



## GOOD MORNING

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Today: Cloudy, breezy and mild, with a 20 percent chance of rain. East winds 15-25 mph. High, 49. Cloudy tonight with a chance of rain. Low, 35.

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# Bush wins

## Conservative vote dampens McCain's momentum

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. - George W. Bush rallied Republican conservatives Saturday to defeat Sen. John McCain in South Carolina's GOP primary, snatching momentum from his insurgent rival as the race heads into an 18-state sprint over 17 days. McCain was pugnacious, declaring to supporters, "We have just begun to fight."  
"I'm relieved," acknowledged Bush, who was buried in a landslide in New Hampshire's leadoff primary nearly three weeks ago. "Excited and energized."  
Forced to regroup, McCain bath congratulated Bush for his victory and criticized the negativity of the governor's campaign. "I cannot wait for the next round," he said, saying he would offer a choice between a record of

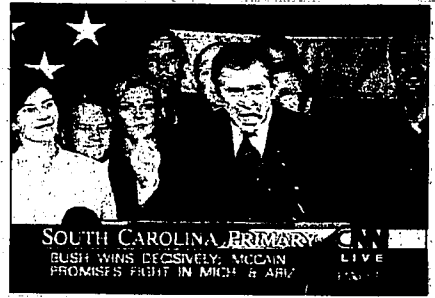
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Gov. George Bush delivers his victory speech in Columbia, S.C., in this image from television, after he easily defeated Sen. John McCain in South Carolina's Republican primary Saturday.

# WENDELL'S DILEMMA

## Decision to close school is related to past decisions

By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

WENDELL - It's easy to ask how Wendell Middle School got to its crumbling state, and why something wasn't done sooner.

Answers are more scarce, though. The 80-year-old building will be abandoned this week, and it leaves the district operating in a fish bowl; the dilemma it faces sets the stage for a debate in the Legislature over who should pay for school construction in Idaho.  
The School Board's Wednesday decision to close the building drew statewide attention, but it is interrelated to several earlier decisions that probably didn't draw the same amount of notice. And now, it's tied to a court date sure to draw statewide scrutiny.

### 1992: A new high school

In its most recent choice to build a new high school, Wendell School District used nearly all of the property tax resources available to it at the time.

When the district decided to build a new high school, Superintendent Larry Manly said, the majority of responses to a community questionnaire supported separate buildings for the junior and senior highs. The district converted the old building - dating back to 1920 - to a middle school for grades six through eight. The plan addressed overcrowding at the elementary and secondary schools.

No structural study was done at that time on the old school, but the building showed signs of deterioration on the north side of its original section, Manly said.

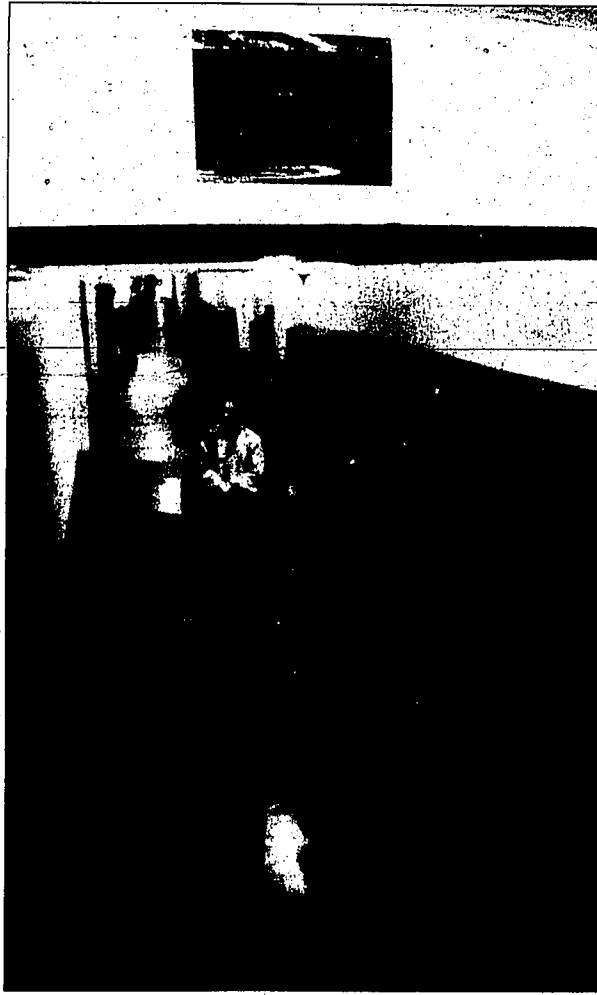
Demolition of the deteriorating portion had been discussed at length, but the district's architect and building contractor at the time had said it would have been "cost-ineffective," Manly said. But concerned about the foundation, the district decided not to use that section of the building for classrooms.

"We felt that we wanted to limit the usage for storage," he said.

The district thought it had time to wait to build a new middle school while it paid down the debt on the new high school, Manly said.

By law, districts have a limited "bond-Please see WENDELL, Page A1

'Condemned' signs covered the walls of Wendell's Middle School last week. The district decided to close the 80-year-old building and move classes over to the high school. Classes will resume on Feb. 28.



LOGAN CARTON/The Times-News

## Diplomat will leave country

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The State Department ordered the expulsion Saturday of a Cuban diplomat linked to the Cuban-born U.S. immigration official arrested in Miami on spy charges.  
The diplomat, whose name was not released, was given seven days to leave the country, spokesman James Foley said.

The Cuban official was ordered out of the country for activities "incompatible with his diplomatic status," Foley said.

Although Foley did not go into detail, the diplomat apparently was a Washington contact of Mariano Faget, a 34-year veteran of the Immigration and Naturalization Service who was arrested Thursday night as the results of a government sting operation.

Pages 54, a supervisor in the Miami office of the INS, may have been passing on classified information about Cuban defectors for some time, authorities said.

According to court papers, Faget met with Cuban intelligence officials in Miami on at least two occasions, contacted officials with the Cuban mission in Washington and had regular contact with a man he called last week in the sting - a New York businessman with ties to the Cuban government.

Foley said the State Department acted against the Cuban diplomat in response to evidence presented by the FBI.

Felix Wilson, the acting head of the Cuban diplomatic mission, formally known as the Cuban interests section, was summoned to the State Department Saturday afternoon and informed of the expulsion order. Foley said the diplomat was expected to leave the country as requested.

A news release from the interests section offered no comment on the ordered expulsion but said the allegation of Cuban espionage is a "colossal slander." It said the purpose of the Cuban mission is to promote better relations between the United States and Cuba.

The release said it is no coincidence that the espionage accusations are being leveled at a time when the custody battle over Elian Gonzalez is reaching a critical stage.

# Craig's 'other job' lands him in the GOP inner circle

By Barney McManigal  
States News Service

WASHINGTON - It's Larry Craig's other job, and it doesn't get much attention in his home state, but it puts him in the inner circle in the U.S. Senate.

The two-term senator, the dean of Idaho's Capitol Hill delegation, gets much of his pull on Capitol Hill from his job as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

This other job puts Craig at the Republican leadership table with Majority Leader Trent Lott, and makes him the fourth-highest ranking Republican in the Senate.

As committee chairman, Craig hopes to apply his clout to bring results in Washington, D.C., and back home in Idaho.

His supporters say Craig has a sharp political and analytical talent for pushing the GOP agenda and picking apart the opposition's legislation.

"Larry is a critical part of our leadership team," Lott said.

To his critics, however, Craig's conservative instincts fall outside of the Beltway mainstream, still leaving him unable to accomplish much.  
"Because he takes such a radical, conservative and commodity-oriented point of view, he has not been able to move major legislation, despite his

leadership position," said John McCarthy, a spokesman for the Idaho Conservation League in Boise.

### Policy shaper

"What the policy committee offers to Republican members is a conservative, professional analysis of the issue," said Craig, who was elected committee chairman by his colleagues in 1996 and again in 1998.

Craig presides over a team of 20 analysts that provides Republican senators with bill information to help them weigh the pros and cons of controversial floor votes. The committee issues



Idaho Sen. Larry Craig, right, seen here with Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., is the fourth-highest ranking Republican in the Senate leadership.

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# THE REGION

**Camas Prairie**  
High: 36 Low: 25  
Increasing clouds, with a 30 percent chance of snow showers in the afternoon. Cloudy and mild on Monday.

**Treasure Valley**  
High: 52 Low: 35  
Cloudy, windy and mild, with a 20 percent chance of rain in the afternoon. The same on Monday.

**Sawtooth Mountains/Wood River Valley**  
High: 37 Low: 11  
Increasing clouds today and mostly cloudy tonight. Cloudy with a chance of rain on Monday.

**Eastern Idaho**  
High: 42 Low: 25  
Increasing clouds, with northeast winds 5-10 mph. Cloudy with a chance of snow on Monday.

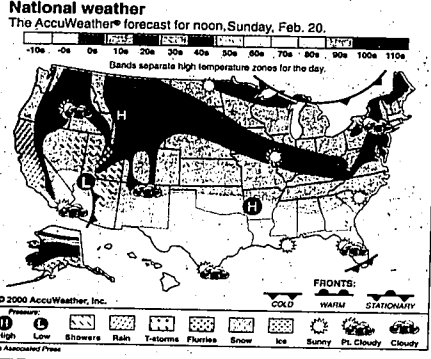
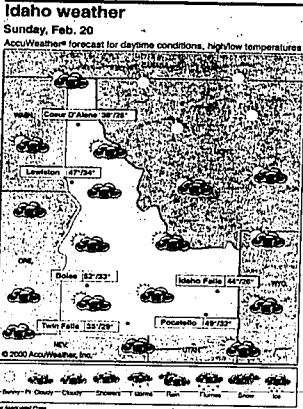
**Northern Idaho**  
High: 46 Low: 35  
Mostly cloudy early then increasing high clouds. Cloudy on Monday with a chance of rain.

**Northern Utah**  
High: 46 Low: 33  
Increasing clouds, with a chance of light rain. Rain showers likely on Monday, high in the 40s.

**Northern Nevada**  
High: 47 Low: 31  
Increasing clouds, breezy and mild, with a chance of rain showers.

# MAGIC VALLEY FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High: 49 Low: 35 Partly, breezy and mild, with a chance of rain showers.	High: 52 Low: 36 Cloudy, breezy and mild, with a chance of rain showers.	High: 50 Low: 30s Partly cloudy.	High: 50s Low: 30s Chance of rain.	High: 40s Low: 30s Cloudy with a chance of rain.



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Lunar phase: Last quarter, Feb. 26, new, March 6; first quarter, March 13; full, March 19.

**ACROSS THE NATION**

Idaho: High pressure continued to dominate Idaho's weather this afternoon with sunny skies prevailing statewide. Temperatures at 3 p.m. ranged from 52 degrees at Caldwell to 23 degrees at Stanley. Boise reported 50 degrees and Pocatello recorded 44. The rest weather system is expected to enter the state Sunday with an increase in cloud cover and a chance for precipitation. Elsewhere: Scattered snow continued to fall over the Northeast and New England on Saturday. Rain fell on parts of the Southeast, while most of the rest of the country was fair. Most location only received light to locally moderate snow accumulations. Flooding continued to be a problem throughout sections of the Ohio River Valley due to heavy rainfall over the region the previous two days. High pressure centered in Oklahoma controlled most of the country. Dry conditions were found throughout the Mississippi Valley into the Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, and even to the Pacific Coast.

— The Associated Press

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Twin Falls	Precipitation	Yesterday	45	21	Yesterday in Twin Falls	45	21	
Normal	45	22	Normal max. to date	63	Normal min. to date	2.37	Water year to date:	4.33
Normal	44	24	Normal year to date:	2.77	Normal year to date:	2.77		

# Wendell

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ing capacity" of 5 percent of their market value, and receive no state financial support for building construction.

## Mid-1970s: A new gym

The bond issue to pay for the new high school was the first since the mid-1970s, when the Wendell School District built a new gym.

Back then, there wasn't any talk of the old school being unsafe, said former School Board member Jim Campbell. He joined the board just after the bond issue for the gym and a vocational building had passed. The vocational building never was built, because it turned out the district did not have enough money to pay for it and a gym. Former Wendell School Board member Clayton Pope joined the board in the late 1970s and remained for about a dozen years. He recalls rumors at the time that the old school was unsafe, but he said it wasn't regarded as a big issue and wasn't fully addressed. At that time, space had been the greatest concern, Pope said.

## October 1999: A failed levy

The district historically hasn't

## What Wendell has had to work with

Year	Market value	Bond debt	Rearranging bonding capacity
1975-76	\$5.8 million	\$1.07 million	\$330,000
1980-81	\$85 million	\$772,315	\$2.4 million
1991-92	\$95.4 million	\$3.8 million	\$893,911
1999-00	\$173.2 million	\$2.8 million	\$6 million

maintain levies to finance major needs. And in October 1999, more than two-thirds of voters said no to a maintenance levy that would have raised \$388,000 over two years. It would have paid for improvements around the district, but even this levy would have done little to address the middle school. The old school would have gotten some re-roofing; it was not considered to have been worth major repairs. The levy was a scaled-back version of another one voted down in 1998. Despite the unsuccessful levies, Manly said he thinks Wendell should be commended for its support. "I personally feel the community is very supportive of education-

al needs," he said, citing voter approval for the new high school.

## March 7, 2000: See you in court

A lawsuit brought by several school districts suing the state over Idaho's system of financing school construction is set to begin next month before 4th District Judge Deborah Bail. Even though his district is not a party in the lawsuit, Manly has been summoned to testify. Boise attorney Robert Huntley, a former member of the Idaho Supreme Court, will represent the school districts and use as expert testimony conclusions drawn by former chief state economist Richard A. Slaughter. Slaughter says school buildings are the only major state

## Nun says Elian's grandmother wanted to defect from Cuba

Beach, she learned that one of the grandmothers wanted to defect. She says she learned that the father and his family knew about Elian's mother's plan to bring him to Miami on a boat 10 days before they left.

## Test scores - B1

function in Idaho not supported by equalized revenues, according to the transcript of his court testimony. He calls the state's system of paying for school construction fatally flawed. "First, while state policy has, over time, moved responsibility for 66 percent of public expenditure away from the property tax and onto taxes whose burden is spread evenly on the basis of ability to pay, school facilities remain almost 100 percent on the property tax," Slaughter says in the transcript. "Second, the distribution of property value throughout the state does not match the distribution of children. Thus, building costs that are relatively cheap for some school patrons, in terms of which to draw to pay for them, are prohibitively expensive for others." The differences in districts' ability to pay can be seen in the Magic Valley. The Blaine County School District northeast of Wendell plans to ask its voters in May to support a \$40 million plant facilities levy.

## And finally, she says she learned that Elian's father had been physically abusive to the boy's mother.

"I've decided to talk," O'Laughlin told Knight Ridder Newspapers last Friday.

# Bush

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candidacy," said Bush, "when in fact this campaign ignited and united the Republican base." Bush needed to win here to stall McCain's surge, and indeed for months his campaign had seen South Carolina as a tradition-minded "firewall state" which could blunt any damage

from the chairs of New Hampshire. The Texas governor had a huge lead in early polling, but McCain closed the gap in the past 10 days - only to see Bush mount a \$4 million campaign with help from interest groups and surrogates who questioned McCain's conservative credentials.

# CORRECTIONS

An item in Friday's entertainment calendar gave the wrong location for Sunday's concert by the College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble. The event will be held in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

A headline in the Times-News on Tuesday incorrectly identified a T-34 aircraft. The T-34 is a single-engine plane. The Times-News regrets the errors.

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**POWERBALL**  
14 23 24 45 48  
POWERBALL NUMBER 21

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 NUMBERS  
**WILD CARD**  
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# Bush regains his front-runner status

## Governor leaves McCain in need of a new bounce

WASHINGTON (AP) — South Carolina Republicans have a history of choosing front-runners over insurgents and the stakes had never been higher than the clash between George W. Bush, scion of the establishment, and John McCain, its scourge. The establishment won Saturday night.

South Carolina restored Bush's front-runner credentials so badly shattered in New Hampshire. The defeat leaves McCain in need of a new bounce to keep his campaign alive.

The Texas governor pieced together his triumph the time-tested way. He ran strongest among staunch Republicans, the very conservative, abortion opponents, members of the religious right and Palmetto State natives. More than half the voters said they preferred a candidate who was loyal to the Republican Party, and Bush won their support by an overwhelming margin of 4-1.

McCain, who stunned Bush with a double-digit victory in New Hampshire two weeks ago, ran best among independents, moderates and those who were not native to South Carolina.

The state was a pivot point for both men. Just ahead is a three-weeking of primaries that will likely decide the winner in the nomination battle. Without momentum, McCain is at a disadvantage against Bush's 50-state organization.

McCain said that with a win in South Carolina, there'd be no stopping him — and not many Republicans had the stomach for arguing with him.

Bush looked to South Carolina — the first of several campaign firewalls he claims around the contest — to slow his rival, but also to steady the nerves of his support-



Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, of Ariz., and his wife, Cindy, listen in their Greenville, S.C., hotel room as Rep. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., explains the possible effects of as many as 25 polling places, located predominantly in black communities, having been unexpectedly consolidated in Greenville County.

ers in Congress and elsewhere in the GOP establishment. Without naming names, he derided some of his supporters last week as weak-kneed for fearing his campaign was about to unravel.

South Carolinians have been here before, even if Bush and McCain have not. The state's GOP voters embraced George Bush in 1988 and 1992, after he had been scared in earlier contests. And it served as a Bob Dole fireball in 1996.

The balloting marked the culmination of a tough 18-day campaign, one in which Bush successfully co-opted McCain's message as a reformer of the political system by stressing his credentials as a "reformer with results."

Exit polls conducted for The Associated Press and the television networks showed about 23 percent of the voters said Bush was the real reformer in the race. McCain was chosen by 17 percent.

On the other hand, the same polls show that Bush benefitted from the perception among the voters that McCain had unfairly attacked him. Almost half the

voters said McCain had unfairly attacked the Texas governor. Only one-third said Bush had attacked unfairly.

In retrospect, negative advertising seems to have been a key tactical issue, as well.

Angered by an attack on him by a veteran campaigning for Bush, McCain authorized negative commercials, including one that said the Texas governor twisted the truth like Bill Clinton. Then, when his internal polls showed support eroding, he ordered the ads stopped.

But that left Bush free to run all the negative commercials he wanted without risk of retaliation — at the same time he complained that McCain had sullied his reputation by likening him to Clinton. "That's about as low a blow as you can give in a Republican primary," the governor said.

McCain's aides, a close-knit group, disagree on who advocated the first negative commercials and how sharply worded they should be — a sign that the strategy was not as successful as they had hoped.

## Closed booths confuse voters, outrage McCain

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Consolidation of Republican primary polling places across South Carolina caused voter confusion and prompted demands from John McCain for an investigation.

McCain's campaign complained that precincts that were supposed to be open were closed. The Arizona senator demanded "a full investigation" after discovering the Rond Branch voting precinct in Greenville was closed.

In Washington, NAACP President Kweisi Mfume said representatives of the civil rights group had received complaints Saturday morning that some polling places in heavily black areas were closed. He said he would send a representative to South Carolina after the polls closed to investigate the charges.

"We want to take a look at these complaints to see if any violations occurred," Mfume said at the NAACP's annual meeting.

Despite the consolidations, turnout at many polling places was phenomenal.

Cam Underwood, who has helped run the Republican primary for more than 25 years, was working at the William J. Clark Middle School polling station in Orangeburg south of Columbia.

"I've seen people today voting that I haven't seen in a long time," she said. In the primary four years ago, 339 people cast ballots at William J. Clark. Underwood said almost 400 had voted by 1 p.m. this year.

"We just had to call for more ballots," she said.

By early afternoon, 10 polling places in the Columbia area were running low on ballots because of high turnout, said Shell Suber, GOP county chairman, who was getting more copied at Kinko's.

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# Woman on death row blames abuse

GATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 52-year-old woman scheduled to die next week is pleading with Gov. George W. Bush to grant further review of her claim that she killed her husband in self defense after years of domestic abuse.

"I'm asking you to let me live," Betty Lou Beets said Friday, her voice cracking in a plea broadcast on ABC's "Good Morning America." She is scheduled to die by injection Thursday.

"I'm asking for mercy. And I'm asking for that compassion and I'm praying you will allow it for me."

Beets would be only the second woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the fourth nationwide since the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976. There are nine women on death row in Texas and 50 nationwide.

Death penalty opponents have said cases like Beets' are a test of Bush's "compassionate conservatism." The issue also has received renewed attention since Gov. George Ryan of Illinois — a Bush supporter — suspended all executions this month after the release of 13 inmates from that state's death row over the past two decades.

Beets was convicted of murder for the 1983 shooting death of Jimmy Don Beets, a Dallas fire captain and her fifth husband, at the couple's trailer home near Gun Barrel City.

She was charged with, but never tried in, the 1984 shooting death of her fourth husband, Doyle Barker. She also was convicted of shooting and wounding husband No. 2.

Acting on a tip, authorities found Beets' body in a shallow grave under a wishing-well flower garden outside her trailer. She had reported him missing

two years earlier, saying he never returned from a fishing trip.

A short time after finding Beets' body, searchers found Barker's remains under a shed. He had been missing for four years; Beets had said he left one day and never came back.

Her lawyers are asking the parole board to consider what they say is a decades-long history

of abuse by her husbands and recommend her sentence be commuted to life.

"I certainly believe if Governor Bush means what he says when he establishes the kinds of cases he would consider granting clemency in, we fall within the category of those cases in which clemency is justified," said Beets' attorney John Blume.

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The United Way of Magic Valley today announced that it raised a record \$355,000 during its 1999-2000 fund-raising campaign. This total, which includes an 8 county area, represents a 16% increase over last year's campaign.

More than 45 employers conducted employee campaigns in their workplace, some for the first time. 80% of the money raised comes from workplace campaigns. Eight different companies had increases in excess of 20%.

"Once again many organizations and hundreds of people in our area have demonstrated their compassion for those in need by helping fund the year-round work of the United Way and its partner agencies," said Diane Boyd, Executive Director. "The people of the Magic Valley really are the "U" in community. Together, they make a tremendous difference in the lives of many people."

"Businesses and individuals in this community should be very proud of their interest in taking care of their neighbors and friends," states Board President, Brenda Grupe.

The dollars raised from this year's campaign stays in our 8 county area and will fund more than 39 health and human service programs run by 22 local non-profit agencies. More than 36,000 people in the Magic Valley are helped each year through the United

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"legislative notices" that offer party insight on pending legislation.

Last fall, the committee urged Republican senators to support bills to ban so-called "partial-birth" abortion procedures and create "one-stop-shopping" for banking, insurance and financial industry consumers.

The committee also led the charge against Sen. John McCain's bill to ban unlimited "soft money" donations to political parties and President Clinton's Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

In addition to providing party analysis on bills pending in Congress, the committee also crafts policy papers that go beyond the legislative battles on Capitol Hill.

When President Clinton criticized Republicans last fall for across-the-board spending cuts to the budget, the committee evoked Shakespeare's "Hamlet," issuing a policy paper entitled "Hypocrisy, Thy Name Is Clinton," which claimed the president used a similar strategy in 1998.

The committee also issued a paper on the president's "excessive" foreign travel costs, saying Clinton's 1998 trips to Africa, China, and Chile cost taxpayers \$72 million alone.

The paper resulted from Craig's own inquiry into presidential travel abuses. Craig and Sens. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., and Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., first commissioned the non-partisan General Accounting Office to look into the matter in 1998.

But the White House defended President Clinton's travel expenditures, saying the trips were important to furthering the nation's business around the world.

"The president traveled to these parts of the world to further our national interests and to pursue important foreign policy and economic goals," said White House deputy press secretary Jim Kennedy.

Unlike the Clinton rebuke, Craig's Policy Committee papers do not always reflect his views.

When the Republican leadership in 1997 supported a plan to ban chemical weapons used around the world, Craig did not support it.

"I had the information I had, would not have wanted me to do otherwise," Craig said.

Nevertheless, the committee issued a notice reflecting the leadership's support for the measure, despite Craig's personal opposition.

And on some issues which Craig advocates as an Idaho senator, aggressive committee action is not taken. Although Craig has consistently supported agricultural funding on the Senate floor, the committee rarely writes on the issue because it divides the party, said Jade West, staff director of the committee.

## Power lunch

Perhaps Craig's most important task as policy committee chairman comes every Tuesday when he gathers all 55 Republican senators to discuss procedure and debate issues in a meeting closed to staff members and the press. The policy lunch is crucial, Craig said, because it is the only weekly meeting attended by all Republican senators.

"I have the lure of food," said Craig, who sits at the head table with the rest of the GOP leadership team. "Everybody has to eat lunch, and so it's a natural. To come to lunch, to sit down, to eat lunch, and there you all are."

After a briefing from Lott on the week's legislative calendar, Craig moderates the ensuing discussion, allowing senators the right to speak on a first-come, first-served basis.

But the lunches aren't always a piece of cake. Last fall, Craig had to moderate a particularly nasty dispute between a conservative Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, and a leading moderate, Maine Sen. Olympia Snowe. The two fought over whether Santorum's bill to ban partial-

birth abortions should be brought to the floor.

While he has to remain impartial in the Senate's disputes, Craig supported Santorum's bill. And, in this instance, Santorum did bring his bill to the floor, where it passed 63-34. Clinton, however, later vetoed the bill.

"It's important inside that lunch that we air our differences so that we can create unity," Craig said.

## Senate operative

Craig's leadership role goes beyond his official duties as policy committee chairman.

"More important to me as the majority leader," Lott said in an interview, "is the fact that I know I can count on Larry to head a task force, or dog an issue or help me count the votes."

Indeed, Craig's unofficial duties reflect the political skills he has acquired from his 20-year career in Washington politics. Craig was first elected to the House of Representatives from Idaho's 1st Congressional District in 1980. He became a senator in 1991.

On important party votes, for example, Craig organizes senators into groups that reinforce the agenda being pushed by Lott on the Senate floor. In the so-called "working groups," member senators are assigned the task of handling press, strategy, and sensitive amendments for major pieces of legislation.

Craig first launched the "working group" strategy under the leadership of Majority Leader Bob Dole, in order to defeat the Clinton health care plan in 1994, he said. Although Dole had his doubts at the time, Republican success proved its viability, Craig said.

The working groups are now a model for party strategy, Craig said.

Because of Craig's enhanced leadership duties, the senator relies heavily on his personal relations to get his work done, he said.

"The more senators I can interface with, the more I can do," Craig said. "My credibility lifts as it relates to most in me. They may disagree with me philosophically, but if I have worked with them, they hopefully know I'm honest, and then I'll fight fairly."

Before the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle last December, Craig helped convene a group of bipartisan House and Senate lawmakers concerned about agricultural trade. Along with Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-ND, Craig demanded that agriculture be a top priority in the upcoming cycle of trade negotiations.

Their work paid off when U.S. trade negotiators made farm issues a top concern, but the

meeting ended in disarray amid protests and little was accomplished.

West says Craig is known for keeping his cool with colleagues.

"I've only seen him really annoyed with a colleague twice and in neither case was he provoking it," said West, who declined to name the members.

But in 1995, Dole taught Craig that hitting below the belt was not acceptable — at least not in the Senate.

When Republicans were gathering votes for a controversial constitutional amendment requiring Congress to submit a balanced budget each year, Craig said he went too far in trying to win the vote of Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore.

Craig suggested that Dole remove Hatfield as chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee because of his opposition to the balanced budget amendment, a single vote that cost Republicans passage of the amendment.

Dole disagreed, and reprimanded Craig: "We don't do that around here," Craig recalled Dole saying.

## Keeping in touch

Amid policy papers, power lunches and working groups, Craig also needs to juggle the needs of a state more than 2,500 miles away.

"It has caused me to go from a 14-hour day to an 18-hour day," said Craig, who added that his chairmanships on Senate agriculture and energy subcommittees are more time-consuming than his policy committee post.

Because his many jobs tend to overlap, Craig says, it is hard to estimate how much time he spends as chairman of the committee. Still, Craig guessed his leadership post added about eight hours to his work week.

But even as a member of Lott's inner circle, Craig maintains that serving constituents is his highest priority.

Craig said his staff completed more than 2,600 pieces of constituent casework last year.

"I serve as the buffer between Idaho citizens and their government," said Craig, who added that the Internet has made serving

Idaho constituents much easier in recent years. "And when they run into trouble, they can come to me and they'll get a result."

As a five-term member of the House, Craig said he learned early on that frequent trips to Idaho were important, in order to be re-elected. On average the senator spends one week each month in Idaho, and typically holds 15 to 20 town meetings each year.

During the Senate's recent week-long recess for Presidents Day, Craig planned to attend several dozen meetings and events in Idaho.

## Western voice

If anything, Craig says, the policy committee post heightens his advocacy for Idaho and the West. As the only member of the leadership from a Western state, Craig said he has stepped up efforts at bringing Western-oriented issues to the forefront.

"On public lands, resource issues, agricultural issues, energy issues, and the INEEL, I have an expertise and a knowledge that I bring to the leadership that no one else in that structure has," Craig said. "And I think it is especially helpful for Idaho."

When Craig took over the policy committee from outgoing chairman Don Nickles, R-Okla., he added a staff analyst for public-lands and natural resource issues.

Results have been mixed. Craig introduced legislation last year that would give rural schools a steady income from timber harvest receipts and revise current energy laws where it pertains to global warming. He succeeded in getting almost \$10 billion in emergency funding for farmers last year, but he hasn't passed other Western-oriented legislation, including his attempt to increase the amount of public land that may be used to store hard-rock mining waste.

Idaho environmentalists say Craig's leadership role has not helped the senator pass more Western-oriented bills. McCarthy predicted Craig's bill to give rural schools payments from timber receipts would not pass Congress because the plan depends too heavily on the tim-

ber industry's use of public forest lands.

"Sen. Craig's proposal still relies on timber receipts," McCarthy said. "He hasn't come up with a realistic proposal that would assure counties of a steady and equitable source of income that would protect the major federal holdings that have value to everybody in the nation."

## Adviser-in-chief

Looking forward to the end of the Clinton administration, Craig hopes the role of his own policy committee will be enhanced, not diminished, with a possible Bush or McCain administration.

With Craig's preferred candidate, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, an early front-runner for the White House, Craig said his committee has reached out to Bush

and other candidates to appraise them of all committee notices and policy papers available on the Internet.

Democrats note that Bush has gone out of his way to criticize congressional Republicans in the past, and that he is likely to be his own man as president — not a clone of Craig's.

Craig, however, sees a united Republican Party that will drive the agenda, and he plans to continue playing a key role in it.

"The Republican Party contains the majority view of the American people when it is clearly demonstrated what that position is," Craig said.

"On about 75 percent of the issues, 60 plus percent of the American people will say we think the Republican position is the right position."

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# Vets gather for 55th anniversary of Iwo Jima

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 600 Marines who endured indescribable carnage on Iwo Jima gathered this weekend to relive the corps' bloodiest battle and talk over what the 55 years since has brought their country. Many among these veterans speak with sadness of the dwindling numbers of men and women now choosing military service as careers. It is a symptom, they say, of a loss among many young Americans of a sense of honor and duty to country.

Now, said veteran John McElroy, 77, "You just don't see that respect that was once there." McElroy and the others risked their lives to capture a speck of land, no more than 8 square miles of Pacific island, 660 miles

south of Tokyo. The battle began Feb. 19, 1945. After merciless fighting, five Marines and a Navy corpsman raised the American flag on Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi four days later, an event that came to symbolize being a Marine. By the time Iwo Jima was secured March 16, 6,318 Marine dead were among the corps' 25,851 casualties.

"We weren't heroes. We just went where we were sent to go," said Russ Kohloff, 77, of Beloit, Wis. "The war was on, and we did what young people did."

Veterans from all over the country said they wanted to renew the camaraderie they felt more than half a century ago, to recapture a feeling of devotion they had to each other.



At Shasta College in Redding, Calif., former Shasta College student Robert Sullivan sits in the passenger seat of a 2000 Porsche Boxster he purchased for his former accounting teacher Larry Lease, right.

## Grateful student gives teacher a new Porsche

REDDING, Calif. (AP) — Accounting teacher Larry Lease was only kidding when he told his students that when they got rich, they could show their appreciation by buying him a new Porsche.

Lease thought one of his former Shasta College students was just continuing the joke when he e-mailed him last May asking him what color he wanted.

But when Robert Sullivan came to visit Lease this week, he arrived with a burgundy Porsche convertible, valued at \$50,000 and registered in Lease's name.

"He had faith in me," said Sullivan, 36, who now lives in Kentucky. "He always was there

to support me."

Sullivan, who kept in touch with Lease after taking his class, didn't have a steady path to success. He was unemployed, sleeping in his car for part of 1989. But by 1992, he was working for a firm that became Commerce One in 1997.

The company later went public, and Sullivan became a multi-millionaire.

Earlier this week, Sullivan called Lease to say he was coming to town and invited him to lunch. He showed up at Shasta College with the new car.

"It's just too nice," Lease said. "My body just aches from laughing and smiling."

## Shaw says Social Security 'earning penalty' must go

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security beneficiaries, now losing billions of dollars in benefits, shouldn't be penalized for staying on the job after turning 65, the chairman of a House panel that oversees the national retirement plan said Saturday.

The House could vote as early as March 2 on a GOP plan to repeal Social Security's "earnings penalty" for working Americans 65 to 69, Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., said in the weekly Republican radio address.

Passage could mean bigger benefit checks for older employees who stay on the job after they pass retirement age.

The legislation would erase a rule requiring the government to

deduct \$1 in Social Security benefits from every \$3 over a prescribed limit earned by beneficiaries up to age 70. The limit is currently \$17,000 a year. President Clinton said last Monday he would sign the bill if passed.

"Millions of older Americans know exactly what the Social Security earnings penalty is, because they have lost literally billions of dollars in benefits because of it," said Shaw, chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security.

"What's worse, millions more soon-to-be seniors in the baby boom generation could be hit by this work penalty if we don't change the law now," he said.

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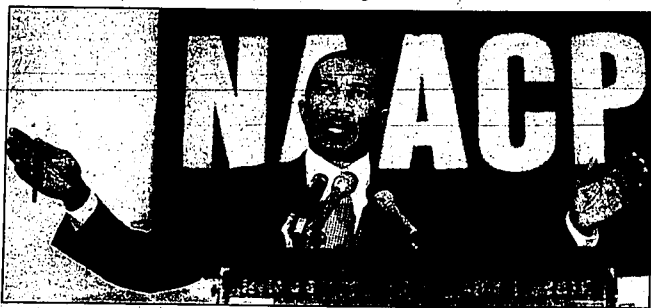
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# NAACP to continue boycott in S.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The national NAACP decided Saturday to continue its economic boycott against South Carolina over the state's flying of the Confederate flag atop its Capitol.

