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# Bush readies to take oath

## He says he's eager to get to work

**The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — George W. Bush proclaimed himself ready on Friday to accept "with pride" and "with honor" the job of commander in chief. He also made plans to quickly begin pushing his agenda, once he takes the oath as the nation's 43rd president.

Even a forecast of rain turning to sleet for today's ceremonies did little to dampen Bush's spirits as he moved buoyantly from one celebratory event to another and prepared to hit the dance floor with wife, Laura, at an

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Former President George Bush, Barbara Bush and President-elect George W. Bush attend an event headlined by Bush's wife, Laura, Friday in Washington, D.C. Also pictured is Jenna Welch, Laura Bush's mother.

## Idahoans converge on D.C. to celebrate, see the sights

**By Megan Scully  
States News Service**

WASHINGTON — It's not the Ritz or any hotel; for that matter — but if a makeshift bed on the floor of Rep. Simpson's condo is good enough for the chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, it can't be all that bad.

With crowds from all over the nation pouring into Washington to celebrate the 54th inauguration, hotel space is at a premium — even if you are well-connected in Idaho state politics.

So instead of trying to fight the crowds at a downtown D.C. hotel, Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout and Sen. Sheila A. Sorensen, R-Boise, decided to accept an invitation from Simpson and his wife Kathy to be their guests at their two-bedroom Northern Virginia condo.

"They'll have to fight over the spare bedroom," Simpson said with a chuckle.

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## LEARNING



Colin Randolph lectures to a business leadership class at the College of Southern Idaho. The class is part of Boise State University's outreach program at CSI.

# CSI pursues more four-year degrees

**By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS — Getting a four-year college degree in Twin Falls has been possible for years, but the process could become more convenient in the future.

The College of Southern Idaho is working toward a new campus building dedicated to university programs, with a goal of expanding local opportunities. Idaho State University, Boise State University and the University of Idaho all are tentatively involved in the college's plans for University Place.

Idaho's three public universities already offer local programs. Agreements between the college and the universities provide the

### Four-year degrees — and beyond

<p><b>Idaho State University</b> Twin Falls Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degrees</li> <li>Corporate training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boise State University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary education</li> <li>Educational leadership</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Master's degrees</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Human resource training</li> <li>Physical education</li> </ul>	<p><b>University of Idaho Twin Falls</b> Research and Extension Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Doctorate</li> <li>Education in educational leadership</li> <li>The university plans other programs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boise State University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor's degrees</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Criminal justice administration</li> <li>Bilingual education (short-term basis unless domain continues)</li> </ul>
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four-year schools with classroom, lab and office space in CSI buildings. By all accounts the arrangements have worked well; but everybody needs more space to accommodate growing enrollment and expanding programs.

CSI President Jerry Meyerboffer said planning stages have reached the point to where CSI is calculating the project's construction cost. Construction is at least a year away.

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# Records: Eden man waited in ambush

## Witness says he vowed he would not be arrested

**By Mark Helz  
Times-News writer**

JEROME — A witness said an Eden man was waiting in ambush before a fatal Jan. 3 gunfight, planning to shoot at the Jerome County sheriff's deputies who were serving a warrant at his home, according to an Idaho State Police investigator's affidavit.

A woman living in the home of George Timothy Williams told the investigator that Williams moments before deputies burst through his door — vowed not to be taken alive, the affidavit says.

A 5th District judge Friday released several documents and court audiotapes related to a Jan. 3 drug raid and subsequent gunfight at the Eden home of George Timothy Williams, along with Jerome County sheriff's deputies James Moulson, 30, and Phillip Anderson, 23.

Documents released Friday include an affidavit of probable cause for a search warrant for the shooting, Jerome County Magistrate Judge Thomas Borresen issued the second warrant at about 11:30 p.m., according to a court audiotape.

According to the second affidavit, prepared by ISP investigator Nathan Cordor, informant Mary Ann Taylor told investigators she was in the house immediately before and during the gunfight.

Taylor said that when she arrived at the house, Williams

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## What were they after — A2

# Clinton gives up law license, will pay fine to avoid indictment



A moving van is parked outside the White House Friday as President Clinton prepares to move out today.

**The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — In a deal sparing himself possible indictment, President Clinton acknowledged Friday for the first time that he had made false statements under oath about Monica Lewinsky. He also surrendered his law license as part of an arrangement with prosecutors who had pursued him for six years.

"I hope my actions today will help bring closure and finality," Clinton said in a written statement that abruptly ended the wide-ranging investigation that had dogged him for most his time in office. It was his last full day as president.

**Linda Tripp fired — A2**

Democrats and Republicans alike applauded the deal, saying it spared the nation the possibility of seeing a former chief executive face criminal charges.

In return for his admission, Independent Counsel Robert Ray ended the \$55 million investigation and agreed not to seek a grand jury indictment.

To end-disbarment proceedings against him, Clinton agreed to let his law license be suspended for five years and to pay a \$25,000 fine.

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# FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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**Idaho Extremes Yesterday:**  
 High 35°  
 Low 0°  
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**Temperature**  
 High/Low: 34/20°  
 Normal High/Low: 35/19°  
 Highest/Lowest: 49/22°  
 Record H/L: 53° in 1966 / 72° in 1964

**Precipitation**  
 24 hours ending 9 p.m. yesterday: 0.74"  
 Month to date: 0.74"  
 Normal month to date: 0.74"  
 Year to date: 0.02"  
 Normal year to date: 0.71"  
 Humidity: 87%  
 Barometric Pressure Yesterday at 6 p.m.: 30.19 in.

**Pollen Yearly in Twin Falls**  
 Grass: Absent  
 Weeds: Absent  
 Trees: Absent  
 Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho



Shows today's weather. Temperature bands are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Patchy fog early, mist and clouds and sun.	Partly to mostly cloudy.	Mostly cloudy with snow arriving.	A morning snow shower, then some sun.	Partly sunny.	Mostly cloudy.
▲ 35° ▼ 24°	▼ 24°	▲ 35° ▼ 24°	▲ 35° ▼ 22°	▲ 34° ▼ 22°	▲ 36° ▼ 24°

## REGIONAL WEATHER

**Southern Idaho:** Patchy valley low clouds and fog early, otherwise, a mixture of clouds and sunshine. Partly cloudy tonight with areas of fog forming. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with areas of snow, ice and rain in the west.

**Boise:** Any fog or low clouds will be followed by a partly sunny sky today. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight. Cloudy tomorrow with snow developing and possible mixing with rain.

**Northern Nevada:** Cold again today; patchy low clouds and fog this morning; otherwise, sunshine and a few clouds today. Becoming cloudy in the west today, while the east is clear to partly cloudy.

**Northern Utah:** Partly sunny in the west today. Snow showers will move out of the east this morning. Then this afternoon will be partly sunny. Partly cloudy and cold tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow.

**Northern Idaho:** Fog and low clouds in many spots this morning, then there will be breaks of sunshine this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight with areas of snow, ice and rain developing after midnight.

## NATIONAL EXTREMES

High 85° in Punta Gorda, FL. Low -21° in Alamosa, CO

## NATIONAL WEATHER

Shows noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the city. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.



## CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Calgary	20 to 28	19 to 27
Edmonton	20 to 28	19 to 27
Regina	19 to 28	24 to 31
Saskatoon	20 to 28	19 to 27
Toronto	21 to 8	25 to 10
Vancouver	46 to 57	48 to 59
Winnipeg	17 to 31	19 to 7

## WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Athens	45 to 48	48 to 50
Bangkok	26 to 30	27 to 31
Beijing	42 to 28	42 to 28
Bombay	26 to 30	27 to 31
Calcutta	26 to 30	27 to 31
London	38 to 50	40 to 52
Los Angeles	62 to 74	63 to 75
Manila	26 to 30	27 to 31
Moscow	26 to 30	27 to 31
Paris	32 to 44	33 to 45
Seoul	40 to 48	38 to 46
Tokyo	45 to 52	48 to 55
Warsaw	32 to 44	33 to 45

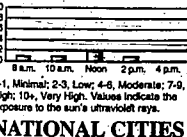
## SUN AND MOON

**Sunrise today:** 7:26 a.m.  
**Sunset today:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Moonrise today:** 2:36 p.m.  
**Moonset today:** 11:00 p.m.

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## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sun.
Boise	38 to 46	38 to 46
Bonanza Ferry	37 to 45	37 to 45
Coeur d'Alene	34 to 42	34 to 42
Elko	34 to 42	34 to 42
Eugene, OR	48 to 56	48 to 56
Hagerman	36 to 44	36 to 44
Idaho Falls	36 to 44	36 to 44
Kalispell, MT	34 to 42	34 to 42
Lewiston	34 to 42	34 to 42
Methuen, VT	34 to 42	34 to 42
Malta	36 to 44	36 to 44

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# Eden woman spoke with suspect Idaho

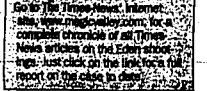
By John T. Huddy Times-News writer

EDEN — The Eden man who died in a Jan. 3 gunfight with sheriff's deputies had called a friend just minutes before his death, concerned about his girlfriend's whereabouts.

Landi Bliss of Eden said George Timothy Williams had called her to find out if she had spoken with his girlfriend, Mary Ann Taylor. Williams called Bliss at 7:22 p.m., according to Williams' United States Cellular phone records, released by officials Friday.

At 7:30 p.m., deputies tried to serve a search warrant at Williams' home. Within minutes, Williams, 47, and Jerome County Sheriff's Cpls. James Moulson and Phillip Anderson had died in a gunfight.

To read more go to the Times-News website...



It's unclear when Taylor returned to Williams' home, but she has been identified as a witness to the shootings. That would mean she returned only a few minutes before the raid.

Bliss was baby-sitting Taylor's 3-year-old daughter the afternoon and evening of Jan. 3. When Williams called at 7:22 p.m., Bliss said, "He was wanting to know if I heard from Mary Ann. He sounded really concerned about her."

Bliss said Williams was fearful that Doug Norgard, Taylor's ex-

boyfriend, might have hurt her in some way.

Williams told family and friends that Norgard had threatened his life and Taylor's life. Norgard has adamantly denied these assertions.

Bliss said Taylor never picked up her daughter, but called later that evening, to check on her. "She asked if her daughter was OK," Bliss said. "I said she was and I asked, 'Is Tim dead?' She said he was, and I said, 'Did you kill him?' She said, 'No, I didn't kill him. I'll talk to you later though, the cops have detained me.'"

Bliss said Williams was not the type of person to shoot at police. He was fearful of Norgard and most likely thought police were Norgard, Bliss said.

"Three very innocent men died that night," she said.

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Trout and Sorenson are among the dozens of Idahoans who decided to make the long trip to witness the swearing-in of President-elect Bush and Vice President-elect Dick Cheney.

It is estimated that more Idahoans came to Washington for the inauguration than in the past. For many, it is their first time witnessing the swearing-in, having been lured here by an incoming administration with strong roots in the West.

"This is my first inauguration," said Amy Sorenson, an aide in Simpson's Idaho Falls office, who arrived with her husband in Washington Wednesday. "I really love George W. Bush and, other than that, I thought it was a great opportunity."

Gandy Moyle, a Burley resident and a Republican National

Committee member, reflected on the Bush administration as she toured the Smithsonian Institution and spoke to a reporter on her cell phone.

"A West Coast woman in the White House should be able to address the issues that concern us," Moyle said.

Bush's understanding of Western issues, Moyle said, shone through when he nominated former Colorado Attorney General Gale A. Norton as his choice for interior secretary.

Norton, whose nomination has come under fire by environmental and civil rights groups, has been a long-time advocate of developing public lands for mining, logging and other purposes. Not surprisingly, her nomination received heavy support in the West.

But politics is only part of the reason why so many are drawn to Washington during the three-day extravaganza of social events that just happens to surround the swearing-in ceremony.

"We've all had an all-Idaho reception, hosted by Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, which drew a crowd of Idahoans eager to kick off their inaugural festivities Gen State style.

The reception, which took place on Capitol Hill, gave Idahoans an opportunity to meet their congressional delegation. They also got a preview of "The Red Hot Mama," a group of Idaho women who will twirl mops and brooms and push shopping carts and strollers in synchronized drill fashion during today's inaugural parade.

## Eden

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was very agitated, was cussing at her, and asking her where she had been and what she had done," the affidavit says. Taylor said that when the sheriff's deputies knocked at the door and shouted, "Sheriff's office, search warrant," George Williams pointed a pistol at the door and made a statement to the effect, "They'll never take me alive."

In the affidavit, Corider theorized that someone had seen deputies gathering for the raid and had called Williams to tip him off.

Taylor, 36, has worked as a confidential police informant in previous, unrelated cases. She

has also had several brushes with the law, including drug possession charges and lesser offenses such as petty theft and failure to provide proof of insurance. Sources who know Taylor have described her as a recovering methamphetamine addict.

Friends and relatives of Williams have said Taylor began living in Williams' home a few weeks before the shootings, and she and Williams might have had a romantic relationship, Williams is also said to have been fearful of Taylor's ex-boyfriend, Doug Norgard of Twin Falls. Norgard has told The Times-News he never threatened Williams.

Weaver has said that during

the raid, 12 officers were present, but only he, Undersheriff Jocelyn Roberts, Moulson and Anderson went into the house.

After the shooting, Weaver and Roberts told ISP investigators that when deputies breached the door into the living quarters of Williams' home, Williams was standing inside, with a pistol pointed at officers, according to the affidavit. Weaver several times has said Williams shot first.

In an audiotape recording of the hearing for the issuance of the second warrant, ISP investigators Capt. Clark Rollins sheds some light on where Williams and the officers might have died.

The outside door of Williams' home opens into a garage. Across the garage is another door, leading to the home's living quarters. Weaver has said he and the other officers stopped at that door, knocked and identified themselves.

Investigators after the shootout found a deputy's body in the garage, according to Rollins'

statements on the tape. He does not specify whose body it was.

On the tape, Rollins said another deputy's body was found in the hallway. Williams' body was in the bedroom, and a gun was still in Williams' hand, according to Rollins' statements on the tape.

Fifth District Judge Roger Burdick's release of the court documents Friday came in response to a motion filed by Jerome County Prosecutor John Nicholson.

Nicholson previously had refused news media requests for the documents. Lawyers for The Times-News and other media had been scheduled for a court hearing Monday, asking Burdick to order the release of the documents.

That hearing now is canceled. Nicholson gave no explanation for reversing his position.

In another development on Friday, Jerome lawyer Pat Brown said he had been hired to represent Williams' relatives, but he declined further comment.

## CSI

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Finance Dean Mike Mason explained that the universities would lease space in the new building, allowing CSI to make payments for its cost. The building is planned for the northwest side of campus, in the outer side of the campus circle.

"I see the whole Magic Valley as something that is growing," said Glenn Wilde, vice provost overseeing university outreach and technology in the U of I office.

"What this does is to help to accommodate new education and training for people in that area to qualify for new jobs, to qualify for new job opportunities..." Wilde said this week from his Moscow office.

The project's potential economic benefits haven't been overlooked by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, which supports its development.

The three universities explain for reversing the program they offer in Twin Falls fill different niches. In the field of education, ISU offers elementary education classes, U of I offers post-graduate programs for educators, and BSU runs a temporary program in bilingual education that could be renewed depending on demand.

The schools look for niches to fill to avoid competing with one another, Wilde said. A Twin Falls University Face would be the university's fourth in Idaho.

"I think there is a strategic advantage in having multiple institutions in an area," he said.

"It's not only cost-effective for

the schools to share a facility, but it provides more opportunities for students, Wilde said.

The universities say the new building would provide classrooms, labs, a student services area, offices and telecommunications classrooms.

"We've offered courses in Twin Falls since the '60s," said Jennifer Fisher, assistant vice president for academic affairs at ISU. "We very much want to provide the residents of Magic Valley with the same access to upper-level course work."

The university just needs more space for its programs, as does CSI, she said.

Twin Falls lies in ISU's service area, and so it offers the greatest number of local upper division courses.

ISU is considering a number of new degree programs in Twin Falls including special education, a master's degree in counseling and various upper division courses, she said. The university also adds programs if it finds enough local interest, and offers needed classes as a specific group of students progresses through a program.

Joyce Harvey-Morgan, dean of the Division of Continuing Education at BSU, said the university brings in programs when it's invited to fill an unmet need. Its Twin Falls business courses have been growing each year, she said.

"We think it's a great concept to put together a center and are definitely interested," she said.

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**POWERBALL**  
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 POWERBALL NUMBER: 36

Thursday, January 18, numbers  
**Roll'd Own**  
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## Tripp is fired after refusing to resign

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Idaho Tripp, the cell-call confidante of Monica Lewinsky who nearly topped a presidential pick, was fired Friday from her Pentagon job after she refused to resign her political

appointment, a customary step to clear the decks for a new administration.

But Tripp said through her attorneys Friday that she could not resign. Her House, a position she should keep her \$38,744 position in the Defense Department.

# Cabinet members set cooperative tone

Knight-Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON — Setting an early tone of cooperation with a contentious Congress, President-elect George W. Bush's Cabinet nominees signaled this week that they are pragmatists willing to set aside ideological beliefs or campaign promises if necessary to get things done.

Bush's choices to run the executive branch told Senate committees they are willing to suppress their beliefs about controversial issues, such as abortion; to enforce laws they have spent years criticizing, such as the Endangered Species Act; and to compromise on one of Bush's signature campaign proposals — the plan for failing schools who have federally financed vouchers to attend private schools.



*"These are professional people. They're flexible, and establishing that they will be fair in dealing with all these issues, that not everything is cast in stone at this point."*

— Gov. Dirk Kempthorne

The message from the Cabinet nominees suggests Bush's administration will be guided by a pragmatism that reflects both his style of governing in Texas, where deals tend to be more important than dogma, and the corporate background of many of his choices. It also reflects the reality that any move far from the ideological agreements difficult to reach in a Senate evenly split between Republicans and Democrats.

Republicans say the cabinet nominees need foreshadowed Bush's inaugural vow to downplay partisan differences in Washington.

"They're sending a conciliatory message, that they're not willing to pick a fight," said Virginia Gov. Jim Gilmore, Bush's choice as the new chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"These are professional people," said Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, a former senator. "They're flexible, and establishing that they will be fair in dealing with all these issues, that not everything is cast in stone at this point."

Democrats are skeptical.

"I don't know what to believe," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., after watching Bush's choice for attorney general, John Ashcroft, undergo what she called "a mutagenesis" and a "mutation" on issues ranging from abortion rights to gun control.

Liberal interest groups think the Cabinet designees are buckling on their more conservative beliefs, strong enough to win confirmation after watching Interior Secretary nominee Gale Norton testify this week, one leading environmentalist all but called a traitor.

In his Senate confirmation hearings this week:

- Norton played down much of her record that infuriates environmentalists, including criticism of the Endangered Species Act, strip-mining regulations and government policies restricting private property rights.
- "I feel very comfortable in enforcing the laws as they are written," the Colorado attorney told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
- Norton went further, assuring senators she would maintain many of the decisions made by Democratic Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt during the Clinton administration, a notion appealing to Western conservatives that it improved Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., to joke that he might vote against Norton.
- Rod Paige, the education secretary-designate, volunteered that vouchers, the most controversial part of Bush's education agenda, will not be a high priority.
- The Houston educator told the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee that he is eager to work with Democrats and Democrats on proposals to improve education through testing, teacher training and targeting spending to poor children.
- While Bush remains committed to his proposal to allow poor children in failing schools to

# Bush plans aggressive agenda

## Administration will push education issue

The Washington Post

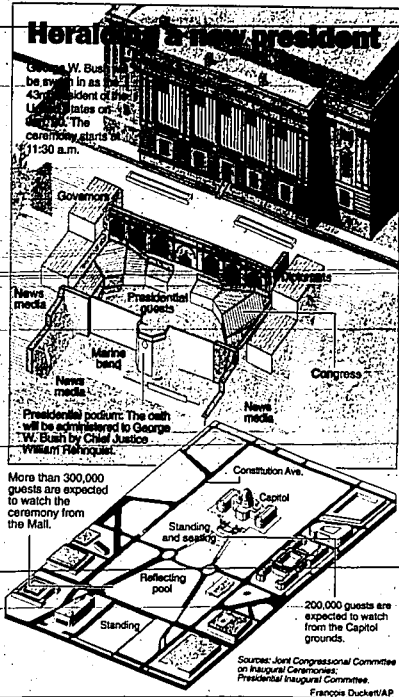
WASHINGTON — After taking the oath of office at noon today as the 43rd president, George Walker Bush plans to generate momentum for his administration by picking immediately for broad legislative victories instead of incremental ones, starting with his cornerstone issue of education.

The new president will barely pause to revel in his new trappings, according to the plans sketched by aides. On Tuesday, following White House meetings with congressional leaders of both parties, Bush will send up his first legislative proposal — an education package that includes penalties for failing schools, school choice for parents and a program to teach every child to read by third grade.

As if waging a campaign, aides are referring to his first week in office as Education Week. Bush will spend much of his time on field trips, including inauguration events, a visit with a Head Start class and a motorcycle ride to the Education Department for the swearing-in of his education secretary, former Houston School Superintendent Rodrick Paige.

