early hours of Friday, an embassy statement said. "The air crew aborted the landing and diverted to the Kuwait International Airport, it said. There were 86 passengers and eight crew members on board."

The attempted landing at the air base was not disclosed Friday.



All of the 17 injured in the accident have been released from local hospitals, according the embassy. Two of them were transferred to Ramstein Air Base

in Germany for "medical evaluation."

The embassy identified the three killed as Capt. Michael D. Geragosian, of the 66th Rescue Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; Airman 1st Class Benjamin T. Hall, of 90th Transportation Squadron, F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.; and Airman 1st Class Warren T. Willis, of 55th Transportation Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

The transport plane had been carrying U.S. military personnel to locations within Kuwait when the air crew declared an in-flight emergency, the statement said without elaborating. State-run Kuwait TV said the plane landed without wheels on foam at the international airport. A Kuwait Defense Ministry official blamed the accident on a malfunction and bad weather. It was foggy and rainy on Friday.

Television reports Friday said the three men died from inhaling smoke after the landing sparked a fire in the rear of the aircraft.



Our Times-News advertising brings results!

"Times-News advertising works for us! This October, our small, twice-weekly Times-News ad generated 3/4 of our very full calendar of Kitchen Tune-Up business. In November, we ran over 20 TV spots and only got 2 inquiries. Our Times-News advertisement, however, resulted in over half of a busy month's work, throughout Magic Valley and even beyond.

More often than not, when we arrive at a potential client's home, we see our newspaper ad clipped out. We will continue advertising in the Times-News because it gets our best results."

- Donna and Noel Erickson



FREE Cabinet Consultation and Demonstration!

Locally owned and operated by
Noel & Donna Erickson
Cell: (208) 731-6150
Serving the Twin Falls area.



The Wood-Care Specialists
www.KitchenTuneUp.com

Satisfaction Guaranteed



The Times-News

Call 733-0931, extension 254 for advertising information.

WTO looks to the future after Seattle

GENEVA - The World Trade Organization will hold a special meeting of its general council Friday to try to pick up the pieces after the collapse of ministerial talks in Seattle.

The main item on the agenda would be how to proceed with the 130-nation organization's work, spokesman Peter Ungghakorn said this past week. WTO Director-General Mike Moore has stressed the need to tackle difficult and sensitive issues - some of which were highlighted by the anti-WTO demonstrations in Seattle - as quickly as possible in order to restart trade liberalization talks.

But it is likely to be an uphill struggle. The meeting in Seattle in early December was meant to kick off a new round of negotiations to break down barriers to exports and imports.

Long-standing differences between the United States and other big agricultural exporters, such as the European Union, Japan and South Korea - which want to continue to protect their farmers - were partly to blame.

Developing countries, meanwhile, were angry at President Clinton's insistence that labor standards should be addressed in trade liberalizing negotiations.

The political stalemate took place as thousands of protesters marched in Seattle's streets, charging that the organization must be less secretive and more mindful of environmental and health concerns. The fallout from the demonstrations is likely to complicate the WTO's work further.

Police action sparks call for inquiry

LONDON (AP) - Amnesty International on Friday called for an inquiry into police action during demonstrations in Seattle against the World Trade Organization.

The international human rights group said in a statement that it was concerned about allegations of indiscriminate use of tear gas, pepper spray, rubber bullets and noisemakers.

The group also called for an investigation into allegations of cruel treatment at Seattle's King County Jail of some of the hundreds of arrested protesters. It said some of the alleged incidents, such as the use of restraint chairs and beatings, appeared to have violated international human rights standards.

"One person was slammed against a wall, beaten while lying on the floor and had his fingers forced back with a pencil," the group said, without citing sources. "Also at King County Jail, people were allegedly strapped into four-point restraint chairs as punishment for nonviolent resistance or asking for their lawyers," the statement read.

During the WTO meeting, protests included widespread vandalism and looting by a few dozen people among the tens of thousands that crowded downtown streets. The violence resulted in deployment of the National Guard, a curfew and more than 500 arrests.

Seattle's Police Chief Norm Stamper resigned amid criticism.

Be at home with nature.™ THE WILD WINGS PRINT COLLECTION

Perfect for any room in your home!

The ideal gift for someone special!

Tiffany Square

132 Main Avenue North • Twin Falls • 736-7286

HOLIDAY SALE

- 10% OFF ALL PIPES IN STOCK
- BUY TWO CIGARS GET THIRD CIGAR FREE
- (HAND MADE CIGARS ONLY)
- LARGE SELECTION OF ZIPPO LIGHTERS ON HAND, ENGRAVING \$5.50

10% OFF ALL COLIBRI LIGHTERS IN STOCK.

TRAVEL HUMIDORS REG. \$39.95 NOW \$29.95 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

LARGE CIGARETTE ROLLER MACHINE 10% OFF WHILE SUPPLY LASTS

SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 1, 1999 THRU DECEMBER 15, 1999

SIR DANIEL'S SMOKE SHOP
1310 ADDISON AVE EAST
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

TEL: 208-733-7605

You are cordially invited to attend the open house of

Franklin House

celebrating our first anniversary in operation.

December 16, 1999
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.
1610 West Franklin Street
343-3736

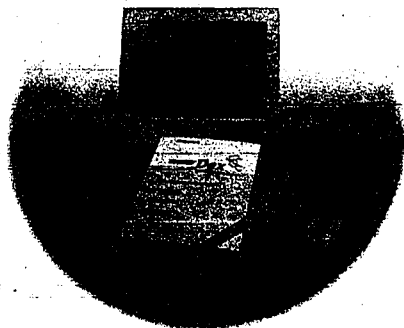
Refreshments will be served.

Franklin House is an eight-bed mental health crisis house affiliated with Region IV Mental Health and Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Placement at Franklin House requires an assessment through the

Screening Mobile Crisis Unit of Region IV Mental Health. The psychiatrists at the Co-Op Clinic clinically supervise Franklin House. The Medical Director is Dr. Michael Esters.

Saint Alphonsus Franklin House

Simplify Your Search



No one knows the Twin Falls area better than U S WEST Dex®. Whether you're searching in your local area, or beyond, U S WEST Dex is the one to turn to, in printed directories or on the Internet, at uswestdex.com. Bookmark uswestdex.com and you can always zip right to the very best source for local info. With Dex, you get the tools to find just what you're looking for quickly and easily.

735-1370



Your Directory Expert

uswestdex.com

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

What does this mean for you?

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was signed into law on December 16, 1974. The purpose of the law is to assure that the nation's water supply systems serving the public meet minimum national standards for the protection of public health.

The SDWA covers all public water systems with piped water for human consumption with at least 15 service connections or a system that regularly serves at least 25 individuals. The SDWA directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish national drinking water standards. These standards limit the amount of certain contaminants provided by public water. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Definitions You Need to Know

Non-Detects (ND) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - One part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirams per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - Million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Why should you read this?

A survey conducted by the American Water Works Research Foundation in 1993 found that nearly two-thirds of water consumers surveyed said they received "very little" or "no" information on the quality of their water. The water quality reports will increase the availability of information. Informed and involved citizens can be strong allies of water systems, large and small, as they take action on pressing problems. Also, an increase in public awareness can give sensitive subpopulations the information that they need to protect themselves.

What is in your drinking water?

Drinking water standards are regulations that the EPA sets to control the level of contaminants in the nation's drinking water. These standards are part of the Safe Drinking Water Act. "multiple barrier" approach to drinking water protection, which includes assessing and protecting drinking water sources; protecting wells and collection systems; making sure water is treated by qualified operators; ensuring the integrity of distribution systems; and making information available to the public on the quality of their drinking water. With the involvement of the EPA, states, tribes, drinking water utilities, communities and citizens, these multiple barriers ensure that tap water in the United States and territories is safe to drink. In most cases, the EPA delegates responsibility for implementing drinking water standards to states and tribes.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Test Results for City of Twin Falls

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria	Y	Present		0	present in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Focal coliform and E.coli	N	Absent		0	a routine sample and repeat sample are both coliform positive, and one is also focal coliform or E. coli positive	Human and animal fecal waste
Radioactive Contaminants						
Beta/alpha emitters	N	6.3 - 8.1	pCi/L	0	50*	Decay of natural and man-made deposits. (If greater than 50 pCi/l the dose needs to be determined)
Alpha emitters	N	4.2 - 7.1	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
Barium	N	0-107.0	mg/L	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	N	0 ft	mg/L	3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	N	4.31-0.70	mg/L	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	N		ug/L	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2-4.4	mg/L	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Volatiles Organic Contaminants						
THM1 (Total trihalomethanes)	N	7.4-25.2	ug/L	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination

amount of residual chlorine in the system, flushing the water lines and by modifying system operation and maintenance in the affected area.

We have also learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The DEQ has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in raw or source water before it is treated are microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic contaminants.

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agricultural and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliforms Rule requires water systems to meet a specific limit for coliform bacteria. Total coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation if coliform bacteria are found, we increase the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system and flush the system in the area of concern until the follow-up tests are in compliance.

Nitrates: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there is ever a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

Lead: Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements sometimes result in rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CD guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions regarding this report.

City of Twin Falls IDAHO

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

We're pleased to present to you 1998's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We currently have a Wellhead Protection Plan, and it is available at the City of Twin Falls Environmental Coordinator's office (208) 736-2228. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from seven wells out of the Snake River Plain aquifer. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. Water supplies for 1998 were drawn from the Blue Lakes Wells and the South Well and reservoir system. The Blue Lakes Wells are located on the north side of the Snake River just above Blue Lakes in Jerome County. The South Well and reservoir system is located on the south end of Twin Falls at 1692 Washington St. S.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mike Schroeder, at 736-2275. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

City Council meetings, which are held the first and third Monday of each month at 5:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho are opportunities for public participation and input.

Este informe contiene informacón muy importante sobre su agua beber. Tradúzcalo a hablé con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The City of Twin Falls municipal water system routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st, 1994 to December 31st, 1998. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided definitions on the reverse side.

Health Effects:

Microbiological Contaminants:

Total Coliforms: Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Focal coliform/E.coli: Focal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems. No focal coliforms were found.

Radioactive Contaminants:

Beta/alpha emitters: Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta and photon emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Alpha emitters: Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Inorganic Contaminants:

Barium: Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.

Copper: Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

Fluoride: Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

Lead: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Nitrates: Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

Volatile Organic Contaminants:

THMs (Total Trihalomethanes): Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What does this table mean?

The table shows that our system had a violation for Total Coliform this year. The duration of the violation was August 31, 1998 to September 5, 1998. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. We have corrected this by increasing the

WORLD

FBI doubts reports of mass graves

MEXICO CITY - Families of missing people are reacting and some American anti-drug agents are scratching their heads over recent denials by the FBI and Mexican authorities that dozens of bodies might be buried at remote ranches outside of Ciudad Juarez, not far from the border with El Paso, Texas.

But odd twists and turns in criminal investigations are nothing new to frustrated Juarez victims' rights activists accustomed to disappointment in a city where heinous crimes and graft are routine. After two weeks of digging at two of four ranches that some officials initially called possible mass grave sites that might hold as many as 100 bodies, remains of eight men have been unearthed and are being studied by FBI forensic specialists in El Paso.

And with Mexican Attorney General Jorge Madrazo saying that the digging may end in two weeks, officials are now saying they're not sure how many bodies they'll turn up. The total may well be well below original estimates.

Dozens of FBI specialists were granted special permits to work in Mexico, a special forensic lab was set up in El Paso. Buoyed by the official rumors, families of the disappeared began hoping authorities could finally close ugly chapters in their lives.

But it soon became clear that scores of bodies might not be buried at the ranches after all - souring hopeful families on the spectacle.

Plane carrying 35 people crashes in Azores Islands

TERCEIRA, Azores Islands - A plane flying through a thick fog slammed into a mountain Saturday in the Azores Islands. Officials held out no hope of finding any of the 35 people aboard alive.

Rescue teams reached the wreckage more than four hours after the ATP turboprop plane crashed on Sao Jorge island, scattering debris and bodies across a densely forested ravine. The search was called off after dark and was to be resumed today. An investigation team was sent to the isolated crash site from mainland Portugal. "Our aim now is to collect the bodies and then we will examine the causes of the accident," Internal Affairs Minister Fernando Gomes said. "There's no more hope of finding survivors."

The airline said it would reveal the identities of the 31 passengers and the crew only after their families had been contacted.

Report: Vietnam officials are still harsh on dissidents

HANOI, Vietnam - Vietnam remains intolerant of government critics despite the high-profile release of more than a dozen prominent dissidents over the past year, according to an international human rights group.

Religious and political dissidents routinely face repression and heavy surveillance in Vietnam, according to the annual report released last week by Human Rights Watch.

The Vietnamese government is using isolation of its critics, through house arrests, limited travel, and restricted communication to the outside world - instead of imprisonment to "avoid international condemnation," the report said.

Le Si Vuong Ha, deputy director of the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry's press and information department, said Saturday that the report was "unobjective and practically groundless."

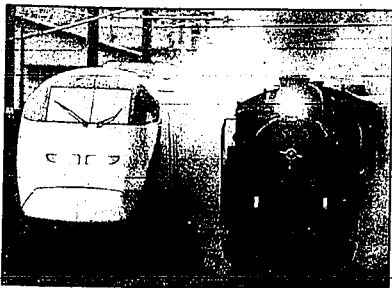
Demonstrators demand arrest of child serial killer

LAHORE, Pakistan - Police fired dozens of tear gas shells Saturday at about 300 demonstrators demanding the arrest of a local man who has confessed to killing 100 children.

The demonstrators, who gathered outside the provincial legislature shouting "arrest the killer," were met by police in full riot gear. Police said least 20 protesters were arrested.

Inveed Iqbal, 40, wrote a letter to police more than two weeks ago saying he killed 100 children. Police have arrested his family members to try to lure him out of hiding. In his letter, Iqbal gave police instructions which led them to a house in the old city of Lahore. There they found a blue drum that contained the bodies

OLD MEETS NEW



The latest bullet train in Japan and one of the country's most outdated steam locomotives are shown together following the Saturday opening of the northern bullet train service at Shinjo station, about 300 miles northeast of Tokyo. The bullet train will serve one of the most remote areas of Japan.

World in brief

of two people and photographs of boys between 7 and 17 years old. Police also found bags of clothes which Iqbal said belonged to his victims.

Strong earthquake hits

Philippines; no people die

MANILA, Philippines - An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.8 hit the northern Philippines, rocking much of the main island of Luzon early Saturday and sending residents rushing out of their beds into the streets.

In Manila, buildings swayed dramatically, knocking objects off tables and shelves. Ewer was out in parts of the city and surrounding areas. Patients were evacuated from at least one hospital to the parking lot.

Rescue teams were placed on alert, but only minor injuries and damage were reported.

The quake affected provinces from Ilocos Norte in northern Luzon to Quezon in the south. Radio reported that panicked residents rushed out of their homes in many towns. "I told my husband it's the end of the world," said Charie Jenny, a guest staying at Manila's Diamond Hotel.

"He said there's nothing we can do because our room is on the ninth floor."

Indonesian generals lash out at human rights probe

JAKARTA, Indonesia - Indonesia's top generals have denounced state investigators who have accused them of being responsible for the murder and destruction that gripped East Timor two months ago, media reports said Saturday.

Former military chief Gen. Wiranto said allegations that military leaders were responsible for the violence were "groundless." The Jakarta Post reported.

"We expected the government-sponsored commission to work honestly and accurately, but the commission has revealed to the public it is excessive and has gone beyond the judicial process," said Wiranto, who is now the minister for political affairs and security.

- Compiled from wire reports

Times-News Classified Marketplace

Family

Your Doctor

Employer

Physicians

Immediate Care Center

Open 8am-8pm • 7 days a week • Access from CHS on Falls Avenue

736-7422

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

CORRAL WEST

Proud to be "WHAT THE WEST WEARS"

LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

FREE COOKIES & CIDER

EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

\$1999

\$21995

\$16995

STOCKMAN
Eleven inch Top
Steel Shank **\$16995**

Christmas is a Family Tradition

WRANGLER
13M/WZ/96DEN
Rigid Blue Cowboy Cut
Jeans
Value \$219.95
\$1995

Wrangler Plata
Casual Pants
Relaxed fit
for Comfort
\$2995

SPECIAL PURCHASE

ROCKY M.T. SWEATSHIRTS
Arctic Funt
Four Colors
Compare at \$9.95

ROCKIES AND WRANGLER Ladies Jeans
Values to \$39.95

WRANGLER BRAND Ladies Blouses
Values to \$39.95

to

FORCE TEN
All leather, Hand Tooled
Hand Bags, & Luggage

MONTANA SILVERSMITHS
Just Arrived - Great Selection
of Buckles and Jewelry

RODEO KING Fur Felt Cowboy Hats
4X Quality 10X Quality 20X Quality
\$6995 \$9995 \$19995

CHILDRENS BOOTS
Cowboy Boots, Ropers, and Packers **\$2499 to \$4499**

SPINDLE CREEK FLEECE
Jackets With Fashion Embroidery

WESTERN ETHICS
Matching Vests and Jeans
Novelty Stripes & Color Blocks

MON - SAT 8 AM - 10 PM
SUN 9 AM - 10 PM

Visit us on the Web - <http://www.corralwest.com>



Where Fashion,
Quality &
Expert
Follow-Up Care
Make The
Difference

Mountain West OPTICAL

525 BLUE LAKES BLVD. N.
734-EYES (3937)
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

EDITORIAL

Manage CAFO don't block it entirely

Three environmental activists, two of whom live outside Twin Falls County, will again ask the county commissioners on Monday to declare an emergency moratorium on confined animal feeding operations.

The commission should again say no - not merely because a moratorium isn't warranted, but because it would be the wrong way to balance the growth of dairies and the future quality of life in the Magic Valley.

Ours is an agricultural economy, and that's not going to change any time soon, despite the best efforts of some to transform south-central Idaho back into some sort of pre-industrial Eden full of rabbit brush and hardscrabble farmers.

So the issue is not stopping the growth of CAFOs. It's managing them intelligently.

The concise word for that is zoning, and that's inherently a local responsibility - not some state or federal bureaucratic mandate.

It seems to us that the Twin Falls commissioners have done a credible job so far of handling CAFO zoning. In recent months, they've both approved and rejected dairies on the basis of individual circumstances.

That kind of case-by-case approach is, after all, what the taxpayers elected them to do. But siting livestock operations is becoming increasingly complex, with concerns about groundwater contamination and non-point-source pollution of the Snake River, as well as population pressure from more neighbors.

That's why the best scientific and

technical minds in Idaho should be brought together to advise counties on how to do the job better.

The governor and the Legislature should take the lead in making that happen, but the emphasis should be on providing county-commissioners with accurate information - not on telling them what decisions to make, or on allowing emotional rhetoric to drive the discussion.

That's because local officials are in the best position to understand a fact that opponents of CAFOs often forget: Producers raising dairy cows and pigs on land that been zoned

for agriculture are engaged in a legal activity which is important to the economy of the valley.

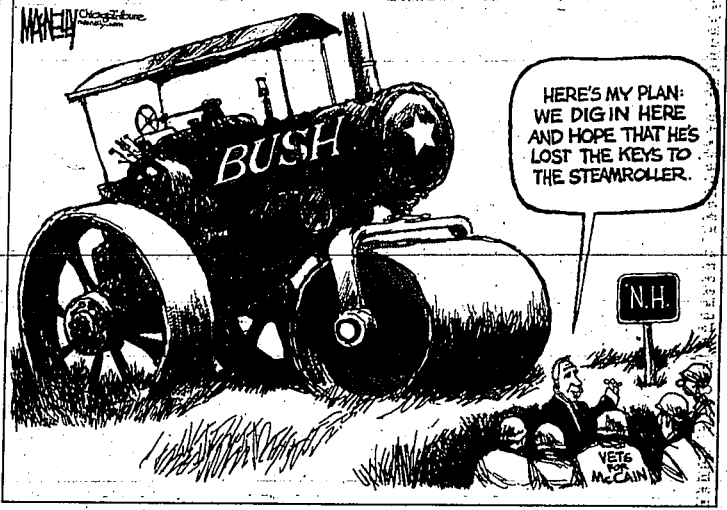
So the question shouldn't be how to drive them away. It should be how to insure that they manage those activities intelligently.

Some opponents of dairies aren't interested in that kind of compromise. That point was illustrated last summer by the vandalizing of the county courthouse following a dairy waste moratorium hearing.

The commissioners should be mindful of that incident and arrange for accurate security Monday morning, to make sure their hearing remains a dialogue and not a demonstration, much less an act of vandalism.

On the cusp of the Magic Valley's second century, it's time to move away from posturing and toward progress on the fundamental issue of balancing livelihood and life.

Despite all the sound and fury from opponents of dairies, those goals aren't mutually exclusive.



Governors rush to endorse George W.

George W. Bush and John McCain are putting one of my political axioms to a severe test. Over the years, I have come to believe that politicians are very good judges of other politicians; that if you want to know the worthiness of candidates seeking higher office, ask the people who have served with them.

That is why it was so impressive last winter to see all those Republican governors move early to endorse the governor of Texas as their choice for the presidency in 2000.

They owed Bush nothing. Many other options were available - including the safety of sitting tight until the contest developed. But some of the ablest in the group, people like Mike Leavitt of Utah, Marc Racicot of Montana and John Engler of Michigan, stepped forward to mobilize their colleagues on behalf of Bush way back last February.

They judged he had the right stuff to go the distance, nor just to a first-ballot nomination victory in Philadelphia, but to the White House - because all of them told reporters they were determined to find a winner this time.

The problem with the theory is that while Bush's endorsements and his campaign treasury (filled with help from those same governors) scared away several well-credentialed rivals before the first vote was cast, he simply does not stand out in the debates among the candidates who remain.

The second such forum, held here last week, was the same as the first, in New Hampshire. Bush repeated chunks of his memorized stump speech, whether they fit the actual question or not, and made not the slightest effort to demonstrate either intellectual heft or political acumen.

It may not cost him the nomination. As

DAVID BRODER

I've said before, his great talent lies in his face-to-face campaigning with individual voters. The morning after the Arizona debate, I watched him work the room for 40 minutes at a breakfast sponsored by the state Chamber of Commerce. He had a friendly word for everyone, a pat on the back, a squeeze of the arm. As he left each round table of 10 guests for the next, the people he's just been with were happy, dazed expressions of star-struck admiration.

That is a gift. With his campaign seeming confident that Bush will easily defeat the challenges from Steve Forbes in the Jan. 20 Iowa caucuses, he can spend most of next month in New Hampshire, which votes on Feb. 1. His mastery of one-on-one campaigning may give him the support he needs to withstand Sen. John McCain, who is skipping Iowa in favor of stoking the surge that has brought him even with Bush in New Hampshire polls.

But serious doubts have been planted about Bush's ability to win in November. If he can't match wits with Gary Bauer or Orrin Hatch, how will he do in debates against Al Gore or Bill Bradley? He has to do better delivering his message on TV - or else.

Meanwhile, McCain tests my theory in a different way: those who know him best have wildly differing views about his suitability for the presidency. McCain has been endorsed by such notably serious and independent-minded Senate colleagues as Chuck Hagel of Nebraska and

Fred Thompson of Tennessee. They backed him on his merits, not because it helps their careers. And McCain also is admired by many Senate Democrats.

On the other hand, there are many equally large-minded legislators among the vastly larger numbers of House and Senate Republicans who have passed over McCain and given their support to Bush. Some notably fair-minded people who have served with McCain over the past 16 years have strong reservations about seeing him in the White House.

The same thing is true here in Arizona. McCain has devoted fans at the Chamber breakfast, financial planner Joe Monte Carlo told me. "I've followed John's whole career. He's a fighter. I like that." On the other hand, Arizona State University professor Tom Shaffer said, "McCain and his people have more enemies here than anywhere else; they've been awful rough on people. I think George Bush will win (the Feb. 22) primary easily."

You find the same split among veteran politicians. Before the debate here, Sen. Jon Kyl and Rep. JD Hodson, speaking on behalf of everyone in the Arizona Republican congressional delegation, said McCain's release of his voluminous medical records answered every legitimate question about his emotional stability and should close off further criticism of his temper.

On the other hand, former House minority leader John Rhodes, whose retirement in 1982 opened up the House seat that launched McCain's career, told me he is supporting Bush, rather than McCain, because he is persuaded "John can't win in November."

You can see why I'm puzzled. Anybody have a better theory?

David Broder is a Washington Post columnist.

The Times-News

Stephen Hartgen, Publisher; Clark Warlow, Managing editor; Alan Johnson, Advertising manager; Mike Scott, Advertising director

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Stephen Hartgen, William Brock, Clark Warlow, Steve Crump, Kevin Richardson and Michael Journee.

Idaho's future looks just fine

I have very high expectations for the future of Idaho as the millennium approaches. I have spent many great years in Idaho. I attended college, established my career and raised a family in this state and feel fortunate to live in this great place where the future has never been brighter.

As we look back over the past 100 years, we can see how our state has changed. Our state use to depend on agriculture, timber and mining for its future. Through the years, our state has become a state that not only has a diverse original industries but now also depends on high-technology business. Soon, our state will establish a national reputation as being a state that is technologically advanced.

Although our state is not as populated as other states, we have two things going for us that will make us successful in the next millennium - a great work force and

Idaho reflections

A series of essays by Idahoans looking back on the state's past and hopes for the future. Today's writer, Gary Michael, is chairman and chief executive officer of Albion's Inc.

a great place to live. The people in this state have proven time and time again that their maturity, work ethic and non-nonsense approach to work have made this state successful. I am constantly impressed by the caliber of people I work with everyday and their dedication to the future.

Although I travel almost every day to other parts of our country to visit our operations, I am always glad to return to Idaho. I enjoy this state and the people who live here. I am glad to call Idaho home today and into the next millennium.

LETTER

Those amazing liberals You know it's amazing how the liberals think and act. They feel that the federal government should protect them in every aspect of their life.

Liberals feel that if we keep a president in control, such as the despicable president that we have in office now and let them pass more laws that cover laws that are already on the books that have never been enforced by the ones that introduced them, then we will eventually get rid of the crazies that are out there just watching and waiting to kill someone.

These liberals are totally helpless when it comes to self-protection. If one of these crazies was threatening their family with a knife or any other type of weapon, they would probably not even protect them. If they could not get the police there fast enough, the killer would probably get them and their family.

believe is correct and accuse their opponents of creating the problem. That's what's happening with the political race now - the liberals think that everything this despicable president says is OK. They uphold him to the end; however, they are ready to condemn anyone that disagrees with them.

This crazy has slid so far down morally since this president has been in office. I doubt if I will ever get back to a point where our children will look up to an American president and say there's a good, honest man. I doubt this will ever happen in my lifetime because it is the lowest I have ever seen in my almost 70 years.

Anyway, liberals, quit blaming your opponents for your problems. You need to get a reality check. Start thinking rational instead of thinking like James Carville, or should I say continue to not think of anything, only your agenda. CHET CLARK Twin Falls

LETTERS

Children need rules, attention We just observed on the news of another young man shooting his classmates. The commentator said this indicates the need for more gun control.

I asked myself, what if there were no guns or all? I then asked, what kind of gun did Cain use? The commentator commented about the Columbine tragedy. I thought, there was more than one boy involved.

I asked myself when guns are gone, what next? Will they have to ban matches? This thought was stimulated by the shooting on the news of a terrible fire that killed several firemen. Couldn't these same young men plan a fire just as easily as a shooting?

When you review the TV programming, you find all sorts of training for those young minds. There are two things: 1. All the things of the world you should want. 2. All the ways to get things if asking fails.

I drove past the new high school and was amazed to find there was hardly room to park all the vehicles the kids drive to school, and they are not old clunkers. I visit the homes in the area with small children and there are so many toys on the floor and all around you wonder if you aren't in a kindergarten or something. You go to the fast food places and it is almost standing room only.

I asked myself, what if the time comes when the parent's attitude no matter how many fits of anger are displayed by the youngsters? Have our chil-

dren been disciplined enough to say, I'll do what I have? I pray they have because they have been trained by TV, etc., on how to make quite a bit of disturbance if they want it.

I still have faith that we have far more good kids than bad and also far more good people than bad. One of our founders, Benjamin Franklin, how will he be eternal vigilance.

Are we willing to blame the gun for lack of discipline? Are we willing to sacrifice freedom for lack of self-control? God created his earth and gave us a set of instructions - The Ten Commandments.

Every mechanical item we purchase today comes with instructions. What happens if we fail to follow them? By the same token, what has happened because we have failed to follow the instructions from the maker of the universe?

God created his earth and gave us a set of instructions - The Ten Commandments. Every mechanical item we purchase today comes with instructions. What happens if we fail to follow them? By the same token, what has happened because we have failed to follow the instructions from the maker of the universe?

God created his earth and gave us a set of instructions - The Ten Commandments. Every mechanical item we purchase today comes with instructions. What happens if we fail to follow them? By the same token, what has happened because we have failed to follow the instructions from the maker of the universe?

LETTERS

Here's a simple idea: A student who hunts before school could drop off his gun at home before going to school, and a student who hunts after school could pick up his gun from home after he leaves school. Doesn't that make more sense, from a safety standpoint, than having guns so conveniently stashed in vehicles in the school parking lot?

It's not too hard to imagine various violent scenarios on school grounds, given the recent headlines. Having guns so readily accessible is foolish, irresponsible and naive. Surely there is no one so ignorant enough to think I can't happen here. Of course it can, and our legislators seem to be willing to supply the firepower. I don't disagree that most Idaho hunters are responsible and safety-conscious. However, the weapon of a responsible, safety-conscious hunter in the hands of an angry, disturbed individual can be just as deadly as the weapon of a criminal. We're talking accessibility here. If guns are available when angry students want revenge against peers or teachers, what could have been a fist fight could very likely escalate into carnage.

The Times-News editors question whether a no-guns-at-school law could have prevented the Columbine shooting. Maybe not, but if you asked the parents of a student who has been kidnapped, they thought of a law allowing students to pack guns in their vehicles for hunting purposes, I imagine they would be incredulous. I'm sure they would be. SHARON STRICKLAND Gooding

The Times-News editors question whether a no-guns-at-school law could have prevented the Columbine shooting. Maybe not, but if you asked the parents of a student who has been kidnapped, they thought of a law allowing students to pack guns in their vehicles for hunting purposes, I imagine they would be incredulous. I'm sure they would be. SHARON STRICKLAND Gooding

LETTERS

Get real about guns

Lloyd Walker's Dec. 7 letter got my attention. I've seen a gun by itself in the trunk of a car sitting in the driveway. However, both of these inanimate objects can become lethal when handled by someone whose judgment is impaired, whether by alcohol, anger, music, media, the Internet or whatever. The gun "may" kill by itself. It's the person pulling the trigger who is to blame.

Outlawing guns won't stop killing. Why enact new laws if it's already against the law to kill? If a person is determined to kill, whether in school or on the streets, they will find a way to do it even without a gun. Knives, pipe bombs, baseball bats, poison, arson, etc., a hammer, a chain saw - you name it. Guns just make it quicker and easier job.

I'm not a zealot or a radical. I'm a 65-year-old grandma and a retired banker. My husband, a certified firearms instructor and estate planner, might not know how to handle a gun. I use my .38 caliber revolver as security when I am home alone, so let me keep my gun.

Let's enforce the laws we already have and crack down on those criminals and crazies who kill. Stop treating convicts like they are on vacation when they are in prison and let incarceration be punishment rather than pleasure. I don't condone guns or other weapons at school or at any school function. They have no business there. A threat made in Idaho at a high school here in Idaho which two of my grandchildren attend. Fortunately, there was no adverse outcome, but the threat and fear were real. It can happen. We don't have all the answers.

We can't control people's thoughts and actions, but we can punish those who commit crimes and let them know that law enforcement and the judicial system have zero tolerance for those who break the law.

Guns don't kill - people kill!
CAROLE FINCH
 Gooding

Lotto is a rip-off

"The other day, I took some lottery (scratch) tickets to be redeemed. I had figured my winnings came to \$36, but after the game ended, the machine through the machine, the amount had four tickets to the tune of \$30, telling me the game had expired. Thus I was off \$30, ripped off by the Idaho Lottery Commission. I'd like to ask just how many others have been ripped off in the same manner. Please join my crusade to bring justice over the Idaho Lottery Commission.

"I made two pay calls to the Lottery Commission in Boise trying to get some satisfaction as to why the Lottery was ripping me off for \$30. In each case, it was the game had expired and I hadn't cashed my tickets in before game closing. Now you or anyone show me where there is any posting of when a game closes. On the tickets, it reads prizes must be claimed within 180 days after the official end of the game.

I'm sure I did not have these tickets in my possession for any great length of time and surely not 180 days. (That's six months in my book.) The only thing I can figure is those tickets were old when I purchased them from the machine. They couldn't have been removed from the machine in the time allotted for the game.

Remember, too, that the dollar bills I had used to purchase these tickets had a lifetime value of purchase power, not 180 days. I gave the Lottery Commission four good \$1 bills and in return received 36 pieces of worthless paper - a waste paper. If this isn't a ripoff by the system, I would like to know just what is.

As a citizen of this state of Idaho, I do fully believe that I have been sorely abused by one of its agencies in the fact they have stolen \$30 from me. Suppose I stole \$30 from the state. How would I be named as a thief? So in turn, this is just what I'm calling the Idaho Lottery Commission, "organized crooks."

If there are any of you out there who would like to lend me support in my crusade against this injustice, I'd be only too glad to hear from you. I do not intend to be swept under the rug.
CHARLES HALLERAN
 Jerome

Claude's deserves support

It seems to me that in our zeal and anticipation for growth in this community, we often forget those who are independent businesses that paved the way for the rest

to follow. I, too, an eager to see new business and industry come to our community so long as they have to abide by the same rules as the rest and don't negatively affect the very quality that keeps us all here. I'm especially excited when a business comes that is not already replaced a half dozen other places across town!

Last week, one of these pioneering businesses was lambasted in a letter to the editor by an angered reader that perhaps only understood part of the story. Ed Hinkle of Claude's Sports was contacted by a reporter from The Times-News regarding this thoughts and comments concerning the new Big 5 Sporting Goods store. Mr. Hinkle's comments were fueled by the fact that this reporter completely failed to acknowledge the fact that the Hinkles had just completed construction of their own new and larger store. The Hinkles and Claude's Sports have been providing quality outdoor athletic products for more than 20 years.

They have been extremely generous in sponsoring a host of Magic Valley youth and adult sporting teams, along with giving of themselves and their products to many charitable and school organizations. Their construction of a new store only further substantiates the commitment they have to the Twin Falls community, and The Times-News should be just as proud of them as they are the new Big 5.

A similar issue is that of the proposed hotel and convention center on the canyon rim. I welcome them, provided they abide by the same rules as the rest, but I tire of everyone calling for a much-needed, non-existent convention center. My last trip up Blue Lakes Boulevard North indicated we already have two - Cavanaugh's Hotel and Convention Center and the Weston Inn Hotel and Convention Center just across the street. Really, it's on their respective signs I fully understand that perhaps we do need "another one," but please don't overlook those we already have.

They, the Hinkles and many others in this community have endured being in business for many, many years and have

helped pave the way for this community to become what it is today. This community and The Times-News, as I am, should be proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations and welcome to

all of you who are new, too. You have proud examples to follow and a supportive community behind you.
MARK GODMAN
 Twin Falls

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

December 20th is the last day for payment of the 1st installment of 1999 Real Property, Mobile Home & Personal Property Taxes. Payment by mail must be postmarked December 20, 1999.

This Reminder Courtesy of:
Twin Falls, Lincoln, Gooding, Minidoka, Jerome, Cassia and Camas County Treasurers.




FDIC-INSURED CDS

CD'S OFFERED THROUGH A.G. EDWARDS (Minimum Deposit \$1000) NOW PAYING:

Term	Annual Percentage Yield (APY)
1 year	6.20%
3 year	6.50%
5 year	6.75%

Supply of these CDs is limited. Call today!

The APY is as of 12/10/99 and is subject to availability and change. A minimum deposit of \$1,000 is required. CDs offered through A.G. Edwards are issued by banks and thrifts throughout the country. CDs are federally insured up to \$100,000 (principal and accrued interest) per issuing institution. CDs require the distribution of interest and do not allow interest to compound.

Craig Nelson Kelly Ward Fred Nelson
 Trusted Advice • Exceptional Service

202 Shoshone St. E • Twin Falls, Id. 83301 • 733-6019 • 1-800-234-6019 **A.G. Edwards** INVESTMENTS SINCE 1847

www.agedwards.com Member FDIC • 1999 A.G. Edwards & Son, Inc.

Shop smart. Read the classified ads.

No Matter What The Weather, Enjoy Shopping For Your Christmas Tree In Comfort In Our Covered, Heated Halls...

We Have A Large Selection of Fresh Cut, Living and Artificial Christmas Trees

Weaths, Bougths, Holly, Assorted Greenery & Poinsettias Available

This Week's Specials Include:
 25% off 5'-6' Grand Fir Christmas Trees (Freshly Cut & Standing In Water)
 25% off All Houseplants (Based on the Garden Gate)
 25% off All Christmas Items In The Gift Store (Excludes non-included)

We Have A Lot Of Great Gift Giving Ideas Including: Welcome Rocks, Statuary, Fountains, Greenhouses, Golf Greens & Gift Certificates.

700 State Street Area Suite C Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Kimberly NURSERIES
 2862 Addison Ave. E. • 733-2717
 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm • Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 12-3pm

CAR RACKS White Water Accessories

Extended Holiday Hours...

Monday - Thursday 8AM - 6PM
 Friday - Saturday 9AM - 7PM
 Sunday 10AM - 5PM

LIQUIDATION SALE

Backpacking
 ENTIRE STOCK
 Men's Sportswear
 Underwear
 Outdoor Gear
 Misses & Women's Sportswear
 MUST BE MOVED!


White Water Accessories
 Backpacking
 Kayaking
 Car Racks
 Snowboards

No telephone inquiries will be accepted during sale.

In the Lynnwood Shopping Center, 370 Blue Lakes Blvd. • Twin Falls, ID 83301

Pendleton Christmas

It's A Holiday Tradition



A tradition that's always in style... We tailored the first Pendleton shirt 75 years ago, and we've been perfecting it ever since. Our collection now offers styles for dress and casual wear, a variety of weights for warmth, and even machine washable styles. All with the quality and attention to detail that defines America's favorite Pendleton shirts.

Just received! A new shipment of Sir Pendleton 100% worsted wool shirts. Perfect for casual business wardrobes, they're tailored of a finely woven, lighter weight wool. Great selection of colors and sizes. Come see them today.

Men's • Women's • Blankets • Petite
 Plus Size Ordering • Leggings Available
 Phone Orders Welcome • Free Gift Wrapping

LOCALLY OWNED & HERE TO STAY

The New Snake River PENDLETON

Magic Valley Mall Twin Falls 734-9665
 Shop On-Line at www.snakeriverpendleton.com

An Open Letter to the Communities Served by First Security and Zions

Dear Valued Friends and Neighbors:

As you know, last June First Security Corporation and Zions Bancorporation signed an agreement to join together in a merger of equals. Six months later, we remain enthusiastic about the increased strength and more services of this new entity. Our goal of building an organization offering more resources, more products and more services than ever before, is now clearly in sight.

There has been, however, one element in the merger process that leaves us with a very real sense of personal loss. To ensure that consumers in every community continue to have the ability to choose from a variety of financial institutions, we have agreed with the Department of Justice to sell certain Zions and First Security branches in Utah and Idaho. This means that we will be obligated to sell the accounts of some of our long-standing, colleagues and customers. Our customers are our friends and neighbors, and we feel a tremendous sense of remorse as circumstances outside our control require the transfer of these accounts. In addition, our employees are among the best bankers in the business. As a result, we have ensured they will be offered employment by the acquiring organization of each of the branches to be sold.

Each Zions and First Security customer will be notified relative to any changes impacting them as soon as possible. Whatever the outcome, we pledge to customers and employees alike that we will do all in our power to make the transition with the least amount of disruption possible. Although in a new capacity, employees will still continue to serve your financial needs and add value to the communities they serve.

Our commitment to the communities we serve will be greater than ever. We are convinced the core values and ideals our two institutions have shared in common for generations will remain without compromise:

- Safety for your funds
- Quality products that meet customer needs
- Dedication to personalized service
- Competitive pricing
- Convenient access to your funds
- Commitment to the communities we serve

Even after the required branch sales, the new First Security will have more branch offices, more grocery store branches, and more ATMs in Utah and Idaho than either Zions or First Security has today. And the resulting convenience to our customers will be unparalleled.

If you have questions or for more information related to the merger, please visit your local Zions or First Security branch or call 1-888-290-7669 (Zions) or 1-888-808-5368 (First Security).

ZIONS BANCORPORATION

First Security Corporation

Branches to be sold:

**Zions Bank
Utah Branches**

American Fork
806 E. State Rd.
Blanding
124 E. Center
Brigham City
98 N. Main St.
Coeville
3 S. Main St.
Cedar City
3 S. Main St.
Duchesne
19 W. Main St.
Heber City
81 E. Center
Kamas
3 S. Main St.
Lehi
620 E. Main St.

Moab
309 S. Main St.
425 S. Main St.
Monticello
117 E. Central
Montezuma Creek
E. Highway 262
Ogden
2302 Washington
3 S. Main St.
3925 Harrison
3925 Wall Ave.
Panguitch
80 E. 1st N.
Park City
1100 Snow Creek
Pleasant Grove
225 S. Main St.

**Zions Bank
SIC Area Branches**

Avenas
435 E. S. Temple
Broadway
310 S. Main St.
Cottonwood
4675 Highland
Coronwood Hts.
2315 E. 7000 S.
Freeway
1420 S. 300 W.
North Salt Lake
870 N. Hwy. 31
21st South
910 W. 2100 S.
Centerville
200 E. Page Ln.
39th South
3880 S. 700 E.

**Zions Bank
Idaho Branches**

Draper
1207 E. Draper Pl.
Kearns
4135 W. 5415 S.
Magna
8976 W. 3500 S.
Midvale
614 E. Center St.
Murray
5595 S. State St.
Sandy
125 W. 10600 S.
Taylorsville
5482 S. Redwood
West Valley
3540 S. 2700 W.

**Zions Bank
Idaho Branches**

Bonanza Ferry
7186 1st St.
Burley
102 W. Main St.
Lewiston
3506 12th St.
Montpelier
992 Washington St.
Paris
90 N. Main St.
Richfield
Main and Lincoln

**First Security
Utah Branches**

Castle Dale
121 E. Main St.
Delta
225 W. Main St.
Eureka
315 W. Main St.
Helper
58 S. Main St.
Hurricane
8 W. State St.
Hyrum
10 W. Main St.
Logan
5 S. Main St.
889 S. Main St.
1320 N. Main St.
Monroe
45 W. Center St.

**First Security
Idaho Branches**

Mr. Pleasant
106 W. Main St.
Moroni
41 E. Main St.
Price
180 E. Main St.
Richfield
195 N. 100 E.
Smithfield
10 N. Main St.
St. George
1 S. Main St.
392 W. Sunset
592 N. Mall Dr.
Vernal
3 E. Main St.

You ain't agonna croon, are 'ya?

'Tis the season for caroling, but I gotta tell you that's problematic here in Jackrabbit Ar...

And that's the deal: Idahoans just ain't accustomed to strangers wanderin' on their property and singin' right at 'em.

Now I ain't sayin' there's anything wrong with carolinin' it's a damn nice custom, and since Idahoans as a race are so fabbly neighborly, a lot of you newcomers might think serenadin' the natives is a good way to get acquainted.

