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# Monument status

## WWII camp plan gets mixed reviews

By Megan Scuby  
States News Service

WASHINGTON - A White House plan to set up a 73-acre national monument in Jerome County has drawn mixed reviews from Idaho lawmakers.

President Clinton made official Wednesday his plan to give a remote World War II relocation national monument status.

The Minidoka Internment National Monument, about 20 miles northeast of Twin Falls, will include portions of the Minidoka Relocation Center, a Japanese-American internment camp. Now managed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the site will be managed by the National Park Service as a part of the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument.

The status also gives the camp greater protection from commercial uses.

The announcement, hailed by the White House as an attempt to preserve historic sites for future generations, drew some criticisms from Idaho lawmakers, who stated in a letter to the president last week that they would prefer the site to be protected through legislation, rather than by federal order.

Idaho lawmakers support the idea of the monument, but were concerned that the federal government would develop the site without listening to the concerns of local residents.

"My biggest concern is that we don't know what the concerns of the local people are," said Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho. "We need to get them involved and we need to understand their concerns."

With water at a premium in Idaho, Crapo and Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said any developments along the large irrigation canal running through the camp is a potential concern. "I don't want the irrigation district to be imposed," Crapo said.

The Idaho designation said they would work to ensure that residents have a voice in any development or changes at the camp.

"With the designation coming so late in the (Clinton) administration, there is ample opportunity in Bush's administration to work with them on a management plan," Crapo said.

Virginia Ricketts, a local historian who lives near the site, said she sees both the advantages and disadvantages of designating the

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Local historian Virginia Ricketts' memories of the Hunt relocation camp include USO dances and girls' club meetings. The camp housed 12,800 Americans of Japanese descent during World War II.

### Life in camp

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## Hog facility plan goes to public comment

By Ruth Stroeter  
Times-News writer

BURLEY - The Idaho Department of Environment, Quality and Big Sky Farms stood by their environmental assurances about the proposed swine feeding facility Wednesday, and fielded the challenges to that assertion.

It was the first of three public hearings that will help decide whether Blaine County developer Ron Achs gets to build a 50,000-sow operation 24 miles east of Burley.

Big Sky's chief engineer, Rick Anderson, from The Anderson Group out of Nevada, Iowa, detailed the operation's design, and went over every odor-control, environmental-safety aspect of the facility. He assured the crowd of almost 200 at Burley High School that Big Sky Farms would



have minimal impact on the environment. "We are trying to manage the picture here today, but we're coming to the end of the road here as far as supply within California and our state resources go," said Jim Detmers, managing director of operations for the Independent System Operator, keeper of the state power grid.

Those affected at any one time in the first wave Wednesday afternoon included 200,000 to 500,000 Pacific Gas and Electric Co. customers in San Francisco and the surrounding area, plus thousands of municipal utility customers in Sacramento, Modesto and Turlock.

Rick Anderson with The Anderson Group out of Nevada, Iowa, leads a presentation Wednesday night about the design of Big Sky Farms' proposed swine feeding facility for Cassia County.

the DEQ," to ensure that the facility is environmentally sound. He said that the operation will have some degree of odor, but odor will not be allowed to exceed new department regulations.

Dairy critic Bill Chisholm of Buhl questioned the "flush system" Big Sky is proposing to clean out barn facilities. Chisholm said the system is what has created odor problems in other counties such as Teton, Blaine and Anderson and DEQ engineer Mike McMasters said that Big Sky's flush system is designed differently to avoid such problems.

With the proposed facility, waste will be flushed directly to the anaerobic digester, and a separator keeps waste in the digester and does not recycle it through the facility.

Raft River resident Mike Garner confronted Anderson

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## State takes lead

### Jerome prosecutor requests help in Eden shooting investigation

By John T. Huddy  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - The state attorney general's office will take the over the criminal investigation of a Jan. 3 shootout in Eden which left three people dead.

"Due to the gravity of the situation and its impact on our community and the entire State of Idaho, the Jerome County Prosecutor's Office has submitted, that the Idaho attorney general's office conduct an independent criminal charging review of the deaths of Officer James Moulson and Officer Philip Anderson and George Timothy Williams at 255 Atherton St., Eden, Idaho, on January 3, 2001," Jerome County Prosecuting Attorney John Nicholson said in a news release sent to The Times-News Wednesday. "The Attorney General's Office has agreed to conduct this review."

Nicholson was unavailable for comment late Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Cooper, spokesman with state Attorney General Al Lantieri's office in Boise, said Nicholson called the attorney

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## Kemphome wants more ag marketing

The Associated Press

BOISE - The Kemphorne administration found a receptive audience on Wednesday when it pitched its expansion of marketing programs for the state's beef and pork producers.

Legislative initiative just \$76,000 more for a marketing program that approaches \$1 million a year - was not aggressive enough.

"I wonder about that with the conditions that are out there," Cameron said.

But Agriculture Director Pat

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## Blackouts hit parts of California

### Utility companies' financial woes deepen

The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - California regulators ordered rolling blackouts Wednesday for the first time in the state's month-long electricity crisis, blaming utility credit problems and a tight national power supply.

The rolling blackouts, ordered shortly before noon, first hit several hundred thousand customers in northern and central California and lasted about an hour, then switched to new blocks of customers.

State power regulators lifted the blackout order at 2 p.m. PST, but planned to impose scattered outages statewide at the 5 p.m. start of the peak power period, affecting up to 2 million households. They

planned to gradually scale back the outage order through the evening and lift it at midnight.

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Stoplights went dark, and police officers directed traffic. Store owners, deprived of their cash registers, turned to pocket calculators. ATMs went off line. The lights went out at state buildings and at the county courthouse in San Jose. TV stations went off the air.

Two students were trapped in an elevator at Hastings School of Law in San Francisco for nearly an hour. Four workers using crowbars tried to pry open the elevator doors, but the students finally had to climb out on a ladder.

As of mid-afternoon, the blackouts had not had a significant effect on Silicon Valley high-tech companies. Cisco Systems Inc., San Jose's largest private employer, was not affected and had generators ready to protect critical functions such as the company's network operations center.



Jesse Sigold, 24, a law student, climbs out of an elevator that is stuck between floors at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco during a rolling blackout Wednesday.





# COMMUNITY

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## High school performs 'Snoopy'

DIETRICH - From the comic page to the stage.

Dietrich High School will perform "Snoopy" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Monday at Dietrich Little School, located across from the main school. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$10 per family and are available from cast members and at the door.

The musical is based on Peanuts by Charles Schultz. Snoopy is the lead, but the play includes the other famous and familiar characters.

Songs in the show include "Just One Person," "Poor Sweet Baby," "Edgar Allan Poe" and "The Big Bow Wow."

The music and lyrics were written by Larry Grossman and Hal Hackaday.

The cast, with students from grades seven to 12, includes Sam Sorenson as Snoopy, Alan Anderson as Charlie Brown, Mandie Miller as Peppermint Patty, Michelle Anderson as Lucy, Jacob Stimpson as Linus, Nicki Miller as Sally Brown,



Photo courtesy of STEPHANIE HOLMAN

Mandie Miller as Peppermint Patty, Sam Sorenson as Snoopy and Nicki Miller as Sally Brown rehearse a song from the musical, "Snoopy," which will be presented at Dietrich School Saturday and Monday.

David Sorenson as Schroeder, Shaneen Dowdle as Marcie, Denise Anderson as Frieda, Kassidy Whitaker as ReRun, Kellie Whitaker and Lydia and Emily Hoskison as Woodstock. Cheri Miller is the director.

Allison Holman is musical director, Jennifer Blackburn is choreographer and Connie Anderson is the assistant director. Dietrich High School performed "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" last year.

## THANK YOU LETTERS

### 'Angels' help stranded motorist with ride, call

I would like to say a special thank you to the couple that helped my husband Saturday night, Jan. 6, when his vehicle got stranded in the desert west of Rogerson. He walked out a ways and they came along and gave him a ride to Rogerson and let him use a cell phone to call me and let me know he was OK. I was worried when he was not home in time and overcast and had called police to report he may be stuck somewhere. My husband did not get their names, so we cannot call and thank them so hope they will read this and consider themselves hugged. We have angels out there.

CAROL DOUGLAS  
Twin Falls

### Regional Medical Center Foundation for collaborating on a car safety seat checkup.

Special thanks to the TFPD and SCDHEP for providing hot cocoa, a visit from Santa, free bike helmets and lot of volunteering to make this event successful.

Thank you to everyone for helping make southern Idaho a safe place.

KYLA KELLY  
Director, Magic Valley SafeKids Coalition  
Twin Falls

### Lions Club, bank prove good neighbors to library

The Kimberly City Library has received a donation of \$100 each from the Kimberly Lions and the Kimberly Branch of the First Security Bank.

The library board wishes to thank these organizations for their generous support of the library. They are good neighbors.

LAURA FOWERS  
Kimberly Library Board  
Kimberly

### Lots of time, work go into holiday music program

The teachers and administrators in Bliss for being flexible with schedules (letting students out for practice) and for helping during rehearsals, members of the backup band, students in Bliss for putting up with the gym being closed, (we appreciated your cooperation), Wanda Baker and physical education classes for letting us use the gym, high school guys for helping lift the piano up and down from the stage (you made Santa's A list), all the students who helped me, set up and take down all the equipment (especially the seventh- and eighth-grade band members), Nick Zallinger for being the sound man, JB Burk for "blowing" on the tenor sax with us all year to "Santa's Helpers" for being in the show (you made Santa's A list, too), and to all the elementary students and their teachers who contributed haiku and yummy recipes for the program (mmm, yum, good!).

DARBY MCWULLEN  
Music Teacher  
Bliss School  
Bliss

### Contributions brighten lives of families at holidays

The Wishing Star Foundation would like to thank the Magic Valley Early Iron Car Club, the Starr Corp. employees and Target for making Christmas a very special time for our Wish Families. Your gifts, food and decorations brightened their lives tremendously!

We appreciate your continued generosity and support.

DIANA JONES  
Magic Valley Chapter  
Wishing Star Foundation  
Twin Falls

### Medical society provides a generous contribution

We would like to thank the South Central Medical Society Alliance for its generous contribution of gifts at Christmas.

Moms Helping Moms, a special project, provided the children who received the gifts. The Mecca Foundation developed the project more than a year ago using non-paid volunteers. It has shown a great success by helping individual families through at-home visitation to provide guidance, cooking instruction and basic get-to-know-your-neighbor interaction, healthy ways to reduce isolation, gain trust and improve the family structure.

KATHY MEYER  
President  
Mecca Inc.  
Twin Falls

### Community shows respect to family of fallen officers

This past week, we have laid to rest two fellow officers and friends. I want to give thanks where thanks is due. The following have given support and assistance to law enforcement,

family and friends:

Travelers Club of Eden; Super 8 Motel; Ridley's Market; Wal-Mart; Con Paulos Chevrolet; Twin Falls County Sheriff Reserves; College of Southern Idaho; CSI Security; CSI Law Enforcement Cadets; Twin Falls Police Sgt. Mark Hicks, including the traffic and volunteer citizens units; Twin Falls media; Paul Reynolds and Reynolds Funeral Home; Magic Valley Regional Medical Center paramedics; LifeFlight; SIR-COM4; fellow officers and law enforcement agencies; other public safety departments; along with the great citizens of the state of Idaho.

I also appreciate the businesses that showed their support by flying their flags at half mast and the masses of the reader's boards along Blue Lakes.

SGT. DOUG MCFALL  
Idaho State Police  
Twin Falls

### Event success indicates strong recreation interest

On Jan. 13, the parks and recreation department held "Cabin Fever Day." Local recreation businesses were open free to the public. More than 800 people participated in various activities.

We would like to thank the participating businesses: Lori Head School of Dance, TaVaci School of Performing Arts, Diversified Martial Arts, Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, Rocky Top Cloggers, Dive Magic, College of Southern Idaho Outdoor Program, Sage Gymnastics, Curves for Women.

Musical Express, Art Classes for Children, Women's Fitness Unlimited, American Defense Services, Twin Falls Swimming Pool and the Twin Falls Fitness Center.

Thanks to the corporate sponsors: AT&T Broadband for its donation cutting and airing the three commercials. Other sponsors whose donations offset the cost of the brochure, include Costco, Magic Valley Bank, Lamb-Weston, Glanbia Foods Inc. and Twin Falls County.

The success of this event indicates the strong interest the Magic Valley community has in recreation.

CHRIS MILLER  
Recreation Coordinator  
Parks and Recreation Department  
Twin Falls

The Letters of Thanks column will publish letters of up to 150 words from:

- Organizations thanking contributors or supporters.
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- If you would like to purchase a classified ad to express gratitude of a personal rather than public nature, call The Times-News Customer Service department at 733-0931, Ext. 270.

## SCHOOL PROJECTS



Students in Shirley Blanthorn's fourth-grade class at Declo Elementary School researched Indian tribes during their study of Idaho history. Each student created a diorama depicting the village life or lodging of the tribe they chose to study. With their projects are, from left, back row: Allan Mangum and Riley Kowitz; front row: Michael Durfee, Raquel Stanger and Bethany Brown.

Photo courtesy of MARY LEWIS BRITTON

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Antique store holds free appraisal this weekend

TWIN FALLS - A free appraisal fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Second Time Around at 689 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls. One certified appraiser and several antique dealers will be on hand. Those interested in selling their items are also invited. For more information, call 734-6008.

### Hollister Boy Scouts sponsor trap shoot

HOLLISTER - A trap shoot will be held at noon Saturday and Feb. 3 by the LDS Church in Hollister. The event is sponsored by Hollister youth and Scouts. For more information, call Lori Rainsdon at 732-6183 or Adam Jensen at 736-9276.

### Annual MS walk needs volunteers

BOISE - The annual MS Walk 2001 will be held May 12. The Idaho division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is in need of volunteers to work before and after the event. Proceeds will cover the cost of education and support programs for more than 1,600 Idahoans with MS and their families. The National MS Society said it hopes to raise \$60,000 for local programs. For more information, call Gretchen or Blenda at 388-1998 or visit the National MS website at www.nationalmssociety.org.