Bush also will try to take care of an issue that was off-putting for him but that could have become a distraction. He plans to meet Wednesday with his nemesis from the primaries, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who has promised to force consideration of campaign finance reform shortly after the inauguration. Eager to clear way obstacles to his agenda, an aide said that Bush and McCain "aren't all that far apart" an overhaul of campaign fund-raising laws.

"The quick action reflects Bush's desire to duplicate the efficiency of his truncated transition by reaching out to opponents and skeptics at the same time that he energizes his supporters, aides



More than 300,000 guests are expected to watch the ceremony from the Mall.

200,000 guests are expected to watch from the Capitol grounds.

Sources: Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, Presidential Inaugural Committee.

Francis Ducker/AP

## Activists call for 'Day of Resistance'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day before what they hope will be the biggest display of inaugural dissent in almost 30 years, seven activist groups declared Saturday a nonviolent "Day of Resistance" against the "illegitimate" presidency of George W. Bush.

The demonstrators said Friday that despite their diverse agendas, they are united to demand an overhaul of the electoral system. This came only hours after protesters failed to persuade a federal judge to relax inauguration security arrangements.

"There are a lot of moderate-thinking Americans out there wondering how we got to this point — not only why Bush is president, but why his Cabinet nominees are so far to the right," said Bob Rogers, an organizer of Voter March, which wants a Voters Bill of Rights and campaign finance reform. "The idea that Bush is illegitimate is not something manifesting itself only from the left."

Rogers' organization was joined by the National Organization of Women, Al Sharpton's National Action Network and several coalitions representing causes ranging from the environment to banning the death penalty. Many of the groups plan organized protests on or near the inaugural parade route, while others intend to scatter throughout the crowd in groups small enough not to need demonstration permits.

Protest organizers say up to 20,000 people may demonstrate today. They insist the demonstrations will be peaceful, and any violence will be the fault of police.

Authorities have planned tough security, including checkpoints along the parade route on Pennsylvania Avenue. Parade-goers will have bags searched and might be frisked if police suspect a weapon.

## Bush

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will assume when he is sworn in today, "none is greater than preparing our military for the challenges and dangers to come."

Bush, in brief remarks to the same group, pledged, "We will make sure our soldiers are well-paid and well-housed."

Looking forward to today's ceremony, Bush said he was ready to "to become the commander in chief of the greatest nation... I accept that honor with pride, I accept that honor with purpose."

In an early evening appearance at a youth concert with retired Gen. Colin Powell, his choice for secretary of state, Bush proclaimed that he and Powell would "fight hard to make sure that the world is more peaceful. But we're also going to work hard to make sure the great potential and promise of America reaches through every neighborhood and every state all across this great land."

Bush also planned to get in a final round of practice on his inaugural address.

In the address, "he's going to talk about the unity of America," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer. While not referring to his narrow margin of victory, Bush will make a fresh appeal for unity, Fleischer said. "It's the

same speech he would be giving whether he won with a landslide or a narrow vote."

Asked whether Bush would stay in his limousine for the inaugural parade or walk part of the route, Fleischer said, "That could depend somewhat on the weather."

The National Weather Service's forecast for today called for a nearly 100 percent chance of precipitation. With that forecast for a wintry mix of rain, sleet and snow, inaugural officials considered moving the swearing-in ceremony inside the Capitol. But Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., chairman of the congressional inaugural committee, said it seemed likely the ceremony would be held outdoors.

Aides said Bush was poised to begin signing executive orders, some of them dealing with house-keeping issues but others aimed at a rash of eleventh-hour rules and regulations issued by Clinton. All of these Clinton orders, ranging from new environmental regulations to new guidelines for managed care programs, are under scrutiny.

Rather than trying to pick off one at a time, Bush is likely to issue a moratorium that would block for now any new regulations from being printed in the

Federal Register, advisers said.

That would essentially freeze in place the most recent of Clinton's executive orders since most rules can't take effect until they've appeared in the Federal Register for a certain period of time.

Fleischer, Bush's spokesman, said such a moratorium "is under review and it very well may happen," possibly as soon as today. Other Bush aides cautioned against expecting any major results on Clinton's policies on a day on which Bush hopes to emphasize national unity.

Then-President Ronald Reagan used a similar technique in 1981

to block scores of last-minute orders by his predecessor, Democrat Jimmy Carter.

When he took office in 1993, Clinton moved quickly to block several orders that Bush's father, George Bush, had put in place in the closing days of his administration.

Some Bush advisers suggested that the younger Bush might gleefully move to reimpose some of those blocked orders — including one that would have required federal contractors to inform nonunion members of their rights, including refunds of any dues withheld from their paychecks.

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# Future first lady takes stage for reading

Laura Bush has long history of promoting literacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The day before George W. Bush was sworn in as governor in 1999, wife Laura asked a half-dozen Texas authors to read their works at the University of Texas — foreshadowing the battle she would wage against illiteracy.

"Literate children become literate adults," the librarian-teacher said as she raised thousands of dollars to buy new books for Texas library shelves.

"Reading is a critical family skill," said Laura Bush, launching literacy centers in Texas almost a decade after mother-in-law Barbara Bush used her national platform as first lady to encourage a nation to read.

Now Laura Bush is branching out.

On Friday, the future first lady headlined an event for her husband's presidential inaugural celebration — celebrating America's authors. There, historian Stephen Ambrose, novelist Mary Higgins Clark and several children's writers helped launch a national campaign for family literacy.

"Our country's authors have helped form our nation's identity," the new first lady said at the literacy event after being introduced by her husband.

"Her love for books is real, her love for children is real, my love for her is real," Bush said.

Referring to her experience as a librarian, Mrs. Bush said, "I will always have tremendous respect for the teachers all across our great nation."

After the morning celebration, Mrs. Bush and several authors were visiting District of Columbia schools where



First lady-elect Laura Bush talks with fourth-grade children at Seaton Elementary School in the northwest section of Washington during a visit Friday. Bush, a former school teacher, was encouraging students to keep reading.

researchers are studying reading instruction.

Laura Bush, 53, a native of Midland, Texas, grew up reading favorites like Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House on the Prairie." She was a public-school teacher in Dallas, Houston and Austin from 1968 to 1977, when she married George W. Bush. She has a master's degree in library science from the University of Texas at Austin.

"I wouldn't be surprised if she emerged as a spokesperson for better teacher preparation, for the importance of educators understanding how to teach chil-

dren how to read," said Louisa Cook Moats, who's directing the reading study in the District of Columbia schools.

During Bush's tenure as governor, Laura Bush helped him push a statewide plan to make sure all children learned to read at or above grade level by the end of third grade.

In 1996, with money from Barbara Bush's literacy foundation, Laura Bush started her First Lady's Family Literacy Initiative for Texas.

The program gives grants to local family literacy programs where parents learn to help their

children improve their skills by writing out shopping lists together or reading road signs when driving in a car.

She also started the book festival and preschool reading programs.

In Washington, like president's wives who have pushed causes ranging from literacy to health care, Laura Bush will have a bully pulpit to champion her views on good reading instruction — and help shape her husband's education policy. A Bush spokesman said Thursday he would send Congress an education proposal next week.

# Secretary-designate vows to review abortion pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tommy Thompson said Friday he would review safety concerns about the recently approved abortion pill RU-486 if he is confirmed as health and human services secretary.

"If there are some problems, and somebody has indicated there might be some safety concerns, it should be reviewed and that's what I will do," he said Friday after a confirmation hearing before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Thompson, who has built a strong anti-abortion record as Wisconsin governor, would not have the power to pull the drug from the market unless new medical information is uncovered. But a review of the RU-486 decision would stir activists on both sides of the abortion debate.

The Food and Drug Administration, part of the Department of Health and Human Services, approved the drug in September, 12 years after European women began using it and after years of bitter opposition in the United States by anti-abortion groups.

It was only after six hours of testimony, over two days and before two Senate committees,

that Thompson was asked about RU-486.

"Will you take any action to undo the FDA approval?" asked Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., Thompson's last questioner.

"I don't intend to roll back anything unless it's proven to be unsafe," Thompson said in his first public comments on the matter.

"Safety concerns are something that's in question," Thompson said.

Asked by reporters what the safety concerns are, Thompson said, "I don't know. Give me a chance to get confirmed and then we'll get into it."

Thompson's confirmation appears assured, with senators of both parties expressing strong support for him. A Senate vote could come as soon as Saturday.

In approving RU-486, the FDA determined it to be safe and effective. The agency does not have the power to overturn its decision unless there are unexpected, severe side effects.

# Mrs. Bush: Keep Roe vs. Wade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Laura Bush said Friday that while she thinks more can be done to limit the number of abortions, she does not believe the landmark Roe v. Wade pro-abortion ruling should be undone.

"No, I don't think it should be overturned," she said in response to a question in an interview broadcast on NBC's "Today."

Bush, said during last year's campaign that while she opposes abortion, she does not believe the nation is ready to overturn the 1973 decision, which legalized abortion nationwide. But, when asked what type of justices he would appoint to the Supreme Court, he mentioned conservative Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, who would vote to overturn the ruling.

# Albright points with pride to State's record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told State Department workers Friday her sadness in leaving "is overwhelmed with pride in what we've done together."

The first woman to serve as secretary, Albright noted she would be succeeded by the first black person, Colin Powell. "It says something good about America," she told department workers in a crowded lobby.

Albright held the post for four years in 1997 and 1998. Clinton's second term after four years as his ambassador to the United Nations. She plans to write and to head a foundation that promotes democracy abroad.

"I will have to learn how to drive," she said, after eight years of limousine service, "and make my own phone calls."

Reflecting on her travels, Albright said among the faces "etched most clearly" in her mind were refugees from the Kosovo province of Yugoslavia cheering for the United States, and children in Sierra Leone who were made amputees in a brutal civil war in the African country.

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# Report: O'Neill made millions

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary-designate Paul H. O'Neill, whose signature will soon adorn dollar bills, walked away with a pile of dollars when he retired last year as chairman of Alcoa.

His Alcoa W-2 form will show income of \$59,202,180, according to O'Neill's financial disclosure form released Thursday. O'Neill earned about \$2 million in salary from the company, so much of that reflects his return from stock options.

O'Neill also earned about \$324,000 in fees from serving as director for such concerns as Lucent Technologies, Eastman Kodak and the National Association of Securities Dealers. Starting this month, he began receiving \$926,000 in annual pension from Alcoa, in addition to nearly \$16,500 a year he already receives in retirement pay from International Paper, where he was president from 1985 to 1987.

O'Neill has financial assets worth at least \$62 million much of it in Alcoa stock that earns more

than \$1 million in annual dividends, according to the disclosure form. Asset values are provided in ranges, so the actual value could be much higher. O'Neill reported having no liabilities.

Much of O'Neill's investments are in so-called "Old Economy" stocks, though he reported a smattering of investments in Microsoft, Dell Computer, Inktomi Corp. (Internet infrastructure), e-talknet Inc. (software) and espire Communications (Internet).

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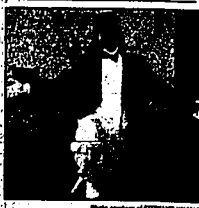
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### Free reading in Ketchum

What: Company of Fools will present a reading of Donald Margulies' play, 'Dinner With Friends'  
Where: nexStage Theater in Ketchum  
When: 7 p.m. Sunday  
How much: Free

### Yukon Rider performs

What: Yukon Rider will perform at Muggers Brewpub  
Where: 516 Second St. S. in Twin Falls  
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today  
How much: \$3 cover charge

### Free ski day

What: Free cross country ski lessons and equipment will be offered  
Where: Magic Mountain Ski Resort  
When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today  
How much: Free

### Free appraisal fair

What: A free appraisal fair will be held at Second Time Around  
Where: 689 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls  
When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today  
How much: Free

### Head to Honkers

What: Split Second will play at Honker's Place  
Where: 121 Fourth Ave. S. in Twin Falls  
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. tonight  
How much: \$3 cover charge

### Arena holds sorting event

What: A Jackpot team sorting event will be held at Copus Cove Arena. The event consists of two teams sorting out 10 head of cattle by number.  
Where: 1731 E. 3900 N. in Buhl  
When: 10 a.m. today  
How much: \$15 per person

### Wit' performed in Ketchum

What: Margaret Edson's play 'Wit' will be performed  
Where: nexStage Theater in Ketchum  
When: 8 p.m. tonight and Sunday  
How much: Tickets are \$15 at Atkinson's and Chapter One in Ketchum and Read All About in Bookstore in Halley

### Entertainment at the Oasis

What: Raising Cain will perform at the Oasis  
Where: 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. in Twin Falls  
When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday  
How much: No cover charge

### Compiled from staff reports



Dave Robison, one of the partners in Big Sky Farms LLC, criticizes opponents of his proposed hog farm for Cassia County, Robison, a Roberts farmer, was one of several people Friday who testified in favor of the proposed 595,000-animal hog farm at a public hearing in front of the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission.

## Hog farm backers talk benefits

By Ruth Streater  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Supporters of a hog farm proposed for Cassia County argued Friday that the area needs the economic growth a hog farm will provide. Some were partners in Big Sky Farms LLC, some were locals who say they had initial concerns about the farm's environmental impacts, but have since felt assured the proposed technology for the 595,000-animal operation will work. "Folks, this area is in the economic tank," said Kelly Walton

### Supporters believe facility would be environmentally sound

with Walton Inc. in Heyburn. Walton, whose business specializes in installing municipal sewage facilities, said his first question was whether the operation was environmentally sound. But after examining the project, he said he has yet to observe a sewer system that has met the standards Big Sky has. Opponents outnumbered supporters by more than a 2-1 ratio at Friday night's public hearing

before the county Planning and Zoning Commission. Cassia County's three legislators all spoke against the proposal. Sen. Denton Darrington, R-DeLo, said the area has enough assets such as its potato processing plants, Pomerelle Ski Area, City of Rocks National Reserve and its "beautiful farmland" and doesn't need the hog farm. Please see HOG, Page A7

Darrington questioned whether a facility of Big Sky's scale, if problems arose, would shut down quietly or try to mitigate the problems. "After so great an investment, you know the answer. And the problems would continue," Darrington said. Robert Fackrell, a supporter from Preston, said he hadn't intended on speaking when he came to Burley. But Thursday night's testimony from Cassia County Coalition's witnesses, which included an engineer, made him take the microphone. Please see HOG, Page A7

## Tea parties would raise funds for trail

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — A Tea for the Trail will be in the Harriman Trail's future. Harriman Trail Coordinator Cathy Baer to'd members of the Galena Advisory Committee Thursday that part-time Seattle/Wood River Valley resident Barbara Thrasher has proposed holding nearly a dozen tea parties as a fund-raiser for the 18-mile bike/ski trail north of Ketchum. Also in the offing: A Florian Haemmerle Watercolor Art Exhibit and Sale at Galena Lodge. About \$48,000 has been collected in sales or donations of bridges, bike racks and other amenities during the first quarter of the year. Pending donations include \$4,000 from the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation for an interpretive sign or bench in Jack Hemingway's honor.

### Part-time Wood River Valley resident proposes almost a dozen functions

In other action Thursday: Courtesy patroler Ted Angle suggested the board look into satellite, military or other communication tools for snow groomers in the groom. The Harriman Trail and other North Valley trails during the middle of the night. They have no way of securing help if they break down or are involved in an avalanche, Angle said. Cellphones don't work in much of the area that they cover. Blaine County Recreation District Director Mary Austin Crofts said that the District has received three proposals from individuals or couples interested in taking over the Galena Lodge when current managers Tom and Amy Downey leave. The district is interviewing one couple this weekend — a

Bellingham, Wash., couple that has been involved in the ski shop at Mt. Baker, managing a restaurant and other work that involves repairing forklifts and other heavy machinery. A second couple has worked at the Nordic center at Flagstaff, Ariz., where the man is trying to finish up his graduate degree. The third applicant is a Support man with 25 years with Ore-Ida Foods under his belt. The district hopes to make a decision in early March. The group appointed Jim McClatchy and Jim Downen to the six-member Galena Advisory Committee. The two replace Phil Usher and Terry Friedlander, whose terms expired Dec. 31, 2000. McClatchy, a contractor, is on the Winter Coalition, a group of skiers and snowmobilers that

hammered out a compromise setting aside certain areas for cross-country skiers and other areas for snowmobilers. "He's a dedicated person. He's soft-spoken but carries a big stick," Angle said. Downen has been involved with the lumber business and Sun Valley government. "They're both fabulous people," said Jim Mayne, who oversees maintenance of the Wood River Trails. Members also discussed erecting snow fences and other ways of preventing rocks spraying from snowplows onto ski trails along Highway 75 until enough snow accumulates to build a natural berm. The committee is also examining ways of developing an outdoor toddler play area at Galena Lodge. Times-News correspondent Karen Bossick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111.

## Feds and Idaho head for waste showdown

The Associated Press

BOISE — State and federal officials were still at odds Friday over what is needed to determine just how to clean up buried radioactive waste in eastern Idaho, and an Energy Department official declined to guarantee lawmakers that the most contaminated material will eventually be dug up and removed. Another showdown is likely in a matter of months on the notorious Pit 9 project at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory as the Energy Department faces a March 2002 deadline to

announce a cleanup strategy. The federal government paid \$1 million in fines four years ago for failing to meet cleanup deadlines at Pit 9. "There is some concern related to the public expectation that some of the higher concentration of transuranic waste will be removed," Kathleen Trever told the Senate Resources and Environment Committee. "The state is not going to insist on a platinum-plated cleanup, but the state will insist on a cleanup that protects the people of the state of Idaho and the aquifer they depend on." Please see SHOWDOWN, Page A7

## Sleep lab comes to Cassia Regional

By Aaron Brock  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Max Haag has suffered from severe migraine headaches during the night for at least 40 years, but new technology in Burley might help solve his problems. And he's willing to put the new sleep lab at the Cassia Regional Medical Center to the test. "If it could cure my migraine headaches, I'll do anything," he said. The addition of the Mini-Casa sleep Lab at the medical center means area patients suffering from sleep disorders no longer have to travel to Twin Falls or Pocatello for testing and treatment. "We would have considered

going to Twin, but we're thankful that they're here," said Donna Haag, Max's wife of 53 years. There's no guarantee the lab will lead to a solution for Max Haag, but there's a chance, said Jeff Chritchfield, a sleep lab technician. During the dream state of

## Idaho might force water resolution

By N.S. Nokkentyed  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — State officials have asked the state's water court to rule on one of the state's most contentious water rights issues, without letting the case go to trial. At the center of the long-running conflict pitting groundwater pumpers against surface water users in eastern and southern Idaho is the connection between ground and surface water. Nowhere is the connection between the Snake River and the Snake River Plain Aquifer more evident than in the Magic Valley. The aquifer gushes forth at Thousand Springs. And the Twin Falls Canal Co.'s 1900 water right relies on springs that flow from the aquifer into the river at the upper end of the American Falls Reservoir. Friday afternoon the state attorney general's office asked the 5th District Court to issue a summary judgment in a case that has been the subject of an all-but-failed mediation and had been set for trial last October. The move might force all parties to lay their cards on the table. "The state believes it can be solved by summary judgment," deputy attorney general Peter Ampe told the court earlier this week. At issue is the scope of a general provision that would be attached to all water rights decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication — the legal sorting of about 150,000 water rights in 38 of the state's 44 counties. The provision would recognize the connection between ground and surface water in the administration of water rights. But underlying the legal wrangling is the long-standing disagreement over how to resolve the effects that junior groundwater pumpers have on senior surface water rights — an issue central to adjudication. The Twin Falls and North Side canal companies complain that Water Resources has allowed continued development of groundwater pumping in portions of eastern Idaho. Groundwater pumping has diminished the springs that supply its water rights. To make up the difference, the canal companies have had to rely increasingly on stored water. The canal companies want interconnected ground and surface waters managed in accordance with state law that holds that the water rights have priority and if junior water rights affect senior rights, the junior rights must cut back or stop diverting — regardless of whether the source is ground or surface water. A lit is at stake. In the Magic Valley, surface water rights form the underpinnings of the agricultural economy. But southern and eastern Idaho also is heavily vested in groundwater pumping — covering nearly 900,000 acres of irrigated farmland, said Mike Creamer, a Boise water lawyer who represents Please see WATER, Page A7

MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

Idaho sues to stop grizzly bear plan

BOISE (AP) - The state of Idaho sued Friday to stop the federal government's plan to reintroduce grizzly bears into the Bitterroot Mountains...

lead directly to the death or injury of humans. "Despite strong opposition from the Idaho Legislature, our congressional delegation, the Idaho Land Board and hundreds of our citizens, the Interior Department insisted on moving forward with this plan," Kephornis said.

Wild Rockies conservation group. "We disagree with the inflammatory language Gov. Kempthorne uses, such as calling the bears 'fresh-eating carnivores.' I don't think it's warranted."

tal, nonessential" status and creates a citizens management committee to oversee their welfare. Wolves released in 1995 and 1996 in Idaho have the same designation and can be killed if ranchers spot them killing livestock.

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Filer gets its annual accreditation

By John Swartz Times-News correspondent FILER - All four schools in the Filer School District received their annual accreditation from the Idaho Department of Education...

DEATH NOTICE

Sylvia Gayle Richcreek-Raub, SEASIDE, Ore. - Sylvia Gayle Richcreek-Raub, 47, of Seaside, Ore. and formerly of Twin Falls, died Jan. 16, 2001 in Seaside, Ore. At her request, no services will be held.