But you gotta understand there are a couple of sickin' points.

First off, Idahoans don't know what to do when they're bein' sang at. It makes 'em nervous to most spudheads. Just twice in a lifetime, and they ain't payin' attention the second time.

So they stand before carolers, hands thrust deep in their pockets, shiffin' back and forth from one boot to another, with a look on their face like they just drank a castor-oil shooter.

They know they'd look stupid if they applauded, and since all they can do to resist the temptation to fish four bits out of their jeans and throw it at the singers in hopes they'll go away.

Second problem is that carols just ain't Idahoan. You think you're gonna tap the toes of your 'Tay Lamas to "O, Holy Night"?

After Christmas songs are, and I don't know how to say this without offendin' you traditionalists - kind of stimpin'.

Heck, just give a listen to the lyrics:

O, bring us a figgy pudding, O, bring us a figgy pudding, O, bring us a figgy pudding, O, bring it right here.

Please, you'd get your britches pulled up around your ears if you sang that in Honker's on-a-Saturday night.

Plus, carolers go out of their way to look and sound like Washington Irving's snooty relatives.

It's just the spirit of the season to you, good mander!

"Whaddja call my wife?" It's not that Idahoans don't love Christmas spirit, and that come December they don't care.

Go to any small-town church in the Magic Valley this month and you'll bet you a Susan B. Anthony doll that you'll hear the choir sing the following:

"Love and joy, come to you! And to you, your waffle too..."

"I was 17 years old before I realized that a wassel bowl contained punch, not Eggo's."

Look, you newcomers sing real purdy - but comprehend that us Idahoans ain't bought a new Christmas, we've bought a new Whitman gave himself a hernia tryin' to yodel "Carole of the Bells."

So come and join us for a beer or a sign on a cup of punch, our treat. We'll drink to your health and give you the shirt off your back, if you need it.

And for the spirit of the season, we'll even let you tug us on. Provided you take off that there cap with the tassels first.

But, please: Be careful when you tug. "Don we now our gay apparel..."

That's a mile more information than we care to know...

In his new memoir, "The Compleat Phil Batt: A Kaleidoscope," the former Idaho governor has coined some "Idiomatons" - the names of Idaho towns used to devise certain non-descript things.

"He got the Magic Valley just right."

"Burlley: Feed grain with a Southern accent."

"Gooding: The best place for a hell of a party."

"Hagmann: A gent dressed in flannel jeans."

"Shoaborn: Fast tense of shooing."

"Richard: Better than Fairfield."

"Hollister: Curly van."

"Edden: Garden of Bliss."

Times-News features editor Steve Champ wonders why this list cut off.

Answering the call

Clinton appoints local woman to trade commission

By Lorraine Caverer Times-News writer



Deanna Okun

PAUL - When Deanna Tanner Okun was 11 she decided she wanted to spend some time on a ranch in Wyoming. She called, made arrangements on her own, and then told her parents where she was going. She spent four

weeks that summer on the ranch. Arlyn Tanner of Paul said his daughter has always been a go-getter, so it was no surprise when President Clinton appointed Okun, a Republican, as one of six commissioners on the International Trade Commission last month. She was recommended for the position by the Republican leadership. The

committee must include three Republicans and three Democrats, she said.

Whether it's international issues or local issues, Okun has always been involved in politics. Her high school government teacher, Terry Johnson, remembered a time when Minico High school officials planned to cut lunch times from 45 to 30 minutes. Okun, who was the student body president at the time, was against it and organized a strike, Johnson said.

"She had the entire student body out on the football field at



Vonda and Arlyn Tanner, proud parents of Deanna Tanner Okun, show off the press release they received from the White House about their daughter being appointed by President Bill Clinton to the International Trade Commission.

WRAP IT UP!



Retired U.S. Marine Corps Capt. George Kinross helps Jacki Olson, 7, put the wraps on a Christmas gift Saturday for the Toys for Tots program.

Toys for Tots comes to town

By Brian Haynes Times-News writer

FILER - Dozens of volunteers joined U.S. Marines Saturday in the fight against an empty-handed holiday season.

Their target: More than 1,000 gifts lining the wall. Their weapons: Scissors, tape, wrapping paper and a lot of hard work.

Their mission: Wrap the gifts and make a lot of children happy for the holidays.

The gifts were collected by Toys for Tots, the 52-year-old toy-collection program of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. The program made its first Magic Valley appearance this year, collecting more than 1,000 toys for needy

children in the area, said Brian Olsen, a former Marine and member of the local Marine Corps League chapter, which coordinated the toy collection.

"It's just part of the Christmas spirit," said Olsen, whose wife and children volunteered their Saturday to help wrap presents.

On Saturday morning, the Missionettes from the First Assembly of God in Twin Falls surrounded tables in the Home Arts Building at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds and wrapped until they ran out of wrapping paper. When the paper supply was restocked, they wrapped some more.

"It makes me feel good that I can help somebody," 13-year-old Ashley Frith said.

Volunteer Mary Jane Kinross said: "I like to see kids getting involved. I like to see them help other children."

By midday the volunteers had wrapped about half of the 1,000 toys, including construction truck sets, plastic cans of play slime and toy computers. But the wall of shelves still held hundreds of toys, and on the floor below were dozens of wooden rocking chairs and rocking horses and cradles cuddling baby dolls.

Marines will collect toys throughout the week and hope to reach 1,000 Olsen said.

There are more than 40 drop boxes throughout the area, including the Magic Valley Mall and Fred Meyer, he said.

Saturday's wrapping marathon was a lot of work, but 16-year-old Stacie Wallin said she didn't mind spending her day there.

"I like to do what I can whenever I'm needed," she said. "I just wish we could do more because there are so many kids who could use help."

Her sister, 17-year-old Stephanie Wallin, agreed.

"If you can make a little kid happy just by doing something as simple as wrapping a present for them," she said, "it's definitely worth our time."

Times-News writer - Brian Haynes can be reached at 733-9311, Ext. 238, or by e-mail at bhaynes@magicvalley.com.

Malta puts trust in youth by electing 24-year-old mayor

By Ruth Stretcher Times-News writer

MALTA - At first people were skeptical. They didn't think he was serious about running for mayor. And though he showed them in November, 24-year-old Randy Briggs said he still doesn't know if the people of Malta take him seriously as their mayor.

"I'll probably take a good year to see what people think," he said.

It was perhaps harder for his mother, who feared her son would be rejected by the public because of his youth.

"I didn't know if people would take him seriously," said Darlene Briggs. "I knew he had good ideas."

But by a slim margin of only two votes, Briggs took Malta's reins. He took home 51 percent of the vote, beating incumbent Gregg Smith.

Growing up in Malta, population close 185, Briggs said he was a bit rebellious. The tough part about running for public office was that it hadn't been all that long since he was going through that unruly and defiant stage in his life.

And if a Texas governor can't leave his years of indiscretion buried in 20-year-old mind, the task can be no less burdensome



Randy Briggs, 24, is Malta's newly elected mayor. Briggs said he would like to encourage more people to get involved in the community.

people to get involved in the community. "I've seen that (view of me) in the past and I'm sure I'll see that in the future,"

Briggs said.

But the 24-year-old is now a grown-up with grown-up responsibilities. He's married and has two daughters, 7-month-old Randi Shay and 3-year-old Shelby. He and his wife own their own construction business, J & R Construction.

This year he became an assistant wrestling coach at Batt River High School, a duty that fills two-and-a-half hours every weeknight during the winter.

It is the Malta native's first try at politics. He's never been involved in a significant political debate. He never even had a desire to get involved in student government in high school. He said he ran for mayor upon the urging of his friends and he believed he could bring some fresh ideas to city government and the community he lives in.

"I just wanted to get younger blood in," he said.

Current Mayor Bud Tracy said he hopes Briggs will bring "an enthusiasm that would bring something for everyone."

Briggs said one of his goals is to bring the community together and encourage people to get involved in their community. He said he would like to see Malta continue to be a good place to raise children.

Please see BRIGGS, Page B3

MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO

SERVICES

Cleo "Novella" Lazaros, of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home...

Orville R. Demsey, of Kimberly, friends will gather from 4-5 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Howard E. Amis, of Twin Falls, friends will gather at White Mortuary Chapel, Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Raymon E. Sager, of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Unity LDS Ward Chapel, 775 S. 250 E., in Burley. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Payne Mortuary in Burley and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Helda Nerbs, 87, of Rupert, celebration of life service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert. Family and friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Chapel.

Louise Z. Allen, of Burley, service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Burley LDS 2nd, 4th and 10th Ward Chapel, 515 E. 16th in Burley. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Payne Mortuary and from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Monday at the church.

Ruth Delores Rau, of Paul, service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel; family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour before the service on Tuesday at Hansen Mortuary.

DEATH NOTICES

Arlic C. Johnson - BUHL - Arlic C. Johnson, 85, of Buhl, died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

of Filer, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Louise Sabala - SHOSHONE - Louise Sabala, 84, of Shoshone, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at a Twin Falls nursing home. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Katherine M. Dowler - SHOSHONE - Katherine M. Dowler, 96, of Shoshone, died Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at the Shoshone Rehabilitation and Living Center. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Pauline Vietz - MEDFORD, Ore. - Pauline Vietz, 92, of Medford, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, in Medford. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

William J. Patton - FILER - William Jay Patton, 62,

Classifieds 733-9991

Make it a Christmas to Remember... FOX FLORAL 197 Main Ave E 733-2674

OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0331. Each notice, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Desires is 4300 p.m. for next-day publication. Death notices are a base service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.

TWIN FALLS

Dean (Bennie) Ellison and one daughter-in-law, Debra Ellison, all of Burley, 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, two brothers, Mervin A. of Burley, Willie Rife of Howard Ridge, MO, and two sisters, Donna Fremgen of Eden and Teresa Crawford of LA. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son, Bob in 1992, two brothers, One Ray and Junior C. and, and one sister, Edna Crawford.

Gravestone services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 1999, at the Hazelton Cemetery with Al Stone officiating. Friends may call at White Mortuary on Tuesday, December 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

They were married May 9, 1955, in the Salt Lake City, Utah, LDS Temple. June and Wallace spent many years teaching and farming. In 1966, she was named Teacher of the Year for the State of Washington after implementing a phonics program used throughout the state school system. It was also adopted by the Minnesota State Teaching School. They retired in 1974 and moved back to Albion. She was a member of the LDS Church, serving in many positions. She helped Wallace develop the Albion Senior Citizen Center. Her hobbies were her flower garden, sewing and crocheting. She made quilts for all her grandchildren and a lot of her great-grandchildren in the last couple of years. Her greatest source of joy was to be surrounded by her family.

Police arrest one in hunter's death

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) - One of the two hunting partners of a man who was shot to death while deer hunting on Dec. 1 has been arrested for investigation of involuntary manslaughter, a Kootenai County sheriff's spokesman says. Mark Wayne Baxter, 36, of Coeur d'Alene, was booked Friday into the Kootenai County Jail in the death of Mark R. Haldan, 62, of Burley. Sheriff said, A bond hearing was scheduled Monday.

REVERSE MORTGAGE

IF YOU ARE 62 OR OLDER, NO REQUIREMENT TO REPAY, AS LONG AS YOU ARE LIVING IN YOUR HOME! Receive monthly payments • CASH • Line of Credit • Call CHUCK BYLER NORWEST MORTGAGE 1201 Falls Ave. E #11 • Twin Falls • 733-9095 • 1-800-796-7681

Timothy Jared 'Tim' Drown Jr.

Timothy J. Drown Jr., 86, Twin Falls, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Boise, on Thursday, December 9th, 1999, after a short illness. Tim was born on July 15, 1913, in Raleigh, North Dakota, to Timothy Drown Sr. and Lillian (Bright) Drown. He lived on a horse and wheat farm until the age of 5. His family then moved to the Treasure Valley area of Idaho where he attended schools in Caldwell and Melba. His family then moved to the Twin Falls area. Tim graduated from Holston High School and married Elizabeth Moates on March 19, 1940, in Twin Falls. They were married

BUHL

for 38 years until her death in 1981. Tim served with the United States Army during WWII. He has a number of military medals and decorations at the American Military Hospital in Paris, France, during and after the War. He attended college at Albion State Normal and Idaho State University, where he received a Degree in Elementary Education. He taught school in Twin Falls and Cassia counties, finishing his teaching career at Kimberly Elementary School. Tim loved his Kimberly for many years where he raised his family, farmed and ranched. He also owned and operated the Zesto Drive-In in Twin Falls. Tim married Evelyn Hoover at his home in Kimberly on April 10, 1982.

KIMBERLY

Adela Handy Flores - Adela Handy Flores, 72, of Buhl, went to her last rest at her home December 9, 1999. Adela was born in Albino, Texas, "Rancho La Esperanza" on August 5, 1927, to Florencio and Alberta Handy. She grew up in San Juan, Texas, along with nine sisters and one brother. She married Francisco Barcoza, also of San Juan, Texas. Together they had eight children. They divorced in 1974. She later married Francisco Flores and moved to Caswell, Idaho. Adela loved the outdoors, going hunting, or just being in the outdoors. She always looked forward to Sundays because all her children and grandchildren would gather here for Sunday dinner. She loved to cook. Adela worked hard all her life, she loved working during harvest, in the fields, packing and other jobs rock-ovating, etc.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Some names are omitted at patients' request. Admitted - Linda Bolton and Steven Ross, both of Twin Falls; and Jose Hermostillo, of Buhl.

Pre-funded Funeral Plans Hansen MORTUARY RUPERT CHAPEL 438-5636

White Mortuary Highest quality facilities and services over 100 years of experience. Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home & Twin Falls Cemetery. Since 1924. Twin Falls 733-6000. Kimberly 425-5150.

Adela Handy Flores

Adela was born in Albino, Texas, "Rancho La Esperanza" on August 5, 1927, to Florencio and Alberta Handy. She grew up in San Juan, Texas, along with nine sisters and one brother. She married Francisco Barcoza, also of San Juan, Texas. Together they had eight children. They divorced in 1974. She later married Francisco Flores and moved to Caswell, Idaho. Adela loved the outdoors, going hunting, or just being in the outdoors. She always looked forward to Sundays because all her children and grandchildren would gather here for Sunday dinner. She loved to cook. Adela worked hard all her life, she loved working during harvest, in the fields, packing and other jobs rock-ovating, etc.

Juanita M. Osborn Schroeder

Juanita M. Osborn Schroeder, 83, of Kimberly, died Wednesday, December 8, 1999, at her home. She was born February 24, 1916, at Broken Bow, Oklahoma, the daughter of Floyd and Ruth Hooks Evans and was raised and educated in Broken Bow and Yakima, Washington. Juanita married Vernon Osborn at Yakima on April 29, 1933. They moved to Twin Falls in 1946 and then to Jerome in 1950, where Juanita worked at the City Market and at C. Potny Co. They later returned to Twin Falls, where she worked at the 8th Ave. Market. She and Vernon later divorced. Later she married Glen Schroeder and he preceded her in the World of Life Church.

BURLEY

Survivors include her companion, Vernon Osborn of Kimberly; one daughter, Nancy (Raymond) Barter of Jerome, a daughter-in-law, Peggy Osborn of Twin Falls; and one brother, Andrew Evans of Yakima. Also surviving are 9 grand children, 20 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, one son and two brothers.

Financial Directions

James R. Loyb, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR INVESTMENT ADVICE? If you are like most people, some of your holdings may reflect hints and tips from friends, family and business associates. Old investments may have been sold to you by brokers or various salesmen, or purchased for you by managers, either those you have hired directly, or those employed by mutual funds or investment partnerships. You may even have picked some as the result of your own study of the financial press or your familiarity with a business or industry. Especially since the early 1980's, most investment tactics have been evolving as falling prices, inflation and decreasing interest rates have fostered soaring financial markets that made investing look easy. It will not be so forever. Few of today's investors and investment professionals experienced the 10 or so difficult investment years before 1982, when one would have made as much money investing in Treasury Bills as in the average common stocks. Even fewer are alive today who lived through the disaster of the Great Depression. Only a handful of professional money managers have beaten the averages over extended periods. One reason for this is that much of the clients' investments get eaten up by fees and trading commissions. A more significant reason is that the "hard" instinct of professionals chasing after the investment craze and unsustainable trend of the moment prevents them from seeing the next fall.

Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home & Twin Falls Cemetery. Invite you to attend the Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting Service Saturday, December 18, 1999 at 7 PM at Parke's funeral Home 2551 Kimberly Road • Twin Falls 208-735-0011. Come join us in remembering your loved ones this holiday season. Special tree ornaments will be provided with the name of your loved one.

Leona I. Fitzpatrick

Leona I. Fitzpatrick, 89, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, December 11, 1999, at Sunbridge Care and Rehab. She was born September 7, 1910, in Mountain Home, Arkansas, the daughter of William and Sarah Wright. On July 20, 1941, she married Leland Fitzpatrick in Gainsville, MO. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1989. Leona is survived by one son,

June Shaw Bailey

June Shaw Bailey, an 86-year-old Albion resident, died Friday, December 10, 1999, at the Park View Care Center in Burley. She was born Feb. 28, 1913, at Avon, Cache County, Utah, the daughter of Charles Wallace Shaw and Emma Smith Shaw. When she was 3 years old, her family moved to Malts, ID. June attended schools at Malts and Albion. She graduated from Albion State Normal in 1934 and later received her Master's Degree. She was a teacher at many different schools, Hobbs, Bridge, Clayton, Jarbovine, NY, and on March 1, 1958, she was attending Albion High School met the love of her life, Wallace M.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, December 13, 1999, in the Howe-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome with the Rev. Sheldon Slagoff officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call at J.C. Potny Co. Robertson Funeral Chapel Monday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Reynolds Chapel Offers: Professional Advance Planning Including Trusts & Insurance. Complete Package Offering For Traditional Funeral or Cremation Services. Serving the Entire Magic Valley East & West, at No Additional Cost. Special Needs Program and Financing Available. - Serving The Twin Falls Community Since 1939 -

Reynolds Funeral Chapel 2466 Addison Ave. East Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 733-4900 - Please Call us to Compare Services and Costs -

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 a.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. Friends may call Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made in Tim's name to CSI Nursing School scholarships, c/o the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

Lincoln enacts 120-day moratorium

By Mickey Brown
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing Thursday to hear what the public had to say about Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs).

Some people said there are too many restrictions on CAFOs. Others said there aren't enough.

The sudden influx of large-scale operations prompted city commissioners to issue an ordinance enacting a moratorium on CAFO applications. The ordinance went into effect Thursday and the 120-day

respite will be used by county officials to study and review land use issues associated with CAFOs, including their effect on water, odor, dust, noise and public health and safety.

In recent months, county officials have listened to testimony from residents, dairymen, industry representatives, environmentalists and health department officials about what they think should be included in the county's proposed new ordinance for its comprehensive

In a little over a month's time,

three large animal feeding operations have been approved by the commission that could potentially up the bovine population by some 31,000 head.

Applications have been approved for a 10,000-head dairy, a 6,000-head dairy heifer replacement feedlot and a 15,000-head

heifer and steer feedlot operation. Two of the operations will be located near Dietrich and the other operation will be located along the Lincoln-Jerome county line.

County planners will hold more

public hearings during the 120-day moratorium and will review all the testimony.

In other business Thursday, the planning and zoning commission approved a conditional use permit for Rick and Marsha Hiatt to split off five acres on a pivot corner of a parcel of land in Richfield. A family member plans to build a home on the land. County planners also approved a conditional use permit for Ginger Sorenson, to split off one acre of land in an agricultural zone.

Times-News correspondent Mickey Brown can be reached in Buhl at 543-6562.

Commission allows turkey hunters to use dogs in 2000

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Fish and Game Commission has decided to expand opportunities for wild turkey hunting next fall, and to allow the use of dogs in those controlled hunts.

Sixteen other states allow the use of dogs in fall turkey hunting, but Idaho will continue to prohibit dogs in spring turkey hunts, the commission decided at its December meeting.

Added turkey hunting opportunities come as Idaho moves into second place among western states in the number of wild turkeys taken by hunters. This year, the Department of Fish and Game said, 10,731 hunters took 5,458 turkeys in 59,419 days of

hunting. That's compared with 6,814 hunters taking 1,236 birds in 25,594 days of hunting in 1998 and 1,259 hunters, 291 turkeys and 4,239 hunting days in 1999.

Fish and Game biologists said experience in other western states indicates the additional fall toll on the turkey population will be small, and that not all the controlled hunt permits will be filled — primarily because other types of fall hunting compete for hunters' available time.

Full 2000 regulations approved by commissioners make no change in fall controlled hunts in the Panhandle, which will be limited to 500 permits.

Television

Southern Isms II
saves after the show.

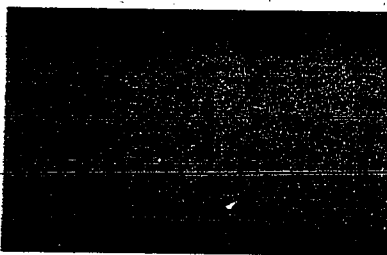
"It always sounds too short, but if it feels too short that's good," she added off camera. "You don't want to bore your viewers."

Mecham and videographer Tim Inch also have filmed short segments on the Hailey Festival of Trees and the new St. Luke's Hospital being built south of Ketchum on Highway

"We'll run these from time to time, saying 'You're here now but here's what you might have seen had you come earlier this winter. Or here's my recommendation you might see if you come back during summer,'" Prekeges said.

Each show will be rounded out with ski tips and beauty tips provided by local St. Luke's representatives and at least four live interviews.

"At least, we hope our interviewees will show up if it's a powder day," Prekeges said. "We will



have some backup interviews on tape we can air if someone doesn't show."

The five-person crew plans to broadcast live every day during

the holidays, then evaluate whether it can go live seven days year-round.

"Going live doesn't scare us, but we want it to be perfect," said Mecham, who is familiar with the use of television interviews for Easter Seals and other non-profit organizations in Boise. "Our biggest concern is knowing that all the equipment will work right. And whether my hand will be in the right place in front of the weather wall."

Uncertainties aside, Prekeges said she can't wait for Dec. 20. "I haven't done much but work lately," she said. "But I love it. This is my baby."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bosack can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.

Briggs

Continued from B1

With all the new families Briggs sees moving into the area, he said he would like to see them get the same educational opportunities children get in the larger cities, without the crime that comes with big cities.

"I want to raise my kids in a small community," he said. Briggs said he would welcome the 50,000-sow operation now being proposed by Big Sky Farms as he thinks it would be good for the area without damaging the small town he hopes to preserve.

For now, Briggs said he wants

to see what his newfound role will bring, both to him and to the community. But somewhere down the line he may look at pursuing a political career in higher places.

"I can see that Idaho needs a lot of help, too," he said. In the meantime, he still has to listen to his mother. "I'll be the first to grab her car, because I have a few ideas of my own," she said.

Times-News writer Ruth Streeter can be reached at the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042 or by e-mail at rstreeter@magicvalley.com.

Okun

Continued from B1

lunch time," Johnson said. When she threatened to call the media school officials re-elected. It wasn't until the following week after Okun had graduated that the lunch period was shortened.

"If she believes in something she stands up for it," Johnson said. "She was really involved and would argue with people."

Johnson said Okun was a strong Democrat in high school. She said it was her experience serving an internship at the Washington, D.C. while a student at Utah State University that changed her political views.

Okun received her bachelor's degree with honors from Utah State in 1985 and graduated with honors from the Duke University School of Law in 1988.

She started her career in public works for Alaska Senator Frank Murkowski, handling his committee work on the Energy, Environment and Public Affairs subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Chuck

Kleschinski, press secretary at Murkowski's office. When Murkowski joined the Senate finance committee, Okun handled international trade issues in which the senator was involved, Kleschinski said.

Okun's new job is to help sort out and help the American people understand the issues, she said. As a member of the commission she will address a number of global trade issues. Whether it is an issue of goods coming in unilaterally or one of increased protection, those cases will affect Idaho and the ITC will be involved, Okun said. The ITC is

responsible for administering U.S. trade law remedies and determines if U.S. industries are entitled to relief.

Although Okun is no stranger to environmental trade issues her agricultural roots shine through during a hearing about her new job in front of a panel of senators.

"The whole community suffers when the agricultural community suffers," she told the senators.

She encouraged Mini-Cassia area farmers to protect their agricultural interests by meeting with the people who represent them.

"Whether that be the Farm Bureau or the Grange, farmers need to make sure they are represented. They should be in contact with senators and representatives," she said. "Raise the ag legislators to Idaho."

Okun hopes to visit Idaho while serving on the trade commission. She said she plans to

stay informed about Idaho agricultural issues such as genetically modified foods.

"That issue has snuck up and needs to be addressed," she said. Farmers expected the products would be accepted on a world market, Okun said.

"Europeans aren't buying those products as expected," she said.

Okun will work with the ITC analyzing agriculture and other trade issues. She said problems during the recent World Trade Organization talks shows a need for better communication between the American people and the government.

Although Okun did not attend the talks — her ITC job does not start until January — she commented on the protesters that carried WTO talks all week.

"A lot of people are not sure who is right or wrong," she said. "The average American needs a better understanding of this."

Make us your Holiday Headquarters

<p>Boots & Shoes For The Whole Family</p> <p>AIRWALK</p> <p>Mens & Womens Quality Footwear.</p> <p>FREE 60 DAY LAYAWAY</p> <p>Gift Certificates</p>	<p>Sport Shoes For Men, Women & Children!</p> <p>Fashion Footwear at Great Prices</p> <p>Full Line of Socks, Pants, Shorts, Hats & Bags</p>
--	---

The STOCKROOM

On The Beautiful Rupert Square • 436-9856

Open Mon - Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm

We don't just sell pieces of property - we sell "Peace-of-Mind"

FLICKERING HOMES

make for a romantic dinner in this beautiful dining room setting, after dinner slip into the hot tub, enclosed with rustic cedar.

Maintenance free & located in a quiet area.

SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME

with 6 bedrooms, 2.25 baths on 1 acre. Has nice large shop. Beautiful mountain view.

Century 21

RIVERSIDE REALTY

2000 Overland, Burley

Oralee Stark 678-9020

Jerry Hines

Something FOR EVERYONE!

VINTAGE KORET

in the spirit of fall

A delicate balance

The delicate balance of soft and sophisticated career dressing is ever so apparent as this very feminine and delicate crochet sweater set that mimics one another creating the ultimate in understated fashion dressing. Both sweaters are delicately rimmed with a gentle edging of rayon. The slim braider print knife pleated skirt makes the total picture irresistible.

MAYFAIR

678-2240

CLOSE TO TOWN

Yet a feeling of country on 1 acre, animals are permitted. Large home with 4 bedrooms plus a large master suite, living room, 2 family rooms, oversized 2 car garage, beautiful double car garage, fenced pasture and lots more. Co-listed with D.R. Curtis Co. Call Kelly or Pat. #99-00298

PANORAMIC VIEWS

Surround this well built 4 bedroom, 3 bath bch home on 3.66 acres, central vac., oak kitchen, 2 fireplaces, beautiful view of Mt. St. Helens wonderful neighbors on a quiet street. Call Kelly Bunyon #99-00229

COLDWELL BANKER

Curtis Realty Residential Division

678-1751

1-888-224-3435

An Independently Owned and Operated Member Broker of Coldwell Banker

IDAHO

Railroad employees look to senator for help

FOCATELLO (AP) — Railroad union leaders say U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo is on the right track with legislation aimed at limiting merged railroads' authority to disregard labor agreements.

Union Pacific Railroad employees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union met with the Idaho Republican to encourage him to continue working for approval of his plan.

"Railroaders across the nation are looking at you in awe for bringing this bill up," Jim Lance, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers local chairman, told

Crapo. "All we're asking for is a level playing table."

In 1920, Congress exempted from antitrust laws and other federal, state and municipal statutes any railroads participating in mergers approved by the Interstate Commerce Act. Crapo contends the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Surface Transportation Board since 1983 have used the exemption to override collective bargaining agreements between railroads and their employees.

His bill, introduced in September, would limit the power of the federal agencies to override, modify or cancel labor

agreements following railroad mergers.

The legislation also claims the Surface Transportation Board has used the exemption to nullify contracts between shippers and railroads. Such wide-ranging power in a federal agency "is unprecedented and needs to be remedied," the bill states.

Republican state Rep. Kent Kunz of Pocatello, a Union Pacific locomotive engineer, said the so-called "cram-down law" hurts Idaho workers. He said the law indirectly contributed to

recent closures of the railroad's wheel and steel car shops in Pocatello.

"Our jobs are being transferred out of state, and there's nothing we can do to stop that," Kunz said. "We need to make sure we protect American workers and Idaho jobs."

Union Pacific spokesman Mike Furtney said on Friday that Crapo's bill would guarantee workers six years of salary protection and eliminate railroads' ability to move people around following a merger or emergency.

TRINITY EAR, NOSE & THROAT, P.C.

SINUS HEADACHES?

208-734-4555 or 1-800-DR SINUS
(1-800-377-4687)

Catch the New Year's Eve Express from Twin Falls

Come celebrate and leave the drinking to us!

in the Desert Room, Canyon Cove Dining or Frontier Kitchen

Twin Falls New Year's Eve Bus Schedule

Departs Twin Falls:
5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Departs Jackpot starting at 1 a.m.

Round-trip bus tickets can be purchased at our Coeur d'Alene Lynwood Mall office Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. beginning December 1, 1999.

Also Available:

- Free party favors and champagne at midnight.
- Pleasant Room dining experiences.
- Course dinner with complimentary dancing \$150 per person.

For information call 208-734-4555 or 800-377-4687
Call early as availability is limited.

Officials search for solutions to charter school law problems

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Educators and state lawmakers are trying to hash out solutions to what they consider problems with Idaho's charter school law.

Since the Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy opened this fall, the city's school board has struggled with how to oversee a school for which it is legally responsible but has no authority to manage. Issues have arisen over everything from special education to expulsion policies.

Ideally, Coeur d'Alene School Board members say, they would like to see the Charter Academy become a separate district governed by the state. But they believe that is unlikely because the state would have to hire additional staff to oversee charter schools.

Charter academy officials who attended a meeting on the situation Friday said they would not mind being supervised by the state, but insisted that the academy needs to maintain its independence.

The other alternative, Coeur d'Alene School Board Chairman Wanda Quim said, is to alert legislators to confusing aspects of the law and ask them to make changes. "We knew there would be rough edges that would have to be dealt with," said Republican Sen. Jack Riggs of Coeur d'Alene, who joined GOP Rep. Wayne Meyer of Rathdrum at the meeting. "To me, we are at the logical progression. The solution is to deal with it by changing the code."

Charter School legislation passed in 1998. Since then eight

schools have opened. Besides the HS students, grades 7 through 10 school in Coeur d'Alene, there are two charter schools in Moscow, one in Arco, two in Boise, one in Nampa and one in Pocatello.

Many education officials agree the charter school law is vague and needs clarification. In Coeur d'Alene, school board members are confused about several issues that they say make it unclear whether the academy should be treated as a district school or as a separate district.

The Family of Margaret Bronson would like to thank all the friends and acquaintances who attended the funeral mass, sent flowers, provided food or sent cards. Your kindness and thoughtfulness to our family during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Merl Bronson
Dan Bronson & Family
Peggy Merritt & Family

HOME GUARD SIDING

"The Seamless Siding Experts"



FREE Insulation with purchase of seamless siding

734-4116 or 1-800-597-7124

The good with top siding. Expires Dec. 31, 1993. Exterior wall insulation only.

NEW!
1993
SEBRON
MAGAZINE
\$368.00

EXTRA 25% OFF

Sunday • Monday • Tuesday
December 12, 13, 14!

Storewide Red Tag Sale

TAKE AN EXTRA 25% OFF

ALL PREVIOUSLY MARKED DOWN RED-TICKETED CLEARANCE ITEMS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

EXAMPLE OF YOUR SAVINGS:
ORIG. PRICE = 49.99
CLEARANCE PRICE = 34.99
TAKE AN EXTRA 25% OFF
YOUR PRICE = 26.24



SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS
FRI 10-9
SAT 8-MIDNIGHT
SUN 10-7
MON-THURS 10-9

JCPenney®
Magic Valley Mall

STORE 734-0804
STYLING 9 AM 734-2833

Original prices reflect original retail value. All prices are subject to change without notice. All items are marked down to 50% off original retail price. Some items may be marked down to 75% off. All items are subject to availability. Some items may be marked down to 50% off original retail price. Some items may be marked down to 75% off original retail price. Some items may be marked down to 50% off original retail price. Some items may be marked down to 75% off original retail price.

ISU pharmacy department gets \$1M grant to research diabetes

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho State University's Family Medicine Department and College of Pharmacy have been awarded an eight-year, \$1 million grant to participate in a study of diabetes treatments.

Shan Force and Cara Liddy will lead the research at Idaho State, which is among 50 institutions involved nationwide in the \$80 million project financed by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

"We're excited about the grant

because it will involve the issues that will help define diabetes treatment into the next century," Force said.

Near 200 Idaho State will begin enrolling 200 to 300 diabetes patients for the study. Recruitment will continue for three years and follow-up patient contacts will continue until 2007.

Nationwide, about 10,000 patients will be involved.

The study will evaluate patients with adult-onset diabetes and the impact of intensive versus less-intensive control of

blood sugar, high blood pressure and high cholesterol in patients 55 and older.

More than 15 million Americans have diabetes, a leading cause of blindness and kidney failure that also contributes to heart disease and stroke.

"This project will help us find out what works and doesn't work in terms of treatment for diabetes patients," Force said. "The outcomes of this project will deal with things diabetes patients are really concerned with."

Prosecution will not seek man's life

SPOKANE (AP) — Prosecutors will not seek the death penalty against William Jackson, who is charged with murdering his 9-year-old daughter.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jack Driscoll said Friday the first-degree murder charge against Jackson won't be amended to add the death penalty.

The death penalty option was possible if the murder occurred in connection with the rape of a child. Driscoll said lab tests to establish if Jackson sexually assaulted Valiree Jackson were "not conclusive."

Jackson was arrested a month later, after police officers tracked him by a satellite signaling device hidden on his truck while he was driving toward Stevens County.

Investigators said they believed Jackson, who had a shot in the trunk at the time, planned to rebury Valiree's body.

"Prosecutors must establish at

least one aggravating factor to seek the death penalty," Driscoll said there's no evidence in Jackson's case that the child was murdered to conceal another crime.

Test results are continuing to establish the source of blood found on Valiree Jackson's pillow. Another test has been submitted on a blood stain found on a car used by Jackson, said Driscoll.

WHEATLAND

Agri Business

OPEN HOUSE

Tues., Dec 14th • 11 am - 3pm

Broker Grain & Seed • Market Consulting
Commodity Brokers
Hedge & Speculative Accounts
For all Customers & Potential Customers

George Anderson • Bill Mendenhall • Steve Stanger

P.O. Box 426 • 1760 Highway 30
Heyburn, Idaho 83336

208-677-9967 • Fax 208-677-9969

Christmas

Contact this website to learn what's between now & Christmas! Each available only during week indicated below and for only...

Hoover Wandtunnel Vacuum
\$179⁹⁹

Floover New Caddy Vacuum
4-stage filtration
\$139⁹⁹

Hoover Steam Vacuum Jr.
\$69⁹⁹

Gifts for Kids!

LARGE BANANA CHAIRS \$34⁴⁴

LARGE BEAN BAGS \$49⁴⁴

BALLOON CHAIRS \$9⁴⁴

20% OFF
Curios & Cedar Chests

Wood Glider Rockers
\$188⁴⁸

Big Savings!

Rocker Recliners
Soft & Comfortable
\$188⁴⁸

All recliners drastically reduced.
New Selections & Colors!

Unbelievable Prices!

1100 Watt Large SHARP microwave with turn table - 1.3 cu.ft. \$147⁹⁹

Deluxe Frigidaire Portable Dishwasher, soft food disposal, automatic assured water temp. \$387⁹⁹

Super Deluxe Frigidaire Build-In Dishwasher Ultra Quiet III \$329⁹⁹

RCA

DVD Players \$248²⁴

4-Head VCRs (GE) \$89⁷²

Deluxe Boom Box \$89⁷²

Home Theater \$197⁷⁷

Santa's Stocking...

Oak Plant Stands \$19⁷⁷

Gift Table & Chair Set \$9⁷³

Stuffed Animals \$147⁷⁴

Sp. stocking nest of Tables (oak or cherry) \$9⁷³

Solid Wood Trunk Baskets \$15³⁷

Chair-side Wood Table w/Lamp \$39⁷³

Many Other Products Reduced for Christmas!

1 Dec 17 Dec 18
#1-Rudolph Co
#2-Santa's Car

2 None Available

3 None Available

4 Dec 17 Dec 18
#1-Rudolph Co
#2-Santa's Car

5 Dec 19 Dec 21
#1-Carlson's

6 Limited Quantities

furniture & appliance

outlet

127.2nd Ave. W. • Twin Falls, ID 736-2622

HOLIDAY HOURS MON-THUR 9am-7pm • FRIDAY 9am-8pm • SAT 9am-6pm • SUN Noon-4pm

With Christmas around the corner First Fed introduces our..!

See Us First

Quality Financial Service for a Quality Life

3 Locations in Twin Falls

Buhl 543-8881

Main Office - 733-4222

Burley 678-8302

Blue Lakes - 733-9122

Rupert 436-0505

Falls West - 735-8085

Visit our web site at www.firstfd.com.

Rates Based on 80% or less LTV. Borrow up to \$20,000. Over 80% LTV higher rate. 50% higher without checking. Rates can vary based on credit quality. Offer occupies residence only. Offer expires December 20, 1999. Not valid with other offers.

PROJECT MUTUAL TELEPHONE

Put "INTERNET IN A BOX"

UNDER THE TREE

A Gift of Internet Service Ready To Use Christmas Morning!

- Local Dial Up
- CD Instructions
- Free Web Filtering
- Friendly Tech Support

Call Today For More Information

★ Rupert 434-7161 ★ Twin Falls 734-3066 ★ Burley 878-7161

Smith's
Market-Fresh Every Day

Celebrate the

TWELVE DAYS

of *Christmas Savings* with

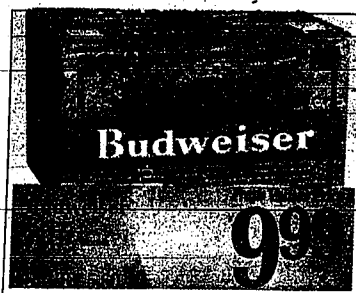
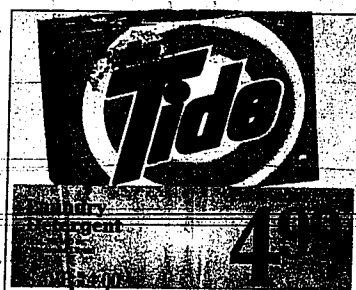
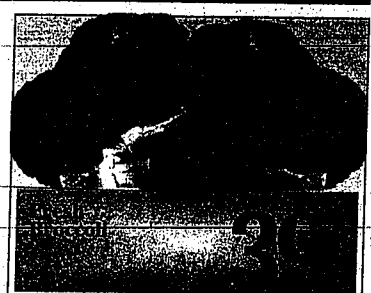
DOUBLE COUPONS



NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 24TH

WITH YOUR FRESH VALUES CARD. BRING IN ANY MANUFACTURER'S COUPON (UP TO 50¢ IN VALUE) AND SMITH'S WILL DOUBLE IT
"DOUBLE COUPON POLICY" With Your Fresh Values Card. Manufacturer's coupons 5¢ to 19¢ will be redeemed for 9¢. Coupons of 19¢ or more will be redeemed at face value. The combined savings of doubling the "Cents Off" coupon may not exceed today's price for that item redeemed. Limit 1 double coupon per manufacturer coupon. Offer excludes competitive supermarket coupons or Smith's coupons. No cash refund. A maximum of two coupons for same "like" items and only one coupon per item. Tobacco and alcohol not included. Subject to stock on hand. Sorry no rainchecks or substitutions. No minimum purchase required. All tax will be paid according to applicable laws. Offer valid at Smith's Food & Drug Centers only.

Holiday Specials Effective Through Tuesday, December 14th



Energizer Batteries

1/2 Price

Choose From 8-Pack AA or AAA, 2-Pack 9V or 4-Pack C or D

Regular Price \$7.99

FF1 F2 F3 F4 E1 O B B1 C C1 S1 W D S T1 T2 B E2 B3 Q M4 M3

POOR

The Safest Place for Your Money is in the Bank...

Today and On January 1, 2000!

Your money is safe in the bank. Every bank in Idaho has passed every Y2K examination and all are 100% Y2K compliant.

Your insured deposits will continue to be protected up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The year 2000 date change does not affect this coverage. Review your options and

we think you'll come to the same conclusion as others in Idaho -- the safest place for your money is in the bank.



Y2K We're OK

This Message Proudly Sponsored by the Following Magic Valley Banks.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, GIVE YOUR BANK A CALL!



The Times-News

Sunday, December 12, 1999

MORNING LINE

SPORTSQUOTE

“ We have a better chance of bringing Goofy back.”

—Kodi general manager Jim Borecki on Saturday, after trade talks with the Seattle Mariners over Ken Griffey Jr., broke off for good.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Women's college basketball
 Women's college basketball
 Washington State at Idaho, 2 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Please pick up Twin Falls HS fruit

TWIN FALLS — Grape who purchased oranges or oranges from the Twin Falls High School baseball and softball teams encouraged to collect their boxes as soon as possible.
 For more information, call baseball coach Mike Federico, at 736-8310, softball coach Nick Baumert at 733-4978 or the high school at 733-6551.

TF's Perkins closes out Disabled World Cup

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. — Twin Falls disabled skier Matt Perkins closed out the inaugural Chevy Truck Disabled World Cup with a 24th-place showing in the men's stand-up giant slalom this weekend.

Perkins, a member of the U.S. team, skied the course in a time of 2:26.51. Also placing in the top 25 was Pocatello's Jake Rife, who clocked a 2:21.95, good for 18th.

The Chevy Truck Disabled World Cup was the first official event of its kind, and drew some 80 athletes from a dozen nations.

The U.S. team returns to action Jan. 4-6 for the Huntsmen Cup races in Park City, Utah. The World Alpine Disabled Championships will take place Jan. 24 through Feb. 5 in Anzere, Switzerland.

Vandals overpower EWU in home opener

MOSCOW — The University of Idaho women's basketball team shot a sizzling 76 percent from the floor in the second half late Friday night to beat visiting Eastern Washington University 75-44.

The Vandals (3-4) held the Eagles (2-4) to a meager 15 points in the first half and 28.8 percent shooting from the field through the course of the game. In contrast, U of I's Alli Nieman led the home team with 18 points and seven boards and Susan Woolf added 16 points.

The Vandals remain at home today to take on Washington State University at 3 p.m. Mountain time.

CSI winter baseball camp starts Dec. 27

TWIN FALLS — An all-star cast of coaches and former players is preparing to host the College of Southern Idaho's winter baseball camp Dec. 27-29. Complete instruction in hitting fundamentals, pitching mechanics, fielding techniques, catching and base-running procedures will be given. Instructors include CSI coach Jim Walker, Joe Rudi with the White Sox, Scott Ramsey of the Phillies, Scott Anderson of the Braves and Todd Coburn of the Giants.

Cost for the two-and-a-half day camp is \$175. To receive an application and more information, call CSI coach Walker at (208) 734-6285.