### Magic Valley Symphony League holds card party

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Symphony League will hold its eighth annual card party benefit at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at St.

Edward's Hall at 206 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Bridge and pinocle will be played and homemade desserts will be served.

Prizes donated by Barron's Jewelry, Cain's Home Furnishings and Cloe's Supply will be raffled before games begin. Cash prizes for bridge and pinocle will be awarded.

The cost is \$20 for a foursome and \$5 for individuals. Reservations should be made by Jan. 24.

All proceeds will go to support the Magic Valley Symphony.

For more information or reservations, call Dottie Miller at 733-7789.

### College of Southern Idaho offers German classes

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho will offer evening non-credit German classes from Jan. 29 to May 7 in Shields 103 at CSI.

Beginning German is designed to help adults learn the language without the pressure of a grade. The material is presented, explained and practiced so adults

feel at ease and understand the foreign language experience. The course will be held from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$60.

Intermediate German is a continuation of the German language with stress on verb tenses and higher-level conversations and language uses. The class will be held from 8-10 p.m. The cost is \$60.

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

### College of Southern Idaho offers bridge class

TWIN FALLS - The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho will offer a Beginning Bridge class from 7-9 p.m. from Jan. 31 to March 21 in Shields 102 at CSI. Students will learn modern bridge techniques for bidding, hands, play of the hands and scoring the results. There will be recommended play with pre-dealt hands. Partners are not needed for the class.

The cost is \$39. The instructor is Kay Higer.

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2290.

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NATION

# Ashcroft offers gun pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) - As his prospects for confirmation as attorney general improved, John Ashcroft promised Wednesday not to seek Supreme Court reversal of a woman's right to abortion and pledged to defend the constitutionality of gun controls he had opposed in the Senate.

Under detailed questioning by skeptical Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee, the former Missouri senator reaffirmed his personal opposition to abortion.

But he emphasized that he had no intention of attempting to get the high court to reverse the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade abortion decision, which he once called "a miserable failure."

"The Supreme Court very clearly doesn't want to deal with that issue again," Ashcroft said, adding that pressing the matter would risk undermining the "standing and prestige" an administration has in arguments before the high court.

With a long line of women's rights, civil rights and gun control groups waiting to testify against Ashcroft in the week, there were several favorable signs for him during the second day of his confirmation hearings.

Sen. Herb Kohl, D-Wis., declared: "You are likely to be confirmed, as we all know." So far only Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is openly committed to opposing Ashcroft. To block him in a Senate split 50-50, Democrats would need help from Republicans.

But Ashcroft made visible progress against GOP moderates. One, Arlen Specter, of Pennsylvania, seemed pleased with Ashcroft's answers to his mild line of questioning. Another, Susan Collins of Maine, acting at the request of President Bush's transition team, appeared as a witness to heartily endorse Ashcroft. Republican leader Trent Lott predicts all 50 GOP senators will back Ashcroft.

# Treasury choice sails through

WASHINGTON (AP) - Against the backdrop of a weakening economy, President-elect Bush will send Congress a broad package of tax cuts "in six weeks or so" and may ask that they be made retroactive to Jan. 1, Treasury Secretary-designate Paul O'Neill told senators Wednesday.

O'Neill, a former White House aide in the Ford administration who later was credited with turning around aluminum giant Alcoa as its chairman, sailed through his confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

O'Neill, 65, told senators that Bush's tax cut would not threaten the budget surplus or trigger inflation, a concern raised by some analysts months ago, before the economic slowdown.

"If we're going to have a tax reduction... I don't know why we wouldn't want it now," he said. "It won't hurt. We'll get ready for the next round of expansion in our economy."

O'Neill acknowledged that the Federal Reserve plays a crucial role in keeping the nation's \$10 trillion economy on track through the raising or lowering of short-term interest rates. "The first line of action is monetary policy," he said.

# Poll says economy worries majority

WASHINGTON (AP) - A majority of Americans fear the country is headed into a recession, says a new poll, and they aren't particularly enthusiastic about President-elect Bush's top priority to stave off economic trouble.

The ABC-News-Washington Post poll released Tuesday night indicated 55 percent of Americans think the country is headed into a recession.

And only a fourth of Americans said tax cuts are a top priority, putting tax cuts well down the list of priorities behind such top concerns as education, keeping the economy strong and protecting Social Security.



U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., listens to fellow freshman Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., during the confirmation hearing for EPA administrator nominee New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman.

# Nominee gets bipartisan support

WASHINGTON (AP) - New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman gained bipartisan Senate support Wednesday for her bid to head the Environmental Protection Agency with both Democrats and Republicans predicting easy confirmation.

But some Democrats cautioned Whitman against attempting to roll back environmental regulations pushed through in the final weeks of President Clinton's administration.

Even as Whitman appeared before the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and days before the

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transition to a Bush administration, the EPA issued another rule that will tighten requirements for arsenic in drinking water.

The agency recently has issued a string of environmental regulations, from requiring trucks to reduce tailpipe pollution and refineries to make cleaner diesel fuel to tighter pollution requirements on factory farms and a decision to regulate mercury from power plants.

Whitman promised a "a strong

federal role" on environmental protection, but said she had "an obligation to review" the recent regulations, including the one on diesel fuel issued just before Christmas.

The petroleum industry has said the new diesel requirements are perhaps impossible to meet without causing fuel shortages.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said he hoped Whitman "will not abandon and vigorously enforce" the new truck and diesel standards. He said reductions in truck pollution "are critically needed" and had been considered and debated for years.

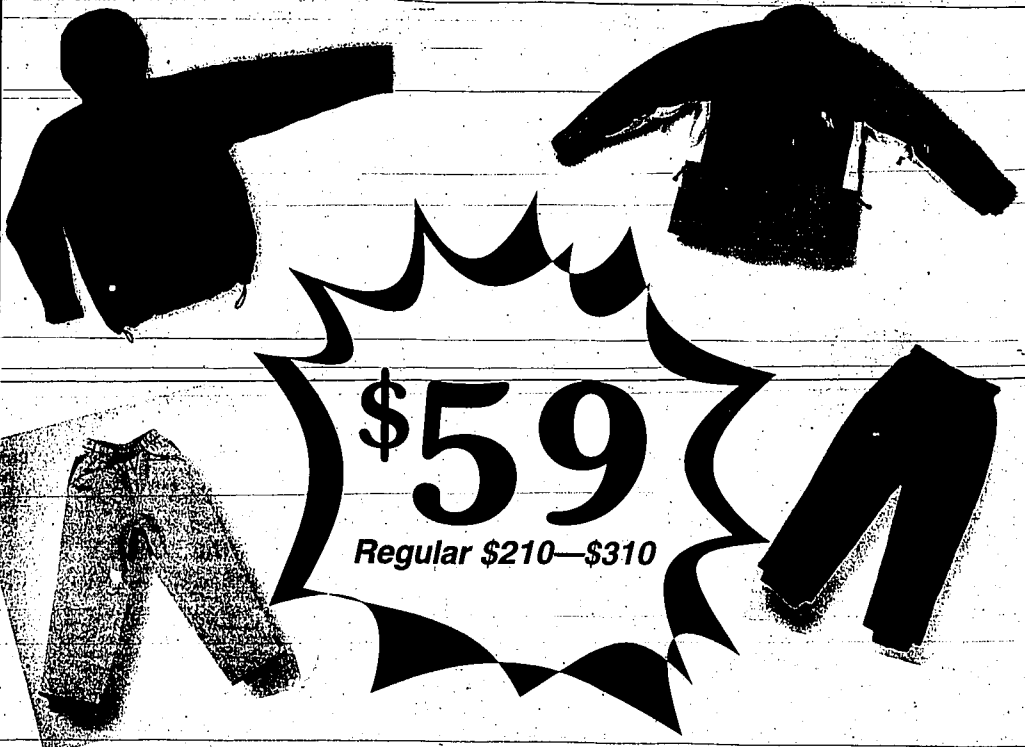
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## EDITORIAL

### Governor's fiscal package goes light on tax cutting

What a governor proposes, the Legislature disposes. Though Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has given Idaho lawmakers a good starting point on taxing and spending, the ending point may (and should) look somewhat different.

Kempthorne's fiscal program, introduced on Wednesday, correctly endorses the notion that the state's \$330 million budget surplus belongs to the taxpayers who created it. His \$136.6 million tax-cut package recognizes that when a state collects too much money, politicians should arrange to collect less, rather than spend more.

What's disappointing about Kempthorne's proposal is that most of the \$136 million is only a one-time cut.

Kempthorne would put \$91 million into a one-shot income-tax rebate.

Idaho families surely will welcome the one-time break. But permanent tax cuts matter more than one-time rebates. Kempthorne's proposal is skimpy on permanent cuts. It would lower the marginal income tax rate by a barely noticeable one-tenth of a percent.

(More accurately, Kempthorne proposes to make permanent last year's temporary reduction. The amount was miserly then, and it's miserly now.)

To be fair, we must note that Kempthorne also proposes a variety of targeted tax breaks — such as tax credits for child care, for elderly care, and for technology investments by business. These credits would have a total impact somewhere over \$30 million a year. Many of these aim square-

ly at deserving groups, such as senior citizens and farmers — who are also, not incidentally, voters.

That's all to the good. Nonetheless, a mere \$14.6 million would be dedicated to permanent, across-the-board reduction of state tax rates. For a typical family of four, earning \$29,000 a year, it pencils out to a paltry \$13 a year. Surely Idaho can do better.

Meanwhile, Kempthorne proposes to raise the basic state budget by \$240 million. Unlike the bulk of Kempthorne's tax cuts, this increase would be ongoing.

Apparently, though the governor is nervous about long-term tax cuts when the economy's future health is uncertain, he is less squeamish about boosting the state's long-term spending pattern.

That's an odd position for a Republican governor, especially one working with an overwhelmingly Republican Legislature. In a shaky economy, conservative politicians ought to put taxpayers — not state agencies — first.

Here's a suggested philosophical recipe for legislators to consider as they work on taxing and spending:

1. When dividing the surplus, pay the taxpayers first.
2. Hold down long-term spending patterns by throttling back the revenue stream.
3. Make tax cuts as general as possible. Reduce everybody's taxes, with reductions proportionate to payment. Such an approach will maximize benefits to taxpayers today, while holding a long-term lid on bureaucratic expansion.



## F&G tries hard to listen to public

If you kept up with the presidential campaign and election, you may have noticed there were no clear-cut, overwhelming mandates from the public, the candidates were at odds on many issues, and the electorate was at odds on just about any selected topic. This is similar to what the Idaho Department of Fish and Game deals with when it comes to setting fish and game seasons.

Some think the decisions that go into regulation setting are arbitrary and impulsive. On the contrary, the process is complex, time-consuming, laborious and, at times, adversarial. Nevertheless, whereas every vote does actually count in an election, every opinion on various aspects of fish and game management also matters.

In the past, biologists in the Magic Valley Region have gone to great lengths to gauge public opinion on issues that affect our fish and wildlife resources, the regulation and the many social aspects of management programs and policies.

In 1999, we held 11 open house meetings in six locations (Fairfield, Gooding, Jerome, Burley, Hailey and Twin Falls) at various times of the year on topics such as big game and fishing regulations, wildlife management area objectives, a fee increase and waterfowl seasons. This past year, we conducted nine open houses around the region dealing with big game, upland bird and furbearer regulations, turkey outfitting, trophy species and the department's predator policy.

Fisheries personnel conducted three open houses in December for public review of the 2001-2005 Fish Management Plan. Regional Wildlife Manager Randy



Smith has been very proactive in trying to determine what is happening regarding game harvest and how hunters in the field feel about certain issues. Periodically since the late 1980s, both successful and unsuccessful hunters have been surveyed at sage grouse and big game check stations. Hunter opinion surveys from big game check stations in the fall of 1987 showed that 90 percent of hunters were satisfied with mule deer hunting in the Magic Valley Region; in 2000, that figure was 81 percent.

Opinion surveys were conducted on opening weekend at all six big game check stations last fall, sampling 213 hunters, or about 10 percent of all those through the stations. In 1998, the sample from eight check stations was 435 hunters. These surveys dealt primarily with mule deer hunting satisfaction, road closures and motorized vehicle use. We also interviewed 305 sage grouse hunters this year at 10 check stations on the opening weekend.

At check stations last fall, we asked hunters what they felt were some of the limiting factors on mule deer and sage grouse populations — or what might be causing declines in numbers? The survey results showed that hunters are pretty aware of what is actually happening in the real wildlife world. They

knew that habitat changes and weather have the greatest impacts on wildlife numbers. Access was the most important issue identified by deer hunters. As such, the department will continue to manage motorized access in certain areas and will step up efforts to preserve or increase access to hunting areas.

In both 1998 and 2000, we asked hunters how they felt about temporary road closures. How would hunters accept road closures implemented for the purpose of increasing the number of mature bucks and bulls or providing areas to hunt where they would not encounter motorized vehicles? Both surveys revealed the same information. Fifty percent of all hunters surveyed favored road closures for the reasons mentioned. Those who did not necessarily favor but would accept closures were roughly 25 percent. Therefore, about three-fourths of all hunters surveyed would accept temporary road closures if done for the above reasons.

We extend a "thank-you" to the hunters who took the time at our check stations to fill out our questionnaires. To those who attended our open houses to voice your concerns, we appreciate your input also. Your opinion actually does matter. The department listens to everyone, but not every idea and concept can or will be adopted. Not everyone's candidate will get elected either. Still, your vote counts each and every time you choose to participate in the process.

Mike Todd is the regional conservation educator for the Magic Valley Region through the Idaho Fish and Game Department office in Jerome.

## The Times-News

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## LETTER

### Don't let in hog factories

It would be a serious mistake to allow the Achs hog factory, or any other hog factory, to be built in Idaho. Hog confined animal feeding operations have caused environmental and health problems in every state where they have been allowed. We should learn from the sad experiences of other states.

The terrible odor, which often makes neighbors and workers ill, is just the tip of the iceberg. Ruptured, overflowing and leaking manure lagoons have polluted groundwater, wells and streams. This has resulted in elevated nitrate levels, illness and even fish kills.