Energy crisis threatens California's economy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - California headed into a weekend of uncertainty over the state's power supply as the two biggest utilities threatened drastic service cuts and regulators issued an emergency order blocking the move.

Energy crisis threatens California's economy

out of the crisis but had no option to create impact on borrowing. Gov. Gray Davis signed a law freeing \$400 million for a stopgap rescue effort that will have the state buy power on the open market and sell it to the utility companies.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Some names are omitted at the patient's request. Admitted: Sherry Frey of Buhl, Adena Weeks of Hansen and Claude Wiseman of Burley.

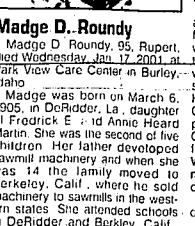
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The Board will hold its next meeting at 7 a.m. Feb. 21 inside the Filer Elementary School library.

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RUPERT



Madge D. Roundy

Madge D. Roundy, 95, Rupert, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2001 at Park View Care Center in Burley, Idaho. Madge was born on March 6, 1905, in DeRidder, La. daughter of David and Annie Heard.

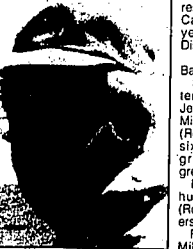
RUPERT

Rupert, Idaho, grandchildren, Marilyn (Mike) Endsley of Sotikona, Alaska, Scott (Tammy) Morhouse of Boise, Gay (Kevin) McAllister of Boise, Beth (Keith) Roberts of Ojai, Calif.; stepchildren, Thelma Schumacher of Aberdeen, S.D., Wanda Paulson of Richfield, Idaho, Lyle Roundy and Peggy Ripley, both of Buhl, Idaho, Shirley Halvard and Joanne Hill, both of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mike Roundy of Ketchum, Idaho.

JEROME

Beulah Gertrude Miller Beulah Gertrude Miller, 96, of Jerome, died Thursday evening, Jan. 18, 2001, at Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital. She was born June 17, 1904, in Southwick, Idaho to Austin and Lavette Triplett McCoy.

TWIN FALLS



Arthur Ward Harshman, Jr.

Arthur Ward Harshman, Jr., 59, of Twin Falls died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, at his home. Ward was born June 12, 1941, at Nowata, Okla. to Arthur Ward and Julia Clingman Harshman Sr.

JEROME

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Jerome. She is survived by one daughter, Helen (Chet) Humphries of Jerome; one son, Charles (Tuffy) (Ron) Smith of Lewiston, Idaho; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Preaching her in death was her mother and one son, Elmer (Rory) Miller in 1975; four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services for Beulah Miller will be held Monday at 2 p.m. Jan. 22, 2001, at the Robertson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jeff Dilks officiating. Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 308 1st Ave. E., Jerome, Idaho 83338. The family has requested no viewing.

Man confesses to plot against Idaho judge

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - A San Joaquin County militia member admitted on Friday that he was involved in unsuccessful separate plots to blow up two giant propane tanks near Sacramento and kill a federal judge in Idaho. Donald Rudolph, 43, former head of the San Joaquin militia, entered two guilty pleas in federal court to withholding knowledge of a conspiracy to use a weapon of mass destruction and conspiring to kill U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge.

School board offers mixed reviews of proposed policy

By Mickey Brown Times-News correspondent CASTLEFORD - School board members on Tuesday offered mixed reviews to a proposal from the State Board of Education on the handling of unruly students. "The state-drafted proposal asks school districts to put policies in place outlining the role of their building administrators and the authority of teachers and non-certified employees to remove unruly students. The policy would also need to outline conditions under which a student could return to class and what situations would call for parent-teacher conferences. The policy would also have to contain guidelines regarding the disciplining of students with disabilities."

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# Breakfast might turn into seminars

By Lorraine Cavener  
Times-News correspondent

HEYBURN - A monthly breakfast could be the seed for a new leadership program.

The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce is hosting the breakfast, called Toast and Topics, as part of a pilot program, which chamber leaders hope will generate a series of leadership seminars.

Joan Asson, the chamber's executive director, said customer service and workforce development could be two future topics.

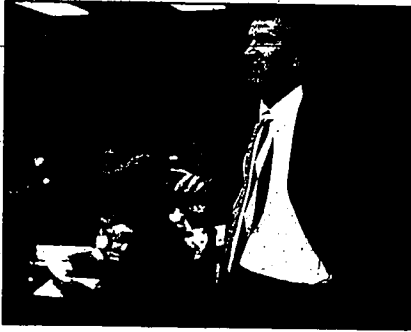
"The kickoff breakfast, held Thursday at Connor's Cafe, was the result of a survey about a year ago, asking chamber members what topics they would like to see addressed."

"Leadership was the No. 1 topic," Asson said.

If the leadership sessions are successful, they could result in a program similar to the leadership program at the College of Southern Idaho's Twin Falls campus, she said.

The kickoff breakfast featured a presentation by Jerome Job skill trainer Brent Lierman, who spoke on developing leadership skills.

Lierman trains leaders for



LORRAINE CAVENER/TF Times-News

Brent Lierman was the guest speaker at Toast and Topics, a new program of leadership breakfasts, which Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce will hold each Thursday for company leaders.

large companies across the country. He also teaches business and computer classes at CSI's Mini-Cassia center.

Poor communication is the main problem for companies that do not function properly, Lierman said. But a key leadership skill is delegating tasks,

Lierman said.

Working with the group instead of outside of the group makes it harder for people to hit you with a brick, said Lierman, who summed up his talk with a quote from David Brinkley.

"A successful man can build a firm foundation with the bricks

## More Information

The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce is planning to continue Toast and Topics meetings with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and a speaker at 8 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Leadership topics will be announced. The topic for February is communication.

thrown at him," Lierman said. The chamber was able to present Lierman as a speaker because he volunteered, Asson said.

Lierman said he spoke to the group without pay because he believes in what he says and enjoys doing it. Networking is another reason.

"I know a lot of people here in this room, but not everybody," Lierman said.

The chamber is organizing a list of speakers to continue Toast and Topics meetings.

Dan Lloyd, branch manager of D.L. Lewis Inc. in Rupert, said he would bring a many staff members as possible.

"I gave me a different perspective as a supervisor," Lloyd said. "He was good at pointing out what we need to expect from employees."

# Idaho Democratic Party to discuss its direction

## Valley in brief

TWIN FALLS - Idaho Democrats will meet today to discuss politics and government.

Democratic Party officers, elected legislators and other office holders will speak with local party members to discuss the future direction of the party and elections.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at Gertie's Brick Oven Restaurant at 602 Second Ave. S. in Twin Falls.

## Halley police chief retires; last day will be this Friday

HALLEY - Police Chief Jack Stoneback is retiring. His last day on the job will be Friday.

Stoneback worked for the Sun Valley Police Department from 1978 to 1990 before joining the Halley Police Department as chief.

Capt. Brian McNary is expected to succeed Stoneback.

## Sun Valley City Council reappoints two officials

KETCHUM - The City Council has reappointed Dick Fosbury and William Cassell to the KART Board. KART provides free bus shuttles from Sun Valley to the ski lifts.

The council also reappointed Greg Strong and Connie McGowan to the Housing Commission.

The council withheld consideration of the appointment of David Hinson as Ketchum's rep-

resentative to the new Blaine County Air Transportation Advisory Group until it has had further opportunity to meet with Ginkert and learn more about the advisory group. The group was formed by the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber of Commerce to maintain air access to the valley.

## Bliss approves annexation of land east of the city

BLISS - The City Council on Wednesday approved the annexation of some land east of the city into city limits.

The annexed area runs from the Highway 30-Bliss Highway intersection east to the I-84 on-ramp, south behind the state highway shop for 560 feet and west about 800 feet to the county road.

The area includes the city's new-water tank and well, the Amber Inn, Ag Concepts and several residences.

Also Wednesday, Kathy Uker of Region IV Development reported that claims against K&L Excavation of Nampa have been submitted to a bonding company for unpaid debts to project suppliers and subcontractors on the Bliss-water-project.

The bonding company is investigating the claims, Uker said. - compiled from wire reports

# Nevada sues BLM over mining regulations

CARSON CITY (AP) - Nevada sued the U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Friday, joining its mining industry effort to overturn new rules governing mining on public lands.

Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa, whose office filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court, Reno, said the new rules taking effect on Saturday impose "a new and very strict standard for the mining industry, and nothing

in the draft regulations announced that this standard would be used."

The attorney general said the state supports many of the rule changes, including new requirements for reclamation bonding and new protections for wildlife and wildlife habitat.

But Del Papa added that state officials felt misled because the final rules give the BLM authority to deny a mining plan of oper-

ations "if it would cause substantial irreparable harm."

She said the term isn't defined in the rules and could be "subject to high degree of subjectivity and possible abuse."

In a Jan. 2 letter to the attorney general, he said the new rules governing hard-rock mining on BLM-managed lands "will be devastating to Nevada."

On Tuesday, representatives of Great-Basin-Mine-Watch and

other conservationists intervened in another lawsuit against the rules filed by the National Mining Association.

The NMA insists the government's proposed regulatory strategy is unnecessary and would put thousands of miners out of work.

Critics say the regulations could decrease the value of mining production by up to 30 percent, or up to \$484 million.

# Champion steer breaks record at livestock auction

DENVER (AP) - A crossbred steer named Smokey the Bear broke National Western Stock Show records Friday night when it was auctioned off for \$100,000.

Tejely Harrod of Mineral Point, Wis., sold the 1,327-pound steer with a brownish-black coat to Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse. The previous record sale price for a steer was \$80,000.

The runner-up, a 1,322-pound Chinlora Angus crossbred steer named TJ, sold for \$32,000. Bob Frerk of Mallard, Iowa, sold the animal to the Colorado Rockies in what was another record sale - \$2,000 higher than the previous high mark.

The steers were part of the junior livestock auction, an event for 9 to 19-year-olds aimed at encouraging kids to get involved in agriculture. Money

earned usually helps pay for college tuition.

The auction of champion lambs also broke stock show records. The grand champion, belonging to Amber Vaughn of Brighton, was sold to the Denver Chamber of Commerce for \$20,000. That beat the old record of \$19,500.

The reserve grand champion broke the previous record of \$12,000 to sell to Merial Ltd. for

\$14,000. The owner was Cashen Urban of Roosevelt, Okla.

The grand champion hog was exhibited by William Walters of Tampico, Ill. It was sold to Colorado Business Bankshares for \$20,000.

And the reserve champion, exhibited by Chris Goss of Kempt, Okla., was sold to Transwest for \$17,000. Neither of those sales were records.

# Out-of-staters get shot at Idaho moose

BOISE (AP) - For the first time, out-of-state hunters will be able to stalk and take moose in Idaho.

Resident hunters will be allowed only 10 percent of the overall Idaho tags for any big game animal, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission decided Thursday. The 10 percent figure for big game sheep will be phased in over the next three years.

"I think the commission did what most of the state's hunters wanted," said Bill Davidson, sportsmen's representative for the Fish and Game Advisory Council. "Sportsmen were also concerned that nonresidents were getting more trophy game permits than the 10 percent allo-

cation and sheep were the main focus on that," he continued.

In the past, nonresident hunters were allowed only 10 percent of the tags in units with 10 sheep permits. In units with less than 10 tags, such as a unit with only two tags, a nonresident could draw one of the tags and then the state would give the other permit to a resident. In prior years, nonresidents could draw nearly 25 percent of the trophy permits statewide.

Opposition to the 10 percent ruling was provided by several of the state's hunting outfitters from central Idaho in a public hearing Wednesday evening. Many outfitters depend on out-of-state hunters to make their

livings. Tags for desert bighorn sheep were also cut dramatically, going from 43 to 13 permits for the 2001 season.

"Our bighorn sheep plan calls for no more than 20 percent of harvestable rams be permitted for hunting," said Dale Towiell, Fish and Game trophy species manager. "We have seen a dramatic decline either from predators, disease or poaching."

Along with the cut in permits for desert bighorns, the commission also cut tags for mountain goats, from 56 to 52. It increased tags for moose in the state by over 100 and added two more tags to the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep allotment.

# Washington files suit against assessor

OLYMPIA (AP) - The state Attorney General's office filed a lawsuit Friday against beleaguered Spokane County Assessor Sadie Charlene Cooney.

The lawsuit, filed in Spokane County Superior Court, alleges that Cooney violated state laws by using public facilities and staff to campaign for re-election in 1998.

The lawsuit also alleges that Cooney discriminated against two staff members who did not support her campaign.

Cooney faces 770,000 in possible fines - triple that if the court finds any violations were intentional. In a statement released Friday, the state attorney general's office said she will "aggressively pursue my position in the litigation."

Cooney is also the target of a \$15 million federal lawsuit filed by a former employee, Lynda Rouse, who claims she was demoted because she went public with allegations that Cooney was forcing county employees to perform chores for her holding during work hours.

In an agreement filed with the state Public Disclosure Commission in December, Cooney admitted to five instances of campaign violations: asking secretary Sharon Stern to edit a campaign speech during the workday; asking Stern to label campaign literature at work; having another employee label campaign material; asking one employee to work at a campaign fundraiser; and suggesting other employees in her office to fund raisers.

At the same IDC hearing, Cooney named investigators that she retaliated against former employees who did not support her bid for re-election.

The lawsuit filed Friday includes all the allegations.

In her statement, Cooney dismissed the five charges she admitted to as "minor violations." She said the complaints of retaliation come from a "disgruntled employee."

"I have, and do, adamantly deny any allegations of discrimination against the complainant or any other employees in the assessor's office," Cooney said. "This allegation has been raised by a disgruntled employee and, in my opinion, is politically motivated."

Cooney was elected in 1998 to serve a four-year term.

# Hog

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Friday. "Fackrell said the coalition, a group that fiercely opposes the proposal, is conducting "a typical disinformation campaign," in attempting to invalidate the claims of Big Sky Farms.

Fackrell and others also took issue with the coalition's assertion that the state Department of Environmental Quality has approved an operation destined to failure and environmental catastrophe.

"Big Sky partner Jeff Driscoll

said he was "disturbed at how flipperly" attacks were made on the DEQ and the health of the state's swine and poultry rules.

"I don't see any holes in those requirements," Driscoll said.

Some opponents - such as the farmers who have owned land in Raft River, the area of the proposed facility - were less inclined to argue the technical aspects of the proposal.

"Yes, we've heard all the technical data. And now you're going to hear a little emotion," said

Raft River farmer Dell Garner, who said he has built a life in the Raft River Valley and who would be downwind and downstream from the operation.

Although the DEQ has issued a draft permit, it cannot issue a final permit until the county planning and zoning commission OKs the operation.

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# Water

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Creamer, a Boise water lawyer who represents eastern Idaho groundwater pumpers.

"That's a huge portion of the state's economy," he said.

In its most recent filed Friday afternoon, the state maintains the court has sufficient information to make a ruling, and that continued litigation would not add anything to the discussion.

In simple terms, Water Resources wants the condition attached to all water rights in the adjudication to be a general statement of the connection between ground and surface

waters.

Others want the condition to ensure that interconnected water sources are managed in accordance with existing state water law.

The case has been contentious, with seemingly irreconcilable differences.

In May, former adjudication court judge Barry Wood order set the case for trial in late October. In August the trial was put on hold to allow a mediation effort to attempt to reach a settlement. The effort has ground to a halt.

But earlier this week, during a

hearing to reset a trial schedule, District Judge Roger Burdick - who replaced Wood last month - said he would keep the mediation effort open.

A ruling on the state's summary judgment motion would at least serve to narrow the issues that would be tried, Creamer said.

"I hope it won't go to trial," he said. "It could swallow the adjudication."

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# Showdown

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Trever, who runs the state agency responsible for monitoring the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, reiterated the state's contention that a cleanup plan cannot be determined until actual samples of the waste are removed to verify just what was buried from 1950 to 1970.

But Lisa Green, an Energy Department deputy assistant manager for Idaho, said the government has enough information and experience to determine what is buried and how much. In any case, she said, she is relieved to avoid the expensive

process of test retrieval, which also exposes workers to potential harm.

"The Department of Energy is committed to remediating this site," Green said. "The department is not prepared today to say what that approach will be. But retrieval is still an option."

But unless samples are taken from the one-acre pit in the 88-acre radioactive waste management complex at INEL, Trever contended, there is no assurance that the most contaminated material that offers the biggest health threat will be identified and removed.

"There is more plutonium

down there than we would expect based in historical records," Trever told the committee.

Still, both Trever and Green told the committee that they believed their differences could be resolved without going to court.

Cleanup of contamination at Pit 9 is covered under a 1991 agreement between the state and federal governments that was incorporated into the state's unprecedented 1995 deal requiring the federal government to remove nearly all radioactive waste from the INEL by 2035.

# Sleep

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have a few options. Surgical procedures can alleviate the problem, or he can wear an air compress that will stabilize his airway during sleep.

His problem is not unusual.

About 5 percent of adult men and roughly 2 percent of adult women suffer from sleep apnea, meaning they do not get enough oxygen during sleep, said Dr.

Temp Patterson, an ear, nose and throat doctor and the Cassia Regional sleep lab medical director.

Even children can suffer from sleep apnea, Dr. Chritchfield said.

A sleep lab in Burley is a good addition, Patterson said. Operating since early December 2000, the lab has already helped several sleep disorder sufferers. "It's a nice service for this com-

munity," Patterson said.

The lab cost about \$40,000, said Cassia Regional public relations director Geri Alejandro. Medical center volunteers paid about \$35,000.

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GO FOR THE GOLD

Researchers blame gaps on denied access



Delbert Duncan celebrates his victory in the 3K nordic event Friday at the Special Olympics Idaho Regional Winter Games at Bogus Basin Ski Resort outside Boise. Next week, Pomerelle will host the games.

Parks chief tells committee of Hagerman Valley deal

BOISE (AP) — Six years after the State Trust For Outdoor Recreation Enhancement was created, the cash may finally materialize to underwrite it, state Parks and Recreation Director Yvonne Ferrell told legislative budget writers on Friday.

result in a combination park and research facility for cutthroat and bull trout. The congressional attempt to give the states \$1 billion a year from oil and gas lease payments for recreation and public lands projects, fized, to just \$90 million by the end of last year, leaving Idaho with just \$850,000 instead of millions.

LEGISLATIVE LOG

Legislative Action Complete SM101 (Agricultural Affairs) — Calls on Congress, President Bill Clinton and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to provide \$200 million in commodity diversion funds for the purchase of surplus potatoes.

Amendments Bill as recommended by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, incorporating amendments recommended by the Fertilizer Advisory Committee. HB75 (Agricultural Affairs) — Makes various amendments to the Idaho fertilizer Act of 2000.

BOISE (AP) — A change in Idaho Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout's interpretation of a court rule barred researchers from what they consider critical data for an annual report to the Legislature on prosecution of child sexual abuse.

The 12th annual report was submitted to lawmakers on Friday, covering the period from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000. But there are a number of gaps.

Survey suggests Kootenai is most Republican county

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Kootenai County's Republicans are on the top of the world since a state GOP survey suggested that their voters are the most Republican in Idaho.

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## The Bush environment

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### Norton will bring fresh air to a department of stale thinking

JOHN K. CARLISLE

George W. Bush's selection of former Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton as secretary of the interior promises to restore sanity to an environmental regulatory system that has been bereft of reason for far too long.

The Interior Department and other environmental agencies rely upon an outdated system of heavy-handed regulations that often fails to aid the environment and sometimes has the perverse consequence of inhibiting environmental progress.

Even the Clinton administration acknowledged as much in a 1995 report that criticized the department's "adversarial approach... precludes opportunities for creative solutions that a more collaborative system might encourage."

Although the Clinton administration rejected its own conclusions and perpetuated a regulatory scheme it knew to be flawed, Norton's environmental record in Colorado suggests that she will not simply preside over a broken command-and-control system.

In 1994, then-Attorney General Norton - along with the former Democratic Gov. Roy Romer - helped secure passage of the Environmental Audit Privilege and Voluntary Disclosure Act, an innovative law that encourages companies voluntarily to police their own compliance with environmental laws.

Under the law, companies would get credit for investigating, disclosing and correcting violations that state environmental regulators would probably not have discovered. By granting limited immunity from fines for violations, the audit law encourages companies to be good corporate citizens and to actually help environmental regulators do a better job.

Norton and Romer were motivated into reforming environmental regulatory policy after state officials foolishly persecuted the Coors Brewing Co. for voluntarily doing a good environmental deed.

In 1993, company officials discovered that fumes from spilled beer were more harmful than

originally believed. Although Coors was in full compliance with clean air regulations and could have pretended nothing had happened, it spent \$1.5 million on an 18-month environmental audit that found the government's estimates about the impact of beer fumes underestimated their potency.

Coors alerted the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, which responded by fining brewer \$1.05 million, thus reinforcing

states re-inventing environmental regulation. Since 1991, 21 states have passed auditing laws that make government and the private sector partners and not adversaries in protecting the environment.

Just as states took the lead in reforming a failed welfare system, states - thanks to innovative officials like Norton - are leading an attempted overhaul of a regulatory system that dissuades people from being responsible environmental stewards.

George W.'s choice of Gale Norton as interior secretary could jump start this reform

### No

### Senate Democrats must block Norton to prevent disaster

JASON TOCKMAN

The nomination of Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton to head the U.S. Interior Department should spark howls of protest from anyone concerned about the management of the nation's natural resources.