Compiled from staff reports

CSI inducts eight into new Hall of Fame

By Jeff Rosen
 Times-News sports editor

TWIN FALLS — Before he'd uttered a word, legendary College of Southern Idaho men's basketball player and coach Fred Trenkle was misty-eyed.
 But the burly Shoshone native, one of eight inaugural inductees into the College of Southern Idaho's newly established Hall of Fame Saturday night, was determined to share a few anecdotes about long-time Times-News sportswriter and editor Larry Hovey, who also was inducted during a moving ceremony in the school's Taylor Building.

Late in 1996, Hovey was 61 and

dying. Trenkle, by then head men's coach at San Diego State University, got the news from Larry's son Eric that the end might be near for his dear friend.
 "I drove 12 hours to get back here," Trenkle recalled, "and I had a tear in my eye and a prayer in my heart for Larry all the way. Well, I went back to his room, and he had his 1987 national championship shirt on."

A standing ovation by the throngs of CSI faithful followed. And so, one by one, the names of Golden Eagle greats took their place in history: visionary school founder James "Doc" Taylor; 1960s basketball phenom Tom Bush; former coach Boyd Grant, who guided CSI to its first national

title in men's basketball in 1976; Stan Snow, the first president of the school's booster club; Bill Koch, whose K&T Steel enterprise sponsors the longest-running corporate-sponsored basketball tournament in the nation; and "Papa" Eddie Howa, who founded and sponsors the annual Arctic Circle Classic, which tips off again this week.

More names will be added annually, each joining the inaugural eight in the entry to the school's new gym. Display boxes are planned for each Hall of Fame member, complete with photographs and appropriate mementos.
 "We started on this two or three years ago," said school president

Jerry Meyerhoefer. "This first time around, we wanted to honor these 20-year people — people we know were generally responsible for the program's success."

Meyerhoefer called Bush, the only player inducted Saturday, "CSI's first recognized star."
 "Throughout the years, CSI has had a lot of great players," Bush said. "It means a lot to be the first player inducted."

The atmosphere was that of a family living room at Christmas time. Memories, anecdotes and laughter flowed.

Meyerhoefer noted that the selection committee chose not to honor current coaches, officials or players. In the future, the public may be invited to submit nomi-

inations. Likely additions would be basketball players like Ed Gray and volleyball star Hai Yun Wang.

"I don't know if I'll do it every year or not," Meyerhoefer said. "But this was something we felt was important."
 Here's a look at each of the eight, in order of induction:

James "Doc" Taylor

A native Oklahoman whose vision became reality when CSI opened in the mid-1950s, the late Taylor believed wholeheartedly in the ability of athletics to put Twin Falls on the map.
 Meyerhoefer shared the story. Please see HALL, Page C3

Eagles drive past Rebels

CSI gains first conference win of season

By Kevin Hall
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — What a difference a year makes.
 The Dixie College Rebels — defending Region 18 men's basketball champions but playing without last season's All-Region MVP Maurice Baker, who was out for personal reasons — returned to the floor for last year's tournament triumph Saturday night and were met head on by a flock of winter-starved Golden Eagles.

Boiling out of the game with leads of 5-0 and 22-8 on the 3-point marksmanship of Mike Hood, William Parker, and Kendall Minor, who combined on 11 of 19 from behind the arc, Southern Idaho finally picked up its first cosmic West Athletic Conference win of the season with a convincing 104-73 demolition of the Rebels.

"We played a lot more disciplined tonight," said CSI head coach Derek Zeck. "We got the (big) lead and that kind of changed the game."
 The Golden Eagles kept up their hot-shooting, 3-point clinic in the second half with Hood and Parker hitting on five of the bombs in a row at one point, stretching CSI's advantage to 67 over the US&M mark.

"They just really executed tonight," Zeck said.
 The Rebels, 0-3 in the SWAC and 7-5 overall, looked lost without their leader on the court as the visitors shot an anemic 43 percent on the night.
 In contrast, sizzling Southern

Please see MEN, Page C2



College of Southern Idaho guard Kenny Brunner passes to a teammate in the first half of the Golden Eagles' win against Dixie College Saturday night.

Women succumb to Dixie

By Kevin Hall
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team played catch-up all night during Saturday's 62-57 loss to Dixie College.

Down by eight to begin the final 20 minutes of play, the Golden Eagles used a six-minute, 14-7 run to open the second half, pulling to 38-37. Southern Idaho then took its first lead at 40-38 since the opening minute with a Sara Cellan 3-point heave.

Cellan, a natural shooting guard who's been forced to play point for the late Golden Eagles due to injuries, led all scorers with 18 points.

"It's the little things that are killing us," Cellan said. "People not in the right position and stuff, but I'll come together once we get our point guards back."

The Golden Eagles need their point guards, as Cellan and Jinga Gosschalk looked out of place at the position. On the night, CSI coughed up 27 turnovers.
 "We've got to take better control of the ball," Cellan said. "It's so mental. We've just got to work through it."

The loss drops CSI back under .500 at 6-7, while falling to 1-3 in the scenic West Athletic Conference. Dixie picked up its first conference win, and is now 1-2, 11-4 overall.

For the game, CSI outshot its opponent 45 to 36, but Dixie capitalized on many second and third shots, grabbing 15 offensive rebounds in the game, to.
 Please see WOMEN, Page C3

AFTER THE FALL CSI volleyball coach looks to future

By Kevin Hall
 Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Now that the pressure's off of trying to get a seventh consecutive NJCAA national volleyball title, what does College of Southern Idaho head coach Ben Stroud plan on doing?
 Reload his guns and begin anew, of course.

But only after the 45-year CSI coach returns from the needed Hawaiian respite he and American Volleyball Coaches Association junior college Player of the Year Fabiana Abreu earned with the CSI outside hitter's second-straight selection on Wednesday.

"That's tough, huh," Stroud laughed. "It should be fun."
 Actually, going to Hawaii was pure luck, since the AVCA national convention, which honors the players of the year and their coaches from Divisions I, II, III, NIAA and NJCAA, coincides with the Division I First Coast national volleyball tournament Dec. 12-13, held this year in Honolulu.

"It will be a lot better than last year's," Stroud said. "We when it was in Wisconsin."
 Saddened more for his team



Ben Stroud
 Felt more sorry for the players.

than himself following this year's tourney outcome, Stroud, like a father, is very proud of his program's accomplishments over the past six years.
 "I mean, it took two years to put this team together," he said. "And mainly I feel for the kids, because there was only one goal. And it was a letdown."
 But Stroud admits the pressure was much greater on his Golden Eagles than on Region 18 rival Salt Lake Community College, which dashed CSI's hopes of winning this year's national championship in the JUCO semifinals.
 "Salt Lake was a lot looser than we were, and they had no pressure," Stroud said. "I've always said that your first year, there's

really no pressure. The second year, there's twice as much. The third year, there's three times as much — on down the line."
 To me, this team had six times as much pressure as the first one," he added. "That's a pretty big load to be carrying around."
 But through it all, Stroud and his players have persevered.
 "It makes me feel better to have the successes that we've had here," he said. "But bringing in the kids to go to school and (seeing) most of them use the opportunity to go on to other places after (CSI), that's the most important thing."

Already, Stroud has his hands full once again rebuilding — or reloading, as he prefers to say — the program. Because of the annual turnover that occurs at the junior college level, every season requires new and talented faces to take over for the departed.

And CSI loses a bevy of talent from the 1999 squad. Three All-Americans (de Abreu, Anna Fopenko and Roberta Robert) head a list of six transfers leaving Twin Falls.
 "There's no doubt that was a talented group," Stroud said.
 Please see STROUD, Page C2



Wisconsin tailback Ron Dayne stands beside the 1999 Heisman Trophy following the awards ceremony at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York.

Great Dayne wins Heisman Trophy

The Associated Press
 NEW YORK — Ron Dayne turned family troubles into family triumph with a record-setting season at Wisconsin, and then secured his place in college football history Saturday night by winning the Heisman Trophy.
 Dayne, who moved in with rela-

tives when he was 15 after divorce and drugs ravaged his family, finished off a sensational college career by leading the Badgers to the Big Ten Conference title and a second straight Rose Bowl.
 The 5-foot-10, 254-pound tailback.
 Please see HEISMAN, Page C2

SPORTS

Women

Continued from C1
...the battle of the boards 39-34.

"We've got to do better on the rebounding," said Rick Frost, who finished with three points. "They can't have those second and third shots that convert into four or four points."

Didie guard Candace Baldwin led the Lady Rebels with 12 points and teammate Caroline Heinan added a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Deodacked at 45-45 following a pair of Cellan free throws, the Lady Rebels gave the ball back to CSI, with a chance to regain the lead. But crossing the half-court time line, Cellan was pick-pocketed by Misty Griffiths, who sprang down the floor for the easy lay-up and the 47-45 lead.

Cellan was then whittled for a 49-45, CSI's ninth in the period. The Golden Eagles led 51-45 when Lauren Dickman was fouled underneath and the tall blond hit the front end of two free throws with 5:15 left on the clock.

Four minutes later, with Didie up by one at 58-57, the Golden Eagles regained the ball after an over-and-back call on guard Brooke Hansen. But Cellan, who had no such clutch in the final 10 minutes, missed a long 3-point shot and Gosschack fouled Griffiths.

Griffiths missed the first free throw, and CSI was back in business. After the Golden Eagles worked the ball around the perimeter, Amanda McGrath found a wide-open Kim Wegner down low, but on the post's pivot, she missed a three-footer shot and Didie took over.

With time winding down on the shot clock, Heaton took the ball on the block and with seconds left, found a cutting Griffiths who tossed up an off-balance prayer at the buzzer that kissed the glass and dropped.

Griffiths missed a free throw on the shot and CSI took over, but the Golden Eagles couldn't get any good looks, as McGrath harassed an air ball out of bounds with 8:55 seconds left.

A tentative opening half the contest tied at 3-3 as each team came out trying to establish itself.

Turnovers plagued the Golden Eagles throughout the period, as the team gave up the ball 14 times. Dixie controlled the rebounding edge, taking 20 total, five offensive, to CSI's 14.

Continued from C1
...of how Taylor brought Eddie Sutton here to lead the institution's first men's basketball team.

"He convinced Sutton to be coach, and then he told him the school didn't have a gym," Meyerhoeffer said. "He used to say when he left Oklahoma and came to Idaho, he raised the intelligence of both states. But he had a mountain to climb, and CSI was his mountain."

Taylor's widow, son and grandson were on hand to accept the honor.

Larry Hovey
A passion that began in high school - Hovey started at the Times-News before graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1953 - ended with countless hours at home and on the road with the Golden Eagles.

Many remembered him Saturday as one who told the true story - pleasant or less so - with equal candor. His passion and dedication around the local campus earned him the nickname "Scribe."

Meyerhoeffer recounted Hovey's philosophy: "Be first, be direct and never be dull," the president said. "Forever, his name will be synonymous with CSI. He covered every game for 30 years."

"I tell you what," Trenkle added later. "He did have fans. If you love, he was the first to tell you why in the paper."

Tom Bush
After leaving CSI, Bush played at Drake University and was drafted by the NBA's Cavaliers, but chose to play in Belgium. For

Hall

Continued from C1
...the next 22 years, he has taught school in Illinois.

While in Twin Falls, he was named an All-American, first-team All-Region and the region's MVP. He was without a doubt one of the best coaches of his era.

"During his freshman year, he set a record for quitting the team every other night," Meyerhoeffer recalled to laughter. "By his senior year, he was a team leader. It's truly been good to see him again. He's earned our respect and admiration for a lifetime."

Boyd Grant
A Snow College graduate, Grant coached the men's team from 1974-77 and has been inducted into the NJCAA Coaches Hall of Fame. His record 56 wins in a row through the 1976-77 season remains mind-boggling.

After taking CSI to the national tournament all three years, Grant went to Fresno State, leading the Bulldogs to the NIT and NCAA Sweet 16, and completed his coaching career at Colorado State University with a pair of WAC titles.

"It's all unbelievable this should take place," Grant said. "I can remember back when Jerry picked me up at the airport. Dr. Taylor asked me if I could win 50 percent of my games."

After faring poorly in his interview, Grant met with Meyerhoeffer, then assistant to the president, that night for a pep talk. The session calmed some of the nerves Grant had developed at the thought of interview to become the successor to such luminaries as Sutton and

Jerry Hale.
"The next day, I met with (Taylor) again," Grant said. "I said, 'It's kind of like a golf game. Doc, Coach Sutton shot a 69. Coach Hale shot a 68. I'm on the first tee now, and here's lots of sand traps out there. But my gonna shoot a 66.' And Doc hired me on the spot."

Fred Trenkle
After starting at Shoshone High School and CSI coaching and teaching at Wood River High School and serving as an assistant to Sutton at the University of Arkansas, Trenkle returned as head men's coach in 1983 to record a remarkable 329-24 record, winning the 1986-87 national title and garner eight straight regional championships.

The school's winningest coach ever and a fixture in the NJCAA Coaches Hall of Fame, he departed in 1994 to coach at San Diego State. He left the Armatex earlier this year after five seasons.

"You've got to work hard every day to get better," he told Saturday night's crowd. "But we didn't win those ball games - you won those ball games - you want those ball games to last. We don't dare lose."

Stan Snow
Snow's son Scott is now the booster club president, and the two share a CPA firm in Twin Falls.

Snow's dedication was apparent in the anecdote he shared about a late decision to drive to Hutchinson, Kan., for the national tournament one year. He and his wife were celebrating over George's K's, when, around 11 p.m., the notion struck to make

the journey southeast. They left at 12:15 a.m., and arrived in time to watch the Golden Eagles play at 8 p.m. That night, the team lost, but the memories endured. "These were great years here," Snow said, "and I'll never forget them."

Bill Koch
Koch and his wife founded an academic scholarship at the school while heavily supporting CSI athletics.

He served on the selection committee, but was unaware until Saturday night he too would be inducted.

"I've gotten more out of CSI than I've ever put into it," he said. "I'm just extremely honored."

Bill has been the type of loyal booster that has made our program a success," Meyerhoeffer said.

"Papa" Eddie Howa
Owner of a number of Arctic Circle franchises, including the one on Blue Lakes Boulevard, Howa's face is easily one of the most recognizable around campus.

"Every day, Eddie is always there - as a friend, counselor and supporter of our coaches," Meyerhoeffer said. "I'm thankful our athletes, Papa Eddie and his family away from home. Our hall of fame would be incomplete without him."

Howa's words brought the ceremony to a poignant close. "I have enjoyed my years here at the school," he said. "To me, CSI is everything. It's the greatest junior college in the country."

BASKETBALL

NBA standings table with columns for team, W, L, PCT, GB, and recent game results.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

College basketball standings table with columns for conference, team, W, L, PCT, and GB.

Men's college scores

Men's college basketball scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's college scores

Women's college basketball scores table listing game results and final scores.

Men's NBA scores

Men's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's NBA scores

Women's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

FOOTBALL

Football standings table with columns for conference, team, W, L, T, PCT, and GB.

Men's college scores

Men's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's college scores

Women's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Men's NBA scores

Men's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's NBA scores

Women's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

SCORES AND STATS

Football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Men's college scores

Men's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's college scores

Women's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Men's NBA scores

Men's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's NBA scores

Women's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

ON THE AIR

On the Air television schedule table listing programs and times.

WHL Standings

WHL Standings table listing team, W, L, T, PCT, and GB.

Men's college scores

Men's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's college scores

Women's college football scores table listing game results and final scores.

Men's NBA scores

Men's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

Women's NBA scores

Women's NBA scores table listing game results and final scores.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions table listing player movements between teams.

RODEO

Rodeo results table listing event winners and scores.

SOCCER

Soccer results table listing game results and final scores.

GOLF

Golf results table listing tournament winners and scores.

SKATING

Skating results table listing event winners and scores.

BASEBALL

Baseball results table listing game results and final scores.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions table listing player movements between teams.

RODEO

Rodeo results table listing event winners and scores.

SOCCER

Soccer results table listing game results and final scores.

GOLF

Golf results table listing tournament winners and scores.

SKATING

Skating results table listing event winners and scores.

BASEBALL

Baseball results table listing game results and final scores.

SPORTS

Harrick's Challenge: Iverson comes up short in Sixers loss

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Jim Harrick still looks a bit out of place. At a school that bleeds red and black, he walks on the practice court this particular day wearing a tan sweater and green shorts.

Another change of heart? Not to worry, Georgia fans. After his on, then off, then back on again departure from Rhode Island, Harrick is firmly committed to his latest — and probably last — rebuilding job.

At 61, Harrick finds himself in the heart of football country, running a downtown program that went south after Tubby Smith left for Kentucky two years ago.

The Bulldogs lost their first three games, haven't been able to play their top recruit and are plagued by injuries. But Harrick has no second thoughts about his decision — his final decision, that is — to come to Georgia.

"Don't get me wrong. This is a great place," said Harrick, who was hired — then hired again — after the Bulldogs fired Ron Jirska. "This place had nothing to do with it. I just got emotional about my family."

Those family ties led him to turn down the Georgia job on April Fool's Day, one day after he initially accepted it. He had a car, Jim Jr., on his staff at Rhode Island and another son living in the state.

Harrick flew back to Rhode Island, planning to remain coach of the Rams, only to have his family tell him he was making a big mistake. After a few torturous hours, he crawled back to Georgia — this time for good.

"Anyone who has kids can understand what I was going through," Harrick said. "I was very emotional about it and I had second thoughts."

Jim Jr. was barred from coming to Georgia by the state's anti-nepotism law. He was let go by Rhode Island at the end of July and didn't land another job until he was hired by Loyola of Chicago just before the season.

"That hurt me as much as anything that happened since then," the elder Harrick said. "If I had one flaking about that, I might not have come here. It hurt me. It hurt my whole family."

But Harrick has moved past all the turmoil. He's now able to laugh at the inevitable jokes concerning the way he landed at Georgia. Like they hear him say at the airport, "Hey, Harrick, you got Velcro on that shirt?"

As for his new team, that's hardly a laughing matter.

The Bulldogs, who went 15-15 last season and lost in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament, had only one returning starter and only two players who got significant playing time.

"We're just experimenting, trying to find the right combination," Harrick said. "We may be experimenting for a long time."

But he didn't back away from the challenge, putting together a brutal schedule that includes North Carolina State, Kansas, Louisville, Georgia Tech, Wake

Forest, Minnesota and Villanova. In addition to the 16-game Southeastern Conference slate.

The Bulldogs started 0-3, losing by an average of 12.3 points. But they won their next four games, including a thrilling 70-68 victory over Georgia Tech on Wednesday night.

Georgia managed only 35 victories in two seasons under Jirska, a first-time head coach who could do anything with a veteran team that went 45-19 during Smith's two-year tenure.

"Coach Jirska had been part of some winning programs, but he had never built one himself," junior Adrian Jones said. "Coach Harrick has built one. He has built more than one. Hopefully, he can build one here."

But Georgia has suffered one blow after another since Harrick was hired in April.

Leading scorer and rebounder Jamaine Jones stayed by his decision to enter the NBA draft with two years of eligibility remaining.

Donald Hayvey, the state's top prospect, signed with Florida instead of the Dawgs.

Prized freshman Ezra Williams of Marietta, who may have been the team's best player, ran into troubles over a high school exit exam and was declared ineligible by the NCAA.

The school is appealing.

"I'm certainly well liked here. I have those guys," Harrick said. "They would have made us better. But I never had them here."

Injuries have taken their toll as well. Forward Badi Oliver couldn't play against Georgia Tech because of a sore left foot, then backup center Robi Dryden hobbled off the court in the first half, apparently with a broken left foot.

Even at full strength, Harrick knew this was going to be a more difficult rebuilding job than the ones he inherited at Pepperdine, UCLA and Rhode Island.

"I'll be honest, I was blessed with having great, great point guards," said Harrick, whose streak of 10 straight NCAA tournament appearances is in serious jeopardy. "We don't have that here. You've got to have a good point guard. That's the guy who drives the bus."

Harrick's juggled the position among D.A. Layne, who played shooting guard last season, Jones, who was redshirted a year ago, and his twice-brother backup, center Robi Oliver, who is a walk-on.

The Bulldogs also have started freshman walk-on Michael Patrick, which reveals a lot about the state of the program.

But the players hope the new man on the bench will be worth a before. Before this season, Harrick had a career record of 403-182, winning a national title at UCLA in 1995.

"You list only human nature that you list and to an established coach than you do to a first-year coach," Jones said. "At times, we got out of sync with coach Jirska and went against some of the things he taught us. That's not going to happen this year."

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson came back from a broken thumb just in time for the 76ers' worst loss of the season Saturday night as the Charlotte Hornets beat Philadelphia 106-84.

Iverson, who missed 10 games after breaking the thumb on his shooting hand, tied his season low with 11 points and didn't play the final 17 minutes.

Brad Miller led the Hornets with 19 points and 12 rebounds, and David Wesley had a season-high 13 assists as six Charlotte players scored in double figures. Ricky Davis had 16, and Eddie Robinson — who played Division II basketball last year — scored 14.

Lakers 106, Grizzlies 94
VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points as Los Angeles beat Vancouver.

Glen Rice scored nine of his 22 points in the final 19, and Kobe Bryant added 14 points and five blocks for the Lakers.

Mike Bibby scored 23 and added eight assists for the Grizzlies, who led in shoot time in 14 games. Sharief Abdur-Rahim was held to 19 points and nine rebounds.

Nets 106, Rockets 94
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury and Kerry King scored all the points in a 14-4 spur to end the first quarter and New Jersey rebounded from an embarrassing loss to Chicago.

With Hakeem Olajuwon on injured reserve and Charles Barkley out for the season with a knee injury, the Rockets even made the Nets look great in their game for the third time in four games and fifth time in 21 this season.

Warriors 104, Timberwolves 76
MINNEAPOLIS — John Starks



Golden State Warriors forward Antawn Jamison, right, passes around Minnesota Timberwolves forward Sam Mitchell, center, and center Rasheed Nordestro in the first quarter Saturday in Minneapolis.

scored 27 points and Chris Mills scored 23 as Golden State overcame a 20-point first-half deficit to hand Minnesota its worst loss of the season.

Antawn Jamison added 16 points for Golden State, which won its second straight following an 11-game losing streak.

Pacers 108, Clippers 90
INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 26 points as Indiana won its sixth straight.

Miller hit 9 of 16 shots, including three 3-pointers for Indiana. Ray Smits added 16 points and Jalen Rose had 14.

Michael Olowokandi had 21 points and 13 rebounds and Maurice Taylor added 16 points for the Clippers, who lost their ninth straight game.

Cavaliers 127, Hawks 116
CLEVELAND — Shawn Kemp, playing with a bandage covering a gash over his right eye for much of the second half, scored 29 points for Cleveland.

ing three 3-pointers for Indiana. Ray Smits added 16 points and Jalen Rose had 14.

Michael Olowokandi had 21 points and 13 rebounds and Maurice Taylor added 16 points for the Clippers, who lost their ninth straight game.

Cavaliers 127, Hawks 116
CLEVELAND — Shawn Kemp, playing with a bandage covering a gash over his right eye for much of the second half, scored 29 points for Cleveland.

Utah hopes to answer questions on road trip

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It was a good week for the Utah Jazz. They assembled a four-game winning streak and finally came together as the savvy veteran club and the rest of the league had expected.

Now comes a real big test.

The Jazz left Saturday on a seven-game, 11-day trek that opens Sunday in the Jazz's Utah hits the road with confidence, hoping to end questions about an up-and-down start to the season.

"We have a long road trip and we'll take whatever we can get," said coach Jerry Sloan. "We need to play well. We'll find out what we're made of and a little bit more."

After Toronto, the Jazz travel to Washington, Boston, Indiana, Atlanta, Orlando and Miami. They won't play at home again until Dec. 20.

Sloan has prodded and challenged his players in recent weeks, trying to motivate them to end their erratic play. It finally seems to be paying off.

"I said the other day I thought our guys were concentrating bet-



the right things, you have to have much better concentration than we had to start the season."

On Nov. 29, Utah looked unstoppable, scoring 41 points in the first quarter of a 115-99 victory over Golden State. A few nights later, the Jazz were helpless in a 100-75 loss to Indiana, Utah's worst loss in seven years.

Both of those games were at the Delta Center, where Utah jugged up homecourt victories over Washington, Dallas and Seattle last week. The Jazz know it's going to be more challenging on the road.

"We're finally starting to get it together but this road trip coming up is huge for us," said reserve center Greg Ostering. "We really need to keep it going."

Sloan's biggest complaint has been defense, or a lack of it. When the Jazz play well as a team, especially early, their defense usually produces turnovers to feed the offense.

"I think guys are starting to figure things out," said John Stockton.

Utah has relied heavily on Stockton, Karl Malone or Jeff Hornacek to spark the offense but the Jazz are coming off an outstanding team effort, easily their best of the season.

The Jazz beat Seattle 101-83 on Friday, thanks to hustle and great team intensity. Utah chased loose balls, ran to rebounds and passed the ball until someone was open.

"It seemed like the first game in a while where we knew who we were and what we wanted to accomplish," said forward Adam Keefe. "John, Jeff and Karl led the way in the first half and all the other guys filled in well."

Defensively, the Jazz didn't allow a basket for a four-minute stretch in the second quarter.

NBA

Bob Surra added 24 points, and Lamond Murray had 21 for Cleveland.

Isiah Rider led Atlanta with 27 points, Alan Henderson had 21 points, and Jim Jackson 20.

Mavericks 120, Suns 115
DALLAS — Michael Finley had 33 points, a career-high 14 rebounds and Cedric Ceballos added 22 points for Dallas, which had lost 25 of its previous 29 meetings with the Suns.

Magics 108, Bulls 87
ORLANDO, Fla. — Darrell Armstrong and Monty Williams keyed a crucial third-quarter run that led Orlando past Chicago.

The Magic broke open a 66-64 contest with a 15-5 run midway through the third quarter, with Armstrong and Williams combining for 13 of those points.

Wizards 99, Spurs 89
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mitch Richmond scored 31 points to lead Washington past San Antonio.

San Antonio had won 22 consecutive regular-season home games last Saturday. The Spurs' last regular-season loss to the Wizards was March 26 to the Toronto Raptors.

Nuggets 101, Bucks 99
MILWAUKEE — Nick Van Exel scored 27 points and had eight assists as Denver rallied from 16 points down to beat Milwaukee.

George McCool added 21 for the Nuggets who snapped a two-game losing streak.

Utah got 17 steals and blocked 12 shots.

"Everybody was helping each other out," Malone said. "We had a defensive adjustment all night and everybody executed it. Whenever you do that, that's all the coaches want you to do."

If Utah struggles on defense and falls behind early, look out! "It's all about effort," said center Olen Polynice. "That's what the coaches have been stressing to us, that we have to put the effort out every night. We have to be smart every minute we're on the floor."

Sloan downplayed the road trip, saying there's "still over 50 games left" after the Jazz return. "I'm seeing many players there and a sense of urgency, at least to show the Jazz have gelled."

"We've had some good moments lately," Stockton said. "It's far from something we should shout from a tower about, but it's a building stone. Hopefully, we can keep it going!"

With solid shooting from guards, Cincinnati beats Mississippi Valley State

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati got solid shooting from guards Steve Logan, Kenny Satterfield and DerMarr Johnson when it mattered and unnerved Mississippi Valley State with its half-court pressure.

Three days after its grinding win over seventh-ranked North Carolina in the Great Eight, Cincinnati (7-0) had an easy time over the outcast against Mississippi Valley State (7-1).

Satterfield led Cincinnati with 16 points, Logan had 13 and the Beavers often stifled their lineup.

- No. 2 Arizona 79,
- No. 4 Michigan 61, 68

TUCSON, Ariz. — Loren Woods was laced for No. 2 Arizona's game with No. 4 Michigan State because of a car accident. But his second-half surge couldn't have been more timely.

The 7-foot-1 center scored the first six points in a crucial 12-2 run as Arizona (7-1) stretched its homecourt winning streak to 36 games with a 79-68 victory over the Spartans.

- No. 3 Stanford 64,
- Georgia Tech 61, 07

ATLANTA — Mike McDonald hit a pair of free throws with 32 seconds left in overtime as

- NCAA Top 25

unbeaten Stanford beat Georgia Tech.

Tech's Tony Atkins, who hit a 3-point basket with one second remaining in regulation, had a chance to tie the game with six seconds left in OT, but his driving layup rimmed out.

Jason Collier, who led the Yow Jackets (2-0) with 17 points, grabbed the rebound, but his follow spin out with two seconds left.

- No. 8 Auburn 77, Penn 70

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Doc Robinson and Scott Pohlman scored 16 points each as Auburn beat Penn.

Mamadou N'diaye had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Auburn (5-1).

Daymeen Fishback added 12.

Michael Jordan led Penn (1-4) with 20 points. He was the Quakers' only player in double figures.

- No. 9 Florida 93,
- Bethune-Cookman 77

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Mike Miller belted Florida out of the tournament, scoring 12 of his 14 points in the second half.

The Gators (6-1) trailed 58-51

- three minutes into the second half against an athletic Bethune-Cookman (2-4).

Kenyan Weaks led the Gators with 18 points, an Udonis Haslem had 17 points and 10 rebounds. Freddie Cole led Bethune-Cookman with 20 points.

- No. 24 Gonzaga 59,
- No. 11 UCLA 43

LOS ANGELES — Reserve Ryan Floyd scored 17 points including five 3-pointers, as No. 24 Gonzaga held No. 11 UCLA to its lowest point total ever at Pauley Pavilion in a 59-43 victory Saturday.

The Bruins' previous low was 44 against Southern California on March 8, 1963 — their first-ever defeat at Pauley Pavilion, which opened in 1965.

Casely Calvary added 12 points and 12 rebounds, and Richie Fraham had 10 points for the Bulldogs (5-2), who came into the game off consecutive losses to No. 1 Cincinnati and No. 19 Temple.

UCLA (3-1) shot 26 percent for the game and had 16 turnovers.

- No. 14 Duke 104,
- Michigan 97

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Freshman Carlos Boozer had 25 points and 10 rebounds and dom-



Kentucky's Desmond Allison, left, fights for a loose ball against Maryland's Terrence Morris Saturday during the second half of Maryland's 72-68 win at Cole Field House in College Park, Md.

inated the last 10 minutes of the game as Duke won its sixth straight game.

Shane Battier, who played high school ball at nearby Birmingham Detroit Country Day, added 22 points for the Blue Devils (6-2). Jamal Crawford led Michigan (6-1) with 27 points, and Kevin Gales added 23.

- Wake Forest's Broderick Hicks drove down the middle for a layup to give "The Demon Deacons" a 67-65 lead.

Jones scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half as Georgia (5-3) rallied from a 19-point deficit to win its fifth in a row and send Wake Forest (5-1) to its first loss of the season.

D.A. Layne led Georgia with 19 points and Robert O'Kelly topped Wake Forest with 17.

- No. 21 Maryland 72,
- No. 23 Kentucky 66

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Terence Morris scored 22 points and Maryland never trailed in defeating Kentucky — the Terrapins' 69th consecutive non-conference home victory.

Steve Blake scored 16 points for the Terrapins (8-2), whose 69-game run is the longest of its kind in the nation.

- No. 25 Purdue 86,
- Coppin St. 65

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — College of Southern Idaho prodigy Greg McCoy scored 16 of his 20 points in the first half and had rebounds for Purdue.

Cunningham added 14 points and seven assists for the Bulldogs (6-2). Jorge Calhaz led Coppin State (4-1) with 26 points.

NFL COUNTDOWN

Lions face Bucs in showdown HOPE FOR RYAN?

Detroit, Tampa Bay get help from unexpected sources

The Associated Press
Last July, when Barry Sanders took a year in his retirement announcement, there was a question if he'd stay retired. But he returned. To be no question about what it would mean for the Lions — without Sanders, they'd go nowhere.

Like so many other predictions this season, it was wrong.

The Lions are 6-4, three wins more than last year, and go to Tampa Bay with the NFC Central lead on the line. The winner will be at least a game ahead of the loser, Green Bay and Minnesota, and in great shape for at least a wild-card berth.

Both Detroit and Tampa Bay are getting help from unexpected sources.

The Lions got a 68-yard punt return from Desmond Howard in last week's 32-17 win over Washington after they signed him just two minutes before the 4 p.m. Saturday deadline. They've also gotten an unexpectedly good performance from quarterback Gus Frerotte, who is a 4.2 rating in for Charlie Batch, who won't play until his injured right thumb is completely healed.

Coach Tony Dungy is giving the full playbook to King, who threw 27 TD passes but totaled 893 yards in the 24-17 win over Minnesota on Monday night. Most of the work was done by the defense and Mike Alstott, who ran for 95 yards in 23 carries.

"He's a young, mature athlete — very bright," Alstott says of King. Wide receiver Jacques Green adds, "He throws a nice, watchable ball. I'm surprised he did so well. Our offense isn't that complicated and he can do it all."

Here's a look at today's games:

New England (7-5)
at Indianapolis (10-2)

The Colts have won eight straight and can clinch a playoff berth if they win and either the Chiefs, Dolphins or Seahawks lose. The odds-makers' James conclusion — a win here and they'd be close to their first AFC East title since the strike year of 1987, when they picked up Eric Dickerson in one of the biggest trades of the last few decades.

Dickerson would probably be a spare tire on this team, which has Peyton Manning, Ed McCaffrey and Marvin Harrison to power the offense. But the Patriots, fighting for their lives in a tough division, probably don't care because the loss of a running game is forcing Drew Bledsoe to throw far more than he wants, and take the beating that goes with it.

Minnesota (7-5)
at Kansas City (7-5)

A classic survival game for the Sunday night audience. The Vikings have to win to stay within a game of the AFC North Tampa Bay winner, the Chiefs,

Vikings-Chiefs matchup highlights struggles in KC

DALLAS — Jeff George ranks third in the NFL in passing, and the Minnesota Vikings are 5-1 since he replaced Randall Cunningham at quarterback in October. But George will be trying to rebound from his one loss tonight when he faces the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium.

"I'm not the quickest arm in football," Chiefs coach Gunter Cunningham said. "I used to say, 'He'd knock fliers off a buzzard's head in 100 yards or a timer's hand in 10 seconds.'"

But George is not as frightening to the Chiefs on the field. He's 0-6 lifetime against Kansas City with four touchdowns and four interceptions.

Three Rivers Jinx

The Baltimore Ravens are 0-3 in their history at Pittsburgh, but the slump goes deeper than that. Kurt Modell moved the Browns from Cleveland to Baltimore in 1996 — and his team couldn't win at Pittsburgh before the move, either. His Browns went 4-26 at Pittsburgh, losing 16 in a row at one point.



Detroit Lion running back Greg Hill (21) follows the block of guard Jeff Hartings (64) during second quarter action against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Oct. 31. The two surprise teams face each other again today.

who have gained two games on the Seahawks in two weeks, have to at least maintain their position in the AFC West. They're still out on the outside in the wild-card chase and a sixth loss would probably mean they have to win the rest of their games.

San Diego (5-7)
at Seattle (8-4)

A critical game for the Seahawks, whose two-game losing streak has made a once-a-five game lead in the AFC West tenuous. But Mike Holmgren says he knew all along his team wouldn't breeze home.

"When we were 8-2, it was a pretty good feeling around here and that was OK, because they've already had accomplished something," Holmgren says. "I tried to squelch a little of the enthusiasm."

San Diego squelched a six-game losing streak last week by beating Cleveland 20-9.

Carolina (5-7)
at Green Bay (7-5)

The two protagonists in the 1997 NFC title game won 30-13 by Green Bay, meeting at Lambeau Field under far different circumstances.

The Packers, minus the likes of Reggie White, Mark Chmura, Robert Brooks and other Super Bowl stalwarts, are trying to keep close to the top of the NFC Central and stay in the wild-card race. The Panthers are improving under George Seifert after a horrendous collapse since their improbable second-year playoff

NFL notebook

"We've had everything over there: last-second losses, overtime losses, fumbles that aren't fumbles, tipped balls, wild plays, you name it," Modell says. "But mostly, it had to do with a lot of guys named (Joe) Greene and (Terry) Bradshaw, (Franco) Harris and (Lynn) Swann, (Chuck) Noll and (Bill) Cowher, (Jerome) Bettis and (Jack) Lambert and (Jack) Ham and (Neil) Blount and even our new friend (Rod) Woodson."

On the spot

Drew Bledsoe is in the worst slump of his career, having gone four consecutive games with less than 200 yards passing. He has thrown only four TD passes and 11 interceptions in that stretch. The Patriots face a must-win situation today at Indianapolis against the division-leading Colts, and Bledsoe expects to meet the challenge.

"Throughout my career, when adverse situations have beset me, I have responded," he said. "I

Arizona (6-6)
at Washington (7-5)

Philadelphia (3-10)
at Dallas (6-6)

The Redskins, Cowboys and Cardinals, along with the Giants, all have shots at the NFC East title and a possible wild card. But Dallas, which lost 13-10 in Philadelphia in October, might have the best shot. The Cowboys are 1-6 on the road, 5-1 at home, have three home games left and a winnable road game at New Orleans.

The Cardinals have won four straight.

St. Louis (10-2)
at New Orleans (2-10)

This should lead one step closer to home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs, although there's nothing certain in the season. Whatever, they clinch a first-round bye if they win and Washington loses.

The most noteworthy thing about this game might be the records. Remember that last season, the Saints were better than the Rams (8-0 to 4-12), leading Mike Ditka to think Ricky Williams might be the final piece of their Super Bowl puzzle.

Miami (8-4)
at New York Jets (4-8)

The season has suddenly gone south as the Dolphins fly north. Miami has lost three of four and its vaunted defense allowed 37 points at home to the Colts last week. That loss almost certainly means the Dolphins will have to take the wild-card route to the Super Bowl.

Bill Callahan says the Jets' blowout loss to the Giants was his most embarrassing moment in three years with the team. He was right.

Atlanta (3-9)
at San Francisco (3-9)

The typical 1999 game, scheduled this late because the NFL assumed this might be two 9-3 teams instead of the opposite. But as the season progresses, it's not take away Steve Young from the 49ers, Jamal Anderson from the Falcons and add in the San Francisco defense, which has allowed more points than any team but Cincinnati.

Baltimore (5-7)
at Pittsburgh (5-7)

Cleveland (2-11)
at Cincinnati (3-10)

This is why Jacksonville and Tennessee are playoff bound: They're the NFL's group. He just sounds tired.

The Cincinnati Bengals running back needs only 19 more yards to become the 11th player in league history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first three seasons. The last to do it was Denver's Terrell Davis in 1997.

There's more.

At his current pace, Dillon would come up just shy of the franchise record for a season. James Brooks rushed for 1,239 yards in 1989 and Dillon is on a pace to finish with 1,207.

Surprisingly, he holds the NFL's rookie record for yards in a game — 246 against Tennessee in 1997, surpassing Jim Brown's old mark.

Look who's back

DALLAS — At one point, not too long ago, the Arizona Cardinals were 2-6 and given up for dead in the NFC East. But a four-game winning streak and the return to the lineup of quarterback Jake Plummer has resurrected their playoff hopes.

Surprisingly, the Cardinals control their own destiny in the East. If they beat Washington today, they will close out their divisional record at 6-2. That would be better than Dallas (2-3) and Washington (4-4), and division record is the second tie-breaker.

The first tie-breaker is head-to-head, and the Cardinals would have split with the Cowboys and Redskins. So all the Cardinals would have to do is tie the division to win it.

Chargers want to put turmoil over quarterback behind them

San Diego Chargers' quarterback Ryan Leaf (16), looks on from the sidelines against the Cleveland Browns Sunday.



SAN DIEGO (AP) — A strange calm has settled over Ryan Leaf and the San Diego Chargers. Strange because in the days after a repentant Leaf returned from his four-week suspension for hurling obscenities at his boss, he and the team had grievances pending against each other.

Despite the appearance of conflict, there was no friction, only talk of a harmonious future between a franchise that's been knocked over by a quarterback who was supposed to be its savior, until his poor rookie performance and bratty attitude got in the way.

San Diego Chargers' quarterback Ryan Leaf (16), looks on from the sidelines against the Cleveland Browns Sunday.

Calm because Leaf's been behaving himself. The two sides quickly resolved their legal tussle, with the Chargers redoining his contract so it now becomes voidable after the 2001 season, and after next year. It will give Leaf an extra year to prove himself, not delay by a year the Chargers having to fork over another \$4 million in bonus money to hang onto him.

on a long list of indiscretions that included falling asleep in team meetings, misleading his coach about an off-season workout program and a blowup at a reporter.

Once the resolution becomes official, Leaf might not be out of the club \$73.5 million he was doctored during the suspension. He'll likely get the remaining \$2.95 million of his club-record \$112.5 million signing bonus, but maybe not on March 1.

When Leaf returned, he apologized to Beathard and his teammates. A first step in trying to recover the respect he lost last year. Beathard noticed a difference in Leaf's demeanor.

The suspension of Leaf has been mmm on details, but Leaf recently roughed it out.

Oh, to have a strong right arm to sprinkle all the headaches and interceptions and so few touchdowns passes, the Chargers are willing to give Leaf every opportunity to prove he's the next Dan Fouts.

harder than any linebacker ever could.

"For the first time in a year and a half, I honestly feel confident this has real chance to be a real good opportunity for us with Ryan, and for Ryan with us," team president Dean Spanos said. "Maybe something had to get worse before it got better."

"Bottom line is that I just want to play football," Leaf said. "Being away from it for four weeks, that certainly rattles your cage enough to where that's all I want to do."

Did it ever. While rehabbing his surgically repaired right shoulder, Leaf was paid to watch tapes of the game on Nov. 1, cursed general manager Bobby Beathard and strength coach John Hasting, and was suspended the next day.

It's where Leaf goes from here that matters.

He played a game of flag football during the suspension, a no-no according to standard contract language. It was merely the latest

White Spanos and Beathard gush about Leaf's future, but he's been in doubt, Spanos said.

Cincinnati running back nears elite status in NFL

Cincinnati (AP) — Corey Dillon doesn't sound like someone on the verge of joining an elite NFL group. He just sounds tired.

"This year would have been a wish I'm away because of shoulder surgery in late July. He hasn't played since last Dec. 13, and likely will get a very brief dry rest of this year."

At his current pace, Dillon would come up just shy of the franchise record for a season. James Brooks rushed for 1,239 yards in 1989 and Dillon is on a pace to finish with 1,207.

Surprisingly, he holds the NFL's rookie record for yards in a game — 246 against Tennessee in 1997, surpassing Jim Brown's old mark.

White former coach Jim Lambright seemed unenthused about multiple spots, first-year football coach Rich Neuheisel has encouraged Tuaisosopo.

A lot of milestones are in sight, but Dillon is downcast as the Bengals (3-10) get ready for their rematch with the Cleveland Browns today. As he wraps up his third straight disheartening season with Cincinnati, Dillon takes no solace in those personal achievements.

Those statistics could become awfully impressive if he has another big game today against the Browns. Dillon rushed for 166 yards in Cleveland on Oct. 16, his main reason the Bengals won 18-17.

Husky QB sets sights on diamond

Seattle (AP) — University of Washington quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo says he's going to try out for the Husky baseball team.

"I'm not worried about any stats. I'm not worried about any records. I want to go through the next three games as if I'm healthy. Whatever I accomplish, whatever the final stats are, that's it."

"I love baseball and I kind of want to go out and play again," Tuiasosopo said Friday. "I only have two years left here and I want to give it a shot this year."

"I'm not worried about any stats. I'm not worried about any records. I want to go through the next three games as if I'm healthy. Whatever I accomplish, whatever the final stats are, that's it."

Tuiasosopo was a standout shortstop at suburban Woodville High School though he had been signed to play football at Washington, he was taken in the 28th round of the 1997 Major League Baseball draft by the Cincinnati Reds.