The Achs proposal is for 595,000 hogs, which would generate about 200 million pounds of feces and urine per month. This waste would go to 15 anaerobic digestion pits totaling about 58 acres and 15 evaporation "ponds" totaling about 224 acres.

Unfortunately, the anaerobic digestion systems would not work in winter months. The permit says the digesters would be heated. How?

One would be interested in knowing how to heat the huge amount of corrosive slurry in 58 acres of holes in the ground in our Idaho winter, and how much it would cost if it could even be done? Perhaps we could use this method to heat swimming pools in the winter.

The facility would produce about 25,000 pounds of ammonia per day. Aside from the fact that ammonia is highly toxic, it also becomes an airborne pollutant that falls as rain and

results in elevated soil nitrate levels.

This is not an agricultural operation — it is an industrial giant like, or even larger than, those which have put family farmers out of business elsewhere while inflicting serious pollution and social problems upon the communities they have invaded.

The Department of Environmental Quality permit would provide little protection from this disaster. That's because the permit is based upon the weak CAFO regulations which were developed largely by hog CAFO interests on the advisory committee, adopted by DEQ without improvement in spite of substantial public input pointing out the deficiencies, and approved by a complicit Legislature which apparently thought it was helping the people of Idaho.

So it is up to local governments to prevent this disaster now threatening us. Therefore the Idaho Environmental Council urges the Government of Cassia County to say no to the Achs hog CAFO.

JERRY JAYNE  
Idaho Falls  
(Editor's note: Jerry Jayne is a member of the board of directors of the Idaho Environmental Council.)

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### Pigs will ruin our way of life

The thought of 50,000 sows in the scenic beauty of southern Idaho is hard to imagine.

Do you have any idea what you are asking the public to accept? What are they going to get out of this? Probably what most people get out of it. Nothing but stink, heartache and loss of their way of life. We know families who reside (you can't call it living) near mega hog factories. Their lives have been ruined for the economic growth that has never come. Their way of life has been stolen from them in broad daylight. The desperate calls seeking that one thing that will wake people up to the danger they are placing everyone in.

My husband and I ranch in Rock County. Located in north-central Nebraska, we are on the edge of the Sandhills and on top of the Ogallala Aquifer. In 1998 and 1999, we found ourselves fighting to keep 84,000 hogs out of our back yard. Six proposed sites were going to be placed a mile to three miles from our home. Our neighbors joined us and we fought to keep zoning in place.

The majority of the county was against the mega hog factory being located here. But most people wouldn't speak out publicly. Our county board denied their permits to build here.

My husband lived in Idaho Falls for about 15 years. He visited Idaho every two to three weeks year round. When he heard of the proposed sites in Cassia County, his first thought was of the volcanic base that makes up most of southern Idaho. He also remembers there being two or three earthquakes while he was living there. Seems that would make a lagoon failure a very real possibility.

With the Raft River running into the Snake River and it running all the way to the Columbia, a spill would be catastrophic. The owner in Ketchum has no fear of the problems he is sentencing the public to. The state of Idaho has a good tourist business and some of the most scenic country anywhere. Are the tourists going to continue to stop in Cassia County when there are a million hogs being born, fattened and slaughtered in the area?

We continue to work to protect our way of life from the destructive actions of cor-

porate hog factories. A good neighbor doesn't cause this kind of trouble for his neighbors.

LEROY AND LORANDA BUOY  
Long Pine, Neb.

### Democrats are people, too

I have read the editorials belittling and deprecating the one in three Magic Valley people who are Democrats, and I could but wonder why the vindictiveness.

All I can come up with is all of you from the publisher on down just work for wages and the corporation that pays them has no real connection to the Magic Valley. They must set the tone for what is printed.

Anyway, anyone who would like some fun, good food and information about what goes on in Boise this session is invited to Gertie's Brick Oven Pizza at 5 p.m. Jan. 20. Come meet some legislators and ask questions and tell them what you would like to see happen.

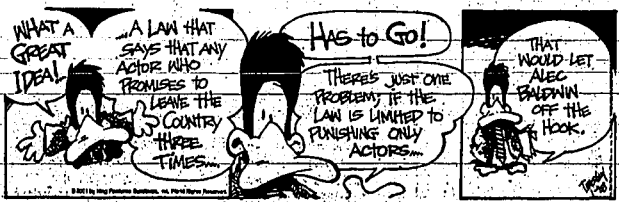
I'm glad to be a Democrat and care about Twin Falls County.  
CAROLE STENNETT  
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### By Garry Trudeau

### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley

# Teddy Roosevelt was a conservationist

**E**arlier this month, the Clinton administration banned almost all logging on 58.5 million acres of federal land or which there are no existing roads.

This audacious act engaged no public debate. It sought no congressional approval. Just the stroke of a pen and tens of millions of productive forest land were in essence sealed off from commercial interests permanently. And although the incoming Bush administration might seek to overturn this regulation, it will do so only under the rhetorical guns of the environmental left and the sympathy of much of the media.

A historical analogy is instructive: In 1906, Theodore Roosevelt orchestrated the removal of a near identical amount of land, 66 million acres, from the public domain, but for a very different purpose.

**ROBERT SCHWARZWALDER**

willife refuges. But when it came to lands containing renewable resources Roosevelt's notion of sound environmental policy stands in sharp contrast to that of today's preservation advocates.

In a speech to the American Forest Congress in 1905, Roosevelt made clear that his vision of conservation was not that forest lands should forever be declared off limits. Rather, for Roosevelt the purpose of conservation was to ensure that the forests be used wisely.

"The forest is for use," he said, "and its users will decide its future. It was only a few years ago that the practical lumberman felt that the forest expert was a man who wished to tie the forests preserved as brico-brac, and the American business man was not prepared to do much from the brico-brac standpoint."

While self-professed environmentalists would take umbrage at the forest expert's regard for mere "brico-brac" this is not altogether unfair description of their view of forest land as a sanctified entity to which man is a hostile intruder.

Forests should be preserved as beneficial ecosystems and as renewable resources. This was Roosevelt's essential philosophy. "Forestry will and does pay," he said in 1905. As to those who wish

to use forests only for spiritual renewal, "I believe most emphatically in sentiment, but I want the sentiment to be put in cooperation with the business interests."

Roosevelt was as firmly against the wanton abuse of productive land as he was against its economic neglect. As TR biographer H.R. Brands notes, "The purpose of (Roosevelt's) protection was to prevent the continued strip-mining of forests by cut-and-run companies that grabbed the saleable logs and left moccasins behind."

"To this end, TR worked with his Forest Service chief, Gifford Pinchot, to protect as much land as he could for productive and prudent use. Most tellingly, in 1907 he signed an executive order drafted by Pinchot that set aside 16 million acres, preserving them from tree-planting lumber firms. But with equal fierceness, he opposed the pseudo-sanctification and consequent non-use of resources America would need.

Today's environmentalists left is far afield from the philosophy and policy of Theodore Roosevelt. Its adherents would do well to re-examine the words and policies of their professed patron saint before they draw his name like a weapon to muffle their critics.

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# World will feel U.S. slowdown

**L**ivrence Summers, the outgoing treasury secretary, is fond of saying that the world economy cannot fly forever on only one engine. Well, we're about to see what happens next.

Since the mid-1990s, the booming U.S. economy has helped carry the rest of the world. The emerging American slowdown — maybe a recession — implies that this extra thrust is now vanishing.

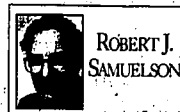
George W. Bush ought to be worrying about the repercussions. They could include a worldwide backlash against "globalization" or a new series of financial crises.

On paper, an American slowdown need not be disastrous. According to the International Monetary Fund, the U.S. economy represents about 22 percent of the global economy, compared with 20 percent for the European Union and 8 percent for Japan.

Other advanced countries, from Australia to Korea, account for about 7 percent. Developing countries — Brazil, China, India and all the others — and members of the former Soviet bloc constitute the rest (43 percent). A downturn in one-fifth of the world economy shouldn't automatically jeopardize the rest.

The trouble, as Summers' airplane analogy suggests, is that much of the rest is weak. Japan has stagnated for a decade. Europe is in better shape but still has steep unemployment (about 8 percent); high taxes and rigid regulation hinder job creation. Many developing countries remain burdened by huge foreign loans that require strong exports for debt service. (Exports generate the dollars and other foreign exchange needed for interest and principal payments.) In 2000, the foreign debt of all developing countries totaled about \$2 trillion, says the IMF.

The American boom has helped the world in three ways. First, it has absorbed massive



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volumes of other countries' exports. From 1995 to 2000, the U.S. current account deficit increased from \$109 billion to an estimated \$420 billion. The current account covers trade and other overseas spending, such as travel. The expanding U.S. deficits have created jobs abroad and provided dollars to repay debts.

Second, the American boom fostered continued investment by multinational companies in developing countries. After the 1997-98 Asian financial crisis, new foreign lending dropped dramatically. But direct investment (the building of factories or the buying of local companies) actually rose. It was \$120 billion in 1996 and \$155 billion in 1999, says the IMF.

Although not all this money came from the United States, much of it depended on the profits generated by the U.S. boom.

Finally, America's phenomenal prosperity inspired confidence. The longer it lasted, the more people elsewhere seemed to think that it would be infectious. Foreign stock markets tended to mimic the U.S. market. All these benefits will now fade.

If a U.S. slowdown is mild and brief, the main effect will occur through imports. "The most vulnerable countries are Mexico and Canada," says economist David Hale of Zurich Financial Services. In 1999, 83 percent of Mexico's exports and 88 percent of Canada's came to the United States. "The other big losers," Hale argues, "are Asian countries that are overwhelmingly dependent on electronic exports." In 1999, electronics products

accounted for 44 percent of Taiwan's exports, 34 percent of South Korea's and 23 percent of China's, says Hale.

What if the U.S. slowdown is harsher?

In the United States, protectionist pressures could rise, says Fred Bergsten of the Institute for International Economics. Elsewhere, he says, countries could retreat into regional trade blocs. Trade and global investment could suffer. Bergsten also fears that a U.S. slump could result in a sharp drop in the dollar's exchange rate, which might worsen a global slump.

The ultimate danger is a new wave of financial crises. It's not just developing countries that have huge debts. Japanese banks have massive amounts of bad loans; similarly, Japan's government is drowning in debt. Most of these debts are owed to other Japanese, not foreigners. Still, the failure to repay could cause bankruptcies, destroy purchasing power and shatter confidence. South Korea and China have similar internal debt problems. Economic growth is one way that borrowers can reduce their debts. As incomes rise, debt burdens fall. But the absence of economic growth — or low growth — can cause defaults and bank failures.

Globalization presumes sustained economic growth; otherwise, the process loses its economic benefits and political support. Now, the world is facing the legacy of a decade of lopsided growth. Meeting recently in Japan, European and Asian finance ministers expressed confidence that their countries could spur growth and offset the U.S. slowdown.

Perhaps they are right and the rest of the world can now fly on its own. If not, a larger reckoning may loom.

Robert J. Samuelson is a Newsweek columnist.

## LETTERS

### Wake up and smell, doctors

For more than a year, we have been reading complaints of the sickening effects of dairy odors in this valley. One outspoken letter writer is Merle Stoddard, who has a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology.

In 1960, Merle started the Easter Seals program to educate both the public and doctors of the importance of working with children from birth to catch hearing and speech disorders. At that time, the medical profession was waiting until children were 5 to 6 years old before encouraging parents to send them to deaf and blind school. With tremendous effort, Merle succeeded. Today, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center boasts a staff of 11 that treats patients from birth to 21 years for the problems Merle detected.

Ms. Stoddard started her efforts 40 years ago, and once again, Merle is trying to wake up our medical community, this time to the health hazards of dairy air pollution. The laws are in place; our state's administrative rules define air pollution as "any air pollution as would be injurious to human health or welfare or to property or to interfere unreasonably with the enjoyment of life and property."

How much longer must we wait for our local doctors or even our public health department to step up to the plate and authenticate these heart-breaking complaints to our county officials and the power in Boise? We need concerned physicians, not "professional snifflers," to rid us of this new millennium plague.

MARY INMAN  
Twin Falls

### We will miss fallen officers

It was 3:10 p.m., and as I stood shivering, hand over ear, on the corner of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Falls Avenue, fighting back tears, heartache, sympathy and support for the "angels" in blue, I wanted to shout out my "thanks" and my "appreciation" to all of you.

It seemed like a never-ending stream of lights, somber faces in the cars, coming some from near and far. Giving thanks for Jim and Phil, for all they did, for all they are; heading for their final rest, much too early, way too soon.

They will be missed by all who knew them, even some (like me) who never met them. To those who loved them, no words can

convey the heartache and loss that was felt.

To all you brave men (and women, too), may you know that many people care for you. May your lives be safe and your journeys long. May the angels above watch over you and guide you along.

Thanks for putting your lives on the line every day for me! And even for those who do not take the time to realize what you do every day to make our lives safer.

NANCY WOOD  
Twin Falls

Maybe Channel 12 KMYT should take some lessons. They seem to rush the information through their newscast every night. You also would have thought KMYT would have desired to carry the memorial service, since it was on their "home turf." Maybe this is why many of our friends have changed their news viewing from KMYT just the same as we have.

Great job and kudos, KTVB. BOYD AND LINDA STOKES  
Twin Falls

### Great coverage, KTVB

We would like to take this opportunity to commend Channel 7 KTVB for its coverage of the tragic event in which the two Jerome County officers and the Eden man lost their lives. They were always compassionate and empathetic. It was also very nice of them to pre-empt their daily afternoon programming to cover the service for the two slain officers in its entirety.

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Section B

## RIISING High School Sports STARS

### Ashley Jolley Minico girls' basketball

Just call Minico High senior Ashley Jolley the consummate role player.

"The Spartans might be the shooting guard has found her niche this season, shooting from beyond the perimeter as Minico's long range specialist.

"She is playing her role within the team concept," Minico coach Clint Stratman said. "She isn't the most complete player on the floor but she can shoot and that's what we ask her to do."