The Interior Department and the Bureau of Indian Affairs with jurisdiction over coal mining and endangered species protection. Its guardian stewardship over hundreds of

treasured natural areas, is a misstep of tremendous proportions.

As a former staffer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation, the Denver-based anti-environmental think tank and legal center, Norton is a seasoned veteran of the "wise use" movement.

On behalf of the Mountain States Legal Foundation, Norton billed the Alaska Legislature \$270 per hour last year to help overturn a fishing policy of the Interior Department. Her foundation has sued the Interior Department repeatedly over the last few years, working to overturn regulations on mining, off-road vehicle use, and grazing on federal public lands.

While serving as the attorney general of Colorado, Norton became embroiled in what has been labeled the worst case of environmental pollution in the state's history. When a spill of cyanide and acid water spilled forth from the Summitville gold mine, a 17-mile stretch of the Altamaha River was devastated to the point where it could no longer support aquatic life.

In the ensuing litigation that Norton oversaw, she was criticized for not pressing criminal charges against the company. Ultimately, the federal government had to step in to prevent the spill from causing a larger environmental disaster and to win felony criminal convictions. The Summitville case underscores both Norton's lack of regulatory tenacity and the shortcoming of her anti-federal regulation rhetoric.

Commenting on the incident, the Denver Post wrote, "Kudos to federal prosecutors for pressing criminal charges in the Summitville mine disaster. Nonetheless, it's a shame that Colorado must rely on the feds to pursue the case."

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Many others have joined in that criticism. Norton, Robert Musti, CEO of Physicians for Social Responsibility, rebuked Norton for her role as a lobbyist for the lead industry, saying, "The medical community stands against this nomination."

The NAACP's Julian Bond noted that his organization is as much concerned over Norton's appointment as that of John Ashcroft for attorney general.

Based upon these and other, consistent past statements and actions, it is not hard to forecast what we will be in store for America under Interior Secretary Norton:

Pursuit of oil and gas development in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; acceleration of mountaintop removal coal mining in the Appalachian states; weakening of our environmental statutes, including the Endangered Species Act; poor enforcement of coal mining regulations, including on Native American reservations; more of our nation's imperiled species pushed to the brink of extinction; and increased commercial exploitation of our national parks.

In fact, it would be difficult to identify a candidate less likely to enforce the laws shepherded by the Interior Department than Norton's career has been of seeking to undermine the effectiveness of the agencies that Bush has appointed her to oversee.

Senate Democrats must rigorously challenge Norton's appointment or doom the country to years of backpedaling. With the Senate evenly divided, the country has entrusted the Democratic Party with enough control that it can now seek to block proposals that stand to harm fundamentally the interests of the American people.

With Gale Norton's appointment to run the Interior Department, it's time that the Democratic leadership in their new position of strength.

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the cynical adage that where government is concerned, no good deed goes unpunished.

But now, thanks to the self-audit law, Colorado officials have nothing but good things to say about their state's environmental policy. Democratic state Attorney General Ken Salazar says that "Colorado's self-evaluation law creates an incentive for companies to come into compliance with the environmental laws of our state and country."

Colorado was one of the first

movement that, to date, has been stymied by federal regulators more interested in protecting their bureaucratic turf than in experimenting with bold new ideas.

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millions of acres of public lands should not be placed in jeopardy.

That's why it's absolutely vital for Senate Democratic leaders to move forcefully to block this appointment and avert the rolling back of hard-won gains in the quality of our land, air, water and wildlife.

George W. Bush's nomination of this protégé of James Watt, the Reagan administration interior secretary who sought to privatize many of the nation's most

## LETTERS

### Check facts first

The reply to Richard Pendleton: Please don't flatter yourself about the shooting unless you know what you're talking about. You're saying that police are necessary - you're wrong and you should look into what really happened before you spout off.

GEORGE BAKER  
Twin Falls

### Protect Idaho's rivers

I'm writing to urge our state legisla-

tors to preserve and protect two of Idaho's treasured rivers, the Selway and the Middle Fork of the Salmon.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has prudently nominated these waters as Outstanding Resource Waters, and our elected representatives should respect and endorse their recommendation by taking appropriate legislative action during the present session.

ROB SANTA  
Sun Valley

### Take a look into self

To professionally serve a warrant upon a suspected felon, whether it be in Eden, Idaho, or Los Angeles, Calif., you must first obtain such warrant and have it on hand. This was not the case in the Williams case. So as as civilians must look at the facts: You wouldn't have a captain of a Boeing 747 flying our civilians from place to place without some credentials to prove that he is in fact a "captain" and able to fly said aircraft. This should also be the facts in the Williams case. You wouldn't bust through an unopened man's residence without credentials on hand as to why you are doing so. And upon serving warrant to a suspected felon, why would you endanger the life of a trainee "hide along"? So let's talk professionalism.

A man called the professional Jerome County sheriff's department in fear for his life. The man was scared for his own life. In return, our professional sheriff's department decides to serve a warrant on said "victim" while they were responding to a call for help. Fact is two unprofessional or uninformed police officers were dispatched to a man's home that was in fear of his life. To a home where Mr. Williams, expecting his door to be kicked in and his life endangered, "opened fire."

Where does fault lie? We as citizens

cannot decide or make that decision. Because we were not there. But we can look at the facts in the case and make our own moral mind and decide whether our justice department is really acting in the behalf of our citizens or on the behalf of the police department.

To "protect and serve" says it all! Their first action should have been to protect, as Mr. Williams called begging them to help. When the situation was resolved, then to "serve" said warrant.

We as citizens need to look deep in ourselves.

KEN KUNTZ  
Eden

### Could I have my change back please?

Re-configuring the voter? Although I may not be highly educated, I don't feel I'm highly ignorant either. The government has been trying to make me believe that they have a "surplus" of monies from our tax contributions. I was almost sure I knew what this word "surplus" meant but didn't understand the news I was being told. I fogged it up: (1) Being in excess of what is used or needed; (2) that which remains over and above what has been used or required. Those words are interesting to me: (1) needed (2) required (i.e. for services rendered). When I spend money, many

form, I am paying the required amount that is needed for services. In every situation that I can recall, any overpayment such as a larger bill than needed, my change was cheerfully returned to me. I am very thankful that places where I shop do not try to make me feel as if my change is a "windfall surplus" for them to argue about how to spend. And I am really thankful that they don't make plans on keeping all my change from returning to me. This would not be a business they could stay in operation long due to laws that keep them from, well, stealing (which is still a law protecting us).

Conclusion: They (the government) have not fooled all the people. This supposed "surplus" is actually our change that need be returned to us, all of it. Socking \$186 million dollars for other "projects" without legally asking, will not do. If there was any other law enforcement than Congress in this case, we would have gotten every cent of our change returned long ago. Who ya gonna call?

Finally, Can we allow our government to stay in operation using these principles? I don't think so, I want all my change back, and don't do it again.

STAN CRAIG  
Kimberly

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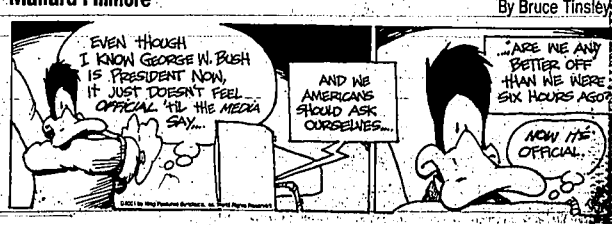
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### Mallard Fillmore



# 'Net killing' of Israeli youth shocks friends, family

ASHKELON, Israel (AP) — Ophir Rakhum, a quiet computer-obsessed Israeli teenager, had a secret he shared only with a few friends — he had made contact with an American girl, a tourist, through the Internet and was planning to meet her.

On Tuesday, the 16-year-old Rakhum left his home in the coastal town of Ashkelon for his date in Jerusalem, reportedly carrying a large sum of money. A day later, he was found dead in the West Bank town of Ramallah, his body riddled with 15 bullets.

The girl turned out to be Palestinian, an accomplice either of criminals or Palestinian militants. Rakhum's classmates are struggling to understand what happened to their friend and how he ended up in Ramallah at a time when the Israeli army bars Israelis from entering Palestinian towns.

Rakhum's friends described him as intelligent and curious, but naive. One friend said Rakhum



Israelis leave a tombstone to look at the grave of their friend Ophir Rakhum, 16, during his funeral procession Friday in the Israeli coastal town of Ashkelon.

wasn't familiar with Jerusalem, and might not have known he was leaving the city and entering

Ramallah, where in October two Israeli soldiers were killed by a mob of Palestinians.

The cruelty of Rakhum's killing stunned Israelis, and prompted Prime Minister Ehud Barak to call another delay in negotiations with the Palestinians, saying he could not hold talks in an atmosphere of violence.

In all, the past four months of Israeli-Palestinian fighting have left 368 people dead — 315 Palestinians, 13 Israeli Arabs, 39 other Israelis and a German doctor. Eulogizing Rakhum, Israeli Cabinet Minister Michael Melchior said the killers had preyed on the boy's innocence.

"All of Israel is crying today," Melchior said. "What a horror that we raise our children to be merciful, to care about others ... to get close to them, but then, when they get close to them, the cruelest thing of all happens."

Hundreds of people stood in the rain and cried in a muddy cemetery next to a field of orange trees Friday as Rakhum was buried. Shahr Kommi, 17, said his

friend was obsessed with computers. He had his own Web page where he posted popular song lyrics and pictures.

"The computer was his whole life," said 18-year-old Liron Vaitzman, another friend.

On Tuesday, Rakhum left Ashkelon to meet a woman he had been e-mailing for several months and whom he had met once before in Jerusalem. The woman wrote to Rakhum in English and told him she was an American tourist living in Jerusalem. Vaitzman said his trip was a secret Rakhum shared only with a few friends. "He said that if he didn't return in the evening that he would be back in the morning and would tell his friends everything," she said.

After meeting Rakhum in Jerusalem, the woman drove him to the Satoh Marhaba neighborhood of Ramallah, where her accomplices pulled him from the car and shot him, Palestinian security officials said.

# Israel to consider offer of peace talks in Egypt

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel put off consideration Friday of a Palestinian proposal for a marathon peace talks in Egypt, following the brutal killing of an Israeli youth in the West Bank, Israel radio reported.

Talks at the Red Sea resort of Taba were proposed by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Wednesday when he met with Israel's Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami in Egypt.

Palestinian parliament speaker Ahmed Qureia said they would involve a "marathon 10-day negotiations ... beginning next week, to see if we can bridge the gaps that still remain on most of the issues."

Qureia led a Palestinian team that met with the Israelis for about three hours in Tel Aviv on Thursday. The sides described the talks as serious and deep. Qureia said they focused on "issues of land and Jerusalem (discussed) with more concentration."

# Amid resistance, Philippines president resists abdicating

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Joseph Estrada refused to step down Friday, even as his vice president declared herself commander in chief of the armed forces and high-level military and political allies abandoned him amid fears of an impending coup.

At least a quarter of a million Filipinos took to the streets of Manila, throwing confetti and chanting slogans against Estrada, angry that the former movie actor might escape removal by the Senate despite evidence he skimmed millions of dollars in kickbacks.

Estrada asked Congress to call an early election to replace him, and said he would not run. But Vice President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who has led the opposition campaign against him, rejected the offer, and opposition leaders were negotiating for a deal to get Estrada out immediately.

Senator Raul Roco, speaking on behalf of the opposition, said Estrada was being given until 6

a.m. Saturday (3 p.m. MST Friday) to step down. If he refuses, Roco said, the crowds of protesters would march on the presidential palace. "Our soldiers will give us support," he said.

Another opposition figure, Pastor Sison, said Estrada had been offered a plane to leave and indicated at one point he wanted to go to Australia. But he said Estrada was insisting to be allowed to take some of his wealth with him. It was impossible to independently verify the claims.

Two Philippine Airlines jets and a smaller corporate jet were waiting at Villamor Air Base, near Manila, officials there told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. Friday evening, four armored personnel carriers rolled onto the grounds of the presidential palace, reported to provide extra security for Estrada, then left minutes later. A presidential spokesman said Estrada was still at the palace.

# Acting head of state to be sworn in as Congo's president, officials say

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Acting head of state Joseph Kabila will soon be sworn in as president, replacing his father, who was gunned down at his palace in this deeply troubled Central African nation, Congolese officials said Friday.

Communications Minister Dominique Sakombi said the younger Kabila was named interim head of government while his father was still alive, but now "assumes the permanent responsibilities as head of the govern-

ment and the army."

His installation as Kabila's replacement has angered many in Kinshasa, who believe he is half Tutsi. Many in Kinshasa despise the Tutsi, who now dominate the government in neighboring Rwanda — Congo's main enemy.

The main rebel group said it would take no military action until Kabila's son makes his next move and called on him to provide a peace accord that has never gotten off the ground amid continued fighting.

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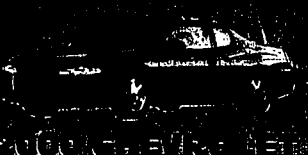
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#### SPORTSQUOTE

“I did say they stunk. A lot of them do. They didn't write that there are a lot of good fans in Toronto, too.”

—Major League pitcher David Wells responding to remarks he made about Toronto Blue Jays fans

#### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:** What is the shortest punt return for a touchdown in NFL playoff history?  
...answer below

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Men's college basketball**
  - Colorado Northwestern Community College at CSI, 6 p.m.
  - Montana State at ISU, 7:05 p.m.
- Women's college basketball**
  - ISU at Montana State, 7:05 p.m.
- Girls' high school basketball**
  - Hillcrest at Twin Falls, 1 p.m.
  - Gooding at Butte County, 4:15 p.m.
  - Milnic at Shoshone, 4 p.m.
  - Middleton at Wood River, 7:30 p.m.
- Boys' high school basketball**
  - Buhl at Declo, 4:15 p.m.
  - Wendell at Clarno, 4:45 p.m.
  - Wendell at Clarno, 4:45 p.m.
  - Ketchikan at Community, 5 p.m.
  - Murrough, 5 p.m.
  - Highland at Twin Falls, 6 p.m.
  - Barley at Minico, 6 p.m.
  - Castleton at Oakley, 6 p.m.
  - Wood River at Kimberly, 7:30 p.m.
  - Pocatello at Jerome, 7:30 p.m.
- High school wrestling**
  - American Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
  - Magic Valley Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

#### IN BRIEF

### Former Bruin signs with Western Illinois

Twin Falls High graduate Jack Burks has signed a national letter of intent to play football at Division IAA Western Illinois University, located in Macomb, Ill.

Burks, a 2000 graduate of Twin Falls High, played football this past fall at Virginia's Hargrave Military Academy. He is currently in Macomb preparing for spring football workouts. Burks will play quarterback at WIU.

He joins former Twin Falls player Jeff Shields, a 290-pound junior who missed last season with a knee injury, on the Leatherneck roster. Western Illinois is the defending Gateway Conference champions.

### Sign up for CSI Booster Bus to Ricks College

**TWIN FALLS** - The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club is planning to take a bus to the Golden Eagle men's and women's basketball games at Ricks College in Rexburg on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Cost is \$15 per person plus the cost of a ticket into the games. Tickets will be available through the CSI Booster Club. The bus will depart the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium parking lot at 12:45 p.m. and will return after the game. Those interested need not be booster club members. To reserve a seat, call Scott or Stan Sidor at 736-1711.

#### TRIVIA ANSWER

Five yards by Shaun Gayle of the Chicago Bears on Jan. 19, 1986, against the New York Giants. The Giants punter barely kicked the ball and Gayle stroled into the endzone.

# Eagles share winnings

## Southern Idaho handles CEU

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Looking rejuvenated and ready for a run at the Scenic West Athletic Conference regular season title, 15th-ranked College of Southern Idaho blasted College of Eastern Utah 102-85 Friday inside the CSI gymnasium.

Blandon Ferguson led five CSI players in double figures with 19 points and Ricky Clemons had a season-high 18 as Southern Idaho improved to 15-3, 4-2 in the

**SWAC** - Uche Okafor tallied 13 points and Tony Bobbitt and Marco Popovic each added 11 for Southern Idaho, which returned to the century mark for the first time since a 116-80 win over Hagerstown Community College on Dec. 2. CSI hit 38-of-67 shots in the game for 56.7 percent, while Eastern connected for only 43 percent on 31-of-72 shooting.

CSI had 30 assists in the game and had 12 steals. Anthony Lee had a game-high 21 points to lead Eastern Utah (8-11, 0-7). Nick Whiting poured in 16 and Antoine Reynolds added 14 for CEU.

CSI coach Derek Zeck said despite cutting the final five minutes, he was pleased with the showing.

"I was happy until the last five minutes of the game," Zeck said. "Then I thought they kind of quit. But, well be better. It was a step in

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The Golden Eagle's Blandon Ferguson tries for a basket while being pushed out of bounds by an Eastern Utah defender. Ferguson was fouled on the play. The Eagles won 102-85.

# CSI women bomb Eastern, 77-56

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Jinga Gosschalk scored a career-high 33-points to lead the College of Southern Idaho women past the College of Eastern Utah 77-56 Friday night.

It was Southern Idaho's third straight win, as the Golden Eagles improved to 3-3 in Conference, 13-4 overall. The loss was the fourth in a row for Eastern Utah (13-6, 2-5 SWAC), who were led by Megan Oldham's 14 points and Jennifer Applegate's 10.

The win averaged a 90-67 loss to the Golden Eagles at the Wells Fargo Roughrider Classic tournament in Prescott, Ariz. Dec. 29. Bolinda Stubbs added 11 points and Trisha Gardner had 10 for Southern Idaho, who shot 44.7 percent from the field on 21-of-47 shooting. Holly Armstrong dished a game-high six assists. CEU finished at 40 percent shooting for the game (23-of-58).

Gosschalk said CSI's week of practice against the zone and Eastern's pressure-defense was the difference in the win.

"We had great preparation," Gosschalk said. "All week we were ready for this."

And for her night of work? "I don't know," she said with a smile. "I was open and just feeling it."

CSI coach Kendall Grant said the team fed off of Gosschalk's hot touch.

"Jinga did a great job. I'm not complaining," he said.

Leading 34-22 to begin the second half, Southern Idaho opened with a 13-run to build a 20-point lead at 47-27 with 15:48 left. Eastern Utah, which held its only lead of the game at 34, pulled no closer than 14 points the rest of the way. Grant said his team took advantage of a flat-shooting effort by Eastern, and the 10-of-18 3-pointers CSI made in the game. Gosschalk drained a career-high five 3-pointers, and went 10-for-10 from the free throw line. As a team, CSI made 25-of-30 free throw attempts.

"That's not bad (shooting)," Grant said. "Through all the hardships we've been having, we found a way to win, and win nicely."

CEU came out flat and we kept them flat. I thought the girls did a nice job."

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# Bulldogs stifle Senators

By John Dem  
Times-News writer

**KIMBERLY** - After a slow start by both teams, the victor would be decided by who could get their offense on track first.

Kimberly, led by 23 points from Cody Askew, proved to have the hotter hand early, taking a 15-point halftime lead and holding it the rest of the way, topping Gooding 56-40 in a South Central Idaho Conference boys' basketball tilt Friday night.

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"Defensively, we started a lot tougher and were more aggressive," said Kimberly coach Roger Keller. "Gooding was taking away our inside game and we need to be able to hit our outside shots."

The Bulldogs' Askew hit a jumper early in the game and Cody Gibbons, who tossed in 13 points, went 3-4 from the free throw line as the Bulldogs took a quick 5-2 lead.

The Senators' only offense in the beginning came from a bucket in the paint by Steve Anderson two minutes into the game. It would be seven more minutes before Gooding would force Vikings Anderson went to the bench with two quick fouls.

Kimberly couldn't find the holes in a tight Gooding zone and was forced to the outside. Robbie Cain hit a jumper in the lane, then Bryan Henry connected from outside as the Bulldogs led 9-2 after one period.

After Josh Goddard scored off the assist from Brian Byrne, Kimberly responded with a 9-0 run, partly due to their dominance in the paint. Askew clipped in five points, while Gibbons scored inside then completed the three-point play. Gooding was limited to just six points in the first half.

"Foul trouble hurt us and our outside shots just didn't fall in the first half," said Gooding coach Joe Messick, who saw starters Anderson and post Jared Wilkins both get three fouls during limited play in the first half.

"Kimberly's post players took advantage and got good looks inside. A big key was our inability to rebound on both ends. They got too many offensive putbacks," added Messick.

For as solid as they were the first half, the Senators were just as hot in the third. They matched their first half output in under two minutes as the defense grabbed three steals with Anderson grabbing one and scoring and Byrne adding two quick buckets.

Kimberly was able to match the Senators the rest of the quarter with Cain tossing in a three-pointer and JJ Plow scoring seven points.

Anderson scored seven points in. Please see BULLDOGS, Page B2



CSI's Nicolette Dreesback scrambles for the ball against Eastern Utah's Jenny Jemmett.

# Senior Bowl features top backs

The Associated Press

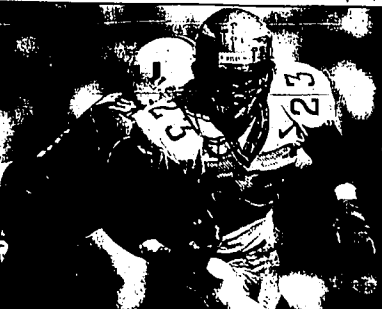
**MOBILE, Ala.** - The Deuce has cut loose and the A-Train has been derailed.