"It is not just a piece of cloth. This is about the dignity of people," Kwesi Mfume, the president of the civil rights group, said at the NAACP's 91st annual meeting. Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People also announced plans for a march next month on the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee to protest Gov. Jeb Bush's move to eliminate racial and gender preferences in admissions at the state's 10 public universities and in granting state contracts.

"We are going to send a message to Governor Bush and others attempting to deny opportunity that the NAACP will help you quietly on this issue," said Mfume, who hopes 20,000 people will participate in the rally. Mfume and Julian Bond, chairman of the NAACP board, out-



NAACP Chairman Kwesi Mfume speaks during a news conference at the start of the organization's 91st annual meeting Saturday in Washington, D.C. The NAACP national board decides Saturday to continue the tourism boycott against South Carolina over the state's flying of the Confederate flag atop its Capitol.

lined the organization's agenda for 2000, which includes combating racism, saving affirmative action and registering about 4

million voters nationally. On the same day as South Carolina's important GOP presidential primary, Mfume took the

opportunity to stress the NAACP's resolve to stick with the boycott until the flag is lowered.

## President announces \$223M in education-training grants

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton offered \$223 million in education and job-training grants Saturday to help low-income Americans succeed in the information-age economy. He called it a "lifeline of opportunity" for young people willing to work.

"We need to make sure our children are prepared for this new economy by helping every child enter school ready to learn and graduate ready to succeed," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

"More Americans - and more African-Americans - are going on to college than ever before," the president said. "But we must give every child that chance, and we must help their families shoulder the burden."

A Republican critic, Rep. J. C. Watts, R-Okla., who is black, said he agrees with some of the president's ideas on "healing the racial divide as well as helping close the monetary gap in our country."

But Watts faulted the administration for blocking tax incentives for minority communities that he said would have provided money to allow people to decide for themselves about such things as training and education.

"Republicans don't equate the word 'minority' with an inability

to determine one's future," Watts said.

Clinton said the \$223 million in federal grants will be made available to help 44,000 young people aged 14 to 21 in 36 low-income areas as diverse as the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles, inner-city Baltimore and the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota. They will be distributed to urban, rural and American Indian communities and will range from \$4 million to \$11 million each.

The grants will emphasize placing young people in jobs along with efforts to keep them in school, encourage enrollment in college and provide work experience in community projects.

"This will provide a lifeline of opportunity to any young person willing to work for a better future," the president said.

The money comes from a \$250 million fund in the current budget. The White House envisions a five-year, \$1.3 billion program with participation from government, business and nonprofit groups.

In Baltimore, an \$11 million grant to the city's employment development office would provide computer classes, high school equivalency programs, internships and career counseling.

## Locked in trunk, woman calls police

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Police tracked down and rescued a woman who called for help on her cellular phone after she was forced into the trunk of her car by a gunman.

The woman's ordeal ended after about two hours Thursday, when the suspect, fleeing police at speeds up to 100 mph, crashed on an exit ramp.

The woman, a 24-year-old medical student whose name was not released, suffered only a bump on the head.

"She more than likely saved her life by grabbing her phone from her bag when it all started," Virginia State Police spokeswoman Lucy Caldwell said. "It was certainly the best weapon imaginable in her situation."

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# Quality control has long troubled aircraft factory

Los Angeles Times

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In the early 1990s, government auditors found that McDonnell Douglas employees performed slipshod work, used out-of-date blueprints and improperly inspected parts - all as the financially troubled company was scrambling to keep planes rolling off the assembly line.

The Federal Aviation Administration cited repeated and chronic breakdowns in manufacturing procedures, although the agency said the deficiencies posed no threat to flight safety. At one point, company officials feared the FAA might take the highly unusual step of shutting down the factory.

"While it may be human nature to err once, repeated errors are stupid since they jeopardize our future," said one senior executive in a 1991 memo to employees who made the MD-80 series jetliners. "If we fail ... we can't deliver airplanes, and they don't need any of us."

There is no indication that poor quality control in the manufacturing process played a role in the crash that killed 88 people on Jan. 31. Federal safety officials are focusing on the plane's tail, where a horizontal stabilizer

appears to have malfunctioned. But the problems at the Long Beach plant - which was facing stiff competition and defense cutbacks in the early '90s - illustrate how economic pressures potentially can compromise the quality of aircraft construction and threaten the very existence of a respected manufacturer.

Former Douglas executives say overall quality control was sound. Bill Skibbe, former vice president in charge of the MD-80 program, said the company made improvements in response to the FAA audit.

Still, he acknowledged that flaws uncovered by federal regulators in 1991 ultimately could be tied to the crash of the Alaska Airlines plane, which was delivered the following year.

"There's always the possibility that something (in the manufacturing process) was missed," Skibbe said. "For me to dismiss that is foolhardy."

To assemble the complex flying machines, McDonnell Douglas devised an equally complex supply chain, drawing parts from far-flung corners of the globe. Nose sections came from Chengdu, China. Cabin doors came from Spain. The stabilizers came from Shanghai and Tulsa, Okla. The jackscrew assembly, and focus of the Alaska Airlines crash, came from now-defunct Peacock Aerospace of Norwalk in the Los Angeles area.

But Douglas Aircraft Co., the Long Beach-based subsidiary of McDonnell Douglas, was struggling to overcome years of severe financial problems.

# Physician wants Rezulin withdrawn from market

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - The physician most closely involved with the government's approval and continued support of the controversial diabetes pill Rezulin has urged its withdrawal from the U.S. market.

"I see no reason why any well-informed physician would continue to prescribe (Rezulin)," Medical Officer Robert I. Misbin

wrote in a Jan. 24 e-mail to his superiors at the Food and Drug Administration. "Neither do I see any reason why FDA should delay in taking steps to remove (Rezulin) from the market."

Unless the FDA withdraws the drug, Misbin warned, "additional cases of preventable liver failure" may occur. A copy of the two-page e-mail was obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

Interviews with people familiar with the matter suggest that pressure is building within the FDA to take Rezulin off the market, despite opposition from the drug's manufacturer, Warner-Lambert Co. Misbin, 52, is a veteran diabetes specialist, whose job at the FDA is to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of proposed and existing drugs.

Rezulin, which the FDA made one of the fastest-approved pre-

scription drugs over the last decade, has generated \$1.8 billion in sales since March 1997.

The number of injuries and deaths attributable to Rezulin has continued to mount since the first fatalities were acknowledged in the fall of 1997. New data gathered by the FDA reveal that nearly twice as many Rezulin patients have suffered liver failure than officials cited at a public hearing just 11 months ago.

# Official alleges ethnicity played key role in Lee case

Knight Ridder News Service

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico - The investigation into suspicions that China had stolen American nuclear secrets was focused narrowly on Chinese-Americans, ignoring significant other evidence and failing to look into potential non-Chinese suspects, says Robert Vrooman, the former head of counterintelligence at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Ethnicity played a key role in the investigation of Wen-Ho Lee, the Los Alamos nuclear scientist now awaiting trial in New Mexico on charges of stealing weapons data, he told Knight Ridder Newspapers.

Vrooman plans to unveil these charges in detailed fashion Saturday before a gathering of Chinese-American scientists and engineers in Albuquerque, where Lee's trial will be held.

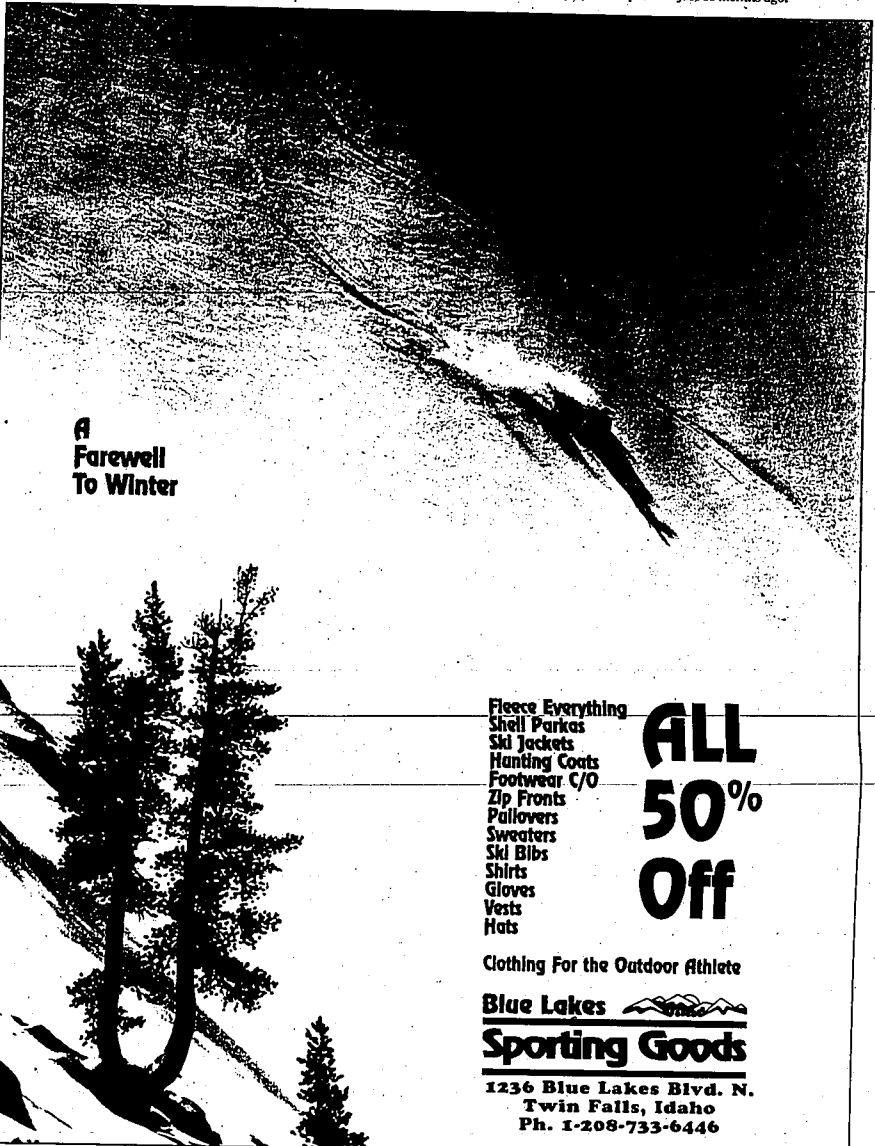
The notion that the Energy Department and the FBI employed "racial profiling" in the investigation of Lee has galvanized support for him in the Asian American community, and is the subject of Saturday's meeting. Some Asian American scientists have expressed fear that their careers will suffer if there is widespread suspicion of their loyalty. "Not all Asian Pacific people should be treated as spies," said Chu Jong, president of the Association of Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists of New Mexico, which is sponsoring Saturday's event.

Much of Vrooman's accusations focus on Noura Trulock, a former high-ranking counterintelligence officer who headed the Energy Department's investigation.

According to Vrooman, Trulock argued forcefully that Chinese spies had stolen the secrets of U.S. nuclear weapons by eliciting information from Chinese Americans. At one point, Trulock went so far as to suggest that Chinese-American scientists should not be allowed to work on classified projects. Vrooman said Trulock's remark was made in a conversation between the two men in Washington on Nov. 20, 1996, when Lee was under investigation as an espionage suspect. According to Vrooman, Lee was singled out as the chief suspect in part because he was born in Taiwan.

Trulock said Friday that Vrooman's allegation is "just absolutely categorically false, and I think he's getting into the area of slander. Never did I say that Chinese Americans should not be working on classified projects."

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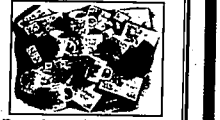
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WORLD

Officials: Global trade helps poor

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The world's poorest nations must be allowed to improve their economies through increasing global trade, negotiators to a U.N. conference on World Trade Organization development agreed today.

But the message of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development was watered down more than many participants would have liked, with the world's two biggest economies, the United States and the European Union,

backing at key proposals. As UNCTAD ended its 8-day conference today, UNCTAD Secretary-General Rubens Ricuperro said ministers had been "instrumental in creating an atmosphere of greater mutual understanding on the complexities of the globalization process."

The "Bangkok Declaration" agreed today sets the agenda for the 190-nation forum for the next four years, urging rich and poor countries to work to create a

"prosperous, peaceful and secure world based on true partnership." But the declaration gave few specific directions for resolving the disputes that have derailed negotiations for a binding trade deal in the World Trade Organization.

Many developing nations, and their allies in the developed world, want rich economies to open their markets fully to all products from the world's 48 poorest countries.

Albright urges Albania to lead in Balkans

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met with this country's leaders today, saying the United States looked forward to Albania's "leading the way" to a new and brighter future for Southeast Europe. Albright also used her visit to Albania to warn ethnic Albanians in Kosovo against ethnically motivated attacks on the dwindling Serb population in the province. "I urge Kosovars to rise above



Madeleine Albright since the end of the 78-day NATO

the temptation of retribution for reasons both moral and practical," she said. "Kosovo has never been and should never be a mono-ethnic entity." The visit was Albright's first to Albania since the end of the 78-day NATO

air campaign against Yugoslavia in June. Albright arrived early today, after attending the inauguration Friday of Croatian President Stipe Mesić in Zagreb. In meetings with Albanian President Rexhep Meidani and Prime Minister Ilir Meta, she praised their efforts to curb organized crime. Albright also urged Albanians to use their influence to help and support the people of Kosovo in "an attitude of tolerance."

Membership in WTO may hurt China's farmers

Los Angeles Times

LAISHUI, China — Li Jun knows next to nothing about the World Trade Organization, but what little he's heard doesn't sound good.

Once China joins the trade body, the country's agricultural markets will be pried open by international law. The import of high-quality grain at low enough prices to render Li's work as a farmer virtually obsolete.

"I can't compete with that," the 35-year-old peasant said with a shake of his head. "If no one wants our grain, then we'll eat it ourselves and raise pigs and chickens instead. ... Or I'll go to Beijing to be a day laborer."

As U.S. and Chinese officials speak enthusiastically about the benefits that Beijing's entry to the WTO is expected to bring, the plight of Li and millions of peasants like him has become little more than a forgotten footnote amid the backroom deals he took out to give his youngest son a proper wedding.

While urban Chinese consumers and foreign agribusiness interests stand to gain from freer markets, many of the poorest of the poor in China — rural residents who scrape by on less than \$500 a year — find themselves squeezed even further or thrown out of work under the WTO concessions agreed to by Beijing and Washington last November.

They are people like Li, who uses his tractor as a village shuttle service here to earn enough money to buy meat. Or neighbor Ran Youzhen, who depends on his tractor to send her \$200 a year from his electrician's job in the city. "We wouldn't have enough to eat if my son stayed with us," she said. Or Ji Shulian, who is still paying for the tractor he took out to give his youngest son a proper wedding.

They are the very peasantry who helped the Communists ride to power 50 years ago — and now are being left behind in the government's economic reform program.

China is wrestling with a widening gap between rich and poor in what was once supposed to be a classless society. Residents in prosperous eastern coastal cities such as Shanghai can earn up to six times more than their counterparts in interior areas such as rural Gansu province.

Rabbi says Japan must 'depoliticize' memory of WWII

Los Angeles Times

TOKYO — In a plea for international reconciliation, a Los Angeles rabbi is urging Japanese politicians to follow Switzerland's lead in appointing a special commission to investigate World War II crimes — or risk the ongoing enmity of other Asian nations and continuing litigation in U.S. courts.

It is in Japan's own interest to depoliticize memory," Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said here Friday.

He was referring to the escalating historical and legal battles, at home and abroad, over the extent of Japan's wartime atrocities and the adequacy of its post-war atonement. Skirmishes are being waged between Japanese ultranationalists and peace activists, and between Japanese and foreigners, particularly Chinese and Koreans.

In U.S. courts, there is a growing campaign by victims to hold Japan accountable.

More than a dozen class-action lawsuits have been filed in the United States against Japanese corporations by former Allied prisoners of war, Asian slave laborers, soldiers and "comfort women," who were dragooned into military sex slaves, and other alleged victims who demand a Japanese apology and redress. The Japanese government itself is immune from such civil litigation.

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# Presidents say guerrilla action is warranted

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Demonstrating solidarity with Lebanon in the face of Israeli airstrikes, Egypt's Hosni Mubarak Saturday became the first Egyptian president to visit the Lebanese capital since Lebanon won independence in 1943.

Mubarak held talks with Lebanese President Emile Lahoud. In a joint statement issued later, the two leaders said they support Lebanese guerrillas' right to fight the Israeli occupation of a section of southern Lebanon, bordering Israel.

"The resistance is a result, not a cause, of the occupation," the leaders said. Also today, Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Hoss criticized Beirut protesters who have called for U.S. Ambassador David Satterfield's expulsion in recent days.

He said targeting an ambassador is "inappropriate." Hoss had previously blessed the protesters, who accuse the United States of blindly backing Israel. His turnaround today was seen as a move to avoid damaging U.S.-Lebanese relations. Tension rose sharply last week in southern Lebanon, the last active Arab-Israeli war front, after Israel responded to guerrilla attacks on its troops by carrying out air raids that destroyed power stations and wounded at least 15 Lebanese civilians.

Israel has said the raids were in retaliation for Hezbollah guerrilla attacks on Israeli soldiers in the occupied Golan Heights. Seven Israeli soldiers have been killed since Jan. 25 in the area, which Israel has occupied for 15 years to protect its northern border from cross-border incursions.

# Arafat defends actions at 'white' Russian church

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) - Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Saturday defended his actions in a church dispute in Jericho where two American nuns have been held up in a monastery, refusing to leave.

One of the nuns is a sister of George Stephanopoulos, the former aide to President Clinton. In his first public comments on the matter, Arafat said he had stepped into the dispute to ensure that two feuding Russian churches would have equal access to the property.

On Jan. 15, Palestinian police evicted monks from the Russian church-in-exile, or the US-based "white" church from the Jericho Garden Monastery. They said they had documents showing the church belonged to the rival Russian Orthodox "red" church, based in Moscow.



An Iranian election headquarters staff member works on a computer during a count of the results for Friday's legislative elections.

# Reformists lead Iranian elections so far

TEHRAN, Iran - At least 60 percent of the seats in Iran's parliament have been won by reformers supporting President Mohammed Khatami's drive to reshape the Islamic republic as a more open democracy, the president's chief of staff said Saturday.

The preliminary results reported by Mohammed Ali Abtahi in an interview were even better than the reformist camp had anticipated before Friday's vote. The remarkably democratic election, affected only minimally by disqualification of some well-known reform candidates, is a turning point for this oil-rich country 21 years after the Islamic revolution overthrew the U.S.-backed monarchy of Shah Reza Pahlavi.

entirely new to politics, if the final results hold to predictions. The current conservative-dominated legislature has so far hampered the efforts of Khatami, unexpectedly elected in 1997 as Iranians turned against the candidate anointed by the hard-line religious leadership. Enlivened by the power of their vote and the possibilities of a less-isolated country and a less-reformist, moralizing government, Iranians will now be expecting results. "It is very great responsibility when people put their trust in you," said Abtahi. "I saw this worry in Khatami's face today."



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WORLD

# Mexico promises nothing as U.S. argues for lower oil prices Saturday

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Energy Secretary Bill Richardson received no promises and little sympathy from Mexico on Saturday, as he began a trip to lobby oil-producing countries to lift production limits that have sent heating oil prices soaring in the United States.

Mexican officials said they shared Richardson's concern about inflation, but would respect a "gentlemen's agreement" with other producers not to increase output before April 1.

Richardson told a news conference after the meeting that U.S. officials were worried about production levels and the low level of oil inventories.

"The high price of oil could contribute to inflation... and diminish growth in the world economy," Richardson said. But he was quick to add that it was unlikely to cause a recession "like in the 1970s or 80s" that caused such waves in U.S. politics.

Richardson warned that U.S. inflation could hurt Mexico's own

economy. Almost 85 percent of Mexican exports go to the United States. Mexico also depends on U.S. tourism and remittances sent home by workers in the north.

Mexican Energy Secretary Luis Telles said he wanted "high, stable and profitable prices, but ones that don't hurt the world economy."

Both Richardson and Telles were walking a tightrope: Richardson didn't want to set off a nationalist backlash here by seeming to threaten Mexico, and Telles has been ridiculed in the

local press this week for suggesting that oil prices should come down to about \$25 a barrel. The price of oil stabilized Friday at slightly under \$30 a barrel.

Telles's statements were ill-received in a country where poverty is widespread and where the government relies on oil for about a third of government income.

Oil-producing countries agreed to cut output by 5.2 million barrels per day after prices plummeted to below \$10 per barrel in 1999.



Demonstrators hold banners and flags during an anti-government demonstration on Heldenplatz in front of Vienna's Hofburg Palace, Saturday. The latest reports say at least 150,000 people gathered in the plaza to protest against the new Austrian coalition government, which included Joerg Haider's right-wing Freedom Party.

## Austrians gather in protest

### At least 150,000 rally against government

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — More than 150,000 flag-waving demonstrators crammed a historic Vienna square on a cold, rainy Saturday evening in the largest protest yet against a far-right party's inclusion in the Austrian government.

Throughout the day, tens of thousands of protesters gathered for smaller rallies at different spots throughout the city. Others marched through the streets blowing whistles and shouting slogans critical of the government and Freedom Party leader Joerg Haider.

Later, they converged on the

Heldenplatz, or Heroes' Square, where thousands of Austrians welcomed Adolf Hitler in 1938.

"We have to prevent right-wing nationalism from creeping into Austria again," Hans Marschalek, head of the inmates association from Austria's Mauthausen concentration camp, told a cheering crowd of 30,000 gathered in front of the ornate neo-Gothic parliament building.

A banner hung from police barricades around the building read: "Haider is Hitler."

Vienna police and state television estimated the crowd at 150,000 by evening. Austrian state television estimated an additional 1,000 people continued to stream into the plaza each minute an hour after the rally began.

Overall, the demonstrations were peaceful. The atmosphere varied throughout the city, from festive in downtown Vienna — where artists decorated the sidewalks of the city's posh shopping district with anti-Nazi symbols — to that of an earnest political rally outside parliament.

The Ringstrasse, the main road around Vienna, was a sea of mostly hand-painted, colorful banners: "Being ruled by the Freedom Party hurts our souls," "Join in to help in the retention of human dignity," "Austria, you mournful country, being ruined by black and blue hands." The latter slogan referred to the political colors of the Freedom Party and its coalition partner, the mainstream conservative People's Party.

## Mountaineers look for long-lost plane

TUPUNGATO, Argentina (AP) — Hoping to solve one of the Andes' great riddles, army mountaineers set off Saturday to climb the 21,848-foot Tupungato volcano in search of a British plane that vanished 52 years ago.

Two camouflage green army trucks carrying soldiers sped out of an army base in this mountain town hours from the volcano base, despite cloudy weather threatening to delay the first day of the trip. The team of Argentine army officers is on a quest to bring down bodies and pieces of wreckage that may shed light on the airplane's disappearance.

Operated by the now defunct British South American Airways, the plane called Stardust was carrying 11 people — five crew members and six passengers — and was headed to Santiago, Chile when it vanished during a snowstorm on Aug. 2, 1947. The passengers included three Britons, a German woman, a Palestinian and a Swiss man.

The last message from the plane was puzzled aviation investigators for years.

Radiotelegraph operators in Chile reportedly received a Morse code message reading "STENDEC" — an acronym investigators say has no meaning.

Following the crash, search teams from England, Chile and Argentina combed the area by air and on skis but turned up nothing.

"We'll drive about four or five hours to reach a smaller camp before trying to climb up on Sunday," said Col. Mario Luis Chretien, who heads the regiment leading the expedition.

"We'll drive about four or five hours through mountains to the volcano's base," said Col. Mario Luis Chretien, who heads the regiment leading the expedition. "If the weather remains as is, we'll start probably delay the actual climb a day."

Successfully recovering the plane's remnants could help solve one of the long-running aviation mysteries in the Andes, the mountain range that was a virtual graveyard for planes during the first half of the century.

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# Civil rights lawyer praises U.S.

Says Americans are rejecting intolerance

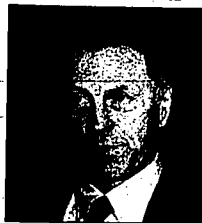
**SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)** — Despite a growing number of reported hate crimes, Americans are saying "we're better than that" and rejecting intolerance, a prominent civil rights lawyer says.

Morris Dees is anathema to hate groups because of his success in winning from them civil rights awards in the millions of dollars.

Dozens of police officers in plain clothes ringed the conference room where Dees spoke Friday to more than 650 people at the annual Viewpoint luncheon, sponsored by Avista Corp., a Spokane-based energy services company.

Dees, an Alabama native, is co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit organization that uses education and litigation to fight what it sees as hate crimes, intolerance and discrimination.

Selling his speech with Biblical passages and homespun wisdom of the rural South, Dees told his audience there are many things right with America as it enters



Morris Dees

Addresses Spokane audience

the 21st century. "But there is ... an ill wind blowing in this nation," he said, pointing to recent cases in Texas, where a black man was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck; and Wyoming, where a homosexual man was beaten and left to die.

Citing FBI reports, Dees said more than 9,000 hate crimes were reported in this country last year. There are at least 250 Internet web sites dedicated to hate groups, he said.

The country is divided along

lines of race, religion, sexual preference, age and gender, Dees said, but the deepest divisions may be by class: those with wealth and power against those without.

A recent survey by the law center showed that "America is saying, almost in unison, 'We're better than that'" and reaching across the issues that divide citizens, Dees said.

Dees' remarks came as authorities in Los Angeles said they would seek the death penalty for a former security chief of the neo-Nazi Aryan Nations sect who is charged with shooting up a Jewish community center and then killing a postman.

Burford O. Farrow was indicted on hate-crime charges in the August shootings. The Olympia resident formerly served as a security chief at the Hayden Lake, Idaho, headquarters of the Aryan Nations.

Dees' group won a \$12.5 million civil award for the family of an Ethiopian immigrant beaten to death by a group of neo-Nazi skinheads in Portland, Ore. The skinheads also successfully sued the white supremacist Ku Klux Klan in garnering civil rights awards totaling \$57 million.

# Mother gets 9 years in baby's death

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — Seventh District Judge Gregory Anderson sentenced a mother to at least nine years in prison on a second-degree murder charge for her daughter's 1999 death.

"God's not responsible for the death of your child," Anderson said Friday. "You are responsible for the death of your child."

Leticia Castro, 24, pleaded guilty in January in exchange for prosecutors reducing a first-degree murder charge and asking she serve a minimum five-year prison sentence for the death of her daughter, Isabel.

The 11-month-old died of head injuries after her mother threw her to the floor of their home the

night before. The girl had pulled Castro's hair.

At the time, Castro was raising four children on her own and was pregnant with a fifth. She has said she was overwhelmed by her circumstances.

Anderson's ruling came after a two-day sentencing earlier this week in which he heard from Castro, a jail counselor and a friend of Castro's.

The majority of the testimony came from Castro, who said she had sent Isabel to live with a Bingham County family for part of her life.

Castro said she had signed papers to allow the family to adopt her daughter, but Isabel's

birth father would not allow it. The family returned Isabel to Castro's care two months before she died.

Anderson said his sentence was based on a need to protect her other children, to deter others and to give her a chance for rehabilitation.

He relied partly on her juvenile criminal record, which includes mostly theft and truancy convictions. He specifically cited several reports from the time she spent with the Juvenile Corrections Center in St. Anthony from 1991 to 1992 that said she was easily frustrated, had an anger problem and responded to being provoked.

# Attorney argues witness lied under oath

**FARMINGTON, Utah (AP)** — Testimony has ended and closing arguments are set for Tuesday in the trial of Paul Allen, accused of paying to have his wife murdered for her \$250,000 insurance.

Allen, 30, is charged with aggravated murder, conspiracy and criminal solicitation in the Aug. 28, 1996, bludgeoning and strangulation of his wife, Jill Allen.

Prosecutors contend Paul Allen hired Joseph Wright, 28, to find someone to commit that murder.

According to Wright, George Anthony Taylor, 30, agreed to kill Jill Allen after he was promised \$10,000 of the \$30,000 Paul Allen purportedly offered Wright for the killing.

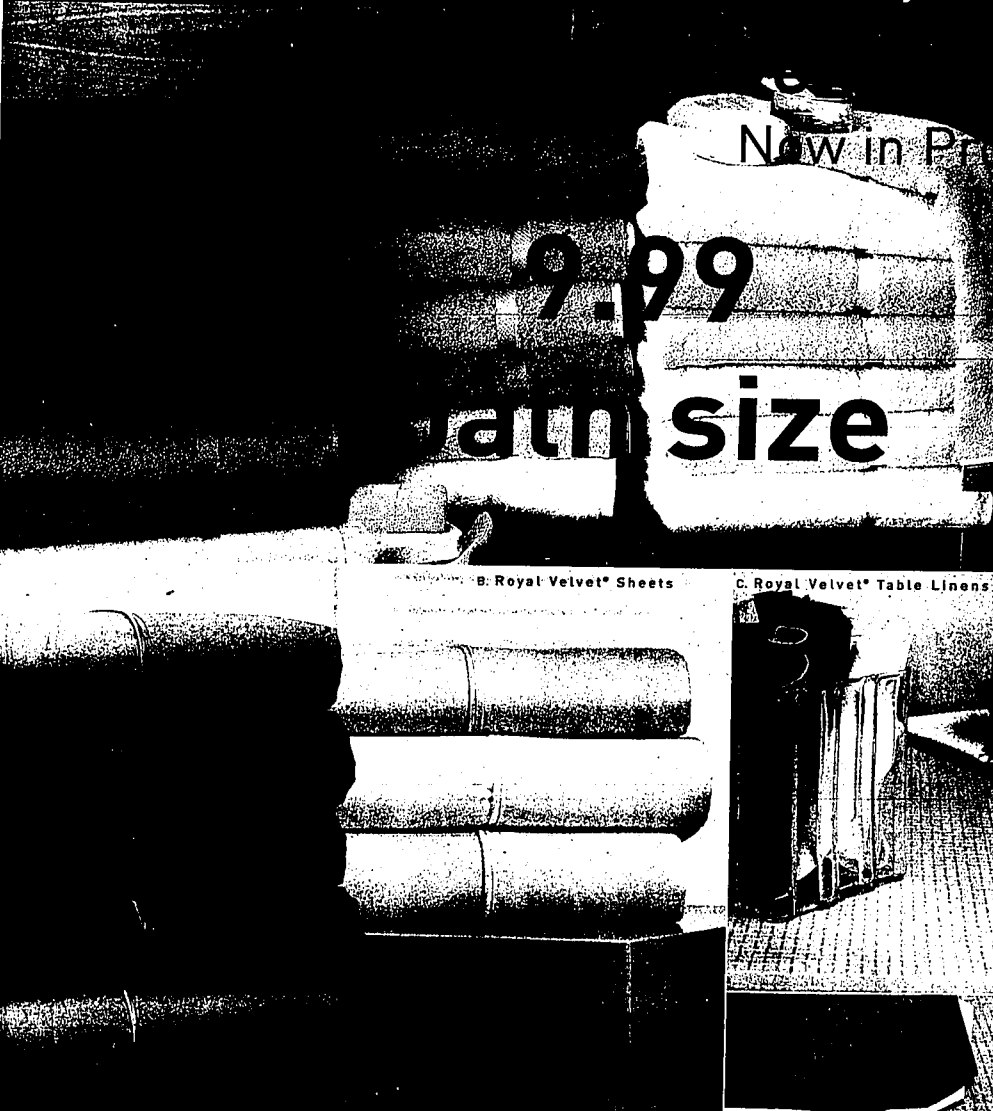
On Friday, defense attorney Glen Cella argued Wright had

lied in court while being sentenced for attempted aggravated assault in an unrelated case.

Cella contends Wright attempted to withdraw a no-contest plea after seeing a co-defendant acquitted.

However, the judge hearing the Dec. 27, 1998, case told Wright his pleas were "falling on deaf ears."

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# House divided: Republicans butt heads over tax cut amount

BOISE (AP) — Tax-cutting fever is rising in the Idaho House, but its huge Republican majority remains at sea over just how big an election-year break it should give voters.

The early conservative view of handling a \$54 million cash surplus is accumulating to mounting pressure in the House for a substantial permanent tax break that many Senate Republicans see as rash.

Pushing the legislative fiscal picture into the red is the plan of some leaders: to use a third or more of the surplus for a revolving fund school that districts can tap to fix building health and safety problems.

Lawmakers hope it will head off a court order that could result in the state picking up tens of millions — if not hundreds of millions — of dollars in local construction work.

The debate has lawmakers on the verge of jettisoning the final remnant of the centrepiece of GOP Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's \$1.8 billion general tax budget blueprint — putting all of the surplus — in the budget-reserve account as a hedge against future economic downturns.

The law requires \$17 million to be deposited in the tax reserve to start. Kempthorne wanted to add the other \$37 million despite what some legislators



agree are major holes in his proposed budget — a document that they have also generally set aside.

Two weeks ago, the House and Senate agreed to reduce the extra reserve amount to just \$16 million to free up \$21 million for the school loan fund and a tax cut. But tax-cutting talk was escalating at an even faster pace.

Now, there may be nothing extra put in the reserve as lawmakers hope some loan-fund-tax combination can be fashioned for about \$37 million — a long shot right now.

While the approach has left many in the Senate uneasy, they are not necessarily unwilling if it means keeping the tax package relatively modest.

"Early on there was support for the reserve," Senate President Pro Tem Robert Geddes said. "But it seems to be eroding now."

That sets the stage for a protracted stalemate that could well push the session into April.

Complete repeal of the so-called marriage penalty in the

income tax and indexing tax rates against inflation has the Senate's general support. The bill would be about \$15 million, leaving over \$29 million for the school building fund.

But right now, there is solid support in the House for significantly more tax relief even though the numbers do not add up.

Newcomb says some lawmakers are beginning to understand that there is only so much cash to work with, but he suspects it will be another week before that view spreads sufficiently.

Slowing the process is monthly revenue collection updates that legislative budget analysts say show yet another \$21 million in surplus money accumulating. The administration has warned that the extra money could easily disappear if it only reflects earlier-than-normal tax payments that will not show up this spring, leaving those months producing smaller collections than expected.

And House tax cutters have an important ally in Appropriations Chairman Bob Geddes, who knows their numbers are out of balance but believes a large permanent tax cut will achieve an important end — significantly reducing revenue so that government has to be proportionately reduced.