And shoot she does. As one of the Spartans' offensive core, Jolley has connected on 22 of 53 three-pointers so far this season. Her average of 1.4 three-pointers a game puts her in the top five in the Magic Valley in that category.

"When I take a 3-pointer I can just feel if I'm on or not," Jolley said. "If I'm on and I'm open then I pretty much have a green light to shoot."

With Jolley playing the mad bomber and junior guard Clare Bodensteiner slashing to the hoop, the Spartans have parlayed a great inside-outside game into a 13-3 lead.

But it's a total team effort that has propelled Minico to the top of the A-1 Division I Region III ranks. "We are all friends," Jolley said. "We all get along really well because we are a team. It's not just one person that helps us win every night."

Jolley averages nine points a game while picking her spots from around the arc. She also averages 2.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists. "She knows that she's able to shoot the ball from the outside," Stratman said. "A lot of teams have a zone against us and it's allowed her to relax a little and she shoots."

# RAMS BUST BRUINS



Twin Falls High School's Brady Calvert bridges against Highland's Paul Hall during their match Wednesday night at Twin Falls High School. Calvert decimated Hall 11-7, but the Rams recorded a 53-12 team win.

## Highland demolishes Twin Falls, 53-12

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Senior Night for Twin Falls turned out to be a showcase of Highland High's 11 seniors, nine of whom scored wins as the Rams bulldozed their way to a 53-12 rout of the Bruins on Wednesday.

commended his three winners for battling against a strong opponent.

"That was a good win for Calvert and for Duane," Slatten said. "The kid beat (Calvert) earlier in the year so that was good for him coming on."

The Highland senior got an escape from a waistlock for a point, but Calvert came right back with his third takedown on a go-behind move.

The final two minutes turned stalemate, though the Highland wrestler got Calvert in a waistlock for a takedown with 24 seconds remaining for the finish. Hansen used a "Bull Rider" technique to score his pin 35 seconds into the second round over Allen Mortenson.

roll him over."

Though happy with the win, Hansen said the Bruins have to toughen up if they expect to progress any farther at the Feb. 14 regional tournament at Highland. "We were hoping to be doing a lot better right now," he said. "But we got a pretty young team."

# Venus advances to third round at Aussie

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Dressed for success once more, Venus Williams overpowered fellow American Meghann Shaughnessy 6-3, 7-6 (3) Wednesday to reach the third round of the Australian Open.

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Frazier was seeded 16th. No. 7 Mary Pierce remained on course for a quarterfinal clash with Williams, beating Mariana Diaz Oliva 6-2 6-2. No. 9 Elena Dementieva, the silver medalist in the Sydney Olympics, overcame a match point in the second set to edge qualifier Andrea Giallari 2-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.



The third-seeded Williams, who repeatedly fidgeted with

Venus Williams returns a shot during her match against Meghann Shaughnessy at the Australian Open Tennis Championship in Melbourne Thursday. Williams won 6-3, 7-6.

her top in the first round, this time was able to focus on tennis.

She was in a particularly aggressive mode, charging the net and often, and although she blew two easy volleys to lose a service game, she also won 19 points at the net, many with smash volleys.

And twice when Shaughnessy dared to attack, Williams belted passing shots that sent her opponent sprawling. Williams failed to convert a match point at 5-4, lost the next game as well and then held to force the tiebreak. She stayed back the rest of the way and closed out the win with two forehand winners and a service winner on the final three points.

## Brandon Turrage Declo wrestling

How appropriate is it that Declo high wrestler Brandon Turrage is Trendsetter in his sport?

"Some people think of wrestlers as kind of big ogre types," Declo coach Jason Taylor said. "Brandon breaks that stereotype."

Turrage made his mark as a wrestler last season as a fifth-place finisher at the Class A-3 state meet at 119 pounds. This year he's on track to challenge for a state title in Class A-2.

"I like to think of myself as a thinking wrestler," Turrage said. "I try to think a few moves ahead, and then when I get on the mat I try to read those moves. My really getting better at that."

Turrage has an 11-2 record with seven pins and placed second at both the Bear-Cat and Buhl Invitational tournaments. If he continues to win, he should be a high seed come state tournament time.

"Brandon was a bit of a surprise last year," Declo coach Jason Taylor said. "He was a little rusty as a sophomore, but then last year by about midseason he really started coming on and being more aggressive."

"That increased aggression on the mat, coupled with more confidence and Turrage's workmanlike attitude, has had terrific results. He's blossomed into a leader and has helped set the tone for Declo's matmen with easy wins."

"He's not really explosive but he keeps working and coming after you," Taylor said. "Pretty soon you're up-by-two, then-four, and before you know it he's up by 10 because he just keeps working on you."

The next challenge for Turrage will be getting over the hump in Championship matches. Turrage is 1-4 with tournament titles on the line after entering as the No. 1 seed.

## Report: Jets place Edwards at the helm

The Associated Press

Herman Edwards will be introduced today as the New York Jets' coach, a league source told The Associated Press, making Edwards the NFL's third black coach serving as a head coach.

NFL notes

Al Groh, who resigned after one season to become coach at the University of Virginia, was former Carolina Panthers coach Dom Capers Buffalo Bills defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell and Jets offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon.

"Herman Edwards has successfully overcome every challenge he has ever faced, and I don't think this one will be any different," Jets general manager Rich McKay said. "The Jets are very fortunate to be getting such a quality guy."

Are the Ravens destined to win? OWINGS MILLS, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens figure there's only one logical conclusion to a season in which adversity and long odds were constant companions during an improbable march to Super Bowl.

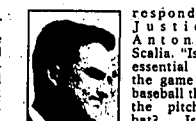
"We're destined to win this thing," cornerback Chris McAlister said. "After what we've gone through, I believe it's our destiny to win the Super Bowl."

What counts is making the shot. "All that proves is that you could play golf under different rules," responded Justice Antonin Scalia. "It is essential to the game of baseball that the pitcher bat ... Is it fundamental to baseball that the strike zone be in the chest to the knees?"

## Supreme court dives into debate over disabled golfer Casey Martin

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court debated the rules of golf and baseball Wednesday as several justices questioned whether disabled golfer Casey Martin has the right to use a cart between shots at PGA Tour events.



Casey Martin

"If the people who make the rules for the PGA Tour say, 'We want to make this particular game tougher than regular golf games,' ... why shouldn't we respect it?" asked Justice David H. Souter.

Farr said a federal appeals court that ruled in Martin's favor "never really came to grips with what professional athletes are."

The PGA Tour's lawyer asked the justices to rule that the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act does not require the tour to waive its requirement that players walk the course during tournaments. Pro sports have the right to set their own rules, lawyer H. Bartov Farr III said.

But Martin's lawyer, Roy L. Reardon, contended walking is not fundamental to the game of golf. "What counts is making the shot."

abled in public accommodations, including golf courses and entertainment sites. The law requires "reasonable modifications" for disabled people unless such changes would fundamentally alter the nature of the place or event.

Martin, 28, has a circulatory disorder in his right leg called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome that makes it painful for him to walk long distances. He sued the PGA Tour in 1997, saying the ADA gave him a right to use a cart during tour events.

The law's aim is to "give people like Casey Martin a chance to get to the game," Reardon said. Deferring to the PGA Tour's walking rule would give it "a free pass out of the Americans with Disabilities Act," he added.

Clinton administration lawyer Barbara Underwood argued in Martin's support, saying the disabilities law was intended to sweep broadly. It would protect gamblers at casinos and exhibitors at craft fairs even if they earned their living through those activities, she said.





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## Gym-Mania competes in Crystal Cup

**SANDY, Utah** - The Gym-Mania girls' gymnastics team competed in the Crystal Cup Jan. 5-6. More than 250 gymnasts from Oklahoma, Texas, Nevada, California, Utah and Idaho participated in the meet.

The Gym-Mania team consists of girls from all over the Magic Valley. They brought home three team trophies: Levels 4 and 5, second place and Level 5 fourth.

Top finishers for the team were Whitney Morgan of Paul and

McKenney Martinez of Twin Falls, who each won three gold medals. Morgan's medals were for Beam, Bars and All-Around, while Martinez's were on Vault, Bars and All-Around. Tress Brown, Kimberly, took gold on Beam, Kendra Bailey and Hayli Worthington, Paul, won gold on Vault.

Following are the complete results of the competition. The places are for Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor and All-Around.

Level 4  
Vault: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Bars: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Beam: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Floor: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
All-Around: Whitney Morgan, 16.4

Level 5  
Vault: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Bars: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Beam: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
Floor: Whitney Morgan, 16.4  
All-Around: Whitney Morgan, 16.4



The Level 6 Team earned second place. Back row: Ashley Everett, Tress Brown, Whitney Furnias; Front row: Michelle Clayton, Whitney Morgan.



The Level 4 Team took second place. Back row: McKenney Martinez, Kanzi Quattlebaum, Kendra Bailey; Front row: Shanika Turner, Anthonette Turner, Hayli Worthington, Kaylee Legault.



The Level 5 Team took fourth place. Team members were Mykell Walton, Christina Roth, Erica Farnsworth.

## Parnell rolls a 300 game

Kevin Parnell is the 300 game roller this week. Wednesday, Jan. 10, was his memorable day.

Parnell accomplished the feat bowling at Sunset Bowl of Buhl on a five-man team on the Pinbusters League.

He started the night with a 196 average and his first game was not too shabby at a 245. Game 2 was where it came through, though, with the perfect one. Game three was even above average at 199 for the 744 series.

Kevin, like many of the bowlers, has been battling the 10 pin. It just didn't seem to want it all down. Throughout Game 2, he kept hoping the 10 pin would fall. On the 12th ball he knew the ball weighed at least 32 pounds, he was a little high and the 4-7 pins were the final ones in the pin.

He rolled the game with a 16 pound Brunswick DMZ Zone ball and is right-handed.

He says, "Stay out wide and the 6-pin wraps around the 10 and doesn't knock it down. Move in tight and get more deflection and carry that created 10 pin."

"Stick with consistency," he added, "and eventually it will pop off."

Kevin is self-employed and rents apartments and homes that he owns. He has two children, Tim, who is 17 and resides in Buhl, and Jackie, 14, who is in Boise. He started bowling during high school about 25 or 26 years ago.

**Industry Update:**  
A new report by the BBIA shows the good news that participation in bowling was up

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again last year with more than 52 million people frequenting bowling centers. The split between male and females was about even, with almost 27 million men and 25 million women.

The age bracket that had the most participation was between the ages of 18 and 34, with the ages 35 to 54 a close second. The income bracket that had the most bowlers was the \$50,000-and-up group.

The average number of days participated was 14.3 with the highest percentage in the 10- to 11-day period. The lowest was in the 50 days or more. Backball was second among sports with 39 million, billiards was third with 36 million and golf ranked fourth, showing a slight decrease with 28 million participants.

Golf is rare in the fact that it has more viewers than participants.

**Upcoming:**  
The January Adult/Junior Tournament at the Bowlworld will be Saturday at 2 p.m. Entry forms are available at the Bowlworld.

Contact Thelma at 733-4357 or by email at [tucker@magicklink.com](mailto:tucker@magicklink.com).

## SHAW EARNS JR. BLACK BELT

Deylon Shaw received his Jr. Black Belt in the art of T.A.I. Kung-Fu. T.A.I. Kung-Fu is an eclectic martial arts system that teaches realistic self-defense while instilling confidence and discipline in its students. Shaw has been working toward his Jr. Black Belt for more than three years. The next level is Adult Black Belt, which will take another two years to complete. Shaw, 33, is a student at Robert Stuart Junior High School.

## Rope N-Runners post results

**Buhl** - The grand opening of Rope-N-Run was held at the Copus Cove Arena in Buhl Dec. 31.

More than 30 barrel racers and breakaway ropers from throughout Idaho participated.

The Copus Cove will be hosting winter series American West 4-D Barrels and Breakaway Roping. Dates will be Jan. 21, Feb. 11 and 18 and March 4. Division will include open and 15-and-under 4-D Barrels and 5-and-under breakaway roping.

Time-only barrels will begin at 11 a.m. each day, American West barrels at 12:30 p.m. and breakaway at 2 p.m. For entry information, call Lana Parker at 208-536-2772.

Following are the winners of each division from Dec. 31.

**Barrel racing**  
1st - Jodi L. Parker, Wendell, 31.02  
2nd - Tracy R. Roper, Buhl, 31.21  
3rd - Tim Lacey, Jerome, 31.26

**Breakaway roping**  
1st - Tim Lacey, Jerome, 18.95  
2nd - Amy Wood, Caldwell, 19.30  
3rd - Jill Jo Park, 19.35

**American West 4-D barrels**  
1st - Tim Lacey, Jerome, 14.99  
2nd - Janna Hines, Buhl, 15.00  
3rd - Steve Johnson, Pocatello, 15.00

**Breakaway roping**  
1st - Daily Andrea, Pocatello, 15.00  
2nd - Barry Tompkins, Pocatello, 15.40  
3rd - Jill Jo Park, Wendell, 15.00

**5-and-under breakaway roping**  
1st - Amy Wood, Jerome, 18.95  
2nd - Kelsi White, Jerome, 18.95  
3rd - Nancy Van Gooling, Wendell, 18.95

Following are the winners of

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Second victim of Flier collision dies

**FILER** - A Flier man seriously injured in a two-vehicle crash Tuesday near Filer died Wednesday at a Boise hospital. Jason P. Kelley, 34, died at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, where he was taken by flight after the crash which occurred about 11 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of 4200 North and 2200 East.

Kelley was the general manager of Kelley Garden Center and Landscaping in Twin Falls. Joshua Jones, 18, of Kimberly died Tuesday at the scene of the accident.

Jones was driving a 1994 Plymouth Laser west on 4200 North when he ran a stop sign in front of a 1997 GMC pickup owned by Kelley Garden Center and Landscaping, and driven north on 2200 East by Kelley, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Nancy Howell said Tuesday.

"Kelley's truck struck the car, left the road, rolled once and Kelley was ejected, Howell said. Jones' car also left the road and stopped in a field. Jones was wearing a seat belt when the crash occurred, Kelley was not, Howell said. There was no evidence that alcohol was involved in the accident, she said.