Yet even without Mississippi's Deuce McAllister and Michigan's Anthony "A-Train" Thomas, today's Senior Bowl features an array of running backs that includes the nation's top running back, the all-time leading rushers at Tennessee and Maryland.

"We've got probably as good a corps of running backs as they've had since Tommie Smith (coming) here," North coach Bill Cowher of the Pittsburgh Steelers said. "I don't know how I'm going to get them all the ball, but we've got some good backs."

Perhaps Florida State's Travis Minor can help sort it out, having experience in high-powered offenses.

"Coming from Florida State, we know we're going to split



Florida State's Travis Minor, who led the Seminoles in rushing for four straight seasons, will be playing amongst an array of the nation's top running backs in the Senior Bowl Saturday.

the ball," said Minor, the first Seminoles player to lead the team in rushing four straight years. "There's not enough balls to go around."

Much of the game's offensive star power lies in the running back, with marquee quarterbacks Josh Heupel of

Oklahoma, Chris Weinke of Florida State and Marques Tuiasosopo of Washington all withdrawing with injuries.

The South battlefield features Minor, Tennessee's Travis Henry and Texas Christian's LaDainian Tomlinson, a

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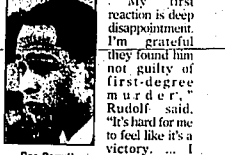
# Carruth beats murder charge, gets conspiracy

The Associated Press

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** - Former NFL player Rae Carruth was acquitted of first-degree murder but convicted of conspiracy and two other charges Friday in the fatal shooting of his pregnant girlfriend.

Carruth was spared the death penalty but could get as much as 20 years in prison for conspiracy to commit murder.

Cherica Adams, 24, was ambushed and shot four times in her car on a Charlotte street in November 1999 in an attack prosecutors said Carruth arranged to avoid paying child support. She died a month later.



Rae Carruth

The 26-year-old former Carolina Panthers receiver was grim-faced as the jury's decision, reached after about 20 hours of deliberation, was announced. A day earlier, the jurors had said they were deadlocked.

He also was found guilty of shooting into an occupied vehicle and using an instrument - a gun - with intent to kill an unborn child.

A sentencing hearing was set for Monday. Defense lawyer David Rudolf said he will ask Judge Charles Lamm to vacate the conspiracy conviction because it is inconsistent with the murder acquittal.

"My first reaction is deep disappointment. I'm grateful they found him not guilty of first-degree murder," Rudolf said. "It's hard for me to feel like it's a victory. ... I believe in my client's innocence, and I don't feel he is guilty of any of the charges in the first place."

The jurors refused to comment as they left court.

As the verdict was announced, Adams' mother, Sandra Adams, tearfully embraced relatives in the courtroom. She also hugged prosecutors Gentry Caudy and David Graham after the jury's verdict.

"Justice has been done," said Frank Porter, lawyer for Adams' father, Jeff Moonie. "It has given them closure."

Carruth's mother, Theodora, stared quietly at her son until he and the jury left, then huddled with supporters and prayed.

Confessed gunman Van Brett Watkins and Michael Kennedy, who drove the car that carried Watkins, testified that Carruth arranged the shooting.

SPORTS

Tigers tame Binley 57-19

The Times-News

Jerome 57, Burley 19

JEROME — The Jerome Tigers held Burley to four points in the first half, then went to win the game 57-19.

The score was 42 for the first four minutes of play. The Tigers changed presses and widened the gap to 13-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers (13-5 overall, 7-1 in conference) host Ponchalet Tuesday, while the Bobcats host Centennial Monday.

Hansen 67, Oakley 29
HANSEN — Hansen grabbed a senior night victory over visiting Oakley 67-29 Friday.

Junior Ellen Freeston, Alicia Simpson each had 12 for the Huskies.

"We played really aggressively and shot the ball well," said Hansen coach Rick Abel. "We had good senior leadership."

The Lady Huskies (16-2 overall, 7-2 conference) travel to Castelford Monday.

Richland 43, Bliss 35
BLISS — The Bliss Bears ended their season Friday night with a 43-35 loss to the Richland Tigers.

Sundri Bridzfield led the scoring for the Bears with 11 points. Melena Sorensen pulled some ligaments in Thursday's game, scored two points despite playing in a cast.

Bliss' exchange students, Jessica Nolle-Dortmans (Australia) and Maai Ogiwari (Japan) scored seven and six points respectively in their final outing for the Bears.

Seniorman Meyer led Richland with 20 points. Bliss finished the season 7-10.

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"You're not competing like men," he said. "But I really think that the total first half, that they just competed harder. We outbounced them, turnovers are even, but (CSI) is playing at home and they are a very good team. If we just keep working hard, we have a chance to win some games."

A 5-0 run CEU early in the second half pulled the Golden Eagles to within 13 points 63-50 and back in the game. But Southern Idaho displayed its explosive offense by rattling off a quick 8-2 run on three straight jump shots by Ferguson, two by alley-oop passes and one in traffic, and a layup by James Idoko to take the Golden Eagles' lead back to 19-71-52 with a minute left.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Volunteers needed to sell CSI game tickets
TWIN FALLS — Anyone interested in helping the CSI Booster Club sell tickets to the men's and women's basketball team home games are encouraged to call Kathy Deahl at 733-9554, Ext. 2486.

Northside Hoop Shoot is today in Gooding
GOODING — The Gooding Elks Lodge will host the local Hoop Shoot for the Northside today at 10 a.m. at Gooding High School.

Pomerelle hosts Special Olympics Jan. 23-24
ALBION — Pomerelle Mountain will be the site of the Special Olympics 2001 Regional Winter Games next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23-24.

Carter will not enter All-Star dunk contest
TORONTO — Vince Carter, the leading vote getter for the NBA All-Star game, will not participate in the slam dunk contest next month.

Capers agrees to coach expansion Texans
HOUSTON — Former Carolina Panthers coach Don Capers agreed in principle Friday to direct the expansion Houston Texans.

Woods to play Phoenix Open
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Tiger Woods will play in next week's Phoenix Open, giving the tournament the strongest field in its 69-year history.

Bulldogs
Continued from B1
The quarter to pace Gooding. The four-period belonged to Askew. The 6-foot-5 senior scored 10 straight bulldog points, the final on a feed by Matt Bulcher as Kimberly beat the lead to 18-12.

Women
Continued from B1
CSI began the game ice cold, missing its first three shots and committing five turnovers. But the Eagles finished strong, going 52 percent from the field in the first half on 12-of-23 shooting, which included nailing 7-of-12 from behind the 3-point line.

Small strong at New Zealand Open
AUCKLAND, New Zealand — New Zealand's David Smyth shot a 2-under 68 to take a one-stroke lead in the New Zealand Open.

Scotland's Robertson up at Alfred Dunhill
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Scotland's Dean Robertson shot a 2-under 70 to take a one-stroke lead over England's Nick Faldo and five others in the Alfred Dunhill Championship.

Gustafson takes lead at Subaru Memorial
NAPLES, Fla. — Sweden's Sophie Gustafson shot a career-best under-par 64 in windy conditions Friday to take a two-stroke lead in the Subaru Memorial of Naples.

Gibson grabs early advantage at Mastrocard
HUALALAI, Hawaii — Fred Gibson matched the course record with an 8-under 64 to take the first-round lead in the MastroCard Senior Championship.

Ali Zeck, wife of CSI coach Derek Zeck, celebrated a birthday Friday. Zeck, 57, was born in Oklahoma City and played college basketball for Vancouver Grizzlies and Indiana Pacers were in attendance.

CSI center Ben Eze said the cast comes out of his broken left ankle some time around Feb. 1. He's aiming for an end of February return. CSI guard Carrell Butler, absent for a week for personal reasons, came into the game with 2:54 left.

Eastern opened the game with a 3-0 lead on a bucket and free throw by Jenny Jermett. But Southern Idaho answered with an 8-0 run powered by a pair of Gosschalk 3-pointers.

Against CEU's tough full court press and zone defense, CSI committed 23 turnovers, six of which against the press. But Eastern had its own trouble controlling the ball, committing 14 turnovers.

Gosschalk led all scorers in the first half with 15 points, nailing three 3-pointers in four attempts. Oldham and Sara Marks each had

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Strong finish, big lead for Faxon at Sony Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Brad Faxon knows how to finish off a round. All he has to do now is finish off the tournament.

On the second straight day, Faxon made an eagle putt on his final hole and walked off windy Waialae Country Club with another 64 that enabled him to take a five-stroke lead into the weekend of the Sony Open.

"That's as good as I could have expected," Faxon said. He was at 12-under 128 and

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headed to the beach about the time John Daly and the other afternoon starters were teeing off. No one could catch him.

Ernie Els in the hunt for the third straight week, birdied the final two holes for a 65 and was in a large group of players at 133 who will try to catch Faxon on the weekend with a couple of factors against them.

And no one can work the flat stick like Faxon, the leading putter on the PGA Tour the past two years.

He has taken only 51 putts the first two rounds, and had only 11 putts on the back nine Friday morning.

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Morgan Sharp led CEU with eight points after 20 minutes. CSI returns to action tonight against Colorado Northwestern Community College. The tipoff is

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# Hamel helps Sabres hammer Florida

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — Denis Hamel scored with 7.9 seconds remaining as the Buffalo Sabres beat the Florida Panthers 1-0 on Friday night.

Hamel blocked a shot by Florida defenseman Bret Radican, picked up the loose puck in the neutral zone, and unleashed a slap shot from just inside the blue line as Panthers goalie Roberto Luongo.

What went over the left shoulder of Panthers goalie Roberto Luongo.

It was the seventh goal of the season for Hamel.

Domestic Hamel stopped 21 shots for his sixth shutout of the season and 1st of his career.



Florida's goalie Roberto Luongo watches the puck as Buffalo's left winger Denis Hamel comes from behind the net toward the goal during the first period in Buffalo, N.Y., Friday.

## Predators 1, Bruins 0, OT

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Cale Hulse scored his first goal of the season at 2:24 of overtime as Nashville earned its sixth home victory of the season and snapped a two-game losing streak.

Mike Dunham stopped 35 shots and earned the fifth shutout of his career for Nashville.

Byron Dabofo stopped 21 shots for the Bruins.

## Wild 3, Islanders 2

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** — Darby

Hendrickson, Antti Laakkonen and Wes Welk scored second-period goals as Minnesota won its second straight.

Chris Connelly and Bill Muckalt scored in a 1:17 span of the third period for the Islanders, who lost for the 16th time in 20 games.

Minnesota's Jamie McLennan made 22 saves for his second vic-

tory of the season. John Vanbiesbroeck stopped 23 shots for New York.

**Blackhawks 3, Capitals 1**

**CHICAGO** — Jocelyn Thibault made 24 saves as Chicago extended its unbeaten streak to a season-high six games.

Dean McAmmond, Michael Nylander and Tony Amonte scored to help the Blackhawks reach the .500 mark (20-20-2) for the first time since the fifth game of the season. Chicago is 5-0-1 during the unbeaten streak and 10-2-2 in its last 14 games.

Thibault, making his 16th straight start, allowed Joe Kocik's first-period goal. Glen Kolzig stopped 20 shots for Washington, 1-4-0 in its last five games.

## Stars 6, Penguins 5, OT

**DALLAS** — Darryl Sydor's shot on a power play 42 seconds into overtime ricocheted into the net off goalie Garth Snow, giving the Dallas Stars a wild 6-5 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Friday night.

A first-period goal by Lennix gave Pittsburgh a 2-0 lead, but Dallas answered with three goals in the second period, including three seconds apart by Grant Marshall and Ted Donato.

14 seconds into overtime, Kovalev was caught hooking Mike Modano. Given a 4-on-3 edge, the Stars cashed in quickly when Sydor sent what looked like a pass to Joe Nieuwendyk into the crease and wound up with his fourth goal of the year and first game-winner.

# Serena, Hings move on at Australian Open

**MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)** — Serena Williams, eager to get out of the heat, beat Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-1, 6-4 in 58 minutes Friday in the Australian Open.

Top-seeded Martina Hings joined Williams in the fourth round 19 minutes later, beating wild card Virginia Razzano on an adjacent court 7-5, 6-1.

With a summer heat wave in its second day, temperatures were in the 90s and soared to 125 on the sunbaked hardcourts.

A sixing court prompted chair umpire Jane Hawley not to allow a brief interruption in the middle of a game during the Hings-Razzano match.

"Ladies and gentlemen, there'll be a short break here shortly," Harvey announced. Hings decided to change shoes too.

Also advanced was 13th-seeded Amelie Mauresmo, the 1999 runner-up. She beat former French Open champion Iva Majoli 6-4, 6-2. The 17-year-old Rina Grandovic beat Australian Evie Dominikovic 6-3, 6-4.

Two Frenchmen advanced. No. 15 Arnaud Clement beat Roger Federer 7-5 (5), 6-4, 6-4, and No. 16 Sebastien Grosjean beat

## Australian Open

Thomas Johansson 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Serena Williams, seeded sixth, lost her second time but was the much more aggressive player, being 16 winners to four for Tanasugarn. Williams is one round from a possible quarterfinal matchup against top-seeded Martina Hings.

Hings fell behind 4-2 but rallied to take the match in 59 minutes — about the length of her first two matches. She then pulled away, with half her points coming on errors by the 17-year-old Razzano.

Mauresmo was 0-for-5 on break-point opportunities before Majoli dumped a backhand into the net to lose the first set. Mauresmo broke again for a 2-0 lead in the second set, never lost serve and closed out the win in 1-hour, 16 minutes. The French Open winner yet to drop a set in three rounds.

Mauresmo, who was unseeded when she lost the 1999 final to Hings, has struggled with a lower back injury since last year. She was ranked sixth a year ago but has slipped to 20th.

# SCORES AND STATS

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



### BASKETBALL

#### Friday's NBA Boxes

Team	Score
LA Lakers	101-94
NY Knicks	101-94
MI Pistons	101-94
CHI Bulls	101-94
PHI 76ers	101-94
ATL Hawks	101-94
IND Pacers	101-94
MEM Grizzlies	101-94
ORL Magic	101-94
UTA Jazz	101-94
SAC Kings	101-94
MIN Timberwolves	101-94
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MEM Grizzlies	101-94
UTA Jazz	101-94
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MIN Timberwolves	101-94
SEA SuperSonics	101-94

### FLORIDA'S GOALS

Player	Goals
John Vanbiesbroeck	23
Antti Laakkonen	2
Wes Welk	2
Chris Connelly	1
Bill Muckalt	1

### MINNESOTA GOALS

Player	Goals
Mike Dunham	35
Antti Laakkonen	2
Wes Welk	2
Chris Connelly	1
Bill Muckalt	1

## ON THE AIR

**RADIO**

Station	Time
1450AM	5:30 p.m.
1310AM	7:30 p.m.

## TELEVISION

Station	Time
ESPN	8 p.m.
ESPN2	8 p.m.
NBA	11:30 a.m.
ESPN	noon
FSDT	noon
KXTP	4 p.m.
NBA	1:30 p.m.
ESPN	2 p.m.
FSPT	3 p.m.
KFTT	3:30 p.m.
ESPN2	5 p.m.
ESPN	6 p.m.
ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
PAYEX	10 p.m.
1450AM	5:30 p.m.
1310AM	7:30 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

Team	Score
NY Giants	17-10
ATL Falcons	17-10
CHI Bears	17-10
PHI Eagles	17-10
ATL Falcons	17-10
CHI Bears	17-10
PHI Eagles	17-10
ATL Falcons	17-10
CHI Bears	17-10
PHI Eagles	17-10

## CONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Team	Score
MEM Grizzlies	101-94
UTA Jazz	101-94
SAC Kings	101-94
MIN Timberwolves	101-94
SEA SuperSonics	101-94

## GOLF

Player	Score
Phil Mickelthwait	72
John Vanbiesbroeck	73
Antti Laakkonen	74
Wes Welk	75
Chris Connelly	76
Bill Muckalt	77

## HOCKEY

### National Hockey League

Team	Score
CHI Bulls	3-1
PHI 76ers	3-1
ATL Hawks	3-1
IND Pacers	3-1
MEM Grizzlies	3-1
ORL Magic	3-1
UTA Jazz	3-1
SAC Kings	3-1
MIN Timberwolves	3-1
SEA SuperSonics	3-1

## SKIIING

### SKI REPORT

Location	Conditions
Aspen	Good
Breckenridge	Good
Steamboat	Good
Winter Park	Good
Northstar	Good

## TENNIS

### Australian Open

Player	Score
Serena Williams	6-1, 6-4
Martina Hings	7-5, 6-1
Amelie Mauresmo	6-4, 6-2
Iva Majoli	6-4, 6-2
Rina Grandovic	6-3, 6-4
Evie Dominikovic	6-3, 6-4

## FRIDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Team	Score
MEM Grizzlies	101-94
UTA Jazz	101-94
SAC Kings	101-94
MIN Timberwolves	101-94
SEA SuperSonics	101-94

## Masters Golf

Player	Score
Phil Mickelthwait	72
John Vanbiesbroeck	73
Antti Laakkonen	74
Wes Welk	75
Chris Connelly	76
Bill Muckalt	77

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Score
CHI Bulls	3-1
PHI 76ers	3-1
ATL Hawks	3-1
IND Pacers	3-1
MEM Grizzlies	3-1
ORL Magic	3-1
UTA Jazz	3-1
SAC Kings	3-1
MIN Timberwolves	3-1
SEA SuperSonics	3-1

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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PHI 76ers	3-1
ATL Hawks	3-1
IND Pacers	3-1
MEM Grizzlies	3-1
ORL Magic	3-1
UTA Jazz	3-1
SAC Kings	3-1
MIN Timberwolves	3-1
SEA SuperSonics	3-1

## TRANSACTIONS

Player	Team
John Vanbiesbroeck	CHI Bulls
Antti Laakkonen	MIN Timberwolves
Wes Welk	MIN Timberwolves
Chris Connelly	MIN Timberwolves
Bill Muckalt	MIN Timberwolves

## NEW ZEALAND

Player	Score
Phil Mickelthwait	72
John Vanbiesbroeck	73
Antti Laakkonen	74
Wes Welk	75
Chris Connelly	76
Bill Muckalt	77

## ALPHABETICAL

Player	Score
Phil Mickelthwait	72
John Vanbiesbroeck	73
Antti Laakkonen	74
Wes Welk	75
Chris Connelly	76
Bill Muckalt	77

## FRIDAY'S NHL SUMMIES

Team	Score
CHI Bulls	3-1
PHI 76ers	3-1
ATL Hawks	3-1
IND Pacers	3-1
MEM Grizzlies	3-1
ORL Magic	3-1
UTA Jazz	3-1
SAC Kings	3-1
MIN Timberwolves	3-1
SEA SuperSonics	3-1

## WEST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	Score
CHI Bulls	3-1
PHI 76ers	3-1
ATL Hawks	3-1
IND Pacers	3-1
MEM Grizzlies	3-1
ORL Magic	3-1
UTA Jazz	3-1
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MIN Timberwolves	3-1
SEA SuperSonics	3-1

## BASEBALL

Team	Score
NY Yankees	5-4
ATL Braves	5-4
PHI Phillies	5-4
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PHI Phillies	5-4

## High School Scores

Team	Score
MEM Grizzlies	101-94
UTA Jazz	101-94
SAC Kings	101-94
MIN Timberwolves	101-94
SEA SuperSonics	101-94

SPORTS

NBA Standings

All Times MST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	30	9	.769	
New York	25	13	.659	4.5
Miami	23	18	.561	8
Otlando	17	21	.447	12.5
Boston	15	25	.375	15.5
New Jersey	13	27	.325	17.5
Washington	7	34	.171	24
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	24	15	.615	
Charlotte	23	19	.548	2.5
Toronto	21	19	.525	3.5
Indiana	19	21	.475	5.5
Cleveland	18	20	.474	5.5
Atlanta	15	25	.375	8.5
ALGard	11	24	.309	12.5
Chicago	6	33	.154	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	24	14	.632	
San Antonio	23	14	.622	
Dallas	26	16	.619	
Denver	24	16	.600	
Minnesota	22	18	.550	3
Houston	20	19	.512	4.5
Vancouver	11	27	.289	13
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	30	11	.732	
Sacramento	26	16	.615	
L.A. Lakers	25	12	.676	
Phoenix	23	14	.622	3
Seattle	21	20	.512	9
L.A. Clippers	13	29	.300	17.5
Golden State	12	27	.309	17
Thursday's Games				
Indiana 84, Atlanta 74				
Dallas 115, Orlando 106-OT				
Detroit 116, Chicago 110				
Houston 112, Golden State 104				
Boston 82, L.A. Clippers 79				
Friday's Games				
Philadelphia 97, New Jersey 66				
Toronto 101, Washington 79				
Milwaukee 105, Charlotte 96				
New York 97, Detroit 91				
Denver 91, Cleveland 88				
Golden State 103, Phoenix 95				
Miami at Vancouver, late				
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late				
Saturday's Games				
Sacramento at Portland, 3:30 p.m.				
Chicago at New Jersey, 6 p.m.				
Orlando at San Antonio, 6 p.m.				
Detroit at Dallas, 6 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Indiana at New York, 10 a.m.				
Atlanta at Washington, 11 a.m.				
Toronto at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Utah, 12:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Vancouver, 1:30 p.m.				
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.				
Boston at Golden State, 7 p.m.				