# Eastern Idaho hospital might lose jobs to Utah

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — Up to 30 jobs at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center business office could be moved to Salt Lake City during the next two years.

In the first quarter of 2002, the hospital's parent company, Nashville-based Columbia/HCA, plans to open a central business

office, probably in the Salt Lake City area.

The office will handle billing and purchasing for all its hospitals in the West, Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center spokeswoman Amy Stevens said.

The hospital will continue to staff its business office, she said. Because the move is still two

years away, Stevens said she was not sure how many employees would be affected, but the number could be around 30.

Nearly 1,300 people work at the hospital.

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## Idaho looks to revamp technology

BOISE (AP) — For many, living in beautiful rural Idaho is only a pipe dream because the isolation means being stranded from at least some educational or business opportunities.

But the state is stepping in to give idyllic locales the same access to information as urbanites tout.

Called IDANET, it is an electronic pipeline to move vast amounts of information between state and local governments and in doing so, enliven the local economies so people can have the home, towns, and jobs, and learning they want.

"Telecommunications is essential for business and ultimately, community survival," in some parts of Idaho as they get the legs of the stool kicked out from under them in the natural resource industries but must find ways to prop up the community economy," said Idaho Rural Partnership Director Dick Gardner, who helps country towns find innovative ways to succeed.

The Idaho Department of Administration is expected to start this month for proposals from companies capable of assembling IDANET. Contract signing is

**What's the plan?**

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- Taking reservations for all state parks.
- Renewing licenses and permits, with up to 800 varieties of documents.
- Telemedicine, linking rural clinics to hospitals, evaluating radiology over the network and even electronic house calls.
- Administration of water rights.
- Video-Audio "streaming," allowing residents to monitor legislative sessions, legislators' speeches and interactive town hall meetings.

Source: The Associated Press

anticipated by early August so installation can be phased in, said Miles Browne, project leader for the department's Information Technology Resource Management Council.

Idaho residents just getting

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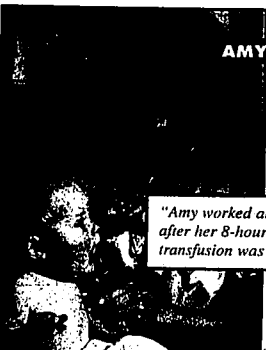
On a recent Friday, an elderly woman came in to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Diagnostic Imaging Department for a procedure called a lumbar puncture. She needed to have her blood drawn for testing within 48 hours of the procedure, but because she had undergone so many tests recently, she couldn't remember if her blood had been drawn for that test.

Brent Bywater, a Diagnostic Imaging employee, tracked down her lab tests and discovered that she did need additional blood work.

Unfortunately, when Brent went to get the patient for her tests, he discovered that she had already left. He called her home repeatedly, and finally, on Saturday morning, Brent reached her. When she told him she was not well enough to drive herself to MVRMC for the test, Brent decided to "do the right thing."

"Brent personally drove to the patient's home, assisted her to the Lab, and returned her home afterward."

Brent personally drove to the patient's home, assisted her to the Lab, and returned her home afterward. The woman was tremendously appreciative of Brent's willingness to go out of his way to help her get the care she needed. Without Brent's help she would not have received her medical care within the all-important 48-hour window.



**AMY SMITH, RN**

There is a little boy in our community who must receive frequent blood transfusions. His doctor arranged for a Boise-based home care agency to provide his transfusions at home, but transfusions in children can be tricky. When problems arose with a transfusion, his doctor contacted MVRMC's Home Health Services.

Amy Smith was just getting off work in the MVRMC's pediatrics department when she was asked to help. She immediately agreed to go to the boy's home to administer the blood. Amy worked another 13 1/2 hours, after her 8-hour shift, until the boy's transfusion was completed at 4 a.m.

"Amy worked another 13 1/2 hours, after her 8-hour shift, until the boy's transfusion was completed at 4 a.m."

Thanks to Amy's amazing dedication, this little boy was able to stay at home with his family while he received the care he needed. And for Amy, the long hours were all worth it because she was able to make a difference in one little boy's life.



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## EDITORIAL

### Reading education begins at home for kindergartners

This is no way to start school. Kindergarten students across the Magic Valley showed up at school last fall lagging behind in literacy skills. The numbers — from the Idaho Reading Indicator, a first-of-its-kind test of early elementary language skills — are downright scary.

In Twin Falls, the Magic Valley's largest school district, 75 percent of kindergartners were trailing in literacy skills. That's 18 children in a 24-student class.

In Minidoka County, that number is 88 percent — 21 children in a 24-student class. Only 11 percent of students arrive at kindergarten reading at grade level — maybe two or three children per class.

That's just a cross section. The pattern is more or less the same in all of the valley's larger districts. And it means Magic Valley students are starting school at a disadvantage, when they can least afford it.

**The yardstick**

These are reading skills children should learn in kindergarten:

- Know how to write their name
- Detect rhymes
- Detect syllables
- Identify uppercase and lowercase letters
- Understand that letters, grouped together, form words; and that words, grouped together, form sentences.

Sources: Marilyn Howard, superintendent of public instruction, and Twin Falls School District.

In Minidoka County, more than half of third-graders aren't reading at grade level. This should be of concern to education officials in those counties.

Most schools are doing a decent job at boosting student literacy. The real problem is that parents don't appear to be doing enough.

Reading education should begin at home. All it takes is a little time and effort.

Parents can start by turning off the TV. That's always a good first step.

A good second step is to read to your preschooler. A 3- or 4-year-old might look busy, but even a preschooler bent on destruction can be torn away from mayhem long enough to listen to a story.

Another step: look for a preschool that teaches children, and has the staffing to do it. You don't need a preschool that offers courses in comparative literature — just one that goes beyond free play and looks to engage children in learning.

Finally, parents can teach by example. Children who see their parents read are much more likely to pick up the habit. (And if you're still with us at this point, that means you've read most of an editorial. That's a start.)

There are always obstacles to getting the job done. Parents can say, accurately enough, that they are busy, stressed out and have trouble finding time to read. Educators can say the scores reflect problems in trying to get minority students reading at grade level.

But in the end, those are just excuses. Children deserve better than that.

Reading and language skills are the foundation on which all elementary education rests. Students who fall behind in reading run a real risk of falling behind in other subjects.

This is one case where the schools appear to be doing their job. The reading indicator scores suggest that Magic Valley students are catching up somewhat once they get to school.

In Twin Falls, only 25 percent of new kindergartners are reading at grade level, but 66 percent of the third-graders are on target.

But the record isn't so rosy in Jerome and Minidoka counties. In Jerome, nearly two out of three third-graders aren't reading at grade level.

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## LETTERS

### Science has its limitations

The Idaho Department of Education is requesting public input regarding the new exciting standards in science. I think it best to respond in an open letter, with hopes of energizing support for this viewpoint.

Ten years of teaching psychology at the College of Southern Idaho might mean that our students do not know the most important science concept of all: that science is a limited source of truth. This is not news to the growing group of home schoolers, creationism advocates and other frustrated parents who are tired of the "science only" edict. We are also tired of the subsequent attacks on religion and common sense, and the attempts to advance "political science" agendas.

This problem has a simple solution, which is to teach the limits of the scientific method. Hopefully, you know what those are, but if not, you certainly prove my point. Very briefly, the limits of science are that while the scientific method is a good way to study events that are repeatable, measurable and publicly observable, other events are beyond the limits of the scientific method. That may seem trivial until you realize that many of life's greatest questions concerning the origin of life, life after death, the existence of God or the power of prayer cannot be answered by science.

Some people may tell you that while the above is true, it is not the job of science educators to point this out because of separation of church and state and all that. I'm not asking my fellow scientists to answer these types of questions. I'm insisting that we admit that science cannot, and more importantly that we stop pretending that science already has, and stop pushing a political agenda based on that pretense. By including an understanding of the limits of science in our state existing standards, we will teach students how to think rather than what to think, and we will stop the arrogant push-down of other potential sources of truth.

DON HUNZIKER  
Twin Falls

**Sentence sent chilling message**  
I am currently residing in the Snake

River Youth Center. I am here because of a party in the July 16 break-in of Popplewell Elementary. While there, I have learned a lot about myself and the people whom my actions hurt. Over the last 190 days, I have learned many valuable tools that will help me stay out of trouble. I have also developed a plan of how to stay out of trouble and become a productive member of society. I would like to say that I am truly sorry to whom my actions have hurt and thank you to everyone involved in my treatment.

Today, I'm not writing about me, though. I am writing about a man who killed an innocent, defenseless infant, a man who received a light sentence because he was an officer of the law. When I read the article about the sentence of Jesse Thrush, I was agitated, to say the least. All he has to do is come up with a convincing presentation in the next four months and he will get out. There were times in my treatment I wish all I had to do was give a presentation and be done with it all. I have a problem with his sentence because I believe that anybody can give a presentation and not mean a word of it.

To me, this sentence sends the message of no matter how heinous the crime, if you are an officer, you get treated differently than an average citizen. How many people honestly believe that Jesse Thrush would have received the same sentence if he had not been an officer of the law? I, for one, do not. I am getting really tired of people committing horrendous and sickening crimes and receiving a light sentence and getting special treatment because of money or standing in the community. I have accepted responsibility for my past actions, but can Jesse Thrush say that?

All I have heard is excuses. If you remember back to his sentencing, he blamed the death on an anger problem and a long tiring day of work. To me, there is no excuse for his actions, and I think it's time he accepts responsibility for his actions. There have been quite a few letters written on this subject, and I would like to give Mr. Thrush a chance to respond and give us his insights.

JOSH RADEWAN  
Snake River Youth Center



### Salmon, steelhead deserve fighting chance

In 1996, a group of independent scientists were enlisted by the Northwest Power Planning Council to review and synthesize the science underlying the council's fish and wildlife program. The culmination of this process resulted in a landmark publication titled "Return to the River." While there are a number of important revelations contained in the report, perhaps the most important is that the restoration of Columbia River salmon and steelhead depended on increasing "nondevelopment" conditions throughout the basin. This does not mean removing all dams, eliminating industry or returning the basin to pre-development conditions. However, it does involve the Pacific Northwest region taking meaningful steps to ensure the restoration of ecological processes consistent with native fish needs.

For Snake River salmon and steelhead, the time to deliver is now. Backed against the wall for much of the previous century, these fish are in their final hour. A trip to any headwater tributary of the Middle Fork of the Snake River in central Idaho could provide a much needed reality check for policy-makers regarding the status of Snake River spring-summer chinook salmon. In the midst of the immense Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, amidst old-growth forests, healthy populations of resident native west-slope cutthroat and bull trout, and all the incomprehensibly complex workings of a comparatively pristine watershed, there is little evidence of spring-summer chinook spawning.

A recent Trout Unlimited study found that Snake River spring-summer chinook could be functionally extinct by as early as 2017 without dramatic and decisive remedial actions.

The federal government, responsible for developing and implementing a scientifically defensible recovery plan for these fish, has not done so. The latest incarnation of Snake River salmon and steelhead recovery — where once again the status quo is preserved at the expense of the fish — is contained in the two draft reports released by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Federal Caucus. The Anadromous Fish Appendix and All-H paper discount

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years of multi-agency federal, state and tribal (collectively known as PATA) efforts to analyze various hydropower alternatives in terms of the likelihood of meeting specific survival and recovery standards. Instead, the federal government has chosen to focus on what is necessary to merely avoid extinction, instead of corrective measures that will ensure species recovery.

The latest federal modeling (cumulative risk index) efforts, which will largely guide future federal policy decisions, focus on a multitude of hydropower, habitat, harvest and hatchery measures and judge effectiveness only in terms of extinction avoidance. Further, a recent Trout Unlimited-sponsored study highlights the deficiencies of the National Marine Fisheries Service modeling efforts. The bottom line is that the federal government's latest Snake River salmon restoration reports do not identify any single action or suite of actions, other than broodstock, that is likely to recover naturally sustaining runs. Attempts by NMFS to find a more scientifically defensible and politically palatable solution fail miserably. Trout Unlimited is not alone in this conclusion; 200 of the most respected fisheries scientists in the region, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society have all concluded that the case for dam removal, from a scientific standpoint, has been made.

The recent Corps' draft environmental impact statement economic reports are also deficient. The Drawdown Regional Economic Workgroup conclusions underestimate the positive impacts and overestimate the negatives of removing the dams. A recent Trout Unlimited-sponsored critique by ECONorthwest emphasized that the DREW studies wrongly discounted the benefits of creating new jobs in more stable and less natural resource dependent industries, don't

fully incorporate or recognize the enormous quality-of-life benefits from a free-flowing Lower Snake River, and underestimate the importance of salmon and steelhead to Native American tribes for ceremonial, subsistence and religious purposes. In sum, the costs and foregone benefits of not restoring a free-flowing Lower Snake River have not been accurately reported in the Corps' economic documents.

In light of the monumental nature of the decision at hand, and the extinction risk posed to Snake River salmon and steelhead, the region deserves the best information available in order to honestly evaluate the various alternatives. Viewed in this light, the Corps' draft EIS and All-H documents are non-starters. Trout Unlimited argues that the federal approach constitutes yesterday's news — that we can have our cake and eat it, too, that we can tweak the system one more time when, as a federal judge recently noted, the system cries out for a major overhaul. Thirty years and billions dollars dedicated to technofixes simply have not worked. The Snake River salmon and steelhead, we aren't buying it.

In 1975, amidst the pomp and circumstance over the completion of Lower Granite Dam and the opening of Lewiston as an inland sea port, then-governor of Idaho, Cecil Andrus, uttered some somber and, in retrospect, fateful words. The governor declared that "before I accept this structure, I want to point out that the cost of this system has been horrendous, both in terms of dollars and in cost to our natural resource. Time has proven Gov. Andrus correct, and the costs have since risen to include extinction."

The Snake River navigation and hydroelectric system was built on the backs of native salmon and steelhead, and they have yet to recover. It is time for the federal government to fulfill its legal mandates and call for the removal of the four Lower Snake River dams to ensure the continued existence of these magnificent fish.

These comments were submitted by Trout Unlimited's western field office to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

### Greenspan's inflation goal should be law

In a recent Republican presidential debate, Sen. John McCain said that if Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan died in office, "I would prop him up, put dark glasses on him and keep him in place."

Though couched in comic terms, McCain's highlight a serious question. What happens once Greenspan, now 73, no longer heads the institution that sets U.S. monetary policy?

Considering the U.S. economy's record-breaking performance, it's understandable that Greenspan has gained a "Midwest" reputation that lawmakers want to preserve well beyond his tenure.

Can the current mixture of high employment and low inflation, Greenspan's legacy and a rare economic combination survive his departure? It can, provided the Fed is willing to enshrine Greenspan's policies by setting a firm inflation goal and sticking to it. This may seem counterintuitive. Isn't inflation, which is, after all, a measure of how much prices are increasing, something to be avoided entirely? Surprisingly, no.

Some degree of inflation is necessary as a guard against deflation, which can lead to recession. The trick is to keep inflation at a level that does not cause the value of the dollar to lose 34 percent of its value since 1990, despite the low

### AARON SCHAVEY

inflation (averaging only 3 percent) the economy has experienced over the same period.

If the dollar can decline this much in value when inflation is low, its unpleasant to contemplate what would happen if inflation began rising again.

"That's why aiming for a pre-selected inflation goal, otherwise known as "inflation targeting," makes sense. Because low and stable prices become no longer the fortuitous choice of the right man but the chief objective of U.S. monetary policy.

A number of countries have adopted inflation targeting and have seen great success in keeping it under control. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Sweden and the United Kingdom have adopted such targets and have inflation rates at or below 2 percent.

The monetary policy record of the United States during the 1990s has been exemplary, but this has not been because of any explicit policy goals.

Some observers believe the Federal Reserve under Greenspan is pursuing an informal inflation target, adjusting interest rates and manipulating other aspects of monetary policy to achieve stable prices without stating a specific inflation target.

Codifying this practice would make

good economic sense. That's why Sen. Connie Mack, R-Florida, recently introduced a bill that would "make it explicit that long-term price stability is the Fed's primary goal." Inflation targeting would also benefit the economy by providing more openness to U.S. monetary policy.

As with all monetary policies, there are some costs associated with inflation targeting. Perhaps the biggest is that if the Fed is to be successful, its credibility would be diminished. But there is increasing evidence central banks are hitting their stated targets with greater precision.

A Bank of England survey found the median miss decreased from 2 percent in 1990 to just over zero percent in 1998. The time to adopt inflation targeting in the United States is now, before Greenspan's term ends.

Under his leadership, the Fed has become one of the most credible institutions in the public mind. Americans would believe an announcement by Greenspan of an explicit inflation target and in all likelihood the Fed would hit it. This would enhance the Fed's credibility and help ensure a smooth transition when the chairmanship changes hands. And, perhaps best of all, it would allow Greenspan to someday retire in peace.

Aaron Schavey is an economic policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.

# LETTERS

## Authors need punishment!

Everyone talks about juvenile crime. Teen-agers are no longer just mischievous. Some are violent offenders. Yet, in Jerome it seems to take an act of God to punish a juvenile for his malicious criminal behavior.

While driving under the influence of alcohol, a juvenile juvenile offender hurled a large beer bottle through the rear window of my son's car on Nov. 23, intentionally. The bottle went through the window, missing the head of my youngest son, who was a passenger in the back seat.

Officers knew the offender by his first name and went immediately to his home. He was intoxicated and home alone. They also discovered in the vehicle he had been driving beer bottles the same as the unbroken bottle we received. According to the juvenile, the beer and the vehicle belonged to him, but he was not at home. The juvenile was arrested, charged with malicious injury to property, disturbing the peace and assault.

The defendant pleaded guilty to malicious injury to property and will pay restitution for the window. The other charges were dropped in a plea agreement. To add insult to injury, the father thinks he can get the estimate fixed for less than the estimate. The judge has given them until March 15 to shop around for a better estimate - criminal Kmart!

Meanwhile, my son drives a car with a plastic and duct tape rear window the entire winter. This juvenile was on probation at the time of this crime. Nothing has happened to change or jeopardize his probation. The prosecutor tells me that, actually, he has done really well on probation, he hasn't been in trouble. We should keep our expectations low and be impressed if he doesn't commit a felony. This may be the prosecutor's idea of criminal justice, but not mine. Do we allow defendants to play "The Price is Right" with their sentences? The father, who supplied the vehicle and the alcohol, was not charged and the boy got a public defender. Parents must be held accountable for handing over their keys to a vehicle equipped with a case of beer.

My boys must flee beer-welding juveniles and schools where fledgling terrorists begin their careers. We need more punishment to achieve more prevention.

Prosecutors, wake up!  
**TERRI BENNETT**  
Jerome

## Where are "we the people"?

Are all you Lincoln County citizens aware that all our elected officials represent "we the people," be they state superintendent of public instruction, a senator, a congresswoman or any other elected official?

Of course you know! You would answer that question quickly with a firm, positive "yes!" Then, if you know this, why were you not at the Manhattan Cafe from noon until 2 p.m. on Feb. 11?

Lincoln County could have no better representation in Boise than that provided by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Marilyn Howard, Sen. Clint Stennert and Rep. Wendy Jaquet. That day, The Times-News published a list with the headline, "100 most influential people in the state of Idaho." On that list were Dr. Howard and Rep. Jaquet.

Many influential Lincoln County residents were present. The back room at the cafe was resounding with conversations concerning issues affecting Lincoln County.

Rep. Jaquet moderated the meeting in an efficiently-decorous manner, giving each one with questions, concerns or ideas an opportunity to express them.

The three guest speakers were well informed. Many Lincoln County citizens took advantage of this opportunity. Then why would I throw in a bit of critical analysis?

I am concerned because out of a whole bloc of professional personnel in Lincoln County, not one person employed in that bloc, not from Dietrich, not from Richfield, not from Shoshone was present. The absence of this particular bloc was noticeable. You left an obvious hole.

One might draw, from the following list, a conclusion as to why their voices were silent:

1. Did they think it was a political rally?
2. Did they not know about it? (Hardly possible that no one heard.)
3. Did they think that those elected to represent us can read our minds?
4. Did they have a blank - out that day with no ideas to offer, no

questions to ask?

5. Are they completely satisfied with the status quo?

Kudos to those who came. I'll give you an A-plus for knowing that government should be "for, and by the people."  
**BEGIE HATMAKER**  
Shoshone

## It's the only way

Regarding the Jerome School bond election:  
I am writing in support of the Jerome School bond election that is coming up March 2. This is the fifth attempt at passing a bond in Jerome. Some folks feel that four failures should be enough to indicate that a bond will never pass in our town. Even though the bonds have failed in the past, the need for a new school has not gone away.

Certainly, most property owners would like another source of funds for building new schools. However, school bonds are the only legal way that public schools in Idaho can finance such construction. It would be wonderful if large corporations existed in our area so that they could shower us with gifts of money and equipment. I cannot find even a short list of such potential sources of funding for building construction. We have received substantial grants from the Albertson Foundation that are restricted to technology development and enhancement.

My point is that we can spend a lot of time dealing with "what ifs." The fact is, we need a new facility. The longer we delay, the less material and space our precious tax dollars will be able to provide. Rising costs and inflation do not pause for debates over "what ifs."

I am a property owner and therefore a taxpayer. I was raised in Idaho and I am grateful for the people who were able to think

about the future and provide adequate space for my education. I am also the father of five children who grew up in Jerome. My children have graduated and have moved on. I support the bond because I hope that someday my grandchildren may live here and attend school here.  
The need for more buildings will never go away. Our population will continue to grow as the human race continues to grow. All children deserve an education. That concept is part of our founding principles. Perhaps it will cost a few more dollars in property taxes now, but the return in the future of our children will be and always has been immeasurable.

Vote for the bond.  
**GARY A. DALTON**  
Jerome

## School did the right thing

Hooray for the administrators of Twin Falls High School! How refreshing and encouraging to hear that there are still people who are willing to "take the heat" for doing the right thing. A community's moral fiber is only as good as the citizens demand. Expressing yourself at a pep assembly is not a joke or a prank. I find it ironic that The Times-News editorial demeaning the fiber of the Twin Falls administrators appeared in the same edition as nearly two pages of pictures and information on sex offenders.

We are not suggesting that there is any correlation with the particular young man who The Times-News described as a "misbehaving student" and the pathway detailed in the pictures elsewhere in the paper, but perhaps at some point, they were "misbehaving students" also.

You stated that the student paid a heavy price. But the accountability where it belongs, not on the school administrators

but the young man who made a very unwise choice. The commentary that many of the students and faculty members found the incident "funny" is tragic. Have we all become so used to blatant sexual exposure through everyday life that we no longer react to indecency and, indeed, term it humorous?

It wasn't the Twin Falls High School administration that went

too far on this one - it was The Times-News and all the fine, moral citizens of this community who let the schools be ridiculed for doing the right thing. Yes, Times-News, some parents and school administrators have asked if zero tolerance is what they really want. The answer is a resounding yes!  
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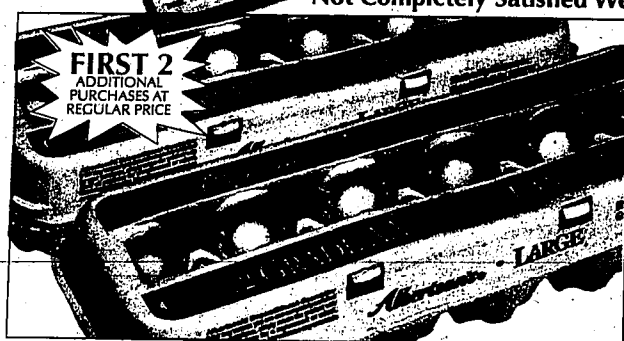
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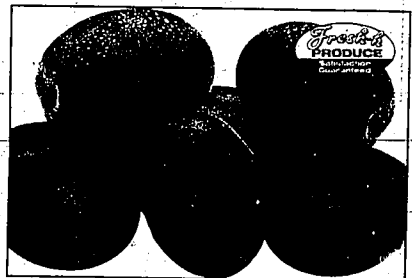
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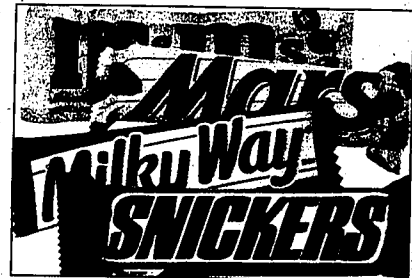
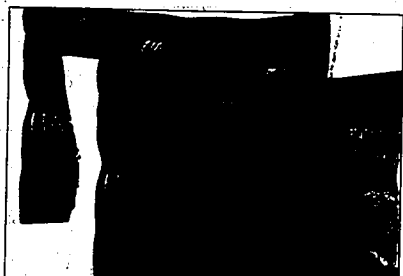
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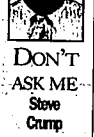
Pink Floyd: The fence

Can I sell you 5 gallons of pink house paint? Not muted pink, mind you. Not baby's-bottom blush. Not rose. Full-on, flaming bordello flamingo.

We bought it last spring to repaint the trim on the house, reasoning that it would go nicely with blond brick.

But then, there are blondes and there are BLONDES.

After I'd slathered a coat or two of pink on the garage door, my wife marched outside with an ultimatum: "Either you can repaint the garage another color, or you can hang a red light over the front door."



The garage trim, I'm sorry to say, is now a way of conventional shade of green-between the deep-freeze and the neighbor's lawnmower. And I'll be jiggered if I'm wastin' 28 bucks a gallon.

That acrylic is going on something, even if I have to paint all the cats in the neighborhood with it. The most promising target, I suppose, is the redwood fence around our back yard.

It's a lattice-style, 6-foot-tall structure, not painted since we moved into the house seven years ago and now faded to the shade of a rusty, bait bucket. It would soak up 5 gallons of exterior latex faster than the Depression sucked up prohibition.

Now I'm not a complete idiot: I realize that I'd need a pretext to introduce 900 square feet of passionate puce to the neighborhood.

So I'm going with the story that the Big Pink is just primer, with the unstated implication that it might be covered, in the fullness of time, with more conventional-colored barn paint.

Without, of course, actually promising to do so.

I'm going for a fait accompli, here, which is the French term for, "I done it and I ain't doin' it over."

Pink it would stay for procrastination's sake, just irritating the bejebebers out of the neighbors.

"So, you ever get around to gettin' that barn paint?" "Yep, I get around to it."

"So, you ever gonna get around to puttin' it on?" "Can't say. Don't have a barn."

People would come from as far as Hollister and Hazelton just to drive by and look at my hot-pink fence, which would make my utterly respectable neighborhood look like the last exit to Mustang.

Heck, the BBC might even come over and file a report: "Here, in the midst of an unremarkable middle-class neighborhood in a small Idaho community, an obscure writer is making a bold artistic statement."

It's an outrageous commentary on bourgeois conceits - or a cric de couer de bad taste? No one seems to know, least of all the neighbors: "My dog won't go outside anymore."

"Somebody from Pink Floyd called the other day about rentin' our backyard for a video shoot."

"I close my eyes at night and see pink knotholes."

The artist, who has no formal training in any medium apart from painting, has vowed to paint this city purple as soon as Home Depot puts it on sale, or when she sees enough cops.

"There are no small towns," he proclaimed. "Only small nuisances."

Alternatively, I suppose I could keep the pink point in a safe, undisclosed location as a source of unspeakable, yet unrelenting, domestic blackmail.

"If I don't get a new boat motor, then I'll have to root through the garage to find the tools to fix the old one. There's a lot of stuff out there - a lot of solvents, a lot of PAINT. Some of it could get accidentally spilled on - oh, I don't know - the garage door."

Or, my pink paint could help my neighbor decide whether he wants to lend me his new screw saw: "You know, Ted, there are colors that enhance the value of real estate in an entire neighborhood - greens, blues, for example - and colors that don't. Did I show you my new Wagner Power Painter?"

Disqualification debate rages

By N.S. Norkketter Times-News writer TWIN FALLS - The state's presiding water judge's possible conflict of interest extends beyond just water rights, says one Burley resident.

Mike Jones says he is concerned that District Judge Barry Wood's brother, Dr. Fred Wood of Burley, sits on the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, helping to decide important water issues on behalf of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The relationship may raise some eyebrows, said attorney Peter Monson with the U.S. Department of Justice. But it doesn't rise to the level of legal disqualification. The Department of Justice and the Nez Perce Tribe recently

raised concerns over Wood's and his family's water rights claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, over which Wood presides. A conference on the issue is set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Please see WOOD, Page B5

Firefighters learn new techniques

By Lorraine Caverer Times-News writer PAUL - Firefighters from several states learned how to "fog" and "pencil" as well as other lifesaving firefighting skills in a Southern Idaho Fire Academy training exercise on Saturday at West Minico Junior High School and other locations in the city. The training continues today.



Firefighters run out of the flashover trailer at the Southern Idaho Firefighter training held at West Minico Junior High on Saturday. The flashover trailer helps train firefighters what to do in a real flashover fire situation and exposes them to temperatures as high as 1,100 degrees.

Participants got hands-on training in firefighting, rope rescue, extrication and other kinds of rescue. The firefighting essentials class taught that four quick fog bursts from a hose - full bursts of water that cool the air - and four quick pencil bursts - thin streams of water that cool the object - are two techniques that can save lives in a flashover situation.

Tim Keegan, a member of Shoshone Fire and Rescue, participated in the flashover exercise for the first time. In the training, a fire is ignited in a stack of wood inside a specially-designed boxcar trailer lined with sheetrock. The flashover point comes when the fire gets so hot the entire room ignites into flames.

Watching the fire inside the trailer allows firefighters to see how a fire burns, Keegan said. He and other crew members watched as the fire mushroomed up the walls to the ceiling and smoke began to come from the floors.

"It gets hot in there," Keegan said. Temperatures reached between 1,100 and 1,500 degrees near the ceiling of the trailer and 200 degrees on the floor during the flashover as the flames crawled above heads of the firefighters.

Keegan said he was a little nervous before his first flashover exercise "but I'm pretty confident in the guys that have been training." By showing firefighters these conditions, they learn to control a fire and not put themselves at risk, said instructor Jim Auclair. "Hopefully we're teaching

them not to get in that bad of a situation to begin with," said instructor Tim Lauda, of the Buhl Fire Department. He said the training has helped save lives. "If they hadn't have been through this training, they would have been in trouble,"

Lauda said. Fighting a fire can be more complicated than just spraying water on a burning object. Auclair said, "To save lives we have to go inside," he said. "That's where we find these conditions." While some participants were learning to pencil

and fog, others were practicing extrication techniques. When it comes to cutting apart a wrecked car, rescue people learned that - like fires - each car accident is different. "Every car has its own per-

How to read the scores

About this series The Times-News is publishing standardized test results from Magic Valley school districts. Districts have been grouped by test scores. Districts featured today: Buhl, Filer, Kimberly, Gooding and Wendell.

Who is tested? Students in grades three, five, seven and nine test in reading, language, math, social studies, science, and sources of information such as using reference materials or maps.

Students in grades four, eight, 10 and 11 test in reading, language and math. The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (grades three through eight) and Tests of Achievement and Proficiency (grades nine through 11) measure what a student knows compared with the average student in the nation.

How do you interpret the scores? The scores compare student achievement to average achievement levels nationally. Scores are reported in percentile ranks in both state and national tests, which offer two ways of looking at the same average. For example, the scores shown show that the average reading score earned by fourth-graders in Filer ranked the students in the 23rd percentile. That indicates the average Filer fourth-grader scored higher than 66 percent of all fourth-graders in the nation tested in reading. Filer's school ranks in the 73rd percentile for the same fourth-grade reading scores, showing that only 27 percent of schools in the nation scored higher or at the fourth-grade level.

In the past, the Idaho Department of Education has reported school scores. This year the state report will show scores on both tests.

What are core and composite scores? The core skills combined scores in math, language and reading. The composite reflects the core combined with scores in additional subjects tested.

School districts learn from standardized tests

By Jennifer Sandmann Times-News writer TWIN FALLS - One district learned it needs to challenge students more. Another district learned it needs to do more to reach Hispanic students.

For five Magic Valley rural districts, the 1999 fall standardized tests held a variety of lessons. Here's a sampling:

Buhl Scores in most of the core subjects of reading, language and math ranked Buhl's performance at about average compared to schools nationally, but most of the scores fell below state averages.

The district is focused on improving fundamental reading and writing skills, and the district needs to address achievement for Hispanic students, Superintendent Richard Hill said.

A review of district scores shows that Hispanic students who have stayed within the school system over many years perform at the same rate as the average student, said Janet Burdick, special programs director. The scores drop for migrant students who don't stay in the same school long and for students who are learning English. But many Hispanic fourth-graders this year who had the same teacher and classmates as when

they were third-graders - something new being tried in the district - boosted their performances from below the 50th percentile a year ago to above the 70th percentile this year, she said.

Filer Students in Filer posted average scores at most grades with scores well above state averages in many subjects.

Since 1995 when the state required annual testing of all grades from three to 11, the district has seen its scores improve after initiating several projects, Superintendent Bill Feusuhrens said.

Those include establishing district standards for what students should know at each grade level, including those skills covered on the standardized tests; a better job of preparing students for the test format in the month prior to the assessments; limiting class sizes to 20 students in kindergarten through third grade, and this year federal class size-reduction money for primary grades reduced the size of first-grade classes to 15 students; use of a popular local math drill called 50 In-A-Minute; and giving students a pre-test at the beginning of the year followed by a post-test at the end of the year to help teachers identify needs.

Areas for improvement include punctuation, grammar and math computation. Feusuhrens said.

Breakdown of differences

Stats explores differences in performance by gender, ethnicity. Breaking out test scores by gender and ethnicity showed a significant difference in results in some areas on the fall 1999 Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Tests of Achievement and Proficiency.

Gender Girls show a significant advantage over boys in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar, the Education Department said. Boys scored below the national average at every grade level and girls scored above the national average. An average of 13 percentile ranks separated girls from boys in language scores. Most classroom teachers have

Gooding

Scores in many grades were average but nearly all subjects tested fell below state averages. A two-year emphasis on developing reading skills helped raise scores in grades three through eight, the district reported. And the district says six of the nine grades tested earned the highest core total scores (math, reading and language combined) in five years. The district's strongest scores were in science where grades seven through 11 scored at or above the 60th percentile. The district cited as areas of

Burley designs skate park

By Lorraine Caverer Times-News writer

BURLEY - Local teenagers have been helping city officials design a skate park, which the city hopes to have open by Memorial Day.

The City Council has allocated \$90,000 over the next two years to build the skating and skateboarding area at East Park, near the Cassia County Fairgrounds. The city hopes to break ground around May 1, Councilman Dave Kingle said.