### Senate committee votes on appointment Friday

**BOISE** - Burley physician Fred Wood went through the first step of his reconfirmation to the Fish and Game Commission Wednesday.

Wood's testimony before the Senate Resources and Environment Committee involved his goals for the Department of Fish and Game, if the Senate approves his reappointment to the commission.

Wood was reappointed to the commission last month by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne and was selected by his commission peers to be its chairman for his next four year term.

The committee will vote on Wood's confirmation Friday if approved by the committee, the full Senate - which must approve all of the governor's appointments to state and regional commissions - will vote on his confirmation.

He was first appointed to the commission in 1996 by then Gov. Phil Batt.

The commission's previous chairman, John Burns, also had his reconfirmation hearing before the committee Wednesday.

### Ketchum photographer to present slide show

**KETCHUM** - Ketchum photographer Thia Koning will present her slides of Siberia and the former Soviet Union at 7:30 today at the Clanton Inn Conference room.

The slide show is free for Environmental Resource Center members and \$10 for non-members. Children 12 and under will be admitted free, as will anyone who joins the ERC in January.

The ERC will elect board members and officers at the slide show.

### Kimberly seniors' center plans fund-raising dinner

**KIMBERLY** - A special board of directors' fund-raiser chili supper will be served by the Kimberly Ageless Senior Citizens group, Saturday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Entertainment will include a whitewater video from the South Fork of the Boise River and the Snake and the Salmon rivers, and a look into the Idaho state parks. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The senior center is located at 310 N. Main in Kimberly.

Compiled from staff reports.

# Officials: Taxpayers won't pay

## Mayor promises no rate increase for sewer extension

By Mark Helms  
Times-News writer

**JEROME** - Written assurances that Jerome taxpayers won't be flooded with extra costs if and when a long-awaited sewer line is extended to now empty land near the U.S. Highway 93, Interstate 84 intersection were enough to convince Jerome city officials to sign off on the deal.

"There's a number of things

that won't happen with this agreement, and one of those things is that city residents will not be asked to spend one penny in rate increases or in taxes to provide services outside the city limits," Jerome Mayor Dennis Moore said Wednesday.

He was referring to a deal between the city and the Jerome Water and Sewer District to run

between six and a half to seven miles of new sewer line from the city's wastewater treatment plant to land near the intersection.

The water and sewer district is an independent taxing district formed by area landowners in 1996, said Jerome City Administrator Travis Rothweiler.

Jerome residents won't see any change in their water and sewer bills because of the project, he said.

Residents' rates might actually eventually go down if the new line attracts enough customers to use the city's wastewater treatment plant, Moore said.

Any of those customers who hooked on to the new sewer line

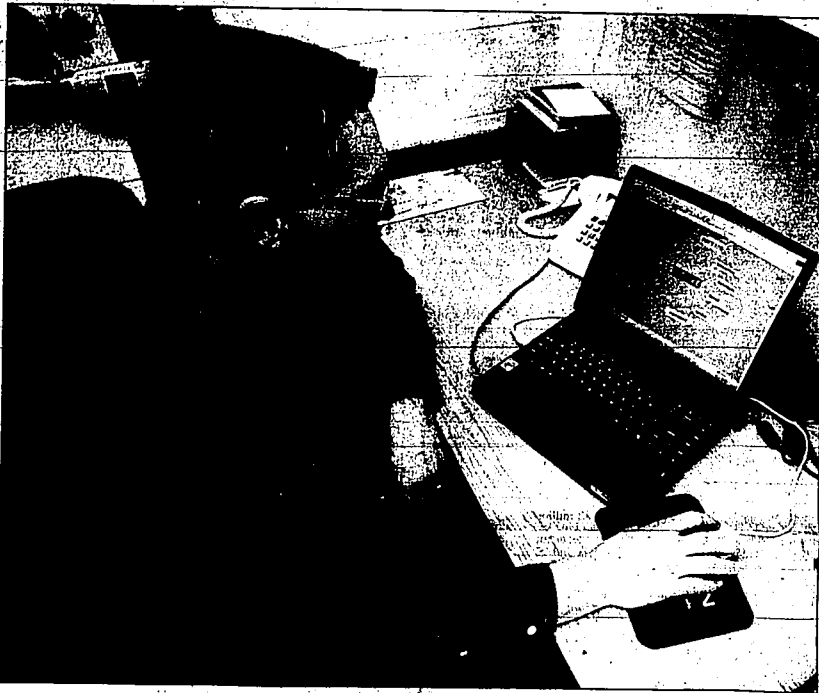
would pay the water and sewer district for the service, Rothweiler said.

But the water and sewer district and its customers would pay for any upgrades to the city's treatment plant that might be necessary, Moore said.

Water and Sewer District Director Joe Frazier of Jerome County signed the agreement, which was approved unanimously by the Jerome City Council.

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# TAKE AN E-CLASS



Todd Schwarz, a College of Southern Idaho professor of Internet technologies teaches a class over the Internet. Distance-learning courses offered by Idaho colleges - via radio, video or the Internet - target students who need more scheduling flexibility or who live far away from a school that offers the classes they need.

## Web site allows long-distance learning

By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - More than 1,200 distance-learning courses offered by Idaho colleges now can be found in one spot and accessed by people throughout the state and even the world.

The Idaho Electronic Campus is a portal to telecommunications courses offered by Idaho's seven public colleges and universities. The classes - via radio, video or the Internet - target students who need more scheduling flexibility or who live far away from a school that offers the classes they need.

"People literally from all over the world are finding the electronic campus," said Nancy Szofran, chief technology officer for the State Board of Education.

The web site, which went online in August, allows prospective students to search for courses offered by the seven schools. Students don't register through the Idaho e-campus, but link to the school of their choice for admissions information. A student can take classes from more than one school, but first should check on transferability to the college that will issue their degree.

"That's the whole idea, to be able to pick and choose," Szofran said.

The e-campus is Idaho's response to the struggling online Western Governors University that Idaho supported with a \$100,000 investment under Gov. Phil Batt's administration, according to the State Board of Education. The university has had one graduate to date.

The governors' university has not satisfied the state's needs, Szofran said. With its own e-campus, Idaho will watch for growth in distance-learning courses offered by its colleges and universities, she said.

The College of Southern Idaho offers 56 distance-learning courses, about a half dozen of which are online courses. The college is working toward expanding its online offerings but is looking for a niche in the vast online market where students have their pick of prestigious schools and inexpensive programs.

"We're taking a cautious approach to this to see where the market is," said Jerry Beck, CSI's vice president of instruction.

One potential target audience is people who need courses to meet professional licensing or certification requirements but don't have time to travel to a campus for a class.

Completion rates of e-learning courses are not high, Beck said. They are similar to completion rates of correspondent courses - independent study courses that are easy to put off until the last minute.

At CSI, e-learning completion rates have been less than 50 percent, he said.

An important step includes teaching potential students that it takes self-motivation and self-discipline to finish, Szofran said. Completion rates are a concern, and schools will report distance-learning course completion rates to the state.

## Ketchum looks at need for more hotel rooms

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** - Hotels in Ketchum will get the option of building a bigger building if they provide a certain number of rooms.

The Ketchum City Council approved the measure in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The move was designed to boost motel space in a resort town where many hotels are being converted to other businesses or torn down, said Councilman David Hurdurson.

Anything with a gross floor area ratio exceeding 1.75 was considered unacceptable, according to four public workshops held last year by Winter & Associates consultants on the city's community character, building bulk and mass, design standards options and Floor Area Ratio bonuses.

The workshops were commissioned as the city tried to get a handle on an unprecedented building boom that left some residents complaining that the town was losing its charm.

Winter & Associates found that the most frequently raised issue was that of the mass and scale of new buildings. In general, workshop respondents preferred development scenarios of two stories or less. They preferred projects with a gross floor area ratio of 1.4 or less. They found "acceptable" buildings of 1.75 or less.

Buildings three stories in height were generally found "unacceptable." For comparison's sake, the gross floor area ratio of the

Severn Gallery is 1.75; the First Bank of Idaho building, 1.76; the Second Avenue Commercial Building, 1.82 and the Davies Reid Gallery, 1.85. The Courtyard is 1.00; the Colonnade, 1.26.

Ketchum resident Mickey Garcia, however, said that it's not size and bulk that matter as much as design and the color of paint. Ketchum is becoming monotonous, he said.

"You can't say below 1.75 is beautiful and above is something objectionable. Design ordinances are much more important," he said.

Hutchinson, however, replied that the number 1.75 is a place to begin.

## Partnership might force affiliation

County hospital may intensify search for its own partner

N.S. Norkentved  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The affiliation of one local hospital with a Boise hospital will bring little immediate change in local health care, but it may force the county hospital to seek its own affiliations.

After giving serious consideration to an offer from the county hospital, the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital Tuesday announced it has agreed to forge a partnership with Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

It was tough decision, officials of the Clinic and Hospital told the Times-News editorial board Wednesday.

It will take four to five months to hammer out the details of that partnership. Clinic and Hospital chairman Dr. Robert Ward said.

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, disappointed in the decision, may intensify its own search for a partnership with a larger, outside health care establishment, such as St. Luke's or the University of Utah, said Jerry Hart, CEO of Magic Valley Regional.

Magic Valley and Saint Als had been vying for a deal with the Clinic and Hospital for more than a year.

The hospital was looking for a partner to help deal with the complexity of medical regulations and technology, Ward said. And a partnership with Saint Als suited the Clinic.

The move was not a question of survival in the short term, Ward said.

Aligning with Magic Valley Regional would have created a hospital monopoly in Twin Falls, said Dr. Robert Lobb, a former Clinic board chairman and a leading role in the negotiations with Saint Als.

The Clinic and Hospital was founded on the idea of providing an alternative to the county hospital, he said.

"I'm glad that there's an option there has made life a lot easier for a lot of people," Lobb said.

The partnership would not change the local hospital's operation, it just adds a big partner, Lobb said. The local board of directors and local doctors still would be in control.

But in 1998, when Saint Als was making overtures to Magic Valley Regional, Lobb, then chairman of the Clinic and Hospital, raised concerns about the loss of local control if Saint Alphonsus came to town.

"There will be a lot of folks that have the local control issue and for the medical community who might feel they may lose some influence. There are a lot of ramifications," he said at the time.

Saint Als doesn't want to make all the decisions locally, said Sandra Bruce, CEO of Saint Als.

"We're a partner, not a controller," she said.

But the direct benefit to Saint Als remains unclear.

The Boise hospital has been seeking out partnerships with doctors in southern Idaho, providing help with medical and information technology. Please see PARTNER, Page C3

## TN Interactive

### Postpartum blues? Tell us your story

The Times-News is preparing an article about postpartum depression and would like to talk with moms who've experienced the blues after the birth of a child. If you'd like to share your story, give us a call. Call Steve Crump at 735-3223 or e-mail him at crump@magicvalley.com





WEST/NATION

House committee puts governor's plan in play

BOISE (AP) - There was just one question and no debate on Wednesday as the House Revenue and Taxation Committee voted to introduce Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's \$136.6 million plan for cutting personal and business income taxes.



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"I don't believe that's a fair statement," she shot back. Indeed, at least one element of the tax-cut plan Kempthorne unveiled last week was not included in the bill introduced Wednesday.

Powell says he'll push for missile defense



Secretary of State-designate Colin Powell prepares to testify Wednesday on Capitol Hill.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Received with all the respect of a folk hero, Colin Powell told the Senate Wednesday at a confirmation hearing that the Bush administration will move full-speed ahead with a nationwide defense against missile attack.

More from Washington - A5

anyway. In the end of the day, it will benefit the world," he said confidently. Taking a firm stand on another unsettled issue, Powell said the Bush administration would not ask the Senate to ratify a treaty President Clinton signed New Year's Eve to create the world's first permanent war crimes tribunal.

by human rights advocates around the world, could be set up if 60 nations ratify the treaty. Powell made clear the United States would not be one of them. He told the senators not to "stand on their tippy-toes" waiting for the treaty to be submitted.

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Most of Powell's millions came from speaking fees

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Gen. Colin Powell has amassed a fortune of at least \$27.3 million since he retired from military service seven years ago, thanks largely to speaking fees that last year alone brought in \$5.7 million from a variety of corporations, trade associations and universities, according to his financial disclosure forms.

A number of educational institutions also paid substantial fees to hear Powell. They included Seton Hall University, Middlesex Community College, Rochester College, College of the Ozarks, Rollins College, the University of Oklahoma, City University of New York (Powell's alma mater), Principia College, Miami University and the University of Texas at Austin.

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Democrats open doors to public

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho House's nine-member Democratic caucus conducted its first caucus of the session on Wednesday, and made a point of opening the strategy session to the public and the media.

a state where most all the decisions affecting the lives of citizens will be made behind closed doors in the Republican caucus. House Democratic Caucus Chairman Roger Chase of Pocatello said.

Capitalizing on his charisma and the reputation he built as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Persian Gulf War, Powell has been delivering an average of eight to 10 speeches a month, usually receiving \$59,500 each, even from small colleges.

The biggest fees last year were paid by financial services firms Credit Suisse Group, Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., American Express Co., Investcorp, and Fidelity Institutional Retirement Services as well as others like Auto Zone Inc. - an automobile parts chain - and Coca Cola Co.

LEGISLATIVE LOG

Legislative Action Complete SR101 (State Affairs) - Sets pay for Senate staff. Confirmed by Senate Jim Kempton, Albion, to Northwest Power Planning Council.

Introduced in Senate SB1016 (Transportation) - Makes various changes to laws related to motor vehicles and vessels. SB1017 (Transportation) - Makes various changes to laws related to drivers licenses, identification cards, and proof of financial responsibility.

While Powell's activities are perfectly legal and increasingly common, "it is somewhat frustrating when people become rich from their public service," said one critic of the practice, Chuck Lewis of the Center for Public Integrity, a watchdog group. "They were serving the public and the American people and in the process they become celebrities."