Actually, it was kind of his idea, the player said. "We were at a (UW) baseball game last year and his said, 'Why aren't you out there?'"

SPORTS

The two Babes ruled the century

The Associated Press

Larger than life in their own day, their deeds and legends enduring the passage of time, Babe Ruth and his namesake, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, prevailed as the top man and woman in The Associated Press 100 Athletes of the Century poll released Saturday.

Michael Jordan, Jim Thorpe, Muhammad Ali, Wayne Gretzky and Jim Brown filled the next five spots behind Ruth.

Martina Navratilova, Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Billie Jean King finished far back of Didrikson, who ranked No. 9 among all athletes.

Children of the first quarter of the century, when ballplayers didn't hit homers and little girls didn't dream of sports careers, the Babes changed the world around them as they transformed themselves into nearly mythic heroes.

George Herman "Babe" Ruth roared louder than all others in the Roaring '20s, living audaciously, a backslapping pal to everyone. He delivered every day at the ballpark, even after boozy nights of debauchery, donning his camel-hair coat for Yankee pinstripes and swinging from the heels, homering or striking out. Rooters savored his triumphs, enraptured in his failures.

"I hit big-of-I-miss big," he



Babe Ruth is shown in the locker room after his last game as a Yankee player in this Sept. 30, 1934, photo.

once boasted. "I like to live as big as I can."

He started out as an ace pitcher and finished as the Sultan of Swat, the greatest player in the history of America's pastime. Along the way he exuded all the excess of his giddy, gluttonous era, guzzling beer and stuffing his face with hot dogs one moment, hitting the ball farther than anyone else the next.

"Ruthian" joined the language as an adjective for huge appetites and prodigious feats,

and the Babe came to be seen as a kind of a bat-wielding Paul Bunyan, with a touch of Santa Claus bringing kids all of the gift of sheer joy.

Flaunting her own bodacious style, Mildred Ella "Babe" Didrikson pioneered a career as a full-time professional female athlete and emerged as both a star and target in the national debate over the modern woman.

"The pest, wiry Texan never found a game she couldn't play

better than everyone, also. Baseball, basketball, billiards, and golf, she mastered them all. At the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics, she announced upon arriving she would best everyone in sight, brazenly adding, "I can do anything."

She surely could. She qualified for five of the six women's events scheduled, but a sudden, rather strange ruling by the Olympic committee restricted women to only three events.

Of the ones she chose, she won golds in the javelin and hurdles and settled for silver in the high jump despite jumping higher than everyone else. The judges decided her headfirst, Western roll style didn't quite conform to tradition.

The other women on the American team privately cheered when Didrikson lost out on that third gold. They resented her coarse and bombastic style, the flamboyant way she strode into locker rooms and taunted them with shouts of "The Babe's here, who's going to come in second?"

But that was the Babe, cocky all the way, and never shy about psyching out an opponent. If she upset her rivals, and worried critics who saw in her a threat to femininity and the whole civilized world, she also pointed the way for a generation of young girls who admired her competitive zeal and passion for sports.

Cincinnati Reds call off chase to nab Griffey

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds are giving up on Ken Griffey Jr.

Sounding frustrated, Reds general manager Jim Bowden Saturday said trade talks with the Seattle Mariners had broken off for good.

"After five weeks of no progress, (Mariners GM) Pat Gillick and I shook hands five minutes ago and agreed not to pursue a trade," Bowden said. "There's no chance at all. Zero."

Bowden had made it his mission to bring Griffey — "my personal favorite player," he said — to the city where Junior grew up, watching his father play for the Big Red Machine. Ken Griffey Sr. is now a Reds coach.

But after talking to the Mariners this morning at the winter meetings, being held only a few blocks from Disneyland, Bowden said any possible deal for Griffey was dead.

Bowden said one Reds offer for the All-Star center fielder included five players. But Cincinnati's refusal to include young second baseman Pecky Reese appeared to be the deal-breaker.

"We wouldn't have wasted five hours a day for three months not trying to acquire him," Bowden said. "But we didn't move a centimeter, let alone an inch."

"We thought at some point they would move off their position, at least a little bit. I would have made the deal if I was in their shoes."

Griffey, 30, remains eligible for free agency after next season, and Bowden said the Reds might make another run at him then if he's still available.

"The next time we'll pursue him is when he becomes a free agent after 2000," he said. Griffey, an All-Star in every season this decade, has 398 career home runs and many think he might break Hank Aaron's career record of 755. Bowden had envisioned him doing it in Cincinnati, playing at the Reds' new ballpark.

Instead, it turned out the Reds' efforts to get Griffey were straight out of Fantasyland. Because even with young pitch-

ers Scott Williamson and Danny Graves being dangled, the Mariners did not bite.

Bowden did not mention Reese by name, but said "there was a certain player," the Reds had told

Seattle it would not trade. "There's no other player I'd rather acquire," Bowden said of Griffey. "But we're not paid for personal decisions, we're paid for professional decisions."

Kids Wanna Catch 'Em All... We've Got 'Em!

Pokemon

Collectable Game Cards

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

HAFFNER'S

201 N. 10th St. (at 1st St.)

733-0016

Gene Benavidez
Sales & Financing
Invites You To Come In!
Se Habla Espanol
July Navarreda

Theisen Motors
The Best Place In The World To Buy A Car!
701 Main Avenue East • Twin Falls
733-7700 • Toll Free: 1-800-316-7703
www.theisencars.com

Santa's Complete Golf Headquarters

Accessories Unlimited

Animal Headcovers

Call Bags, Glove, Cap, Tee, Socks, Golf Balls, Custom Grips, Cleans, Shirts, Hats, Canteen, Clubs, Socks, Golf Balls, Tees, Golf Bags, Golf Shoes, Golf Clubs, Golf Carts, Golf Tees, Golf Towels, Golf Umbrellas, Golf Bags, Golf Clubs, Golf Shoes, Golf Carts, Golf Tees, Golf Towels, Golf Umbrellas

Vano's at Candleridge Golf Course

207 Candleridge Road • Twin Falls 733-6277 • Toll Free: 1-800-731-6277
OPEN EVERY DAY 9AM-7PM • BANQUETS WELCOME • COURSE & RANGE DRIVE IN • GOLFERS WELCOME BY APPOINT

Electric Shaver Troubles?

BUSINESS TECHS

FACTORY AUTHORIZED REMINGTON & NORCORL SHAVERS SERVICE

IT'S COLLECTION WEEK!

Your Times-News Carrier is an independent business person. He/she purchases your newspaper from The Times-News and resells it to you. When customers don't pay their carrier, their carrier doesn't earn a profit.

Please help your carrier earn his/her profit by having your payment ready and paying promptly or join our convenient office-pay plan. For information on the benefits and convenience of paying at the office, please call our Customer Service Department at 733-0931.

Thank you!

NICE ASHES ARE OUR SPECIALTY!

Wonderful gift ideas for the cigar & pipe smoker in your family. Great Selection!

Choose from our selection of over 200 cigars or surprise the cigar smoker in your family with one of our hand-crafted humidors to keep their cigars fresh.

ASH'S CIGARS

Help Us Join Around The Corner

PRICE

True Value

NICE ASHES ARE OUR SPECIALTY!

147 Main Avenue West • 733-5477

Call Us We Ship 1-800-734-2082

Mon-Sat 8:00-6:00 • Fri 8:00-8:00 • Sun Noon-5

SOUNDS OF THE CENTURY

Special Limited Engagement

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

One of country music's all-time great vocalists, Joe Diffie has established his place as one of the ultimate country artists of the decade. His collection of 14 Top Ten hits include the classic ballad "Ships That Don't Come In," the light-hearted "John Deere Green," and the side-splitting "Prop Me Up Against The Jukebox." This entertainer is the perfect accompaniment to ringing in the new millennium. Ticket prices for this special show are \$35, \$40 and \$45. Cocksills only are available at the 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. show.

For reservations and information call 1-800-821-1163

Cactus Pecos

RESORT CASINO • HOTELS • RESTAURANTS

You have someone special in your life? For the holidays...

Miller
The Power of Blue

Bobcat 225 NT

- 8,500 watt AC generator
- Stick, MIG, TIG welder

Why buy just a generator when you can buy a generator that also welds? Your best value for power is a Miller welder/AC generator because it is...

- Competitively priced compared to regular generators
- Versatile—120 & 240 volts AC power and welding capabilities from the same machine

The "Dyna-Might" Cleaning Towel

DYNA-WIPES®

Not Just For Hands

30 WIPES \$7.95 | 120 WIPES \$18.95

GEM STATE WELDERS

1440 Kimberly Rd. • Twin Falls • 733-9553
For Customer Convenience 1-800-427-8075

SPORTS

In wake of Salt Lake City, IOC approves reforms

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — It took only a few hours of change what's been in place for more than 100 years.

The International Olympic Committee adopted the biggest structural reforms in its history Saturday, marking a major step in the organization's bid to restore its credibility after its worst corruption scandal.



SALT LAKE 2002

The IOC approved new rules on age limits, terms of office and election and re-election procedures on the first day of a two-day assembly Saturday, marking a close to the year-old crisis triggered by the Salt Lake City bribery scandal.

The reforms passed with remarkable unanimity as the 93 delegates displayed allegiance to president Juan Antonio Samaranch, who had put his membership on the line by asking members to give up some of their perquisites and privileges.

While the measures were far from revolutionary, they still represented a step into the modern era for an organization, which has remained largely

unchanged since its inception 105 years ago.

"On the surface, there has not been a single day like this in the history of the IOC," said John MacLellan, an Olympic historian and outside member of the IOC 2000 reform panel. "There has never been a set of institutional changes like this before."

The reforms were prompted by a bribery scandal that erupted a year ago surrounding Salt Lake City's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Games. Ten IOC members were expelled or forced to resign for accepting cash, lavish gifts, free travel, scholarships or other inducements.

More than 30 of the total 50 reform proposals were enacted Saturday. The most contentious issue — whether to prohibit members from visiting cities bidding for the games — will be debated today.

Whatever happens, either a complete ban or tight restrictions on visits, the session appeared on track to adopt the entire reform package.

Reforms irk some members

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Despite the skepticism of some members, the International Olympic Committee approved plans Saturday to include 15 active athletes in its future makeup.

A group of 10 athletes will face election today at the IOC's general assembly.

They are: Ukrainian pole vaulter Serghei Bubka, Czech javelin champion Jan Zelenka, former U.S. volleyball star Robert Cvrtilik, former Canadian runner Charmaine Crooks, Russian swimmer Alexander Popov, Norwegian speed skater Johann Olav Koss, Algerian 1,500-meter runner Faouzi Boudimel, German power Roland Bar, Italian cross-country skier Manuela Di Centa and Kazak cross-country skier Vladimir Galitsky.

The 10 are existing members of the IOC athletes' commission. They were elected by their peers.

Anita DeFrantz, an IOC vice president, said the change would make a significant contribution to updating the image of the body. The athletes must have competed in an Olympic Games no earlier than four years before they join.

"I can appreciate what the athletes are doing now," said DeFrantz, who won a bronze medal in rowing at the 1976 Montreal Games. "But I haven't lived the life of an athlete training for Sydney. We want to know how the Olympic movement is affecting today's athletes."

But a number of existing members were convinced that having active athletes among them was a good idea.

"I'm not sure why it's important to have athletes," complained Syrian member Samih Moudallal, a former national weightlifting champion. "They have no administrative or technical experience in the work of the IOC."

They have no administrative or technical experience in the work of the IOC.

JUST ARRIVED!
Just in time for Christmas!

THE COUNTRY GIFT GARDEN
123 Main Ave. East
733-2444

America's Newest, Hottest, Most Popular Collectible!
Mint-condition pieces of the 20th Century's most beautifully captured figurines.
Intricately finished.

Times-News Classifieds
733-0931

Kids Wanna Catch 'Em All... We've Got 'Em!

Collectible Game Cards
Pokémon
HAFNER'S
733-0916

SOLDIER MOUNTAIN RANCH
COUNTRY CLUB AND RESORT
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!!
Live Music by Nathan Price!
9PM TO 1AM \$20 per person includes DUBLINCH @ 1 am
Overnight Lodging Optional

A Mountain GETAWAY...Private Cabin Rental (2 bedroom, 2 bath, Kitchen & fireplace)
Great location for...Holiday Parties & Conferences
1 hour to Sun Valley or 1 1/2 hours to Boise or Twin Falls
1-206-764-2506
Fairfield, Idaho

Fox Chiropractic/Acupuncture Clinic

Advanced Certification:
• International Academy of Medical Acupuncture
• Acupuncture Society of America

Chiropractic with micro-electronic non-needle acupuncture techniques brings relief to many pain conditions.

834 Falls Ave. #1050 • 734-7077
Dr. Alan Fox

Canon Ultra
Digital Camcorder

15x Optical Zoom
Digital Image Stabilizer
4x Macro Focus
Color Encoder
2.5" Color LCD Viewfinder and Data Viewer
255 Still by resolution
Digital Photo Mode

WELLS FARGO Electronics
1730 KIMBERLY ROAD • TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83401 • 207-753-8510

El Sombrero & Southern Idaho Distributing
Hors d'oeuvres ANNOUNCE THEIR Dear Prices
First Annual Wine Tasting Experience

December 16 • 7:00pm
in the Banquet Room at El Sombrero
143 West Main Street, Jerome, Idaho

Music By The Bob Nora Band

Your Favorite Bottle Will Be Available for Purchase

Tasting is FREE

BOISE CENTER FOR COSMETIC & IMPLANT DENTISTRY

A Full-Service State-Of-The-Art Dental Facility with a Special Emphasis on:

- Implants Replacing Teeth
- Natural Smile Restoration
- Laser and Home Whitening
- Porcelain Crowns and Bridges
- Tooth Colored Fillings
- Immediate Dentures and Partials

Call us in Boise for a Complimentary Consultation!!!
208-336-9333/800-288-1189
314 Bannock St. • Downtown Boise
email: drjgooney@mlconet.net • www.capitoldental.com

WORLD DOMAINS BIG TIME
Slick, Fast-Paced Entertainment

THE TWIN CINEMA 12
734-7400

MOVIES...TIMES...RATINGS...REVIEW LINKS
WWW.MAGICVALLEYMOVIES.COM

Anywhere But Here (R) 1220, 224, 448, 710, 830
The Bone Collector (R) 1220, 224, 448, 710, 830
Sleepy Hollow (R) 1210, 225, 448, 710, 830
Deuce Bigalow (R) 1220, 224, 448, 720, 845
No Passes or Guts Accepted
Pokerathon (R) 1220, 720, 825
Breakfast of Champions (R) 1210, 224, 448, 710, 830
Miracle On 34th Street (R) 120, 600
S3 MIDNIGHT SHOWS

Interstate Amusement Gift Books
You Pick The Contents You Control The Price
See Theaters Box Office For Full Details

DOGMA
BEN AFFLECK
MATT DAMON
LINDA FIORENTINO
Now at the Twin Cinemas

THE GREEN MILE
Now at the Twin & Jerome Cinemas

Oasis Stop 'N Go Movie Days
11AM HOWARD
12PM RICHARD
1PM RICHARD
2PM RICHARD
3PM RICHARD
4PM RICHARD
5PM RICHARD
6PM RICHARD
7PM RICHARD
8PM RICHARD
9PM RICHARD
10PM RICHARD
11PM RICHARD

This month at the **LIGHTHOUSE**
Come join us for these special events.

259 Main Ave. East
Twin Falls • 737-4667

Saturday Dec. 18, 7pm
Steve Camp in Concert

Sunday Dec. 19, 9 & 11am
Sunday service with special music by Steve Camp

Christmas Eve, 7pm
Communion Service

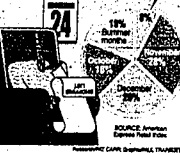
Wednesday Dec. 29, 7pm
Bible Prophecy Update, Part 1

Friday Dec. 31, 10:30pm
New Year's Eve Bible Prophecy Update, Part 2

BizFACTS

Holiday shopping

When Americans begin their holiday shopping, according to a recent survey.



BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Urban Renewal Agency to deliberate

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency will hold a closed-meeting-at-5-p.m. Monday to conduct deliberations concerning labor negotiations or to acquire an interest in real property. The agency meets at City Hall in the council chambers, 321 Second Ave. E.

Landlords can learn about low-income laws

TWIN FALLS - Current or potential landlords can attend a free landlord workshop sponsored by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Demchak Insurance building, 264 Main Ave. S. Seating is limited, and those planning to attend are encouraged to reserve space by calling the IHFA's Twin Falls office at 734-8331. New changes in Section 8 Rental Assistance will be addressed, explaining the switch from certificates to vouchers. This structure will be effective in January for all Section 8 tenants.

"We hope that landlords who currently lease their rental units through Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 program will take advantage of this important workshop," said Julie Williams, IHFA vice president of Community Housing Services. "HUD's recent changes to the program will allow families more flexibility in selecting the unit they wish to rent."

To be eligible for rental assistance, households must qualify under HUD income limits and pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross monthly income for rent and utilities.

Four branch offices, including one in Twin Falls, administer the Section 8 program. Landlord workshops are coordinated semi-annually.

Franklin Building Supply honors retiring employee

TWIN FALLS - A retirement party for Robert Lassiter will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Franklin Building Supply, 1330 Highland Ave. E.

Lassiter has worked at Franklin Building Supply, formerly Volvo Inc., for 42 years. The party will be hosted by the management and staff at the store.

Robert Lassiter

Lassiter has worked at Franklin Building Supply, formerly Volvo Inc., for 42 years. The party will be hosted by the management and staff at the store.

Real estate groups set meetings for this week

BOISE - The joint meeting of the Idaho Real Estate Commission and the Idaho Real Estate Education Council is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the commission office, 635 N. Fourth St. in Boise.

The regular meeting of the Idaho Real Estate Commission will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the commission office.

The agenda is available from the commission upon request; call (208) 334-3285.

Compiled from staff reports

The world waits for Y2K



Pharmacist Richard Botha shows a stockpile of insulin at his pharmacy in Nelspruit, South Africa, Oct. 20. In preparing for Y2K, Botha is putting in a six-month supply of insulin, high blood pressure medicine and other life-sustaining drugs for his patients. Instead of the normal six-week supply, he bought a generator for the refrigerator to keep the drugs fresh if the electrical grid goes down.

Consumers can skirt Y2K bug at home

Knight Ridder News Service

In all likelihood, you will wake up in the year 2000 with everything in your home functioning just like it always does - except perhaps your aching head.

But if you find yourself in a world in which your videocassette recorder lies inert, your thermostat is catatonic and your fax machine won't produce a reasonable facsimile of a fax, just remember this date: Jan. 1, 1972.

It's not that reminiscing

about the Nixon administration will make your problems go away. But that date could offer a simple solution to the year 2000 problem, also known as Y2K.

The Y2K bug is rooted in an old practice to save expensive storage space in the early days of computing: Programmers used just two digits to represent the year when storing dates.

Although the most modern computer chips use four-digit dates, many older chips are still in use today in cars,

home appliances and factory machinery.

When the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, a few of those devices won't know how to interpret "00" and will malfunction.

In many cases, simply telling the machine that the year is "72" will solve the problem. The days of the week and dates of the year 2000 match up exactly with the days and dates of 1972.

The fix usually won't work. Please see HOME, Page D4.

Experts anticipate glitches, not an economic meltdown

Knight Ridder News Service

Proud owners of 2000 model cars in Maine got a big surprise in the mall last spring when they opened the title and discovered their brand-new wheels had been declared "horseless carriages."

That designation is usually given to vehicles built in that New England state before 1916. While it made no sense to those who'd just plumped down modern-day prices for state-of-the-art automobiles, it made all the sense in the world to the computer that printed it out.

The computer saw 00 as the year 1900, right? Those new car owners got a glimpse into the future, experiencing the kind of problem experts now think is the most that will happen as a result of the Year 2000 bug.

"Some people saw this as funny - we took it a little more seriously," said Donna Glatas, director of communications for the Maine Secretary of State's office, which oversees vehicle titling. "This was not an issue that would deprive someone of power or water, and if it is this kind of thing is the worst that will happen, we'll be pretty well off."

As the New Year approaches, uncertainty about the effects of the Y2K bug remain. However, most experts believe that - in the United States at least - the major problems likely have been fixed. The major catastrophes and collapses of infrastructure heard in the most dire Y2K predictions appear unlikely.

However, smaller glitches, and ripple effects from problems in countries that have not been as diligent as this one could create headaches.

A recent study released by the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion indicates that most governments and businesses have, as of October, made significant headway in fixing their Y2K problems. Some industries, such as banking and finance, appear to be close to 100 percent complete. Most sectors still have work to do, but expect to meet what is the ultimate, non-negotiable deadline.

Others, such as education and trade, appear to still be lagging and may not have even major systems fixed by Jan. 1.

The Gartner Group, a

Stanford, Conn.-based technology research firm, estimates that \$300 billion to \$600 billion will be spent across all sectors to fix the Y2K bug. Matt Hodel, a vice president with Gartner, concedes that's a wide range.

"But we really don't know exactly how much will be spent, and we may never know," he said.

By now, the problem is a familiar one. Older computers were programmed with only two digits in the date field, with the expectation that the machines and their software would be replaced well before 2000. In some cases, only two digits were used to save on computer memory, which in earlier systems was a precious commodity.

In addition, some embedded systems - essentially computers on a chip installed in a device, such as a motor - use two digits when working with dates.

In personal computers, the problem is a little different. It mostly affects PCs sold before 1997, and, in most cases, the computer turns the year 2000 into 1980 - considered Year 1 for the IBM-compatible computer. Operating system and application software programs may have their own, specific Y2K-related failings.

Peter de Jager, a Y2K expert who has been sounding alarms on the issue since 1990, initially was considered a doomsayer, warning of dire consequences of ignoring the bug. He has mellowed in the last two years so that he's now considered something of a moderate. That's because, he says, "companies finally got through the denial and resistance and are treating this problem with the respect it deserves."

De Jager and others now say that Y2K problems are likely to be a series of rolling glitches that won't happen necessarily at the stroke of midnight, but will continue throughout the year.

For example, some problems may be discovered when a business goes to close out its books at the end of the month. Others may be found when quarterly reports are compared, or when a switchover is made to a new fiscal year.

"Many of them will be things handled internally to organiza-

Please see Y2K, Page D2

Y2K will hit Asian countries first, move westward

Indonesia keeps public in the dark

The Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia - After two years of anti-government riots and economic turmoil, Indonesia's technology gurus thought it best to keep the public in the dark about possible widespread failures from the Y2K computer bug.

"It's a touchy issue," says Wiljanto Nugroho, a computer scientist and top government Y2K adviser. "If the government says, for example, the banks are not ready, people will rush the banks. We don't say anything. It's probably better for the moment."

So Indonesia's leaders have opted to keep the world's fourth-most populous nation unformed.

Newspapers and TV shows barely mention the potential fallout of the computer glitch. Cabinet ministers are on orders not to talk about it.

Time zones

...nation of 210 million. "We don't think anyone needs to know about Y2K except the government, the police and the military."

As most of Southeast Asia grinds to a halt, Singapore, a nation of 3 million, is considered among the world's best-prepared nations, the government has mass-castled a "Y2K

...nation of 210 million. "We don't think anyone needs to know about Y2K except the government, the police and the military."

As most of Southeast Asia grinds to a halt, Singapore, a nation of 3 million, is considered among the world's best-prepared nations, the government has mass-castled a "Y2K

...nation of 210 million. "We don't think anyone needs to know about Y2K except the government, the police and the military."

As most of Southeast Asia grinds to a halt, Singapore, a nation of 3 million, is considered among the world's best-prepared nations, the government has mass-castled a "Y2K

...nation of 210 million. "We don't think anyone needs to know about Y2K except the government, the police and the military."



A flight information screen says that Soekarno-Hatta international airport is Y2K-ready in Jakarta, Indonesia, Nov. 27. Tripred by economic and political crisis over the past two years with few resources to devote to Y2K preparations, Indonesia has been placed on the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency's list of the world's most vulnerable nations to the millennium bug with state-run power and transportation authorities only beginning to implement preventive measures.

YOUR BUSINESS

CAREER MOVES

MILESTONES

Everton Mattress wins university contract

TWIN FALLS — The Everton Mattress Factory in Twin Falls has landed a five-year contract to supply all dormitory bedding for Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"We created a special mattress that not only resists stains but it will not burn," said Don Everton, president and chief executive officer.

The mattress has never been available to colleges before, and Everton said it is now available for nursing home applications as well.

"The problems in the past were that if you wanted to make a flame and stain resistant mattress, you lost comfort," Everton said.

The mattress uses a cover stain resistant to any fluids, yet is flexible, which creates a more forgiving feel to the mattress, the company reports. Underneath is a sock-like cover made of flame-resistant material that encloses the mattress.

TWIN FALLS — Suburban Propane announces the winners of its third annual Customer Appreciation drawing held Dec. 1 at the company's customer service center in Twin Falls. Lee Schussman of Hansen and Burton Harmon of Buhl each will receive 50 free gallons of propane.

The drawing was announced during National Customer Service Week in October. During that week, Suburban joined other companies across the country in commemorating the importance of customers and the customer service profession.

Recognizing customers has been a tradition at Suburban," said manager Allen Parrish.

"We care about our customers, and our participation in National Customer Service Week is just one way we are able to express our special appreciation."

As part of the celebration of National Customer Service Week, Suburban Program distributed ballots to customers, asking them to vote for the employee who, in their opinion, best exemplified the meaning of outstanding customer service. Office manager Kelly Brodeen

was the employee singled out most often.

Commenting on the results of the customer voting, Parrish said, "Kelly Brodeen is very deserving of this recognition. He has been with Suburban for 6 1/2 years and, during that time, has exhibited a great appreciation for her customers. Everyone on our team is very proud of Kelly."

Suburban Propane serves residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers in the Magic Valley. It has been in the customer service business since 1928 and is the nation's third largest propane marketer.

TWIN FALLS — Con Paulos Volkswagen-Mazda announced that Jimmy Clark has joined its team of sales professionals as a sales consultant.



Jimmy Clark

Clark entered the automotive business in 1991 and has had previous experience with a large computer firm out of San Antonio, Texas. He and his wife have lived in the Magic Valley since 1984. Friends and family are invited to visit him at Con Paulos Volkswagen-Mazda at the Blue Lakes location.

SUN VALLEY — Eagle Crest Communities' Sun Valley Idaho Resort announced the promotion of resort time-share professional Dennis Powell to sales manager.

Powell has worked in resort time-share sales for Eagle Crest Communities since 1990 at the company's headquarters in Redmond, Ore. He left his central Oregon roots for Sun Valley because of "the great opportunity for advancement" and chance to give tours of (Eagle Crest Sun Valley) "to people from all over the world," Powell said. He said he is an avid skier and appreciates the resort's location across the street from Bald Mountain's Warm Springs lifts. Powell has two sons, ages 12 and 15.

For more information about Eagle Crest Communities, call (800) 845-8491.

TWIN FALLS — Marc Toy has joined KMTV News as a full-time reporter/photographer.



Marc Toy

Toy graduated from San Francisco State University with a bachelor of arts degree in broadcast and electronic communications. Most recently, he worked for KTVL-TV in Medford, Ore., as a news photographer.

Stuart was cited for outstanding service to investors in the Twin Falls area and for financial expertise and dedication to principles of sound mutual fund and variable annuity investing.

Stuart has been in the financial services field for 10 years, and with Edward Jones since October 1994. He is licensed to sell securities in eight states and holds a State of Idaho Resident Insurance Agency License. He graduated from Albion College of Idaho in Caldwell in 1964 with a bachelor of arts degree. He and his wife, Kathy, and their daughter, Elizabeth, live in Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS — Mark Bork of Anmar Productions won a national finalist Vision Award for his recent video production, "The Cry of Our Hearts."

Bork produced and directed the 40-minute program on location in Jerusalem last summer.

More than 600 ad agencies, television producers and production studios entered the "Vision Award" competition. Entries to the video production categories are judged for creativity, production quality, scriptwriting concept and overall effectiveness.

Bork will receive his award at the end of December.

TWIN FALLS — Cornerstone Group welcomed Rich Whitescarver to its professional real estate group.



Rich Whitescarver

Whitescarver has been in real estate for over 20 years. He recently was awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist professional designation. SRE specialists help seniors make decisions about selling the family home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implications of owning real estate, obtaining a reverse mortgage and moving to a senior community.

Whitescarver can be reached at 733-7653.

Downtown merchants give away cash

TWIN FALLS — Jeff Rodeman was the first winner in the downtown merchants cash giveaway promotional drawing to be held on a Saturday, these people get a few extra days, until Jan. 3.

Manufacturers such as Navistar Commercial Corp., Harley-Davidson Inc. and General Motors Corp. intend to keep their tradition of shutting down the week. But that holiday doesn't include a core group of computer, technical and other employees deemed critical just in case Y2K generates problems.

"We're not producing trucks or engines, but we do every year we'll have people for normal housekeeping procedures," said Navistar spokesman Roy Wiley.

"This year for New Year's, we'll have more people. We'll have command centers manned around the clock," said Chicago-based Navistar is setting up a central crisis center in Oakbrook Terrace, Wis. said in the days leading up to New Year's Eve, perhaps 20 to 30 people will be at the center. But people will be on hand 65 people will be on hand. Assuming all goes well, the number will drop to 30 or so the next day, he said.

"That is just the central command center," he said. "All our folks on the phone network will have someone on call. We're taking this very seriously."

First Data Corp., the Atlanta-based company that owns Western Union and other elec-

tronic finance services, is taking the issue seriously, too. "This year all 33,000 of our people will be on call," said spokeswoman Carolyn Foster.

"On-site staffing will be 250 people over what it is normally on a regular workday. We will have command centers set up at our major locations nationwide, and they'll be on call 24 hours a day for the rollover and the next couple of days after that."

The intense staffing will be maintained even if midnight on Jan. 1 is a non-event because of the toughest test likely will be when normal business resumes on Monday, Jan. 3, and Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Nicor Inc., the Naperville-based parent of Nicor Gas Co., decided that on-call is a de facto requirement. Instead, employees will be on-site as the New Year rolls in, said Les Eames, director of corporate communications.

"We have staffed up for rollover weekend, as I'm sure many other companies have," Eames said. "We've established 12-hour shifts to have people on site at headquarters and regional facilities. We prefer on-site to on-call just in case there is large phone volume."

Nicor and many other utilities are concerned that, just as in the case of New Year's Eve, millions of people will pick up their phones at the same time just to see if there's a dial tone. Telecommunications systems

are designed to allow a certain percentage of users to get a dial tone at one time; if more people attempt to use phones, many will get a tone.

"What we're gearing up to handle are calls from people who couldn't get a dial tone immediately and suddenly began worrying that utilities in general may be having problems. We want lots of people here to answer calls," said Eames, echoing the concerns and plans of other utilities.

"To ease the pain for employees forced to turn down party invitations, Nicor is establishing a 'home away from home' for the weekend. Haines said, "It's not a party. We're not providing food or beds, but we're looking at it as a safe place for people to take their families if they are asked to work."

Even if there were no fears that embedded chips might cause equipment to fail, the mere fact that this New Year's Eve will be 2000 prompted Time magazine to scrap its usual policy of closing down the last week of the year.

Normally, Time publishes a double issue in mid-December and doesn't hit the newsstands again until early January. But this year the magazine plans a special year-end "Person of the Century" issue that will require employees to remain on the job, said spokeswoman Diana Pearson.

Newswick is sticking to its usual schedule of no year-end issues. But its first issue of 2000 will be dated Jan. 4, Tuesday, said spokesman Roy Brunett. Saturday normally is a workday for Newswick, and that means people will end up working New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, rather than getting a holiday off, he said.

TELL US YOUR BUSINESS

Your business is a weekly feature that highlights commercial activity in the Magic Valley. If you have something to share with our readers, The Times-Town wants to hear about it:

- Promotions and staff changes.
- New certifications.
- Seminars and workshops.
- New business achievements.
- Charitable business activities.

Please email items to Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchings at vs@virginia.org or contact her at:

The Times-Town
P.O. Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303
733-0831, Ext. 742
Fax: 671-543-0728
5538

Your business deadline: Noon Thursday for publication the following Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS

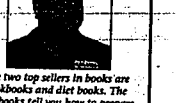
■ TWIN FALLS — Starr Corp. employees recently made a donation to the Optimist Club's "Coats for Kids" project.

Starr Corp. employees checked for \$200 to the Twin Falls Optimist Club during its weekly meeting on Dec. 2.

Starr Corp. employees have an employee charitable fund that they contribute to through payroll deductions, which are matched by company contributions. Several times a year, funds are donated to various non-profit organizations and other charitable projects.

THE LIGHT TOUCH

by Craig Smith



The two top sellers in books are cookbooks and diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it.

We can't all play the same instrument, but we can all be in the same key.

Middle age is that time when you stop criticizing the older generation and start criticizing the younger one.

A chip on the shoulder is usually an indication that there's wood above.

Shoot over to CURTS CAR CARE 1811 Addison Ave. E. Twin Falls 734-9393

Who's Wanna Catch 'Em All... We've Got 'Em!

Poker! Collectible Game Cards

A GREAT GIFT FOR HIM!

HAFFNER'S

408 Main Ave. East
Twin Falls, Idaho
733-0616

"See the experts at Snake River Glass!"

• CUSTOM GLASS
• MIRRORS
• SHOWER DOORS

408 Main Ave. East
Twin Falls, Idaho
733-0616

Y2K fouls up workers' holiday time off

Chicago Tribune
Forget concerns that the arrival of Year 2000 could mean computers crashing, elevators stalling and power failing. Thousands of workers already have discovered that Y2K is having a major impact on their lives.

It's messing with their holiday time off.

From janitors to high-price consultants, employees are being required to be on the job, or at least on call, to address even the slightest glitch that may occur as the New Year rolls in. The concern is that embedded chips in everything from security systems to electric power grids to industrial machinery won't read the two-digit date "00" as 2000, but as 1900, possibly resulting in shutdowns.

"Through the end of the year, this is not going to be a slow time," said Bill Crane of GCI Inc., a public relations firm in Atlanta.

Crane — who will be working at a client's office on New Year's Eve — speaks for a wide variety of people who usually spend the last week of the year on vacation or in a welcome work lull. A spot check of computer-related industries showed that people in any kind of computer-related job can expect to be at work or on call. In telecommunications, public relations firms staff and executives expect to be on hand.

On the other hand, many companies traditionally close during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, and that remains the case. Indeed, some are sending their employees home.

The nation's largest employer, Y2K

safety concerns, the airline also cited low passenger demand — not a loss of people want to fly on New Year's Eve, anyway.

The electric utility industry clearly is not ready, and de Jager said fears of power outages may have been overblown in the first place.

"We talked to people in the power industry, and they tell me that, when they went in and checked, they actually found nothing that would have disrupted power," de Jager said.

Banking and finance has been ready for some time — "I quit worrying about them a year ago," de Jager said.

The telecommunications sector also has been ahead of the game, with the President's Council estimating that 95 percent of long-distance and local phone companies are Y2K-compliant.

As with the electric companies, phone executives say there is nothing about the phone network itself that is date-relevant. However, ancillary components — such as billing, ordering service and payphones — do rely on dates, and these have been fixed, said Janet Rainford, communications director for the Y2K effort for SBC Communications, Southwestern Bell's parent.

executives now face a different dilemma: people picking up the phone at midnight on Jan. 1 to see if the phone system is working.

"Every time you pick up a phone and get dial tone, you use a circuit," said Rainford. "The phone network is designed presuming that not every customer is going to be using the phone at the same time. It doesn't have that capacity."

If enough people check for dial tone at the same time, some people will hear only silence and presume that it's a Y2K glitch.

Authorities also are concerned about human behavior and reactions to perceived problems that may or may not be Y2K related. The Houston Police Department, for example, said it is planning for potential reactions to Y2K problems, along with the general partying that occurs every New Year's Eve.

And, banks will make more cash available in the week before New Year's.

While forecasts for the United States have improved, that's not the case for some parts of the world. According to the President's Council, most developed nations with whom the United States

Y2K

Continued from D1

tions without anyone knowing they happened," he said.

De Jager pointed to a recent study that showed 60 percent of U.S. companies already have experienced — and fixed — some kind of Y2K problem.

"Except in cases like the Maine hospital carrying incident, most people haven't heard about these things," he said. "That's because they are usually fixed in a few minutes, or a few days at most."

Indeed, in the Maine case, the problem was found and discovered in 15 minutes. Glavin said it then took several days to print and redistribute corrected labels to the owners of the 2000-model-year cars.

Concerns about the more catastrophic possibilities — planes falling out of the sky, power outages, furnaces disappearing electronically from bank accounts and telephones going silent — largely have been put to rest, he said.

The aviation industry all along has been pooped the notion that air travel would not be safe. Nevertheless, Frontier Air Lines of Denver announced it would ground its entire fleet of planes during a period just before and after the Jan. 1 rollover. Besides

MONEY

Home

Continued from D1

with personal computers for various technical reasons - lots of software won't recognize a date prior to 1989, for example. But it's a reasonably good workaround for what the computer cognoscenti call the embedded processor problem.

It's hard to find anything that runs on electricity these days that doesn't have a computer chip in it. Modern automobiles have dozens of processors that track the fuel mixture, compression, even the angle of the cam shaft. Microwave ovens, television sets, coffee makers - all have chips embedded in them. Even hotel doorknobs have a built-in computer processor that can read the electronic keys issued to guests.

Many of those chips have some kind of clock, even if it's not obvious or necessary, because devices are often built with the chip that's cheapest for the company making the device.

The good news is that, from a consumer perspective, it's highly unlikely that any of the embedded processors in your household appliances are going to get crazy because of a Y2K. "If you're worried about a single chip in your microwave oven causing your oven to fall on Jan. 1, rest easy," said Rick Cowles, president of energy consulting firm CS America Inc. in Penns Grove, N.J.

The bad news is that the manufacturing, utility and transportation sectors will almost certainly trip over the Y2K problem, and minor glitches will cause a bit of pain for consumers, who might have to deal with things like billing mistakes, water that tastes a bit more chlorinated than usual or an empty store shelf where their favorite shampoo usually is.

That's because bigger systems tend to use many embedded processors, and such processors are most likely to get confused if there are several of them that need to function together.

"In my experience, which has been considerable at this point, I have yet to see a single chip device fail because of a Y2K problem," said Cowles. "What I have seen is failure of multiple chips working together."

Cowles said sectors like utilities are likely to be harder hit because they rely on many embedded processors exchanging information, and some of those processors simply can't be tested. Some processors are inaccessible because they are sitting inside a nuclear reactor or 600 feet under water on an oil rig. In other cases, no one knows the equipment has date-sensitive processors except long-vanished engineers.

And most testing of embedded processors has been at the individual level, not in more sophisticated tests that check how chips work with others. "You can't take a production system off line to actually test it," Cowles said. "Our first real end-to-end test of these large systems is going to occur in 1994."

Consumer systems should be OK because most of the processors built into them don't keep track of time continuously. For instance, even though cars can have dozens of processors on board, they are believed to be immune to any problem because any on-board timekeeping functions are nearly always reset to zero every time the engine is turned off, according to Mark Frautschi, senior analyst with the Center for Y2K and Society, a Washington non-profit group.

"I have yet to find a single credible instance of a Y2K failure risk in an automobile," Frautschi said. "GM did confirm one report of 1989 model year Caddies which used one digit to specify the year, which gave them a 1990 problem. That will roll over to a 2000 problem. But it was a nuisance failure, nothing that would keep the car from starting or put someone in danger."

The chances of a system with a single chip going screwy are even less, he says.

Tom Halfhill, editor of the Embedded Processor Report newsletter in San Jose, sees virtually no problem with Y2K and

embedded controllers in consumer devices, except with older VCRs. "I expect to have a problem with my VCR, but it's 8 years old," he said. "Sooner or later, with consumer electronic devices, you have to buy a new one. These things have limited shelf lives."

In fact, "buy a new one" is the standard advice that appliance makers are giving owners of older appliances. For instance, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., which makes Quasar and Panasonic products, notes that one Quasar VCR model will continue working just fine after Jan. 1 - except that you won't be able to program it to tape shows more than one day in advance. If that's a problem for you, the company has a solution: Buy a new model, which will set you back about \$150.

Most consumer failures will be trivial, or at least tolerable. Devices that offer a date display, such as TVs, cameras, and stereo receivers, may need to be reset. At worst, they might permanently display the incorrect date, but they should otherwise function normally.

Security alarms, sprinkler systems and electronic thermostats often keep track of the day of the week, knowing, for example, to water the lawn only on certain days. Since they don't track the year, however, Y2K should make no difference in their operation.

Many experts advise consumers to check with the devices' manufacturers if they have any concerns. It's a prudent step, although some manufacturers, such as Radionics Inc. of Salinas, kind of wish people didn't bother.

"We're getting so many calls about this that we now have two people where all they do is answer calls about it," said Drew Chernoy, vice president of marketing at the maker of security and fire alarm devices.

"We were the first company to start using chips in our systems in 1974, and every one of our products from that time on is Y2K-compliant," he added. "This is the biggest waste of time I've

ever encountered."

Like most other companies that make electronic products, Radionics has put up a Web page that lists all of its devices and whether they're Y2K compliant. Only one - a system that relied on a very old computer with a non-compliant BIOS chip - is non-compliant. All the rest are, which are more sophisticated, Radionics did have to take more concrete steps to ensure Y2K compliance, including requiring customers to describe their over-




all system setup. "A lot of our small-business customers became upset with us because they aren't used to fielding these kind of requests from suppliers, and they weren't really set up to handle it."

The 1972 trick is the easiest one for consumers to implement themselves, but Frautschi said people shouldn't wait until January to see if their electronics will work. After all, your fax machine might not accept a year of 1972. Critical devices need to be tested this month and replaced if they can't be jury-rigged.

"Everybody needs to be prepared," he said.

when
is an annuity from Farm Bureau a wise choice?
when you want options that make dollars and sense.

When it comes to planning for your retirement, you need investment options that work as hard as you do. Find out how a Farm Bureau annuity can work for you by providing lifelong retirement income at an attractive, tax-deferred interest rate. Talk to a Farm Bureau agent today about your retirement options.

 Rob Ellis Twin Falls - 733-7212	 Paul Johnson Twin Falls - 733-7212	 Brett Barion Twin Falls - 733-7212
---	--	--

Just say when... whenever you're ready.

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES
Insurance • Investments
www.fbfs.com

Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, West Denver, Colo.
Western Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, Denver, Colorado
Farm Bureau Life Insurance Agency, Inc., 1000 University Avenue, West City, Kansas, IA 66208, 1-800-241-1111

© FBL 1993 108

SID LEZAMIZ
REAL ESTATE FACTS
BROKER, CRS, GRI

"WHY SUMMER ONLY?"
QUESTION: What season is best for a household move?
ANSWER: The great preponderance of household moves take place during the summer. However, there are a lot of good reasons to consider an off-season move.
Complaints and damage claims against movers increase drastically in the summer when they're swamped with jobs and work harder and longer.
Winter is not as much of a disruption to children as generally assumed. The child can make friends faster and not have the whole summer to dread the first day of school.
Many excellent home-buying opportunities are lost during off season months due to this "summer-only" syndrome.

SOLD! "SID" did it AGAIN!

Office: 734-7007 Home: 734-8754

THE EXECUTIVE GIFT



The PASSPORT from
The Leatherman

Exterior slot for phone tickets.
Interior space for multiple cards.
Snap-off wallet.
Snaps around bell for security.