Councilwoman Adria Masoner met with a group of teens recently to determine what equipment should be installed in the park.

After repeated false starts and disappointments over the past couple of years, the teenagers were incredulous to hear that the skate park would really be built. But the teens' skepticism has turned to enthusiasm, and they are preparing to master half-pipes, bowls and launching ramps.

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High-speed chase ends in arrest

TWIN FALLS - A high-speed chase Friday evening began at a gas station and ended in the parking lot at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Twin Falls police officers were called to Blue Lakes Boulevard about 6 p.m. Friday after receiving several calls about reckless driving, said Sgt. Mark Marvin of the Twin Falls Police Department. Officers observed a vehicle driving recklessly in heavy traffic on Blue Lakes, and when the vehicle pulled into the parking lot at Mr. Gas on Blue Lakes, police turned on their flashing lights, Marvin said. He said the vehicle suddenly drove over the curb and out of the parking lot.

"The chase was on," Marvin said. He said there were two 14-year-old female passengers in the car with the suspect. Marvin said police followed the vehicle as it traveled west on Twin Falls street at speeds of more than 70 mph. Marvin said the vehicle sped through a red light at the intersection of Filer and

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observed that difficulties with spelling and punctuation were more common with boys than girls, the department reported.

Ethnicity Hispanic and Native American students scored significantly below state and national averages, the department said. The highest ranking scored by these students was the 44th percentile in math by Native American eighth- and 11th-graders.

Other populations Migrant students and students who speak limited English scored in the lowest 25 percent of all students.

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potential concern a significant drop in all subject grades nine, something experienced by other districts, too. It also saw a significant drop in scores for 11th-graders, except for in reading. Sixth-graders' scores did not rank them above the 50th percentile in any core subjects, the district said. Nearly all core skills among elementary students were ranked below the 50th percentile.

Kimberly Scores generally fell in the average range with 11th-graders. Please see SCORES, Page B4

# MAGIC VALLEY

# FOR THE RECORD

**The Times-News**

**TWIN FALLS**-Recent activity in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County included:

**Misdemeanor sentences**

**Rea Renee Doston**, 43, 600 12th Ave. N., Buhl; frequenting a place where drug paraphernalia is used; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 60 days' jail time; six months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Matthew Edward Kelly**, 23, 309 N. 12th, Buhl; under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$250 fine; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days' jail time, suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**David John Young**, 35, 535 N. Washington, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 10 days' jail time, suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Gabriel Castanedo Cortes**, 36, 218 W. Ave. 1, No. 109, Jerome; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$400 fine; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days' jail time, with 85 days' suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Jack Cephus Hoover, Jr.**, 29, 2053 E. 3500 N., Filer; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days' jail time, with 130 days' suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Martin Maqueda, Jr.**, 29, 253 Leisure Lane, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine; \$78.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time, with 28 days' suspended; 90 days' driving privileges suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Jeremy Scott Derrick**, 24, 19419 Highway 30, Buhl; driving under the influence; amended to driving under the influence (second offense); pleaded guilty; \$500 fine; \$78.50 court costs; 90 days' jail time, with 80 days' suspended; 365 days' driving privileges suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Pedro Aguilar Sanchez**, 21, 1006 Poplar, Buhl; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 10 days' jail time; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Timothy Bur Dennis**, 23, 1719 Eldridge Drive, Twin Falls; reckless driving; amended to inattentive/less driving; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Howard Lee Robinson**, 37, 1095 Lewis, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 180 days' jail time, with 150 days' suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Mark Allen Everett**, 39, 3700 E. 3857 N., Hansen; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 180 days' jail time, with 179 days' suspended; 10 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Martha M. Avacion**, 20, 4216 N. 1410 E., Buhl; petty theft; pleaded

guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 60 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Wendy Reynolds**, 20, 517 N. 12th, Buhl; petty theft; pleaded guilty; 180 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**City of Twin Falls**

**Kimberly Vee Berkenmeier**, 31, 157 Jefferson, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; 30 days' jail time, with one day suspended; 30 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**William Thomas Dick**, 40, homeless, Twin Falls; public nuisance; pleaded guilty; one day jail time, suspended; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Joseph Gregory Rowbottom**, 53, 420 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls; petty theft; pleaded guilty; 180 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Theodore David Stocking**, 38, 337 Lincoln, Kimberly; disorderly conduct; pleaded guilty; 60 days' jail time; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Mark Jacob Swidnicki**, 39, 561 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls; domestic violence; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 60 days' jail time, suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Juan C. Guerra**, 51, 476 Diamond Ave., Twin Falls; court 1, reckless driving; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine; \$63.50 court costs; court 2, failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Kimberly Road No. 8**, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; \$300 fine; \$78.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time, with 28 days' suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Roberto Murrillo Ortiz**, Jr., 25, 1122 Washington St. No. 41, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Misty Darlene Welsh**, 23, 301 Hankins Road S., Kimberly; willful concealment; pleaded guilty; 180 days' jail time, suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Christopher Paul Farley**, 18, 2279 Longbow Drive, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$150 fine; \$63.50 court costs; five days' jail time, suspended; six months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Douglas Edward Huntley**, 39, 1631 11th Ave. E., Twin Falls; battery; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Daniel Ruiz Garcia**, 19, 190 Ramage St., Twin Falls; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; two days' jail time, with one day suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Darcy Lynn Olson**, 18, 619 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls; resisting or obstructing officers; pleaded guilty; \$150 fine; \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge

Melvin Edwards.  
**Tony Lee Vierra**, 29, 1354 Washington St. S., No. 64, Twin Falls; disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; 180 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Ralene Ellen Ford**, 42, 316 Cluck Creek Road, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; 180 days' jail time, with 170 days' suspended; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; 24 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Kia Van-Lam**, 38, 151 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls; trespass; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; uncollectable; pleaded guilty; 30 days' jail time; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Lance Aaron McHan**, 19, 596 Jefferson, Twin Falls; failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; pleaded guilty; \$63.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Melvin Edwards.

**Patrick J. Flynn**, 20, 2508 E. 3707 N., Twin Falls; petty theft; amended to willful concealment; pleaded guilty; \$150 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Lynn Zimmerman Schwerteger**, 24, 698 Monroe Apt. A, Twin Falls; battery; amended to disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty; \$100 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 150 days' jail time, suspended; six months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Jose L. Lago**, 37, 1059 Wirsching Ave. W., Twin Falls; reckless driving; pleaded guilty; \$150 fine; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Terry Gene Hall**, 39, 1635 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls; failure to remove damaged or destroyed property; \$63.50 court costs; 30 days' jail time, suspended; 12 months' probation; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Thomas Duane Lindback**, 30, 331 West G. St., Jerome; driving without privileges; pleaded guilty; \$78.50 court costs; five days' jail time; 180 days' driving privileges suspended; Magistrate Judge Michael Redman.

**Sheri Renee Larsen**, 37, 322 Gulch Creek Road, Twin Falls; possession of methamphetamine; preliminary hearing Friday; public defender appointed; \$1,500 bond.

**Angelica M. Martinez**, 16, 1663 Cascade Drive, Twin Falls; failure to purchase driver's license; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; released on own recognizance.

**Merrill Emory Maxfield**, 34, 321 Second Ave. N., No. 6, Twin Falls; two counts of lewd conduct with a child under 16; preliminary hearing Friday; public defender appointed; \$30,000 bond.

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**Robert Phillip Simon**, 29, 2525 E. 3500 N., Twin Falls; battery on an officer; pleaded innocent; public defender denied; \$500 bond.

**Jeanne Carol Spence**, 42, P.O. Box 722, Jackpot, Nev.; eluding an officer; preliminary hearing Friday; public defender appointed; \$5,000 bond.

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**Kenneth Robert Brown**, 37, 285 Jackson St., Twin Falls; invalid license; warrant for failing to appear at sentencing; pleaded guilty; \$5,000 cash bond.

**Christopher Paul Farley**, 18, 2279 Longbow Drive, Twin Falls; probation violation on conviction for driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; public defender continued; \$5,000 bond.

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## SERVICES

**Sally Ann DeVaney** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at Twin Falls Cemetery; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Anita Marie Jinks** of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

**Valentine "Val" Solsabal** of Rupert, memorial service at 1 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

**Allan Charles Hansen** of Wen-

denell, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Wendell; viewing will

be held from 10 a.m. until service time Wednesday at the church (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

## DEATH NOTICES

**Clarence R. Heath**  
KIMBERLY - Clarence Ruben Heath, 85, of Kimberly, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center of a sudden illness.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary, with the family greeting friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Shelly A. Neibaur**  
PAUL - Shelly Ann Neibaur, 38, of Paul, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at a Boise hospital. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

## OBITUARY

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.

### GOODING

**Shirley A. Peterson**  
Shirley Ann Harkins Peterson, 58, of Dallas, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Dec. 27, 1999. She was a member of the Gooding Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Zano Harkins and Florence Elva Harkins of Gooding. Shirley is survived by two daughters, Connie McManus of

Redmond, Oregon, and Cindy Doss of Crosslet, Arkansas; one brother, Robert Harkins of Gooding; and one sister, June Presslor of Pocatello. Funeral services were held on Dec. 30 at the Oakfield Funeral Chapel in Dallas, Texas, with Alton Willingham officiating. Graveside services will be conducted in Gooding, Idaho, at the Elmwood Cemetery at a later date.

## HOSPITAL

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Some names are omitted at patients' request.

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Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
3rd	Student 56	50	55	53	59
	School 54	43	53	52	61
4th	Student 57	48	47	58	57
	School 58	42	43	58	61
5th	Student 51	48	50	44	58
	School 49	43	49	35	60
6th	Student 58	54	51	54	60
	School 61	67	61	63	66
7th	Student 57	56	57	54	60
	School 58	59	60	63	66
8th	Student 57	53	60	55	58
	School 59	54	63	55	61
9th	Student 51	54	53	52	58
	School 48	55	52	55	61
10th	Student 57	54	57	55	61
	School 58	58	61	58	62
11th	Student 59	52	58	52	62
	School 62	52	62	52	62

Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
103	Student 41	39	44	39	49
	School 28	23	35	27	40
112	Student 46	40	37	40	44
	School 36	26	31	30	33
79	Student 49	47	46	42	55
	School 46	41	41	32	55
95	Student 45	44	42	44	51
	School 35	31	29	38	46
98	Student 50	53	51	51	57
	School 46	53	49	44	59
89	Student 54	53	52	58	61
	School 52	53	50	61	68
94	Student 40	41	45	44	51
	School 27	26	30	31	46
119	Student 44	47	49	46	57
	School 32	38	45	37	56
109	Student 48	48	50	43	61
	School 42	37	45	31	64

Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
3rd	Student 94	56	66	52	59
	School 55	73	70	50	62
4th	Student 112	54	47	54	57
	School 52	41	38	47	57
5th	Student 89	44	50	35	44
	School 36	48	43	22	32
6th	Student 112	61	52	57	61
	School 67	63	52	58	69
7th	Student 117	57	59	57	61
	School 57	67	68	57	61
8th	Student 111	58	55	57	61
	School 61	58	59	57	61
9th	Student 110	54	52	57	58
	School 54	61	61	57	61
10th	Student 57	54	58	57	61
	School 89	65	64	57	61
11th	Student 100	50	51	50	51
	School 48	48	71	48	48

Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
3rd	Student 70	39	36	40	48
	School 25	19	37	29	38
4th	Student 86	52	42	52	52
	School 47	30	35	42	37
5th	Student 80	42	37	39	50
	School 33	24	24	28	43
6th	Student 74	46	39	46	42
	School 38	25	33	34	28
7th	Student 68	37	41	37	42
	School 22	27	15	18	28
8th	Student 75	52	47	52	52
	School 50	40	49	36	34
9th	Student 81	28	33	34	39
	School 10	17	14	18	18
10th	Student 67	49	41	44	44
	School 42	27	33	27	33
11th	Student 63	46	37	46	46
	School 37	20	49	20	49

Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
3rd	Student 96	51	47	50	58
	School 47	38	53	47	60
4th	Student 100	63	45	44	57
	School 71	37	41	34	58
5th	Student 104	42	45	44	45
	School 34	37	48	34	58
6th	Student 111	49	45	45	45
	School 42	35	36	38	42
7th	Student 104	49	51	47	53
	School 42	50	61	38	61
8th	Student 124	55	54	57	64
	School 55	56	58	59	72
9th	Student 106	51	54	57	64
	School 47	55	48	59	72
10th	Student 130	58	54	55	54
	School 55	64	60	55	54
11th	Student 93	50	50	50	52
	School 55	46	61	46	61

Grade	No. tested	Percentile ranks in subjects tested			
		Reading	Language	Math	Science
3rd	Student 63	53	54	59	65
	School 69	47	52	64	74
4th	Student 92	55	45	47	62
	School 82	37	32	41	67
5th	Student 95	52	51	51	53
	School 50	49	50	41	67
6th	Student 93	57	48	52	60
	School 60	43	31	47	66
7th	Student 95	56	54	52	56
	School 55	55	50	47	66
8th	Student 94	51	55	55	54
	School 68	58	54	55	54
9th	Student 118	54	53	55	54
	School 54	53	36	55	53
10th	Student 82	52	52	52	53
	School 49	51	53	52	53
11th	Student 103	66	62	66	63
	School 73	69	71	66	63

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## Skate

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While working on the list of park providers, local teens talked about what it meant to them.

Dusty Hubbard said he is excited about the park because there is no place for young people to skate. A hockey arena in Heyburn is used occasionally for skating, he said.

"We skate there every now and then, but there are no ramps or nothing," Hubbard said.

A list of ramps and other elements students would like to see at the park were selected and given to Purkiss-Rose, a California landscape architectural firm with experience building skate parks across the United States.

Involving young people in the

plans for the skate park shows them the city cares about their needs, Masoner said.

Ringle referred to a recent survey of Cassia County youth, in which youth placed a low score on the way adults perceive them. The commitment to the skate park is a step showing youth that adults do not perceive them negatively, he said.

"We want youth to know we care about them and their opinion," Masoner said. "I want these kids to feel they have ownership in this."

There has been a big push for the park since last year, when complaints about property damage led to a "coasting device" ordinance.

The ordinance prohibits the use of skateboards, in-line skates, bicycles or other rolling or wheeled devices other than a licensed motor vehicle, a baby carriage or a wheelchair on public or private property where signs have been posted.

Anyone violating the ordinance could be issued a misdemeanor ticket, with police confiscating their equipment.

The new skate park could have a path around the outside for in-line skating and walking, Ringle said. Upgraded slides and swings for smaller children are also part of the proposal, and there is talk about a future roller hockey rink, which could be frozen in the winter and used for ice skating, said

Ringle, who visualizes East Park as a place the whole family will be able to enjoy.

One of the best things about the location is that East Park already belongs to the city, he said.

Another of the best things about the park is that there will be free admission, said 15-year-old Steve Roehmer. He said he would use the skate park every day.

"It would give kids something to do," said Jeff Ringle, the councilman's 14-year-old son.

The two boys have made numerous winter trips to Idaho Falls, where they can play ice hockey, Dave Ringle said.

A good police presence in the area is also a plus for the location, Ringle said.

There will have to be some fund-raising because the park will cost more than the allocated \$90,000, Masoner said. Volunteer laborers will be solicited for the project.

The \$90,000 is a show of commitment to the community's children, Dave Ringle said.

"The day may never come when I put on roller blades," he said. "But I will feel good knowing it is there."

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## Scores

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Leading the way posting scores that ranked at class in the 73rd percentile in core subjects.

When broken out to track students as they advance grade levels, scores generally show students are making more than a student's progress. Development in a school year, said Kathleen Noh, district testing coordinator. Many students improved in reading, she said, citing new test efforts.

Reading scores ranked above the 50th percentile at every grade level, except for the 10th grade where they were ranked in the 49th percentile.

On a computation and spelling scores were an area Noh cited as needing improvement.

Students spelling scores ranked below the 50th percentile in grades three, five and seven. Math scores fell below averages at all but the fifth and 11th grades.

## Wendell

The highest ranking in the district was the 52nd percentile.

The district says it needs to develop more challenging courses at advanced students, because its curriculum is focused on

## Arrest

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Washington and continued west. The vehicle struck another vehicle in the area of Martin Street and Shoup Avenue. The people in the other vehicle were not injured, Marvin said.

He said the suspect's vehicle then careened across a sidewalk, knocked over a small tree, and came to a stop in the parking lot of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Frederico Perez, 18, of Rogerson, was charged with felony eluding and driving under the influence, Marvin said. One of the passengers was charged with minor consumption and the other passenger was not charged, he said.

Marvin said Perez was taken to the Twin Falls County jail and will be arraigned on Monday.

## Fire

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sonality," said Harlo Clark, an Oakley volunteer firefighter. "There is not a one that is the same."

Rescuers learned which tools worked best for the situation, said Mario Briseno, another Oakley firefighter.

"I learned how we can rescue somebody when it is really dangerous," Briseno said.

Firefighters and rescue workers not only brushed up on their skills, they also got a chance to share their feelings about what it's like to work in crisis situations.

"We get together as a department and debrief afterwards," said David Roundy, an emergency medical technician.

Talking about it later helps emergency workers cope, he said.

"When you find out someone else is feeling the very same things you are, that identity helps as a healing," Clark said.

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remediation. Scores in most grades ranked below the 50th percentile.

At the elementary school, Principal Karen Osman said staff will watch for what efforts impact test scores. New strategies at the school include designing an uninterrupted 90 minutes every morning for language arts instruction with exceptions made for students who see a speech specialist; devoting time

at least one day a week to test-taking strategies; and after-school assistance.

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Nez Perce wants DNA testing to stop

LAPWAI (AP) — The Nez Perce tribe is urging U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to halt any further DNA testing of the remains of Kennewick Man, known to the tribes as the Ancient One.

Two college students found the skeleton — one of the oldest discovered — on the North American continent — in July 1996 on the Columbia River in Washington State.

In a letter to Babbitt, Samuel N. Penney, Chair of the Tribe's Executive Committee, asked that the government "turn away from this unwise and ill-advised course of action." Northwest American Indians want the remains returned to them so they can give Kennewick Man a proper burial.

The federal government said Feb. 18 that DNA testing will go forward.

Jan. 31, the Interior Department announced a preliminary decision to conduct the tests to try to pinpoint the origin of Kennewick Man, who is more than 9,000 years old and an early Native American.

Last week's final decision came after days of discussions involving representatives from five tribes and officials from the Interior Department, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Justice.

But Penney said the Department of Interior did not meet with Northwest tribes. He said the agency violated the North American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act, which requires consultation to take place on issues regarding the return of ancestral remains to Native American tribes.

"We absolutely disagree with the... decision to go forward with the intrusive and destructive DNA testing of these remains, particularly after it has been established that the Ancient One is one of Native American heritage and an ancestor of tribes in this region," Penney wrote.

Penney said it appeared the department made the decision to help determine a specific tribal affiliation for Kennewick Man, but said DNA would not be useful for such a purpose.

"Even if DNA testing could reveal tribal affiliation, it is very

unlikely that the remains of the Ancient One, found in an eroding bank of the Columbia River, are preserved in a state which could yield valid results," he wrote.

"Experts we have consulted on ancient DNA analysis have pointed out that the procedures will be complex and time-consuming and may not provide conclusive data." Francis McManamon, chief consulting archaeologist for the Interior Department, said last week. "We feel, however, that it is worth the effort in this case because of its peculiar circumstances to try to obtain genetic information."

Penney and other tribal members maintain the Department of Interior is ignoring its responsibility to American Indians.

"Apparently it's more important to satisfy the curiosity of a few scientists than to respect the wishes of the descendants of the Ancient One that his remains be returned to his home," said Arthur Taylor, Jr., member of the Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee. "Making more intrusive, destructive tests would be both futile and, in the tribe's view, a sacrifice."

Former mayor candidate gets prison

SANDPOINT (AP) — Former Sandpoint mayoral candidate Tom Boone begged for mercy for molesting his 11-year-old daughter, but 1st District Judge James Michael instead handed him a 15-year prison term.

Boone pleaded guilty to a reduced count of sexual abuse of a child, after originally being charged with lewd conduct. He ran for mayor last fall and was arrested two days before the elec-

tion. He must serve five years before any chance of parole. Boone, a newspaper carrier, on Friday asked Michael for probation so he could go to work for the Census Bureau and support his family.

"We're going to lose everything if I'm not out," Boone pleaded. Michael pointed out conviction on lewd conduct packs a maximum life prison sentence. Boone must serve five years before any chance of parole.

Prosecutors said Boone had written a contract for his daughter to provide him sexual services starting when she was seven.

Michael noted Boone's cooperation with authorities. But, the judge said contracting with a child for sex could not be condoned.

"It stands out that you didn't think about anything illegal," Michael said. "It needs to be pointed out."

Mechanical problem found in MD-80

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A German-owned MD-80 — the same model plane that has been under scrutiny since the recent Alaska Airlines crash — was grounded for nearly 12 hours Saturday at the Salt Lake International Airport.

The Funjet charter flight took off Saturday morning with 160 passengers headed to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. About 40 minutes into the flight, lights on board flickered and the plane began to lose altitude, KSL-TV reported.

The pilot turned the plane around and landed safely at the airport, where emergency vehicles waited on the tarmac. Passengers on the Funjet flight, which was actually a German Airline Allegra, were told there was a mechanical problem in the plane's flaps that was corrected. The flight was reboarded and took off around 8 p.m.

But some passengers were nervous about getting back on board. "I don't want to get back on this plane," Liz Zirkle of Park City told KSL. None of us do. It's

an MD-80 and you know the MD-80 story, I'm sure."

An equipment problem suspected in the Jan. 31 crash of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 has cropped up on at least five other jetliners during recent inspections.

The MD-80 and MD-90 aircraft were found with unusual metal

shavings in or around a control mechanism in their tail wings. The Federal Aviation Administration ordered inspection of more than 1,100 MD-80, MD-90, DC-9 and Boeing 717 planes, all of which use similar control mechanisms to the downed plane.

Tank-inspection robots go to Spain

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — An Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory spin-off company that makes robots to inspect petroleum tanks has signed a multimillion-dollar partnership deal with a Spanish corporation.

But the deal will not be final until former INEEL manager Lockheed Martin sends a check. Solex Robotics, which spun off from the Idaho site in 1996, has allied with NorControl S.A., a Spanish corporation with sales of \$1 billion.

Solex's "Maverick" tank-inspection robots built in Idaho Falls will be used on European projects. Revenues for Solex during the first six years of the joint venture are projected to be more than \$11 million.

Adapted to work in gasoline storage tanks, the Maverick can be submerged in a full tank and inspect it with sensors and video, completely isolating workers from hazards. It also saves time and money by eliminating the

soil and air pollution from degassing and cleaning a drained tank.

"The Maverick offers an environmentally friendly solution to tank inspection that saves tank operators from \$50,000 to as much as \$500,000 per tank," Solex President Don Hartsell said.

The agreement was signed at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. Nothing will be final until Spain and Lockheed Martin settle the issue of offset credits, which could be as late as this summer.

When a company like Lockheed Martin sells military equipment to a country, the deal demands offsetting the sale's negative effect on the country's balance of trade, which can be done by buying commodities, building factories or doing critical work.

In this case, Lockheed Martin will pay Solex to do work. The Maverick robot was developed from an INEEL tank-inspec-

tion machine known as the "crawler," which was built for remote inspection of radioactive waste storage tanks. The technology was licensed to Solex in 1996 when Lockheed still ran the site.

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Ed dept. gets grant moneys

BOISE (AP) — The State Department of Education will distribute about \$8 million to districts, thanks to two federal grants set aside for training teachers and integrating technology into the classroom.

The federal Technology Literacy Challenge Fund awarded Idaho \$4 million, as did the Goals 2000 program. Federal rules require the grant funds to be distributed through a competitive process at the state level.

Districts have been notified and applications are due March 20.

"These grant dollars help supplement the technology investments made by our local school boards and the state Legislature," said Marilyn Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Members of the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning will review the district grant applications and award the money later this spring.

Morrison Knudsen enters partnership

BOISE (AP) — Morrison Knudsen Corporation has entered into an agreement with PSDI to purchase software and jointly market each other's products and services.

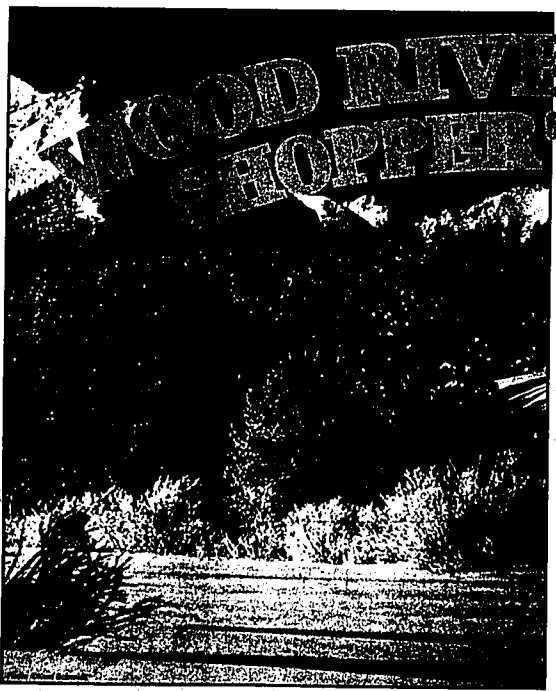
PSDI develops, markets and supports the B2B e-Commerce systems and enterprise asset maintenance software.

Its subsidiary, MRO.com, Inc., provides on-line software products that improve purchasing efficiency and Internet-based content management tools and cataloging services.

The deal, announced last Thursday, calls for Morrison Knudsen to purchase MRO.com's "mrolntegrator" and to use the technology to provide e-Commerce services to industrial, manufacturing and government clients worldwide.

The agreement further provides for the joint marketing of management services to each company's customer bases through a cooperative marketing-communications program.

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# Meth users neglect themselves, their families, the environment

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Drug Enforcement Agent Brent Barnes walked into a house in Kearns to bust a meth lab two years ago. But in addition to toxic chemicals and a drug addicted meth "cook," Barnes found a baby in the basement covered in lice.

"Meth addicts aren't exactly the cleanest people in the world," Barnes said. "But what's sad is that they're so concerned about getting their next 'tweak,' they forget about their kids."

He said ambulance workers called to the scene refused to treat the child until she was "decontaminated" — washed off to remove traces of the dangerous chemicals that float in meth labs.

"I had to wash her off myself before they took her to the hospital," Barnes said. "The baby was so infested with lice that the hospital advised me and everybody else that had been near her to shave our heads. There were a couple of us with bald heads from that assignment."

Meth has been identified as the biggest drug problem in Utah and much of the West during the past decade.

In 1999, the DEA received reports of 64 fires, 40 explosions, 35 booby traps, and 341 children found at meth labs, mainly in the West. The long-term effects on users and children exposed to its toxic fumes still are not known. But law enforcement officials say its impact is "evil."

Methamphetamine, chemically similar to adrenaline, works on the central nervous system, forcing the brain to produce excessive amounts of dopamine, a feel-good chemical released naturally when people are happy. As a result, meth users feel euphoric and have a tremendous amount of energy, staying up for days at a time, earning the nickname "tweakers."

The drug promotes a vicious cycle in a user's brain. After such an intense high, the body is depleted of its ability to naturally release dopamine and adrenaline. That leads to depression and

exhaustion so severe that users need more meth to feel good again.

Analysts say meth is more addictive than cocaine.

One dose — about \$20 worth — can get a person high for eight to 12 hours. And because they feel so miserable when they come off the drug, users often binge for four or five days, Jorgensen said.

Meth users often are poorly nourished and sleep-deprived. The combination also makes them paranoid. Chronic users often have bad teeth, because the drug leaches calcium from the body.

"We had a woman who'd been using meth for nine months. She was eating a piece of bread and her molar cracked in half," Barnes said.

Meth labs also are a danger. The chemicals used to make the drug are explosive and a danger to everyone. One pound of meth produced yields five to six pounds of toxic waste, Barnes said.

## Gates creates new American Indian grant

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has created a new program to provide Internet access to American Indian tribes in the Southwest.

The money from the billionaire Microsoft chairman and his wife will help fund the Native American Access to Technology Program, which will provide grants for equipment and educational assistance needed to help tribes bridge the digital divide.

The access to technology program plans to provide aid to tribes in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

"We have been working with many tribes and agencies and will be offering grants to some of them in the next couple of weeks," said grant program manager Jessica Dorr.

The Gates Foundation, with an endowment of about \$21.8 billion, is the world's richest.

The foundation focuses its giving on health and education.

Santa Ana Pueblo in New Mexico has already qualified for a three-year, \$175,476 grant that will pay for four computers, a Web server, laser printer, internal building wiring and a network hub, said Donna Pino, the pueblo's director of education.

The foundation is also working on bringing grants to the Navajo Nation, the nation's largest Indian tribe.

Teresa Hopkins, director of Navajo Division of General Services, said the top technology need facing the tribe is infrastructure.

"Having clear telephone communications at all community levels is our top priority," Hopkins said. "The ability to connect communities with communities and communities with central agencies and government — that is lacking."

Dorr said she has visited the Navajo Nation and other tribes around the West and hoped to be awarding more grants soon.

"We are learning about the user needs — what they would like to be able to do with technology and communication and the kind of training they need," she said.

## Utah employees use \$1M worth of Prozac a year

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Perhaps it has something to do with job satisfaction, but a lawmaker has revealed that many government workers in Utah are on Prozac.

In the state Legislature on Friday, Rep. Bryan Holladay said the insurance company for public employees pays \$1 million annually for anti-depression drug.

Holladay, a West Jordan Republican, mentioned the statistic on the House floor during discussion of his bill on mental-health benefits.

The lawmaker, who has worked in the health-care industry, said his legislation could cut by more than a third the \$1 million in Prozac costs paid by the Public Employees Health Plan.

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SPORTS

Flyers send off coach with a win

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers made sure they gave Roger Neilson a victorious sendoff.

Mark Recchi scored twice, and Eric Lindros and Chris Therien added goals as Philadelphia beat Washington 4-1.

After the game, Neilson announced he is leaving the team to undergo massive chemotherapy treatments that will prepare him for a bone marrow transplant.

Neilson, 65, was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a rare form of bone cancer, on Dec. 9 and is expected to miss 6-8 weeks.

A new phase of treatment Sunday, including aggressive chemotherapy and the removal of bone marrow cells.

Chris Pronger will take over in Neilson's absence, with assistance from assistant Wayne Cashman and minor league coach Mike Stothers.

Islanders 4, Devils 2 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dale Scatchard scored two goals as the New York Islanders ended the Devils' seven-game unbeaten streak.

Tim Connolly and Josh Green also scored first period power-play goals and Kenny Jonsson had three assists for the Islanders, who are 4-1-1 in their last six games.

Canucks 3, Senators 1 KANATA, Ontario — Markus Naslund and Donald Brashear scored power-play goals in Vancouver's victory over Ottawa.

Mark Messier's assist on Naslund's first-period goal was the 2,000th point of his career.



Ottawa's Janne Laukkanen, left, hooks Vancouver's Todd Bertuzzi during Saturday's game in Kanata, Ontario, Saturday.

years helped Montreal beat slumping Toronto. The Canadiens extended their season-high winning streak to five games, while the Maple Leafs' season-worst skid stretched to six (0-5-1).

Penguins 2, Panthers 1 SUNRISE, Fla. — Martin Straka scored the eventual game-winning goal early in the third period to lift Pittsburgh over Florida.

Aleksey Morozov also scored for the Penguins, who are 6-1-1 in their last eight games. Jaroslav Spalek scored for the Panthers, who had their four-game home winning streak snapped in front of their first sellout crowd of the season.

Sabres 4, Kings 1 BUFFALO, N.Y. — Michael Peca had two goals and an assist in Buffalo's victory over Los Angeles.

Canadiens 2, Maple Leafs 1 MONTREAL — Oleg Petrov's first NHL goal in more than four

Sutherland leads Nissan logjam

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tiger Woods, talking about his first putt green and other lapses, sounded as if he had just played the worst round of his life.

He still shot a 2-under-par 69 that left him within three strokes of the non-winner David Sutherland, who was atop a logjam of players Saturday after three rounds of the Nissan Open.

Setting the stage for a rousing race to the finish, 25 of the 71 players — including two-time champion Fred Couples and David Duval — were bunched within three shots of the top at Riviera Country Club.

On a day when many players grumbled about rough, unpredictable greens at Riviera, Woods four-putted from 15 feet for his second double bogey in as many days on No. 13.

Sutherland went to 9-under 204 through 54 holes, one shot in front of a group of six players, including Bob Tway, who shared the second-round lead with Greg Chalmers, and Tommy Armour III.

"I'm not exactly Tiger Woods," said Sutherland, who first played on the tour in 1991 and whose best finish was a tie for second in the 1997 Greater Milwaukee Open.

Golf

Open. "I've never been in a position like this in a tournament of this stature. I'll be honest, I want to win this golf tournament and I feel I have a chance."

Couples, who won the tournament in 1990 and 1992 and finished second three times in the decade, shot a 68 and was two strokes off the lead. Duval, ranked No. 2 in the world, shot a 69 and was in a group with world No. 10, Tiger Woods.

Betsy King is royal at Hawaii Open KAPOLEI, Hawaii — Betsy King won for the first time since 1997, getting off to a fast start Saturday and earning a two-shot victory in the Hawaii Ladies Open.

It was the 32nd career win for the 44-year-old LPGA All-Time Famer, whose last victory came in the Dinah Shore three years ago.

King, who began the final round on the lead with Sally Rodd, finished at 12-under 204, one shot ahead of runner-up Brandie Burton and JoAnne Morley, who were three shots behind in third.

King birdied three of the first four holes, then survived two bogeys on the back nine. The victory was worth \$97,500 and boosted her career total earnings to more than \$6.4 million.

Webb paces Aussie after three rounds

MELBOURNE, Australia — Karrie Webb shot a 4-under-par 69 Saturday to take a two-shot lead into today's final round of the Australian Women's Open golf tournament at Yarra Yarra.

Fellow Australian Rachel Hetherington had a 68, the best round of the day, to finish two strokes back of Webb's three-round total of 206.

Britain's Laura Davies is third, three shots behind Webb after a 70 Saturday.

It's Fleisher out front in Senior classic LUTZ, Fla. — At the Senior PGA Tour GTC Classic, Bruce Fleisher fired a seven-under 64 Saturday and holds a five-stroke lead over Dana Quigley and John Mahaffey after 36 holes.

His 11-under par, 131 total is a second-year event record.

time got something to cheer for. The wind was blowing at 14 knots at the start of just the second Cup defense outside the United States — and the first-ever American's Cup without an American skipper.