# NO LONGER THE FAVORITE SON

## Payton could be on his way out of Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Weary of Gary Payton's act, the Seattle SuperSonics might be ready to get rid of their six-time All-Star point guard.

Perhaps as early as the NBA's trading deadline Feb. 22.

The Sonics suspended Payton for Friday night's game against Minnesota for "conduct detrimental to the team" after a Wednesday night loss to Phoenix. Missing the game ended Payton's streak of 356 consecutive starts, the longest among active NBA players.

President and general manager Willy Walker and coach Nate McMillan said they wouldn't tolerate any more of Payton's outbursts.

"This was something that I felt that we had crossed the line," McMillan said. "There are certain things we want to do and when we cross that line, we will take the appropriate action."

McMillan said Payton took the news hard.

"It's shocking," McMillan said. "It's surprising that it happened. He's a part of this family. To have to discipline a player who's so important to a team and means so much, it's going to always be tough for management, for your teammates, for everybody who is involved."

Walker said he thought Payton



Seattle's guard Gary Payton, right, drives past Nuggets' guard Nick Van Exel in Nuggets' 122-111 victory in Denver, Monday. Trade talks have heated up after an outburst by Payton on Wednesday.

was upset after a 6-for-24 shooting performance against Phoenix.

Payton told The Seattle Times he was sorry for his actions.

"This is his (McMillan's) team," Payton said. "He's trying to set an example for all the other younger guys. Even if Gary does it, he will get punished, too. It's no big deal. I'm sorry that I'm not going to be able to play like I always do."

"I'm sorry for the fans. I broke a rule and he (McMillan) did what he had to do."

The tempestuous Payton was ordered suspended for one game this season after a confrontation with then-coach Paul Westphal in the huddle Nov. 21 at Dallas.

Payton had to be separated from Westphal on the court. Afterwards, he criticized Westphal, who was

fired six days later.

At 32, Payton might be too old to change his ways. So the Sonics, struggling to make the playoffs, could find he is ready to deal their most tradeable player.

"Not necessarily," Walker said Thursday when asked if the Sonics needed to trade Payton. "I told him today that he's arguably the best player ever to put on a Sonics

uniform.

"Our goal is to get this thing rectified."

Payton was Barry Ackerley's favorite player in Ackerley's 17-year run as owner of the Sonics. Ackerley sold the franchise this month to a group of investors for \$200 million.

So Payton, without Ackerley as his main supporter, has lost his favorite son status in Seattle. He's battled with coaches and teammates as well as opponents over his 11 seasons with the team.

This time, he apparently said the wrong things to McMillan, his friend and former teammate, in the locker room after Wednesday night's game when he had an angry fourth-quarter confrontation with teammate Ruben Patterson.

"I'm not going into that," McMillan said when asked if Payton needed to be traded.

Walker said he wouldn't entertain the idea of trading Payton. For now.

"Because of the emotion of this incident, I wouldn't even consider it right now until things cooled down and then, if it's something that he wants, to talk about it with him," he said.

Still, Walker's no wasn't emphatic.

"In this business, anything is possible," he said.

If the Sonics trade Payton, they should get a lot in return.

"Gary is an Olympian, he's an All-Star; he's a very good player, one of the top guards in the league," McMillan said. "Whether we become a successful team and get to the playoffs and win a championship, I don't know."

## Bucks trample Hornets at Hive Milwaukee widens gap in Central Division with victory

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Charlotte Hornets aren't panicking yet. But they are very frustrated with their recent slide.

The Hornets dropped their fourth straight game Friday night, and 10th out of their last 13, falling 105-98 to the Milwaukee Bucks.

Milwaukee moved 2.5 games ahead of Charlotte in the Central Division.

"There's certain points where you can feel the frustration, and when you're struggling it's magnified," guard David Wesley said. "One turnover is like 'Ugh! Missing a wide-open basket seems like the end of the world, so you can really feel the frustration.'"

You can also see it.

Early in the fourth quarter, when the Bucks were pulling away, a fan harassed Charlotte coach Paul Silas to ride the officials harder for not calling fouls.

"Will you shut up?" Silas yelled back. "I'm above you."

When the game was out of hand, the fan responded.

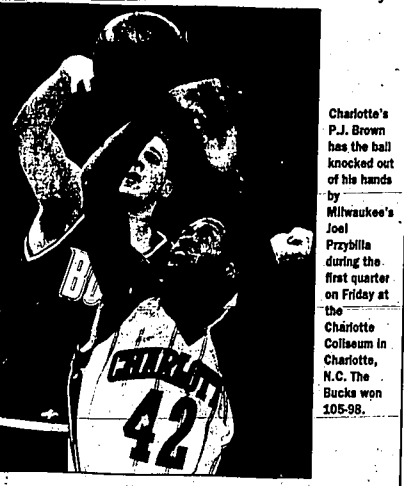
"You guys stink, go ahead and move to New Orleans," he said, referring to the Hornets' threat to leave Charlotte at the end of the season if they don't get a new arena.

Despite the exchange, Silas said the wheels haven't fallen off and pointed to the absence of center Elden Campbell and reserve forward Derrick Coleman as the reason the Hornets lost to the Bucks.

"We've gone through some tough circumstances, but there's no cause for panic," he said. "In regard to where we are and where we are going, I'm not panicking and I'm not going to either."

Sam Cassell scored 23 points to lead the Bucks to their season-high 10th straight victory and 16th in their last 20 games.

Despite the seemingly easy victory over the Hornets, Milwaukee coach George Karl said the Bucks know it will be a battle with Charlotte for the Central Division title.



Charlotte fought back from a 59-47 halftime lead — the most points the Hornets have allowed in a half this season — to take a 73-71 lead with 1:55 to play in the third.

But without Campbell, who had the flu, and Coleman, who sat out with a bruised left knee, Charlotte had few big bodies to send in to relieve Otis Thorpe and P.J. Brown.

They looked tired in the fourth quarter, and never could answer the Bucks' offense, which shot 52 percent from the field.

"We were making shots, but we couldn't stop anything," guard Baron Davis said. "It looked like we forgot how to play defense."

## Sizzling Nuggets stay hot, down Cavs 91-88

DENVER (AP) — Antonio McDyess had 20 points and 16 rebounds, and Nick Van Exel had 19 points and 10 assists, leading the sizzling Denver Nuggets over the Cleveland Cavaliers 91-88 Friday night.

Cleveland twice built five-point leads in the fourth quarter, but Van Exel scored 11 points in the quarter and McDyess eight, and the Nuggets went ahead for good on George McCloud's two free throws with 1:45 remaining.

Rafael LaFrentz added 15 points as the Nuggets went for the ninth time in 10 games.

Andre Miller, who scored eight straight Cleveland points in the final period, including a basket that gave the Cavs an 84-79 lead with 4:01 left, had 17 points. Lamond Murray had 15 and Jim Jackson 14.

After Miller's basket, McDyess hit two jumpers, then put back a rebound to cut the deficit to 86-85. McCloud's free throws put Denver ahead, and McDyess then hit a fadeaway jumper for an 89-86 lead with 1:09 left.

Jackson made two free throws with 14 seconds left, and the Cavs immediately fouled Van Exel, who made two of his own. Cleveland then missed two shots in the closing seconds.



Cleveland forward Chris Gatling, left, jumps to pass the ball after grabbing a rebound in their game in Denver, Friday.

game of a five-game suspension, the Knicks won for the 10th time in 11 games and extended their record of holding opponents under 100 points to 32 consecutive games.

Allan Houston scored 34 points despite scoring only one point in the first quarter. Glen Rice, who added 18 points off the bench, played through a heel injury after receiving treatment for it in Toronto.

The NBA's leading scorer, Jerry Stackhouse, scored 37 points for Detroit, which has first seven of eight and 10 of its last 12 games.

## Jason Kidd faces domestic abuse charge

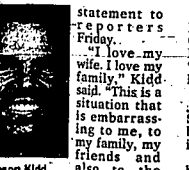
PHOENIX (AP) — Joumana and Jason Kidd have been the first couple of Phoenix sports. Or, at least, the first couple of Phoenix who appears regularly on local television.

Kidd, a member of the U.S. Olympic team that won the gold medal in Sydney, has credited their marriage as a big factor in his rise to NBA superstardom. He said the kisses he blows before free throws are for her.

Now, Kidd is accused of striking her, home in Paradise on Thursday evening. A misdemeanor assault charge was filed by town attorney Andrew Miller on Friday. Arraignment is scheduled for Tuesday.

There's just a bad history here, Joumana Kidd told police on a 911 call. "I told him this would be the last time, and he popped me right in the mouth."

On Thursday night, Joumana Phoenix Suns owner Terry Colangelo and made a brief



Jason Kidd

statement to reporters Friday.

"I love my wife. I love my family," Kidd said. "This is a situation that is embarrassing to me, to my family, my friends and also to the Phoenix Suns."

I apologize for that and at this time that is pretty much all I can say.

Police who responded to the call from the Kidds' Home in Paradise Valley, an affluent suburb, said Joumana Kidd was bleeding inside her mouth.

Police said Kidd admitted striking her. He was arrested on suspicion of domestic abuse. Thursday night, he was released to the custody of his attorney.

Kidd was not in uniform for Friday night's game against Golden State. Colangelo said Kidd would sit out the game "due to the circumstances at hand."

It should be noted that Joumana, Jason and the Phoenix Suns agree that the focus should be on their personal family issues," Colangelo said.

Kidd's arrest was a shock because the pair had been held up as a model pro sports couple. Together they had been hosts of a local telecast of the annual New Year's Eve celebration in Tempe.

Joumana and Jason are very special people as far as the Phoenix Suns are concerned," Colangelo said. "Joumana has been a very big part of the Phoenix Suns family and we care about them both very much. We know they love each other. We know there are issues to be worked out. They need time to make that happen."

### 76ers 97, Nets 86

PHILADELPHIA — Playing without their star, the Philadelphia 76ers got 21 points from Aaron McKie and held off a second-half rally to defeat the New Jersey Nets 97-86 Friday night for their fifth straight win.

Iverson sat out nursing a bruise of his left knee suffered in the team's win over the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night.

Rodney Buford had a season-high 16 points, all in the first half. The Radliff scored 17 and Toni Kukoc added 14.

Stephen Marbury had 26 points, Stephen Jackson had 13 and Aaron Williams added 12 points and 11 assists for New Jersey, which had a two-game winning streak snapped.

### Raptors 101, Wizards 79

TORONTO — Vince Carter had 25 points as the Toronto Raptors extended the Washington Wizards' losing streak to nine games.

Former Wizard Tracy Murray had 16 points and Morris Peterson added 11. Charles Oakley had 10 rebounds.

The Raptors, coming off a big road win in San Antonio on Wednesday, led by as many as 30 points in winning for the fifth time in six games.

Juan Howard had 14 points for the Wizards, who also lost nine in a row earlier in the season.

### Knicks 97, Pistons 91

ATLANTA — With Marcus Camby serving the first

### Warriors 103, Suns 95

PHOENIX — Antawn Jamison had 24 points and 13 rebounds as the Golden State Warriors took advantage of the absence of Jason Kidd to snap a six-game losing streak with a 103-95 victory Friday night over the bumbling Phoenix Suns.

Marc Jackson added 20 points and 16 rebounds for Warriors, who took control with a 20-3 fourth-quarter run after the Suns had rallied for a 77-74 lead. Bob Sura added 18 points and Mookie Blaylock 16 as the Warriors' starting backcourt outscored the Suns starters Ellis and Elliot Perry 34-7.

Cliff Robinson scored 15 of his 30 points in the first quarter for Phoenix. Rodney Rogers added 23 points, 16 in the fourth quarter. Shawn Marion had 18 points and 10 rebounds.

## NBA Leaders

Through Jan. 18				
Scoring				
	G	FG	FT	Pts
Stackhouse, Det.	38	369	340	1128
Stacy, Atl.	37	338	251	1091
Carter, Tor.	34	349	197	992
Iverson, Phil.	37	359	277	1031
McGrady, Or.	35	354	203	932
Wesley, Sac.	34	371	182	904
O'Neal, L.A.	32	374	191	863
Jamson, G.S.	38	371	181	850
Marbury, N.J.	35	294	200	842
Pierce, Bos.	40	319	252	849
Garnett, Minn.	40	356	197	829
Payton, Sea.	31	464	153	937
Malone, Utah	37	307	236	840
Walker, Bos.	40	341	130	836
McDyess, Den.	30	322	185	851
Wright, Minn.	32	322	162	823
Nowitzki, Dal.	42	300	229	908
Aisen, Minn.	38	272	177	814
Fisher, Dal.	42	267	124	891
Abdur-Rahim, Wash.	37	279	212	775
FG Percentage				
	FG	FGA	Pct	
O'Neal, L.A.	374	664	.563	
Wells, Port.	147	266	.553	
Jackson, G.S.	147	263	.559	
Watson, Port.	315	510	.516	
Schickel, Utah	162	314	.516	
Thomas, N.Y.	38	70	.543	
McDyess, Den.	333	653	.510	
McKie, Phil.	165	327	.505	
Watersworth, Cleve.	152	303	.502	
Fitzerson, Sea.	188	376	.500	
Rebounds				
	G	OFF	DEF	TOT
Hampton, Atl.	33	114	319	433
B. Watson, Det.	39	140	328	468
McDyess, Den.	38	134	311	445
Webster, Sac.	34	94	300	394
Duncan, S.C.	37	110	307	417
Davis, Tor.	35	131	261	392
Manon, Phil.	36	96	296	392
Garnett, Minn.	40	99	316	415
Stancil, Chi.	36	130	239	369
Assists				
	G	AST	FG	AVG
Kidd, Phil.	35	246	816	
Payton, Sea.	39	364	1193	
Stackhouse, Det.	38	354	93	
Payton, Sea.	41	357	87	
Bobby, Wash.	38	229	87	
Van Exel, Den.	39	236	87	
Blaylock, Phil.	37	295	80	
Nash, Dal.	35	266	76	
Stankland, Wash.	29	211	73	
Cassell, Minn.	36	251	73	



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# MEN OF MYSTERY

Boulevard, Sharper.  
The Ravens' other linebackers

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) — Peter Boulevard and Jamie Sharper probably would be big-name players on almost any team. On the Baltimore Ravens, they're just the other guys playing linebacker on either side of Ray Lewis.

Boulevard, the NFL defensive rookie of the year in 1997, has been to two Pro Bowls. Sharper had nine tackles, two sacks and an interception in last week's 16-3 rout of Oakland in the AFC championship game.

But everyone wants to talk about Lewis, the NFL defensive player of the year and the game's best middle linebacker.

"When you have a guy as good as Ray, you're going to get overlooked," Baltimore coach Brian Billick said. "Pete plays two positions for us. He's a linebacker who can drop in coverage, and he gets down in a three-point stance and rushes the passer as good as anybody I know."

Jamie has done nothing but gotten better and better. His performance last week is the main reason we're in the Super Bowl."

Boulevard and Sharper are alike in several ways. Both are 26 and products of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Boulevard with Florida State and Sharper with Virginia. Both got their college degree, although it doesn't take a genius to know why Lewis gets most of the exposure.

We follow Ray's lead. He's our leader, a big-time player," Boulevard said. "It's a privilege for us to be considered in the same category with him since he's probably one of the best linebackers to ever play the game."

Said Sharper: "Ray is the best player on our defense, and he deserves all the credit he receives. For our defense, everyone is capable of coming up with a big play."

Sharper certainly has had his share over the past two seasons. Ranked second on the Ravens behind Lewis with 122 tackles last year, and this season he was third with 102 tackles. He also forced a team-high five fumbles.

Then came last week, when Sharper scored Lewis-like numbers in leading the Ravens to victory.

"Playing well in a big game definitely helps you get noticed, whether it's the AFC championship or just the playoffs," Sharper said. "You get a lot more exposure."

The timing couldn't be better for Sharper, who becomes a free agent



Baltimore linebackers Peter Boulevard, above, 1997 defensive rookie of the year and veteran of two Pro Bowls, and playmaker Jamie Sharper (below) have taken their places quietly behind the game's best linebacker, Ray Lewis. Together, Lewis, Boulevard and Sharper form arguably the finest linebacking crew in the NFL.



after this season and will receive a sizable raise, whether it comes from Baltimore or another team.

"If the Ravens can keep me on the team, it's certainly the best fit for me," he said.

Even it means operating in the shadow of Lewis?

"I don't worry about not getting the glory. I realize that I have great players around me," he said.

One of them is Boulevard, who of seven tackles in the Ravens' wildcat win over Denver and six more against Tennessee the following week. This season he had seven sacks despite coming back from offseason shoulder surgery.

Together, Lewis, Boulevard and Sharper form arguably the finest linebacking crew in the NFL.

"We kind of feed off each other."

**Super Bowl**

Sunday, Jan. 28  
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We know our roles. If I don't make the tackle, I know Ray or Jamie will," Boulevard said. "Sometimes you may have to sacrifice yourself so someone else can make a play, but we really don't care as long as someone's making the play."

Usually it's Lewis. He's Smokey Robinson, while Boulevard and Sharper are the Miracles.

"Pete and Jamie were anywhere else, they'd each be the star linebacker," Ravens tight end Shannon Sharpe said. "But when you play with Ray, you have to play second fiddle. Jamie has really stepped up in the playoffs and made a name for himself. He has taken his play to a whole new level. Pete has gone to two Pro Bows. Everyone knows what he can do."

## Changing for the better

Collins doesn't need a Super Bowl ring to make a life a success

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — As much as he would like to thank the New York Giants by leading them to a Super Bowl, Kerry Collins doesn't need a championship ring to prove that he has turned his life around.

The Giants quarterback said Friday that his once alcohol-plagued life has already changed-and-the-result-of-the-Super Bowl against the Baltimore Ravens won't affect it.

"Football is very important to me," Collins said after the Giants held a 90-minute workout at Giants Stadium. "It's a big part of my life, but I'm just happy the way things are going off the field."

"Football is not a barometer of whether you are a good person or whether you win or don't win. That's something we can all lose sight of very rapidly in this business."

Collins has come a long way since the Giants took a gamble on him a little less than two years ago when his career was in tatters.

He had been run out of Carolina and New Orleans and accused of being a racist, a quitter and having a drinking problem.

"I'm proud. I'm proud. I'm proud where I'm at," Collins said. "I went through a rough stretch a few years back. Alcohol was a big part of my life at the time, maybe too much of a part of my life."

"My story is if you can change and do things the right way, good things will happen to you. I think I am living proof of that."

The Super Bowl is going to be an interesting matchup. The Ravens set an NFL record for few points allowed (165) in a season. They have given up just 16 in three playoff games.

Collins is coming into the game off his best performance as a pro. He completed 28 of 39 passes for 381 yards and five touchdowns in the Giants' 41-0 victory over Minnesota in the NFC title game.



New York quarterback Kerry Collins will lead the Giants against the Baltimore Ravens in Super Bowl XXXV Sunday in Tampa, Fla.

There is no comparing Minnesota's defense with Baltimore's. One is horrible and the other might be the best ever in football.

Patience becomes a necessity, Collins said.

"Against a defense like this, punting is not bad," Collins said. "You go through all the games they play and you see the interceptions and fumble after fumble. They are so good at forcing turnovers and getting the ball out. Our goal is to kick the ball, extra points, field goals or a punt."

Don't be fooled, however. The Giants aren't going to be ultra-conservative and run the ball every down. They will take shots at the Ravens, just like they did in beating the Eagles in the NFC semifinal.

The one thing the Giants need to do is protect Collins. They can't allow the Ravens to knock him out of the game, something Baltimore did in its last two playoff games with Rich Gannon of Oakland and Steve McNair of Tennessee.

"They get after the quarterback," Collins said. "Certainly, I expect to be hit."

## Super Bowl advertising takes a quieter route this year

S. Mitra Kalita  
Newspaper

From one football season to the next, the Super Bowl went from Dot-com Sunday to Dot-gone Sunday.

Not many were surprised. Expected in a year defined by failed Internet start-ups?

Still, the shift signals more than the wreckage of the dot-com industry. First-time advertisers in the Super Bowl, experts expect an increasingly uphill climb in the battle for audience recognition. And according to one study, consumers more readily identify with Super Bowl advertising that belongs to a broader theme or campaign.

That may explain why, of the 17 dot-coms that advertised in the Super Bowl last year, only three are returning:

HotJobs.com, Monster.com and E-Trade. And the first-timers, no dot-coms among them, in this year's Super Bowl admittedly don't want to be introduced to consumers — they want to be recognized by them.

"The whole emphasis is on well-known brands this year," said David Blum, who annually surveys Americans on their Super Bowl-watching habits. "There has been an elimination of first-time advertisers."

A CBS spokesman said this week that the network had "well exceeded" its targeted \$200 million in ad revenues with a 30-second spot selling for an average \$2.5 million.

Generally, the Super Bowl sees a half a dozen or more first-time advertisers, said Blum, vice president of Eisner Communications in Baltimore. This year, that number is likely

to be four: Accenture, Verizon Communications, Cingular Wireless and Invesco Funds Group.