138 Main Avenue South
Twin Falls
734-4818
Under New Ownership
Open Friday Th 8pm • Sunday 12-5pm

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

What a great gift idea!

The Times-News

Buy one 12-week subscription for \$48⁰⁰ and get a second subscription **FREE** to give as a gift to a non-subscriber.

Special Holiday Gift Price

—Call Today!
733-0931 & 677-4042
for a gift subscription for the special someone on your shopping list.

The Times-News: Your guide to living in the Magic Valley

Large agribusinesses prepare for Y2K

Experts advise investors to stay in market

MURTAUGH - In Washington, D.C., the federal government is planning to man a \$50 million Y2K command center a few blocks from the White House as computer clocks tick in the New Year.

In Idaho, police forces brace for the unknown should digital disaster or power parrying trigger millennium mayhem.

While in Magic Valley, many of the larger agribusinesses are pretty low-key about it all because they're ready for any disruptions that might occur during January 2000.

If the power fails, Allen Cummins, public relations representative for Cummins Farms, Inc. of Murtaugh, said the company's five computer-operated potato storage units will continue without interruption.

"Potatoes like breathing organisms, and if you don't cool them," he said, "they'll heat up and break down."

That is why the company called their computer manufacturers last summer to make sure the control panels for the storage units had no time-sensitive computer chips that could fail because of Y2K.

"The control panels are quite complicated with some really intricate instruments," Cummins said. With that in mind, Cummins Farms invited manufacturers' representatives to run tests on their operations and were reassured afterward that everything should run their end well perfectly at midnight 2000.

"We have a 250-kilowatt generator that will allow us to move from unit to unit) in case the power should fail at any time," Cummins said. "It's not really the way we would like to run, but we could keep the air running through the potatoes to keep them in good condition," he said to the use of fresh air to keep units between 46 and 48 degrees Fahrenheit with humidity at about 92 percent.

He said the company has between 80,000 to 90,000 gallons of diesel fuel in case of power outages.

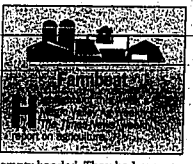
"My concern is not so much as Y2K but for what happened last spring," Cummins said. Mid-April in Murtaugh saw a powerful blizzard that left the area without power for over 24 hours.

Sen. Crapo says global trade is still on track

"TWIN FALLS - Negotiators from around the world left Seattle's World Trade Organization meetings last week



Allen Cummins, spokesman for Cummins Farms, Inc. of Murtaugh, said the company is ready for any power failures with a generator and 80,000 to 90,000 gallons of stored diesel.



Crapo, the vote stands at about 130 to 5, but those few - led by the European Union - were enough to keep an agenda at bay.

The issue is trade-distorting subsidies and inequitable tariffs, Crapo said. While goods coming into the United States are charged a 5-percent import tariff, U.S. goods into other countries are hit with tariffs as high as 50 percent. Export subsidies are likewise way out of line at a five-to-10-times differential, he said.

Grain producers feel mostly positive about WTO talks

TWIN FALLS - Buried beneath the media coverage of rioters in Seattle last week, word suggests good news for Idaho's grain producers.

"I feel real positive," said Evan Hayes, a barley grower from Soda Springs and newly-elected president of Idaho Grain Producers Association. "There is no question that agriculture is the top priority in this WTO round."

During the last round of negotiations, known as the Uruguay Round, U.S. agriculture agreed to reduce agricultural tariffs to 10 percent, while the European Union merely reduced its tariffs to 21 percent. Idaho grain producers have made it very clear that merely reducing the EU tariffs isn't enough.

"We have to be prepared for the fact that there will be a deterioration in the telecommunications services," said Ichyur Musa, founder of an independent dog dog group called Indonesian Y2K Watch.

Predicting where Y2K failures will strike, and how severe they will be, is nearly impossible.

Most of the region's computer-dependent sectors, such as airlines and banks, began preparations several years ago and analysts think they will be well prepared.

Even so, many Southeast Asian countries have declared national holidays on Dec. 31 as an extra precaution. They've also printed extra money to guard against bank runs.

Some countries will keep banks and businesses shut Jan. 3 when Jakarta's stock exchange will be closed for computer system testing.

In Thailand and the Philippines, bureaucrats have been banned from leaving town on New Year's Eve, ordered to stay at their posts.

Malaysia, which touts itself as the Silicon Valley of Southeast Asia, has enlisted a high-powered public relations firm to spin its message on New Year's Eve from a newly built, high-tech emergency command center.

Meanwhile, top officials will make live around-the-clock telecasts.

Many of the region's airlines have reduced flying schedules or plan to keep aircraft grounded during the witching hour. Although all report Y2K compliance, the state carriers of Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines and other airlines have canceled flights that straddle midnight as an extra safety measure.

The International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. agency, has put into place a contingency plan to decrease the number of flight routes during the rollover to limit the risk of mid-air collision.

"These are big issues. The divisions between different trading partners are strongly entrenched. I'm not sure we can make any quick moves."

Rural tourism offers hope, new ideas for landowners

TWIN FALLS - Larry Butler enjoys going around the country giving workshops on how farmers and ranchers can use a concept called agri-tourism to diversify their income and stay on the land.

But every once in a while the fun turns serious.

He recalls the day a farmer from Kansas called him at his Fort Worth, Texas, office. The farmer had attended a workshop Butler had given in the area, but had read about it afterward. The farmer, who had never met Butler, wanted to know if Butler could help him figure out a way to keep from losing his 800-acre farm.

"They talked for over an hour and Butler got him to describe the operation, what the land looked like, how close he was to an urban center. It turns out the farmer was located less than a hour from Topeka, Kan., had 150 acres or so of juniper rangeland with grouse and deer, and an old depot with running water and electricity. Butler came up with a suggestion - get horse owners from Topeka to bring their horses out to ride on the range and stay in the rustic depot.

The farmer agreed that the idea sounded good, but wanted to know where he could get a loan to fix up the depot. Butler told him to forget the loan.

"People will pay to stay in a place if it's got running water and electricity. You're going broke. You don't need a loan, you need money."

It's an example of what Butler calls the low-end of agri-tourism. As director of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's Grazing Lands Technical Institute, he's seen agri-tourism enterprises that run the gamut from merely offering hunting leases to elaborate, guided hunting operations.

Two years ago he partnered with Ed Mahoney, an extension economist at Michigan State University who specializes in helping small, rural businesses.

The two were in Idaho last week to conduct a mini-workshop at the Idaho Farm Bureau convention in Coeur d'Alene and a half-day workshop in Twin Falls.

had tried to warn them not to expect too much.

"These are big issues. The divisions between different trading partners are strongly entrenched. I'm not sure we can make any quick moves."

Rural tourism offers hope, new ideas for landowners

TWIN FALLS - Larry Butler enjoys going around the country giving workshops on how farmers and ranchers can use a concept called agri-tourism to diversify their income and stay on the land.

But every once in a while the fun turns serious.

He recalls the day a farmer from Kansas called him at his Fort Worth, Texas, office. The farmer had attended a workshop Butler had given in the area, but had read about it afterward. The farmer, who had never met Butler, wanted to know if Butler could help him figure out a way to keep from losing his 800-acre farm.

"They talked for over an hour and Butler got him to describe the operation, what the land looked like, how close he was to an urban center. It turns out the farmer was located less than a hour from Topeka, Kan., had 150 acres or so of juniper rangeland with grouse and deer, and an old depot with running water and electricity. Butler came up with a suggestion - get horse owners from Topeka to bring their horses out to ride on the range and stay in the rustic depot.

The farmer agreed that the idea sounded good, but wanted to know where he could get a loan to fix up the depot. Butler told him to forget the loan.

"People will pay to stay in a place if it's got running water and electricity. You're going broke. You don't need a loan, you need money."

It's an example of what Butler calls the low-end of agri-tourism. As director of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service's Grazing Lands Technical Institute, he's seen agri-tourism enterprises that run the gamut from merely offering hunting leases to elaborate, guided hunting operations.

Two years ago he partnered with Ed Mahoney, an extension economist at Michigan State University who specializes in helping small, rural businesses.

The two were in Idaho last week to conduct a mini-workshop at the Idaho Farm Bureau convention in Coeur d'Alene and a half-day workshop in Twin Falls.

Knightrider News Service

Wondering what to do about the Y2K bug? The best move might be to do nothing.

Because Y2K is expected to be a short-term problem, financial experts advise investors not to make drastic changes in their portfolios, or cash out of the market altogether. They may correct by then their exits from the market, but that's only half the battle. They must also correctly time their return and the odds are against that, said James Whiddon, president of James Whiddon & Associates, a Dallas financial advisory firm.

The margin for error for market investors is slim. For instance, a \$100,000 investment in a Standard & Poor's 500 index fund in 1987 would have grown to \$52,400 by 1997. However, if the investor missed just the best 10 days during that 10-year period, the return shrinks to \$37,610.

Or recall the early days of the Fed. For instance, in 1990-91, when the Dow Jones industrial average dropped almost 15 percent over fears that U.S. soldiers would be caught in a quagmire in Iraq.

Investors realized that the United States had the upper hand in that dispute, the Dow roared ahead, quickly regaining its previous level.

"The Dow was up 100 points in the blink of an eye, and that was a lot back then," said Brian Sayers, market analyst for RBC Oppenheimer Corp. "You have the real possibility that the same thing could occur with Y2K."

Rather than trying to time the market's ups and downs, investors should prepare for Y2K just as they would for any potential market downturn by holding a large-cap, small-cap, international, emerging market, growth and value.

"In virtually every portfolio I see, there is an overloading in whatever the best class of the day is," said Whiddon. "Right now, it's the large-cap U.S. stocks."

Financial planners recommend that investors who just can't sleep at night because of Y2K anxiety should move a portion of their assets out of the international and emerging market sectors until the danger passes. That's because many of the overseas economies are not ready for Y2K. But, they stress, investors should remain invested in those areas but reduce their exposure.

Whiddon and other financial planners said their hope is that Y2K concerns will persuade more investors to re-balance their portfolios with the proper asset classes.

"You can't survive difficult financial markets the way you should, whether it's Y2K, recessions or the bear market, unless you have an asset allocation that fits your objectives and risk tolerance," Whiddon said.

Financial planners recommend that investors who just can't sleep at night because of Y2K anxiety should move a portion of their assets out of the international and emerging market sectors until the danger passes. That's because many of the overseas economies are not ready for Y2K. But, they stress, investors should remain invested in those areas but reduce their exposure.

Whiddon and other financial planners said their hope is that Y2K concerns will persuade more investors to re-balance their portfolios with the proper asset classes.

"You can't survive difficult financial markets the way you should, whether it's Y2K, recessions or the bear market, unless you have an asset allocation that fits your objectives and risk tolerance," Whiddon said.

Asia

Continued from D1

Guides" to all 350,000 homes that explains how to debug personal computers, VCRs and other appliances.

Malaysia, which secured a \$100 million World Bank loan earlier this year to help pay for computer systems, has assured its citizens that military and police will deal with any threats to public safety or national security.

Indonesia's strategy is different: No national awareness campaign and no talk of contingency plans. Talking to a random sampling of three dozen people in five of its traditional markets found upscale shopping malls found most couldn't care less about the millennium bug.

"Only rich people use computers. I'll be fine," said Andy Setiawan, 33, owner of a small TV shop who had never heard of Y2K.

They're not going to be Y2K compliant, and my concern is that the people are not going to know what to do when problems arise. I don't expect major disruptions. But they offer no independent verification and analysts think otherwise.

"Bruce Gale, a regional manager at Political and Economic Risk Consultants, said he worries that Indonesian banks certainly haven't had any money to put into Y2K readiness plans. They're getting their money on agri survival. The other area of concern is airports."

PERSONALIZED CALENDAR
For Christmas!

Bring us 12 of your favorite family photos and we'll print your calendar!

Ask Us About Personalized Mouspads & T-Shirt Transfers

Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 18, 1993

Copy Pro
Full Service Copy Center

665 Blue Lakes Blvd., N.
Centennial Square Mall
Twin Falls
735-9793

FREE DIGITAL PHONE
ON EVERY DIGITAL PLAN INCLUDING SHARETALK PLUS DOUBLE MINUTES FOR LIFE OF CONTRACT

Plans From \$27⁹⁵ to \$29⁹⁵

With minutes as low as 3' per minute

See Store For Details

We Also Have Prepaid Cellular
No Credit Checks with Prepaid Cellular

* Offer requires a new 12 to 24 month digital service agreement. Pre-digital phone offer only available on select digital phones. Subject to availability. Offer expires December 22, 1993. Other restrictions may apply. See store for details.

We carry a full line of CELLULAR PHONES • PAGER SERVICES • ACCESSORIES

A&H
Cellular & Paging

MAJIC VALLEY MALL (FOOD COURT)
7351-2000 CROSS SUMMIT
ALAN LARSON OWNER, TWIN FALLS
PO BOX 1041, TWIN FALLS, ID 83401

The Times-News CLASSIFIED

MARKETPLACE

Reach more than 53,000 readers a day with just one phone call! • Twin Falls: 733-0931 • Burley: 677-4042

50 Legal	100 Education	200 Real Estate Sales	300 Agriculture	400 Variety Food & Services	500 Recreation
101 Lost & Found	612 Pastures For Rent	701 Livestock	823 Variety Food & Services	901 ATVs & Motorcycles	1001 Aviation
102 Card of Thanks	613 Pasture Wanted	702 Farm/Ranch Supplies	824 Video Equipment	902 Bicycles	1002 Auto Parts & Accessories
103 Dietary Ads	614 Wanted To Rent	703 Custom Farm Services	825 Video To Buy	903 Boats & Accessories	1003 Autos Wanted
104 Personals	615 Mobile Home Space	705 Intention Farm Services	826 Camping Equipment	904 Campers & Shells	1005 Antiques & Collectibles
105 Happy Ads	616 Roommates Wanted	706 Hay Grain & Feed	827 Garage Sales	905 Guns & Rifles	1006 Semi-Heavy Equipment
106 Special Notices			828 Music Markets	906 Hot Tubs & Pools	1007 Trucks
107 Abortion Alternatives			829 Snow Vehicles & Equip.	907 Motor Homes & RVs	1008 Truck Parts & Accessories
108 Professional Services			830 Flea Markets	908 Snow Blowers & Equip.	1009 Cars
109 Home/Health Care User			831 Food Supplies	909 Sporting & Hunting Equip.	1010 Vans & Busses
110 HomeHealth Care User			832 Miscellaneous Wanted	910 Travel Trailers	1011 Autos for Sale
111 Entertainment Services				911 Utility Trailers	1012 Autos for Sale
112 Child Care Services					1013 Imports & Sports Cars
113 Child Care Services					1014 Stock Cars
3000 Service Directory					1015 Auto Services & Repairs
					1016 Auto Dealers
200 Employment	300 Merchandise	400 Transportation			
214 Employment Wanted	801 Antiques & Collectibles	1001 Aviation			
215 Resume Preparation	802 Appliances	1002 Auto Parts & Accessories			
216 Employment Agencies	803 Bazaars & Crafts	1003 Autos Wanted			
217 Employment Opportunities	804 Building Materials	1004 Autos Wanted			
	805 Children's Equipment	1005 Antiques & Collectibles			
	806 Camera's & Equipment	1006 Semi-Heavy Equipment			
	807 Clothing	1007 Trucks			
	808 Communication Equipment	1008 Truck Parts & Accessories			
	809 Computers	1009 Cars			
	810 Firewood	1010 Vans & Busses			
	811 Furniture/Carpent	1011 Autos for Sale			
	812 Heating & Air Conditioning	1012 Autos for Sale			
	813 Auctions	1013 Imports & Sports Cars			
	814 Jewelry & Furs	1014 Stock Cars			
	815 Lawn & Garden	1015 Auto Services & Repairs			
	816 Exercise Equipment	1016 Auto Dealers			
	817 Miscellaneous For Sale				
	818 Musical Instruments				
	819 Office Supplies/Supplies				
	820 Pests & Supplies				
	821 Stereo/Audio CD's				
	822 Tools & Machinery				

132 3rd Street West
P.O. Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 to 5:30 Sat. 8:00 to 10:00 AM
(BURLY OFFICE CLOSED ON SATURDAY.)

325 1/2 East 5th North
Burley, Idaho 83318

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 to 5:30 Sat. 8:00 to 10:00 AM
(BURLY OFFICE CLOSED ON SATURDAY.)

Call 733-0931
Fax 734-5538

In Burley Call
677-4042
Fax 677-4543



- We're Open -
8 AM to 5:30 PM Mon.-Fri.
8 AM to 10 AM Saturday
BURLY OFFICE IS CLOSED SATURDAY

- Pre-Payment -
The Times-News accepts payment for classified ads in cash, personal check, Visa, MasterCard or electronic check.

- Responsibilities -
Check your ad for errors the first day. The Times-News will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion and to no greater extent than the cost of space used by the error. The Times-News does not assume any financial responsibility for errors or omission of copy.

- Classified Specials -
E-Day Guarantee Ad... regular 7-day rate + \$3 flat fee... If uncorrected items do not sell, the ad will be run for an additional 7 days at no charge.
IS-Day Real Estate Guarantee Ad... regular 15-day rate + \$3 flat fee for guarantee... If house does not sell, the ad will be run for an additional 7 days at no charge.
Ads may be cancelled early for customer convenience but will not be re-ran or substituted. For private party only. Excludes per ad located.

- Happy Ads -
Celebrate a special event in the lives of friends and loved ones with a Times-News Happy Ad. Display ads of any size are available as special ads. Call a Times-News customer service representative for more information.

- Deadlines -
For Private Party

Line	Publication Day	Deadline
Sunday	Sunday	5 PM Friday
Monday	Monday	10 AM Saturday
Tuesday	Tuesday	2 PM Monday
Wednesday	Wednesday	2 PM Tuesday
Thursday	Thursday	2 PM Wednesday
Friday	Friday	2 PM Thursday
Saturday	Saturday	2 PM Friday

Display Ad: 3 business days prior to publication. Call a Times-News advertising sales representative for more information.

The Times-News Online features web-based classified ads. Any classified ad placed in the print version of The Times-News can be placed online for 50¢ per day, per ad. In addition to The Times-News Online, ads are included in our national network of classified ads, through a partnership with AdOne Classified Network and more than 500 newspapers across the nation.

Call Our Customer Service Representatives
For Information on Weekly Classified Specials!

REAL ESTATE

50 LEGAL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PACCAR Financial Corp., holder of a security interest in the following equipment, will foreclose the rights of the debtor and offer to sell "AS IS, WHERE IS" for cash to the highest bidder at:
Idaho Falls, Idaho
6, 1999 at 1:00 PM
(1) 1993 Peterbilt 379 all 342527
This equipment is available for inspection, by appointment, by calling 800-322-4986.
PACCAR Financial Corp. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. PACCAR Financial Corp. also reserves the right to bid.
PUBLISH: December 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1999

502 HOMES FOR SALE
PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Selling property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding timehairs and real estate scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-678-7060.

BELT TAX APPRAISAL
Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1/2 acre. Home has approx. 2500 sq. ft., plus unfinished basement. All the amenities possible with FANTASTIC VIEW!
Call Vm. 733-1986.
DOSHIER REALTY
734-2922

BUILT - PERFECT GIFT
Tremendous 2,100 sq. ft. home on 1/2 acre with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. You won't find more square footage for the money. Call Tom 208-890-8000.
BARKER
Call 543-4371

HANSEN - Remodeled
1 1/2 bdrm, bath home is neat, clean & great for a starter home. One-level cottage style home with new vinyl windows & a new roof. Covered patio & a Royal Ann cherry tree. \$45,000. Make an offer. For more information please call Sylvia 673-3011.
Prudential
Idaho Homes & Properties
733-5339
1-800-734-8536

E-MAIL your classified ad
to us at
HAGERMAN - secluded 4 bdrm on 11.2 acre lot, near creeks, & a VIEW. Near Snake River. SILVER SAGE REALTY 208-837-6163
Homes from \$5,000. For current listings, please call 1-800-311-5048 Ext. 4068.
IDAHO FALLS - Realist
on Pleasant Valley Golf Course, reduced to \$28,000. Owner Agent must sell due to health. Call 523-7585.
JEROME
PRICE REDUCED!
Great starter home in excellent location 3 bdrm 2 bath available now. Call Westwind Homes. 732-5710
JEROME - Investment Property
Great price on excellent location on 1.25 acres in Jerome. Small home. Call Health or 832-4-1567 for more details.
Prudential
Idaho Homes & Properties
733-5339
1-800-734-8536
JEROME - 730
Nico's 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Priced back w/ Single Home on 1 acre. Great! Please call 208-324-9909.
KIMBERLY Piasanti Vail
2272 sq. ft. 1 1/2 bath, 2 bdrm, new kitchen & roof. 4 car, 2nd floor, new water. \$95,500. Call 423-8555 or 731-6566 ask for VAIL.
MODEL HOMES FOR RENT
Call for details.
There's still time to get the best buy on the remaining 80 and 90 homes! Contact Idaho Homes & Properties 733-5339
1-800-734-8536

501 OPEN HOUSES
Please check your ad for open houses on the first day that it runs. The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

A GUARANTEED AD
Buy the Guaranteed package and The Times-News guarantees to sell merchandise or automotive items in 7 days and real estate in 15 days, or we will run the ad an additional 7 days. There is a \$ extra charge for guaranteed package. Ads may be cancelled early for customer convenience but the charge will remain the same.

BURL - New Listing
Great family home 3 bdrm, 1 bath with many upgrades. For more details call Holthorpe 224-4667 or Sue 673-2883.
Prudential
Idaho Homes & Properties
733-5339
1-800-734-8536
BURL - 4 bdrm, 3 bath
near 20 acres water-shares. Family room, gorgeous kitchen, open dining w/ view, deck, 3 car garage. 40x50 shop. Home \$225,000. Call Neil 224-1219 734-1329, #93189

HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
Westwind Homes will give you \$1000 towards all your holiday shopping needs when you buy the home of your choice. Start the new year in your new home with no interest!
Call Westwind Homes 732-5710
JEROME - Beautiful cottage style
home on 1.25 acres with water shares, new cabinets, roof, etc. City water and sewer, excellent location possible! Great value at only \$78,000. Compare to similar property for \$81,000. See deal. Call Bob Hutchison for details.
KIMBERLY Family Home
This beautiful 4 bdrm, 2 bath home is a delight to the word. The open floor plan has a gorgeous oak kitchen with a walk-in pantry, spacious living room, formal and family dining, wonderful floor plan, lot and priced to sell! \$110,000. All Jan or Bob Hutchison to see today.

JEROME Owner carry. 2 bdrm. Good starter, lg. lot. \$35,000 down. \$4500 cash. Call 208-324-3072
NO PAYMENTS FOR 6 MONTHS
Homes America is introducing a new 32 ft wide manufactured home. You have to see to believe. Buy this home now and live in it for the first 6 months on us. Why pay rent when you can pay nothing on a beautiful home of your own. Plus if you put down your deposit before Jan. 1st, when you purchase your home, you will receive a \$1,000 shopping spree at any store of your choice. Call Homes America at 733-2224 or 1-888-821-9114.
SHIRLEY'S BEST BUY BETWEEN JEROME & SHOBOHNE - Mini-Ranch
Beautiful home with 2 bedrooms spread on 2 acres. Nearly 2,900 sq. ft. with 2 fireplaces & 5 bdrm, 2 bath. Bams & coral. Private with a great view of mountains. A Splendid home buy! \$249,900.
TWIN FALLS - Granite Reduction!
Very special 4 bdrm, 2 bath in cul-de-sac, close to hospital & Garden potential, lovely plantings. Newly remodeled 2nd floor with lots of windows. \$132,000.
TWIN FALLS - Give it a "A Plus" Bright 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 3 story home on 1 acre. Great! A Real FIND ON T-WAY!
\$117,999.00.
BETWEEN JEROME & SHOBOHNE - More than the \$\$\$.
4 bdrm, 2 bath for a starter home or for an investment. Can't get any more for your money. \$54,900.
Prudential
Idaho Homes & Properties
733-5339
1-800-734-8536

501 OPEN HOUSES
Please check your ad for open houses on the first day that it runs. The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

magic valley realty
734-1991
FAX YOUR AD
TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
208-734-5538
OR
208-677-4543
(BURLY)

FORECLOSURE HOMES
Low or so down Government & bank report financing available. Local listings. 800-501-1777. ext. 8297
H.U. HOMES
Immediate occupancy. New 3 or 4 bdrm, 2 bath home. low down OAC. Requires good employment and some credit history. Home America 733-2224

ALPINE REALTY
734-3373

NELSON REALTY
734-5900
TWIN FALLS - Very nice
cottage, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, oak furniture, built-in, detached garage. Priced back w/ ZONE COLUMBIA. Call Dora 224-1219 734-1329, #93189
Main Ave, FBSO 888,000. Call 888-228-9725-53

Optimist Carry/Lease Option Available
Bring all offert Special 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath contemporary home on Spruks. Over 1000 sq. ft. fireplace, air conditioning, vaulted ceilings, recessed lighting, master & laundry closets 2 car garage, large storage shed, pest & firewood backyard. Owner very motivated! \$102,000. #94251
Call Jay Jones 433-4415.

New On The Market
This-level family home on corner lot. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, family room with fireplace, bonus room with separate entrance, extra finished ceilings, brick deck with built-in hot tub, garden area, dog kennel, fenced backyard, granite kitchen.
Great buy at \$117,500. #46583
Call Steve Kohntopp, CRB, CRB 734-1991.

Big Little Ranches In Jerome
Built in 1995, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home features over 1800 sq. ft. living space, vaulted ceilings, central air, built-in bedroom desks, covered storage shed, storage shed. Overlaid 2 car garage, circular driveway. Sit on a lot.
\$114,000. #93149
Call Neil Harpary 734-1329.

New On The Market
Operate your in-home business here! Cute 3 bedrooms, built in extra home with covered detached garage. On large corner lot in commercial area in Kimberly. Fully equipped with garden area. Converting garage served as daycare in past. \$79,500. #94138
Call David Wacker 543-8346.

Great Small Acreage Near Burley
Ideal location for family with home & bedroom single level ranch home on 2.25 acres. Features heat pump, double pane windows & deck. Full water system included. Wood floor only \$79,900. #93189
Call Tonya Backus 734-3138.

Try Our Newest Marketing Tool...
BD ON SELECT PROPERTIES
visit our website:
www.magicvalleyrealty.com

1286 Addison Avenue East Twin Falls • 208-734-1991

magic valley realty

email: mvr@gmagicvalleyrealty.com website: www.magicvalleyrealty.com

POOL CAR

REAL ESTATE

TUTTLE. House, shop, barn on 2 ac. \$120,000 or offer. Call 208-234-8633

TWIN FALLS - CARLYN & DICK NOH
"D" irrigated w/irwin home, trees, 3 car garage, 2 decks, hot tub in a very setting. Front & back is pasture. Home is down a private lane. Close to TF. \$135,000.00. Call Carlyn & Dick Noh at 208-55-4288 or Irwin Realty 208-734-6500.

TWIN FALLS
Now lots available now! 1425 sq. ft. to 2011 sq. ft. 591 Casco-Ne, Casco, OR, 1421 Bismarck (The Grove) 1.96 Acre Park Drive (Wendy Golf Course-East 2477 Whispering Pine Dr. Lease or purchase. Several floor plans. Cary N. Nelson & Co., 731-6200 or 637-6711

TWIN FALLS
Tri-Plex, both sides rented, middle available. Very nice units, brick, low maintenance, good investment. 954-0288 Judy Holland 829-5879

RE/MAX
1st Realty
Twin Falls, ID
733-0300

TWIN FALLS
Why Rent? Attractive easy care cottage for an individual or couple/flat starting out or wishing to down size. New carpet, new heat, nice dining room. Just reduced to \$469,000! Call Nancy 734-6510 or

SABALA REALTY
732-4321

TWIN FALLS
Affordable Very clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath mobile home. Includes appliances. Located in park with possible future. \$12,800. For more info please call Carlyn 734-2031.

Prudential
Maha Homes Properties
733-6336
1-800-734-8538

WOODRIDGE REAL ESTATE
WOODRIDGE LOCATION!
Custom built 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home! Quality cabinets, beautiful tile work, formal dining room, stone stove, wonderful rural setting. \$147,500. #994801

NOW \$72,000! Spacious Jerome home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new floor coverings, new vinyl windows and covered patio all located on nice corner lot! #99-02677

PRICE REDUCED TO \$29,500! "IN THE PIG" home in Country View Mobile Park! Endless views, beautiful view, totally remodeled interior plus new stove, refrigerator and doors. A must see!! #99-02245

734-6789

TWIN FALLS
By Owner. Fixer upper. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath. New 436 4th Ave E. \$253,000. Call 543-8873 leave message. # 208-734-6500

TWIN FALLS
2 Story home on 2 acres. Built in 1977. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath. Close to TF. Great location for family/wedding. \$179,000. Call Steve Kohltopf, CRP, CRS, 734-1891, #99147

magic valley realty 734-1991

TWIN FALLS
Delightful 5 bdr. 2 bath, home near schools. Over 2600 sq. ft. newly remodeled kitchen w/white appliances. Main entrance free sliding w/2 car garage. Landscaped w/curved sprinkler system, covered deck & 1/2 fenced back yard. \$178,000. Call Shari Pullin 736-3988, #991193

magic valley realty 734-1991

TWIN FALLS
Spacious home! 5 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 1000 sq. ft. on 1.700 sq. ft. gas heat, wood floors, vaulted ceiling, 1/2 acre, landscaped deck & 2 patios. Fenced back yard. Close to schools. \$109,000. Call Shari Pullin 736-3988.

magic valley realty 734-1991

TWIN FALLS
Unique ranch home w/irwin pool & hot tub. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath. 3000 sq. ft. security system, fully fenced. \$127,500. Call Steve Kohltopf, CRP, CRS, 734-1891, #992839

magic valley realty 734-1991

TWIN FALLS
3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath, iron office, kitchen w/wood cabinets, unfinished basement, vinyl tile, 10 x 10 tile in park. \$79,000. 736-3768

502 HOMES FOR SALE

View my listings Times-News online at www.magicvalley.com

Homeseller David Watson Magic Valley Realty

TWIN FALLS
Cute 2 bdr., 1 1/2 bath, 1 bdr. on 2 lots. Great location, close to town. Possible professional office. \$79,500. 735-1581 or 734-4657.

502 HOMES FOR SALE

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1999

356 ERIC COURT • 1-3PM
LARGE HOME SMALL PRICE!
\$165,000 (99121) YOUR HOST STEPHAN CANADA

630 WHISPERING PINE DRIVE • 1-3PM
NEW CONSTRUCTION!
\$317,500 YOUR HOST WELLS STUNT

IRWIN REALTY 734-6500
Call Toll Free outside Magic Valley 1-800-658-3853

IRWIN REALTY 734-6500
Call Toll Free outside Magic Valley 1-800-658-3853

IRWIN REALTY 734-6500
Call Toll Free outside Magic Valley 1-800-658-3853

WOODRIDGE REAL ESTATE
WOODRIDGE LOCATION!
Custom built 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home! Quality cabinets, beautiful tile work, formal dining room, stone stove, wonderful rural setting. \$147,500. #994801

NOW \$72,000! Spacious Jerome home featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new floor coverings, new vinyl windows and covered patio all located on nice corner lot! #99-02677

PRICE REDUCED TO \$29,500! "IN THE PIG" home in Country View Mobile Park! Endless views, beautiful view, totally remodeled interior plus new stove, refrigerator and doors. A must see!! #99-02245

734-6789

Hurry Before Christmas
3 BEDROOM 2 BATH
\$28,888 F.O.B.

HOMES AMERICA
289 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho
Make an appointment at 208-678-9611

Each Office Independently Owned And Operated.
We'll Sell Your Home For Only \$2495 Flat Fee! **Assist 2 Sell**

589,900 11846 Jerome Ave. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

589,900 2450 Jerome Ave. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

551,500 181 Van Buren St. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

592,500 913 Elizabeth Park Dr. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

578,900 2346 Jerome Ave. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

512,500 1101 N 1250 E. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

515,000 247 9th Ave N. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5109,500 2784 Idaho Trail. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5148,500 485 Hankles Rd N. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

578,500 320 2nd Ave N. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

537,500 122 Jerome Ave. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5170,000 3750 N 1900 E. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5124,500 2721 Madison Trail. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

570,000 1503 N E 2900 S. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

534,500 434 S 1100 E. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

549,999 407 Kingfisher. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5170,000 3750 N 1900 E. 4 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

5124,500 2721 Madison Trail. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

570,000 1503 N E 2900 S. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

534,500 434 S 1100 E. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

549,999 407 Kingfisher. 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, w/irwin pool & hot tub. Call 734-6500

1216 ELDER AVENUE EAST • TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

OPEN HOUSE

545 Sunrise Boulevard North
12:00 to 2:00pm
Beautiful Classic Ranch Style Home in great location. Approx. 4675 total sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, stone fireplace, 2 car garage, auto sprinklers, mature trees, pool & tennis. \$199,500. MLS #99-02078
Denise McCluskey 731-8770

Cornerstone Group

would like to welcome our newest member
Rich Whitescarver

RESIDENTIAL SOUTHSIDE SOUTHSIDE

Great Security For Country Living!
New windows, siding, paint, and carpet. Approx. 7.5 acres with water shares and steel shed. Well maintained home with over 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, \$194,000. Denise McCluskey 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509, MLS #99-02492

Designed For The Active Family - GREAT VALUE!
Additional family room, guest room & bath in basement. Large master suite with deck & spa. Located in quiet mid-estate. Approx. 3800 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms & 3 1/2 baths. Rich Gleier 735-2448 or Mark Jones 734-4509, MLS #99-02444

Brand New Brick Home - In gorgeous, landscaped setting of 7318 GRAYE SUBDIVISION!
In Northeast Twin Falls. Over 1200 sq. ft. with open floor plan. \$195,500. Call Jeff Beck 324-6777 or Rich Gleier 731-2448, MLS #99-02514

1004 Sq. Ft. 3 bedroom home with lots of the throughout, has a wood stove and attached 1 car garage. Large lot with chain link fence. \$164,000. Call Beck at 324-6777, MLS #99-02520

Wall Exp 2 Bedroom Mobile on 5 acres with water shares. Arrive to in pasture. \$70,000. Call Teri at 324-6271, MLS #99-04947

Mobile Home - Nicely maintained
with new carpet and gas heat in great location. 1 bedroom, storage shed, auto sprinklers, covered patio. \$14,500. Denise McCluskey 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509, MLS #99-0111

Spacious Ranch Home, Approx. 3904 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, maintenance included for grounds, roof, retaining pool, tennis court, and some seasonal is available. \$199,500. Rich Gleier 735-2448, MLS #99-02179

Under Construction! Approx. 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, all oak trim, gas fireplace, tile entry, covered front porch. \$128,900. Denise McCluskey 731-8770 or Mark Jones 734-4509, MLS #99-01130

Minimum Price Living - Close To Town!
Approx. 1500 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, maintenance included for grounds, roof, retaining pool, tennis court, and some seasonal is available. \$199,500. Rich Gleier 735-2448, MLS #99-02179

Price Reduced! 1984 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms with gas heat on approx. 2 acres on the edge of town near Main & Grove. Owner is motivated and says "Bring Offers!" Now \$89,999. Call Paul Lloyd at 324-6777, MLS #99-03082

For Non-Executive Townhomes - at Woodchick exudes luxury throughout. Located just steps away from the new City Park. This townhome overlooking Snake River Canyon, Two level River Rock & Dwell includes 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, great room, 2 fireplaces, granite tile, hardwoods, gas heat and is completely landscaped. Steve Di Marco 735-7053 or Freda Florence 734-7466, MLS #99-02227

Price Reduced! 1984 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms with gas heat on approx. 2 acres on the edge of town near Main & Grove. Owner is motivated and says "Bring Offers!" Now \$89,999. Call Paul Lloyd at 324-6777, MLS #99-03082

Perfect For The Recreates!
Excellent. Now 1121 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on 120x120 lot. Close to hiking, snowmobiling, etc. \$102,500. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7633, MLS #99-03282

Wooded! Beautiful 2700 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 bath completely updated and remodeled home. 2 family rooms, front porch and back deck. Large 28 x 38 shop/garage. Wonderful setting on 1/4 mile. \$199,000. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7633, MLS #99-03218

Now 1280 Sq. Ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 120x120 lot close to the new lodge, magnificent lake view. \$107,500. Call Bill or Melinda at 324-7633, MLS #99-03218

COMMERCIAL

576 FALLS AVENUE TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 208-733-7653

1102 SOUTH LINCOLN JEROME, IDAHO 208-324-2286

CORNERSTONE

G • R • O • U • P



Your #1 Realty Estate Firm Serving The Magic Valley Since 1958!

TWIN FALLS 734-0400
JEROME 324-8652

LYNN RASMUSSEN
Associate Broker
Equal Housing Opportunity
734-2807

WALT HESS
Associate Broker
Equal Housing Opportunity
734-0401

JANNA HESS
Sales Associate
734-0401

DIANA WHITNEY
Sales Associate
734-2106

JOHN FERRISS
Sales Associate
734-4572

EMMA KILPATRICK
Licensed Real Estate Assistant

KATHY SCHWABER
Sales Associate
Equal Housing Opportunity
734-9219

LEXI CLARR
Sales Associate
734-8753

PERRY CORNALY
Sales Associate
733-6574

BOB FREEMAN
Associate Broker, GRI
Million Dollar Club
734-4293

JOANNE NELSEN
Sales Associate
888-2994

JO ANN BEAVER
Sales Associate
224-8445

HEATHER PORTER
Associate Broker, GRI
Million Dollar Club
734-3248

DEBBIE HOWARD
Executive Assistant

<p>\$15,000. PLEASE MOVE ME!! I'm vintage, but I'm cute with 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. My kitchen appliances are lovely & my rooms are spacious. I'd make a great home or office! Only \$15,000. CAROLYN CUTLER 737-3913 OR 733-8628, #90491</p>	<p>\$52,500. JUST LISTED! Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on a corner lot in good Jerome location. Over 2000 sq. ft. on the main floor, 670 sq. ft. in the basement. Gas heat, metal roof, & deck are just some of the features. FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL WALT HESS 737-3913, #903235</p>	<p>\$54,900. CHARM OF VINTAGE. Large open rooms. 2 bedrooms, single bath with original clawfoot tub, laundry porch, country kitchen close to downtown Twin Falls. CALL BOB FREEMAN 737-3913 OR 733-1428, #902167</p>	<p>\$55,900. LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Cute cottage home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & a basement to expand. Single detached garage. All on corner lot. Unbelievable price of \$55,900. DON'T wait to see! CALL DIANN DOMAN 737-3913 OR 733-1428, #902167</p>	<p>\$57,900. Great custom home for the price. Approx. 1300 sq. ft. in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large kitchen, dining area, basement level storage. This home is on one acre and a beautiful view of the valley. For more information call HEATHER PORTER 737-3913 OR 733-3248, #903238</p>
<p>\$59,900. Move right in this newly remodeled 3-bed room, home in Kimberly. Nice neighborhood. Gas heat, extra large lot, convenient attached storage shed 12'x20'. Includes the overgarage & refrigerator. CALL DOROTHY AT 737-3903, #902939</p>	<p>\$60,000. Watch the kids play at Sebby's. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in quiet neighborhood. Large back yard, RV parking, 1 car garage. Basement has 2 additional rooms to cross windows. Close to shopping, huge kitchen for large family dining. CALL MARY DEPEM-FLYNN 737-3910 OR 733-8752, #900237</p>	<p>\$61,000. It's a little doll house, garage has been converted to a great shop with heat, electric, sheet rock & insulated. Nice yard, fresh carpet, new roof, must see! Unfinished basement for additional room to grow. Gas furnace & 7 year old. CALL LEXI CLARR 737-3913 OR 734-8753, #900257</p>	<p>\$63,900. NEW LISTING! Nice manufactured home on permanent foundation. Features over 1500 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, dining room, 8 has many extras including central air, New range & dishwasher & more! CALL WALT HESS 737-3913 OR 733-1428, #900318</p>	<p>\$64,900. NEW LISTING! Cute cottage style home with over 1100 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, & 1 bath. Features include single garage, gas heat & storage basement, close to park & Harts. For more details call WALT HESS 737-3913, #903155</p>
<p>\$64,900. Cute cottage, well cared for. Over 1,000 sq. ft. on main level w/basement with extra large extra room there. Gas furnace, RV parking, detached garage, fenced yard. CALL KATHI SCHWABER AT 737-3917, #902868</p>	<p>\$69,900. Cottage style home with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, additional room for 3rd bedroom or family room. Hardwood floors, large rooms. Sprinkler system, fenced back yard. Great location! CALL PEGGY AT 737-3925, #900231</p>	<p>\$83,000. IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM. 1 bath home in desirable location. Fireplace in living room to compliment gas heat. Nice family room for relaxing. Good sized lot with a huge back yard. Move in & Great location! CALL PEGGY AT 737-3925, #900231</p>	<p>\$87,900. Y2K READY! This little charmer is pleasing to the eye & the pocket book! Smart insulation & construction help utility bills so low you have to love it! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, light and bright, partially fenced back yard, great location. Only \$87,900. Call me! CAROLYN CUTLER 733-9628 OR 737-3913, #904136</p>	<p>\$99,900. ROAD TO ROAD! Great newer home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath on 2 acres. Owner built this above average home. Huge deck. A must see property. Only \$99,900. CALL JOANNE NELSEN TODAY, 733-9628 OR 737-3913, #904136</p>
<p>\$99,900. JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! 10.45 acres, with 10 water shares of TPO water, & lots of fenced pasture for the animals. 3 bedroom home, a great place to live or develop. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 426-2807, #902223</p>	<p>\$105,500. Excellent family home in Kimberly. Features 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, woodstove, LARGE fenced yard, cul-de-sac location, double garage, covered patio, & more! CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL 426-2807, #900287</p>	<p>WE'RE BREAKING GROUND! It's another Reed Construction home-3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, gas heat. Now is the time to pick colors! CALL DEANNA DALSOGLIO AT 737-3905 OR DIANN DOMAN AT 737-3916 OR 733-1428, #90487</p>	<p>\$117,900. Very nice duplex in great area. Separate outside entrances, double garages. Located in quiet cul-de-sac in Morningstar district, large fenced yard with sprinklers. Property has been in a good rental. Now coming to own! For more information call HEATHER PORTER LLOYD AT 737-3924, #902866</p>	<p>\$125,000. JUST LISTED WITH LYNN! Beautiful home on very large corner lot just west of Hwy 66. Features 1900 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths on the main floor, plus 600 sq. ft. & another bedroom in the basement. Double garage, partially fenced, gas furnace, central air, sprinklers, patio, stone & call LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 426-2807, #900238</p>
<p>\$139,900. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1660 sq. ft. on one level. This home is on a quiet cul-de-sac in NE subdivision. Open floor plan, tile throughout, many other special extras make this a great family home. Realtor owned, call today for more information. #901992</p>	<p>\$143,000. WARM & COZY HOME. ONLY 4 YEARS OLD - 3, large 2 1/2 bath, gas fireplace in great room. Formal living room, super kitchen with pantry, 2 car garage, sprinkling system, central air, gas heat, ready to move into! Must see. CALL DIANA WHITNEY AT 737-3913, #90414</p>	<p>\$149,500. Very nice white brick 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bath home in east Twin Falls on prestigious street. Large living room with fireplace, central air, heat pump, covered patio, large fenced yard with rose bushes, auto sprinklers, double garage. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 426-2807, #900233</p>	<p>\$154,500. JUST REDUCED! Sharp 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with over 2,000 sq. ft. on all one level. Close to shopping, 9' ceiling with crown molding, hardwood entry, gas fireplace, large spacious floor plan, & 3rd bedroom in handicapped accessible with bathroom & an outside entrance with ramp. CALL THE HESS TEAM TODAY, WALT 737-3913 OR 733-1428, #900158</p>	<p>\$159,500. QUALITY THROUGHOUT! 3700 sq. ft. on 22 acres with a 16000 sq. ft. shop. This immaculate kept home has 4 bed 4 bathroom, 3-1/2 baths, Jacuzzi tub, central vac, intercom, sprinkler system, indoor spa room, oak kitchen, stainless steel appliances, & a full guest suite! A real must see - just 1/2 mile south of Bon! Call JOAN BEAVER AT 737-3981, #900332</p>
<p>\$169,900 - REDUCED!! NEW CONSTRUCTION! Still time to pick your own colors in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home located in east Twin Falls. Will include low maintenance exterior, 2 car garage, covered patio, auto sprinkling, fire alarm, details contact WALT HESS 737-3913 OR LYNN RASMUSSEN 737-3900, #900242</p>	<p>\$169,900. WIDE OPEN SPACES! Come with this very nice 5 bedroom, 3 bath family home situated on 2.65 acres near the golf course. Also includes oak kitchen, master office, large family room, master bath with jetted tub, large double garage, vinyl & more! CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 426-2807, #900241</p>	<p>\$189,000. You'll never leave home with this one of a kind in Kimberly. This 2 bedroom, 2000 sq. ft. ranch features a huge living room with fireplace, oak kitchen, master office with equipment, basement rec room (with pool table), bedroom style breakfast area, game master bedroom, bonus room. One on perhaps the finest landscaped lot in the valley. For your personal tour contact THE HESS TEAM 734-9481, #901172</p>	<p>\$189,500. QUALITY THROUGHOUT! 3700 sq. ft. on 22 acres with a 16000 sq. ft. shop. This immaculate kept home has 4 bed 4 bathroom, 3-1/2 baths, Jacuzzi tub, central vac, intercom, sprinkler system, indoor spa room, oak kitchen, stainless steel appliances, & a full guest suite! A real must see - just 1/2 mile south of Bon! Call JOAN BEAVER AT 737-3981, #900332</p>	<p>\$219,900. Great modern country home on 23 acres. This 2400 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home comes with oak & tile floors. Upgraded carpet, heat pump, air conditioning, pellet stove, oak cabinetry, new construction & central vac. Has large 40x20 shop, 8 water shares. CALL DEAN SMART 426-7183, #99006721</p>
<p>\$240,000. 64 acre dairy, home, shop in Jerome. Home is nice, dairy has LCO. Best small dairy with expansion possibilities in the Magic Valley. 12500 pounds for dairy herd. Assumable, low interest loan. Possible owner carry. CALL TOM LLOYD AT 737-3924 OR 426-3358, #900501</p>	<p>\$257,500. Beautiful executive style home in HE in Twin Falls. Features 3200 sq. ft. of quality, 4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, large kitchen with built-in, stainless steel appliances, family room with gas log fireplace, triple garage, covered deck, double garage. Call LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 426-2807, #900240</p>	<p>\$269,000. SPECTACULAR ACREAGE. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 6.5 acres with private lake with dock, 2 ponds & five streams. Beautiful secluded area, with tall trees, garden area, & fenced pasture. Newer spacious oak kitchen, large shop, with 2nd floor. CALL DOROTHY BEIST AT 737-3903, #900309</p>	<p>\$339,900. Just reduced! Large 2 story home in Heatherwood. Custom built by Whitehall. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor family room plus basement rec room & formal dining, extra include spectacular entry, oak flooring, brick & steel exterior, huge master suite with fireplace. For more information contact WALT AT 737-3913 TODAY! #900321</p>	<p>\$3,000,000. 2,000 acres, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home. Machine building, grain storage, shop, temperature & humidity controlled potato cellar, linear sprinkler irrigation systems. Best managed farm with an excellent reputation in the county. 5000 certified seed potatoes. CALL HEATHER PORTER AT 737-3913, #900321</p>

Watch the GEM STATE REALTY Home Show on FOX 35 - Sunday 9:30 am-10:00am

INTERNET USERS

Our residential listings can be found at [**DOROTHY BEIST**
GRI, Realtor
Dolar Club
543-5790

DEBBIE HOWARD
Executive Assistant

PAULA HYDE
Administrative Assistant](http://Go to the Twin Falls site & enter the MLS number found in our ads.</p>
</div>
<div data-bbox=)

BOB FREEMAN
Associate Broker
GRI, GRI
737-3914

DEANNA DALSOGLIO
Sales Associate
Million Dollar Club
733-8630

STACY STEPHENS
Sales Associate
737-3909

MARY DEPEM-FLYNN
Sales Associate
737-3910

BRIAN RASMUSSEN
Sales Associate
737-3927

DIANN DOMAN
Sales Associate
Million Dollar Club
733-1428

THOMAS LLOYD
Sales Associate
Million Dollar Club
543-5117

CAROLYN CUTLER
GRI, Realtor
Dolar Club
733-9026

DEAN SMART
Sales Associate
738-0024

PEAK ESTATE

View my listings Times-News online at
www.magicvalley.com

Doug Ash Doshier Realty

TWIN FALLS: Potential for 2 residences. Enclosed on 1/4 acre back porch. \$49,900. Call Tonya Backus 734-3138 or 800-734-6577. #9185

magic valley realty 734-1991

WEWELL: Lovely 7 bdrm, 4 bath ranch home on 2.3 acres. Family fm, office, 12x20 deck that's ideal for entertaining, 2 car garage, 30x50 heated shop, \$250,000. Call Sherri Pullin 734-3136 or Tonya Backus 734-3136. #91127

View my listings Times-News online at
www.magicvalley.com

Dennis Lab Liz Gluch Real Estate

TWIN FALLS DAIRY SITE: 747 acres, 25 miles SW of Twin Falls, Idaho. 400+ acres irrigated, phot & wheel lines. Groundwater within 1/2 mile. 2 good homes. \$1,000,000.