Idaho Rural Council Working to preserve rural Idaho. Please read the following public notice: The Department of Environmental Quality will be accepting written comments concerning the Draft permit for the Big Sky Hog Farm through February 20, 2001.

Bill would prohibit sex with inmates

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Prison officials on Wednesday backed a bill that would make it a crime for guards to have consensual sex with inmates. "I wish we could say these things don't occur, but they do," said Jesse Gallegos, the Corrections Department's director of community relations.

The Senate Judiciary Standing Committee voted unanimously Wednesday to send the bill to the Senate floor for consideration. Corrections has a policy against sexual contact, but prosecutors cannot file charges against the official if the inmate says the contact was consensual, Gallegos said.

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Salt Lake City Democratic Sen. Paula Juander's bill would also prevent a law enforcement officer with a history of sexual relations with inmates from taking a new job in corrections. Those convicted would lose their certification for law enforcement jobs. Even those not convicted could have their Peace Officers Standards and Training certification revoked, Gallegos said.

Last year, former-prison guard Jerry Gene Kessler was sentenced to a year in jail for sexually abusing two male inmates. But Assistant Attorney General Creighton Horton said the proposed law would make it easier to prosecute future cases.



# British Commons votes to ban fox hunting

LONDON (AP) - The fox won out over the hounds Wednesday as the House of Commons voted to ban traditional fox hunts, seen by many as a cruel indulgence of aristocrats.

The 387 to 174 vote brings the long-debated prohibition on fox-hunting a step closer to becoming law, but it may yet languish in the House of Lords. The divisive battle over the hunt has pitted city dwellers against residents of rural areas and made the fabled British love of animals into a political force.

Hunt opponents say the sport, in which hounds chase and kill foxes, is inhumane. Its defenders claim it is a central part of rural life and is necessary to control the fox population. The emotional debate has made headlines for years and divided all the major political parties.



Pro- and anti-hunting demonstrators face each other outside the Palace of Westminster in London Wednesday. Members of parliament voted in the Commons Wednesday evening to outlaw hunting with hounds.

The ban won handily, but its fate is uncertain in the House of Lords, where pro-hunting sentiment is stronger. If the bill doesn't pass both houses before

the government dissolves Parliament to call a general election, expected sometime this spring, then it would die and would have to be reintroduced in

the new Parliament.

Prime Minister Tony Blair supported the ban, but the freed Labor lawmakers, rather than along party lines. The bill would only outlaw using dogs in hunts, not killing foxes with guns.

Blair skipped the rancorous Commons debate, flying instead to Belfast to work on the Northern Ireland peace effort.

Labor legislator Michael Foster made the case for the ban. "Hunting with dogs is cruel and unnecessary and it's time this practice was stopped," he said.

Conservative lawmaker Michael Howard countered that hunting "has been lawful since time immemorial" and called advocates of a ban "trivial, frivolous and irresponsible."

"If beggars believe that any serious government ... would even contemplate distracting the police ... by imposing on them these large, uncertain and impractical burdens" of enforcing a prohibition on hunting, he said.



## Congo places president's son in charge of country

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) - Cabinet officials thrust President Laurent Kabila's son into power Wednesday, making him head of this vast, deeply troubled African nation's government a day after Kabila was reportedly killed in a palace attack.

Reports Kabila had died continued to roll in Wednesday. Congo's officials, however, insisted he was wounded but alive when they announced the temporary measures to fill the power vacuum that has threatened to throw Congo into even more turmoil.

"Until President Kabila has recovered, and to ensure stability, the government has decided to give command of the government and military to Maj. Gen. Joseph Kabila," Communications Minister Dominique Sakombi Inongo said after an emergency Cabinet meeting.

The younger Kabila, who already heads the armed forces, was reported to have been injured in the 30 minutes of intense gunfire Tuesday at the presidential residence in Kinshasa. He made no public appearance Wednesday. State-run television broadcast footage of the uniformed major general sitting silently, twisting his beard, but it was not immediately clear when the images were recorded.

Tuesday's shooting and the questions about Kabila's fate have added to the disorder in Congo, a resource-rich nation where a 2.5-year civil war has turned into a regional conflict involving troops from a host of African nations.

As dawn broke over the capital Wednesday, tanks and trucks filled with soldiers patrolled quiet and empty streets and helicopters chattered overhead. State television broadcast an appeal for calm, and a nighttime curfew remained in place.

## Gunmen kill Palestinian TV chief

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - The head of Palestinian TV - a protégé of Yasser Arafat - was killed by three masked men in a seaside restaurant Wednesday, but Palestinian officials played down initial suggestions that Israel ordered the attack.

Israel also denied a role in the killing of Hisham Miki, 54, who was struck by more than 10 bullets fired at close range from a pistol fitted with a silencer. He was waiting for lunch companions at Gaza City's Beach Hotel when he was gunned down, witnesses said.

## Bodies of migrating teens return to Cuba

HAVANA (AP) - The bodies of two teenage boys who hid in an airplane wheel well in an attempt to leave Cuba were sent home Wednesday following one of the most dramatic recent attempts to emigrate from the island.

Government media said the bodies of Alberto Vazquez, 17,

and Matkel Fonseca, 16, were expected to arrive from Britain in the evening, but did not offer any other details.

The boys, both 11th graders at a military school, were killed on Christmas Eve after they climbed into the wheel well of a British Airways Boeing 777 shortly

before it left Havana for London. Vazquez and Fonseca died from suffocating temperatures and lack of oxygen after the plane took off. Their bodies later fell from the craft, one shortly before landing in London, and the other as the plane took off for a flight to Mexico.

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BY CLAIRE BERNSTEIN

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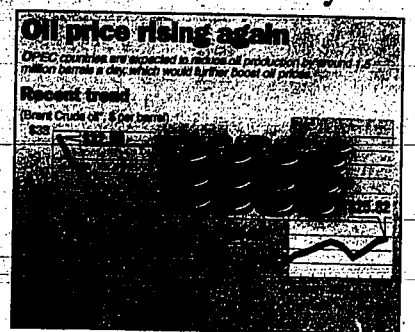
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MONEY

OPEC ministers ratify output cut Confidence is down, but not completely out

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC announced Wednesday that it will trim its official crude oil production by 5 percent next month — a move likely to meet the cuts' biggest customers but one that won't necessarily hurt consumers at the gasoline pump. The cuts, to take effect Feb. 1, are aimed at keeping crude prices firm ahead of an expected slowdown in U.S. economic growth and diminishing seasonal demand for refined products such as heating oil. Delegates of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries approved details of the cuts during a formal meeting at the cartel's headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The 1.5 million-barrel-a-day increase in production is sure to disappoint the governments of many oil-importing nations. The United States and European Union had lobbied hard for OPEC to keep crude flowing at current levels, given their fears of U.S. economic



Oil price rising again. OPEC ministers are expected to ratify an additional production cut of 1 million barrels a day which would further boost oil prices.

ference. Qatari Oil Minister Abdullah bin Hamad Al Athiyah said: "The United States' economy is very important for us, as our economy also should be important to them." OPEC supplies almost two-fifths of the world's crude. The group is eager to avoid repeating its mistake of December 1997, when it decided to boost output shortly before the Asian financial crisis, throttled demand. Prices bottomed out a year later at around \$10 a barrel. Now OPEC members fear that prices could collapse again if demand softens, and analysts had said a decision to reduce output was a foregone conclusion. Typically, a cut in oil output would raise crude oil prices and probably gasoline prices at the pump. But some analysts said Wednesday that this curtailment might not make much of a difference for individual

By John Curmill The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The confidence of the American household is something to behold. Even if it did slip in December on the cold reality of an impending sharp economic slowdown, it remains high as a kite in spring. In spite of a stock market that since last March has subtracted \$1.9 trillion from household wealth, a sum that in earlier years would have been incomprehensible, even in terms of the federal budget. The blow hasn't exactly been shrugged off, but in other years it might have been a fatal blow. In 2000, however, there were few if any signs of panic. And only in December did the worries clearly manifest themselves. The wealth decline began last March, but the number of new and existing homes continued at record-high levels. For the second year in a row car and light truck sales exceeded 17 million units.

mist David A. Wyss, is based on what he estimates is the propensity of households to consume less than a 2.5 percent rate. And even with the much cut out, retail sales didn't decline — only failed to meet hopes. Every today, Wyss points out, consumer sentiment is at a higher level than at any time before 1995. Currently, the University of Michigan surveys in the high 90s. In the past, pre-recession readings were in the 70s. And now, perhaps an unrealistically optimistic as the earlier beliefs that the economy would expand indefinitely, ordinary folk are looking for signs of an upturn. Even before a soft landing is achieved. Specifically: expectations of a tax cut, confidence that the Federal Reserve will lower interest rates, signs of bottom-fishing in stocks, continued interest in borrowing to sustain life styles. And those consumers who delve deeply into the economic numbers might even be encouraged by the realization that, while the economy has lost its spending power, it may still be expanding, albeit at a slowed rate. Wyss, for one, cites a slowdown from a 5.1 percent expansion rate in 2000 to perhaps 2.7 percent in 2001 as enough to cause real pain.

Idaho gas prices remain down despite curtail

BOISE (AP) — Idaho's gasoline prices showed little change in the OPEC decision to curtail production by 1.5 million barrels a day and the fact that average pump prices are on the way up nationally, the AAA Idaho said. The average price for a gallon of self-serve unleaded gas in Idaho has dropped 12 cents in the past three weeks to \$1.51, according to the AAA's Daily Fuel Gauge Report issued on Wednesday. Meanwhile, the national average price — which had eased in

recent weeks — rose to \$1.48. Despite the recent decline, \$1.51 is still the highest Idaho average pump price for mid-January ever recorded. Idaho prices typically settle at the lowest point during this time of year, based largely on decreased driver demand," AAA

Idaho spokesman Dave Carlson said. "The recent declines have been welcome relief for Idaho motorists who have been paying among the highest prices in the country." Wednesday's decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to

cut oil output by 5 percent is expected to push prices higher as supplies tighten. OPEC will begin reducing oil output in February. Carlson said it was unclear how long Idaho's prices would remain at or near the national average, but they almost certainly would be going up. Idaho's average price for self-serve unleaded regular gasoline was above the \$1.60 mark for much of last year, reaching approximately \$1.75 in November.

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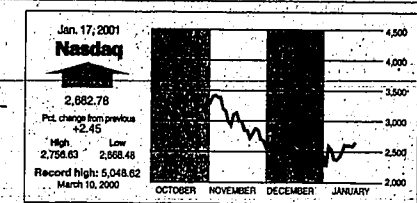
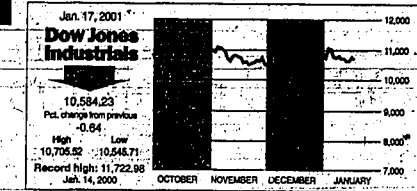
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Technology stocks rise but earnings worries limit gains

NEW YORK (AP) - Investors went on a technology buying spree Wednesday, but retreated on second thoughts about the market's actual strength in a decelerating economy. The Nasdaq composite index ended the day with a moderate gain, but blue-chip closed lower.

The pullback reflected Wall Street's concerns as weak earnings reports flow in. Although many expect the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates again later this month, some question whether it will be enough to reinvigorate the economy and company profits.

"Are we in a slowdown?" Prof. Larry Wachtel, market analyst at Prudential Securities, said.

On a roll: Corporation aims for toilet paper breakthrough

DALLAS (AP) - Seeking to wipe out potty discomfiture, Kimberly-Clark Corp. is plunging into the market for toilet paper: moistened toilet paper on a roll.

The Irving-based company said Tuesday it plans to spend \$40 million marketing Fresh Ripples under the Cottonelle brand in a country of big consumer-product introductions.

Company officials say annual sales could hit \$150 million within a year and \$500 million in six years.

Using a most product clean wipe or regular toilet paper spritz summer in the Northeast, Nabbefeldt, a Kimberly-Clark marketing director, "They have

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Section D

## Another Bush who's hooked on fishing

One of the first things President George Bush did after he took office in 1989 was to invite a group of 15 or 20 outdoor writers to the White House for a private meeting in the Roosevelt Room. It seemed an odd group for a new chief executive to woo, but we dutifully turned up with our wish lists.

Nothing much came of it and we wondered what the point was: In the fullness of time, I'd say the invitation was genuine; the president wanted to pass the word that he liked hunting and fishing and the outdoors in general and wasn't afraid to let it be known.

Now comes Round 2. When Bush the younger takes the oath of office Saturday, he brings his own penchant for fishing and a taste for the rugged outdoor life at his Texas ranch.

Bush will add his name to a long list of fishermen who have attained the highest office in the land, alongside George Washington, who netted herding and shad commercially from the Potomac at Mount Vernon as well as occasionally wetting a line for sport.

And Bush the elder was an avid angler as national politics has seen. "I like catching mackerel on light spinning tackle; I like striped-bass fishing but have not starred at this," he told Fly Rod & Reel magazine in 1989.

"We fished a couple of Oregon rivers for steelhead - not much luck. I've fished in Idaho and Alaska, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Maine and Mexico. Offshore, I like watching the dolphins come across the water. Kings and hard-baiting 'cuds are fun. I have caught salt-water fish but am not a 'big fish' fisherman."

Bush solidified the "Bubba vote" by publicly befriending Ray Scott, founder of the 500,000-member Bass Angler Sportsman Society, and fishing his outdoor Potomac River for land, even though it wasn't enough to save him from bitter defeat by Bill Clinton, the quintessential indoorsman, but in the process Bush became a bass nut and the affliction evidently rubbed off.

George W. Bush likes bass fishing best, say those who know. "That's his primary interest," said Ray Sasser, a Dallas outdoors writer who accompanied the president-elect on a bass outing a few years ago. "He even owns a membership in exclusive bass fishing club in East Texas."

One of the president-elect's regular fishing partners is Elton Bomer, a Democratic former state legislator whom Bush met at an insurance commissioner and later secretary of state of Texas.

Bomer said Bush is an intense angler. That regard he is quite different from his father, who fishes mostly for relaxation and enjoyment. "The governor is very competitive and he's a hard-core fisherman," said Bomer with a chuckle. "He likes topwater lures, but he can fish a plastic worm, too, because he knows how to fish slowly enough, which a lot of bass fishermen don't do."