Then the Kiwis went out on the six-leg, 18.5-mile course and picked up right where they left off on May 13, 1995, when they completed a 5-0 rout of Dennis Conner off San Diego.

SCORES AND STATS

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference and Western Conference, listing teams and their records.

Friday's Late Boxes

Table listing basketball scores for various games including Bulls vs Pistons, Celtics vs Nets, etc.

WARRIORS 122, CELTICS 100

Box score for Warriors vs Celtics game, listing player stats.

NKING 118, SONICS 85

Box score for Kings vs Sonics game, listing player stats.

NBA DOCTORS

Table listing NBA doctors and their records.

COLLEGE STANDINGS

Table listing college basketball standings for various conferences.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Table listing NCAA men's basketball standings.

WRESTLING

Table listing wrestling results and standings.

BASEBALL

Australian Women's Open

Table listing Australian Women's Open golf scores.

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High School Play's games

Table listing high school basketball game results.

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SPORTS

Ex-NBA player returns to high school

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - After a 14-year NBA career and 76 playoff game appearances, Craig Ehlo knows the joy of winning.

But these days, he's feeling a bit like he did with the Cleveland Cavaliers during the most infamous moment of his career: guarding Michael Jordan in 1989 as he sank a 16-foot, playoff series-winning jumper for Chicago that has come to be known as The Shot.

Ehlo has relived that moment over and over through replays on NBA highlight reels. He's hoping his current difficulties will be shorter-lived.

The Rogers High School boys basketball team that Ehlo began coaching last fall went 0-20 in the season that ended Thursday.

Although the team suffered through plenty of blowouts - such as an 82-23 loss Feb. 8 - the 38-year-old Ehlo discounts an objection that his first coaching job has been a disappointment.

"Not at all. Not distressing, not discouraging, nothing," Ehlo said in an interview before a recent practice. "I feel like I've been a good influence on the kids. And I just think we've had a lot of fun, and I've had a lot of fun."

Ehlo's charges agree. "It's fun to play for him," said senior Adam Bogie, who considered Ehlo a hero while growing up. "He just loves basketball. I've learned more in the past six months than what I learned the rest of my life playing basketball."



Rogers High School boys basketball coach Craig Ehlo talks with his team during practice Wednesday, Jan. 26, in Spokane, Wash.

Ehlo was hired in June to replace Rick Mergenthaler, who accepted another high school coaching job after leading the Pirates to a fifth-place finish in the 11-team Greater Spokane League last season.

TV cameras were a common sight in the school gym as the new coach stressed fundamentals during last fall's preseason practices.

But in other respects, high school ball in this eastern Washington city of 189,200 people is a world away from the money-driven NBA.

Ehlo has gone hat in hand to businesses in the low-income

northeast Spokane neighborhood that surrounds Rogers, asking them to buy ads in game programs. He used the money to help buy shoes for some of his players.

Practices rotate between evenings and afternoons because the Pirates must share gym time with Rogers' girls' team, as well as the gymnastics, wrestling and boys junior-varsity basketball squads.

Then there's the good-natured raucous. Ehlo has taken from former NBA friends like Mark Price, who stay in touch by telephone and e-mail.

"They always ask me, 'Have you won yet?'" Ehlo said. "So I have to

reply, 'No.' Why would someone used to the high-flying NBA want to endure such hardship?

For Ehlo, it's the feeling that he could do more than just play. It's something the 6-foot-7 shooting guard felt throughout his career - three years with the Houston Rockets, seven with Cleveland, three with the Atlanta Hawks and his final season - 1996-97 - with the Seattle SuperSonics.

Ehlo didn't want an NBA coaching job - the pro ranks would be too familiar, he says - and considered pursuing an assistant coaching job at his alma mater, Washington State University.

In the end, the Lubbock, Texas, native waited for an opening in high school because of his prep coach, Joe Michalka.

"I just remembered how influential my high school coach was on me," Ehlo said. "I just remember always hearing my coaches - specifically (Atlanta's) Lenny Wilkens - saying if you've ever gained some type of knowledge, you should always pass that on."

As for his new job, which also requires Ehlo to assist teachers in classrooms, he plans to stick with it even if winning remains elusive.

"They'll have to get rid of me," he said. "I thoroughly enjoy it."

And if he's remembered mostly as the man who failed to stop Jordan back in '89, that's OK, too. "It's not a bad way to be remembered, in my book," he said.

Putting the Kukoc trade under the microscope

The Associated Press

Who knows whether it had anything to do with his motivation for making the Toni Kukoc trade, but Jerry Krause put himself in position to ruin Michael Jordan's draft plans this season or next. The pick Krause acquired from Golden State as part of the three-way Kukoc trade originally belonged to Washington. The Wizards sent it to the Warriors along with Tom Gugliotta and two other No. 1 picks in exchange for Chris Webber on Nov. 17, 1994.

If the pick ends up being first, second or third overall in the June 28 draft, the Wizards get to keep it. But they then must give Chicago their No. 1 pick in 2001 no matter what.

If the pick is fourth or lower overall, the Bulls get it this year.

Thus, with the Bulls and Wizards already lottery-bound this season and probably next season, Chicago has a chance of landing the overall No. 1 and No. 4 picks this year or the overall No. 1 and No. 2 picks next year.

A look at how the trade helped all three teams:

**PHILADELPHIA** - Larry Hughes' potential wasn't helping the Sixers, who see they have an opportunity right now to win the Eastern Conference. The 21-year-old Hughes was stuck playing behind Allen Iverson at shooting guard, getting only 20 minutes per night. In Kukoc, they got a player who can play either forward position and create

NBA notebook

matchup problems, provide Iverson with a 20 points per night sidekick and give the Sixers a veteran playoff performer in the postseason. They did not have to give up Aaron McKie, who Krause asked for in December, nor did they have to part with Nazr Mohammed, who could provide six more fouls against Shaquille O'Neal in the finals.

GOLDEN STATE

The Warriors haven't had a pure scorer in their backcourt since Latrell Sprewell choked P.J. Carlesimo, and Hughes will give that to them. With Antawn Jamson starting at forward and Vonteego Cummings progressing at point guard, Golden State now has three pieces of its long-term rebuilding puzzle in place. If Jason Caffey and Erick Dampier ever play up to their contracts, the Warriors could turn things around. In the meantime, Chris Mills, Billy Owens and Mookie Blaylock remain expendable parts.

**CHICAGO** - Krause insisted upon getting a lottery pick for Kukoc, whose age (31) precluded him from being a part of the team's long-range plans. John Starks and his \$4 million contract come off the salary cap this summer, giving the Bulls enough room (more than \$18 million) to pursue two maximum salary free agents. The question remains whether any of the best young free agents (Tracy McGrady, Derek Anderson, Ron Mercer) will want to play for an organization that is perceived to have run Michael Jordan out of the NBA.

Malone delivers game-winner against Pistons

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Karl Malone scored 33 points, including the game-winner on a 20-foot jumper with 47.4 seconds remaining, as Utah beat Detroit.

Malone also had 13 rebounds, and Bryon Russell added 14 points, and John Stockton had 12. Detroit star Grant Hill struggled, scoring 15 points on 7-of-22 shooting. Lindsey Hunter led the Pistons with 24 points.

Knick 87, Pacers 73

NEW YORK - Reggie Miller lost his cool and the New York

NBA

Knick dominated the Indiana Pacers in an 87-73 victory Saturday.

Houston made nine of 10 shots in one stretch, scored 13 points in the third quarter and finished with a team-high 19 as New York moved into a tie with Miami for first place in the Atlantic Division for the first time since Jan. 30.

Miller, who finished with 16 points, sat out the fourth quarter after mouthing an obscenity at the crowd as they razzed him during an

intense stretch of the third quarter. Latrell Sprewell added 17 points for New York. Patrick Ewing had 16 and Larry Johnson and John Wallace added 12 apiece.

Bulls 74, Clippers 72

**CHICAGO** - Chris Carr hit a 3-point shot with 27 seconds left, and Will Perdue made his only free throw of the game 13 seconds later as Chicago beat Los Angeles.

The Bulls shot just 10 percent in the third quarter, and tied the NBA season-low with 28.6 percent for the game. Carr led the Bulls with a season-high 19

points. Troy Hudson tied his career high with 22 points for the Clippers.

Grizzlies 111, Bucks 100

**MILWAUKEE** - Michael Dickerson scored 26 points and Shareef Abdur-Rahim added 24 as Vancouver beat Milwaukee, extending the Bucks' home losing streak to five games.

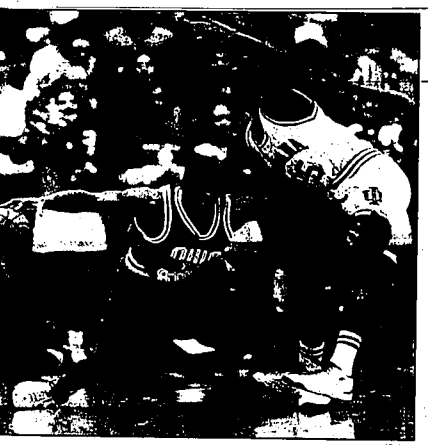
Michael Bibby had 13 points and 10 assists for Vancouver. Ray Allen led the Bucks with 32 points, Glenn Robinson added 21, and Sam Cassell had 16 points and 10 assists.

With win, No. 3 Duke assured of title share

RALPHIGH, N.C. (AP) - Chris Cassell scored 22 points, including several key baskets down the stretch, as No. 3 Duke clinched at least a share of a fourth straight ACC title with a 71-66 victory over North Carolina State on Saturday.

The Blue Devils (21-3, 12-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) were held 19 points below their scoring average. Duke also had to hold off a furious 16.5 rally by the Wolfpack over the final 4.5 minutes, but extended their ACC-record road winning streak to 18 straight.

**NCAA Top 25** - Duke (1963-66) and Wisconsin (1976-79 and 1982-85) are the only other teams in ACC history to win or share four straight regular-season titles.



Ohio State's Guyton Penn goes to the floor to control the basketball against Indiana's A.J. Scuyler during Saturday's game in Bloomington, Ind. Ohio State held on to win, 82-71.

No. 4 Arizona 99, UCLA 84

TUCSON, Ariz. - Jason Gardner had 16 points, 11 assists and seven steals as Arizona beat UCLA, the Wildcats' sixth straight victory and 27th in a row at home in the Pacific-10. Gilbert Arenas scored 23 and Michael Wright 22 for Arizona (23-4, 12-1 Pac-10).

No. 6 Michigan St. 59, Wisconsin 54

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** - Morris Peterson and Charlie Bell each scored 15 points as Michigan State (19-10, 8-4) and Wisconsin remain in first place in the Big Ten. It was the 26th straight win at Breslin Center for the Spartans (20-6, 10-2).

No. 7 Ohio St. 82, No. 10 Indiana 71

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** - Michael Redd scored 28 points, including five free throws in the final two minutes, as Ohio State held off Indiana in a foul-plagued game. Redd added 10 rebounds. A.J. Guyton led Indiana (18-5, 8-4) with 27 points, becoming the fourth player in school history to score 2,000 points. He's fifth on Indiana's career list with 2,007.

No. 8 Oklahoma St. 94, Nebraska 55

**STILLWATER, Okla.** - Brian Hamilton had 22 points and 12 rebounds and Glendon Alexander scored 18 as Oklahoma State moved back into a tie for the Big 12 lead. The Cowboys (21-3, 10-2) are tied with Iowa State and Texas for the conference lead.

No. 11 Florida 88, Mississippi St. 58

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.** - Teddy Dupuy put on a 3-point show, making seven of nine shots from behind the arc to finish with a season-high 21 points in Florida's victory over Mississippi State. The Gators (20-5, 9-3 Southeastern Conference) reached the 20-win plateau in their 25th game, the second-fastest pace in school history.

Colorado 102, No. 14 Iowa St. 90

**BOULDER, Colo.** - Jaquay Walls, whose 35-footer sent the game into overtime, scored 15 of his career-high 42 points in the extra period as Colorado upset Iowa State. The loss was just the second in the last 21 games for Iowa State (22-4, 10-2 Big 12), and both have games in overtime.

No. 16 LSU 78, Arkansas 67

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** - Ronald Dupree's back-door slam touched off a 10-0 run that helped LSU win at Arkansas for the first time. Lamont Roland led LSU (21-4, 8-4 Southeastern Conference) with 23 points. Dupree finished with 13 points. Johnson led Arkansas (13-12, 5-7) with 18.

No. 17 Texas 60, Baylor 38

**WACO, Texas** - Chris Mihm had 17 points and 12 rebounds and Texas held Baylor to 13 points in the second half. Napoleon Kelly added 16 points for Texas (19-6, 10-2 Big 12), which held the Bears to four second-half field goals. Baylor set a Big 12 record for fewest points in a game.

Miami 63, No. 18 Connecticut 57

**STORRS, Conn.** - Elton Tyler scored 22 points, including the go-ahead basket late in the second half, as Miami rallied from 13 points down to beat Connecticut. Miami (16-9, 9-3 Big East) also beat Connecticut (18-7, 5) last season at Gampell Pavilion. Khalid El-Amin led the Huskies (18-7, 7-5) with 16 points.

No. 19 Kentucky 70, Georgia 64

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** - J.P. Blevins, making his first start since December, scored a career-high 14 points as Kentucky overcame cold shooting to beat Georgia. Jules Camara added 12 points and 12 rebounds for Kentucky (19-7 overall, 9-3 Southeastern Conference).

No. 22 Maryland 73, Wake Forest 67

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.** - Juan Dixon scored 20 points as Maryland beat Wake Forest for its sixth straight ACC victory. Terence Morris scored 15 of his 17 in the second half and added seven rebounds and four assists for the Terrapins (19-7, 8-4 ACC).

No. 25 Purdue 97, Minnesota 61

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.** - Mike Robinson scored 18 points and Purdue used a 22-0 first-half run to top Minnesota. It was a season-best sixth straight victory for Purdue (19-7, 10-3 Big Ten) and the second straight loss for Minnesota (12-11, 4-9) since leading scorer Joel Przybylla was suspended for fewest points in a game.

Women's academics:

No. 5 Notre Dame 78, No. 8 Rutgers 74

**PISCATAWAY, N.J.** - Freshman Alicia Rata scored overtime with two late three-pointers and hit two free throws with 22.7 seconds left in the extra period as No. 5 Notre Dame won its 19th straight game, 78-74 over No. 8 Rutgers on Saturday.

No. 12 Tex. Tech 86, No. 20 Okla. 81

**LUBBOCK, Texas** - Keitha Dickerson scored 23 points as Texas Tech beat Oklahoma. Plenette Pierson added 18 points for Texas Tech (21-3, 10-3 Big 12). Latasha Casfield led Oklahoma (20-6, 10-3) with 29.

No. 20 Tulane 87, Memphis 67

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** - Janell Burse had 34 points and 21 rebounds in Tulane's victory over Memphis.

Burse connected on 11-of-15 field goals and 12-of-16 free throws as the Green Wave (23-3, 12-3 Conference USA) won the conference's National Division title.

No. 24 UCLA 80, No. 15 Arizona 66

**LOS ANGELES** - Michelle Greco scored 18 of her 22 points in the second half and had six steals as UCLA beat Arizona. Greco shot 7-of-7 from the field and 8-of-8 from the foul line for UCLA (16-7, 9-3 Pac-10). Monika Crank led Arizona (20-5, 9-4) with 13 points.

Freshman point guard makes mark at UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nicole Kaczmarek nearly as fast as she throws passes to her UCLA teammates. The freshman plans the bobbing blond ponytail is a multitasking guard who can score, rebound or dish off each time down the floor.

Her frenetic pace comes from a life spent on the East Coast, where she built a reputation as the nation's most sought-after high school guard last season.

Kaczmarek's choice of UCLA seemed to be the most storied women's programs was scrutinized and criticized, even by her own father.

But the noise didn't stop her from making an immediate impact on the Bruins. She hit both ends of a one-and-one with 19 seconds left in a victorious college debut against North Carolina.

Although things haven't gone as well as hoped for the 24th-ranked Bruins (14-7, 8-3 Pac-10), Kaczmarek has been solid all season, averaging 11.3 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.6 steals as a starter.

The first few weeks on the Westwood campus were difficult because the Bruins weren't yet practicing, so Kaczmarek didn't have basketball to distract her.

"I was like 'God, I just want to be home,'" she recalled. "I was calling home a lot and talking to my friends. I would cry in the extra period as No. 5 Notre Dame won its 19th straight game, 78-74 over No. 8 Rutgers on Saturday.

Though not as tough as the decision to attend UCLA, which hasn't won a national title since 1978, Kaczmarek turned down coach Pat Summitt of six-time national champion Tennessee for a chance to help a team that went 26-8 last season and lost to Penn-

sylvania powerhouse Louisiana Tech in the West Regional final.

Florida, Stanford and Virginia also were interested.

"I made this decision on my own, so if it doesn't work out it's on me," she said. "That's why I want it to work even more because it was my own decision and it was against what everybody said."

Peter Kaczmarek didn't like the idea of his youngest child moving 3,000 miles from their Long Island, N.Y., home. He's now relegated to watching games on TV and offering pointers based on what he's seen. And the elder Kaczmarek hasn't sent the elder Kaczmarek hasn't sent what he calls "the real Nicole" this season.

"People out there haven't seen her play, haven't even seen the real Kac," he said by telephone.

Peter Kaczmarek has been accused of stage-managing every step of his daughter's career. Nicole attended three different high schools until settling in at Sachem High, where the team won a state title and she scored more than 2,500 career points.

"It's never been any kind of pushy parent thing," said Kaczmarek, who got his three children involved in sports to keep them out of trouble.

"Whatever Nicole wants to do that's been the way I operate with my daughter. She's the player, she's the show, and she's the one who deserves all the accolades."

Nicole insists she and father operate as a team.

"Everyone thinks that he puts too much pressure on me and makes me do things. It's never really been like that," she said. "I plan to attend because I love to, and I'm just lucky that I have my dad there to help me."

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SPORTS

# Giardello aims to correct 'Hurricane' mistakes

NEW YORK (AP) - Joey Giardello is fighting mad. Forty years ago, when he was one of the top boxers in the world, on his way to the middleweight championship, that was bad news for the rest of the division.

Giardello was a tough guy who learned to fight on the hard streets of Brooklyn, N.Y., where the practice of his science was not always sweet. It was not a good idea to get him mad then, and it's not a great idea now.

The man who won 100 fights in his career has been to the movies and he did not like what he saw.

The film is "The Hurricane," Denzel Washington's gripping story of boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a middleweight contender who was convicted twice of murder and then freed after spending 19 years in prison.

Carter's guilt or innocence is not an issue for Giardello. His own boxing reputation, however, is being another matter.

A crucial sequence in the film shows Carter fighting for the middleweight championship on Dec. 14, 1964 against Giardello,

who was making the first defense of the title he took from Dick Tiger a year earlier.

Giardello was 34 at the time. The Carter fight was the 127th in a career that began in 1948. He knew the ins and outs of his craft - stick the jab and then get away; get inside when you can; stay away when the other guy is attacking. That's what he did that night against Carter when he was rewarded with a unanimous decision.

Referee Bob Polio scored it 72-66 for Giardello. Judge James Mina had it 69-64 and judge David Beloff had it 70-57.

However, the movie tells the story of the fight quite differently, portraying it as a one-sided affair in which Carter put a substantial whipping on the champion and then lost the decision unfairly.

And that's what has Giardello, a boxing Hall of Famer, so angry.

"I was a little upset and humiliated," he said. "I beat him fair and square. There was no question about it. I beat him easy. I won the fight."

And what about the film? Giardello just chuckled. "That was Hollywood's ver-

sion," he said. Giardello is suing, and picks his words carefully. He says he has no quarrel with Carter. He has one, however, with the moviemakers.

He has filed a federal defamation lawsuit in Philadelphia hoping to have the film add actual video footage of the real fight and seeking unspecified monetary damages. Universal Pictures has not commented on the suit.

Could Carter really have been robbed that night? Certainly, that's happened before. Outrageous decisions are not unheard of in the strange world of boxing. Check out the 12-round draw between Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis last March. Giardello's victory over Carter, however, was hardly outrageous, according to those who saw it.

After the fight, Carter claimed he had won at least nine of the 15 rounds. That's not unheard of, either. Holyfield said he thought he'd beaten Lewis, too, even though except for one judge, he was just about the only one with that opinion. Later, Carter amended his argument, admitting he wasn't accustomed to

going 15 rounds and that he had hung back and not attacked Giardello as vigorously as he should have.

The suggestion in the film is that racism played a role in the Carter-Giardello decision. But by then, boxing was well ahead of the rest of America when it came to equal-opportunity. Black champions like Joe Louis and Sugar Ray Robinson were among the most popular athletes of their time. Skin color was never an issue for champs like Jersey Joe Walcott, Ezzard Charles, Kid Gavilan and Henry Armstrong. The Great White Hope era of the sport was long gone.

Carter got his shot because he was the No. 1 contender. And Giardello did not avoid him to fight less-worthy opponents like, say, Joey Archer, who beat Carter in 1963.

Giardello lost his share of fights, including a rematch against Tiger less than two years after he won the title. He knew how that felt. He also knew how it felt to win. And from all accounts, the Carter fight was one he won comfortably, Hollywood's version of it notwithstanding.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Dinner with tennis stars costs \$12,500

BOCA RATON, Fla. - Dinner with Florida Panthers star Pavel Bure and his friend Anna Kournikova went for \$12,500 at the team's charity auction.

Originally the prize was to be dinner with Bure only. When the bidding reached \$6,500, Kournikova hopped onto the stage alongside Bure, and the price nearly doubled. The Panthers didn't identify the highest bidder.

Bure and Kournikova, a star on the women's tennis tour, are neighbors in an apartment building in trendy south Miami Beach. The dinner for eight, including the two celebrities, will take place on South Beach at Bure's favorite restaurant.

### Defensive back Cherry joins Raiders

ALAMEDA, Calif. - Defensive back Je'Rod Cherry, a standout at California before going on to play four seasons for the New Orleans Saints, is coming back home.

The 26-year-old free agent was signed Saturday by the Oakland Raiders. Terms of the contract were not released.

### Olandis Gary will stay a Bronco

DENVER - Olandis Gary isn't about to leave Denver. Coach Mike Shanahan says that the running back from Georgia, who set a Denver rookie rushing record with 1,159 yards, is likely to remain with the Broncos even though Terrell Davis is expected back next season from his knee injury.

Shanahan acknowledged Friday that the Cleveland Browns, asked if he would be willing to trade Gary. Shanahan said he declined.

### Mourners remember Thomas at funeral

MIAMI - In a 5.5-hour funeral filled with tears and Gospel music, Derrick Thomas' friends, family and fans said goodbye Saturday to the Kansas City Chiefs linebacker.

Thomas, a Miami native, was passionately remembered by 11 speakers, including Hall of Fame linebacker Lawrence Taylor, and former Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer. Among the 750 mourners at the United House of Prayer for all People were Thomas' mother, Edith Morgan, four sisters, five brothers, some of his seven children and current and former NFL players, including Thurman Thomas, Bennie Blades, Ryan McNeil, O.J. McDuffie, Cornelius Bennett and Neil Smith.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl linebacker, died at 33 in Miami on Feb. 8. He was paroled two weeks earlier when his Chevrolet Suburban skidded on an icy highway near Kansas City and flipped several times.

Compiled from wire reports

# Jarrett's car takes hit from behind in practice

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Dale Jarrett's car was slightly damaged Saturday during the final practice for the Daytona 500 when Jeff Gordon hit him from behind.

The Winston Cup champion's crew planned to be at the track very early this morning to fix the dents in sheet metal on the rear and front of the car.

"We've got to get that fixed because that's critical, that's what makes the car go fast," a two-time race winner said. "We'll probably be rolling to the line as they're doing the national anthem."

Jarrett, who will start from the pole, said the damage appeared to be cosmetic, but that workers who specialize in repairing sheet metal would fly in Saturday night from Charlotte, N.C.

If the damage had been worse, Jarrett would have been forced to go to a backup car,

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meaning he would have to start from the back of the field today.

Gordon hit Jarrett in the rear as the cars braked when Mike Bliss got down on the apron of the first turn at Daytona International Speedway. After the contact with Gordon, Jarrett was hit again by Bill Elliott.

The damage could have been far greater, but Jarrett made a great save.

"I thought I was going head-on into the wall," he said.

Several cars were slightly damaged while the drivers were drafting. Among those with damage were Elliott, Gordon and Dale Earnhardt.

### Hoping for a million

Melissa Brown figures she has an edge over the other four mil-

lionaire wannabes at the Daytona 500.

A random drawing in a promotional event brought her to the race in search of a dream payday. Then she drew Dale Jarrett, and if he wins today both get \$1 million.

She says her faith is bolstered by more than having Jarrett on her side, and points to a button worn by her husband, Bill. It's the tree of life in commemoration of those who died - including his brother - in a jet crash near Pittsburgh in 1994.

"We've gone through some hard times in the last five years financially and emotionally since his death, and we feel in our hearts that Ron's with us and watching over us," she said. "And I told everybody before the drawing that whoever gets Dale Jarrett is going to win."

Between them, the couple from Pittsburgh has three jobs. If Brown wins, their first priori-

ty is to buy a house. They also would like to have children.

Unlike many participants in the promotion held five times each year, Brown has no deals to split her payoff with the other contestants should she win.

"It's all or nothing," she said.

### Fair warning

Like every other driver, Ken Schrader wants to do all he can to keep from being passed on the track. So Schrader, driving his first Winston Cup points race for MB2 Motorsports, has posted an alert for the competition in the Daytona 500.

Red, the comic-stripleike M&M's character painted on the rear of his Pontiac, is holding up a sign that reads: "Stay back, btw driver."

"If the rest of the field is looking at the rear of the car, that means I'm in the front," Schrader said.

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# Browns sign running back Rhett

CLEVELAND (AP) - The Cleveland Browns solved their featured running back question and left the Baltimore Ravens without their leading rusher Saturday.

Shunned by other running backs, the Browns agreed to a three-year, \$6 million contract Saturday with the Ravens' Errict Rhett, who made \$400,000 last season with Baltimore.

"He has been a productive back in this league, and we look forward to him continuing that production as a Cleveland Brown," coach Chris Palmer said in a statement.

Rhett's agent, Gene Mato, said his client fell in love with Cleveland during a visit this week. Rhett met with Browns coaches at the team's suburban Berea complex and attended a Cavaliers game along with Dwight Clark, the Browns' director of football operations.

"He's a blue-collar guy and wanted to play with a blue-collar city," Mato said. "He's always been known as a hard-nosed, between-the-tackles type runner."

Rhett, 29, finished 11th in the AFC last year in rushing with 852 yards on 236 carries and five touchdowns. He also had 169 yards and two touchdowns receiving and hasn't fumbled in three years.

He had 1,000-yard rushing seasons his first two years in the league with Tampa Bay where he played for four years.

Rhett wasn't Cleveland's first choice.

The Browns wanted to sign James Stewart of Jacksonville, but he opted for a five-year, \$25 million contract with Detroit.

"Once (Stewart) signed with Detroit, I think they felt Errict was the next logical choice," Mato said. "I think when all is said and done and you compare both guys' numbers - I think Cleveland will be pretty satisfied with their choice."

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# Henman upsets Kafelnikov in touney

**ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)**—Tim Henman upset seeded and world No. 2 Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the semifinals of the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament Saturday in a match that hinged on a late line call.

The Russian thought he had just driven a perfectly judged groundstroke past the fifth-seeded Briton to save a break point at 3-4 down in the final set. He was preparing to serve again when the umpire told him the ball had been called out.

Henman seized the chance and served out, winning the match-point with his 14th ace.

Henman's final opponent today will be No. 8 seed Cedric Pioline, ranked 15 in the world. The Frenchman beat 49th-ranked compatriot Jerome Golmard 6-3, 6-4 in the other semifinal.

Henman took charge early against Kafelnikov. He broke to love in the first game and raced to a 4-0 lead. Kafelnikov could not get his first serve working

## Tennis

consistently but came back to 4-3 before Henman regained his grip on the set.

In the second set, Henman surrendered a break with a double fault, then broke back, chipping and churning on Kafelnikov's second serve in the eighth game. The Russian then broke back again.

Henman saved six break points to hold serve in the eight-deuce third game of the final set. Every point was tough and both players yelled at themselves in frustration after the smallest error.

## Serena Williams reaches final

**HANOVER, Germany** — Top-seeded Serena Williams needed 2 hours, 32 minutes to beat France's Amel Mauresmo Saturday and reach her second straight final at the Faber Grand Prix.

The U.S. Open champion, who

hadn't dropped a set in two previous matches at the \$450,000 tournament, defeated the No. 3 seed 6-2, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (3).

Today, the world's fourth-ranked player will face little-known and unseeded Czech Denisa Chladkova, who beat Anna-Gaëlle Sidot of France 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4) in a 223 match.

Williams, who won five titles last year, was upset last week in the Paris final by France's Nathalie Tauziat while hobbled with a knee injury.

## Larsson nears first U.S. title

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — Magnus Larsson finally has a chance to win his first title in the United States after stopping the incredible run of unseeded Andre Sa of Brazil 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4 in the semifinals Saturday of the St. Jude tennis tournament.

The 29-year-old Swede has won six titles in his career, but hadn't reached a final in the United States in five previous attempts. For someone who hasn't won a

title of any kind since June 1998, the opportunity is the only thing that matters.

"It's always nice to win a tournament wherever it is," said Larsson, who will play either defending champion Tommy Haas of Germany or No. 13 Byron Black of Zimbabwe in today's championship. "It just feels nice to be back in the finals. I feel really good about that and looking forward to playing."

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# Columbia gives USA the boot on penalty kicks

**MIAMI (AP)** — The United States was eliminated from the CONCACAF Gold Cup, losing to Colombia 2-1 on penalty kicks following a 2-2 tie in their quarterfinal Saturday.

The Americans (3-1-1 this year) twice went ahead on goals by Brian McBride in the 20th minute and Chris Armas in the 51st, but the Colombians, who play either Peru or Honduras in Wednesday's semifinal, tied on goals by Faustino Asprilla in the 24th and Gerardo Bedoya in the 81st.

Thirty minutes of sudden-death overtime failed to produce a goal, and the U.S. team wound up in penalty kicks for the first time since 1995, when it beat Mexico in the America Cup.

Bonner Mosquera and Gonzalo Martinez beat U.S. goalkeeper Brad Friedel, while Richie Lewis was the only one among five Americans to convert his kick.

Colombia, which missed twice, won when goalkeeper Miguel

Calero stopped Ben Olsen on the final U.S. shot.

The tournament, played biennially, is the championship of soccer's North and Central American and Caribbean region. The U.S. team appeared set to advance before Bedoya beat Friedel with a 20-yard left-footed shot inside the left post.

Friedel stopped shots from Asprilla and Franky Hurtado in the final eight minutes to preserve the tie, and then another from Asprilla in the second 15-minute overtime.

Asprilla also had a free kick hit the left post, while the best U.S. overtime opportunity was a shot by Richie Williams that hit the 94th minute.

McBride's goal in the 20th minute came on a header off a pass from Cobi Jones. Asprilla scored on a 12-yard shot off a cross from Hector Hurtado.

Armas then put the Americans ahead with a 12-yard shot off a header pass from McBride.

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The Green Mile (PG) Daily 7:10 - 9:00

Terrence has a New Name  
Pitch Black (PG) (with audio) Daily 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore  
End of the Affair (PG) Daily 9:00 2 Oscar Nominations

Oscar Nominee - Denzel Washington  
Hurricane (PG) Daily 12:30 - 2:45 - 5:00 - 7:10 - 9:30

Kevin Spacey  
Annette Bening  
American Beauty (PG) Daily 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30

Tobey Maguire  
Charlize Theron  
Cider House Rules (PG) Daily 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:10-9:30

Chris Chase  
Chris Elliot  
Snow Day (PG) Daily 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:10-9:20

Nominated for 3 Academy Awards  
Angela's Ashes (PG) 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30

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NOMINATED FOR 4 ACADEMY AWARDS BEST PICTURE - DIRECTOR - SCREEN PLAY - SOUND SUPPORTING ACTOR - MICHAEL CLARKE DUNCAN

Tom Hanks  
Michael Clarke Duncan  
**THE GREEN MILE**

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One of Walt Disney's Greatest  
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Tim Allen, Shirley Weber  
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Paul and the Gang in Bark  
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Ralph Williams  
Bicentennial Man (PG) Daily 1:00 - 4:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

Daryl Annette New Campbell  
Screen 3 (PG) Daily 1:00 - 3:00 - 7:00 - 9:30

American Beauty (PG) Daily 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30

Cider House Rules (PG) Daily 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:10-9:30

Snow Day (PG) Daily 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:10-9:20

Angela's Ashes (PG) 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30

NOMINATED FOR 8 ACADEMY AWARDS BEST PICTURE - DIRECTOR - SCREEN PLAY - SOUND ACTOR - KEVIN SPACEY

**American Beauty**

Twin Cinema 12  
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SHOWS DAILY 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30

SPORTS

# Mission Salt Lake: Break even

Knight Ridder News Service

SALT LAKE CITY — One year into his job as head of the "scandal-weary and dispirited" Salt Lake Organizing Committee and two years away from the start of the 2002 Winter Games, W. Mitt Romney finally has had some good news to report.

New corporate sponsors at last are beginning to sign on, costs have been trimmed, and Romney, the wealthy venture capitalist and Michigan-born Mormon brought in to turn things around, says he is confident now that the threat of a large deficit has been deflected.

The outrage that followed 1998 revelations that Salt Lake had lavished gifts and free trips on members of the International Olympic Committee to sway their site-selection votes has receded, though the U.S. Justice Department's investigation is not over. IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch, who engineered the replacement of 10 IOC members after the scandal, said Friday that "we consider the problem of Salt Lake City nearly ended for us."

In Salt Lake City, the focus now is on staging successful Games that do not break the bank.

"Games that break even — that's our objective," Romney said last week at the downtown headquarters of the Organizing Committee, adding that that goal is within reach.

Romney, 52, was recruited as president of the Organizing Committee specifically to deal with the scandal. But he also found that the committee was headed for a deficit of \$375 million, and has had to cut costs and win back skittish corporate sponsors.

Romney's infectious enthusiasm and drive to demonstrate that the reorganized committee is "holier than the Pope" have revived much of the local pride and hopes for the Games.

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## These four Magic Valley ventures are ...

# Ever Expanding



Van Beek Nutritional Inc.'s Steve Cluff, sales manager, Allen Rogers, safety and operations, and General Manager Bill Lamb stand in front of the new mineral storage tanks that will probably be in use by May in Twin Falls.