LEMOYNE REALTY 733-0874

DIAN COUNTRY ESTATE: Small horse/ranch estate. Si, George, UT, 6000 sq ft home, 4 stalls, barn, 2 apartments, water/beautiful. \$395K. Investor best offer. Call 1-825-9455 or 1-435-653-3400.

Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties

1-800-734-5536

1615 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 208-733-5336

1615 Addison Avenue East, In The Magic Valley Mall 208-733-8512

513 ACRES & LOTS

FILER - Horse Property: 20.7 acres with 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Well kept 1996 manutary and home with a patio. \$109,900. M.L.S. # 94238. For more info call Tony 734-3614 or John 873-8628.

Prudential - Idaho Homes & Properties
733-5336
1-800-734-5536

BRICKS AND CONCRETE? WINTER FUN in the coming heat & now it's REDUCED!

FABRIAL RECREATIONAL PROPERTY
17 lots in SILVER BRUSH SUB-DIVISION #2 located just two miles south of Burley. Ranging from 1 acre to 13 acres. Zoned residential & agricultural. Priced from \$24,000 to \$100,000. Call Neil Harper 734-1329, 681168

Custom Home Building

GOFFIN
RAY-GOFFIN-CONSTRUCTION INC.

Our Signature... Detailed finish carpentry... Custom mouldings

ALL BUILT TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS
15 years experience in the Magic Valley.

734-6849 • 731-0408

514 INCOME PROPERTY

FILER: Property consists of 4 homes & 5 mobile homes w/room for one additional unit. \$279,900. Call Steve Kohntopp, 734-1991 or Steve Hutchins 734-4567. #92013

MVR COMMERCIAL 734-1991

TWIN FALLS: Looking for a place to build your dream home? RE/MAX has single and acreage lots available in all parts of the valley. Wide price range. Call today, we'll help you find a home site. Joyce Hildan 826-5879

RE/MAX
Twin Falls LLC
733-0300

TWIN FALLS: The Complete Christmas List! Ever anything you've always wanted is in this 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home with full basement, indoor swimming pool, plus shop and lot on 2 1/2 acres with water. \$185,500.

WESTERN REALTY
733-2365
500 Anderson Ave, Twin Falls, ID

SOLD
COLDWELL BANKER
WESTERN REALTY

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1999 • 2:00-4:00 PM

516 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

SURPLUS LAND ACQUISITION: 810 Alto Avenue, Burley. A1 Commercial, fenced, and improved with a 40 x 88 hard top equipment building. Open houses will be held 4:00-6:00 PM on Wed, 12-15-99 and 10:00-3:00 PM on Mon, 10-3-00. Minimum bid \$24,900. The Idaho Transportation Dept. must first conduct an on-site inspection. For more information call (208) 888-7839 or (208) 248-2525 or (208)334-8570.

NELSON REALTY 734-3830

TWIN FALLS: Building Site, 3 acre lot in Meadowlark Subdivision. Covenants & restrictions. \$29,900. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRIS, CRIS, 734-1991. #51208

BIRWIN REALTY
Feature of the Week...

308 E. 3400 N. - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
BE FIRST IN LINE TO SEE THIS recently updated 3 bedroom home on 2.2 acres. New carpet, paint, wallpaper, interior doors, patio wood windows, insulation, hot garage door, water pump, deck and hot tub. Automatic sprinkler system, double car attached garage, shut & fenced pasture. A REALITY IN MOVIE-AN EXPERIMENT DON'T MISS IT! \$139,900. FOUR WESTERNERS PRICE

magic valley realty 734-1991

Earning Opportunity! Invest in 4 flexes. Quadruple your pleasure: 4 fine 4 plexes. Almost new four unit. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, near schools. Good return on investment. \$207,500.

Prudential Idaho Homes & Properties
1-800-734-5536

1615 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 208-733-5336

BIRWIN REALTY
Feature of the Week...

308 E. 3400 N. - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
BE FIRST IN LINE TO SEE THIS recently updated 3 bedroom home on 2.2 acres. New carpet, paint, wallpaper, interior doors, patio wood windows, insulation, hot garage door, water pump, deck and hot tub. Automatic sprinkler system, double car attached garage, shut & fenced pasture. A REALITY IN MOVIE-AN EXPERIMENT DON'T MISS IT! \$139,900. FOUR WESTERNERS PRICE

magic valley realty 734-1991

SILVER CREEK: One-of-a-kind 85 acre ranch (over 100 years old) on private road in the Silver Creek near Pisco. Spanish Colonial 4500 sq ft, ranch home. 51 acres, riding arena, bungalow for guest house, 2000 sq ft, 100 ft. Robert Jones Realty 733-0404

TWIN FALLS: 74 acre farm ready for family subdivision. acres cultivated, well 1/2 mile with lines & 5 1/2 6x7 wheel line, 1/2 mile of TFCG water & 100 H.P. booster pump. \$227,500. Call Art Jones 423-5416. #94022

BIRWIN REALTY
Feature of the Week...

308 E. 3400 N. - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
BE FIRST IN LINE TO SEE THIS recently updated 3 bedroom home on 2.2 acres. New carpet, paint, wallpaper, interior doors, patio wood windows, insulation, hot garage door, water pump, deck and hot tub. Automatic sprinkler system, double car attached garage, shut & fenced pasture. A REALITY IN MOVIE-AN EXPERIMENT DON'T MISS IT! \$139,900. FOUR WESTERNERS PRICE

magic valley realty 734-1991

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION - BIG LITTLE BARNES: 2 1/2 hrs. Home set up next to hill for privacy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1570 sq. ft. Approx. 1000 sq. ft. open porch. Partnered Construction. \$182,900. CALL BRUCE FOR DRUG WALK OR AT 826-4268 OR 731-4286. #94154

HOLIDAY SPECIAL:... 1014 S. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1/2 acre with water view. 1795 sq. ft. finished basement, additional 200 sq. ft. on 1/2 acre. \$119,900. Call BRUCE BLAKE TODAY AT 428-1132 OR E-MAIL BT 734-6849 • 731-0408

BLISS: Land investment opportunity. 1 group of 9 undeveloped residential lots. Call 208-362-6201.

JEROME-TWIN FALLS: 1, 3 & 5 acre lots for manufactured-stick built homes, reduced price! Great location. 734-0405

TWIN FALLS: Vacant building located So. of Curly Cropping on Stonecreek. \$25,000 each. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRIS, CRIS, 734-1991. #70173

magic valley realty 734-1991

WOODING - Brick & plex: of street parking. 1 bdrm. \$124,900. Realtor owned. Call 208-938-1318.

EDEX: Ongoing auto repair & parts business. Includes real estate & parts inventory. \$150,000. Call David Wilson 643-8045. #91701

MVR COMMERCIAL 734-1991

TWIN FALLS: 3 acres by Curry Grain & Plant Foods - Zoned commercial. Asking \$58,200. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRIS, CRIS, 734-1991. #82663

MVR COMMERCIAL 734-1991

TWIN FALLS: Commercial acreage. 40 acres located within area of impact of TF on Kimberly Rd. Planned unit development. Individual parcels available. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRIS, CRIS, 734-1991. #90684

MVR COMMERCIAL 734-1991

PAUL: For sale/lease, fully equipped liquor bar/waitehen, bend stand, dance floor, owner will carry. 426-557, 677-4521

510 MOBILE HOMES

EASY MONEY MOBILE HOME LOANS
Used Homes: Buying/Selling
Lower Payments thru refinancing
Home Equity Loans
GO WITH THE LEADER IN MOBILE HOME FINANCING

1-800-734-3135

BRAND NEW! 3 & 4 bedroom homes. All sizes and floor plans to choose from. Plus special low, low down payment programs for you. Hunt, visit us coming. Call Westwind Homes 733-5710

FILER - RENT TO OWN: 3 & 4 bedroom homes. All sizes and floor plans to choose from. Plus special low, low down payment programs for you. Hunt, visit us coming. Call Westwind Homes 733-5710

FLEETWOOD 77 14X70 With expanded living room, AC, new vinyl windows, new metal roof, new carpets. Must see to appreciate. 654-2344 evenings.

JULES HARRISON SPECIAL FINANCE
GOOD CREDIT? - BAD CREDIT? - NO CREDIT?
WE CAN HELP YOU! 733-0704

WE CAN FINANCE
With Special Finance even people with credit issues can buy a vehicle like this.

Get your next new or used vehicle with Jules Harrison Special Finance!
JUST CALL: 877-777-7171
LOCAL: 733-0704 • FAX: 733-6545
ASK FOR: Mike or Doran Esparza

JULES HARRISON Ford
BLUE TAKES BLVD., TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Se Habla Espanol

QUICK APPRAISAL OF YOUR TRADE

COUDDLE UP TO SAVINGS

HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION!

QUICK APPRAISAL OF YOUR TRADE

Receive a Giant Stuffed Animal of Your Choice With Any Vehicle Purchase Receive a Bean Bag Baby With Any Test Drive.

JEROME

1988 Honda 323	\$1,999
1978 Chevrolet Suburban	\$3,999
1995 Dodge Home	\$3,999
1994 Nissan Est. Cab	\$10,999
1997 Chevrolet Lumina	\$10,999
1992 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab	\$12,999
1994 Chevrolet Est. Cab	\$12,999
1997 Ford Mustang	\$12,999
1999 Pontiac Grand Am	\$13,999
1995 Pontiac Trans Sport	\$13,999
1991 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab	\$13,999
1997 Chevrolet Astro Van	\$15,999
1995 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab	\$15,999
1994 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab	\$16,999
1995 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab	\$16,999
1995 Ford Bronco Ext. Cab	\$16,999
1994 Chevrolet Blazer Ext. Cab	\$16,999
1998 Volkswagen Beetle	\$17,999
1999 Chevrolet 1500 Ext. Cab	\$18,999
1999 Toyota Ext. Cab	\$19,999
1995 GMC 1500 Ext. Cab	\$19,999
1998 Buick Park Avenue	\$21,999
1999 Chevrolet Venture Van	\$20,999

TWIN FALLS

1999 Dodge Ram 50	\$11,999
1990 Mercury Marauder	\$12,999
1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass	\$6,999
1994 Dodge Shadow	\$6,999
1995 Dodge Ram 3500	\$5,999
1993 Volvo 740 Sedan	\$6,999
1994 Chevrolet Suburban	\$6,999
1994 Chevrolet Tracker Ext. Cab	\$7,999
1997 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab	\$11,999
1995 Ford F150 Ext. Cab	\$12,999
1997 Buick Regal	\$13,999
1994 Ford Contour Van	\$14,999
1999 Pontiac Bonneville	\$15,999
1997 Subaru Impreza Outback	\$15,999
1998 Chevrolet 2500 Ext. Cab	\$16,999
1994 Volkswagen Beetle	\$18,999
1997 Chevrolet 3500 Ext. Cab	\$18,999
1998 Chevrolet 15 Passenger Van	\$19,999
1999 Chevrolet 2500 Ext. Cab	\$23,999
1997 Ford F150 Ext. Cab	\$24,999
1994 Chevrolet Suburban Ext. Cab	\$25,299
2000 GMC 2500 Ext. Cab	\$31,999
1999 Ford F350 Crew Cab	\$32,999

THE CON PAULOS VALUE STORY
BUY YOUR USED CAR OR TRUCK WITH CON-FIDENCE!
YOUR SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

• CLEAN, INSPECTED & READY FOR YOU • MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
• PRICES CLEARLY MARKED • LIMITED WARRANTY

ASK YOUR SALES REP FOR DETAILS • TRUCKS VEHICLES FINANCED AS IS

901 S. Lincoln St. Jerome 1534 Blue Lakes Blvd. N Twin Falls

324-3900 CON 733-2954
1-800-287-7000 AUTO SUPERSTORE www.conpaulos.com

See Us in Twin Falls... See Us in Jerome... But See Us!

THEISE IN HONDA

HONDA

7-7-00

JEROME, 14X70, totally remodel inside. Can stay on property in country. \$14K. 324-6490.

REPO - Uthman Brothers' Call Gena 735-1592 or 324-4380.

TWIN FALLS, 80, 14X70, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/retro, good cond. Located 4 miles SW of TF in Country Trlr. Call \$10,000, 208-675-6244, for appointment.

520 REAL ESTATE WANTED

FAX YOUR AD

TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538 or 208-677-4543 (BURLEY)

TWIN FALLS - Warehouse space needed, 500 sq ft... 208-734-5538

521 MANUFACTURED HOMES

FILER, 1994, 68X14, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, like new... 208-324-5270

101 LOST & FOUND

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs...

E-MAIL your classified ad to us at timesad@micronet.net

FOUND 1. Dalmatian, adult, neutered male...

AFTERNOONS ONLY Monday-Friday CLOSED Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays

106 SPECIAL NOTICES \$250 REWARD For information on exact identity of person or persons who shot the Black Husky dog...

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 208-734-7200

A non-denominational Christian singles group in the Magic Valley is being formed...

FAX YOUR AD

TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538 or 208-677-4543 (BURLEY)

REMEMBER That birthday ad you placed some time ago in The Times-News? Now is the time to come pick up your picture...

107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

108 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

109 BANKRUPTCY

110 HOME/HEALTH CARE SERVICES

111 ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

112 CHILD CARE

A QUALITY DAYCARE CENTER For children of all ages in a caring environment...

FILER CHILD CARE (re: dombau rates) Call 326-2623 for more info. KIDS CAMPUS - Licensed daycare, pre-school activities...

SOUTH CENTRAL Child Care has openings for children ages 0-8 years of age...

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE Immediate opening in Twin Falls, Genera non advertising revenue...

AUTODIRECTING ASSISTANT Entry level position available immediately with First Federal Savings Bank...

AUTOMOTIVE Light duty vehicle, Experience required in trucks, exhaust, air, air conditioning, etc.

FAX YOUR AD

TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT 208-734-5538 OR 208-677-4543 (BURLEY)

REMEMBER That birthday ad you placed some time ago in The Times-News? Now is the time to come pick up your picture...

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs, as The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Don't pay to find work before you get the job. For free information about advertising employment ads...

ADVERTISING SALES Position Open The Times-News has an immediate opening for an advertising salesperson...

CAREWORKER www.jobcity.com County Self Home Juvenile Careworker. We are searching for an individual that would like to work in teaching and child nurturing environment...

BUDGET ASSISTANT The Bureau of Reclamation is advertising for a program full-time Budget Assistant, GS-0503...

CHILD CARE Nonnats wanted Easo Coast. Call 600-649-2132

CLERICAL Burley School District is accepting applications for a high school guidance secretary. The position is 19 hours per week with no benefits...

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN Computer 181 is seeking a bright, energetic and organized individual to join our technical team...

CONSTRUCTION Building material supplier, looking for experienced yard personnel knowledgeable in building materials and practices...

DAIRY Expanding dairy in the Magic Valley is seeking a dependable, high quality employee for the herd management team...

COMPUTER Information Services Technician based in Twin Falls and responsible for installation of hardware & software of PC-based Work Stations & Laptop Computers...

DAIRY Experienced feeder needed for dairy in Hollister. Will pay top rates. 324-4536

DAIRY Expanding dairy, please call 208-734-0794.

***** DRIVERS ***** Expert - Flatbed Drivers needed for Ogden, Utah based Co., Minnerton of 2 yrs. OTR exper. required...

DRIVER - OWNERS/ OPERATORS SMALL TERMINAL - BIG BENEFITS! Mckenzie Northwest Rms NEW CONTRACT Dedicated Traffic Lanes LaSza A Condo Start @ \$275 w/full service maintenance...

DRIVERS - Drive Your Career Into the Millennium Now Hiring Drivers! \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus!

DRIVERS Company & O/O SOLOS UP TO 39¢/mile Avg. 1150 mi/week

CONSTRUCTION Building material supplier, looking for experienced yard personnel knowledgeable in building materials and practices...

DAIRY Expanding dairy in the Magic Valley is seeking a dependable, high quality employee for the herd management team...

COMPUTER Information Services Technician based in Twin Falls and responsible for installation of hardware & software of PC-based Work Stations & Laptop Computers...

DAIRY Experienced feeder needed for dairy in Hollister. Will pay top rates. 324-4536

DAIRY Expanding dairy, please call 208-734-0794.

***** DRIVERS ***** Expert - Flatbed Drivers needed for Ogden, Utah based Co., Minnerton of 2 yrs. OTR exper. required...

DRIVER - OWNERS/ OPERATORS SMALL TERMINAL - BIG BENEFITS! Mckenzie Northwest Rms NEW CONTRACT Dedicated Traffic Lanes LaSza A Condo Start @ \$275 w/full service maintenance...

DRIVERS - Drive Your Career Into the Millennium Now Hiring Drivers! \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus!

DRIVERS Company & O/O SOLOS UP TO 39¢/mile Avg. 1150 mi/week

CONSTRUCTION Building material supplier, looking for experienced yard personnel knowledgeable in building materials and practices...

DAIRY Expanding dairy in the Magic Valley is seeking a dependable, high quality employee for the herd management team...

COMPUTER Information Services Technician based in Twin Falls and responsible for installation of hardware & software of PC-based Work Stations & Laptop Computers...

DAIRY Experienced feeder needed for dairy in Hollister. Will pay top rates. 324-4536

DAIRY Expanding dairy, please call 208-734-0794.

***** DRIVERS ***** Expert - Flatbed Drivers needed for Ogden, Utah based Co., Minnerton of 2 yrs. OTR exper. required...

DRIVER - OWNERS/ OPERATORS SMALL TERMINAL - BIG BENEFITS! Mckenzie Northwest Rms NEW CONTRACT Dedicated Traffic Lanes LaSza A Condo Start @ \$275 w/full service maintenance...

DRIVERS - Drive Your Career Into the Millennium Now Hiring Drivers! \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus!

DRIVERS Company & O/O SOLOS UP TO 39¢/mile Avg. 1150 mi/week

CONSTRUCTION Building material supplier, looking for experienced yard personnel knowledgeable in building materials and practices...

DAIRY Expanding dairy in the Magic Valley is seeking a dependable, high quality employee for the herd management team...

COMPUTER Information Services Technician based in Twin Falls and responsible for installation of hardware & software of PC-based Work Stations & Laptop Computers...

DAIRY Experienced feeder needed for dairy in Hollister. Will pay top rates. 324-4536

DAIRY Expanding dairy, please call 208-734-0794.

***** DRIVERS ***** Expert - Flatbed Drivers needed for Ogden, Utah based Co., Minnerton of 2 yrs. OTR exper. required...

DRIVER - OWNERS/ OPERATORS SMALL TERMINAL - BIG BENEFITS! Mckenzie Northwest Rms NEW CONTRACT Dedicated Traffic Lanes LaSza A Condo Start @ \$275 w/full service maintenance...

DRIVERS - Drive Your Career Into the Millennium Now Hiring Drivers! \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus!

DRIVERS Company & O/O SOLOS UP TO 39¢/mile Avg. 1150 mi/week

CONSTRUCTION Building material supplier, looking for experienced yard personnel knowledgeable in building materials and practices...

DAIRY Expanding dairy in the Magic Valley is seeking a dependable, high quality employee for the herd management team...

COMPUTER Information Services Technician based in Twin Falls and responsible for installation of hardware & software of PC-based Work Stations & Laptop Computers...

DAIRY Experienced feeder needed for dairy in Hollister. Will pay top rates. 324-4536

DAIRY Expanding dairy, please call 208-734-0794.

WE'RE OVERSOLD IN LOCAL TRADE-IN... 98 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4 \$34,995 99 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$28,995 96 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4 \$29,995 96 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4 \$29,995 96 CHEV CREW CAB 4X4 \$29,995 97 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 95 CHEV SUBURBAN 4X4 \$29,995 98 GMC 4X4 \$29,995 95 CHEV 4X4 PICKUP \$29,995 95 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 95 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 95 CHEV BLAZER 4X4 \$29,995 93 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 94 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 96 CHEV EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 94 GMC 4X4 \$29,995 88 GMC EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 90 GMC EXT CAB 4X4 \$29,995 92 CHEV LUMINA \$29,995 91 CHEV ASTRO \$29,995 87 GMC JIMMY 4X4 \$29,995 82 CHEV PICKUP 4X4 \$29,995 89 GMC S15 JIMMY 4X4 \$29,995 83 CHEV PICKUP \$29,995

SAVE BIG BUCKS MOTORHOMES 25' FUN WAGON \$99/mo. CON 1-800-287-7000 5th WHEEL TRAILERS TRAVEL TRAILERS

FAX YOUR AD

Your Magic Valley Authorized Ford Dealer Jules HARRISON Ford

TRAVEL TRAILERS

DRIVER
FJ-DRIVER needed Twin Falls area. Steady run ovens. Clean MVR & benefits. (208)242-1413.

DRIVERS
 Experienced OTR drivers wanted. Clean, Safe or Reliabil. New equip, heater. Insurance, fuel & safety bonus. 888-806-5765.

DRIVERS
B & Truck Driving School in Buhl. Class A CDL or motor coach. Financing for qualified persons. Call 543-8099.

EDUCATION
Business Education Program Manager
CURRENT OPENING: 1st of Professional, Technical Education, Boise, Idaho. Salary Range: \$40,000 to \$48,000 depending on experience.

COMPETITIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE AVAILABLE.

EDUCATION NOTIFICATION: This position is open from classified position in the Bureau of the Division of Human Resources.

Qualifications: Candidates must qualify for a Business Education Technology Teaching Certificate and Idaho Professional-Technical Administration Certificate, have a masters degree, and have a minimum of three years teaching experience in Business Education. Candidates must effectively demonstrate knowledge and experience in the following areas: organizational leadership and management; budget, grant, and contract administration; selecting curriculum development; interpretation of state and federal law; writing and verbal communication skills; facilitation of group meetings with effective and efficient results; strong interpersonal and organizational skills; collaboration with staff; time management and task prioritization techniques; professionalism and accountability; commitment to quality improvement techniques including effective team-building skills, and technology on a computer application.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide statewide leadership for professional-technical education with emphasis in Business Education.
- Provide technical assistance to local schools and technical colleges for Business Education and Leadership.
- Provide professional-technical initiatives, and work cooperatively with manufacturers.
- Responsible for the development and on-going evaluation of Business Education programs.
- Manage program budget and resource allocation program planning and approval; staffing requirements; supervision and evaluation; curriculum development; leadership, and assure the program meets its stated objectives and state and federal guidelines.
- Use quality improvement techniques in management, planning, supervision and evaluation functions.
- Provide support to the National Professional of America.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Some travel is required.

Application Procedure:
 The application package consist of a letter that specifically addresses the position responsibilities and qualifications; a current resume; transcripts of all postsecondary education; and a listing of references that include at least two former or current supervisors. Retain a copy of your entire application. Screening of applications will begin February 7, 2000. Starting date will be in June, 2000 or when a suitable candidate is found.

Mail application package to:
 Linda Newell-TWTF
 Division of Professional-Technical Education
 P.O. Box 63720
 Boise, ID 83720-0995 OR
 Deliver application package to:
 Linda Newell-TWTF
 Division of Professional-Technical Education
 650 West State Street,
 2nd Floor
 Boise, ID 83720-0995
 Please include call (208)334-2318 TDD (208)334-3216; Fax # (208)334-3265. Please indicate any accommodation you request to be able to meet the above requirements. The Division of Professional-Technical Education is an equal opportunity employer.

DRIVERS
 For local postal haul. Also for interstate route, mostly residential routes. Send resume to P.O. Box 93 Gooding, ID 83303 or call Ron at 934-0454.

DRIVERS
 MSR Transport inc. write drivers with Class A CDL no ben. 40000 miles, and home time. Phone apps taken daily. Call now 1-800-348-0224.

DRIVERS
 Immediate openings for experienced drivers. Local work, transporting hay, and other farm commodities. Clean work environment. Jackson Trucking, Jerome, Idaho. 324-3000

DRIVERS
 Magic Valley Kirby needs driver to go Kirby dealers to appointments throughout the Magic Valley and surrounding areas. Must be over age 25 & have perfect driving record. Work Monday through Saturday, days and evenings. Salary and bonuses. Call Susan 738-5550.

DRIVERS
 May Trucking Company
 Now Hiring
 Company Drivers
 Independent Contractors
 Driver School Graduates
 Call our Recruiting Team
 Today! 800-834-8899

DRIVERS
 Class A CDL reform. 11 Western & Canada, \$500 sign on bonus. Fuel & safety bonus possible. Late model equipment. Home weekly. Call for more info. 683-8527/8092.

DRIVERS
 OTR. Newer equip. Vans, trailers, trailers, flatbeds, mopeds, vans, load & unload pay Per Diem, bonuses, benefits. 704-3002.

DRIVERS
 Class ACDL required. Call Mon-Fri. (800)648-3120, ext. 1. 2-24 Shift gears to the new millennium with TSE for miles, money, stability, respect. \$1500 SIGN ON for experienced flatbed trucker! All miles paid, fuel benefits, 401K, late model KW Conventionsals. HAVE A GREAT DAY!

EDUCATION
 Buhl School District seeking an assistant High School Wrestling Coach for the 1999-2000 wrestling season. For more information, please contact Terry Adelman on Jon Jund at Buhl High School 543-6262. EOE and drug free workplace.

E-MAIL your classified ad
 to us at:
 twlad@mlcon.net

GENERAL:
 • Fractional shifts
 • Construction
 • Forklift
 • Vehicles
 • Fish Processing
 • Canners-Full Time
TOP PAY - NO FEE
 111 Flir Ave. 735 Overland
 733-2000 676-4040

PERSONNEL PLUS

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING
 Housekeeper
 FT position. Responsible for cleaning resident rooms, offices and common areas. Prior exp. preferred but not train. PTO & on-site daycare. *Please apply in person at 640 Flir Ave. W, Twin Falls ID 83301 or call 208-734-8645, EOE

GENERAL
 If you enjoy "knocking doors/a"nosing a"n, please call today. Top 5, fun program! 738-5550.

HEALTHCARE
 Mental Health Counselors

SunHealth Behavioral Health System for Twin Falls has the following career opportunity available:
 Mental Health Counselor
 FT position in Acute Psychiatry with MSW or LPC. Position provides both in PT and OT Therapy.

Fax resume to Janica Jackson at 1-208-357-0584, EOE.

HEALTHCARE
NURSING
 SunBridge for Twin Falls is currently seeking:
 • RN Supervisor
 Responsible for supervising nursing staff of 15 care of residents. 12 hour night shift position available. (8pm - 6am). Prior IT experience preferred. Now pay for experience available.
 • CNAs & NAs
 Responsible for basic patient care. Experience with the elderly preferred but not necessary.

Extensive resources and outstanding benefits are offered. Please apply in person at 640 Flir Ave. W, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or call 208-734-8645, EOE.

HEALTHCARE
NURSING
 SunBridge Healthcare of Twin Falls has the following position available:
 COOK
 Responsible for preparation of residents' meals. Prior experience including d. Evening shift, PTO, excellent benefits.

Please apply in person at 640 Flir Ave. W, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or call 208-734-8645, EOE.

SEVEN IN ONE - Heavy Equipment
 Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company, located near Victor, Colorado, has an immediate opening for Mine Maintenance Mechanic.

Applicants must have a minimum five years experience in heavy equipment maintenance including diesel mechanics, preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, welding and fabrication and general repair of heavy mining equipment.

Candidates must demonstrate an ability and desire to upgrade skills and knowledge using on-the-job experience plus an and off-the-job training program. The Trade School studies in diesel mechanics is helpful. Successful applicant must provide own tools and be willing to work a 12-hour, rotating shift schedule.

Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company provides an excellent benefit package including: Medical Health, Dental, Vision Care, Life and Disability Insurance, 401K savings company annuity with experience. Relocation assistance will be provided. The starting hourly pay for this position is \$21.87 with an upward wage opportunity of \$21.87 through the Company's Skill Based Technician Progression Program.

Please submit resumes in confidence to:
 Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mining Company
 P.O. Box 191
 Victor, CO 80880
 FAX (719)860-2451

CCAV is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

It's all here!

The Times-News
 Classified Marketplace
 733-0931

Millennium Madness Sale



CUDDLE UP TO SAVINGS



CIRCLE DEALER
 APACHE 2 HOSE SLANT
 Only... \$3,450

Diamond Plate Stone Guard, Trailer Brakes
 With Cab, Call Batters, Flow Main, Wash in Back Room, 1 Tire Fiberglass Roof

We Are Your Authorized Circle J Dealer!
CON
 A/E since 12/14/90 OAC
 1-800-267-7000
 www.conauto.com

1534 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. • 733-2954 • 401 South Lincoln • 324-3900
TWIN FALLS JEROME
 *STK. #1061282. Plus tax, title & dealer doc fee of \$95.00

NEW '2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT-CAB

5-Speed, Air, Cassette & More! \$19,995 #20029CT

NEW '99 CHEVROLET 4X4 BLAZER 4 DR

'LS' Pkg., Loaded W/Tow Pkg.1 \$25,995 #99469CT

'90 CHEVROLET S-10 REG. CAB

6 Cyl., Auto, Air, Cassette & More! #5261T

'93 FORD TAURUS "GL" WAGON

6 Cyl., Auto, Loaded! #5137T

'92 GMC SAFARI VAN EXTENDED

'SLE' Pkg., Loaded W/7-Passenger Seating! #5277T

'95 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR

Air, Full Power Equip., & More! #5293C

'98 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON 4XA REG-CAB

'SLE' Pkg., Auto, Loaded! #5301T

'92 TOYOTA CELICA "GT"

5-Speed, Air, Fully Loaded! #CONCHAD

'90 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON 4XA EXT-CAB

'Silverado' Pkg., Fully Loaded! #CONKATE

'95 FORD MUSTANG "GT"

V8, Fully Loaded W/Compact Disc! #5243C

'95 FORD WINDSTAR "LX" VAN

6 Cyl., Auto, Loaded W/Leather Interior! #5285T

'98 OLDS 4X4 BRAVADA 4-DR

Fully Loaded W/Heated Leather Seats! #CONJEN

'98 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON 4XA EXT-CAB

'Z71' Pkg., V8, Fully Loaded! #5299T

'95 MERCEDES "E320" 4-DR

Loaded W/7-Traction Control, W/Low Mileage! #5300C

Abbreviations used above:
 "se" results. When you write your resume, please use the above abbreviations so our readers understand your message - spell it out.

ELECTRICIANS
 Apus Electric is looking for a p.e.e., J ourney man an electrical contractor in the area. E.E.D., supplemented by training and experience equivalent to two years of college, plus additional experience. For employment consideration or further information, contact the Personnel Office located in City Hall, 321 and Avenue East, or phone 738-2243. Clean background check, 15-99. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

FACTORY
 Machine operators, line workers, etc. Daily evening on/gion call. Great benefit package.
GO3 Staffing Service
 663 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. 738-2243

FARM MECHANIC - wanted, basic mechanical skills, and equipment operation. Good pay and benefits. Contact Kim Wilhelm at 623-9902

GENERAL
 Experience Necessary. Company training. Must be outgoing, neat in appearance and have available transportation. Excellent starting pay. Promotion available.
 Call 733-8353

Gene Benavidez
 Sales Specialist
Invites You To Come In!
Se Habla Espanol
Felix Hauschild
 Julie Harrison's
Thesen Motors
 The Largest Plus In The World To Buy A Car!
 181 Main Avenue East • Twin Falls
 733-7057 • www.thesenmotors.com

Check Out The Rest Of Our Inventory On The Internet At www.ss-autocenter.com

SUTTON & SONS AUTO CENTER

CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • DODGE • JEEP • CHEVROLET • BUICK • CADILLAC • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC & GMC TRUCK

1-800-672-2225 • N. Main St./Hwy. 75 • Hailey • 788-2225

Son Valley
 Ketchikan
 Hailey
 Boise
 Bellevue
 Twin Falls

MEDICAL
Biller/bookkeeper, 20 hours per week, start Jan. 3...

MEDICAL
Burley, Gene Center; Thinking Nation, Acting Locally and Caring Personally...

MEDICAL
Nurse, FT, 8 hrs; Shifts: Evening shift available...

MEDICAL
PT position, Career opportunity, exc. salary, night position...

MISCELLANEOUS
General Laborer - General Warehouse - General Warehouse...

PRODUCTION
Blow Molding Compugated Container Operation in Burley is currently hiring...

SALES
WELCOMER ABROAD - Expanding travel industry - needs help...

TWIN FALLS (6)

THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

BURLI MOTOR-ROUTE

The Times-News is currently looking for an independent Motor Route Carrier in the BURLI area...

MEDICAL
EMT, Basic/advanced Emergency Medical Technician classes being offered...

MEDICAL
LTCN position available. License required; previous experience preferred...

REGISTERED NURSES
ELKO, NEVADA
Elko General Hospital, a 50 bed accredited Province Healthcare hospital...

MEDICAL
RN PART-TIME HOME CARE Day Shift with rotating weekends...

MISCELLANEOUS
40 position open at BOW-LADROME Apply in person at 220 Eastland Dr...

RESTAURANT
Wet grill and kitchen help needed. Apply in person at: Peking Restaurant...

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal employment information. If you are unemployed, no one can promise you a federal job...

TWIN FALLS (7)

THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

301 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ALL CASH PROFITS!
30 down. Local working rate. Prime locations. Earn \$50K, work 5 hrs...

EDWARDS BROS., INC.
1795 N. Holmes Idaho Falls, ID 83403
TOP PAY & BONUSES
Pay Increases Up To 31 Solo
Pay Increases Up To 41 Teams

ARMY
WANT 500 MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS TO US
The Army can help you ease the financial burden of college with the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund...

NO EXPERIENCE
To work in a Professional, Highly Motivating Environment with Bonuses, Advancement Opportunities and Raises.
We offer Full & Part Time Shifts.
\$6.50/hr (Guaranteed wage, min. hrs. required)

PROFESSIONAL
Education Instructor/Crope Extension in Minidoka County. We are seeking a local horticulturist, and youth responsibilities...

SALES
DIRECT SALES
20 yr. old Boise based Gourmet Food Distributor - seeks aggressive & motivated individual for marketing territory...

SALES
INDUSTRIAL
Local community with the fastest growing industrial company in our area...

TWIN FALLS (8)

THE TIMES-NEWS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER CARRIERS FOR THE FILLER AREA.
Walking Routes Available

TWIN FALLS (9)

THE TIMES-NEWS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT JR. ROUTES AVAILABLE IN THE GOODING AREA.

302 MONEY TO LOAN
HURT IN AN ACCIDENT?
Low auto theft, good cash now! Call today!
1-888-955-CASH

Idaho State Police Trooper
Starting \$14,550. - benefits of college with the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund. And, equally important, we'll show you how Army service can help you succeed in college. See your local Army Recruiter today for details.
\$50,000.
Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund.
(208) 733-2671
ARMY.
RECALL YOUR BEST.
www.army.com

Call Today!
732-5259
1399 Fillmore Suits 502
Twin Falls, Idaho
The Idaho State Police announces written walk-in testing for the position of Trooper. Tests will be used as the first in a multi-phase hiring procedure.
Testing in this area will be at 9:00 a.m. at Idaho State Police Region 4 Training Room 626 Eastland Dr. Twin Falls, (208) 738-4773 on Nov. 20, 1999, Dec. 18, 1999, Jan. 28, 2000, Feb. 26, 2000
Please bring a completed application, completed qualifications statement, and official college transcripts or POST certification.
Applications / additional information:
Idaho Division of Human Resources
700 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-2263
- or on the World-wide Web -
http://www.ipc.state.id.us/announcements023.htm
State Police Trooper Announcements 409-0801-0823 OC
Hiring is done without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

30 YEAR 7.500%
MORTGAGE ACADEMY FINED
ISAR 7.125% FINED
30 YEAR 8.000%
JEMBO
Academy Mortgage Corporation
Lowest interest rate & closing costs
100% Guaranteed
Personalized Service
PITA & VA Programs available
Please Call, Compare, & Save!
800-660-8664
www.dreammortgage.com

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
Discover Your Employment Opportunities With Us!
MVMRC - creating a supportive work environment, serving our community with excellence, integrity and compassion.
We currently have openings for the following positions:
C.N.A.
RN
Psychiatrist
Med Tech I
Patient Account Rep II (PT)
Cook
We Offer Competitive Salary & Benefits
Magic Valley Regional Medical Center
Human Resources
P.O. Box 409, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0409
(208) 737-2173 or FAX (208) 737-2741
Employment Lines: (208) 737-2775
For Nursing Positions - andcare@mvmrcgen.id.us
For Non-Nursing Positions - wendy@mvmrcgen.id.us
"People United To Care"
Drug-free Workplace

SALES REP
Expanding Sales Dept. needs full-time representative in telephone sales. Handle in-bound inquiries & sales.
Essential: Excellent people skills, attention to detail & accuracy.
Advanced computer, math, reading & writing skills.
Bilingual final at desk setting, must communicate w customers by phone & written documents.
Fast paced work environment.
Business emphasis & computer a requested.
Will require:
Attn: Personnel Services Department
56 Seestrom St.
Twin Falls, ID, 83301
Fax: 732-5272
Equal Opportunity Employer/Equal Opportunity Drug Free Workplace Act

Magic Valley's largest and most progressive auto dealers are looking for motivated individuals seeking a challenging and rewarding career...bilingual skills a plus. We offer:
- Base salary plus commission
- Excellent working conditions
- Benefits package including - health insurance and 401K
Apply in person, Monday through Friday at:
GARY'S
1113 Parkside Blvd. East of Twin Falls
(Twin Falls Magic Valley)
Gary's Wholesale is available in all department vehicles.