Overall, fewer companies are advertising, about two dozen compared with about 30 last year when the game was on ABC. "More traditional blue-chip companies are launching campaigns where they buy multiple spots," said Dana McClintock, spokesman for CBS. "There's less clutter."

"When 17 people are screaming for attention, it's hard to hear," said Marc Karasu, director of advertising for the Manhattan-based career Web site.

A survey of 1,000 adults nationwide found that more people remembered a company's Super Bowl ad if the company had significant advertising in the days before and after the ad.

## Purple reigns in Baltimore Ravens mania takes hold of old Colt land

BALTIMORE (AP) — After years of mourning the dear, departed Colts, Baltimore has fallen in love again.

The City Hall dome and the top of the Bromo-Seltzer tower are bathed in purple light to honor the Super Bowl-bound Baltimore Ravens. Team flags are flying on hotels and office buildings. Nearly 10,000 fans stood in the cold at P&N Stadium last weekend to watch on giant video screens as the Ravens dismantled the Oakland Raiders.

All the enthusiasm was slow in coming. By the time the Ravens arrived after the 1995 season, Baltimore had languished without an NFL

team since 1994, the year Robert Irby moved his Colts to Indianapolis in the middle of the night. The city was left with 30 years of fond memories highlighted by a Super Bowl victory in 1971.

"I think it took people a long time to warm up to the Ravens after a long, proud tradition of the Colts," says Martin O'Malley said. "I think this was still mourning the Colts when the Ravens arrived."

But lately, even the most dedicated Colts fans are celebrating the Ravens, who have won 10 straight games and will face the New York Giants in the Super Bowl on Jan. 28.

"I buried a ghost last night," said Dave Collins, 66, of Lutherville, Md., a lifelong Colts fan, after the victory over the Raiders. "It's taken me awhile, but I'm over it."

The mayor thinks the Ravens have been able to tap into the psy-

che of their working-class city not only because they win, but because of how they win: grinding it out with no-frills offense and unyielding defense.

"There's a certain blue-collar charm about this team," he said. Peggy Kueberth, 52, of Arnold, Md., became president of her town's Colts fan club in 1985 — the year after the Colts left. When the Ravens arrived, the club was revamped as the Ravens Roots.

"It's so wonderful that Baltimore is finally getting some recognition," Kueberth said. "The Ravens are going to the Super Bowl and people are saying, 'Who are you?'"

O'Malley has relished the attention Baltimore is getting for something other than its murder rate and sexually transmitted diseases.

"It's very important to show the whole country that Baltimore's back, that Baltimore's on the rebound and that Baltimore's joining the ranks of the comeback cities," O'Malley said.

## Senior

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Heisman Trophy finalist who led the nation in rushing the past two seasons.

"It's a powerful group and a very solid group of backs," South coach Mike Sherman of the Green Bay Packers said. Those three South tallbacks pushed for a total of 11,559 yards and 108 touchdowns in their college careers.

McAllister withdrew from the South team without giving a reason. The North's Thomas will sit out with a hamstring injury.

"We've got a lot of talent in the backfield," said Minor, who also caught 42 passes last season. "We knew talent was

never going to be a question coming to a game like this."

Henry, a 5-foot-11, 220-pounder, rushed for 1,314 yards last season, earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors. He's also earned the admiration of Tomlinson this week.

Being a great back, he said, "is not wanting to go down and wanting to score touchdowns."

"Travis Henry is a perfect example," Tomlinson said. "He's like a bowling ball, he doesn't ever want to go down. I'll watch him practice and say, 'I wonder if I could go that.'"

That from a back who rushed for 4,008 yards and 40 TDs the

past two seasons, winning the Doak Walker Award as a senior.

The absence of Thomas leaves the bulk of North carries to Lamont Jordan, Maryland's all-time leading rusher, and Kevan Barlow of Pittsburgh. Jordan is coming off a disappointing season. He gained 920 yards, averaging 4.3 per carry, after compiling 1,632 yards, a 6.1-yard average, as a junior.

"I don't think that I have the respect that I would like," Jordan said. "They say you're always going to be remembered for your last year or your last game, and I didn't have too good a year."

## Bowden gets good look at Hula players

KAHULUI, Hawaii (AP) — Florida State coach Bobby Bowden is getting another look at a couple of Oklahoma players that upended his team in the Orange Bowl for the national title.

Bowden is the head coach for two Somers in today's Hula Bowl at Maui's War Memorial Stadium. "It is ironic," Bowden said with a laugh, following Friday's practice. "But I've always said, 'If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.'"

The Somers on Bowden's Aina (South) team are second-team All-American safety J.T. Thatcher and center Bubba Burcham.

Bowden said he's "very impressed" with the two and they know what they did this season. Thatcher said, "They come to me and talk about it more than I talk to them about it."

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Ishai State signal caller Shane Griggs is on the North squad. The six-foot-four quarterback threw for 2,816 yards and 18 touchdowns last season.

about it because everybody knows what school I'm from and they all know what we did this season," Thatcher said. "They come to me and talk about it more than I talk to them about it."

The Kai (North) squad is coached by Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer. The team features Purdue quarterback Drew Brees, the Big

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Ten's career passing leader with 11,517 yards.

Brees, who finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting, led the Boilermakers to their first Rose Bowl appearance in 34 years.

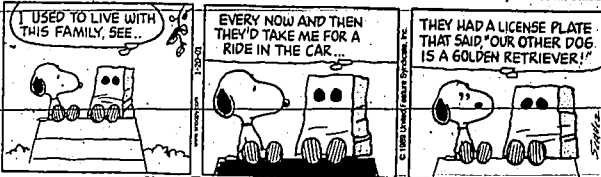
Brees will also have college-football career leading rusher R.J. Bowden to hand off to. Bowden said each will play a quarter, and the one with "the hottest hand" will start the fourth. "I don't think coaches need to be coaching a lot of this game," Beamer said. "The players need to be playing. Because that's what it's all about. We sure don't want your mind tying up your feet in a game like this. So we'll keep it simple and play and have fun."

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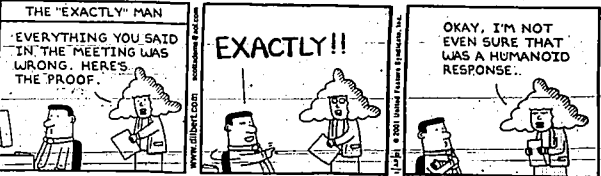
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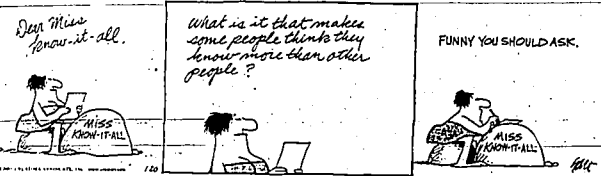
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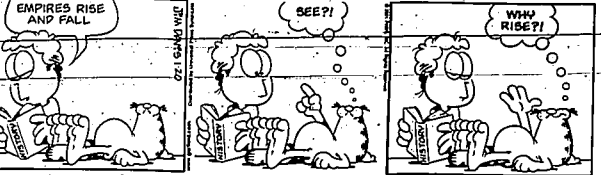
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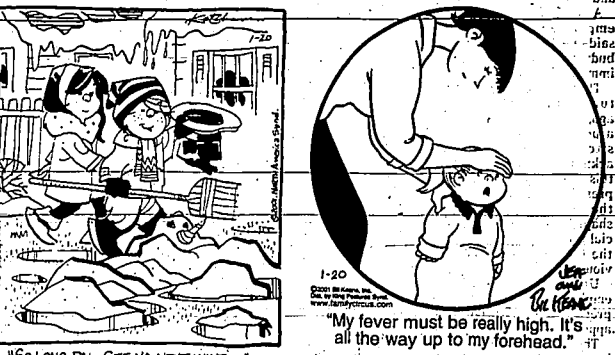


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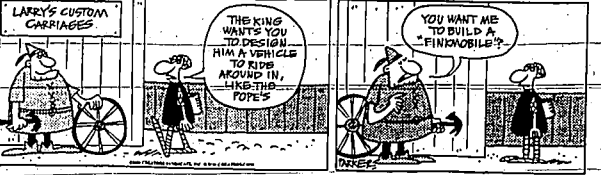
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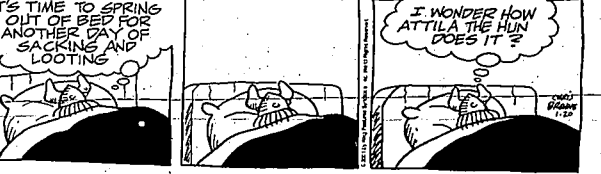
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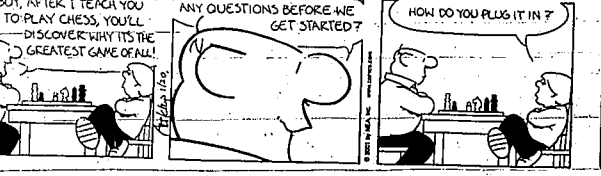
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## Sewage may prove power solution

Methane powered fuel cells are able to redistribute power nationally with local electricity

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — As the lights threaten to go dim in parts of the nation because of an energy shortage, the model for supplying clean and abundant electricity in the 21st century can be found at a Portland sewage plant.

Methane collected from decomposing-waste provides hydrogen to power a commercial fuel cell that transforms the volatile gas into enough electricity to light more than 100 homes for a year.

Fuel cells were invented in the 19th century. But most Americans had never heard of them until a faulty one blew a hole in Apollo 13 in 1970, scuttling what would have been the third moon landing and nearly costing three astronauts their lives.

Fuel cells remain an essential part of the space program, reliably powering the space shuttle.

Utilities, investors and government planners are now starting to pay close attention to some down-to-Earth uses for a technology that converts the most abundant element in the universe — hydrogen — into electricity and water.

"It's no longer science fiction," said Steve Millett, one of the leading researchers in the field. "It's real."

Millett works at Battelle, the institute founded by a steel industry family in Columbus, Ohio, which now develops all kinds of technology for industry and the government, including NASA.



Methane gas is sent from the large tank in the background to a fuel cell, at left, that operates like a battery, Wednesday at the Columbia Wastewater Treatment Plant in Portland, Ore. As the lights threaten to go dim in parts of the nation because of an energy shortage, the model for supplying clean and abundant electricity in the 21st century can be found at this Portland sewage plant.

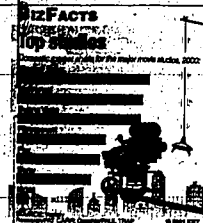
Millett says fuel cell technology was transformed during the last decade from a cottage industry into one of the most rapidly expanding high-tech businesses in the world, partly due to the automotive industry's suddenly keen interest in

hybrid electric motors. "More and more auto companies have awakened to the fact that their sales are dependent on fuel prices," Millett said, "so the auto companies are investing more in fuel cells and pushing harder than any other

industry." As 2001 began, it was reported that Exxon Mobil Corp. planned to join Toyota and General Motors in an alliance to develop environmentally friendly fuel cell vehicles. Ford and Daimler-Chrysler also have

fuel cell projects in the works. Yet as recently as 1996, there was only one major manufacturer of commercial-size fuel cells in the country — ONSI Corp. in Windsor, Conn., a subsidiary of International Fuel

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### BRIEFLY IN MONEY

#### NEEL announces company hiring freeze

**IDAHO FALLS** — The main contractor at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory has announced a companywide hiring freeze.

Officials said the freeze will continue as they assess projects and costs.

A short memo distributed to employees Thursday morning said the laboratory was facing budget problems and was taking immediate action.

This paints a different picture than just three months ago, when top officials offered a positive assessment of the site's fiscal future. While acknowledging a tight budget this year, Battelle DWTX Idaho president Bernie Meyers said the laboratory was in "great shape" compared to the financial problems that had befallen the laboratory during the previous year.

Under the new freeze, an employee at the company's vice-president level or above must approve new hires, officials said.

The company declined to say how long the freeze is expected to last.

The last hiring freeze at the laboratory occurred from February to October of 1998.

#### Bankruptcy filing

**MOISE** — Recent activity in U.S. Bankruptcy Court included this Magic Valley filing:

Richard Dinges, 2490 E. 1700 S., Gooding, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 13, 16-19 creditors, assets \$500,000 to \$1 million, liabilities \$100,000 to \$500,000. Case no. 01-04032.

#### Home Depot says falling lumber prices to hit profit

**NEW YORK** — Home Depot Inc., the largest U.S. home improvement retailer, said Friday that fourth-quarter earnings will come in below Wall Street estimates as the economy declines and prices for building materials fall.

The Atlanta-based company, which has more than 1,080 stores including a new one in Twin Falls, now expects to earn 20 cents a share in the fourth quarter, short of the 24 cents a share expected by analysts polled by First Call/Thomson Financial. For 2000, the company expects earnings of \$1.10 a share, also below expectations.

Home Depot added it is taking a cautious outlook for first-half 2001, as factors affecting sales in the fourth quarter might persist for some time.

"The tough economy has put tremendous pressure on fourth-quarter sales performance, and increased competition for share of the consumers' wallets," said Bob Nardelli, president and chief executive.

Nardelli said higher fuel and heating costs, as well as recent declines in the share market, have left consumers with less disposable income. As a result, the company expects same-store sales — sales at stores open at least a year — to be unchanged on year-ago levels. Home Depot had previously expected sales to grow by about 4 percent.

Home Depot is due to report fourth-quarter results Feb. 20.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

## Washington Mutual reports record earnings

Knight Ridder News Service

**SEATTLE** — Record loan volumes, checking account growth and a 30 percent increase in noninterest income propelled Washington Mutual to record annual earnings, the bank announced this week.

The Seattle-based bank with a Twin Falls branch reported 2000 earnings of \$1.9 billion, or \$3.54 per share, up from \$1.82 billion, or \$3.16 a share in 1999.

Fourth-quarter earnings were \$496.3 million, or 94 cents per share for the quarter ending Dec. 31, up from \$493.3 million in the same period a year ago.

The fourth quarter capped off an "extraordinary year" for Washington Mutual highlighted by record profitability in a challenging interest rate environment," said Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual chairman and CEO.

Washington Mutual operates 2,000 offices in 40 states. Key markets include the Northwest, Florida, Texas and Utah.

The bank is continuing to solidify its national franchises in consumer banking and mortgage banking with the proposed acquisitions of Bank United and PNC's mortgage operation.

"The Bank United acquisition will strengthen our position in

Texas, and PNC Mortgage will add scale to our mortgage operation, particularly in the Midwest and Eastern Seaboard," Killinger said.

Bank officials pointed to several business highlights for the year including a return on equity of 20.55 percent for the fourth quarter and 21.15 percent for the year, strong net checking account growth of more than \$14,000 accounts for the year and increased noninterest income of 30 percent.

The bank lent a record \$66.01 billion last year.

The bank loaned a total of \$5.68 billion for single-family-home purchases in the most recent quarter, up 38 percent over the same quarter in 1999.

Washington Mutual reported consolidated assets of \$194.72 billion, up from \$186.51 billion at year-end 1999.

At the end of the year, the bank had deposit balances of \$79.86 billion vs. \$81.69 billion in 1999.

In light of what appears to be a slowing national economy, Killinger said the company continues to keep a watchful eye on credit quality.

Nonperforming assets were \$1.04 billion at year's end, compared with \$993.3 million on Sept. 30 and \$1.03 billion at year-end 1999.

## Chain goes on financial diet

Subway eatery switches to computerized food-tracking system

Knight Ridder News Service

**MIAMI** — Subway sandwiches helped the guy in the commercial lose 245 pounds, and now the nation's more than 13,000 Subway shops — including about 10 franchise outlets in the Magic Valley — are going on a diet of their own.

The chain's Miami-based purchasing cooperative said it has signed an agreement to go to a paperless, computerized food-tracking system to squeeze out more savings in the highly competitive fast-food industry.

"This is going to drive down costs and improve quality," said Jan Risi, president of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, which handles all the buying for the world's largest sub sandwich chain.

Financial details of the agreement with Instill Corp. of Redwood City, Calif., were not released. But Risi said she

expects the Instill system, when fully operational, will trim at least 2 percent off the chain's hefty food bill.

Subway annually buys more than 35 million pounds of turkey, more than 10 million pounds of tuna, and tens of millions of pounds of other meats, bread, condiments and supplies. Systemwide sales for privately held Subway, based in Milford,

the system, to be implemented during the next six months, will track costs and other details from the distributor to the purchasing cooperative in Miami and to individual Subway outlets.

"We're happy with GE. They've done a phenomenal job and we continue to partner with them, but we felt that phase 2 would be better handled by

Instill because of its food service experience," Risi said. It also "made sense from a timing standpoint," shaving a year or more off the implementation schedule.

Instill provides similar computer services for — Applebee's International restaurant chain, the Fine Host food service company,

hotels-and-traffic-institutions, a company spokeswoman said.

When fully operational, Risi said, the integrated system will reduce but not totally eliminate the need for phone calls, faxes and paperwork in handling invoices and interacting with buyer's representatives.

"It's a technology initiative that allows us to look at the big picture," Risi said. "It also means we'll be ahead-of-the-curve on food safety."

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—President of Independent Purchasing Cooperative Jan Risi

Conn., total more than \$3.6 billion a year, with about \$3.2 billion of that generated in the United States and the rest by overseas outlets.

Risi said the Instill Purchase Insight system will work in tandem with a computer system Subway began installing more than a year ago. It's built by a unit of General Electric.

The GE computer captures details of food costs and movement from the supplier to the distributor. The second phase of

## McDonald's to introduce up to 40 new menu items

Knight Ridder News Service

Looking to substantially beef up its offerings in an era of growing alternatives, the Oak Brook, Ill.-based fast-food giant with Magic Valley franchise locations is embarking on perhaps its most ambitious menu expansion ever.

On Sunday, McDonald's will debut a permanent "New Tastes Menu" in all its U.S. restaurants, offering up to 40 new food items — including new sandwiches, drinks and breakfast items — that will rotate four at a time for several weeks in different parts of the country.

The idea behind the new strategy, backed by estimated \$30 million to \$40 million national advertising campaign from DDB Chicago over the next few months, is to try to win-back customers who opt for competitors

offering everything from tacos to chicken sandwiches and a brutally competitive fast-food arena.

"New Tastes" is the result of an ambitious plan — ordered up by McDonald's Chief Executive Jack Greenberg — to dramatically improve the menu. For years, McDonald's has been criticized for both the quality of its food and the size of its menu — limited mainly by the company's long reliance on a system to premake sandwiches. That changed last year, when the company acquired all its nearly 13,000 U.S. restaurants with the expensive "Made For You" kitchen systems that allow customers to customize sandwiches more conveniently.

Other fast-food chains, notably No. 2 Burger King and No. 3 Wendy's — which both have Magic Valley locations — have made inroads by offering cus-

tomers choices of condiments on their burgers or by introducing new sandwich products for weeks at a time.

While McDonald's has for years rotated new sandwiches in and out locally, it never had a permanent spot on the menu to offer several choices at a time.

But pressure is mounting in Oak Brook for a home run to reenergize U.S. sales, meaning executives are placing great emphasis on the success of the "Tastes" menu.

For the past two years, the chain, under Tom Ryan, senior vice president of McDonald's U.S. menu management, has been aggressively working on new product development.

McDonald's track record over the past several years in launching new products has been mixed at best. Although breakfast and Happy Meals, introduced several

years ago, have been major successes, more recent offerings, including the Arch Deluxe and Big Xtra, have flopped.

Company executives believe adding a wide variety of items — from Mighty Wings to Arctic Orange milkshakes — periodically on a permanent menu board will keep a lock on customers who may be tempted to go elsewhere.

Menu items will be selected by groups of local franchisees around the country, depending on local tastes and ethnic make-up of a given region. Individual outlets, however, will not be able to select their own offerings.

and the chief architect of the marketing plan.

"This is a physical place on the menu that will constantly offer something different," said Don Hoffman, executive vice president/executive account director at DDB.

Zwain gave credit to the "Made For You" system — which has been criticized in some pockets of the country for slowing the ordering process — for allowing the new menu plan to debut.

The new plan is expected to receive a healthy dose of national advertising support over the next several weeks. The campaign will continue to feature the "We love to see you smile" tagline introduced by DDB last summer. It is believed that McDonald's has bought time either right before or right after the Super Bowl on Jan. 28 to help promote the new menu.

MONEY

California's utility crisis has plenty of market winners, losers

NEW YORK (AP) California's energy crisis has created some clear winners and losers on Wall Street...

Utilities getting zapped on the market

With California struggling to free itself from a power emergency that has prompted blackouts across the state, the utilities industry and California's largest utility companies have started to feel the pinch...

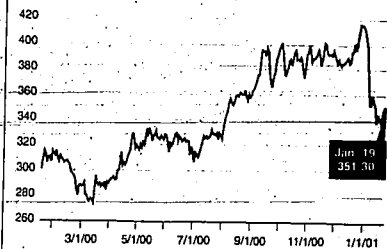


Table titled 'How some utilities have fared so far this year' showing percentage changes for various utility companies like Edison International, PG&E, and others.

California lacks and which have benefited from soaring wholesale energy costs.

Stocks of companies such as Ballard Power Systems Inc. and FuelCell Energy Inc. make alternative forms of energy...

The list of stock market winners, however, could get much longer as the power woes persist.