## Mineral maker erects TF plant



Fred Gilbert and Steve Teter of Millwright Services and Design, and Willie Barner and Allen Rogers, foreground, of Van Beek Nutritional Inc., work on the construction site for Van Beek Friday in Twin Falls.

### Company grows from humble start

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Just more than a year ago, Van Beek Nutritional Inc. started operation in Twin Falls with "just a cell phone and a one-ton truck," sales manager Steve Cluff said.

Now with 14 employees and first-year gross sales in excess of \$1 million, the livestock-mineral business is building a \$1.25 million mineral manufacturing plant and expects a dramatic change in revenue.

"This year alone we should probably triple our gross sales," said Bill Lamb, general manager. The former Treasure Valley man built up the company himself since its Nov. 16, 1998, opening.

The new, state-of-the-art manufacturing facility - at 163 Atlantic St. in southwest Twin Falls - should be operational by May 1, weather allowing, to make minerals for all species of livestock from chickens to cows, Lamb said. Workers are about 40 percent

finished with construction.

Expect to see the plant tower about 90 feet in the air, with new, huge storage tanks and truck scales on the ground.

"It's a pretty massive operation," Lamb said.

He's interviewing now for the four additional hires he'll make immediately, more positions will be added later.

Van Beek also is eyeing the possibility of manufacturing protein mineral supplements for Pet Food companies at the new facility, Lamb said.

With corporate offices in Twin Falls, Van Beek owns three distribution centers in California, Oregon and Twin Falls and has a dealer network of wholesale/retail locations throughout the Pacific Northwest, he said. For now, product manufacturing is constructed out - or to be milled - but that will change after May.

Many of the manufacturers Van Beek has used can't tailor the product to produce just what the Twin Falls company wants, Lamb said. But his own plant will.

Van Beek has nutrition consultants in the field working with dairy, beef and swine producers around the

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## TF stations send programming around the country

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A pair of Twin Falls-based religious radio networks capped a year of explosive growth by starting a move to roomier quarters last week.

CSN International's stations - broadcasting Twin Falls-produced praise and teaching for listeners in their 20s and older - now number 212 throughout the United States.

*"We are in almost every state in the United States now."*  
- Rev. Mike Kestler, Calvary Chapel pastor

Falls station KAWZ at 89.9 FM - grew by about 100 stations last year.

"They ranged from major markets to intermediate markets," Kestler said, adding that CSN's current list includes small towns, too. Most of the stations are transmitters owned by CSN; a few are affiliates.

"We are in almost every state in the United States now," he said.

Activity in 1999 - included addition of both

The youth-oriented KEFX Radio network put a Honolulu station on the air two weeks ago to reach a total of 15 religious rock stations in such locations as Las Vegas, Phoenix, northern Indiana and Reno, Nev., said the Rev. Mike Kestler, pastor of the networks' owner, Calvary Chapel.

For now, the radio networks are consuming more money than they bring in for the church. If the networks stopped expanding, their expenses and revenue probably would be close to matching, Kestler said.

But the growth will mean some new jobs.

Clark Parrish, technical director of both networks, said he expects to hire two more full-time production employees within the next month and a half.

CSN International - with Twin

a KEFX, at 101.3 FM, and a CSN station, at 102.3 FM, in Mountain Home, and of a KEFX, at 95.7 FM, in Boise, Parrish said.

Boise already had CSN at 106.7 FM - "first one on the air, so I remember that one very well, first translator," he said.

KAWZ began in 1988 as a ministry of Calvary Chapel, which meets in a converted theater in downtown Twin Falls. CSN, the outgrowth, has headquarters in Twin Falls and Santa Ana, Calif.

"We do everything (broadcasting-related) from here, however some of the business offices are in Santa Ana," Kestler said.

The newer KEFX Radio, based solely in Twin Falls, went on the air in the mid-1990s at 88.9 FM in Twin Falls.

The two networks combined have 300 more proposed stations

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New packaging, new machinery and a new snack product make Paul Hanes of Nature Tree Inc. optimistic about his Declo company's growth.

## Declo's Nature Tree is poised for growth

By Correen Hart  
Times-News correspondent

DECLO - Although it is still a small company, Nature Tree Inc. of Declo may move up a notch or two in the coming year. Co-owner Paul Hanes said he has spent three years developing a second product and feels it is superior to the only competition.

Nature Tree's first product, Wheat Snaps, has met with modest success in the Pacific Northwest. Launched five years ago, the popped wheat is featured in salad bars and as a bagged snack throughout the Northwest.

"One chain, Calico Cupboard, serves a small cup with every entree," Hanes said. "They have developed a good market for the 12-ounce bags as a result."

Calico Cupboard is a Pacific Northwest restaurant.

Nature Tree - which Hanes and his silent partner, Michael Nigh of Boise, bought five years ago - recently introduced Corn Snaps. Hanes tinkered with the recipe until he found a way to make a product similar to another manufacturer's Corn Nuts, except that it is softer to chew, but still has plenty of crunch.

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## First Federal plans Rupert, TF construction

By Virginia S. Hutchins  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - First Federal Savings Bank has big plans for this spring.

The 84-year-old, Twin Falls-based bank said it will double the size of its Rupert branch office and open a new "convenience" branch in Twin Falls.

Construction in Rupert will start immediately with a groundbreaking ceremony set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rupert branch, said C. Alan Horner, president and chief executive officer. The public is invited, and

bank directors and Mini-Cassia officials are expected to attend.

Construction won't interrupt daily business and should be finished by the end of June or beginning of July, said Greg Edson, First Federal's marketing director.

The result in Rupert will be more teller stations, a larger lobby and more space for offices, storage, conferences and product displays such as brochures, he said.

"They're just flat out of room over there, they've grown so much," Edson said.

In Twin Falls, First Federal

said it will open a limited-service branch at 148 Eastland Drive - at Eastland's intersection with Kimberly Road - in late April or early May.

"The intent is to serve our growing residential and commercial customers in that area of town," Edson said. "We will offer drive-through convenience, night depository, safe-deposit boxes, in-branch services including a new-account representative and a loan officer available by appointment."

The branch manager will be Angie Hepworth, currently a customer-service representative at

the bank's Blue Lakes Boulevard North branch.

Some remodeling is under way, and the Eastland building will be divided to accommodate another complementary business, Edson said, not naming that business.

The opening will bring First Federal's total to four office locations in Twin Falls, plus the ones in Buhl, Rupert and Burley.

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# YOUR BUSINESS

## CAREER MOVES

**TWIN FALLS** - Bob Jones and Mark Jones attended the Realtors Land Institute meeting Jan. 31 in Jackpot, Nev., where Realtors from several Western states presented their listings.

Mark Jones was elected vice president of the Idaho Chapter of Realtors Land Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. He is a sales associate for Robert Jones Realty.

Bob Jones, broker with Robert Jones Realty, was re-elected as a director of the national Realtors Members specialize in selling, buying, managing, appraising, consulting and developing farm and ranch land.

**JEROME** - Bonny (B.J.) Ross, Sandra Capps and Wanda Foster attended the GMAC Real Estate network orientation session Feb. 7-9 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ross, Capps and Foster are associate brokers/co-owners with Canyonside Realty Inc. joined the GMAC Real Estate network effective Feb. 15. It has been in business in the Magic Valley since 1995.

GMAC Real Estate is an international

network of more than 800 firms with more than 1,500 offices and more than 25,000 licensed sales associates in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. The Real Estate Service is an independent business unit of GMAC Home Services Inc. GMAC Home Services, based in Bedminster, Pa., is an indirect subsidiary of GMAC Financial Services, which is owned by General Motors Corp.

**TWIN FALLS** - Denise Turner, assistant features editor at Studios in Twin Falls, Idaho News, is a contributing author to a book titled "Your Fabulous 50s," published by Victor Books in January 2000.

Turner is the author of two books, "Home Sweet Fishbowl" and "Scuff Marks on the Ceiling" (both from Word Books) and a contributing author to seven other books, including "The Evil on Today's Christian Woman," released by Thomas Nelson Publishers last year. She has written more than 100 magazine articles. She is a member of the Idaho Press Club, the Twin Falls Lions Club, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Southern Illinois University Alumni Foundation and the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Foundation Board. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women."

Turner has won several awards from The Associated Press and the Society of Professional Journalists, including one for religion reporting and one for column writing in August 1999.

**International in January** in St. Petersburg, Fla. Maloney and Dennis Hamilton were among 1,000 attendees keeping up to date on the latest trends in photographing high school seniors. The local photographers participated in workshops on poses, lighting and client service and viewed the latest supplies and equipment at the 114 booths in the trade show.

Maloney won International High School Senior Photographer of the Year in 1999 at this convention.

**TWIN FALLS** - Larry Chapman joined Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital as chief financial officer. He will head up the financial team at both the clinic and hospital.

Chapman comes to Twin Falls from Lourdes Health Network in Pasco, Wash. He has more than 30 years' experience in accounting and finance and holds a master's degree in accounting and business administration from the University of Michigan.

**TWIN FALLS** - Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital announced the addition of Wendy Somerset as director of Occupational Health and Human Resources. Somerset has more than 11 years' experience in human resources and safety and has coordinated occupational health for White Cloud Consulting for the past three years. She has a degree in business management from Lewis Clark State College.

**TWIN FALLS** - Jensen Jewelers announced three recent promotions.

Allen Easterling was promoted from manager of Jensen Jewelers in the Lynwood Shopping Center to manager of Jensen Jewelers in the Pine Ridge Mall in Pocatello. Easterling is a graduate of the Certified Professional Jeweler Program, the Master Jewelry Selling Program and the Certified Credit Analyst Program. He has been an employee of Jensen Jewelers for more than six years.

Lana Davis, a 13-year employee of Jensen Jewelers, was promoted from assistant manager to manager of the store in the Lynwood center. She also is a graduate of the three programs.

Michael Darling, a four-year employee of Jensen Jewelers and graduate of the three programs, was promoted to assistant manager of the Lynwood store.

**TWIN FALLS** - United-Way of Magic Valley added eight new board members.

The board of directors' main function is to plan organizational strategies and goals for the year. Many United-Way board members - all volunteers - represent Magic Valley corporations who also donate corporate time and resources.

Appointments were: Terry Hosman - chief financial officer, Con Paulos Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC; Laura Pike - member stores; Angelle Snyder - Title III Office, College of Southern Idaho; David Snyder - marketing, Glanbia Foods Inc.; Bill Bryant - financial officer, U.S. Bank; Aaron Miller - loan officer, D.L. Evans Bank; Stacy Madsen - marketing, Cactus Pete's; Jill Goodwin - store manager, J.C. Penney.

## MILESTONES

**First Federal, WSJ help promote student literacy**

**TWIN FALLS** - First Federal Savings Bank and The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition said students at Twin Falls High School have been adopted as part of a joint initiative to advance financial literacy.

The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition gives community banks the opportunity to sponsor local high school classrooms. First Federal said it is participating in the effort by providing teachers and students with a subscription to the Classroom Edition program.

First Federal's sponsorship includes 30 copies of the monthly student newspaper, a monthly teacher's guide with lesson plans, a teacher's subscription to the daily Wall Street Journal, new-cast-format videos produced by

CNBC and educational posters for the classroom.

"Throughout our bank's 84-year involvement in our community, we have worked to inform the public about the contributions of community banks to our economy," said C. Alan Horner, First Federal CEO and president. "This program fits neatly with our role as a cornerstone of our community."

"The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition welcomes First Federal's commitment to helping students gain a more practical awareness of business, economic and personal-finance issues," said Melinda Patterson Grenier, editor and publisher of the Classroom Edition, in a bank press release. "First Federal is taking a leading role in preparing young people for the realities of the business world and financial life by sponsoring subscriptions to The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition program - right in its own community."

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**WENDELL** - The Wendell Chamber of Commerce will hold its Chamber Banquet and Office Installation at 7 p.m. March 16 at the Jerome Country Club. The event features a prime rib

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## Magic Valley Builders plans Tuesday meeting

**TWIN FALLS** - The Magic Valley Builders Association will hold its February general membership meeting Tuesday at the Puff Club.

A no-host bar and social hour begins at 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m.

Hill Chestnut, director of Occupational Health at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, will discuss drug-free workplaces. Member speakers are Greg Darnell of Signs Now and Colin Deshpand of Kimberly Construction.

Cost is \$13 per person. To attend, RSVP by 4 p.m. Monday; contact Cindy Woods by phone, 736-8991; fax, 734-8483; or e-mail, [mvbna@magidlink.com](mailto:mvbna@magidlink.com).

## Nature

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Both Corn Snaps and Wheat Snaps come in original, barbecue and ranch flavors. Packaging ranges from 1.7 ounces to 50-pound sacks.

"We've installed machinery that will enable us to produce large orders very quickly," Hanes said. The new mill machine will make packaging more economical. Within the next two months, he intends to have everything in place to start the big push.

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### Business in brief

**Conference explores new opportunities in farming**

**TWIN FALLS** - The 3rd Annual Southern Idaho Farm Conference, "New Opportunities in Farming," will be held March 4 at the Weston Plaza, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Keynote speaker John Ikard, extension professor of agricultural economics at the University of Missouri, will open the conference at 8:45 a.m. He has facts and figures to show farmers how and why their farms can be profitable, a press release said. New market-

ing ideas for traditional southern Idaho crops, new crop ideas and sustainable cropping techniques will round out the program.

Following Ikard's address, Idaho producers and other agricultural experts will present information on specialty potatoes, direct-marketed meats, dry bean options, organic and specialty hay, you-pick operations, Internet marketing of ag products, health regulations for value-added products, how to start a business, product advertising, organic production, cultural and organic methods of weed control, hay testing, healthy soil and grasshopper control.

The event is sponsored by the University of Idaho and the Idaho

Department of Agriculture's organic certification program.

Pre-registration is recommended. Cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple if registered before Friday. After Friday, the cost is \$40 per person. The fee includes educational materials, lunch and a post-conference reception.

For more information, call a local cooperative extension office: in Blaine County, 788-5585; Camas County, 764-2230; Cassia County, 678-9461; Gooding County, 934-4417; Jerome County, 324-7578; Lincoln County, 886-2406; Minidoka County, 436-7184; or Twin Falls County, 734-9590.

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newly developed packaging, I think we have become more visible," Hanes said. "We are now in a position to negotiate with some larger retailers."

Hanes said there are no contracts for his type of product. "You're only as good as your last order. The quality of your product is your contract," he said.

His company's expansion is good news to grain growers. "Any use of wheat is going to be beneficial to the wheat industry in Idaho," said Don Suchan of

Paul, a member of the Idaho Wheat Commission and former president. "Both food and non-food applications are going to keep up the market."

Hanes buys mostly local grain at 150,000 pounds of wheat and less corn. He has two food-service distributors. And he said he has very little competition. He knows of no other manufacturer of right angle stone in this type, and Corn Nuts are made by only one company in the United States. There is another corn snack manufacturer in

Europe, he said.

Nature Tree employs three full-time employees and up to five part-timers, depending on orders.

**Times-News correspondent Coren Hart can be reached through The Times-News' bureau in Burley at 677-4042.**

## Stations

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in the works, now in application and permitting stages, Parrish said.

But station additions aren't affecting the Twin Falls operation as much as its change of homes will, he said.

Some of the offices already moved to a newly constructed building at the corner of Falls Avenue and Shoshone Falls Road, which opened its doors Monday. The stations' broadcasting equipment and the church are still on Main Avenue and will move in stages.

Today is the church's last Sunday downtown, Kestler said.

The new quarters include two full digital recording studios and four smaller production rooms - an improvement over the Main Avenue location's studio and production room that both served double duty for recording and live broadcasting.

The new production facilities, Parrish said, will allow the networks to produce sponsors' radio spots for their stations around the country.

The new building boasts more than 40,000 square feet, Kestler said, and is efficient because it's designed specifically for its occupants. Much of the room in the downtown location was wasted

because the building wasn't constructed as a church or radio station, he added.

Also in the new facility, church and radio will have clearer boundaries.

Downtown, radio station employees had to enter through the church nursery to reach station facilities, Parrish said.

"We are just all thrilled about the changes. It's like going from the stone age to right here on the edge of technology," he said.

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# TIME honors Jules Harrison with quality auto dealer award

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - Jules V. Harrison, president of Theisen Motors Inc. and Jules Harrison Ford Inc., was named a recipient of the 2000 TIME Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

The announcement was made by Ed McCarrick, publisher of TIME, and Bryan Kinnamon, a vice president of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., a co-sponsor of the award, during the National Automobile Dealers Association convention in Orlando, Fla.

Harrison and other award winners were honored at the opening business meeting of the convention, attended by more than 20,000 people involved in the automobile industry.

Harrison is one of 64 dealers selected for the 31st annual award, out of more than 20,500 nominees nationwide. The award recognizes outstanding new-car dealers for exceptional performance in their dealerships and distinguished community service, TIME said.

Finalists are selected by a panel of faculty members from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration. Acknowledging the university's participation, TIME makes an annual grant of scholarship money to the business school in the names of



Jules V. Harrison  
Receives TIME award.

TIME, Goodyear, the association and all award recipients.

A native of Escalante, Utah, Harrison started working at his father's dealership at age 14. While serving in the U.S. Air Force, he started selling cars part-time in Marysville, Calif. Harrison returned to his father's dealership and bought stock in the company until he was able to buy Theisen Motors. He also purchased Roy Raymond Ford-Mitsubishi - now Jules Harrison Ford - and works with his son-in-law, Joe Smith, vice president of operations.

He was nominated to receive the award by Denise Brennan of the Idaho Automobile Dealers

Association.

Harrison is an executive board member for Snake River Council Boy Scouts of America and serves on the finance committee of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Foundation, Rotary Club and the local chamber of commerce. He said he feels most rewarded by helping to continue the fireworks display every year for the local Fourth of July celebration.

Harrison attended the University of Idaho and now lives in Twin Falls with his wife, Treva. They have three children - Michael, Elizabeth and Annette - and four grandchildren.

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by Craig Smith



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## Mineral

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Pacific Northwest, learning what the animals need. The company also has its own trucking fleet for bulk deliveries and for bag deliveries at individual farms.

Van Beek minerals already have a good reception from Magic Valley producers, Cluff said, but now that the new plant is on its way up, "we are receiving a more positive reaction."

The company's most dramatic success case was in Oregon, where

a cow-calf operation's calves were diagnosed as deficient in copper, he said.

Van Beek's supplements "actually turned them around from dying," several near-death calves were up and eating the next morning, Cluff said. "This guy, he can't sing our praises enough."

Van Beek's growth indicates an industry trend "to go for quality and service, not necessarily the pricing issue. We do not plan on being the cheapest," Lamb said.

Raw materials for the manufacturing plant will come mostly from the Pacific Northwest.

"Any grain commodity products will be purchased locally," he said, adding that Van Beek won't represent a significant new market for local grain producers.

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The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - A four-evening supervision training class offered by the College of Southern Idaho's Small Business Development Center will begin March 7. The deadline for registration is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

CSI's director of student aid, Colin Randolph, will be the instructor.

Randolph has 21 years' experience in business, high school and college instruction; career counseling; and business consultation.

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# Big numbers confuse; small ones can shock

**Understand budget cuts by breaking down the figures**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Big numbers, typical of the sort produced by big government, have created big problems for voters. They cannot relate to such numbers. They may be impressed, but they are confused too.

President Clinton's proposed \$350 billion tax cut, for example, is so vastly beyond the numbers people use in their daily affairs, such as budgeting for lunch, that it is incomprehensible.

The way to deal with such numbers is to crumble them to bits, says economist Bill Dunkelberg. That budget cut, for example. Divide by 13, which is the number of years involved.

Right away, you're down to \$27 billion a year, a number still beyond comprehension, but getting there. At least it's a number for which we can see a relationship, that being to the total of taxes.

Tax revenues this year will probably total \$1.9 trillion. As a percentage of \$1.9 trillion, \$27 billion is seen to be a mere 1.4 percent cut out of the total of revenues.

Here's another view, says Dunkelberg: With about 150 million taxpayers, the tax cut proposed comes to about \$180 per taxpayer per year. "Do I hear cheering out there?" he asks. Cheering? Unlikely. Not when

\$350 billion is reduced to a number to which you can relate. "I agree, it doesn't sound real generous," he says. "And, it's our money to begin with!"

Dunkelberg is Professor William C. Dunkelberg at Temple University, widely recognized for both his scholarly accomplishments and his contributions to practical understanding of business and government.

No number, no problem, is too sinewy or dense for him to slice to size. Understandably, he is often tempted by the huge numbers in political claims about taxes and budget deficits and surpluses.

It's a perspective that, if commonly practiced by economists, would help people make sense out of the abstractions and political claims that now leave them befuddled and sometimes exploited.

Big numbers numb the brain; small numbers often shock. Big numbers may deceive; small numbers reveal. Big numbers aren't "real"; small numbers are so realistic they may pain you.

And, you might perhaps add, big numbers cause many voters to be turned off, tuned out and tempted to believe-in-myths-and-stories that oversimplify or maybe misinform.

Paying off our federal debt has become part of the rhetoric of this presidential campaign, he says, so let's two things straight right off:

1. No Congress can bind future Congresses to do anything. So, what this Congress

does really doesn't mean much. It's what future Congresses do." 2. "The belief that the debt doesn't matter because we owe it to ourselves is a fiction, a myth."

He explains that the federal debt of roughly \$5.7 trillion is the accumulation of Federal budget deficits since 1969, the last time we ran a surplus. He goes on to explain:

About \$2 trillion of this is owed to government agencies, such as the Highway Trust Fund and Social Security. It must be repaid. The Treasury must give these agencies dollars to redeem the debt.

The rest is owed to the public, and much of the public is foreign. "The interest we pay to foreigners goes from your pocket to theirs." Then, there's the interest we pay, about \$350 billion a year. It's one of those little unknowns you pay in your taxes.

Payments of \$350 billion or something else, is of course a number that must be divided for meaning. It amounts to about \$1,300 per person each year!

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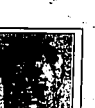
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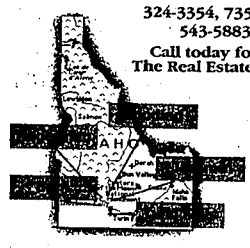
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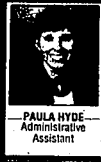
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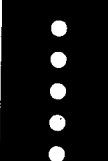
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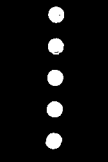
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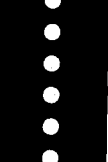
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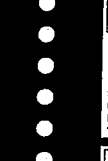
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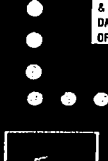
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**\$40,000. LOG CABIN** with spiral staircase & a full bedroom and bath with a special addition nickel plated wood stove. Located on a double lot with 60' of Baraboo River frontage. Great windows and a nice deck on the river side. Electricity is in and can be plumbed & is ready for a well. Great potential! \$40,000 or Murphy Hot Springs. **CALL KATHI SCHRADER AT 737-3919 OR JOANNE NIELSEN AT 686-2934.**

**\$41,500.** First time home buyers or investors look at this. One level townhouse with over 950 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms & 1 bath. Small fenced back yard with patio. Electric heat are some of the features. For more details **CALL THE HESS TEAM - WALT 734-0401 OR 733-2807.**

**\$53,000. OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!** Farm house on one acre in Kimberly includes 1 TFCC water share. Needs some fixin' up in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Perfect location! **CALL RICK BEARD FOR DETAILS 539-5311 OR 737-3912. #94713**

**\$58,000.** Great retail building with office, showroom, & large storage. Over 3,000 sq. ft. plus basement. Built in 1963. Gas heat. Brick construction. Owner prefers to finance with at least 20% down. **Zone Commercial Business. To show call MAGIC VALLEY FLOORING 684-9411 or 737-3912-0111.**

**\$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. #92319**

**\$69,900. REDUCED!** Very cute 2 bedroom, cottage home with many upgrades including vinyl siding, central air conditioning & auto sprinklers. Large rooms, single garage, covered patio & large fenced corner lot. **CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 420-2807. #93200**

**\$74,995. GREAT HOME ON 9 ACRES.** Could be 2 bedrooms or 1 bedroom with formal dining room. Fenced. Lush landscaping. Call now to see. **ONLY \$74,995. CALL JOANNE NIELSEN. #94080**

**\$87,900.** 3 bedroom home with pellet stove. Great for 1st time home buyers or even a rental. **892 sq. ft. on the main level, 782 sq. ft. in the basement. CALL DAN BEARD AT 737-3912 OR 731-2121. #94430**

**\$90,000.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 19-1/3 acres with 18 water shares. Close to Twin Falls. Owner will carry. **CALL TOM LLOYD AT 737-3924. #94272**

**\$95,000. REDUCED!** And a very spacious 4 room 4 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath home on President Street near shopping & CSI. All in excellent shape. Perfect for a mother-in-law quarters or separate rental area. **CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 420-2807. #93431**

**\$102,900. IN TOWN ACREAGE,** outside city limits. 1.19 acres with full sprinkler system using water shares, has a shop, pasture, hot tub, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath home, nice big trees, peaceful setting, great for 4-H projects or just some show room. **CALL LIZI TODAY AT 737-3918 OR 734-8753. #94656**

**\$102,900. REDUCED!** Very nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home near Sawtooth Elementary, swimming pool, the high school, tennis courts & Roper Auditorium. Nice floor plan, oak kitchen, family room, covered patio, fenced yard & the hot tub stays! **CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 420-2807. #93200**

**\$104,900.** Brand new home ready for you to move in. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located in North Pointe Ranch & features 1424 sq. ft., split bedroom floor plan, gas heat, central air, air conditioning, double garage, auto sprinklers and more! **CALL THE HESS TEAM TODAY FOR DETAILS! WALT 737-3912. #94114**

**\$104,900. BEAUTIFUL, IMMACULATE** 4 bedroom, 3 bath vintage home. Beautiful living room with fireplace, parquet floors, built in bookcase & high ceilings. Formal dining room, custom oak cabinets in remodeled kitchen with breakfast nook. Gorgeous landscaping, fenced yard, double car garage with opener, Sunbelt system. **Realtor owned. CALL DOROTHY TO SEE THIS CLASSIC BEAUTY. #94744**

**\$112,000. A SHOWCASE HOME IN NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION.** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with vaulted ceilings. Sprinkler & sod in front yard. Come now & pick your own colors! **CALL DEANNA DALSGOGLIO AT 737-3916 OR DIANN DOMAN AT 737-3916 OR 735-1428. #92923**

**\$135,000.** Are you looking for a one of a kind building site? This one is just minutes from Twin Falls with nearly 17 acres. Quiet secluded setting and great canyon views. **CALL RON FREEMAN AGENT 001 LICENSED TO SELL FOR DETAILS 737-3916 OR 734-4208 #93445**

**\$139,900.** New home on an acre close to Twin Falls to be built. Over 1700 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage. **CALL RON FREEMAN AGENT 001 LICENSED TO SELL FOR DETAILS. 734-4208 OR 737-3916. #92650**

**\$145,900.** Immaculate 1997 custom built home on 5 natureescape acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan in neutral tones. Oversized garage for large rigs. South of Filer location. **GIVE BONNIE PARSONS A CALL FOR ALL THE ADDED FEATURES. 737-3914 OR 733-5335. #92923**

**\$149,900. WANT TO LIVE ON THE JEROME GOLF COURSE?** Here's your chance! This newer home has 1824 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on one level. Features include open vaulted living area, central air, heat pump, full sprinklers. **Double car garage with opener. Sunbelt system. Realtor owned. CALL DOROTHY TO SEE THIS CLASSIC BEAUTY. #94744**

**\$150,000.** 2,044 sq. ft. home on 10-1/3 acres with 11 water shares. 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath home has partial remodel. Property is landscaped with good large corals, equip. storage, garage, close to Twin Falls. **CALL TOM LLOYD AT 737-3924. #94271**

**\$159,900.** Price just reduced on this newer 4 bedroom, 2 bath home built in 1998. NE location on cul-de-sac. Great floor plan, gas fireplace in family room. Gas heat & central air. Large, fenced yard with built-in patio. Auto sprinkler system. Triple car garage. **CALL DOROTHY AT 737-3903. #90850**

**\$175,000. ROOM FOR ALL!** Never beautiful 5 bedroom home on quiet cul-de-sac beckons you home. Spacious & open kitchen/dining area with bay window. Extensive decking, hot tub, fenced, oversized garage. **CALL KATHI SCHRADER AT 737-3917. #93216**

**\$179,900. NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is near the Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Kimberly. This home features 2,011 sq. ft. on one level, central air, brick & synthetic siding, with a patio. **CALL DAN BEARD AT 737-3908 OR 731-2121. #94463**

**\$185,000. LISTED WITH LYNN!** Absolutely beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1 acre just east of Twin Falls. This property features many extras including jetted spa, hot mover garage, extra support for bats, etc. **Double car garage with opener, Sunbelt system, Realtor owned. CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL 420-2807. #94722**

**\$189,900.** You'll never leave home with this one of a kind in Kimberly. This 2 bedroom, 2,000 sq. ft. ranch features a spa room, entertainment room (with equipment), basement rec room (with pool table), solarium style breakfast area, large master bedroom, hobby room. See on perhaps the finest landscaped lot in the area. **For your personal tour contact THE HESS TEAM 734-0401. #92222**

**\$189,900. LOTS OF LIVING & FUN** entertaining in the beautiful "landmark" of Twin Falls. Features 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, huge living room with lots of glass, convenient kitchen with built-in appliances, library/den, 2 fireplaces, large family room, double garage, covered patio, auto sprinklers. **CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900 OR CELL PHONE 420-2807. #91832**

**\$197,500.** Excellent home property on 2.32 acres with fenced pasture & 3 stall barn. Beautiful home features approx. 2168 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths & including dining room, spacious kitchen, gas fireplace, huge master suite that opens onto large deck with hot tub, triple carport & great views. **CALL WALT AT 737-3912. #92040**

**\$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 countertops & central vac. Has large 40x20 shop & water shares. **CALL DEAN SMART 420-7155. #94072**

**\$225,000.** THIS COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN Jerome has 11 suites with most already rented. Over 13,000 sq. ft. of office space. Great income property! For more information, **CALL RICK BEARD AT 737-3912 OR 539-5311. Realtor Owned. #94185**

**\$230,900.** 4 bedroom, two story home on the Pleasant Valley Golf Course. 2,824 sq. ft. living space AND sits on 1+ acre. Features include central air, fireplace, auto sprinklers. So many more amenities! Includes golf membership! **CALL DAN BEARD AT 737-3908 OR 731-2121. #94170**

**\$249,900. GREAT INCOME PROPERTY!** 4-plex, each unit has 1,016 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a 1 car garage! Newly built with metal & vinyl siding & gas heat. **CALL DAN BEARD FOR DETAILS 737-3900 OR 731-2121. #94410**

**\$324,900. CUSTOM BUILT 2 story** home in Heatherwood with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and over 3600 sq. ft. Extras include hardwood floors, large master suite with fireplace, rec. room, brick & stone exterior. 3 car garage & more! **Price reduced! Call 737-3919 FOR MORE INFORMATION. #82121**

**\$369,900.** Superb contemporary home on over an acre of land in one of the finest Twin Falls neighborhoods. Has home theater, 4 1/2 baths, 3 car garage & many custom features including granite countertop, formal dining room, 19' ceilings with crown molding, 731000 LUXURY APPRAISAL. **Call \$369,900. REALTOR OWNED. #901681**

**\$369,900.** Brand new superior quality home in prestigious NE area. Gorgeous luxury master suite with jetted spa, 4 bedrooms, over 3200 sq. ft., large 6000' office, hardwood floor in kitchen with granite counters, formal dining room, and a private deck with hot tub & more! **Call \$369,900. REALTOR OWNED. #901681**

**\$415,500.** JUST LISTED WITH LYNN! Quality throughout this home with marble tile, Cotton counter tops, some knook glass. A marvelous master suite. Formal dining room, family room. Brick exterior & wonderful landscaping with hot tub & swimming pool. A fantastic home at a bargain price. **CALL LYNN RASMUSSEN AT 737-3900. #94987**

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**TWIN FALLS.** Beautiful home for sale by owner. 2700 acres, 663 Mountain View Dr. Call for viewing appointment 734-0699.

**WEINDELL.** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. \$65,000. Call 734-5536.

**WEINDELL.** 1300 to Sparrow 7 bdrm., 4 bath, 1700 sq. ft. of living space. Family rm., office, 12600 sq. ft. that's ideal for entertaining. 2 car garage, 30x50 heated a shop; \$249,800. Call Sherri Bultin 736-9988 or Tony Backus 734-3136. #91127

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**512 FARMING/CHICKENS/DAIRIES**

**FARMS FOR SALE**

2700 acres, 663 Mountain View Dr. Call for viewing appointment 734-0699.

4 bdrm., 3.5 bath home. Linear irrigation, lamp & humidity controlled, auto storage, shop, etc. #93066. \$3,000,000

1200 acres in 1/2 parcel, small working dairy with acreage, corrals, subdivision. #91063. \$390,000

166 acres, subdiv. 112 acres irrigated by 1200 yds. 9/16 mile frontage on Little Wood River, deer & elk, ducks, geese, etc. #91653. \$400,500

440 acres in 1/2 parcel, small working dairy with acreage, corrals, subdivision. #91063. \$390,000

Call Tony Backus 734-3136 or 542-9117.

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**513 ACREAGES & LOTS**

**BLISS.** Land investment opportunity. 1 group of 8 undeveloped residential lots. Call 208-368-6201.

**BUHL.** 34 acres NW of 208-368-6201, full water, 20' front lots. Call 543-5119.

**BUHL.** Silver Sage - Approx. one acre frontage on Highway 30 in Buhl. \$65,000. Call R.G. Messersmith 736-0600. Realtor owned.

**BUHL.** 5 acre country LIVING-5 acres with 3 acre frontage on Highway 30 in Buhl. \$65,000. Call R.G. Messersmith 736-0600. Realtor owned.

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**FAIRFIELD RECREATION PROPERTY**

It's snowing and the winter sports are in full swing at 208-368-6201. Subdivision located just 2 miles south of Solar Min 34 acre building sites available. Lots vary in size from 1.5 to 36 to 42 acre.

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**FILER.** 7.14 acres and off section in the outstanding view overlooks creek. \$55K. Call 733-2451 or 731-3282.

**FILER.** Live water comes with this 6.71 acre plus a 4 bedroom, full bath home and also a mobile home. 3700 sq. ft. Property has great landscaping and a large pond. \$229,000.