FAX YOUR AD
TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
208-734-5538
OR
208-677-4543 (BURLI)
The University of Idaho bowing alley in Moscow is closing. All equipment is for sale and must go before December 22.
If you live in the REPURT area & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the Burley Times-News Office at: 325 E. 6th N. (Next to Wal-Mart)

REPURT

If you live in this area & are interested in being a newspaper carrier - Please call District Manager at 733-0931 ext 348

30 YEAR 7.500%
MORTGAGE ACADEMY FINED
ISAR 7.125% FINED
30 YEAR 8.000%
JEMBO
Academy Mortgage Corporation
Lowest interest rate & closing costs
100% Guaranteed
Personalized Service
PITA & VA Programs available
Please Call, Compare, & Save!
800-660-8664
www.dreammortgage.com

THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bobby Wolff

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Partner opens one diamond, and after two passes, LHO doubles. If partner jumps three diamonds...

ANSWER: Landing from a king or queen against a slam is usually a good choice. However, in this case, the six-card suit is a discouraging factor...

ANSWER: Since a redouble would promise a very good hand, his jump to three diamonds should be a pre-emptive bid...

Dear Mr. Wolff: If partner doubles a Blackwood request, is he showing length in the suit, or is he doubling to re-suit a lead of that suit?

ANSWER: At that level, it is unlikely that partner is searching for a suit in which partner has a fit...

Dear Mr. Wolff: Partner opens three spades at RH, and you hold a hand with a heart double...

ANSWER: Part Leaderwise, it is better to bid four hearts than to bid a game forcing bid...

Dear Mr. Wolff: After a Blackwood sequence, the opponents bid a slam in hearts. I held a six-card diamond suit...

ANSWER: Most would, and I am among them. At duplicate, within reason, it is important to compete vigorously...

Dear Mr. Wolff: I have a question about a hand involving a diamond suit and a spade trump suit.

WANTED: Sturdy basket ball standard for kids... WANTED: Two oak bookshelves... WANTED: 1991 Chevy...

CONCRETE FORMS, complete set, \$200... TOOLS BOX: 8" snap on, 2" 1/2"... WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II... WANTED TO BUY: RIFLE: 30-06 Remington-Union Metallic...

Government Auctions... POLARIS, Ultra, '96, 2" track pipe... SKIDOO Grand Touring...

808 SNOVMOBILES & EQUIPMENT... 1994 ARCTIC CAT '96 Power Special window bag...

1994 ARCTIC CAT '96 Power Special window bag... 1994 ARCTIC CAT 1999 400 ZR...

THIS IS THE SEASON TO SAVE AT WESTLAND

NEW! 2000 NISSAN MAXIMA SE

Lease for Only \$368.00 Per Month CAC

Includes 15,000 Miles (Plus Usage Beyond, Including Security Deposit)

Circle Trailers

2-Horse Reproduction Trailers

Quality People. Work Smarter.

Jules HARRISON

1243 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. • Twin Falls • 736-2480 or 800-473-5197

Visit us on the web at www.julesharrisonford.com

GENERATOR 10 horsepower, 6000 watts... GO-EART: 32 cubic meter wet rope, \$550/offer...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

USED grand, digital, console, spinel and old up-right piano, Call 734-8115...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS WREATHS... KIRBY VACUUM, Good condition \$125.00...

MISC. Flange, good, \$130... BINDER COLEMANERIE pupa, \$2.00/offer...

NEWFOUNDLAND PUPP, AKC, champion blood lines...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

REMEMBER: That birthday you placed this one ago in The Times-News? Now is the time to come pick up your presents...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

WANTED TO BUY: AIRBORNE items from World War II...

Your Choice... \$/mo.

Visit Us On The Internet www.conpaulos.com

Receive A Giant Stuffed Animal Of Our Choice With Any Vehicle Purchase

Get A Bean Bag Baby With Every Test Drive

2000 Chevrolet Tracker 4 Dr

2000 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Door Sedan

2000 Chevrolet S-10 Regular Cab Pickup

801 South Lincoln 324-3900 - JEROME 1-800-287-7000

Genuine Chevrolet PONTAC GMC

YAMAHA '84 SRV 500, exc. cond., \$900. Even-year line. (818)444-4274.

1990 model, \$4,900. Yamaha '86 150cc Trail, 1500 miles, \$1100. Call Jim 734-3031, 731-6247.

909 SPORTING GOODS HUNTING SUPPLIES. Atomic Tele-Carv, boots on Scapa waders.

ATOMIC TELE-CARV boots on Scapa waders. Size 8-10. Call 736-2425.

BOY SCOUTS '97 JAWZ '98. Buck's Back South Fork C&M w/air pump.

COMPOND POW Jaws '98. Gas Golf Cart, Harley Davidson, \$1175.

GREAT CHRISTMAS. Snowboards '1-1997. Remington 1187 trapdoor.

TRAVEL TRAILERS. Airstream, 1987, 34' coach, wood, black.

AVION '37 5th wheel, 3 slides, 2 air, business problems, must sell.

REPTILES. 5th Wheel Trailer, 32' box, black.

KIT Companion, Ford Ranger, Sunshiner, Eagle, Cardiac, Patio Heater.

NASH Number One in Northwest. SummerWind Aluminum.

SEASON'S SAVINGS. Now is the time to buy!

SEE THE BEST Bargains in the Magic Valley for New & Used RV SALES & PARTS.

UTILITY TRAILERS. Big Tex 16', Hatzdog bumper pull.

GRUMAN '84, 27' Goose-neck. Air, 84" x rear doors.

TRAILER PLATE for 5th wheel, good cond.

UTIL TRAILER 1 unit, 7200 enclosed, \$900.

1002 AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES. Chevy-Rebuilt engine.

CUSTOM RIMS 14-1/2" 100mm wide new Good Year tires.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT 1992, 2 parts cars. Make offer, all part, \$1000.

PROFFER, all part, \$1000. Performance tires & rims.

STUDDEN SNOW Tires. 205/55R14 on rims.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

TIRES (1) bot 41 stud. 3000. 2000. 2000.

FORD EXPLODER '94. Low mil. exc. cond. \$10,500.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

FORD F250 '94, Ext. cab, 5 spd. V6, good tires.

CARS: Ford '82/mid A1 makeal. Lemmington. Datsun 800-10323-3102.

CHEVY '83 Cavalier, 2 dr. still looks brand new. \$10,000.

CHEVY '87 Chevrolet, runs good. \$2000.00. Call 738-0667.

PHYSILVER, LeBaron, 1987, good economy car.

CHRYSLER '85 Cirrus LX. V6, AT, loaded, low miles.

DODGE '88, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '90, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '92, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '94, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '96, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '98, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '00, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '02, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '04, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '06, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '08, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '10, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '12, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

DODGE '14, 4 dr. Dodge Coupe, 2 dr. power sunroof.

SEIZED CARS: From \$500. Sport luxury. Economy cars. Truck. 4x4s, utility & more! For current listings call: 1-800-311-5048 Ext. 2924.

GUARANTEED ADS

The Times News guarantees to sell all merchandise, automobile in 7 days and real estate in 15 days or return the ad an additional 7 days.

TODD VAN & BUSES

DDGE, Caravan, 1994, myrtle leather, forest green, \$3600. Call 352-6774.

1020 AUTOS FOR SALE

Please check your ad for correctness on the first Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

1000 SEMI & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

BEVLY DUMP & EJECTOR. 3 yd. loader, 6443, 800, fresh paint, \$21,500.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!

ARE YOU LISTENING? This most impressive sales franchise program in Idaho.

CUDDLE UP TO SAVINGS

1999 Volkswagen EuroVan Was \$36,635 Now Only... \$31,235 Save Over... \$5400

CONCRETE

733-2954 1-800-267-7000 www.conpaulos.com

CONCRETE

733-2954 1-800-267-7000 www.conpaulos.com

CONSUMER ALERT

DO NOT BUY A "1999 OR 2000" SERIES FORD FROM AN UNAUTHORIZED DEALER BECAUSE

Any 1999 or 2000 model Ford bought from anyone other than authorized Ford dealer loses the right to Idaho state lemon law protection.

If a vehicle was wholesaled because of a problem, regardless of miles (even less than 100) YOU LOOSE.

1. You are paying too much... A non-Ford dealer is paying Illinois for more used Ford V-10, V-8 & Turbo Diesel Pickups.

2. Warranty problems... If one of these USED 1999 or 2000 Ford Turbo Diesel trucks is of Canadian Registry all warranty work must be approved through Ford of Canada.

3. Vehicle may not fall under Idaho Lemon Law protection.

4. Obviously a G.M. Dealer is not authorized to do Ford warranty work. ONLY DO YOUR THINK A G.M. DEALER IS SELLING FORD TRUCKS!!!

If you purchased one of these vehicles and are unsure of its origin - come in and we will look it up for you FREE OF CHARGE!



2000 FORD SUPER CAB 4X4 XLT, 5.4 Liter, V-8, Premium AM/FM C/VCD, Remote Keyless Entry, 4 Wheel Drive ABS

Your Magic Valley Authorized Ford Dealer

Jules HARRISON Ford

1534 Blue Lakes Boulevard North 733-2954 - TWIN FALLS 1-800-287-7000

Visit us on the web! www.julesharrison.com

1999 Mazda 4x4 4 Door \$279/mo. OR \$19,949

1999 Mazda Reg. Cab \$179/mo. OR \$11,670

Receive A Giant Stuffed Animal Of Our Choice With Any Vehicle Purchase

Receive A Bean Bag Baby With Every Test Drive

NEW Mazda 626 LX \$299/mo. OR \$14,999

1534 Blue Lakes Boulevard North 733-2954 - TWIN FALLS 1-800-287-7000

Get in. Be moved.



V-6 ENGINE • 5-SPEED TRANSMISSION • CRUISE • TILT WHEEL

2000 EXPLORER 4X4
\$277 per mo*

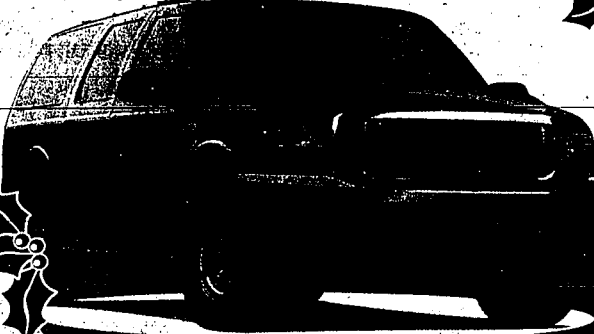
*MSRP \$25,999. Excludes tax, license, title, \$350 destination fee, \$699 and dealer fee for \$277. 2000. See us at 11710. 2000. See us at 11710. 2000. See us at 11710.



4.4L IPI V-8 ENGINE • AM/FM/CASS • 4-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION • AIR CONDITIONER

2000 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4
\$337 per mo*

*MSRP \$32,999. Excludes tax, license, title, \$350 destination fee, \$699 and dealer fee for \$337. 2000. See us at 11710. 2000. See us at 11710. 2000. See us at 11710.



2000 EXCURSION
\$37,999
1 at this price, 2 to choose from

Used Vehicles

- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1999 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA
- 1998 TOYOTA
- 1997 TOYOTA
- 1996 TOYOTA
- 1995 TOYOTA

NOTHING BUT WHEELS
NO INTEREST
NO PAYMENTS

1998 FORD TAURUS SE
\$11,777 - \$199



Final Clearance
on all new 1999's

- 2-1999 F150 EXTENDED CABS**
4X4 XLT MODELS
S0C3R23... was \$30,420... **NOW \$24,086**
KA7D736... was \$31,040... **NOW \$24,512**
- 4-1999 FORD RANGER**
EXTENDED CABS 4X4
PA84342... was \$26,170... **NOW \$20,995**
PB88168... was \$22,935... **NOW \$19,134**
PA83363... was \$23,700... **NOW \$19,850**
PA89749... was \$21,840... **NOW \$17,550**
- 2-1999 FORD EXPEDITIONS 4X4**
LB7D181... was \$41,010... **NOW \$34,688**
LC24792... was \$38,360... **NOW \$30,499**
- 2-1999 FORD EXPLORERS**
4 DOOR 4X4
S0C2B74... was \$30,376... **NOW \$24,303**
Z800246... was \$30,385... **NOW \$29,423**
- 1-1999 ESCORT ZX2**
... was \$15,085... **NOW \$13,091**
- 1-1999 FORD CONTOUR SE**
... was \$16,900... **NOW \$12,646** **+0.9% APR**
- 7/10-1999 FORD TAURUS SE**
\$15,987 - \$17,368 **+0.9% APR**

20 FOREST SERVICE RETURNS
READY FOR DELIVERY

25 SPECIAL FACTORY PURCHASE VEHICLES

Jules HARRISON

Visit us on the web at www.julesharrisonford.com
 prices good at our Twin Falls & Boise stores!
736-2480
or 1-800-473-5797

Hertz

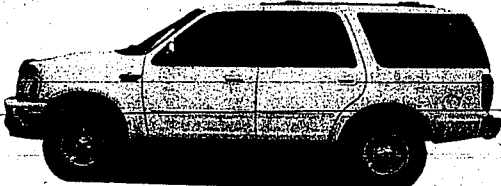
SALES • LEASING • RENTALS



EXCLUSIVE SALE

Of Low Mileage Rental Returns From Our AIRPORT RENTAL PROGRAM

NO CASH DOWN OAC



1998 FORD EXPEDITION

Stock #9605 Loaded.

Retail \$29950

NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK

\$26950

BUY IT FOR \$433⁰⁰ ⁶ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$357⁰⁰ ² FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$79⁹⁵ ³ Per Day
---	--	---



1998 DODGE NEON

Stock #02070, 4 Door, TR Steering, Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission, Cruise Control, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$10,350
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$8000**

BUY IT FOR \$151⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$24⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--



1997 DODGE NEON

Stock #011444-7, 4 Door, Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission, TR Steering, Cruise Control, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$8,950
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$6400**

BUY IT FOR \$130⁰⁰ ⁴ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$24⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--



1999 ISUZU TROOPER

3 TO CHOOSE FROM. Loaded.

Retail \$27,050
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$24100**

BUY IT FOR \$387⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$313⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$59⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---



1997 CHEVY LUMINA LS

Stock #011442-1, 4 Door, Automatic Transmission, TR Steering, Cruise Control, Air Conditioning, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$13,350
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$10150**

BUY IT FOR \$191⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$165⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$39⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---



1997 CHEVY LUMINA LS

Stock #011443-0, 4 Door, Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission, TR Steering, Cruise Control, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$13,350
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$10150**

BUY IT FOR \$191⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$165⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$39⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---

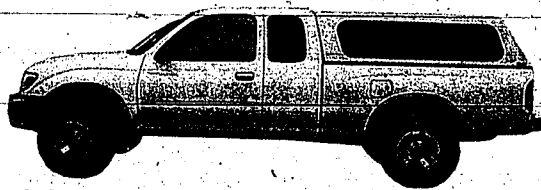


1998 PLYMOUTH GRAND VOYAGER

Stock #9032 7 Passenger.

Retail \$19,150
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$15950**

BUY IT FOR \$281⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$236⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$39⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---



1999 TOYOTA CLUB CAB SR5

Stock #9577

Retail \$21,500

NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK

\$18700

BUY IT FOR \$330⁰⁰ ⁵ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$238⁰⁰ ² FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$39⁹⁵ ³ Per Day
---	--	---



1997 PLYMOUTH BREEZE

Stock #011440-0, 4 Door, TR Steering, Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission, Cruise Control, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$10,950
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$8100**

BUY IT FOR \$153⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$133⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$29⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---



1998 JEEP CHEROKEE

Stock #02020, 4 Door, Automatic Transmission, TR Steering, Cruise Control, Air Conditioning, Power Windows & Locks.

Retail \$18,150
NOW AT WHOLESALE BOOK **\$14750**

BUY IT FOR \$260⁰⁰ ¹ Mo.	LEASE IT FOR \$222⁰⁰ ¹ FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING	RENT IT FOR \$39⁹⁵ ¹ Per Day
---	--	---

Units Subject To Prior Sale or Lease O.A.C. Tax, Title Fee (\$6.00) and Dealer DOC Fee (\$69.00) Are Not Included in Sale Price or Monthly Payment. 1.) 8.25% APR for 66 Months. No Cash Down. No Balloon Payments. 2.) 66 Month Closed End Lease. First Payment Due at Lease Signing. 3.) Minimum 14 Day Rental Period For The Above Daily Rental Rates. Must Be 25 Years of Age or Older. 4.) 8.25% APR For 60 Months. No Cash Down. No Balloon Payments. 5.) 8.25% APR For 72 Months. No Cash Down. No Balloon Payments. 6.) 9.00% APR For 84 Months. No Cash Down. No Balloon Payments.

See Us in Our Temporary Location On Main Avenue!

Hertz


SALES • LEASING • RENTALS

601 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls • Call Eric Lee at 736-7080 • Prices Effective thru 12/23/99

LATHAM'S

Countdown

2000 CHRYSLER STRATUS




Power Windows • Dual Air Bags • 3 Year/36,000 Mile Roadside Assistance

18288 or \$0 DOWN \$239 MO.

FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING

2000 CHRYSLER CIRUS




Power Windows • Custom Wheel Covers • Dual Air Bags • 3 Year/36,000 Mile Roadside Assistance

18988 or \$0 DOWN \$259 MO.

FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING

2000 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER



Power Windows • Custom Wheel Covers • Dual Air Bags • 3 Year/36,000 Mile Roadside Assistance

27288 or \$0 DOWN \$339 MO.

FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING

CHOOSE FROM A GREAT SELECTION OF USED CARS & TRUCKS

1988 CHEVY CORSA




Air Conditioning, Automatic Transmission

\$0 DOWN \$129 MO. OR \$5988

Book #1111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1984 FORD PROBE



Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$149 MO. OR \$6988

Book #2111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1984 DODGE GR. CARAVAN




SE, 7 Passenger

\$0 DOWN \$169 MO. OR \$7988

Book #3111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1985 LINCOLN MARK VII




Completely Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$169 MO. OR \$8988

Book #4111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1988 CHEVY 1500 4x4




Silverado

\$0 DOWN \$189 MO. OR \$8988

Book #5111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1984 DODGE DAKOTA C/C 4/4




SLT, Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$209 MO. OR \$9888

Book #6111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1987 GMC SONOMA




SLE, Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$189 MO. OR \$9988

Book #7111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1988 DODGE NEON




Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning

\$0 DOWN \$189 MO. OR \$9988

Book #8111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1988 GMC CLUB CAB 4x4




Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$229 MO. OR \$11988

Book #9111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1987 GMC 1500




Air Conditioning, Well Equipped

\$0 DOWN \$229 MO. OR \$12988

Book #0111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1987 FORD F-150




Air Conditioning, Well Equipped

\$0 DOWN \$229 MO. OR \$12988

Book #1011. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1988 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER




7 Passenger

\$0 DOWN \$269 MO. OR \$14988

Book #1111. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

1988 CHEVY BLAZER




Well Equipped

\$0 DOWN \$299 MO. OR \$17988

Book #1211. Units subject to prior sale only. Tax, title fee \$28.00 and Dealer DOC fee \$295.00 are not included in the monthly payment. 15.9% APR. No cash down. 60 monthly payments - see below program.

2000 CHEVY 1500 CLUB CAB




5 TO CHOOSE FROM, Loaded

\$0 DOWN \$299 MO. OR \$26988

FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING

2000 FORD EXCURSION



8 TO CHOOSE FROM

\$0 DOWN \$439 MO. OR \$35988

FIRST PAYMENT DUE AT LEASE SIGNING



• CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH
• DODGE • JEEP • DODGE TRUCK

More than words: You don't need words to express love.

Page E2

FAMILY LIFE

INSIDE

Dear Abby E3
Crossword E3
Community E4

Features Editor: Stacey Crump - 733-0931, Ext. 223

The Times-News

Sunday, December 12, 1999

Section E

Stuff you should know about the holidays

Yikes! We're right in the middle of the holiday season and we haven't even answered all the questions yet. I mean, do you really know how reindeer learned to fly... or how a few bungling elves can make all those toys... or how a fat Santa can slide down a shiny chimney?

According to a story that ran in the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sun-Sentinel a few years ago, one of the strangest signs of the season is the annual "Nutcracker" ballet. Because it is such a goofy plot: "First there's a party, then this weird guy comes in with a wooden doll. The little girl sees a war between mice and toys, then enters watching these Chinese and Spanish people and candy come dance."

The writer of the newspaper story contended that no one actually knows for sure what's going on in the "Nutcracker." What we do know is that the ballet is based on a "rather nasty" German fairy tale and focuses on the death of a girl who breaks up an imaginary fight between toy soldiers and house mice by throwing her shoe at the King Rat and saving the Nutcracker.

C. a. s. u. s. e. d. enough?!

If not, here's a holiday quiz to test your knowledge, and your patience.

1. Which holiday movie has chalked up the most TV reruns? (a) "White Christmas," (b) "Star Wars: The Return of Frosty the Jedi," (c) "The Wonderful World of Kids: Know What You Did Last Christmas."

2. Who played the Army general with the Vermont ski lodge in the movie "White Christmas"? (a) George C. Scott, (b) Pierce Brosnan, (c) Dean Cain, (d) Mike Jagger.

3. Where did the trend of trimming Christmas trees begin? (a) In Berlin, Germany, (c) at Martha Stewart's summer cottage in the Hamptons, (d) at Sears.

4. What presents do the husband and wife exchange in O. Henry's "A Gift of the Magi"? (a) a muffler and a shawl, (b) a watch bob and set of socks, (c) Ken and Barbie dolls, (d) Pokemons.

5. Who wrote "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"? (a) Ted Geisel, (b) Dr. Seuss, (c) Dr. Spock, (d) John Galsworthy.

6. Which of these gifts are listed in "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? (a) eight mated a-milking, (b) three French hens, (c) four calling cards, (d) the whole Partridge family.

7. How many wise men were there? (a) three, (b) more than there are now, (c) four, (d) as many as it took.

8. Where are the hills? (a) Beverly Hills, (b) the North Pole, (c) the South Pole, (d) Yankee Stadium.

9. Name one ingredient in mince-meat pie. (a) minis, (b) prime rib, (c) raisins, (d) fireplace ash.

10. Name one of Santa's reindeer. (a) Sled, (b) Bambi, (c) Blitzen, (d) Cupid.

11. In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," what was the name of Ebenezer Scrooge's one-time fiancée? (a) Meg, (b) Belle, (c) Tinker Belle, (d) Monica Lewinsky.

12. Who are Melchior, Balthazar and Caspar? (a) TV talk show hosts, (b) a nutcracker, (c) wise men, (d) the wise men in the Christmas story, (e) one of the new boy bands.

13. Who began the custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas? (a) Radio Shack, (b) the wicker man, (c) gifts brought to the Christ child, (d) the Home Shopping Network, (e) Bill Gates.

14. According to which book, Mary and Joseph were married when Jesus was born? (a) Matthew, (b) Luke, (c) Isaiah, (d) the Christian Coalition.

15. What are the three words Santa says when he's laughing? (a) cookies and milk, (b) pull my beard, (c) ho ho ho, (d) President Donald Trump.

1. c, 2. c, 3. a (but trees decorated with a variety of ornaments caught on in 16th-century Germany), 4. b, 5. a and b (a trick question - Dr. Seuss' real name was Ted Geisel), 6. a, 7. c (Matthew 2:1), 8. b, 9. c, 10. d, 11. b, 12. c (They were given these names early in the year 500), 13. b, 14. c (Matthew 1:24; Luke 2:26, says they were not), 15. c

Scoring the quiz: Missed 1 to 3: No coal in your stocking; Missed 3 to 5: Nice try; Good Bless at everyone; Missed more than 5: Bah, humbug.

Denise Turner is assistant features editor at The Times-News.



Renee Hawker and Shirley Humphries research their family histories online at the Family History Center in Twin Falls. An Internet search on the subject turns up more than seven million Web sites.

It's relatively easy

Web opens up genealogy to everybody

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS—The diskettes, microfilm and microfilm spend most of the time in the file cabinets nowadays. Howard Johnston has found an easier way to search for his ancestors.

"You can find a lot of information in literally a few seconds," said Johnston, a volunteer at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Family History Center in Twin Falls and an avid genealogist. "There are new databases coming on line all the time."

The arcane, painstaking process of finding your forebears has taken a quantum leap into cyberspace, and it's attracting droves of newcomers.

The first advances came several years ago with genealogy software that allowed users to build, edit and organize their family tree. It was a major boost for the

genealogy craft, which had until then relied largely on paper systems of wall charts and index cards.

But now genealogy is being revolutionized yet again, this time by a burgeoning number of websites that allow hobbyists to search massive databases for information on their ancestors and to communicate with others about research techniques and findings.

"The Internet has made it possible for you to post information or questions and make it available to everyone in the world with a PC," Johnston said.

Cyndi Howells, a genealogy enthusiast and writer in Edgewood, Wash., has seen firsthand the increased interest in online genealogy.

Her "Cyndi's List" genealogy site (www.cyndislist.com) made its debut in 1996 with links to more than 1,000 sites. Today, three years later, her catalog stands at more than 56,000 sites.

"Everybody is interested in family history. Everybody would like to know where they came from," Howells told the Hartford Courant. "The Internet makes a lot of the processes easier, so it encourages more people to become involved."

To Elizabeth Powell Crowe,

author of "Genealogy Online: Millennium Edition" (McGraw-Hill, \$19.95), the marriage of the Internet and genealogy research is a natural.

"All of a sudden, people are realizing what they need is information. And what the Internet deals with is information," Crowe said. "The Internet was created specifically to make it easy for researchers to exchange information."

One of the leading genealogy sites is RootsWeb (www.rootsweb.com), which hosts many discussion lists, Web sites, how-to guides and other information on tracing one's ancestors.

RootsWeb fosters communication among genealogy researchers, saving time and enabling them to make contact with people with similar interests worldwide. "It's really fundamentally revolutionizing how this research is done," spokesman Sean Walsh told the Courant.

Founded by computer scientists who were also genealogy hobbyists, RootsWeb operates as a free cooperative resource, although it does accept contributions from users. The site draws an astounding 1.7 million unique visitors each month and displays

Good places to get started

The best genealogy sites on the World Wide Web, according to a survey of readers of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter.

• Hessen website at <http://users.rootsweb.com/~deuhess/index.htm>. Specializes in genealogy information for people of German ancestry.

• RootsWeb.com at <http://www.rootsweb.com>. Free site with access to millions of pages of genealogical information.

• Genealogy Exchange & Surname Registry at <http://www.geneexchange.com>.

data exchange to which folks can go to find specific people, and exchange information with one another.

• The huge databases offered by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at <http://www.familysearch.org>. The single most comprehensive source of ancestral data in the world.

• Cyndi's List at <http://www.cyndislist.com>. A well-organized and regularly updated directory of more than 56,000 genealogy-related websites.

— Source: Eastman Online Genealogy Newsletter

about 60 million page views.

Earlier this year, online genealogy got a major upgrade with the arrival of FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org), an index to the massive records archive assembled by the Mormons.

The church, which expects to add to the index, operates the famed Family History Library in Salt Lake City, where records on about 2 billion deceased are stored.

The rising interest in genealogy is attracting a growing number of commercial ventures.

In November, for example, A&E Television Networks, Hearst Interactive Media, Mattel Inc. and others formed a company called Genealogy.Com (www.genealogy.com) and gave it \$37.5 million in funding. The site is a spinoff from Mattel's Broderbund software unit, which makes the popular Family Tree.

Please see GENEOLOGY Page E2

How to survive the holidays at Mom's

Etc...

If you're reading this you survived the Thanksgiving holiday. Maybe you spent the entire time holding your breath, trying to prevent a family disaster. But more holidays loom on the horizon.

At least half of us dread the family time that comes with holidays, author and family expert Mark Bryan says. Bryan was in town recently to promote his new book, "Codes of Love," a Pocket Books guide to helping families better communicate their feelings. Before we get him to offer these strategies for stress-free holiday family time.

1. Make contact before the holiday. Touch base with family members and get used to them again before they arrive. A few conversations can reduce stress and worry time before the big event. 2. Give one another space. If you're the one visiting, consider staying at a hotel or with friends. Time away from immediate family members can ease the tension and keep everyone from falling into the same old roles and patterns. Wherever you stay, try to maintain your space and give your hosts room to

breathe, as well.

This is part of setting boundaries, which Bryan says are crucial. "A boundary allows me to have my authentic self and also lets me say to my mom, 'I need my own space,'" he says.

3. Bring a camera to family gatherings. This accomplishes two things: First, picture-taking breaks the ice and gives everyone an objective and distracting activity. Second, the photos can later be used to rebuild strained relationships; send some to your relatives after the holidays.

4. Plan specific activities—don't just sit around and stare at each other. "Just go duck-punching or something silly," Bryan says. "Go to the arcade and teach your mom how to shoot aliens." Sometimes, family members can be most intimate when the focus is on something else. Any activity that gets you out of the

house and having fun together will relieve the pressure to communicate.

5. Don't be grandiose in your gift-giving. It just creates guilt and doesn't help build relationships.

"It's sharing yourself that's important," Bryan says. "Be willing to show up empty-handed."

6. Keep an attitude of curiosity. Ask questions about the present and really listen to the answers. Ask your parents: "Who's your life-licker? Who are your friends? What church are you going to now? If they press your buttons, bringing up sensitive topics from weight to money, "don't just react," Bryan says. "Say, 'Mom, what do you mean by that?'"

7. Find someone you can talk to while you're with the family—maybe a friend at home—and check in with that person frequently. A daily phone call to a friend can give you the chance to vent or stay grounded in reality.

8. Watch yourself. Are you starting to show signs of anxiety—eating or drinking too much, becoming defensive? Know when to take a break and calm down. Take deep breaths, deal with your feelings and keep yourself in check so you don't let the stress build up and turn into something ugly.

Enter our photo contest this year

Got a holiday snapshot that you're really proud of? Or maybe you're planning to take one soon.

The Times-News would like you to enter our 1999 Annual Holiday Photo Contest.

Send us your favorite holiday-themed photo by Tuesday, The winners—and the best of the rest as judged by the Times-News staff—will be published on Sunday, Dec. 19.

First-prize is a \$50 gift certificate. The runner-up gets \$25 and the third-place finisher \$15.

One entry per photographer, please, and no professional photos. We'll accept color slides and color or black-and-white prints (if you submit prints, send the negatives too, if possible). No Polaroids.

Send your entries to Holiday Photo Contest, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303. We'll return your photo after the first of the year if you request it, otherwise, we'll discard it after the contest is over.

Questions? Call Steve Crump at 733-0931, Ext. 223.

FAMILY LIFE

WILD EGYPT
Get ready for a virtual safari at Wild Egypt, a cool online adventure in search of the country's wonderful wildlife. Wear your khaki pants and hiking boots to <http://www.wildegypt.com> and meet the animal kingdom that makes this country so special. You'll get the chance to choose your destination, whether the underwater world of the Red Sea, the awe-inspiring Egyptian land, or the historic shores of the Nile River. Browse through photos of the Nile's natural wonders, including colorful birds, beautiful fish and the ever-fascinating crocodiled-looking for more "exotic" action? The Red Sea section is loaded with goodies, including pictures of sea cows, coral reefs and more. If you're a diver, you'll find clear of the poisonous reef fish. Desert dwellers may prefer the offerings on land, however, including camels, snakes and sand cats. You'll even meet the adorable desert foxes. And in case the cobras are bothersome, fierce mongooses will come to the rescue. Explore Egypt's beautiful habitats.

Be a K4Kids Detective
Visit these Web sites to find the answers, then go to <http://www.k4kids.org/detective/> to see what the Red Sea dogging also called? What snowman game is the Game Station? What is it called when people can't smell?

www.k4kids.org
YOUR QUICKEST SHOT TO THE COOLEST SPOTS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

AskAmy@4Kids.org

Dear Amy: What's the computers that make them remember everything? —Stephanie, DeSoto, Mo.
Dear Stephanie: Computers use many kinds of memory systems that allow them to "remember" things. The most basic are RAM memory and long-term storage devices. RAM is the computer's "short-term" memory. It stores information so the computer can retrieve it. If power goes out, though, information stored in RAM memory is lost. Hard drives and floppy disks are the other basic computer memory systems. They are used for long-term storage. A good Web site to help you learn more about how computers work is the How Things Work Web site at <http://www.howthingswork.com>. And remember to surf safe!

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KID
Laughter, learning and extreme fun all come together at K4Kids, a place for kids to hang out and feel at home. Spend your lunch hour at <http://www.k4kids.com>, where you'll find tons of fun activities, riddles, quizzes and more. Play popular arcade games such as Pinball, Moon Patrol, Asteroids and Breakout at Game Station. At A8-Board, you can play games like checkers and pool online. Be sure to stop by Ranger Rick's treehouse, where you'll get to go on a dog hunt, write arts to lunch, or even make a great bird feeder. You'll also find an assignment from school? K4Kids has a special homework help area with study tips and hints. At K4Kidnet, there are lots of things for kids like you to do.

COME TO YOUR SENSES
"You're just stressed and get your brain tingling with a little bit about what's going on. You can't control what the computer screen is doing, and you're not in control of the big deal you're going to do." —Ranger Rick's treehouse, where you'll get to go on a dog hunt, write arts to lunch, or even make a great bird feeder. You'll also find an assignment from school? K4Kids has a special homework help area with study tips and hints. At K4Kidnet, there are lots of things for kids like you to do.

Dear Amy: Where on the internet can I help my family plan next summer's vacation? —Jessica, Power, Utah
Dear Jessica: One of my favorite sites to discover vacation spots is the National Park Foundation Web site at <http://www.nationalparkfoundation.org>. You can search for parks by name or state as well as guide to America's National Parks. The Web site also provides a listing of tours and scenic drives. You'll also find special-interest parks. Happy travels!

Send your questions about the WWW to: Ask Amy, 3001 Dots, Lawrenceville, GA 60405 or AskAmy@4Kids.org

NETWORK OF REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION CONSULTANTS (NETIE)
Helping make technology work!

Set some limits with the family

Knights Rider News Service

The true meaning of holiday madness kicked in for Tracy Mayne a few years ago when she found herself in a white-knuckled drive through the Central Valley night fog. Her goal: Christmas day with her sister in Modesto.

"I love my sister, but it was crazy," says the San Jose, Calif., mother of two. "I started to wonder if maybe I was the one creating all the pressure on myself to try to get together during the holidays."

This season dedicated to "merry" and "happy" has turned into two months of "cranky" and "frantic" for many of us who must add the holiday hoopla to a life already stretched to the limit by Silicon Valley's lightning pace. But what we consider the best part of the holidays is also the biggest stress inducer of all: family.

Even while we're focusing ahead on the year 2000 and Y2K, there's a part of us that yearns for the traditional joys of family connections during this time of year. And as families spread out and settle far from their original homes, experts say making those connections becomes even more important.

"Holidays serve as a time for special rituals, and it reminds us of what has meaning," says Norman Epstein, a family-relationships expert at the University of Maryland. "But it's double-edged in that our expectations tend to be too high, even unrealistic."

To reduce the holiday pressures this year, Mayne and her husband, Billy, have done some planning, negotiating and compromising.

"We're really in demand this year because of the new baby," says Mayne, whose daughter, Madison, was born Oct. 4. Their son, Trevor, is 5.

Instead of the usual family frenzy, hopping from one house to another on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Maynes plan to celebrate the holidays at one location and get together with extended family members on other days.

The Maynes are on the right track, says Dale Larson, director of the counseling psychology program at Santa Clara University.

Grandpa spoke to us in the language of the heart

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others stay for a while, leave foot-prints on our hearts and are never quite the same"

—Unknown

Chicken Soup for the Soul

You don't need words to show how you feel. In this story by Janet Gray, a man laughs, loves and touches those around him—even though he doesn't speak their language.

Granddad Jim, my stepfather, came to live with us in Germany after my mother died. While on a holiday with us, my mother had suffered a brain hemorrhage. After her death, Granddad Jim returned to live in London with Mum's brother. That did not work out too well because Granddad was not used to the cold. He came to our house for a holiday visit, which we all enjoyed. When it was time for him to fly home, my husband and the children

thought it might be a good idea if he stayed longer; after all, there wasn't really any urgent business for him to attend to in London, and he had been enjoying the time he spent with us. The weeks turned into months, and Granddad Jim remained in our home. He seemed to be getting revitalized—laughing and joking with the young people. The children were all teenagers, and Granddad was on their wavelength in that way. I often felt like the old fogies of the family when it came to how we behaved. Actually, it was wonderful seeing how the children related to their Granddad. He couldn't speak the language, but he made friends with everyone he met. This seems impossible, but not if you know him.

Every day, he would take his little walk into the village, running errands with a shopping list in his hand. Because he was an elderly citizen, some lost motorist would invariably stop him and ask for directions, and Granddad would reply, "Sorry, I don't speak German." Not giving up so easily (and because a lot of German people have learned a little English), they would repeat their question in English, to which Granddad—with a cheeky grin—would answer, "Oh, and I understand."

He did miss small things that he liked to do in England, one of them was his regular visits to "have his feet done." I will never forget the day that I made the appointment for him. I phoned the podiatrist and told her that my father would be coming to have his feet taken care of, but that his English couldn't be understood. I said I would call afterward in case there were any concerns.

One afternoon after his nap, he came to me in the kitchen and said, "I saw your Mum! I can't believe it, I said that he must have been dreaming. He insisted that he wasn't even in bed, he was getting dressed and she walked through his bedroom door speaking to him and smiling. He said that he thought if she had come to

to friends him, he didn't need to be so nervous. He smiled lightly of it; but two weeks later, she returned for him.

After he passed away, I found a note that Granddad had written just after my Mum died. It said, "Please, no flowers at my funeral, they look much nicer in other people's gardens. I also think there should be an international language that everyone speaks, as I have regretted not being able to speak to all the nice friends and neighbors who I have met here in Germany."

At his funeral service, I was honored to relate all of this to the family and friends who came to pay their last respects, and I was able to end by saying to Granddad, "You might have thought that there wasn't a language for you to use with all of your new-found friends, but you spoke to each and every one of them. You used the language of the heart."

To submit a story for future publication, send it to P.O. Box 36830, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93139.

This 'Sleepy Hollow' is definitely not Disney

"Sleepy Hollow" (R) — Jerome Theater of Twin Falls, Reel Cinema, Gooding Cinema.

Best for: Mature audiences only—it's NOT for kids!

What it's about: Johnny Depp is Ichabod Crane, a New York constable sent to Sleepy Hollow to investigate a series of decapitation murders. Christina Ricci plays the local teen-ager who falls in love with him and helps him battle the headless horseman. Casper Van Dien also stars.

The good: If you're looking for a truly scary dark story mixed with witty humor, mesmerizing special effects, and an eerie look and feel to it, then you won't be disappointed with Tim Burton's dark, macabre interpretation of Washington Irving's ghost story.

The not-so-good: Although this is a well-done story, it is also very gory and dark. Witchcraft is portrayed throughout, as if everyone was involved in it in those days. There's a scene where a tree bleeds and severed heads roll out of it. One dream sequence shows boy watching his mother's bloody body fall out of a torture chamber. Numerous bodies are decapitated or cut in two. The bloody violence, macabre scene and captivating plot will make this one for mature audi-

ences who like to be frightened. Offensive language: Mild, since it's from a period when people didn't use a lot of "F" words.

Sex: A woman (who is a witch) commits adultery with a man in the woods. Both are partially clothed but you get the idea they are having sex while she slices her hand and drips blood on him as a sign to mark him. A nude cadaver is shown.

Violence: Start counting the many heads that roll in this movie, as well as those who get sliced and diced by the horseman. A particularly horrid scene shows a child hiding under a house while his mother and father battle the headless horseman.

Parental advisory: Parents, this is NOT a children's movie. This is an adult ghost story that is truly nightmare material and deserves the R rating.

Entertainment value: B

"Dogma" (R) — Twin Cinema, Magic Lantern of Ketchup, Liberty Theater of Halley.

Best for: Adults only

What it's about: Ben Affleck and Matt Damon are two angels who have been exiled from heaven and discover a way back in—but it requires a journey they aren't prepared to take. Linda Fiorentino is an insurance clinic Flo-entino is an insurance clinic employee who reluctantly is led to stop the angels, accompanied by two bizarre young traveling companions (Jason Lee and Jason Mewes), a Muse (Salma Hayek) and a prophet (Chris Rock). Alan Rickman is God's right-hand angel; God is none other than Jesus Christ.

The good: Damon and Affleck are a good team and manage to make their characters interesting and funny in this mad-as-hell comedy.

The not-so-good: Kevin Smith ("Chasing Amy") is known for pushing the envelope, and he certainly does with this story. Smith's bizarre, shock-shock, irreverent view of the Catholic Church brings God to a human level of finite understanding that's offensive and insulting to people of faith. Even though most of the plot is creative nonsense, it would have been funnier and still made a point without the crude language, crude sexual dialogue, offensive vulgarities and bloody violence. Basically it's a product of the '90s, wanting to send a message to a younger generation that isn't old enough to even see this movie.

Offensive language: Lots of it. Sex: Just vulgar dialogue about it. Violence: The angels rebel and kill many people by shooting, torturing, stabbing them. A disgruntled demon rises up out of a toilet covered with excrement as the tries to kill several people in a bar. Lots of bloody deaths.

Parental advisory: There are a lot of teens wanting to see this movie because of Damon and Affleck, but they will be disappointed with the demerolized story, the abundance of vulgar violence and an ending that doesn't show them as heroes.

Entertainment value: D

—also—

"Toy Story 2" (G) — This is a must for all ages. Entertainment value: A+ (Twin Cinema, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema, Magic Lantern of Ketchup)

"End of Days" (R) — Kids and teens under 17 will want to see this movie because of Schwarzenegger, but even most teens will be bored by seeing it, much less impressive. Entertainment value: D (The Orpheum of Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley)

Barbie heads off to work

The Dallas Morning News

You might think that everything there is to say about Barbie has been said. But Mattel comes out with a new doll—and the talking begins anew.

Barbie's "tini" — "Working Woman Barbie," and represents "a collaboration between Mattel and Working Woman magazine. The doll is a stark contrast to the blonde with hip-length hair. She's wearing a silver-suit and toting a collection of working-girl gear: cell phone, travel mug, shoulder bag, portable computer and copy of Working Woman.

Even with the magazine's participation, she remains Barbie—which is to say that she embodies an ideal exceeding what normal girls could achieve, from the top of her sleek blond head to the tips of her impressively high heels. Her suit appears to be tight beyond the point of comfort. The Velcro-fastened pencil skirt is reversible so that it becomes a glittery skirt.

Working Woman-Barbie also talks. "Saving money is smart," she coos.

Mattel has plans to go organic

The Washington Post

The world's largest toy maker announced a major new initiative Tuesday aimed at making its plastic toys out of environmentally friendly, naturally based materials derived from edible oils and plant starches. Mattel Inc., the maker of Barbie, Power Wheels and other toys, said it hoped to begin making products from renewable materials as early as 2001, initially in toys aimed at children under 3 years old.

If substitutes are found, they could be used in all Mattel brands and product lines and replace polyvinyl chloride and a controversial group of chemical additives called phthalates that are used in soft plastic toys, the company said. Some phthalate compounds have been linked to cancer in animals, and liver damage in animals, and they threaten to humans is being studied.

Genealogy

Continued from E1

Maker genealogy software.

"Genealogy is really a hobby that lends itself to having a lot done via the Internet," spokeswoman Imelda Valenzuela of the Courant. "You can have access to data in your home virtually 24 hours a day."