Texas Parks & Wildlife Director Andy Sansom confirmed that Bush is "majorly competitive" as a bass angler. As for hunting, Bomer said the president-elect is not so enthusiastic. "I think if you could do catch-and-release hunting, he'd be all for it."

"I know he's bird-hunted," said Sansom, "it's a part of life down here. And he's done everything he could to promote hunting, but it's not his personal preference."

Bush's wife, Laura, is an avid bird-watcher, said Sansom, and the president-elect sometimes accompanies her. "I think the thing you'll see in him is that he's a sportsman who takes comfort in," said the parks and wildlife chief, "is that he's an advocate for increased public access, for example in the national wildlife refuges. He has a personal interest in enjoying the outdoors and has been very active in trying to bring youngsters into fishing and hunting, particularly fishing."

What matters most with presidents in terms of the effect they have on the outdoors is who they choose for the top jobs in the Interior Department and Environmental Protection Agency. George W. Bush's choices, former Colorado attorney general Gale A. Norton at Interior and New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman at EPA, seem more intent on protecting industry freedoms than conserving land and water.

"With all the other important issues being vying at him, Bush's interest in fishing probably won't affect policy," said Bomer, "but if I had a choice I'd certainly like the CEO of a company or of the country to be a fisherman. It's a great way to get away. The idea of a fishing trip on a lake is good for the soul."

And if the new president needs a list of outdoor writers to bring together for a look at what all the world and how to do it can probably find a question. The Reach newsletter is still available, too. It's free.

Angus Phillips is a writer with The Washington Post.



Jeannie Thoren eyeballs a skier enrolled in her boot camp.

Photos by EMMY GARDNER/The Times-News

## It's a girl thing

Test yourself

- Do your skis wander or cross?
- Do your heels lift up in your boots?
- Do your feet move in your boots?
- Do you lean back on your skis?
- Do you fatigue easily?
- Do your feet get cold or tired?
- Do you ski knock-kneed?

If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, it's time to take a good hard look at your equipment.

### Skis

Proper attention to skis and the way they're set up can reduce the incidence of ACL knee injuries among women, who tear their ACL six times more often than men.

Skis are frequently too stiff for women because they were built to accommodate greater weight. Bindings are often mounted too far back on skis because they're based on a man's larger boot size.

These conditions combine to force women back on the tails of their skis. Check out fast snappy skis designed with women in mind and experiment with moving the bindings forward one or two centimeters.

### Boots

The typical women has narrow heels, so her foot tends to lift up when turning rather than keeping pressure at the bottom of her boot to help turn the ski. These women need to buy boots designed for their trait - you can't achieve a proper fit by wearing extra pairs of socks and putting foam in the boot.

Thankfully, more women's boots are being made. Thoren suggests you try at least four pairs of boots. Put one on one foot and another on the other. Discard the least comfortable and try the third, then the fourth until you've determined which of the four fit you best. Otherwise, women tend to go with the first boot they try on, she said.

Don't pay less than \$300 for a good pair of boots. If you're a beginner, intermediate skiers should spend at least \$400 on boots and experts \$500. Pay less and your performance may be diminished.

And ladies, you MUST have a heel lift if your calf muscles are tight from wearing high heels.

### X-Country gear

Jeannie Thoren's body doesn't change from the time she takes off downhill ski equipment to the time she puts on cross-country skis. And neither will yours.

If you find canis, orthotics and footbeds can help you ski more efficiently on the downhill slopes, transfer the principles to your cross-country skis.

### Get taught

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Bun Valley Ski instructors are conducting two women's ski and snowboard clinics Feb. 22 through Feb. 24 and March 12 through 14 at Bun Valley. The clinics will deal more in technique than Thoren's clinics but they will address ways women can adapt their equipment for more efficient skiing. Contact 3-3035.

For more information call 822-2248. Or check Thoren's Web site at www.jeannthoren.com.

## Women benefit from the right ski equipment

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY - A fun-spirited mutton on the ski slopes.

That's what Jeannie Thoren faced as she skied down Baldy's slopes to face a dozen women who had taken their skis off and were ready to throw them at her.

The women had been forced to ski on the equipment they brought with them just a few days earlier and it wasn't a pretty picture - their ski tips were fluttering, the skis were sliding out, they were crossing their tips and they were skidding around their turns.

"If I had to continue to ski on the equipment I came with three days ago, I'd quit skiing," asserted one woman. "Skiing this way is too much work. My quads ache from just this one run down the mountain."

The outburst is music to Thoren's ears. It just proves what she found out for herself years ago after much painstaking and frustrating trial and error. More importantly, it means that these women will sid the rest of their lives with an ease and confidence many women do not share.

All because of a few simple pieces of plastic and foam, which, inserted into the women's boots lifts their heels, allowing them to get forward on their skis. All because of strips of plastics mounted under their bindings that compensate for their being knock-kneed or bowlegged. All because of moving their bindings forward on their skis to help them shift their weight over the front of their skis so they have better turning control.

Thoren, a former ski racer and instructor at Sun Valley, developed the ideas after trying to address her own knee-deep knees, which she says made her akin to being "legally blind" on skis.

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Thoren's husband Tom Hass, the first American male to win the Norwegian Elkabeiner race, has equipped the hundred pair of skis he and Jeannie take on the road with adjustable bindings that allow him to move them forward and backward.

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problem that handicaps many women in varying degrees because of the mechanical differences between men and women.

Guys, for instance, have bigger shoulders and no rear ends, which helps them to move the fronts of their skis to initiate turns. A woman's weight tends to center upon the back end of the ski, so she must swing her hips and do other things that aren't kosher with ski teachers to move those skis around.

Furthermore, a woman's calf muscles are lower than those of men's, so the buckles on her boots tend to clamp, numbing her feet. And women have a much narrower heel so they lift up off the bottom of their boot, losing contact with the ski. Less volume in the foot overall makes the ski wander.

All this is not a good scenario when you consider it's the foot that tells the boot what to do and the boot that tells the foot what to do.

Thoren, rated one of the top 25 most influential people in the past 50 years of skiing by Skiing Magazine, believes these factors have unwittingly been a major factor in discouraging women from ski-

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TROPHIES



Dean Reno of Paul bagged this six-by-six trophy elk in the Upper Snake region recently.

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Officials develop strategies to improve pheasant hunting

**OROFINO (AP)** — Wildlife Management Areas serve hunters who pursue game birds and other animals, but do not offer enough pheasant habitat to satisfy demand, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game reports.

Several of the management areas in southern Idaho support wild rindgecks, but only for a few days of hunting each year, the department reports. Last year, the department tripled planting of game farm pheasants in an effort to give hunters more opportunity to hunt the birds.

About 520,000 went to stocking more than 14,000 roosters at wildlife management areas across southern Idaho during the hunting season. The number of roosters planted in the fall more than doubled in 1999 with a management program. Still, the number of birds did not meet demand.

"We need to get public education in line with reality in that we can't get high populations

Equipment

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 ing. Statistically, 60 percent of those who try skiing are women, but only 37 percent of them continue.

She tries to put a plug-in that sticks with the women's clinics she presents around the country, including Sun Valley, where she designed and tested some of the first women-specific ski equipment for Blizzard.

"A 'Ski Like a Girl' bumper sticker that Thoren places on her staff attests to the fact that her theories are getting as entrenched as the mogul field on Holiday, Sun Valley Ski Instructor Bonnie Wetmore often strolls trail maps under her clinic heels for a woman's heel lift. And Roger Schwartz of Sturtevant's is big on steering women who buy new boots at his store into gadgets and gizmos that can boost their skiing prowess.

The problem is: You buy a \$400 ski boot and they put a 50-cent footbed in it because they can't fit everybody's foot well," he said, putting in a plug for custom footbeds.

"Thoren's clinics attract a variety of women, from Shirley Williams of North Grapton, Mass., who at 43 was tired of not being able to keep up with her husband — and now her children — to Sharon McLain of Port Orchard, Wash., who was just getting back into skiing after a couple years' hiatus.

Tami Quinton, of The Dalles, Ore., was just about on the verge of giving up skiing last year when she took one of Thoren's clinics. She got gents put on her ski boots to help direct her feet out so she's not skiing knock-kneed, she put



Tom Haas and Jeanne Thoren work out of a van that holds 100 pairs of skis, 80 pairs of boots and workpacs to adjust bindings and footbeds.

"I pinch heel lifts in her boots to help her flex forward more and she moved her ski bindings forward two centimeters so her weight was placed over the front of her skis.

Now she has to wait for her husband Dale to catch up to her. "I was one of the hopeless... a poster child for the way a lot of women ski. I went from nearly

Fly fishers meet today at restaurant

**TWIN FALLS** — The Magic Fly Fishers will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Rock Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave. W. J.R. Scholes and Ben Collins will present a slide show about Lahontan cutthroat trout in Pyramid Lake, Nev.

Collins will describe how cutthroat eggs are obtained from a remote northern-Nevada-lake, transported to a federal hatchery and how the fish are eventually planted in Pyramid Lake. He also will discuss some habitat improvements on public lands that have given cutthroats more area to spawn.

Scholes will talk about his annual fly-fishing pilgrimage to Pyramid Lake, explain a time-honored fishing method and show the fly patterns he uses to catch trophy-size cutthroats. The public is invited.

Outdoors in brief

and archery fun shoot, sponsored by the Magic Valley Bowhunters, is scheduled for Friday at the old Elks building, 205 Shoshone St. (downtown), outside entrance across from the Aroma Restaurant).

The shoot starts and 7 p.m., and the open house will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Fee for the shoot is \$10; prizes will be awarded. Bring archery equipment and a friend or family members.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Tony Harbaugh at 324-7933.

Education center's fishing class introduces fly tying

**TWIN FALLS** — The Community Education Center at the College of Southern Idaho is offering a class for fly fishermen interested in perfecting their craft by learning to tie their own fishing flies.

MV bowhunters sponsor archery shoot, open house

**TWIN FALLS** — An open house

Outfitters attempt to head off new regulations

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** — A minor change in the state's hunting law could further damage Idaho's already struggling rural economies, central Idaho outfitters claim.

Today, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission may close a loophole in the regulations that allows nonresident hunters to claim up to 24 of the state's big game sheep tags, roughly 27 percent of the total tags. If the change is adopted, nonresidents will be limited to seven tags per year or 10 percent of the total.

Outfitters say eliminating tags will cost central Idaho towns such as Salmon and Challis roughly \$250,000 annually.

"This move hurts rural communities, and it's contradictory to the governor's work to reintegrate small rural towns," said Louie Stark of White Cloud Outfitters in Challis.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has repeatedly called for initiatives to help small towns that are struggling because of poor commodity prices, closed mines and a dwindling timber industry. By drawing Kempthorne's name into the debate, central Idaho outfitters hope to call attention to the issue, which they believe hasn't been properly discussed.

"This move is telling nonresidents not to come to Idaho," Stark said. "Is that what we should be saying as small towns struggle?"

Stark and husband Mike Scott have guided 34 sheep hunters in the past nine years. All but two were nonresidents. They earn roughly \$30,000 a year from sheep hunting, money likely lost if nonresident sheep hunters are limited.

"That will be tough money to make up," Scott said.

While outfitters hope to gain support from the business interests of towns such as Challis and Salmon, they also argue that limiting nonresidents is bad for resident sheep hunters. They admit residents will gain as many as 17 more tags each fall, but they believe the money that supports Idaho's sheep populations will eventually dry up. When that happens, there will be fewer sheep to hunt.

"To illustrate their point, Farr and Scott look to Hell's Canyon. The Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, the driving force in sheep management and disease research, has pledged \$10 million to help reintroduce big game to Hell's Canyon, the nation's largest block of sheep habitat. Most of that money is

In "Beginning Fly Tying," instructor Norman Gates will provide youth and adult fly fishermen an introduction to the types of tools and materials used in the craft. Demonstrations and individual tutoring are included. Class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Feb. 3 through March 10 in Room 115 of the Shields-Building at CSI. Cost is \$45.

For more information or to register, call 733-9554, Ext. 2250.

CSI instructors roll out avalanche class Feb. 9-11

**TWIN FALLS** — The College of Southern Idaho's Outdoor Program is sponsoring a three-day avalanche workshop Feb. 9-11 at locations in southern Idaho.

Training will begin with an evening of classroom lecture and discussion from 7 to 10 p.m. Feb. 9 in Room 115 of the Shields Building at CSI. On Feb. 10 and 11, participants will go to sites in

the South Hills and at Galeha Summit for all-day sessions.

Instructors Steve Conger and Jody Hawkins will teach students the basics of snowpack behavior, avalanche terrain, personal safety and rescue techniques. Participants will cover various snowfields on snowshoes or skis and should be prepared for cold weather. Equipment is available for rent from the Outdoor Program office.

Program director Bill Studebaker said transportation to the sites will be provided by CSI. He said the program is suited and recommended for backcountry skiers, snowmobilers, snowshoers and anyone else who regularly travels in the backcountry. It is the prescribed curriculum of the American and Canadian Avalanche Associations. Certificates of completion will be awarded.

Cost is \$25 for CSI students and \$50 for everyone else. The public is welcome to sign up by calling the 733-9554, Ext. 2637.

Why alienate nonresidents? They're the ones who pay for the programs that put sheep on the hill.

— Scott Farr, Wilderness Outfitters, Challis

also argue that changing the law could lead to lawsuits from nonresidents, who are being excluded.

"A sheep doesn't care if it's a resident or nonresident hunter. There is no reason to exclude more nonresidents and that isn't defensible," Stark said.

The outfitters also claim it is silly for the department to cut off the revenue. Last year, the department sold \$38,000 worth of tags. In addition, Fish and Game made \$69,000 from the nonrefundable application fees of 706 applicants. Melton said that money would disappear if the

commission changes the rules. "The state stands to lose a lot of revenue if they close down the hunt," he said. "People will look at this thing, the drawing odds and ball out. There are other places that are easier to go."

Commissioner John Burns of Carmen understands the concerns of outfitters, but he said the commission must address the loophole because it doesn't make sense.