**FILER.** 20 acres with 2 story, 2 bedroom, bath home, metal siding, metal roof & outbuilding. \$100,000. Call 734-1991.

**NELSON REALTY 734-3930**

**FILER.** 25 acres has 1.4 CFS live water boring on Eagle Creek. Excellent location for horse use - \$125,000. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRP, CRS, 734-1991. #92886

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**HAGERMAN 10 lots.** will consider offers, irrigating & culinary water, covenants. Call 837-9424.

**HOLLISTER - Last two (2) acre lots available for purchase in Hollister Subdivision in New Subd. Call 734-7200.**

**1000+ HEAD FEEDLOT.** for sale or lease. Steel building, 1000+ head capacity. IDEAL DAIRY SET UP. Located in Paul, Idaho (210) 552-1154. Fax: (208) 453-8976.

**KIMBERLY.** 60 ac. close in to Kimberly, water rights, price negotiable, split 1000+ head. Call 429-5321.

**KIMBERLY.** 80 ac. irrigated by irrigated farm on Sugar Factory Rd. 4 bdrm home woodstove could possibly be split. Some good pipe. Full water ahoars. \$240,000. Call Art Jones 423-5415. #94116

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**JEROME.** Sage Meadows Ranch - One acre building lots in Jeromes. Just west of TF. Paved road, underground power & natural gas. Call Doug 734-5211.

**JEROME SCENIC VIEWS.** Lots on the Jerome golf course. This lot has some of the most fantastic views on the north side. We have buildable packages available. Call Call Doug 734-7316 or 731-2275.

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**N.W. OF PAUL.** 400+ acres sprinkler irrigated, 2 wells, 3 water rights, 115 in pasture, plus 123 acre sprinkler irrigated A&B water. 208-438-5230

**SHOSHONE.** 218 acres, 250 head working lot with room for expansion, also good dairy alle. 3 yr. old concrete water line, 2" galv. pipe, 4 bdrm, 2 bath. \$375,000. Call Art 7pm 208-696-2835.

**SILVER CREEK.** One of a kind 85 acre ranch (50 under pivot) on Silver Creek near Silver Creek near Piec. 4500 sq. ft. ranch home. Stables, riding arena, 20' front lots for guest fisherman.

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**JEROME.** CORNER TWIN FALLS. 1, 2 & 3 acre lots for manufactured-slick built homes, reduced prices! Great location for farm. #93027

**KIMBERLY.** Pleasant Valley. 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, tile place, new sidewalk. Call Doug 734-5211.

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**514 INCOME PROPERTY**

**BURLEY N.** of River Local. 12 mil W. of Burger King 3 all motel R.V. Mini-storage buildings. They consist of 42 units & \$2,600 sq. ft. Built 3 yrs ago. Has extremely low maintenance. Sits on 1.14 acre, property is well lighted, fenced & secure. Many units have waiting lists. Income \$2750 per month. Price \$275,000. On site management is available. Mike Atchley. Tel: 208-678-4856 Fax: 208-678-4700

**GLENNS FERRY.** Antique home, 1920s. Inventory. 368-7128 or 368-2653

**HANSEN** Very clean, well managed 5000 sq. ft. building with 8 wife team. Open 5 days a week to 6 pm. Grossing \$500-\$700 per day. Selling building with trade fixtures. Leasing the building. Call Doug 734-5211. Call Doug 734-5211.

**SABALA REALTY 734-4923**

**TWIN FALLS.** Approved - New TF subdivision! Lots starting at \$25,500 - Some zero lot lots available. Near O'Leary Jr. High. Call R.G. Messersmith 736-0600. Realtor owned.

**TWIN FALLS.** Canyon Gate - One + Acre Canyon rim frontage. Call Village at Canyon Gate. 5000 sq. ft. Estate View! \$65,000. Call R.G. Messersmith 736-0600. Realtor owned.

**TWIN FALLS.** Canyon Gate - One + Acre in the Village at Canyon Gate. Call R.G. Messersmith 736-0600. Realtor owned.

**515 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**TWIN FALLS.** Coffee Hut. Includes bldg, machine & grinder. \$27,000. Call Tony Backus 734-3136.

**Manufacturing Unit.** Located on Eastland Dr. Well insulated w/ly supply of water. \$75,000. \$225,000. Call Neil Harpster 734-1329. #91022

**Commercial development.** 4000 sq. ft. building on Eastland Dr. Building site on 40 acres in a Planned R/C development. Call David Watson 543-8345. #90984

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**Commercial building.** SALE FAILED! Formerly Main Street Motors. Good location for auto repair business. Priced at \$59,500. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRP, CRS, 734-1991. #94405

**EDEEN.** Auto repair and body shop. Nice clientele with regular business. Located on busy street. Possible owner carry. Call David Watson 543-8345. #91703

**MFR COMMERCIAL.** 734-1991

**DOSHIER REALTY 734-2922**

**TWIN FALLS.** Vacant lot on corner of Canyon on Stonerock. \$25,000 ea. Call Steve Kohntopp, CRP, CRS, 734-1991. #91703

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**TWIN FALLS.** Barn land in TF county suitable for building, ranging from 1 to 10 acres. Priced from \$22,000 to \$100,000. Call Neil Harpster 734-1329. #91168

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**WINDMILL HEIGHTS**

PHASE #3 is under way, 1 acre lots in this country subdivision have some of the valley's most fabulous views. Priced at \$25,000. Call Doug 734-5211.

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**DREAM HOME** on 1.1 acres w/ 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, 2 family room, tile, new millwork! \$248,500. Call Doug 734-5211. #93027

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**ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING** w/ 1/2 acre new main 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on five acre water shares. \$307,900. Call Billie Sharp 733-9260A. #92393

**521 MANUFACTURED HOMES**

**NASHUA.** '97 Deluxe. By owner! Immac. landscaped yard, central air, Skyline Park, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 1/2 carport, 424 sq. ft. 734-4286 lease message.

**SAVE THOUSANDS!** Better than new - \$5 Loss, 1999, 88 sq. ft. up with AC & central air conditioning at Skyline Comm. Space \$24K. Give us a call @ 734-7200-527-7710

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**ACCOUNTANT** Accounting assistant, a Ketchum Co. Part-time 25-30 hrs per week. Requires thorough knowledge of accounting procedures with QuickBooks Pro & Excel. Salary range \$15-25 hr. DOE. fax resume to 728-1149 or send to P.O. Box 0770, Ketchum, ID 83340.

**ACCOUNTING** Wanted to start immediately, part time tax preparer for 20 hrs per week. Preferably a CPA with 4+ years experience in income tax preparation. Send resume, references and salary requirements to Accountant, P.O. Box 145, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

**107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

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**JEROME - 78' Footwood** 24 x 88, old wide, must be replaced. \$9500/offer. Call 735-0970

**REPO'S** Used homes: Brockman's Call 734-1592 or 324-4380.

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**TWIN FALLS.** REDUCED, REDUCED, REDUCED - Make an offer on this great mobile home - located in Lazy J. Mobile Home Park and priced \$8000. Call 735-0590

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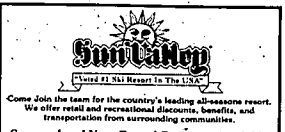
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Bobby Wolff

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
Playing 15-17 HCP opening no-trumps, I bid two clubs over partner's opening. When he responded with two diamonds, promising no major, should I have bid two no-trump, or three? I held ♠ A-10-9-6, ♥ 7-5, ♦ J-8-5, ♣ K-J-4-5.

**ANSWER:** You should bid nothing; you should pass happily and defend. Partner's double promises at least the equivalent of a one-no-trump opening. His 18 HCP, added to yours, gives you a promise to provide a stormy session for defender.

**ANSWER:** Two no-trump should suffice. If partner has upside value, he will continue to game. The intermediates might be helpful cards. However, a little more — perhaps a five-card club suit instead of four.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
At duplicate, LHO opens one club, and partner overcalls one no-trump. If RHO raises to two clubs, what should I bid with ♠ Q-J-10-8-7-5, ♥ 10, ♦ K-J-9-8-2, ♣ 7-3?

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**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
How weak can a weak jump overall be? If RHO opens one club at duplicate, should I jump to two diamonds with ♠ K-J, ♥ J-6-2, ♦ Q-10-8-5-3, ♣ 7-5?

**ANSWER:** A jump to four spades seems about right. Partner promises about 16 HCP, and your distribution should more than compensate for whatever HCP are lacking.

**ANSWER:** Weak jump overcalls are most effective when your side is not vulnerable and opponents are. At these times you can enjoy interfering with their bidding without undue risk of a severe penalty. That said, your hand is not a good example of a WJO, regardless of vulnerability conditions. The diamonds are a little too weak, and your distribution is unexceptional.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
I open one spade, and partner raises to two spades. Should I bid four spades, or merely invite with three spades, holding ♠ A-K-Q-10-8-7, ♥ A-9-7-5, ♦ J, ♣ Q-5?

On Fence, Albuquerque, N.M.

**ANSWER:** Obviously, partner's raise is not based on high cards in spades. Therefore, I suggest a bid to game. Some might prefer a help-suit game-try and bid three hearts. However, in these situations, it's often better to reveal as little as possible about your distribution.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**  
At duplicate, both sides vulnerable, LHO opens one no-trump (15-17 HCP), and partner doubles. What should I bid with ♠ 9-7-2, ♥ Q-2-5, ♦ J-7-3, ♣ K-10-8-4?

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## And the plants never talk back.

Grow, darn it! Is that any way to talk to your plants?  
According to a story written by David Hobson on the "Garden Humour" Web site, Hobson's friend Edgar swears it helps to talk to your plants. Sometimes, he even swears at the plants.

Edgar also applies the principles of motivational speaking in his dealings with his philodendrons - and he often utters words like, "You can do it carrots." And, "Come on sprouts."  
I never talk to the plants in my garden. Although I do think of them, I do talk to myself sometimes when the plants are nearby.

Actually, my husband is the one who tends the garden at our house, and I feel sure that he talks to the plants all the time, though he won't exactly admit it. I believe he talks to our plants because the plants are the only living-things-at-our-house that don't talk back.

I love the results of our garden, but I've never managed to acquire anything that even faintly resembles a green thumb. Probably because my heart isn't really in gardening.

My husband, on the other hand, is convinced that if people should outgrow, though my husband never did.

Neither of our children share their father's passion for gardening, but I know some people's kids can grow their own vegetables and flowers. My friend Kathy, who lives in Ohio, has a son who fell in love with gardening almost before he was old enough to pronounce the word.

"Jonathan goes crazy in a garden corner," Kathy told me once, when her son was about 3. "He goes around telling everyone his name is Lawnmower."

"This year, I've decided to try and learn a little bit about the new trends in gardening, so my husband and I can have a meaningful conversation during gardening season."

Last week, I read in "The Gardener's Companion" that feng shui (pronounced fung shway) is moving from inside to outside the house. From home decorating to gardening. The idea is to design your garden using this ancient Chinese art of placement, eschewing straight lines and emphasizing the flow of chi, the universal life force.

My husband was raised on a farm in Central Illinois where the favorite pastime was gathering at the RR & Farm tracks and eat Moonies. I don't think we're going to have a meaningful conversation about feng shui.

Another trend forecast in "The Gardener's Companion" is forest gardening, which seems to have moved here from England. It's defined as a way of "assembling a wide variety of edible or otherwise useful plants (fruit, fern, shrubs, berries, herbs and flowers) to create a diverse, multi-layered landscape."

My husband and I might be able to discuss forest gardening, but I'm not sure I have the patience to do what the book suggests and "find space for plants in many ecological niches." I'm afraid, if I did that, my lettuce might be more interested in fulfilling itself than in providing me with salad.

I once read a true story about a 15-pound cement frog that vanished from a garden at a home in Massachusetts and was returned by limousine eight months later. A letter left at the time of the disappearance said the frog needed to escape the daily grind of gardening life, but would be home for the holidays. Then the family who lived in the home received postcards and photos of the frog living it up in New York, Indiana.

Now there's a frog after my own heart.

Denise Turner is assistant features editor at The Times-News.

# Getting it right is priceless

## Most parents, grandparents aren't buckling kids up properly

By Steve Crump  
Times-News Writer

TWIN FALLS - It's a child safety seat - 5-10 pounds of plastic and steel that hooks up to a seat belt. How tough can it be to master?

Plenty, it turns out.  
"There are a lot of people who misuse child-safety seats, sometimes with serious consequences," said Rostom Mathews, who heads the Magic Valley Safe Kids Coalition. "Parents and grandparents need to get it right."

The National Safe Kids Campaign says on the order of 85 percent don't. That works out to 10 million kids a day riding improperly restrained, according to the National Transportation Safety Board.

All of which is remarkable considering that 96 percent of the parents surveyed by automaker DaimlerChrysler AG believed they were installing and using child seats correctly.

More troubling still, 60 percent of them didn't know where to turn for answers to questions - one reason why the company is doing free car-seat safety checks at 1,000 of its dealers nationwide.

"We get two or three people a day coming into our office with questions," Mathews said. "I wish there were more."

DaimlerChrysler says its research showed that men, in particular, refused to believe they had installed or were using a seat incorrectly. Guys were also less willing than women to admit that car seats are difficult and confusing to use.

Although there's much about using child-safety seats that's intuitive - the seat must be properly anchored to the seat belt and the harness straps must be snug, for example - there are some things that parents and grandparents don't know unless they've been trained - or read the labels.

"You shouldn't, for example, turn a child in a safety seat facing forward unless he or she is at least a year old or weighs 20 pounds, according to the National Safe Kids Campaign."

And you must get a new seat as the child grows - three size changes by the time the kid graduates to a seat belt, Mathews said.

"If the child is riding in a seat that is too small, there's the potential for injury," she said.

"Seats aren't cheap, and when a family has to choose between getting a new one or buying food, this is an area that sometimes gets neglected."

But parents and grandparents



Kim Kern buckles her 10-month-old daughter Emily into the car seat in the family van. Experts prefer parents to buckle children into the back seat when possible, but the front is acceptable when there is no airbag, or the airbag has been disabled. In Kern's case, the low backs on her van's rear seats make the front seat a safer choice.

## Who's at risk?

40 percent of children ages 4 and under ride unrestrained, placing them at twice the risk of death and injury as those riding restrained.

• Among kids 14 and under killed as occupants in motor vehicle crashes in 1997, 63 percent were not using safety restraints at the time of the collision.

• Driver safety belt use is positively associated with child restraint use. In a study of car crashes, 94 percent of the children were restrained if the drivers belted in while only 30 percent of the kids were restrained if the drivers were unrestrained.

• Restraint use is lower in rural areas and low-income communities.

• Lack of access to affordable child safety seats contributes to a lower usage rate among low-income families. However, 95 percent of low-income families who own a child safety seat use it.

• Male children ages 1 to 14 have a fatality rate nearly one and a half times that of female children.

• Native American children ages 14 and under have a motor vehicle occupant death rate two times that of white kids.

• Source: National Safe Kids Campaign

## The most common fatal seat belt mistakes

These are the most common child safety seat errors that DaimlerChrysler's Kid Inspectors find:

• The child safety seat is not tightly secured in the vehicle.  
• The child safety seat harness is too loose.

• The seat belt is not properly locked with a locking clip, seat-belt retractor or locking latch plate.

• The child is not the right size for the child safety seat or the seat is facing in the wrong direction.

• The locking clip is in the wrong position.  
• The child safety seat is placed in an air bag's path.

• Source: DaimlerChrysler, Washington Post

• Child Passengers at Risk in

America captured information on child vehicle restraints by more than 16,500 child over a 17-month period in July 1997 through November 1998. Eighty-five percent of car seats in observed were misused, with an average of two errors per seat. Here were the most common mistakes:

• 63 percent - Safety belts not held seat in tightly.

• 33 percent - Harness straps not snug

• 20 percent - Harness straps not routed correctly.

• 19 percent - Harness retainer clip not at correct level.  
• 17 percent - Locking clip not used correctly.  
• 11 percent - Safety belt not in locked mode.  
• 9 percent - Car seat recalled and not repaired.

• Source: National Safe Kids Coalition

## Teaching the eight skills of success

Repeat after Michele Borba: It is OK for parents to repeat important lessons to their children, especially during the "teen" years of age 7 to 12.

## Etc...

Parents as a sum o t h a t because they gave the lecture on sex, violence or anger one or two times, that's enough, says Borba, a former teacher now based in Palm Springs, Calif., as an educational consultant specializing in instructing teachers and parents how to boost schoolchildren's self-esteem and motivation. "But research shows it takes 21 days to form new habits. I would rather that parents give 21 one-minute lessons rather than one 21-minute talk."

Here are Borba's "skills of success," which she says work best for kids 3 to 12 but can be adapted for any age:

• Positive self-esteem: This

## Speaker to discuss Columbine tragedy

The Times-News

Friday  
TWIN FALLS - Darrell Scott, father of Columbine High School victim Rachel Joy Scott, will speak at 7 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Scott will discuss how the Columbine tragedy in Littleton, Colo., has affected the lives of so many people in a positive way, organizers say.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.  
For more information, call 737-4667.

Ongoing  
TWIN FALLS - "Star Trek's" Mr. Spock, Leonard Nimoy, guides viewers through "The Search for Life in the Universe," on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

The planetarium is also showing the child-oriented "Rusty Rocket's Last Blast" on Saturday afternoons and "More Than

## To do for families

Meets the Eye," which shows what young astronomers can learn in their back yards, also on Saturdays.

"Search for Life in the Universe" will be shown Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. "Rusty Rocket's Last Blast" will be presented Saturdays at 2 p.m. "More Than Meets the Eye" will be shown Saturdays at 4 p.m. Adults \$4, students \$2, senior citizens \$3, and families \$9.

For information, call the Herrett Center at the College of Southern Idaho at 733-9554, Extension 2655.

## Upcoming

TWIN FALLS - The Showtime Company, a vocal-dance troupe from Rexburg's Ricks College, will perform March 1 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The 7 p.m. concert will be sponsored by the Kimberly LDS Stake.

Showtime music revues have performed throughout the

United States, Canada, South Africa and Britain since 1979. This year, its "Lessons of Love" production will appear in 14 states during April and May.

Cast members come from across the country and include 14 singer-dancers, nine musicians and a technical staff of 10.

Tickets are \$5 per person and \$25 per family, and they're available at Crowley's/Quad and Everybody's Business in the Magic Valley Mall, or by phoning Renee Allen at 423-5877.

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Symphony is now accepting applications for the Youth Soloist Competition on June 24 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Competition finalists may be chosen to perform at an Oct. 15 concert. There will be a \$250 prize awarded to each of the winners.

Contestants must reside in the Magic Valley area and be not older than 21. Soloists previously selected to play with the symphony may not audition again on the same instrument.

For instrumentalists, any movement of a standard concerto or concert piece with orchestral

accompaniment may be performed. Audition pieces should be not longer than 10 or 12 minutes.

Contestants must provide their own piano accompanist and entrants are encouraged, but not required, to memorize their audition pieces.

Upon request, judges' comments will be given to contestants. If you're interested, please include a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope with your application.

For applications and information, call George Halsell at CSI (733-9554, Ext. 2556) or by e-mail gthalsell@orion1.esi.cc.id.us. Please leave a detailed message with mailing address and phone number. Applications and a \$5 application fee are due no later than May 12. Confirmations and audition times will be sent to all eligible contestants.

Every Sunday, To Do for Families lists family oriented events in south-central Idaho. To get an item listed in the calendar, send it to Features Department, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303. Deadline is noon Wednesday.

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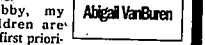
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Mom finds it hard to leave kids

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of three elementary school-aged children. Every few years, my husband is awarded a trip by his company...



DEAR ABBY: My children are my first priority...

I keep hearing "hire a sitter" — even if it means hiring a non-lawful Why would I hire someone I don't know to come into my home for a week to watch my most treasured possessions?

STAY-AT-HOME MOM WHO MEANS IT, ROSWELL, GA. DEAR MOM: While I admire your idea of being a responsible mother isn't a case of black-and-white — it's a matter of degree.

Perhaps a good friend would stay with your children in your absence, or take them all in for a week. You could repay her in kind at a later date.

'The Beach' with DiCaprio is best for adults

The Orange County Register

"The Beach" — Reel Theater of Twin-Falls, Century Cinema of Burley, SkiTime Cinemas of Ketchum. Best for Adults: What it's about: Richard (Leonardo DiCaprio) is a young American who travels to Thailand seeking adventure...



creating a community feel and the life and death issues that are raised are both entertaining and thought-provoking. The scenery is breathtaking and will only generate more awe and respect for the remote islands of Thailand...

what he wants and eventually sees that his lies are destroying his paradise. The story shows how a quest for self-gratification chokes out humanity and generates careless indifference for the pain or suffering of others. There are intense scenes of people being shot and killed, sharks attacking others, a man's leg is infected and another man slits his wrist...

are scenes of drug use, sex and violence that earn the R rating. "Scarlet 3" — Twin Cinema, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema of Ketchum. Best for Mature audiences, but the 17- to 20-something crowd will enjoy it the most. What it's about: The third and final episode of the trilogy stars Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox, Arquette and her real-life-husband David Arquette...

there are still a lot of intense and scary moments as people jump out, victims pile up and several people appear as though they might be the knife-wielding killer in the costume. If you are a "Scarlet" fan this isn't as violent as the first one. Don't get me wrong, there's still a high body count — it's just not as gory violent. And the real killer is a definite surprise. The 17-to-20-something: Horror films have been around for a long time and are a moneymaker for studios...

Sometimes the past reveals more than you bargained for

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — When doing genealogical research, you have to be ready for surprises that may make your ancestors seem a lot less romantic.

Calif., couple have traced their families to the 1600s — deep into Mexico, along the border and into the United States — through church, prison and trial records, census data and personal accounts.

There's Indio Tomasillo, an Indian who surfaced as an ancestor of Aaron, 44, a warehouse worker. In 1742, Tomasillo was charged with theft and smoked peyote in the El Paso, Texas, area. After 25 lashes, a confession and a trial, he was sentenced by authorities to

be publicly lashed again at three parishes as an example to other Indians. Sylvia, 42, who works for a phone company, found that the Nicholas Fernandez whom the whole family talked about was not really a fighter along with Pancho Villa. She's still fighting

her family on that one. What started the family's genealogy passion a few years ago was the question of who was this Maximo Apodaca that Aaron had heard mentioned so much while she was growing up. Was he Aaron's great-great-grandfather?

Never put rocks in your mouth! Skills

"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it." — William Osler

By Shirley Anne Barone Craddock

Chicken Soup for the Soul

Out of the mouths of babes — a young girl gets the best advice on life from her 4-year-old cousin. When I was in the sixth grade, my teacher asked our class the question, "What does 'doing the right thing' mean to you?"

By Sunday, I still hadn't written my essay. To make matters worse, we were going to my aunt's house. I would have to entertain my 4-year-old cousin, Andrea, who was a major pest. After dinner, I turned on the television and found a movie for Andrea. Then I sat down and started to write my essay. Soon, I felt a pair of eyes watching me — it was Andrea.

"OK, tell me the answer," I said, smiling. "Doing the right thing means being nice to your family and friends. Never lie. Eat lots of fruits and vegetables. Don't eat dog food. Take a bath when you're dirty, and wash your own private parts. Don't waste water and electricity. Don't scare the cat. Don't ever run away. And never, never put rocks in your mouth." I stared with astonishment at my little cousin. Not only had Andrea answered a very tough question for me, but I could easily live by all of her rules. All I had to do was be nice, not lie, keep myself clean and healthy, not scare cats and never, never put rocks in my mouth. Piece of cake. When I wrote my essay, I included the story about Andrea and how she had answered my question.

helps your child develop an "I can do it attitude" and positive self-beliefs. Some tips: Comparing your child to others, especially siblings. Encourage or reinforce positive behavior on the spot, if possible. Be realistic; research shows that a powerful factor in children's life success is the expectations parents have for them. Avoid labels such as shy, stubborn, hyper or clumsy, whether in front of the child or not. Cultivating strengths: The goal is self-awareness about strengths. Ask others to identify your child's strengths or hold a family brainstorming session. Point out the strengths to your child, but be careful to praise the strength only when deserved; kids know the difference. Parents can be role models by making positive (rather than negative) statements about themselves too. Communicating: Equal parts listening, speaking up and being clear about messages. Borba links communicating to emotional success. Parents who take time to listen to their child, without interrupting or judging, will be raising a five-star "STAND" approach to making decisions.

Continued from E1. N: Narrow the choices. D: Decide on the best choice and do it. Getting along: Be honest about your child's friendmaking skills and help him improve. Research shows that well-mannered kids are most popular at school; pick a manner each week for reinforcement. Some ideas to encourage friendship: Arrange one-on-one playing opportunities for kids; teens under 17 are with group activities (finding a chess club builds social skills along with the board moves); consider interactive toys that require two or more participants. Your children might do well with younger kids to "test out" social skills. Goal setting: This skill builds motivation in children by teaching a child to target what she wants to achieve, then setting up the right steps to get there. Start by defining "goals" in the child's terms; making a goal poster with drawings, words and magazine cutouts can be effective and can include everyone in the family. Pick a goal that is within a child's abilities but also helps her grow through support from others such as parents, coaches or teachers. Not giving up: Perseverance teaches a child that personal effort is critical to success and mistakes are not fatal. University of Michigan research shows that teaching a child to acknowledge steps to get there for success rather than innate abilities. Parents should concentrate on effort rather than outcome, such as grades or game scores. Encourage kids by acknowledging that learning new things is a fun and that mistakes can be part of improving — but gets easier with practice.

Belts

front of an airbag until he or she is 12. Improper use of safety-seat harnesses and locking clips is common — as is parents and grandparents simply forgetting to belt the seat into the vehicle. "That's gross negligence," Mathews said. Idaho state law requires that

small children be properly restrained, and there's plenty of help available, she said — from law-enforcement officers to the local Safe Kids office, which is located at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. The phone number is 737-2430. The state of the art of child car restraint is improving, with belts that tighten automatically and

other innovations, Mathews said. But they still depend on parents and grandparents who take the time to do it right. "A child seat is a safety device," she said. "It's not intended for convenience." Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 733-9331, Ext. 223, or write to him at [crump@magicalvalley.com](mailto:crump@magicalvalley.com)

Problem solving: Another key component for emotional well-being, problem solving helps a child stay calm while finding solutions. Self-reliance is a lifelong gift. Borba recommends teaching a five-star "STAND" approach to making decisions. S: Stop, calm down and identify your feelings. T: Tell what the problem is. A: Ask, "What are my alterna-

# Girls with ADD often go undiagnosed

Knight Ridder News Service

MIAMI — Teachers thought Karina Aspillaga, now 12, was lovely and sweet. Not to mention polite and vivacious. They were willing to overlook that she couldn't sit still, had trouble concentrating and ignored directions.

Her mother, Irma, needed help — the help that Irma herself didn't get years ago as she struggled to get through college.

So she took Karina to a neurologist who found that Karina is highly intelligent but, like millions of other American children, is "wired" differently.

She has attention deficit disorder, a neurological condition that until recently was thought of mostly as a boy's malady — especially if Tommy or Jose was hyperactive and difficult to control in the classroom.

New research is suggesting that there are a lot more Karinas out there. They just aren't getting help.

Yet, thanks to her mom's persistence and a doctor's help, Karina is flourishing today — both in class and after school, as a cheerleader. "She's very athletic," says her mom proudly.

Research among adults shows an equal number of men and women have Karina's problem. Yet six boys to every girl is clinically treated, with only about one girl to every three boys being diagnosed, says Dr. Harvey Parker, a Plantation, Fla., clinical psychologist who started the A.D.D. Warehouse and co-founded the national organization, Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

Attention deficit disorder is now technically called attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, which is divided into categories of inattention or hyperactivity or a combination of both.

Boys get diagnosed early in school because their fidgeting, interrupting and hyperactivity disrupts classes and home life.

In contrast, a girl who simply daydreams and doesn't pay attention gets overlooked. "The girls

# Strategies FOR BETTER LIVING

## How to recognize learning disabilities

If your child has some of these problems, he or she may be at risk for a learning disability. Sources show that children who are identified and helped early can learn to read well.

### Preschool child

- Shows talking late compared to other children
- Has trouble pronouncing words, often is unable to find right words
- Has trouble with new words, omits parts of the sentence and omits the end of the sentence
- Has trouble following directions
- Has trouble with reading
- Has trouble with writing
- Has trouble following directions of activities



### Primary school kid

- Is slow to learn the connection between letters and sounds
- Confuses basic words
- Reverses or mixes up words consistently, reverses, inverts or transposes letters or numbers
- Reads fairly slowly, is slow to finish
- Has trouble with good planning skills
- Has a shaky grip on a pencil
- Has trouble telling time
- Has poor coordination, is unaware of physical surroundings, prone to accidents

### Evaluating for ADD

If you think your daughter may have Attention Deficit Disorder, Drs. Kathleen Nadeau, Ellen Littman and Patricia Quinn, who wrote Understanding Girls With ADHD, recommend that you and your daughter complete a checklist together, a sampling of which is below. You may want to seek a professional evaluation if you both find the following statements to be true.

- When most have finished a class assignment, I'm still sitting on it.
- My thoughts wander when I'm trying to listen in class. I feel uncomfortable in school.
- I have trouble getting started on my homework.
- I get in trouble for talking or giggling in class.
- I forget to bring in my homework.
- It's hard to concentrate on what I'm reading for more than a couple of minutes.
- Even when I know the material, I can't remember it when I'm taking a test. My parents say my room is a mess.
- I get a lot of stomachaches or headaches.
- I'm often late for school or other activities.
- I get annoyed when someone is making noise near me.
- I spend a lot of time looking for lost things. It feels like I could play video games by myself for hours.
- I often say "I'll do something in a minute" but my parents say I never do it.

with ADD (without hyperactivity) are especially underdiagnosed, Parker says, because "their problem doesn't cause a problem to anyone else than themselves."

Some doctors argue that girls

are actually lucky to escape the diagnosis. They note that rambunctious boys get stuck with the label — and are dosed with Ritalin and other medications.

Dr. Richard Rubin, a child psychiatrist and past president of the

South Florida Psychiatric Society, agrees there is a problem with boys — children being given Ritalin before they have had thorough evaluations.

But that doesn't mean ADD should be ignored, he says.

—Source: The Miami Herald

# Dads switch schedules to make more time for families

Knight Ridder News Service

MIAMI — In Pembroke Pines, Fla., David Kalisher plans his 3-year-old son's birthday party, cleans house and makes dinner. Just west of Coral Gables, Ed Gilhuly changes 2-year-old Ian's diaper while talking to a client on the phone. "She's an amazingly easy baby."

Then there's Israel firefighter Kent Morris, who watches over his five children — 6 and under — on his days off while his wife Tina works a 24-hour shift as a Miami-Dade firefighter.

These are dads of the new millennium: The nurturing sort, the guys who can handle a hammer — and spatula. They don't want to be called Mr. Mom, as they transfer their parental role too seriously for that.

They're switching their work schedules or opting to stay home full time to be involved with the PTA, the field trips, the scout troops. They're even tapping into the Net for support and camaraderie.

"It's very important to be involved, whether you're a young father. Otherwise, when they get older, it's too late," said Lonnie Roberts, a dad of three, who last week helped chaperon his second-grade son, Morgan, 7, on a class trip from Silver Lakes Elementary in Miramar, Fla., to the Everglades.

Nationwide, two million dads stay at home to raise their children — while millions more are working from home or trading shifts with their working wives to make sure their kids have a parent around at all times.

As many as a fifth of all American preschoolers have an American preschooler have as their primary caregiver, says James Levine, director of the Fatherhood Project for the Families and Work Institute in New York.

"Dads at home is the best-kept secret in America," he adds. "Men don't talk about it much. They're just doing it."

Even dads facing demanding jobs are finding extra time to be with their kids. A Families and

Work Institute survey found that dads are spending a half-hour more a day with their kids than '70s fathers did — plus taking on an hour more of housework each day and spending another hour or two longer on the job.

Helping dads is the Internet, which is loaded with self-help dad sites. One of the biggest is <http://www.slowlane.com> — which lists other dads' e-mail addresses and good-humored articles on how to cope with a preschooler's spills or a wife irritated that the bathrooms haven't been cleaned.

The Internet has given a voice to dads who aren't going down different paths than their fathers, says Peter Baylies, a father of two boys who, from his Massachusetts home, started the At-Home Dads Newsletter, which has a link at [slowlane.com](http://www.slowlane.com).

"I've been a stay-at-home dad for seven years, when my first son was born," he says. "I love it. It's great. Because you're there, watching them grow up."

Kalisher, an avid Internet surfer, says that the Columbine High tragedy, in which two Colorado teens opened fire on classmates, brought out much social-searching among worried dads. The conclusion: "We need to spend more time with our kids," Kalisher says.

Kalisher, 51, is cognizant of how that investment can pay dividends.

In his first marriage, he was on the road as a sales manager and would be gone for days without seeing daughters Samantha, now 15, and Rachel, who lives with her mother, and Genee, who is 24 and married.

Now, he balances parenthood with a part-time career. He's also in charge of a project manager for Jan-Bell, the Florida, a company that owns Mayor's Jewelers.

While he gets along very well with his daughters, his relationship with his 3-year-old son, Ethan, is particularly close. "My daughters have a lot of my first wife's personality," he says. "But I see a tremendous balance in my son."

# Parents, professionals disagree over the purpose of homework

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — If kids today knew St. Francis A. Walker was, they just might build an altar to exalt his name.

A Civil War hero turned Boston school board president, Walker thought math homework harmed children's health. So he pushed the panel to ban it in 1900.

His move was part of a nationwide anti-homework frenzy. Ladies' Home Journal called homework "barbarous" school districts such as Los Angeles abolished it in kindergarten through eighth grade, and many educators said it caused tuberculosis, nervous conditions and heart disease in the young.

Playing in the sunshine, they said, was healthier than sweating over pluperfects.

How mighty things change. Today, Leila Afshar, 17, a senior Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School here, tackles four hours of homework every weeknight. Last year, it was six

hours. "It's taught me a lot of time management skills and discipline," Afshar said in an understatement.

Although Afshar's load is unhealthily heavy, she is testament to the increased homework for children of all ages. A University of Michigan study, for example, found that 9- to 11-year-olds averaged 3 1/2 hours a week on homework in 1997, almost an hour more than in 1981.

In reaction to this trend, another

homework guidelines

the U.S. Department of Education suggests these homework amounts each school day:

- First through third grades: No more than 20 minutes.
- Fourth through sixth grades: 20 to 40 minutes.
- Seventh through ninth grades: Up to two hours.