Typical of commercial genealogy sites, Genealogy.com offers a lot of information for free, but a subscription is required for access to some sections and databases. The cost is \$9.95 a month, or \$99 a year.

Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) and its sister site, Family.com (www.family.com) and FamilyHistory.com (www.familyhistory.com), offer users a

chance not only to research their family's past but to post that information on the Internet for others to see.

It's just expanded the possibilities, Johnston said. "People see your message on the web and open up other sources."

The expanded availability of such resources will only fuel more public interest in genealogy, author Crowe told the Courant. "It is the most fascinating hobby because it shows you how the entire sweep of human history led inevitably to you," she said.

Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 223, or write to him at crump@magax.com

Gift ideas for college students

Chicago Tribune

While college students love going away for school because it's their first time to leave their parents' home, their transition is to make their dorm room feel more like home.

"Chicken Soup for the College Soul: Inspiring and Humorous Stories About College" (\$9.99. Health Communications): This book offers inspirational, humorous and interesting real-life stories that will relate to your child's college experience. This is particularly appropriate for freshmen and curious about going away to school. Pick it up at any bookstore or find it on-line at www.amazon.com or www.bv.com.

Sanyo compact refrigerator, model SR-172W, 1.7 cubic feet

(\$99. Sanyo Fisher USA Corp.): An informal poll of college students showed the most essential room item was a small refrigerator. At 18 inches high by 18 inches wide, this provides plenty of space for drinks, small meals and snacks, and it even comes with an ice tray. You can find it at Best Buy or Sears Roebuck.

"Dirt Devil" Power Stick, Model 083700... (\$39): A Dustbuster just isn't going to suffice when it comes to cleaning up after most room-gets-together parties. This gift addresses the problem by providing more power and attachments than a Dustbuster. The Airglow Power Stick uses an easy-to-use dust cup that eliminates the need for bags. Available at appliance stores.

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

December 20th is the last day for payment of the 1st installment of 1999 Real Property, Mobile Home & Personal Property Taxes. Payment by mail must be postmarked December 20, 1999. This Reminder Courtesy of: Twin Falls, Lincoln, Gooding, Minidoka, Jerome, Cassia and Camas County Treasurers.

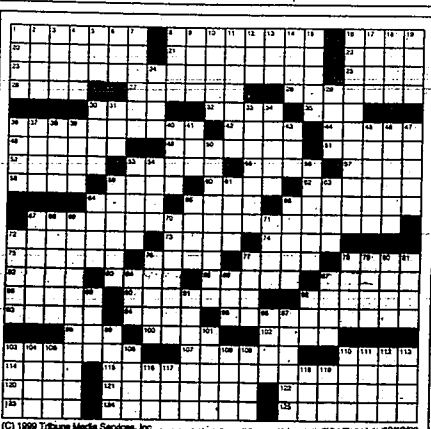
JUST DESSERTS

By Stanley B. Whitton, Highwood, Illinois

- ACROSS
1 Compared with
8 Economical
16 National poet
20 In shorts
21 Handyman's
space
22 Certain stiffness
23 Dessert cake
25 Eager
26 Being 'Lat.'
27 Joking agent
28 Date of baptism
30 Finish line
32 Cauterous extra-
bitrity
35 Make free (of)
36 Dessert choice
42 Entertainer Falena
43 Inaction indicator
46 Actor Edmuns
49 Fancy socks
51 Colour of _
52 Lal out
53 Department head
55 Indig_
57 Tacks on
59 Power support
59 Greek letters
60 Kinglet or Martin
62 Endow with a
spirit
64 St. Paul, once
65 122nd and 1201
66 Missouri tribe
67 Dessert choice
72 Long slope
73 Sphere
74 Etymology of 'QHSB'
75 Jong and others
76 Mexican noodle
77 Farrow and Hamm
78 Mat letters?
82 Chalk of _
83 _ off (angry)
85 Seed coats
86 Prohibit, legally
88 Elements in a
procedure
90 Based on a fictional
'Instructor'
92 The Left Hand of
Darkness' writer
LeGuin
93 Enjoy acidity
94 What?
95 Dessert choice
96 European cow
100 H.S. math course
101 Chop
103 Parachute delivery
107 _ homocing
guests
116 Actress Conn
118 Role of _
119 Dessert choice
120 'Death in Venice'
author
121 Damage
122 Hidden obstacle
124 Made light
125 Quinceaeous

THE Sunday Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



(C) 1990 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved. 12/12/09

- 41 With too much
frankness
12 _ You Lonesome
Tonight?
43 European cow
14 Meat cut
15 Church uses
18 Dessert choice
19 Derived perfectly
19 French
20 Virginia
21 South of France
30 Warty
31 Frisky
32 Frisky
33 Cuddie
34 Hidden obstacle
37 Give of
38 Tabernacle
39 _
Kiddie/pops
40 _
41 _
42 _
43 _
44 _
45 _
46 _
47 _
48 _
49 _
50 _
51 _
52 _
53 _
54 Empty space
57 Lives
58 Most unwell
61 Theorist
62 _
63 _
64 _
65 _
66 _
67 _
68 _
69 _
70 _
71 _
72 _
73 _
74 _
75 _
76 _
77 _
78 _
79 _
80 _
81 _
82 _
83 _
84 _
85 _
86 _
87 _
88 _
89 _
90 _
91 _
92 _
93 _
94 _
95 _
96 _
97 _
98 _
99 _
100 _
101 _
102 _
103 _
104 _
105 _
106 _
107 _
108 _
109 _
110 _
111 _
112 _
113 _
114 _
115 _
116 _
117 _
118 _
119 _
120 _
121 _
122 _
123 _
124 _
125 _
106 Scads
107 TV's talking horse
108 _
109 _
110 _
111 _
112 _
113 _
114 _
115 _
116 _
117 _
118 _
119 _
120 _
121 _
122 _
123 _
124 _
125 _
106 Scads
107 TV's talking horse
108 _
109 _
110 _
111 _
112 _
113 _
114 _
115 _
116 _
117 _
118 _
119 _
120 _
121 _
122 _
123 _
124 _
125 _

In these days of affluence, should children get everything they want?

"Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a stroke of luck."

This quote seems quite appropriate for this time of year when we seem to think that more is definitely not too much.

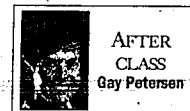
Do you remember as a child all the things you wanted but were far beyond what your parents could afford? And so you settled for something less, something not quite as good, something that you could pretend was almost as good as what you REALLY wanted.

In my particular case I wanted Story Book Dolls. My cousin had a set and they were almost every occasion, but they were expensive, so

I didn't even think of asking. Story Book Dolls, for those of you who have never heard of such a thing, were tiny dolls dressed as Snow White or Little Red Riding Hood or Alice in Wonderland, and they were the ultimate doll, in my eyes - the eyes of an avid reader of everything I could get my hands on. It was as though, if I could just have Story Book Dolls, those characters would really come to life for me.

But, alas, I never got any - not even close.

Remember that it wasn't because my parents wouldn't have granted my wish if it was possible, but I would never



AFTER CLASS Gay Petersen

they could for all of us? Absolutely.

Today's parents often want to make sure that their children are never deprived, and so, often, little Johnny or Sally is given whatever their heart's desire.

But in giving in to these desires parents are actually depriving their children of something much more important than things. They are depriving them of the ability to appreciate the amount of hard work necessary to get whatever it is the child may want, and they are also depriving them of the ability to feel GOOD about working hard enough to acquire what they have wanted.

It is easier, in these days of affluence, to give our children everything, but in the long run we are taking from them the joy of acquiring something they desire by using good hard work.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

How much more it means when the object desired becomes theirs because they have worked for it, and what a valuable lesson has been passed on to the next generation.

Write your letter to Santa online

Ho, ho, ho. Merry Christmas! Come on in to Santa's Village.

You can write Santa a letter, see if you are on the naughty or nice list, what you might get for Christmas, see where Santa is on Christmas Eve, and visit the reindeer Santa Book Dells for almost every occasion, but they were expensive, so

I didn't even think of asking. Story Book Dolls, for those of you who have never heard of such a thing, were tiny dolls dressed as Snow White or Little Red Riding Hood or Alice in Wonderland, and they were the ultimate doll, in my eyes - the eyes of an avid reader of everything I could get my hands on. It was as though, if I could just have Story Book Dolls, those characters would really come to life for me.

But, alas, I never got any - not even close.

KIDS ONLINE Nicole Ridgeway

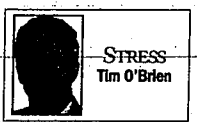
Featured site Nicole Ridgeway is a student at Portne Elementary School in Twin Falls, Idaho. Write to her at nrldg@omni.com

Mrs. Claus' kitchen and find out what you and someone else can make together and have lots of fun eating.

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

There's more than money when figuring the price of a healthy life

Have you ever thought about it? Have you ever wondered, "What is the price I must pay to live a healthy life?" Most of us want to live a long, prosperous life, free of mental and physical disability, right? Well, what does it take to increase our chances of doing that?



STRESS Tim O'Brien

Hereditarily plays a part in creating tendency, but destiny, so, we'll admit the rule it plays. Then we'll work to reduce its negative effect and optimize its benefits. Must money play a significant role in living a healthy life? Avoiding smoking or tobacco products is a top priority for someone who wants a long life. Cigarettes cost money. So, if you don't smoke it saves you long-term and reduces medical expenses and sick days.

Research shows that optimists live longer and happier than pessimists. A positive attitude doesn't cost money. It is our free choice to be an optimist or a pessimist.

The diet we choose to eat strongly affects our likelihood of developing heart disease, the No. 1 killer in America. A diet low in red meat and other saturated fats and high in complex carbohydrates is inexpensive. This puts proper eating within the reach of everyone.

Practicing proactive, preventive health care is a good idea. Getting annual physicals, including blood counts, chest X-rays, age related pap smears for women and PSA tests for men, can be expensive. If their health insurance policies don't cover routine physicals, many people do nothing. Your health care responsibility: Does your health insurance cover going to the movies, or out to dinner, or an extended weekend vacation? No. You pay for these yourself. Isn't your health something well paying for? Ask your doctor how often you should have a physical. Ask what the total cost will be for a thorough exam, including all tests appropriate for your age. Then, find the money and get the

physical. Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Relaxing regularly can help reduce blood pressure and stress levels. Stress and high blood pressure are risk factors for many disorders, both mental and physical. Studies show that laughing regularly produces hormones that strengthen the immune system. And a stronger immune system fights off disease better. If you had to drop an income producing activity to relax, it would be a good idea. Laughing and relaxing could cost you money. However, if you're that busy, shouldn't you cut back anyway? And, if you need that much time to "make ends meet," shouldn't you consider changing to a simpler life style?

What is the price of a healthy life? Little of the price involves money. Most of the price relates to changes in attitude, perception and our approach to life. After thinking about it, isn't it worth it for the chance to have happier and healthier life?

Tim O'Brien writes continuing education courses and presents seminars on stress management. Readers may write to him at 2938 Wellington Circle - East, Tallahassee, Fla. 32309 or send e-mail to tm@hypertress.com. He also has a web site at www.hypertress.com.

Looking for a good gift idea for students? Consider a computer

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for my grandchild, a boy who wanted to buy a computer for his grandson but his wife argued against it. She felt he wouldn't need one until he was ready for college. She couldn't be more wrong.

DEAR ABBY Abigail VanBuren

very happy with our decision. It was not necessary for him to have a home computer, because his school has a computer class, and even at 6, my son would help his dad negotiate with the computer. I hear friends with older children that they do quite a bit of their homework assignments or research on their home computer.

I am the mother of three children, two of them in high school. Students today use computers to write papers, just like we used typewriters when we were in school. My two high schoolers use our computer two or three nights a week to complete their homework assignments. If you had to drop an income producing activity to relax, it would be a good idea. Laughing and relaxing could cost you money. However, if you're that busy, shouldn't you cut back anyway? And, if you need that much time to "make ends meet," shouldn't you consider changing to a simpler life style?

I have my own Web page, but I also have time for school, family and friends. If Manny's wife thinks the computer is a bad idea for their grandson, she should look at me!

In my opinion, computers would be an enhancement for a child of any age, and the grandfather should purchase one for his grandchild.

Complete a keyboarding course as a requirement for graduation.

DEAR MELISSA: You're right, and you're also an articulate young lady. Read on.

DEAR AMBER: I have a question for you. I am from people of all ages who agree with you. Computer literacy has become a necessary survival skill - although like any other technology, children's use of it should be supervised by the parents.

What is the price of a healthy life? Little of the price involves money. Most of the price relates to changes in attitude, perception and our approach to life. After thinking about it, isn't it worth it for the chance to have happier and healthier life?

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from the grandfather who wanted to buy his grandson a computer. I had the same idea, but I held off buying a computer until my son entered kindergarten!

DEAR READERS: If I could give you one piece of advice, it would be: read, read, read!

What is the price of a healthy life? Little of the price involves money. Most of the price relates to changes in attitude, perception and our approach to life. After thinking about it, isn't it worth it for the chance to have happier and healthier life?

When he was in first grade and needed reading assistance, I bought reading-oriented programs that he looked forward to using, then math, then science and also spelling.

In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imaginative, and you can read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there free for the taking.

What is the price of a healthy life? Little of the price involves money. Most of the price relates to changes in attitude, perception and our approach to life. After thinking about it, isn't it worth it for the chance to have happier and healthier life?

He was able to play educationally oriented computer games because he held out until last year to buy him video games (although all of his friends had seen).

The person who does not read is no better off than the person who cannot read.

What is the price of a healthy life? Little of the price involves money. Most of the price relates to changes in attitude, perception and our approach to life. After thinking about it, isn't it worth it for the chance to have happier and healthier life?

My son is in the third grade now, and our computer is, of course, outdated, but I am

Three-ticket technique can nip that bratty behavior in the bud

Q. Our son, who turns 4 soon, has been going through a personality change. His once sunny disposition has turned sour, and I don't know how to turn it back around. I am tired of putting up with smart comments, glares, and deliberate disobedience. Please help.

PARENTING John Rosemond

sentations of saying "no" when you tell him to do something, glaring at you, and calling you "monkey head" or whatever "head" you happen to be. Post this list on the refrigerator. Then, cut three tickets out of colored construction paper and hang them on the refrigerator with a magnetic clip.

Next, select a suitable place for "time out" - a chair in the dining room, the downstairs bathroom - that's isolated, safe and boring. Mostly boring.

Purchase a kitchen timer and keep it close to the time-out place. Your son begins every day with three tickets in the clip. Every time he lets fly with one of the misbehaviors represented in the list, you say to him, "Child of mine, glaring at me (for example) is one of your tickets. That will cost you a ticket and one of your misbehaviors." Take one of his tickets down and put him in time out, setting the timer. When the alarm goes off, he can get up.

Upon losing his third ticket of the day, however, he goes immediately to his room for the rest of the day and goes to bed at least an hour early. (This is by no means too much confinement for a 4-year-old, by the way.) He can come into his room to use the bathroom, eat meals with the family (if he's well-behaved), and go with you when you need to go somewhere.

Consistency. This will only work if you enforce dispassionately. If you give reminders, threats, warnings or second chances, you might as well tear the whole thing up, throw the timer away, and resign yourself to living with a brat for the next 14 years.

Now, the most important ingredient in the recipe:

John Rosemond is a family psychologist. Questions of general interest may be sent to him at Affirmation, P.O. Box 472, Meridian, Indiana, 46526 and on his Web site: http://www.rosemond.com

COMMUNITY

Community Editor: Pat Marcantonio - 733-0931, Ext. 298

Serving the Twin Falls area

Buhl principal nominates student

By Mary Lou Potts
Times-News writer

BUHL - Kalen McClain already is an accomplished student involved in several school activities.

But the Buhl High School senior can add another achievement. She has been nominated for the Principal Leadership award by Terry Adolphson, high school principal.

McClain will be placed in a national competition which awards 150 scholarships of \$1,000 for college.

High schools throughout the country nominated students based on leadership skills, service organization participation, achievements in arts and science, employment experience and academic records. An essay was also required.

The award program is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and funded by Herff Jones Inc.

McClain is currently student council president, varsity golf co-captain, and a member of National Honor Society Key Club, Spanish Club and Natural Helpers.

Her past activities include class secretary-treasurer, student council vice president, Future Homemakers of America officer and Ecology Club member.

McClain has had a place on school high honor rolls for four years and has been included in the Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years.

She is the reigning homecoming queen, student of the month for November and International Foreign Language Award recipient.

Past achievements and awards



Buhl High School senior Kalen McClain presides over a student council of which she is president. The student also has been nominated for a Principal Leadership award.

include the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, Idaho Business Week, DARE representative, United States National Leadership Merit award, University of Idaho Top Scholar, National Spanish Exam top 10

percent, American Legion Girls' State representative and Academic All Star. McClain, daughter of Pam and David McClain, plans to enter college in the fall of 2000 to study aerospace engineering/technology.

SCHOOL LUNCH

All schools serve milk with meals.

BUHL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast
Monday: Cereal, toast.
Tuesday: French toast, maple syrup.
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy.
Thursday: Breakfast pizza.
Friday: Cereal, muffins.
Lunch
Monday: Chicken nuggets, barbecue sauce, scalloped potatoes, corn, hot roll.
Tuesday: Taco salad, salsa, ranch dressing, corn meal roll, fruit, jungle crackers.
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, French fries, oranges, cookie.
Thursday: Ham, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, cheddar meat.
Friday: Burritos, salsa, spanish rice, celery with peanut butter, peaches.

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast served every day.
Monday: Corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding.
Tuesday: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, apricot crisp.
Wednesday: Pizza, breadsticks, pizza sauce, veggies, pineapple.
Thursday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peas.
Friday: Chili, crackers, carrot sticks, cinnamon roll, peach slices.

HANSEN

Breakfast: Milk served every day.
Monday: Biscuits and gravy, fruit.
Tuesday: Corn, toast, juice.
Wednesday: English muffins, fruit.
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage, juice.
Friday: Long johns, cereal, juice.
Lunch
Monday: Burritos, corn, potato wedges, fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken patry, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, hot rolls, fruit.
Wednesday: Enchilada, green salad, fruit.
Thursday: Tomato hamburger, macaroni, hot rolls, corn, fruit.
Friday: Fryer steaks, french fries, califomia veggies, fruit.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Lunch: Choice of white or chocolate milk each day.
Monday: Chicken and bacon wrap, carrot and celery sticks, muffin, "prize."
Tuesday: Soup and salad bar, crackers, strawberry shortcake.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad with

assorted dressings, garlic bread, peaches.

Thursday: Build your own sandwich, pears, snickerdoodle cookie.
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, potato planks, fruit, ice cream sundae bar.

KIMBERLY SCHOOLS

Elementary school will be served main line each school day. Grade 5 will be offered salad bar on Tuesdays and grade 6 will be offered salad bar on Thursdays. Middle school and high school will be offered a choice of main line menu or chef salad each school day.
Lunch: Milk served every day.
Monday: Tomato soup, turkey sub sandwich, pickle spear, peas.
Tuesday: Hamburgers, french fries, pickles, half orange.
Wednesday: Burrito, cheese potatoes, celery stick, apple sauce.
Thursday: Chicken fillet, water logs, pickle spear, peach cup.
Friday: Christmas dinner, baked ham, potatoes and gravy, fruit salad, rolls, christmas cake.

MAGIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Choice of milk offered every day.
Monday: Taco Bell burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, tater tots, applesauce, cinnamon churros.
Tuesday: Chicken sandwich, lettuce and mayonnaise, seasoned potato wedges, chilled peas, chocolate pudding.
Wednesday: Hot Italian sub sandwich, fresh veggies, ranch dip, schoolboy apple, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday: Ham and cheese pocket, potato chips, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice bar.
Friday: Christmas dinner, baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit salad, ginger salad, cherry tart, roll.

FILER

Monday: Enchiladas.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets.
Wednesday: Del turkey sandwich.
Thursday: Pizza.
Friday: Cook's choice.

MURTAUGH

Lunch: Milk served every day.
Monday: Pizza, celery and carrot sticks, pineapple, cookie.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, fruit, rolls.
Wednesday: Hamburgers, potato salad, fruit, ketchup, mustard.
Thursday: Finger steaks, veggies, fruit, rolls.
Friday: Sandwich, soup, fruit, rolls.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday: Tacos.

Tuesday: Spaghetti.
Wednesday: Chef salad.
Thursday: Corn dogs.
Friday: Rainbow treasures.

TWIN FALLS ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Breakfast menu
Monday: Cereal, orange slices, toast-and-jelly.
Tuesday: Breakfast combo, hash-browns, pineapple.
Wednesday: Cereal, diced pears, bagels.
Thursday: Scrambled eggs and ham, potato wedges, pineapple.
Friday: Cereal, apple slices, muffin.
Lunch: Junior highs have a choice of main line or second line menu. Salad bar, soup and sandwich bar, taco bar and potato bar available on alternate days.
Monday: Best and bean burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, tater tots, applesauce, cinnamon churros; grilled cheese sandwich, salad bar.
Tuesday: Deli sandwich, potato chips, chilled peas, chocolate pudding; hot pocket, potato bar.
Wednesday: Pizza, fresh veggies, fresh fruit, apple pie; taco bar.
Thursday: Hot Italian sub sandwich, cool ranch Doritos, schoolboy apple, fruit roll-up; steak fajitas, soup and sandwich bar.
Friday: Christmas dinner, baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit salad, chicken roll, cherry tart, dinkler fried steak, salad bar.

TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast served every day.
Lunch: The high school has a choice of main line, hamburger bar and salad bar each day, taco bar on Wednesdays and potato bar on Fridays. Main line menu varies everyday.

CASTLEFORD

Breakfast: Milk served every day.
Monday: Donuts.
Tuesday: French toast.
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs.
Thursday: Cinnamon twists.
Friday: Pancakes.
Lunch: Self-serve salad bar every day.
Monday: Pizza.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe's.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets.
Thursday: Corn dogs.
Friday: Christmas dinner, baked ham and all the trimmings.

School lunch menus are printed as a public service. To have the lunch menu (breakfast menu if desired) printed with the menu in Sunday's paper, send the menu to: The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or fax it to 734-5538, attention: Lunch Menus. Deadline is noon Wednesday for publication Sunday.

YOUNG ARTISTS



Students from the Robert Stuart Junior High art department, under the direction of Cindy Wade and Jay Bryan, won top honors in the wreath division at the Festival of Trees in Twin Falls. Following the theme, 'Past, Present and Future,' the students created three wreaths depicting Christmas past, present and future. Their clay mice were made for each wreath relating to the theme. Team members include, from left to right, back row: Lark, Allison Habel, Miranda Galvan, Jackie Hernandez, Megan Mahler, Nikki Holloway and Melissa Williamson; front row: Yaelenia Kasko, Emily Laws, Rachelle Larson, Nicole Sabook, Ryan West and Eric Maughlin.

Photos courtesy of Robert Stuart Junior High

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Twin Falls High School holds Christmas concert

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls High School presents the annual Christmas Concert, at 7:30 p.m., Monday at Roper Auditorium on the Twin Falls High School campus on Falls Avenue East in Twin Falls.

The choir will perform different renditions of "Jingle Bells." Participants will earn what to do during the 12 days after Christmas and receive a recipe for fruitcake. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Joseph Casperson at 733-6551.

Cave explorers examine survey techniques

TWIN FALLS - The Silver Sage Grotto Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 277, of the Sage Room, in the Taylor Building on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls.

Chris Anderson will discuss basic cave surveying after a short business meeting. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Chris Anderson at 733-9254, Ext. 2663, or 736-0615 in the evening.

Centennial High School Class of '90 sets reunion

BOISE - The Centennial High School Class of 1990 reunion committee is seeking former classmates for the 10-year reunion scheduled July of 2000 in Boise and Meridian.

The reunion, planned for July

Robert Stuart schedules orchestra, band concerts

TWIN FALLS - Robert Stuart Junior High's Orchestra and Band Concert will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Robert Stuart Junior High cafeteria/auditorium located at 644 Caswell Ave. W., in Twin Falls.

The concert will feature seventh-grade orchestra, eighth- and ninth-grade orchestra, eighth-grade band, and ninth-grade band, as well as the first performance by the Stuart Jazz Band, a group made up of band and orchestra students, who rehearse after school.

Kevin Howard is director of the orchestras, and Ted Hadley directs the bands. Robert Stuart Junior High's beginning band will perform at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the cafeteria at Robert Stuart Junior High.

All parents and relatives of band members are invited to attend.

For more information, call Robert Stuart Junior High at 733-4875.

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Student receives honorable honors from "Cricket"

Daniel King, age 14, of Twin Falls, received an honorable mention in September in the Cricket League poetry competition.

For the contest, each entrant was asked to write a poem about friendship. Daniel's name will appear in the Dec. 1999 issue of "Cricket" magazine.

Cricket Magazine says it features short stories, poems and articles by the world's finest children's authors and is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad.

Each month Cricket says it sponsors a different and unique writing or art competition.

Former Kimberly resident serves as assistant

Jennifer Yeggy Etter, formerly of Kimberly, served as a teaching assistant for the annual Talent Identification Program at Duke University.

Etter assisted for two courses, advertising and mass media and academic English.

After graduating from Southern Oregon University with a bachelor's degree in human communication, Etter was awarded a teaching assistantship at Boise State and she currently teaches two communication courses. Etter also serves as the assistant-debate coach for Albertsons University. After finishing her master's of arts degree, Etter plans to teach forensics and academic English for the summer at Duke University then enter a doctorate program for either communication or cultural studies.

Muzzieloaders group donates to Make-A-Wish

The Southern Idaho Muzzieloaders Association presented the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Idaho with a check for \$1,408 to help grant the wish of a 3-year-old Burley girl suffering from a serious heart condition.

The Muzzieloaders says it is a family-oriented club interested in preserving pre-1840 history of gardeners and early pioneers of the area.

The club donated the proceeds from its annual reenactment rendezvous to the Make-A-Wish Foundation this year, organizers say. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Idaho is a non-profit organization dedicated to granting the wishes of Idaho children suffering from life-threatening diseases, organizers say.

ENGAGEMENTS

EVANS-OLSEN

KIMBERLY - David and Cheryl Evans of Sandy, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Evans, to Adam Trenton Olsen, son of Stephen and Lana Olsen of Kimberly.

Evans is a 1997 graduate of Skyline High School in Sandy and a 1999 graduate of Ricks College. She is currently attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, majoring in speech pathology, and is employed at Alyse's Bridal Shop in Orem, Utah.

Olsen is a 1994 graduate of Kimberly High School and a 1998 graduate of Ricks College. He served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Chile Santiago North Mission. He is currently



Rebecca Evans and Adam Olsen attending BYU, majoring in construction management, and is employed by the BYU campus library in Provo. The wedding is planned for Friday at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Receptions will be held Jan. 4, 2000, in Sandy, Utah, and on Jan. 15, 2000, at the White House in Twin Falls.

HANCOCK-WEAVER

TWIN FALLS - Valdon and Carolyn Hancock of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Leona Hancock, to Brian J. Weaver, son of Bruce J. and Phyllis Weaver of Twin Falls.

Hancock is a 1998 graduate of Twin Falls High School and is attending the College of Southern Idaho.

Weaver is a 1995 Graduate of Twin Falls High School and is a junior at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He served a two-year LDS mission in the Mexico Guadalupe Mission and completed an associates degree in pre-med at Ricks College.



Laura Hancock and Brian Weaver - The wedding is planned for Saturday in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. A reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. that evening at the Twin Falls Snake Center, 421 Maurice.

JOHNSON-WIGNALL

TWIN FALLS - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holloway of Twin Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Rannae Johnson, to Steve Aaron Wignall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wignall of Twin Falls.

Johnson is a graduate of Twin Falls High School and the College of Southern Idaho.

Wignall is a graduate of Twin Falls High School and will graduate in May from CSI. He is employed by Con Paulos in Jerome.

The wedding and reception are



Steve Wignall and Sheri Johnson planned for Saturday at the White House in Twin Falls.

BROWN-RICHARDS

TWIN FALLS - Del and Julie Ericson of Twin Falls and Ross and Sharon Brown of Ogden, Utah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlee Dawn Brown, to David Mack Richards, son of James M. and Kay Richards of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brown graduated from Twin Falls High School and Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, with a bachelor's degree in family science. She served a two-year LDS mission in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Richards is a graduate of West High School in Salt Lake City by attending BYU. He served a two-year LDS mission in the Mexico Monterrey North Mission.



Marlee Brown and David Richards - The wedding is planned for Dec. 22 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 22 at the Memorial House in Salt Lake City.

BROWN-GILLMAN

JEROME - Ken and Marile Brown of Jerome announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Brown of Salem, Ore., to Mark Antony Gillman of Salem, son of Leo and Carolyn Gillman of Plant City, Fla.

Brown graduated from Framingham College in Massachusetts and is employed by SUPRA.

Gillman graduated from Plant City High School and attended DePue College in DePue, Illinois. He is a musician, writer, singer and recording artist, and is employed in the music depart-



Karen Brown and Mark Gillman - The wedding is planned for Feb. 14, 2000.

BERG-BAIR

BURLEY - Logan and Cheryl Berg of Burley announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyson Barbara Berg, to Cody Lynn Bair, son of Delbert and Debbie Bair of Rupert.

Berg graduated in 1999 from Burley High School and attended Idaho State University. She plans to transfer her nursing major to the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Bair graduated in 1996 from Minico High School and served a two-year California Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He plans to become a journeyman electrician through the CSI technical school.

The wedding is planned for Saturday in the Logan LDS



Alyson Berg and Cody Bair - A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. The couple will reside in Twin Falls while continuing their education.

BAJR-BAOCK

RUPERT - Curtis and Georgia Bair of Acaquia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Bair, to Randy Baock, son of Jim and Colleen Baock of Moore.

Bair graduated from Minico High School. She majored in elementary education for two years at Ricks College in Rexburg and attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, before leaving on a mission. She served an 18-month New York Utah Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She will graduate with a elementary education degree from BYU in April 2000.

Baock graduated from Butte County High School. He worked on a farm training and shoeing horses and worked on his father's ranch before his mission call. He served a two-year New Hampshire Manchester Mission for the LDS Church. He is employed at



Randy Baock and Michelle Bair - The wedding is planned for Thursday in the Logan LDS Temple in Logan, Utah. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Acaquia Ward cultural hall, 20403 5th St. An open house is planned from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Moore LDS Stake Center in Moore.

AITKEN-LEDFORS

NORTH BEND, Ore. - Sara Kaylen Aitken and Carl F. Ledfors were married Oct. 9 at the Family Worship Center in North Bend, Ore.

Officiating was the Rev. Robert Sinner.

The choir, Celebration, sang "Christ is the Beginning of the End," by the Associations, revised by the bride, Kay Ennert. He was the director and Carol Webster was pianist. Lorraine Sinner played the traditional wedding march. During the lighting of the unity candle, Kristy Gray sang "I Could Not Ask For More" by Edwin McCain.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Judy Aitken of North Bend, Ore., and the former of Shoshone.

The parents of the bridegroom are John and Shelly Ledfors of North Bend and Gail and Joe Thorpe of Noti, Ore.

Bobby Joe Clark of Shoshone, father of the bride, served as the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Marli Shires of Coos Bay, Ore., friend of the bride, and Brent Aitken of North Bend, sister of the bride.

Jason Evans of North Bend, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen and ushers included Kevin Steege of Independence, Ore., cousin of the groom, and Jason Nielson of North Bend, friend of the groom.

Kevin Steege and Jason Evans were candlelighters.

Special guests included grandparents of the groom, Leo and Beulah Aitken of North Bend, and grandparents of the bride, Al and Carmen Davis of Jerome. Guests attended from Washington, Idaho, California and Nebraska.

A reception was held at the First Presbyterian Church in North Bend. Serving were Jackie Kolthrop of Jerome and Judith Aitken of Twin Falls, aunts of the bride.

Janet Merrill of North Bend, friend of the bride, attended the guest book.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of North Bend High School. She was a sales associate at Emporium in North Bend.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Crusader Christian High School in North Bend. He is an air



Sara and Carl Ledfors - The couple resides at the Grand Forks Air Force Base in Grand Fork.

BUTTERWORTH-ANTON

TWIN FALLS - An open house was held Nov. 24 at the White House to celebrate the marriage of Krista Nicole Butterworth and Richard Theodore Anton Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Cathy Shaddy of Filer and Dale Butterworth of Hulen, and granddaughter of Helen Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterworth of Buhl.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anton of Twin Falls, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Anton of Twin Falls and John and Barbara Ball of Riverside, Calif.



Krista and Richard Anton Jr. - The bride is a homemaker. The bridegroom is employed by Schwann's. The couple will reside in Nevada.

WEDDINGS

ANNIVERSARIES

THE REHWALTS

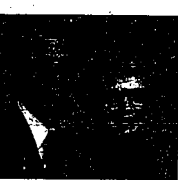
PAUL - Mr. and Mrs. Don Rehwalt, of Paul will be honored at a reception Dec. 19 for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave. in Burley. No gifts, please.

Rehwalt and Louise Kluth were married Dec. 18, 1949, at the Eden Lutheran Church. They have lived in the Magic Valley area all of their married life.

The event is being given by their children, Paula Rehwalt of Colorado Springs, Colo., Karen Klier of Jerome, Deborah Gibson of Rupert, Cheryl Hurlie of White House, Texas, and Ronald Rehwalt of Draper, Utah.

The couple has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Don and Louise Rehwalt

THE ROEMERS

PAUL - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roemer celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Dec. 1, 1934, in Burley at a dinner at Cavanaugh's Canyon Springs Hotel.

Roemer and Ruth Rast were married Dec. 1, 1934, in Burley. They have lived and farmed north of Paul since that time.

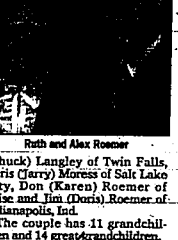
He is a former county commissioner of Minidoka County. He is a past president of the Idaho State Beet Growers Association and a past officer of the National Beet Growers Association.

They are lifelong members of the Lutheran Church.

The event was hosted by their four children and spouses, Karen



Ruth and Alex Roemer



The couple has 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Tips on coping with remarriage

The Washington Post

Psychologist Sonya Stagnoli says surprisingly counseling works best if it begins before any resentment and anger erupts - and preferably before the wedding.

"One in the very beginning of a stepfamily, things feel very wacky and very foreign. Perhaps you have a woman who has gone from living alone to suddenly facing a house full of kids," she says.

"The earlier you get in (to a therapist) the better. At the end of the day, the goal is to have a couple that have developed competence to deal with issues as they arise."

Fertility and disappointment

The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. - Having a baby seems to be the most natural thing. Women, after all, walk the road to maternity from the time they burp their first baby doll.

But more than 8 million couples in the United States each year suffer from infertility. Even treatments for infertility,

which double the promise of parenthood, are no magic bullet. They do increase the odds.

"What many couples feel is a natural right of life turns out to be a very stressful ordeal for them to go through," says Mark Trollice, medical director for the Reproductive Health Institute at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women, in Orlando.

Magic Valley Wedding Planning Directory

A wedding is one of the single most important events in a person's life...the following businesses can help make it a memorable occasion.

AT VEHICLES Thelsen Motors 701 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-7700	PERSONALIZED HAIR DESIGN & MAKEUP Marjlyn Mills Transformations Unlimited 537 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 734-8380	VIDEOGRAPHY Millennium Productions P.O. Box 5770 Twin Falls 1-877-735-9987 Soundworks Video & Audio Productions 816 10th Ave. E. Jerome 324-2593
CATERING El Sombrero 153 W. Main. Jerome 324-7238 Homestyle Direct & Intermountain Chair & Table Catering & Rentals Twin Falls 735-0921 Uptown Bistro 117 Main Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-0900 Weston Plaza 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls 733-0605	SHOES Hudson's Shoes 748 Main Ave. S Twin Falls 733-4750 1239 Filer Ave. Twin Falls 733-6280	WEDDING DRESSES & ACCESSORIES Wedding & Rental Shop 210 Main Ave. S. Twin Falls 733-8838 WEDDING FACILITIES The Burley Inn 800 N. Overland Ave. Burley, 678-3501 Sweetheart Manor Overland & 42nd St. Burley 678-8692
FLORAL Every Blooming Thing 266 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls 733-8322 Buds & Blooms 1220 Kimberly Rd. Twin Falls 732-5313 888-322-5313	HONEYMOON TRAVEL Four Ways Travel 160 2nd St. W. Twin Falls 734-7805	JEWELRY Boyer Jewelry 1838 Addison Ave. E. Twin Falls 733-4552 SEWING MACHINES Twin Falls Sewing Center 157 Main Ave. W. Twin Falls 733-3344
FORMAL WEAR/ BRIDE & GROOM Hart's Tux and Gowns 1301 Filer Ave. E. Twin Falls 734-8393 Sweetheart Manor Overland & 42nd St. Burley 678-8692	PHOTOGRAPHY Allens Photo 105 E. Main Jerome 324-2486 Pomerelle Portrait Design Studios 119 2nd Ave. West Twin Falls 734-9969 616 Commercial St. Elk, NV 753-0929	WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS The Ballroom Special Events-Catering 30-450 People Twin Falls 733-5313 WEDDING RENTALS Homestyle Direct & Intermountain Chair & Table Catering & Rentals Twin Falls 733-6621

Phone 733-0931, ext. 219 to include your business in this directory.



Simply For Seniors

Living with Arthritis

Arthritis Support Group

2nd Tuesday of Every Month
(Beginning January 11, 2000)
7-8:30 p.m. at MVRMC
Patients and Family Members are Welcome
For more information call 737-2050



TWIN FALLS Care Center

674 Eastland Drive • Twin Falls, Idaho
Tel. (208) 734-4264 Fax (208) 734-0647
Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy • IV and Wound Care
Hospice Contracts • Medicare & Medicaid Certified

Need a helping hand? Call us!

Information and Assistance

Office on Aging (College of Southern Idaho)
P.O. Box 1238 • Twin Falls 83303
736-2122 • Fax: 736-2126 • 1-800-574-8656

Mini Cassia Office on Aging

2311 Parke Ave Suite #5 • Burley 83318 • 677-4872



Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital

Since 1947 - A Commitment to Caring
Times have changed since 1947, and the 21st century is sure to bring new challenges but at TFC&H, our commitment to responsible, responsible care will never waver.
660 Shoshone Street East • Twin Falls, ID • (208) 733-3700



Vista Assisted Living Community

Independent living for seniors and the disabled
• Private and semi-private rooms • Three meals daily plus snacks • Emergency full cords in each room • 24-hour CNA staffing • Personal Care Services provided by Valley Vista Care Services on an as-needed basis • Transportation Available

Visit our newly expanded and remodeled facility. We offer country living at its best.
243 N. 300 E. Rupert, ID (208) 436-3332
We accept Private and Medicaid clients.



SunHealth Behavioral Health Systems of Twin Falls

640 Filer Ave West • Twin Falls, ID • 208-734-6848
Magic Valley's only Mental Health program for senior citizens. Inpatient and Outpatient Programs available. Comprehensive Outpatient Programs for adolescents and adults also available.

We comply with the Fair Housing Act.
www.sunh.com

Arthritis is second only to heart disease as a cause of work disability. Costs to the U.S. Economy total nearly \$65 billion annually - an impact equal to a moderate recession.

Exercise

is a valuable treatment approach, and a doctor or a physical therapist should advise you on an appropriate program. To help prevent future problems and avoid stiffness, range of motion exercises and muscle strengthening exercises are usually recommended. Range of Motion refers to the normal extent that your joints can be moved in all directions. If you have arthritis, you should try to move your joints through their full range of motion every day to reduce stiffness and help keep your joints flexible. A range of motion exercise for your thumb, for example, is to open your hand with your fingers straight. Stretch your thumb across your palm until it touches the base of the little finger and extend your thumb back out to the side as far as it will go. Keep in mind that normal every-day activities such as cleaning, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, cooking, lifting, or bending do not move your joints through their entire range of motion. If your joints are very painful and swollen, do not forgo your exercises. Simply move them gently through their range of motion. Strengthening exercises help maintain or increase muscle strength, which can keep your joints stable and more comfortable. Two common strengthening exercises are isometric, in which you tighten your muscles but don't move your joints, and isotonic, in which you strengthen muscles by moving your joints.

The National Institute on Aging

800-222-2225 • Offers free copies of the pamphlets Arthritis Advice and Arthritis Medicine.

The Arthritis Foundation • 800-283-7800

Offers free booklets such as Using Your Joints Wisely and Exercise and Your Arthritis, which describe arthritis, medications, treatments and tips for coping with daily activities.

Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis

Communities nationwide celebrate this festive event to help the Arthritis Foundation support research and improve the quality of life for people affected by the more than 100 forms of arthritis. The events feature a variety of running and walking competitions. Participants dress in holiday costumes and decorate their shoes with jingle bells. For information about how to volunteer or participate, contact your local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation or the Events Promotions Department at:

Arthritis Foundation
1330 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-872-7100
Website: www.arthritis.org

Living with Arthritis
Twin Falls Support Group
Magic Valley Regional
Medical Center in Twin Falls
Contact: Utah/Idaho Chapter
801-536-0990
or call Becky Jensen at
208-737-2050

To advertise in
Simply For Seniors
call
733-0931 ext. 210

HEALTHY CHEF



Chocolate Brownies with Nuts

Ingredients:

- 1 sq. unsweetened chocolate
- 1/3 C. butter
- 2 Tbsp. Sucaryl solution
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 C. sifted cake flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 3/4 C. chopped walnuts

DIRECTIONS:

Melt unsweetened chocolate and butter in a saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat. Add Sucaryl, vanilla and beaten eggs. Stir until well blended. Add sifted cake flour, salt and baking soda. Mix until blended. Stir in chopped walnuts. Pour into a greased 8-inch square pan. Level batter in pan.
Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for 20 minutes. Cool. Cut into bars.

YIELD: 16 2" x 2" squares

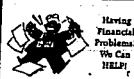
Caring for Those You Care About

"Mom taught me the importance of dignity and independence. It's a lesson I remembered when I trusted her care to SunBridge. With SunBridge your family member receives care from experienced, caring professionals. We also offer respite care for those who may need a little help on a temporary basis. SunBridge provides more than excellent medical services. We provide a supportive community for our residents. Let us show you in person - stop by for a visit."



SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation

for Twin Falls
640 Filer Avenue West
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-8645
A member of the Sun Healthcare Group of Albuquerque, N.M.



CONSUMER CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

North Plaza Office • Suite #11
800 Falls Ave. • Twin Falls

208-733-2227

FAX 734-8991

Toll Free 1-877-733-2267

9-12 & 2-5 Monday - Thursday

"We can Help You"

Idaho is God's Country...in Twin Falls it's the



The friendliest and finest Senior Citizen Retirement Community in Idaho
Close to shopping, dining and recreation (Snake River Trail & CSI's Nature Trail)

450 Poleline Road • Twin Falls

55 Years & Older
We comply with Fair Housing Act

For more information call 208 733-2281

2000 OLDS ALERO "GL3" COUPE

Loaded "Sport" Pkg.
W/CD & Cassette!



Now \$19,995

MSRP \$22,380 Stock # 201160

2000 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED

"Gran Touring" Pkg.
Fully Loaded!



Now \$27,995

MSRP \$30,995 Stock # 201578



SUTTON & SONS AUTO CENTER

BUICK Chevrolet Oldsmobile
PONTIAC Cadillac GMC

1-800-672-2225 • N. Main St./Hwy. 75 • Hailey • 788-2225

Check Out The Rest Of Our Inventory On The Internet At www.ss-autocenter.com Prices good thru Dec. 31, 1999