"We need to be uniform and consistent when we deal with out-of-state hunters," he said. "Right now, we're not." Nonresidents can only buy 10 percent of the state's deer, elk and antelope tags. Nonresidents can get as many as 27 percent of sheep tags, but aren't eligible for moose tags. Burns said that inconsistency opens the state to lawsuits from nonresidents.

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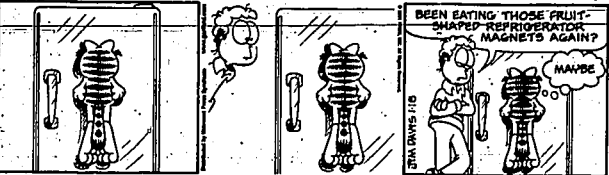
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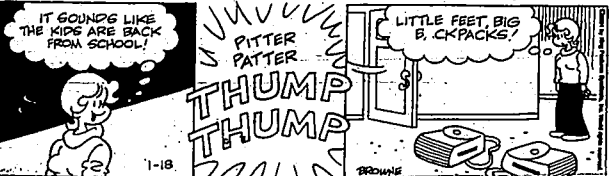
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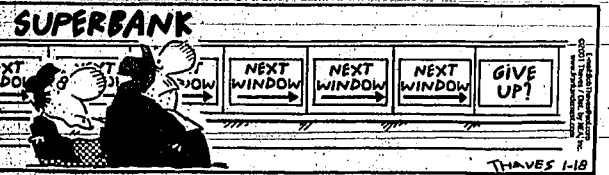
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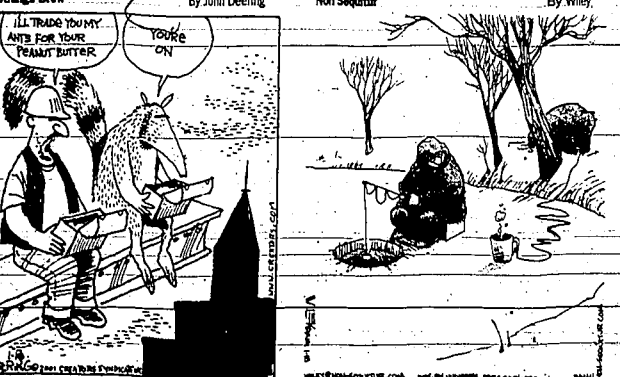


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# Canceled wedding leaves gift confusion

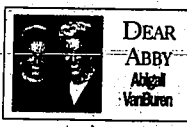
**DEAR ABBY:** A friend of mine just canceled her wedding that was to take place a month from now. We already had an engagement party and a bridal shower for her.

I assumed since the wedding was canceled, the gifts would be returned. Instead, my friend asked me how much I spent so she could reimburse me, because she likes my gift too much to return it. She further stated that members of her family had refused to take back their gifts when asked. I was too shocked to respond to her question.

How should I have answered her question about how much I spent for her gift (By the way, she was engaged once before but canceled the wedding before the shower.)

The gifts from the engagement party were never returned - so now I have given two engagement gifts and a shower gift to someone who never got married.

Which leads to another question - should she ever become



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abby  
Warburton

engaged again, must I give her a third gift?

**-CONFUSED**  
IN WEST CALDWELL, N.J.

**DEAR CONFUSED:** Since you have already given two engagement gifts and a shower gift, I see no reason why you should feel obligated to give again should your friend get in the way of cupid's arrow. Tell her exactly how much you spent for the wedding gift she's keeping so she can reimburse you for the expense. She's trying to do the right thing and shouldn't be criticized for it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to respond to "Not Very Gracful in Provo, Utah," who asked how

women in high heels could walk so gracefully.

When I went through modeling school in the 1950s, we were taught to walk in high heels by:

- (1) Placing the toe area down first, followed very quickly by the heel, so the whole foot was down at the same time.
- (2) Walking with knees slightly flexed.
- (3) Pulling our ribs "out of the abdomen" (figuratively speaking) without doing anything special with the shoulders, not to lean back, and most important, standing up straight.

If she follows these instructions, she will walk smoothly. Balancing a book on top of the head can be added later. I'm sure models are still taught these techniques.

**-DEIRDRE MADDEN,**  
DEIRDRE, OHIO

**DEAR DEIRDRE:** May I be frank? Thank you for the input, but it seems like a lot to remember just to make it from point A to point B. I also heard from a foot

specialist who asked me to remind women that more important than walking gracefully in high heels is to wear shoes that fit properly. An entire industry (bunion removal) was spawned by the popularity of ill-fitting, spike-heeled shoes.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother recently passed away. I have been receiving fruit baskets, flowers, Mass cards and sympathy cards from my friends, co-workers and family.

I realize that I must send thank-you notes. Is it also necessary to send a note back to someone who sent a printed card with their signature or a printed card with a written note to me?

**-MOURNING**  
IN WORCESTER, MASS.

**DEAR MOURNING:** I would. High note. No has made the effort to reach out to you in time of sorrow should be acknowledged.

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# Those who expect Virgo to fail will be disappointed

**IF JAN. 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY**, you are a natural humanitarian, are drawn to psychology and the manic arts, including astrology. Aries, Libra persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: I, R. By April your year will show improvement in areas of money, romance. During February you could change residence, marital status.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** Secret meeting results in money changing hands. You'll be encouraged to proceed with creative endeavor. Filtration more serious than anticipated.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Legal procedure necessary if rights, permissions are to be

**HOROSCOPE**  
Sydney Omarr

obtained. Focus on home, beautiful flowers, music, marital status. Libra involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Someone attempts to deceive; be alert, protect self in close quarters. Employment picture subject to change. Be ready to move.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Emphasis on promotion, distribution, financial arrangements. Relationship serious, brings pleasure, costs money. Capricorn plays exciting role.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Accent showmanship, universal appeal,

color coordination. Estimate property value, don't give up something close to you. Aries will play fantastic role.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Those who thought you would fail will be bitterly disappointed. Highlight independence, pioneering spirit. Scorpio neighbor offers apology. Accept with grace.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will be asking, "Is this div'v'?" Familiar places, faces, marital status dominate. If married, addition possible in near future.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Make amends for recent tantrum. Focus on social life, intellectual curiosity, humor. Lost article retrieved, express thanks.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.**

21): Some will say, "Don't upset apple cart!" Do plenty of "upsetting"—it is expected of you. What previously failed will now succeed. Respond accordingly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will have greater freedom of thought, action. Outlet discovered for creative talent. Express yourself, give and receive love. Gemini figures prominently.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** People look to you for solutions to their domestic problems. You will be rewarded for good deeds.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** You've waited for this day. Maintain aura of mystery. Virgo confides secret. Take information in stride. Get definition of terms.

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- If possible, have another person share in the driving duties.
- If you pull off to the side of the road, put on as far as possible, with some type of barrier between you and the road such as a tree, barricade, etc.
- Have extra blankets on hand.
- Ensure that each member of your household has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, hat, and water-resistant boots.

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- Water
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- Flashlight
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- Canned food and can opener.
- Bottled water (at least one gallon of water per person per day to last at least 3 days).
- Extra warm clothing, including boots, mittens, and a hat
- Have your car winterized before winter storm season.

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- Stay with your car/Do not try to walk to safety.
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- Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up in the car.
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## Law allows people to apply for visa within U.S.

TWIN FALLS - A new law may allow some people who are eligible for an immigrant visa to apply for a limited time from within the United States.

This means people would not have to travel to a consulate in Mexico or other country to get their visa, said a release from the Idaho Legal Aid Services Inc.

There are two important requirements to be eligible: people must have filed an immigration visa petition with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service no later than April 30, 2001, and they must have been physically present in the United States on the date the president signed the law, Dec. 21, 2000.

Those who are eligible should not leave the country or they

## Noticias

will lose the chance to benefit from the law.

The new law does not create any new visas.

Participants already must be eligible to immigrate such as through a family member.

For more information, contact an immigration lawyer.

## Student group raises cultural awareness

By Julie Pence  
Times-News correspondent

HAZELTON - Caesar Vargas didn't spend Christmas with his family this year. Along with many Latino families from the Eden-Hazelton area, the Vargas family returned to Mexico to celebrate a series of holidays starting Dec. 12.

But for the first time since then, he and his family to Idaho six years ago, Caesar Vargas, 18, chose to stay behind.

"I want to finish school," Vargas said. Because he is enrolled in advanced algebra, he knows he can't miss class if he wants passing grades.

However, Vargas has found a new family at Valley High School - a student organization started by counselor Becky Rudolph, who said she wants to make sure the Hispanics in the school always have somewhere to go to feel connected and understood.

Javier Vega, president of Valley's Future Hispanic Leaders of America, said the purpose of the group is to raise awareness of their culture while helping the Hispanics to join the American cultural understanding.

"It was hard when I moved here because I didn't know anyone and didn't know the language," Vargas said. "There was no one to help you. On the playground no one knew how to play soccer and I didn't know how to



Several members of Valley High School's Future Hispanic Leaders of America have lunch with adviser Becky Rudolph. One purpose of the group is to raise awareness of the Hispanic culture.

play football and couldn't learn because I didn't understand what they were saying in the game."

But most of all, Vargas said, he missed the many Mexican celebrations with which had grown up.

Over the last several years, Rudolph has seen increasing numbers of Hispanic families enter the community and their children suffered from similar isolation.

"At times, they felt like they were left out," Rudolph said.

Then about one year ago, a few Hispanic students asked Rudolph to start an organization just for them.

"I wanted to be in school activities," Claudia Zambrano said. "I wanted to encourage kids to involve themselves in all the activities."

Rudolph jumped on the opportunity.

"We had this huge responsibility to meet their needs," she said. She had made a point of

befriending Latino children - first by offering bright stickers to them when they were little and later by lending a sympathetic ear when they reached junior high age.

"We feel better now that we are all together in this group," Zambrano said.

The administration has set aside one hour each day to organize the 38 Hispanic students in the group.

They were already spending their free time together, but now they are focusing bright stickers to them when they were little and later by lending a sympathetic ear when they reached junior high age.

Some of their projects have included cleaning highway exits, painting city park benches and making and distributing Christmas baskets. Last spring, they held a Cinco de Mayo Dance and hired the first live band the community had seen in many years. They sponsored a Mexican dinner which attracted more than 500 people and Cesar Vargas' play basketball and football, while others have joined Future Career and Community Leaders of America.

"They wanted to feel accepted and loved," Rudolph said.

## Mexican long-distance companies reach rate deal

By James F. Smith  
Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY - Mexico's warring long-distance phone companies reached a sweeping agreement that ends numerous costly disputes and improves prospects of resolving a bitter U.S.-Mexican telecommunications conflict as well.

Telefonos de Mexico, or Telmex as the former national phone company is known, agreed to cut interconnection fees for the two other major long-distance providers in Mexico by more than half, to 1.25 U.S. cents per minute. That could lead to significant savings for customers.

Telmex and its two bitter foes, Alestra and Avantel, also agreed to drop a complex web of lawsuits and countersuits that have stalled Mexico's telecommunications market and derailed investment. Alestra and Avantel in turn agreed to pay Telmex a total of about \$127 million in fees the companies had withheld.

Analysts called the accord a sign that President Vicente Fox, who took office Dec. 1, intends to live up to his pledge to press hard for regulation that fosters more open competition in key industries where dominant players have long called the tune. The deal was brokered by Fox's communications minister, Pedro

## Vida Latina

Cerisola.

"I don't think I exaggerate when I say a new era of telecommunications is being initiated here today," Cerisola said.

The accord also could deliver a final victory to the Clinton administration's trade representative, Charlene Barshevsky. She has leaned hard on Mexico and Japan to open their telecommunications markets. Japan took substantial steps to do so in July, but the Mexican market remained locked in strife until Fox's accord.

Alestra, 49 percent owned by AT&T, and Avantel, 45 percent held by Worldcom, have lost tens of millions of dollars since they entered the Mexican long-distance market in 1996. They accused Telmex of thwarting competition and ignoring regulatory measures. Telmex answered that it played by the rules and that rival companies struggled because of poor management and flawed strategies.

## One term won't fit all the different groups

The Associated Press

Although "Hispanic" and "Latino" often are used interchangeably in describing people with origins in Spain, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, the terms have different connotations, and one label doesn't fit all.

**HISPANIC**  
The term refers to people who trace their origins to Spain.

**LATINO**  
The term excludes Spain and is reserved for people from the Western Hemisphere, including Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and all Spanish-speaking countries of Central and South America.

**WHAT'S PREFERRED?**  
According to a 1997 Latino Ethnic Attitude Survey by the

University of Kansas, people from Spanish-speaking countries prefer a national origin label, such as Mexican or Central American, over an umbrella term.

Of the umbrella terms, "Latino" is clearly preferred over "Hispanic."

Self-identification preferences also vary by geographic regions. California Latinos, for example, prefer "Chicano," as do some Latinos from Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Latinos from Texas prefer "Mexican" or "Mexicano." New York Latinos prefer "American," "Chicano," "Central American" or "Puerto Rican," while some Florida Latinos indicate a preference for "Latin American."

The survey included 1,042 respondents from 41 of the 48

contiguous states. The respondents included men and women, and 79 percent were 34 years old or younger.

Border states comprised 57 percent of survey respondents, while most were from California and Texas.

**THE INDIGENOUS**  
Indigenous people from

Spanish-speaking countries also differ in their labeling preferences.

Some indigenous people from Mexico, for example, prefer the term, Mexica - the Aztec word for Mexican. Others use the term Mexican Indian, while still others prefer a specific identifier, such as Mayan or Aztec.

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Table with columns: Fund Description, Beginning Balance, Revenue, Received Transfer, Warrants, Paid By Transfer, Ending Balance. Lists various funds like 001 Current Expense, 002 Tax, 003 College of Southern Idaho, etc.

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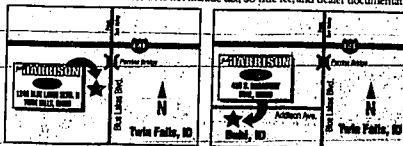
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