—Source: The Washington Post

room sounds like a comedy routine. "Under the bed we have some very interesting items," says Gould, of Medway ages. "Magazines, pencils, crayons, food, socks, books. When she finishes a soda or water, the bottle goes under the bed. But it never moves because it's always stuck to the floor."

"Dirty dishes. I'll be doing the dishes and I'll ask, 'Are there any dishes in your room?' 'Oh no, we've got them all.' Inevitably I'll see something in a corner. A dish with food. Pasta is great. It just dries like a piece of art. Candy wrappers. And when we say aged cheese, we mean aged cheese. I once had a fever and couldn't find the thermometer. It was in her room, stuck between a piece of food and something else."

"Aw, it's not that bad," insists Sarah. "I know where everything is," she points out. "Parents don't understand. They yell at you for having a messy room and not knowing where everything is."

But your mom says you just

throw stuff around. "Yes, but I know where I throw it."

Gay Larsen is no stranger to the search and seize either. Two of her three children still live at home. Sarah, 16, and Ben, 11. They are not, she says, neatniks.

"My 16-year-old is probably the stereotypical teenager," says Larsen, of Stamford, Conn. "Her room sometimes I just want to get a bulldozer. You can't walk in it."

"I work at home. And my office is very close to Sarah's door. So I have to be careful to make sure that her door is seriously shut or I can't work. I see that room, and, oh..."

As for her son, "I think he's just a boy. At least Sarah, when things need cleaning, she can see her way to the laundry chute. Ben doesn't seem to get it that if things are left in a heap in his room they don't get washed."

"I get pretty bad during the weekends when my friends pile in," Sarah admits. "We have a cleaning lady who comes in on Tuesdays, and I throw everything on the bed so she can vacuum."

or anti-homework movement is building. This time critics aren't just complaining that there's too much of it — they're also questioning why the assignments are so dull.

The conflict over what, or how much, to assign stems partly from the fact that educators can't seem to agree on the purpose of homework.

Consider a hypothetical example: three fifth-grade teachers who present the same history lesson on the 1773 Boston Tea Party to their classes.

The first teacher thinks that homework is necessary to reinforce what is learned in school — and that it's just too bad if children find the repetition boring. She assigns her students to memorize key events and write a report about what was discussed in the classroom.

The second teacher thinks the point of homework is to cover material that the class didn't have time to get to, so his assignment is to read a biography of Samuel Adams.

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# How to deal with the inexplicable

Have you ever felt, after learning about a major tragedy, a "twinge of guilt? Or wondered, "Why did it happen to me? On a global and local level, the media are full of stories and pictures of events that simply are hard to explain. How can we learn to deal with them? Are there effective techniques for dealing with setbacks? Can we ever actually "get over" some of what we experience or hear about?

There are at least three major ways to approach the humanly inexplicable. 1) From the view of the western mind: dualism, with a belief in God. 2) The western mind, atheist and 3) The eastern mind: monism.

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misadventure, life is still beautiful and awe inspiring. Living life to its fullest is the goal of the optimistic atheist. The eastern mind believes there is one substance in all as the universe appearing as all forms (monism). Every action has consequences. Consciousness determines outcome. Life is a continuous flow of energy. The eastern mind believes from the initial outpouring of the screen of life to its final, inevitable, permanent reunion with the single substance.

To a monist, the inexplicable doesn't actually exist. Any event is a combination of a person's level of awareness of the truth (that all creation is a single substance), their individual karma (unresolved issues from previous actions) and the mass consciousness of the group they associate with. An individual experiencing an event might not fully comprehend the operative factors. However, their faith in the system allows them to metabolize it without conflict.

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al belief system. A system that guides both our mundane, everyday actions, and our experiences with the mysterious.

In dealing with death, it is helpful to recognize and consciously accept that it is the inevitable result of birth. We should not dwell on it. We can, though, optimize our chances for a long, fulfilling life through intelligent living.

When we deal with tragedy involving the young or close family or friends, try to join or form a support group. There might never be adequate answers to explain what happened. However, having other empathetic people around can help ease the pain and soften the feelings of loss. Use support groups to move beyond the pain that has happened. Be careful not to use them to keep locked in the past.

For those who have faith in a force greater than themselves, they can find solace and peace within prayer and mental communion. Whatever the situation, if we want to continue to live a positive life, we need to find a way to move past every setback. We must be careful not to seek relief from inappropriate sources such as drugs or alcohol. It is a good idea to write letters of encouragement and hope to ourselves now that we can read while under duress. And we can accept the well-intentioned support of others.

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# Helping kids get a can-do-attitude

The Washington Post

Annapolis, Md., founder of Chesapeake Family and Maryland Woman magazines. "She wouldn't even go to birthday parties; she wouldn't go to any event unless she had to play. She was afraid of everything."

Realizing her daughter needed

"a little push," Jefferson secretly accepted an invitation for Janet to sleep over at a friend's house. After a wobbly goodbye scene, during which Janet clung to her mother like a monkey, the two girls ended up having a wild and adventurous night.

Janet Jefferson was the shortest, skinniest child in her third-grade class. The other girls her age were strong swimmers, daring inline skaters, fearless cyclists.

Since she was a baby, Janet had been abnormally slow in developing basic large motor skills — she couldn't alternate feet going up the steps until she was 6, and still had trouble skipping rope at 9. Afraid of falling in front of her bigger, more coordinated friends, Janet would turn down invitations for after-school romps with the neighborhood gang, opting to go straight home with her mom. "She wouldn't let me try on her sign," remembers her mother, Donna Jefferson, of



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Matt Wolverton toasts the 2002 Club with sparkling cider and the fun the club members had during French night. Bonnie Berks also lifts her glass in salute.

## 2002 Club goes French

Buhl. — The 2002 Club didn't have to go far to enjoy French culture. The club, which consists of members of the sophomore class at Buhl High School, visited Twin Falls for an evening of French entertainment. At the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Twin Falls, the students watched the French movie, "The Dinner Game" with English subtitles. "Dinner Game" was the humorous tale of a rich, young man and his unsuspecting dinner guest. The students then ventured to the Uptown Bistro for a six-course French dinner, complete with candlelight and finger bowls. They learned the rudiments of fine dining, organizers say.



Photo courtesy of Optimist Club

Long-time Twin Falls Optimist Club member and Chair of Youth Appreciation Week Barry Knoblich presents plaques to Whitney Rolig and Caleb Collins. The club honored the students for Youth Appreciation Week.

## Optimist Club honors students

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Optimist Club honored Twin Falls High School students Whitney Rolig and Caleb Collins recently at its weekly lunch meeting. The students were chosen for Optimist Youth Appreciation Week and presented with plaques and signed proclamations by the mayor of Twin Falls, the club says. The Optimist Club honors outstanding students who have displayed positive attributes in the support of their community. Rolig is active in National Honor Society, Interact Club, TAI Kapa, Piano lessons. She is also a past Honored Queen of Bethel 56 Job's Daughters. Collins volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, is secretary of Business Professionals of America, president of Chamber of Commerce Student Ambassadors, literary magazine staff member and member of Interact Club and Key Club.

## Buhl Middle School announces honor roll

BUHL — Buhl Middle School recently announced the honor roll for the first semester of 1999-2000. Students receiving highest honors for earning a 4.00 grade-point average are eighth-graders Jayme Anderson, Kaylee Archer, Jessica Brown, Alicia Carpenter, April Dieter, Joseph Popplewell, Nick Popplewell, Ashley Schmitt, Dana Scott, Richard Sisson, Keaton Wilson and Jennifer Wolf. Seventh-graders earning highest honors are Laurie Burgemeister, Wendy Burns, Kristi Clements, Cassandra Fields, Karly Hendrick, Christy Saylor, Caleb Thom, Alyssa Welch and Elizabeth Woods. Sixth-graders earning highest honors are Nathany Estensi, Jessica Heaton, Angela Hutchison, Tina MacInchick, James Osterkamp and Russell Petron. Students on the high honor roll list, earning between a 3.99 and 3.51 grade-point average are eighth-graders Anthony Avellar, Megan Berks, Chase Cantrell, Luis Carbalja, Kara Davidson, Elizabeth Garrabrandt, Janna Heaton, Stormy Jensen, Trevor Jones, Danielle Kippes, Rose Meiers, Tom Metzner, Zackery O'Connor, Simon Olsen and Tracy Rogers. Seventh-graders on the high honor roll are Kayla Heworth, Garizon Heizinger, Cody Jernard, Andi Hulse, Jennifer Hurley, Richard Lawrence, Zachary Leckenly, Janssca Nyne, Whitney Ordones, Amanda Owen, Teanna Puck, Mitchell Quigley, Alex Serrano, Heert Tack, Eugene Vinberg and E'cua Voorhees. Sixth-graders on the high honor roll are Luke Alexander, Mitchell Bowler, Caicee Hutchinson, Marcella Jimenez, Alex Johnston,

All schools serve milk with meals.

### BUHL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Breakfast:** No school.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Scrambled eggs and toast.  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy.  
**Thursday:** Donuts  
**Friday:** Cereal, toast.  
**Lunch:** No school.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Hot dogs, ketchup, mustard, french fries, fresh fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, green salad, ranch dressing, bread sticks, pincapple.  
**Thursday:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chips, apples, chocolate pudding.  
**Friday:** Chili, crackers, carrot sticks, applesauce, cinnamon twists.

### VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**Breakfast:** served every day.  
**Lunch menu:** No school.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, bread sticks, sauce, salad, fruit.  
**Wednesday:** Oven chicken, rice, hot roll, pincapple, sugar-cookie.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, hot roll with butter, fruit.  
**Friday:** Chili, crackers, veggie sticks, cinnamon roll, peach slices.

### CASTLEFORD

**Breakfast:** Milk served every day.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes.  
**Wednesday:** Scones.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon rolls.  
**Friday:** Eggs and toast.  
**Lunch:** Self-serve salad bar every day.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger casserole.  
**Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast for lunch.  
**Friday:** Cheeseburgers.

### FILER

**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Tacos.  
**Wednesday:** Fried chicken.  
**Thursday:** Cheeseburgers.  
**Friday:** Corn dogs.

### HANSEN

**Breakfast:** Milk served every day.  
**Monday:** No school.

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### MURTAUGH SCHOOLS

Milk served with meals.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, cheese sticks, salad, peaches.  
**Wednesday:** Tuna croissant sandwich, tater tots, mixed vegetables, fruit.  
**Thursday:** Turkey gravy over rice, bread, carrots, grapes.  
**Friday:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, bread, fruit.

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Lunch:** Choice of white or chocolate milk each day.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Mini corn dogs, potato planks, catsup, mustard, sliced apples.  
**Wednesday:** Beef and cheese pizza, veggies and hot sauce.  
**Thursday:** No school.  
**Friday:** No school.

### 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:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Nachos, salsa, bread stick, peaches.  
**Wednesday:** Baked ham, potatoes and gravy, rolls, peas and carrots, half apple.  
**Thursday:** Elementary: corn dog, high school, chicken wrap; hash browns, baked beans, fruit cup.  
**Friday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peas.

### MAGIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**Lunch:** Choice of milk offered every day.  
**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Crispy tacos, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, french fries, diced peas, maple bar.  
**Wednesday:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit salad, dinner roll.  
**Thursday:** Beef lasagna, seasoned corn, orange quarters, garlic bread.  
**Friday:** Grilled chicken wrap, Sun Chips, peaches, cookie.

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**Friday:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, bread, fruit.

### ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Tuna sandwich.  
**Wednesday:** Taco salad.  
**Thursday:** Pork choppies.  
**Friday:** Rainbow treasures.

### TWIN FALLS ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Breakfast menu:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, apple juice, toast with peanut butter.  
**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, pincapple chunks.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, applesauce, maple bar.  
**Friday:** Breakfast sandwich, pears.  
**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:** No school.  
**Tuesday:** Beef tacos, french fries, applesauce, cinnamon churro; deli sandwich, potato bar.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, seasoned corn, fresh fruit, frozen yogurt, taco bar.  
**Thursday:** Spicy chicken sandwich, potato chips, chilled peas, pudding; french dip sandwich; soup and sandwich bar.  
**Friday:** Nachos supreme, refried beans, pincapple chunks, Jell-O with whipped topping; grilled chicken wrap; 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.

## Northside Alternative Night School announces registration

JEROME — Northside Alternative Night School, which serves Magic Valley students in grades 9-12, will register students for the third trimester from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Jerome High School at 4 N. 100 E. in Jerome. Drop-out and other at-risk youth may earn credits toward a regular high school diploma at the Northside Alternative Night School. Child care for students with children is provided at no charge while attending classes.

High school classes will be conducted from 3:30-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday from Feb. 28 to May 24. Registration fees, counselor referral forms, proof of immunization and transcripts are required at time of registration.

For more information, interested students should contact their high school counselor, or call 324-8137, Ext. 4014 or 4013.

## Parents, friends of gays and lesbian group meets this week

TWIN FALLS — Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Health Check 2000 offers tests Saturday in downtown Twin Falls

TWIN FALLS — Home Health Professionals and Women's Fitness Unlimited, along with the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital and Family Physical Therapy, present Health Check 2000 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 147 Main Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A variety of free health tests will be available.

A Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital respiratory therapist will conduct lung capacity screenings for \$2 for those with asthma or for smokers who would like assistance on the general condition of their lungs. Family Physical Therapy will perform free flexibility and postural screenings. Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital will perform lipid/cholesterol checks and breast self-exam education. People who want to have blood work must stay for 10 hours prior to having their blood drawn. Lab results will be available for pickup between noon and 5 p.m. Feb. 28 or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at the Home Health Professionals offices at 147 Main Ave. E. Home Health Professionals will conduct free blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Women's Fitness Unlimited will offer free general health screenings and body composition screenings. Blood sugar tests are available for \$1 and lipid/cholesterol tests are \$5. For more information, call Jacque or Debra at Home Health Professionals at 733-8600.

## Twin Falls Head Start holds health fair at armory

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Head Start will hold its Health Fair from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Armory on 57 p.m. Frontier Road in Twin Falls. The public is invited to attend and games and food will be available.

## Kitchen Magic announces cake decorating course

TWIN FALLS — Kitchen Magic presents the Wilton Cake Decorating Course 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4 at the location in the Lynwood Plaza in Twin Falls. Cost is \$20 plus supplies and participants are asked to pre-register by Wednesday. For more information, call Kitchen Magic at 733-4265.

# Stuart names first semester honor students

TWIN FALLS — Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls has announced its first semester honor roll. Eighth-grade students on the honor roll are Christopher Ahm, William Biggs IV, Kristine Dingham, Angeline Bowers, Bernardo Garza, Helen Gelevy, Jake Goodhart, Matthew Grill, Isaiah Hanson, Gustave Hlatt, Caleb Higginson, Kara Hulke, Davvy Juarez, Jill Kurata, Tarah Kopsch, Keller Pady, Connie Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Brandon Mason, Tyler Mink, Junell Nipper, Alicia Parsons, Andrea Probusco, Johnathan Puente, Charlotte Quintana, Sara Scott, Victoria Strossom, John Smalley, Jocelyn Smith, Brenda Turner, Joshua Ussery, Michelle Viola, Lara Welch, Michael Welch and Savannah Welch. Seventh-graders on the honor roll are Ashlee Allen, Barbara Arsonault, Bethelham Assanion, Wayne Baxter, Rebecca Brown, Ana Cuevas, David Krysstal Esley, Zachary Esplin, Christian Garcia, Jonathan Fields, Garth Flint, Nicole Gallo, Adelina Gonzalez, Perry Hamilton, Wayne Hancock, Rachel Hansen, Joy Hupp, Jessica Higgins, Andrew Hutchings, Kimberly Jones, Alexandria Landa, Alexander Lewis, Karle Martinez, Thomas Montgomery, Michael Souders, Kaitlin Vanslick, Jeff Wagner and Isaac Whiteley. Sixth-graders on the honor roll for the first semester are Michael Bell, Trevin Belved, Elizabeth Bettencourt, William Boyer, Shavyla Cantrell, Diana Carbalja, Cody Carpenter, Sonia Hernandez, Jessica Dominguez, Elizabeth Jones, Seth Hanson, Cody Hicks, Brady Hill, William Jorner, Rick Kippes, Adam May, Deanna Mink, Brett Montgomery, Amanda Souders, Anthony, Cassie Tipton, Anthony Tomkins, Davis Tyrrell, Ryan Turner, Courtney Watson, Matthew Wiggs, Nicholas Willard Junior Way.

Melissa Williamson and Paul Young. Eighth-grade 4.00 high honor roll: Erin Beale, Bryson Berrett, Amber Blunt, Sarah Casper, Haley Charlton, Stephanie DeBaeke, James Elliott, Brittany Frintner, Amanda Gidney, Sabrina Hansen, Ryan Hanson, Christopher Harper, Lane Hawkins, Tiffany Hill, Timothy Mealer, Nicolas Mindock, Domika Kristina Hirsch, Cassie Homborg, Amanda Hovey, Devina Ulrich, Tabitha Jones, Vanessa Jones, Christopher Kasper, Lance Loefer, LeVana Moore, Aron Nay, Brandon Oliveira, Drenna Romero, Alexandra Rivera, Miral Rivera, Dustin Scott, Jameson Sharp, Bryant Shepard, Maja Simi, Scott Simpson, Joyann Spafford, Ryan Springer, Danielle Steiner, Michael Steel, Casey Stroud, Stephen Taylor, Hanna Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Hannah Venn and Irma Zuko.

Ninth-grade 4.00 high honors Sarah Asher, April Baggett, Jaime Barborza, Troy Barham, Desiree Barton, Jacob Bastow, Shannon Blaylock, Kylie Boggs, Stacie Brown, Sarah Budihar, Abbie Burgess, Jed Butler, Amy Carroll, Amanda Chamberlain, Andrew Coates, Eric Easter, Erin Ferrel, Valerie Foster, Amanda Graff, Laura Grindstaff, Jennifer Guymon, Rachel Hoadley, Stephanie James, Damara Jones, Rebecca Jones, Alexis Kenyon, Heather Kyle, William Leonard, Katie Lake, Kiaraya Mace, Pamela Mills, Christopher Nielson, Vladimir Panigunichko, Vincent Pratt, Dick Reitsma, Ryan Rickard, Melissa Roy, Katherine Small, Joshua Stewardson, Kyle VanEjn, Cately Walker, Haley Ward, Corey White, Meghan Whelan and Douglas Young. \$50 to \$250. Kristin Allen, Alison Archer, Jessica Archibald, Hillary Baxter, Jerad Bixler, Paul Bork, Lara Boyle, Amanda Brown, Christopher Brown, Grace Brown, Megan Brown, Stephanie Davis, Diane Dennis, Brandt Durham, Michael Farnes, Michael Fitzgerald, Tonya Garman, Melanie Hamilton, Aubrey Harding, Kindy Holecinsky, Kelly Hovner, Joshua Hutchinson, Adam John, Brittany Jacobs, Kelly Jensen, Jeremiah Johnson, Edgar Kueck, Jaylen Lammers, Elizabeth LeChman James Little, Kathryn Marks, Kaylee McDowell, Nicole McKinley, David Meek, Andrew Miller, Eliza Orr, Rossie Odum, Benjamin Paxson, Rocklyn Row, Brandon Salinas, Richard Tucker, Justin Slocum, Mattanson Thurston, Brady Tucker, Deanne Turley, Valerie Valdez, Nicholas Walker and Scott Wayment.



# ENGAGEMENTS

## WARTHEN-NIELSEN

PAUL - Willow Warthen and Kody Nielsen announce their engagement.

Warthen, daughter of Earl Warthen of Albion and Gail Crosland of Burley, is employed at SOS Staffing in Burley.

Nielsen, son of Lynn and Diane Nielsen of Paul, farms with his father and works for Stevenson and Sons.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday at the Rupert First Christian Church, 1110 8th St.

A reception to honor the couple will be held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

A dance and celebration is



Willow Warthen and Kody Nielsen

planned for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Burley Elks Lodge, 1340 Oakley Ave.

The couple will reside in Paul.

## STAPF-NESS

PROVO, Utah - Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Stapf of Raleigh, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kristin Stapf, to Capt. Stanley J. Ness Jr., son of Stanley J. Ness Jr. of Orem, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, and Shauna M. Randall of Farmington, Utah, and formerly of Jerome.

Stapf is employed by the Provo School District in Provo, Utah.

Ness is a captain in the United States Air Force and is working with Brigham Young University ROTC Detachment.

The wedding is planned for Saturday in the Bountiful LDS



Jennifer Stapf and Stanley Ness

Temple. A reception will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bountiful LDS Chapel, 455 S. 1200 E. in Bountiful, Utah.

## LARSON-PEHRSON

BURLEY - Kris and Dorothea Larson of Burley announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Kristin Larson, to Justin James Pehrson, son of James and Susan Pehrson of Burley.

Larson is a 1998 graduate of Burley High School and is majoring in education at the College of Southern Idaho. She is working part-time at Farmers Insurance.

Pehrson is a 1997 graduate of Declo High School and is attending CSI. He is working full-time at D. Evans & Son.

The wedding is planned for Thursday in the Logan LDS Temple in Logan, Utah.

A reception to honor the couple



Justin Pehrson and Rebecca Larson

will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Star Ward LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W.

The couple will reside in Burley.

## JONES-PALON

BOISE - Kellie Jones and Jeffrey Palon were married Oct. 2, 1999, at the Kathryn Albertson Park in Boise.

Officiating was the Rev. Mark Peterson. Music was provided by Eric Greer.

The bride is the daughter of Rodger and Loraine Jones of Twin Falls.

Parents of the bridegroom are Lynn Douglas of North Bend, Wash., and Robert Palon of Kirkland, Wash.

Kimberly Minter, sister of the bride, served as the bride's matron of honor.

Karole Kistler, friend of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Kendall Jones, niece of the bride, and Lauren Palon, niece of the groom, were the flower girls.

Robert Palon, brother of the groom, served as best man. Joe Messina, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen.

Ushers were Rob Jones of Twin Falls and Craig Jones of Boise, brothers of the bride.

Dylan Messing, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Special guest was grandmother of the bride, Neva Jones of Kalispell, Mont.



Kellie and Jeffrey Palon

A reception was held following the ceremony with music provided by The Fabulous Phakers of Twin Falls.

Serving were Sharon Goodrich of Concord, Calif., aunt of the bride, and Jill Goodrich of Concord, Calif., cousin of the bride.

Amy Gruen, friend of the bride, attended the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Boise State University. She is co-owner of JELKO Design in Boise.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash. He is employed as a pilot for Horizon Air.

The newlyweds reside in Boise.

## REYNOLDS-TUCKER

FORT KNOX, Ky. - Jennifer Reynolds and Steven Tucker were married Jan. 12 in Fort Knox, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of Belinda and Joseph Reynolds of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Parents of the bridegroom are Debbie and Dwight Tucker of Twin Falls.

The bride is employed at Primary House Daycare in Fort Knox.

The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. Army.



Jennifer and Steven Tucker

The newlyweds reside in Fort Knox.

## Anniversary or wedding planned? Let us know soon

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# Marriage is on the menu

The Washington Post

When it comes to proposing in a restaurant, Patrick O'Connell has seen, and heard, it all.

The chef-owner of the celebrated, 23-year-old Inn at Little Washington in Washington, Va., remembers moments lofty - the suitor who treated his beloved to a pearl necklace nestled in a polished black shell - and moments low - the man who insisted on hiding an engagement ring in a box of Cracker Jack, a notion the restaurateur says "didn't exactly work in the context of our restaurant."

One guest rose from his seat in the middle of a busy dinner service to ask for his date's hand in marriage. In verse after verse of song, another patron informed the chef that his girlfriend abhorred sugar in any form and oh, by the way, could the restaurant pop the question for him? The inn's response was to serve a crystal bowl brimming with fresh cherries and accompanied by a paper message that read "With you, life would be a bowl of cherries."

More recently, O'Connell, who says his restaurant is involved in staging at least three engagements a week, has noticed a lot of what he calls "re-enactments," guys who propose then want to recapture the Hallmark moment after retrieving a camera or video recorder.

"It's the MTV generation," the chef explains. With Valentine's Day, the second-busiest restaurant holiday (after Mother's Day), looming on Feb. 14, chances are good that some diners will be saying "yes" to more than a chocolate soufflé Monday.

New York's exuberantly festive Tavern on the Green in Central Park, for instance, routinely plays host to about a dozen suitors hoping to hear the affirmative this time of year.

"A restaurant is a very celebratory place," says B. Allan Kurtz, the restaurant's managing director. "You have your special place you can go back to." He is a man who practices what he preaches, having proposed to his wife in a restaurant in New York's Chinatown 17 years ago. (Guess what was in her fortune cookie?)

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# ANNIVERSARIES

## THE KLIMESSES



Joe and Charlotte Klimes



Jerome and Wendell Klimes

WENDELL - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klimes Jr. of Wendell will be honored at an open house party for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Family and friends are invited to attend from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Jerome Masonic Hall, 225 First Ave. E. Bring a favorite song or picture that can be placed in the memory book. The couple requests no gifts.

Klimes and Charlotte Box were married Feb. 26, 1950, at the First Presbyterian Church in Jerome.

They farmed for 40 years in the

Jerome and Wendell areas. He later worked for Clear Springs Food until retiring in 1998.

They are active in Eastern Star and Wood River Shrine, and she is past grand guardian of Jobs Daughters.

The event will be hosted by their children, Terry (Richard) Rowe of Twin Falls, Larry Klimes and Pamela (Jerry) Crawford, all of Wendell, Lalonie (Greg) Clifford of Boise and Ronnie (Kama) Klimes of Buhl.

The couple has 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## THE KOCHES

BUHL - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of Buhl will be honored at an open house Feb. 27 for their 65th wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and share some memories from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 20264 U.S. Highway 30 in Buhl.

Koch and Ruth Eastersday were married Feb. 28, 1935, in her parents' home.

They were both born and raised on farms near Eustis, Neb. The couple moved to Castleford in January 1938, where they farmed for 39 years. They moved to Buhl in 1977, where they have since lived.



Ruth and Fred Koch

In all of their 65 years together, they have dedicated their lives to their family, church and community.

The couple has one daughter, Norma (Ron) Kofoid; three grandchildren; and seven great-granddaughters.

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A privilege to know and teach Chris

I was thinking the other day about some of the students that had passed, all too briefly, through my life, and a name came creeping into my memory...



AFTER CLASS Gay Petersen

I never heard her raise her voice, I never saw her angry, I never heard a complaint. I can remember her tinkling laughter, her clear and sweet view of life...

She was not beautiful. Her face was a bit too long, her mouth a bit too wide, she was a tad too thin, but the beauty that comes from an inner peace made her beautiful to all who

never forgot her and her fine influence on those around her. She married her true love, they moved away, and were blessed with children. Then suddenly, at 40 years of age, she caught a virus and was dead with 24 hours. It was a terrible shock to her family and all who knew her.

How difficult it is when a young life, so full of promise, is suddenly gone, yet I know that she left a legacy for all those who knew and loved her.

Her goodness and kindness had an influence far beyond anything she herself would have ever believed. In fact she would never have believed she had any influence at all.

I was privileged to teach her, but more privileged to know her. She will never be forgotten. As we pass through life we might remember the example that people like Chris give to us.

None of us know the length of our lives, but as we pass this way how we touch the lives of others will be remembered for good or ill. Let us all hope that the good will far outweigh any ill we might have caused.

Gay Petersen is a retired teacher who lives in Jerome. Write to her at petersen@magicvalley.com

Children seek solution for parents

Q. My parents are in their mid-80s and live several hours away from my sister and me. Although my folks are in reasonably good health, during our visit over the holidays and when we talk by phone, my sister and I have both noticed a slow decline in their memories and abilities. My sister and I have discussed suggesting assisted living, but they want to continue living in their own home. They drive and socialize with friends and neighbors. My sister and I want to make sure their progress is monitored. We have looked into community services, but that seems so confusing. How can we find a trustworthy person to handle these things for our parents and us?



NEXT STEPS Jan Collins and Jan Warner

issues, geriatric care managers will monitor your parents' conditions and coordinate various services for your parents in order to help them remain in the community for as long as possible.

If and when necessary, the geriatric care manager can act as a referral source to a suitable assisted-living or long-term care facility, in which case he or she will help your parents in the transition from home to the facility and will act as an advocate for your parents.

These professionals generally work on a fee schedule that can range from \$60 to \$150 per hour depending on the care manager's experience and where your parents live. Typically, an initial assessment will cost between \$300 and \$500. Since insurance does not cover these fees, the family is responsible for the charges; however, we have found that using geriatric care managers can often save the family money because they are very knowledgeable about the "ins and outs" of Medicare, Medicaid,

and insurance issues. In addition, experienced GCMs can find free community services and help your parents receive the best care available.

The best way to seek out an experienced geriatric care manager is to contact an elder law attorney in your parents' area of the country who deals with GCMs on a regular basis, or call the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers at 602-881-8008 in Tucson, Arizona. This group publishes a directory, and although there is a cost to purchase it, you can receive a referral for just one state at no cost.

Taking the NextStep: A few suggestions: Don't bring in a care manager without talking to your parents first, since a unilateral act like this will surely cause suspicion on the part of your parents. We suggest that you and your sister handle this conversation in person with your folks, not by telephone. We also suggest that you and your sister make sure your parents understand that you are working with them, not against them, and that the purpose of your suggestion is that they can stay at home as long as possible. Finally, always interview the GCM either by phone or in person. And, make sure you receive and check out references.

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Convertible housing: A good idea

Can your current home accommodate your needs as you age and gradually need assistance with the activities of daily living? Could your home be easily converted to suit young single-living family life, or the retirement years?

There is a growing movement in the housing industry to design adaptable housing to meet changing family configurations throughout one's life.

It's called Universal Design in the United States, FlexHousing in Canada and Lifetime Homes in England. What are these? They are homes, apartments or condominiums. Universal Design is a philosophy that emphasizes flexible, accessible, and affordable housing for all ages and abilities.

To understand the concepts, let's tour a prototype LifeStages home designed by Sandy Fennell of Devereaux & Associates in McLean, Va.

A sidewalk leads directly to an entryway, which flows in natural lighting produced by a skylight, glass cupola and two sets of remote-controlled sidelights. There are two steps, and the double doorway's half-inch beveled threshold makes stepping or rolling a wheelchair into the house easy.

One main room of the house can be entered from a gallery that extends the length of the house. There are generous room entrances, wide-open spaces and extra-wide corridors to accommodate wheelchairs. Doors have

For more information

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other side of the kitchen that can be used for entertaining or as guest rooms.

The kitchen's breakfast nook is considered a "dual activity area," with a wheelchair-accessible desk and adjustable-height cabinetry. The room also has an adjustable-height sink, a 36-inch high island and a 42-inch-high dishwasher for someone who has trouble bending or needs to work in a seated position. The master bedroom suite contains a kitchen, his and her bathrooms and a separate den or office.

The area can act as an independent apartment if the owners are too ill or disabled to navigate the rest of the house. At the other end of the house, two secondary bedrooms can be combined to create a caregiver suite with a kitchenette and bath.

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Grandparents find childrearing can be harder the second time around

The Washington Post

It's not that Jo Power doesn't want her grandson Joseph living with her. She loves him dearly and is proud and happy about their nine years together. It's rather that sometimes the 5-year-old Power wishes she didn't have to spend quite so much time in elementary schools, or learning the intricacies of Pokémon, or worrying about whether she will still be around when it's time to send him off to college.

Power, a former IBM accountant and a resident of Rockville, Md., has cared for her grandson since he was born, but became old age-time legal guardian in 1993 when his mother, her daughter — was paralyzed in an auto accident. In taking on that role, she has joined one of the

fastest growing demographic groups in America — grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

"This is not what I imagined years ago I would be doing as a grandmother," said Power, an easy-smiling woman who raised three children of her own and is now raising two, including a mischievous poodle. "Grandparents are supposed to take grandkids out, spoil them a bit, buy some treats and send them home to Mom and Dad." Instead, she does it all — from getting her grandson ready for school in the morning to tucking him in at night. "He's my child now, and I would hate to live without him," she said. "But I'd be lying if I said it wasn't harder this second time around."

Grandparents have helped raise grandchildren throughout

history, and many have done it full-time. Among the Americans who spent some or all of their childhood being raised by grandparents are President Clinton, Tipper Gore, performer Oprah Winfrey and Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

But in recent years, several powerful social forces have joined to swell the grandparent-as-parent population as never before, and to make it generally more problematic.

On the positive side, grandparents are living much longer, and 80 percent of children today can expect to have at least two grandparents alive at age 10. But on the negative side, divorce, drugs, AIDS, accidents and incarceration have increasingly taken parents out of the picture in the past two decades.

Seniors' attitudes affect lifestyle

The Washington Post

BOSTON — The way older people view themselves affects how they walk, a Harvard study has found, with new evidence showing that boosting seniors' self-image could result in a mind-over-matter improvement in their stride.

"Our study suggests the importance of psychological factors in physical performance," said Jeffrey M. Hausdorff, an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and a researcher at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. In the study, one simple intervention — tapping into participants' subconscious by flashing words on a computer screen so fast they cannot be read — increased walking speed by nearly 10 percent in older people. Hausdorff called that finding a "surprisingly large benefit."

"The societal stereotypes of aging may in fact have a direct impact on physical functioning in old age," said Becca Levy, a social psychologist who collaborated on the new research. The findings suggest that positive rein-

forcement helps to "improve functioning in old age" and to soften the stereotype that "physical and mental decline is inevitable" with old age, she said. When elderly people's walking speed slows down significantly, numerous studies show, they become much more likely to require nursing-home care and much more susceptible to serious illness and earlier death.

An important walking characteristic that affects the ability to balance is known as "swing time," which is the amount of time spent with one foot off the ground. Those who lose their spring in their step and shuffle their feet rather than raising them have less swing time. Studies of seniors' walking performance have traditionally focused on diseases and physical problems, not mental attitude, said Hausdorff. His new study, published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, sought to test how self-image stereotypes about aging may affect the walking pattern, or gait, in older persons. He studied

47 men and women aged 63 to 82 who described themselves as healthy. The participants, randomly assigned to one of two groups, were asked to play a 30-minute computer game in which words flashed briefly on the screen.

While the words appeared too quickly to be read (they looked like dark flashes), they may have stayed long enough to deliver a subliminal, or subconscious, message to the participants. Before and after the computer game, each participant was timed walking 300 feet to determine walking speed. Swing time was also measured for two minutes with special equipment.

When the researchers compared walking patterns, the group exposed to positive words about aging, such as "wise," "astute" and "accomplished," showed a significant increase in walking speed and swing time. The other group, which got negative words such as "senile," "dependent" and "diseased," showed no significant differences in either walking speed or swing time.