Retailing stocks could suffer if rising energy costs make already cautious consumers more nervous.

Cells

Continued from B7 Cells. ONSI built units the size of a minivan to provide electricity to facilities that were too remote from the main power grid...

Now dozens of manufacturers and many large companies are considering fuel cell development in an industry that has one of the fastest-growing trade associations in the country...

In the 1960s and 1970s, utilities were interested in building big fuel cell plants capable of generating one to three megawatts of power...

Motorola, for example, is working with the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico to miniaturize fuel cells for handheld electronic devices...

Mark Wittmann, fuel cell product manager at the National Energy Technology Laboratory in Morgantown, W.Va., said the U.S. Department of Energy...

But salomon conservation and increasing power demand have forced the BPA to search for alternate sources of electricity.

of stock in various technology development companies are spurring investment interest, along with research funding by established companies.

The alliance of auto manufacturers, fuel cell developers, utilities, universities - there's a whole new initiative that's bringing it together...

At the Portland sewage treatment plant on the peninsula formed by the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, the city is generating electricity from only the third commercial fuel cell of its kind in the nation to use waste "biogas."

The fuel cell began operating in July 1999. It's such a success that the Environmental Protection Agency gave the city a "clean air excellence" award for converting waste gas from sewage into 200 kilowatts of electricity.

David Toose, energy program manager for Portland, said the city needed to pull together several grants to cover the \$1.3 million cost of the fuel cell.

Fuel cells are an extremely clean source of power because they combine hydrogen and oxygen - the two elements that make up water, the main byproduct.

A lot of long-term energy planners recognize fuel cells could be one of the major links that bridge us from a fossil-fueled world to a clean energy economy that operates on fossil fuels and their pollution liability...

For example, Boise-based IDACORP has joined the BPA to test fuel cells for home use. That is in the \$25,000 range. The cost per unit eventually will drop to the \$5,000 to \$7,000 range.

on hydrogen, which is essentially clean burning. Toose said. Much of the fuel cell pioneering work is taking place in the Pacific Northwest.

A public power consortium of 13 utilities called Energy Northwest is taking part in a Bonneville Power Administration test of fuel cells made by a company founded in the central Oregon town of Bend.

Bonneville officials see fuel cell technology as a way to redistribute the power grid on a more local level. The Portland-based federal power marketing agency already oversees one of the cleanest energy sources in the nation, the string of 20 hydroelectric dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers.

But salomon conservation and increasing power demand have forced the BPA to search for alternate sources of electricity. Fuel cells could be a way to take the load off the existing power grid and create a system of residential generators that could power homes and even provide a surplus to the grid.

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Still, fuel cell development is becoming part of a nationwide shift away from reliance on any single power source.

"It's going to take time, and it's not effortless, but the move toward the so-called hydrogen economy has started," said Millett, the BPA researcher.

"We've taken the baby steps."

New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange data including NYSE Most Active, AMEX Most Active, NASDAQ Most Active, and various market indices.

MARKET SUMMARY

Table of Market Summary data including NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Market Indices.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Table of NASDAQ National Market data including various stock listings and market indices.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table of Stocks of Local Interest listing various companies and their stock prices.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT

Here are the 500 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. The 500 most active on the NASDAQ National Market are listed in boldface type. The 500 most active on the AMEX are listed in boldface type. The 500 most active on the NYSE are listed in boldface type.

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CLOSING FUTURES

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Table showing market indices and their changes, including S&P 500, Dow Jones, and various sector indices.

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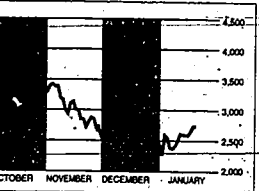
Table listing livestock prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep, including spot and futures prices.

FOSSIL FUELS

Table showing oil and gas prices, including New York and London market rates for different grades of oil.

Metals/Currency

Table listing prices for various metals (gold, silver, platinum) and currency exchange rates.



Profit-taking ends good week on down note

NEW YORK (AP) - Investors, more cautious than relieved after a week of earnings news that turned out better than expected, took profits Friday and sent stocks mostly lower. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 9.69 at 10,587.59, but finished up 62.21 or 0.6 percent for the week. The Nasdaq composite index, the blue chips tumbled after Home Depot warned of disappointing quarterly results. Tech stocks advanced, but disappointing news helped offset the gains in the Nasdaq composite index. Analysts downplayed the blue chips' improvement from the end of a healthy week, particularly for the tech sector. The Nasdaq is up more than 12 percent since the beginning of the year. The market is somewhat over-

CHEESE

Table showing prices for various types of cheese, including cheddar, mozzarella, and parmesan.

POTATOES

Table listing prices for different grades of potatoes, such as russet and red potatoes.

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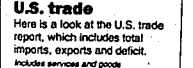
Table showing prices for soybean oil and related products.

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Trade deficit declines for second month in a row

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit declined in November for a second consecutive month to \$3.3 billion as America's sharp economic slowdown took some pressure off a soaring trade imbalance. Imports of oil, autos and computers all fell. The Commerce Department said the 1.7 percent drop in the deficit in November marked the first back-to-back declines in more than three years, since a three-month improvement from May through July 1997. The October figure dropped 0.6 percent. However, even with the two small declines, the trade deficit remained close to its record high of \$3.7 billion set in September. With just one month to go, the deficit for all of 2000 was on track to hit \$365 billion, more than \$100 billion over the previous record of \$265 billion set in 1999. Many economists are predicting a slow improvement in the trade picture in 2001 as weaker U.S. economic growth translates into falling demand for imported goods. There is also hope that foreign economic growth will pick up in 2001, as U.S. demand and the price of oil, a big part of the import bill, stabilizes. Many of those trends seemed to be surfacing in the November report.



WHEAT

Table showing prices for different grades of wheat, including hard red winter and soft red winter wheat.

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NATION

# Marine officer admits coercion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of the Marine Corps' only Osprey aircraft squadron has admitted asking his subordinates to falsify maintenance records relating to the flight readiness of the hybrid helicopter-airplane, two senior Marine Corps officials said Friday.

The officer was fired Thursday, nearly a week after the allegations, were made anonymously in a letter and an audio tape.

"He admitted that he had done essentially what was on the tape," one senior official said, referring to an audio tape received Jan. 12 in which Lt. Col. Odin Fred Leberman allegedly told members of his Osprey squadron to falsify maintenance records.

The senior officials discussed the matter on condition they not be identified. At a Pentagon news conference

## Commander had Osprey maintenance records falsified

Friday, Lt. Gen. Fred McCorkle, the head of Marine Corps aviation, told reporters he has no doubt that the alleged falsification of maintenance data played no role in either of two Osprey crashes last year that killed 23 Marines.

"We see no relationship," McCorkle said.

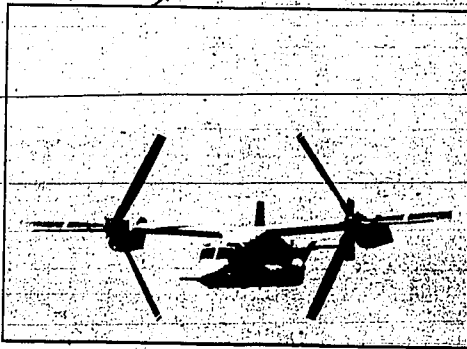
The Marine Corps on Friday released copies of an unsigned letter from a person — believed to be a member of Leberman's squadron — who described himself as a mechanic with two years of experience with the Osprey. "Maintainers are being told they have to lie on maintenance records to make the numbers look

good," the letter said. "This is not what caused the previous two mishaps this year, but if it continues it will cause many more." It went on to state "an attitude that we have to have the plane whether or not it is ready."

The letter writer also provided an audio tape, allegedly of Leberman telling his subordinates to lie about the maintenance records.

Leberman made the admission Jan. 13 to his immediate superior, a colonel who in turn passed the word to Maj. Gen. Dennis Krupp, commanding general of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing. Krupp relieved Leberman of duty as squadron commander on Thursday, the same day the Marine Corps inspector general arrived at Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., to launch an investigation of the squadron.

A Marine Corps V-22 Osprey aircraft in flight over Ridgecrest, Calif., in this June 17, 2000, file photo. A Marine Corps officer was relieved of duty after being accused of having ordered the falsification of the aircraft's maintenance records.



## Cohen clears military in USS Cole bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen is closing out the USS Cole bombing investigation by declaring that no one in the military chain of command should be accused of negligence but all could be faulted for inadequate attention to terrorist threats, officials said Friday.

The Navy was releasing its final investigation report on the case Friday. As previously reported, Adm. Vern Clark, the chief of naval operations, has concluded that no one aboard the Cole should be disciplined.

Officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they expected Cohen to issue a statement Friday on accountability. Cohen believes the entire military chain of command can be faulted for not paying more attention to the vulnerability of U.S. ships in areas where the terrorist threat is high. At the same time Cohen has concluded that no individuals should be punished. The Cole was bombed by suicide terrorists in a small boat while the destroyer was refueling in Aden, Yemen, on Oct. 12. The attack killed 17 sailors and nearly sank the \$1 billion ship.

"All of us in the whole chain of command have to do a better job and we had that obligation to all of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, coast guardsmen and their families, and a better job has to be done," Cohen said Friday on NBC's "Today" show.

Cohen said he agrees with the findings of an independent panel he established to assess ways in which the Defense Department, in coordination with other government agencies, can provide better protection for U.S. forces in transit around the world. The panel cited, among other things, a need for better intelligence collection on terrorist threats.

In his NBC interview, Cohen said the Cole bombing exposed a seam in U.S. security precautions. "There has not been sufficient attention devoted to those ships that are in transit, about to come into a port or about to leave a port," he said. "You have a number of seams" in security. "It's our job to make sure that we appreciate the seams faster than the terrorists do. There will always be terrorists looking for weaknesses."

Cohen wanted to close the Cole case before he left office. Friday was his final full day as defense secretary. The job of implementing the recommended improvements in security will fall to Cohen's successor, Defense Secretary-designate Donald Rumsfeld.

## Doctors may release Reagan on Monday

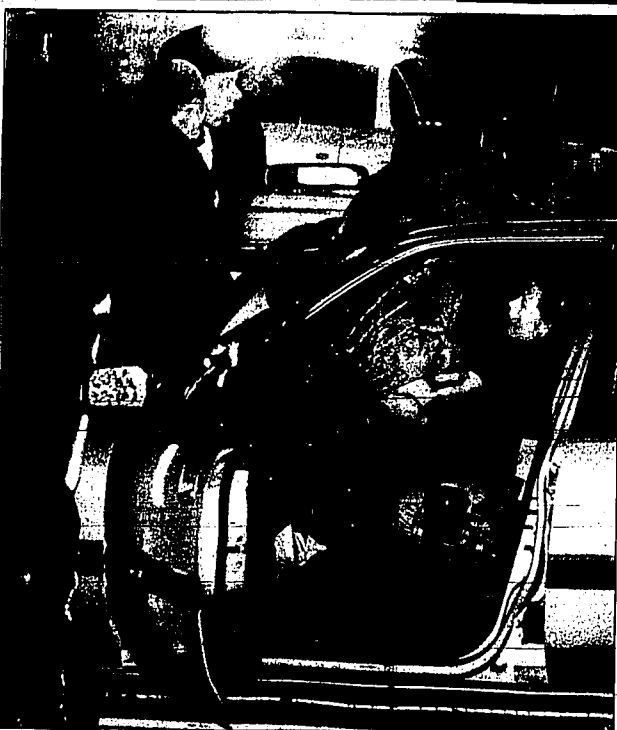
SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Former President Reagan may leave the hospital Monday after recently undergoing surgery to repair a broken hip, his chief of staff said Friday.

"His doctors expect that he will be released from Saint John's Health Center by Monday, Wednesday at the latest. His condition is improved," said Joanne Drake, Reagan's chief of staff.

Reagan, who is 89 and has Alzheimer's disease, fell Jan. 12 at his Bel-Air home. A pin, plate and screws were inserted to repair the joint in a 45-minute operation the following day.

Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Kevin Ehrhart said after the surgery that Reagan faces months of difficult physical therapy and a "long, uphill struggle" to recovery.

## INJURED PEDESTRIAN



Rescuers prepare to remove Frank Kietzel from a car after he was hit Thursday while crossing a street in Lonsdale, Pa. Kietzel was treated and released from a local hospital. The passenger and driver of the car were not injured. Police are still investigating the accident.

## Clinton lifts economic sanctions in Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, responding to democratic advances in Yugoslavia, notified congressional leaders Friday that he is lifting economic sanctions that have been in place against Yugoslavia since the Kosovo crisis of 1999.

American companies have been prohibited from business dealings with Yugoslavia.

Relaxation of the sanctions does not apply to former President Slobodan Milosevic, his family and associates. All told, 81 persons will continue to face restrictions in their dealings with the United States or U.S. entities.

Acting on his last full day in office, Clinton said he was responding to the peaceful democratic transition that has begun under President Vojislav Kostunica, who assumed his duties last fall after Milosevic was driven from the presidency during a popular revolt.

Clinton said the transition "opens the prospect of Yugoslavia rejoining fully the international

community." The 81 names on the U.S. list will continue to be barred from any dealings with U.S. banks. In addition, Americans cannot legally ship merchandise to them. U.S. officials said it also is highly unlikely that U.S. visas would be approved for them.

U.S. relations with Yugoslavia have been advancing rapidly since Kostunica became president.

Kostunica strongly opposed the U.S.-led NATO bombing campaign during the 1999 Kosovo crisis and projected an anti-American image during his election campaign against Milosevic last year.

But his government sees the United States playing a critical role in helping the country overcome the economic crisis he inherited — a crisis to which the U.S. bombing campaign greatly contributed.

The relationship with Belgrade took a step forward two weeks ago with the visit to Washington of Foreign Minister Goran Svilanovic.

## Administration promises Israel new fighter aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a farewell gesture, the Clinton administration Friday promised Israel that it would be among the first nations permitted to purchase the most advanced U.S. Air Force jet fighter, the radar-evading F-22.

Built primarily by Lockheed Martin, it will replace the F-15 Eagle as the Air Force's top fighter jet. Still in development, the F-22 Raptor will have stealth technology and a unique ability to cruise at supersonic speeds without using afterburners.

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The pledge was confirmed by a senior State Department official as President Clinton wrote in an open letter to the Israeli people that delivery of the new jet fighter was part of his efforts to help "protect and enhance your security."

Israel volunteered reduction and ultimate elimination of U.S. economic aid, and the cutback from \$1.2 billion a year began in 1999, with \$120 million trimmed

## Boeing ponders faster jet

SEATTLE (AP) — Boeing Co., which developed the world's fastest subsonic jetliner, is studying a new commercial airplane that could fly at nearly the speed of sound, company officials said Friday.

Boeing spokeswoman Barbara Murphy said Friday the company is looking at concepts for the jet, one of which is referred to internally as "Yellowstone," but declined to give specifics. No decision has been made on whether to

actually develop the aircraft, she said. The Wall Street Journal, citing unidentified sources, reported Thursday that the jet would be capable of traveling at Mach 0.95, Mach 1 is the speed of sound.

The jet would carry 200 to 300 people as far as 6,100 nautical miles, similar to Boeing's two-engine 767s, the Journal said.

The fastest subsonic commercial jet is Boeing's 747-400, which can fly at Mach 0.92 but cruises at Mach 0.85, or faster than 500 mph.

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# Two children's authors win top honors

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1999, Richard Peck's "A Long Way from Chicago," a series of stories about a Depression-era girl who leaves the Windy City to visit her feisty grandmother in rural Illinois, won a Newbery Honor award — the children's book equivalent of an Olympic silver medal.

When that happened, Peck said, "you can imagine what my editor told me to do."

On Monday, Peck learned that the sequel, published last year, won the gold.

"A Year Down Yonder" won the American Library Association's 2001 John Newbery Medal, its top honor for children's literature.

Also announced Monday, the

winner of the Randolph Caldecott Medal for most distinguished picture book, the association's other top honor, went to David Small, illustrator of "So You Want To Be President?"

Small's illustrations, a mix of watercolor, ink and pastel chalk, suggest political cartoons, producing wry personal portraits of the presidents.

The book, called a "spiffy presidential history" by Booklist, is written by Judith St. George.

"A Year Down Yonder" tells the story of 15-year-old Mary Alice, who is sent from Chicago to live for a year in 1937 with her grandmother after Mary Alice's father loses his job.

She soon finds herself

involved in her grandmother's many oddball schemes.

The Horn Book, which reviews children's books, called the stories "wise, exuberant, and slyly heartwarming."

Peck, 66, who lives in New York, has written more than 20 novels for teen-agers. His first book, "Don't Look and It Won't Hurt," published in 1972, was adapted into the 1992 film "Gas Food Lodging."

He is also the author of four novels for adults.

In other honors announced at the ALA's midwinter meeting: Four Newbery Honor Books also were named: "Hope Was Here," by Joan Bauer; "The Wanderer," by Sharon Creech; "Because of Winn-Dixie" by

Kate DiCamillo; and "Joey Pigza Loses Control," by Jack Gantos.

Three Caldecott Honor Books also were named: "Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1888," illustrated by Christopher Bing, written by Ernest Lawrence Thayer;

"Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type," illustrated by Betsy Lewin, written by Doreen Cronin; and "Olivia," written and illustrated by Ian Falconer.

Jacqueline Woodson, author of "Miracle's Boys," and Bryan Collier, illustrator for "Uptown," were named the 2001 winners of the Coretta Scott King Awards honoring black authors and illustrators of outstanding books for children and young adults.

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## Reading labels: Don't eat rocks or drink toilet water

DETROIT (AP) — Be warned: Slip pads cannot protect any part of the body they do not cover.

The label on a pair of shagbark hickory nuts beat out nearly 100 competitors Wednesday to win the Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch's Wacky Warning Labels contest.

"I picked up the label and found it absolutely ridiculous," said Steve Schanderson, who won \$500 for submitting the entry.

M-LAW, a nonprofit group formed in 1997, seeks to call attention to the effects of product-liability lawsuits. Contest winners were announced Wednesday after Michigan Talk Radio Network callers voted on five finalists two weeks ago.

Schanderson's find beat out a label affixed to a toilet inside a public restroom: "Recycled flush water unsafe for drinking."

Other runners-up included:

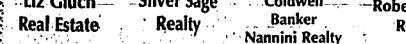
## Poe tribute sports team spirit

BALTIMORE (AP) — An energetic, black-clad stranger strode into the Westminster Presbyterian Church cemetery on Friday and, as tradition dictates, celebrated Edgar Allan Poe's birthday by laying three red roses and a half-filled bottle of French cognac on the writer's grave.

But some of the otherworldly quality was lost when the "Poe Toaster" dropped two details about himself: He's a New York Giants football fan — and in the Jan. 28 Super Bowl he's not backing the Baltimore team named for Poe's horror tale "The Raven."



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TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): You might be asked to handle money. Focus on important financial transaction. Love relationship could lead to marriage. Capricorn involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Utilize wit, wisdom to become familiar with a foreign language. Look beyond the immediate; your words will be quoted near and far. Aries plays role.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look for 10 scenes for answers, take initiative, don't follow others. Avoid heavy lifting if possible. Take chance on romance. Protect self in emotional clinches.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Proposals received in career and marriage. Find your own way, stick close to home if possible. You exude sex appeal, don't break too many hearts. Capricorn involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Diversify, experiment, write report. Social life accelerates, popularity zooms. Property value dominates, more than anticipated. Sagittarian is in picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Short trip involves relative. Read, write, learn through process of teaching. Individual you helped in past will finally show appreciation. Scorpio involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You experience greater freedom of thought, action. Write impressions of places, people. Your words have an impact. Pisces confides, "I adore you!"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Lunar position represents high cycle; make appointment to see higher-up. Judgment, intuition on target. You will be at right place at crucial moment.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You could be talk of the town! Promise is fine, but get it

in writing. Look behind scenes, someone tries to tell you something. Maintain skepticism.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Moon position highlights powers of persuasion. You obtain funding for project not exactly popular. You can win friends, influ-

ence people. Taurus represented.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): You'll be asked to leave one phase of activity to start another. Long-range potential considered; make the effort, you will succeed. Libra is in scenario.

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# Woman's best friend is the dog who saved her

Knights Ridder News Service

AKRON, Ohio - Laverne Kling lay in the snow and ice, unable to move, and prayed for help.

Suddenly, the disabled Firestone Park, Ohio, woman heard a dog barking nearby.

"Keep barking, please," she yelled, and the dog kept yelping. A few minutes later, the dog's owners, alerted by the animal's

frantic tirade, found Kling on the ice and called 911.

Now, both Kling and Akron firefighters are crediting the dog, whose name is Amber, with saving her life.

"There's the wonder dog," Kling said, while hugging and kissing the spunky mixed breed for the first time since her accident. "Thank you so much." Kling, who has multiple health

problems and difficulty getting around, was walking to her neighbor's house when she slipped on a large patch of ice in the driveway and fell. She said she briefly lost consciousness, and when she came to she was unable to get up.

The 51-year-old said she lay there looking up at the sky and watched several birds fly over. She started praying that God would send someone to her res-

cue. Then, she heard her neighbor's dog barking and yelled for the animal to keep it up.

"It was just like I knew something was wrong because she wouldn't stop barking," Kling said.

Cheryl Easterling, Amber's owner, said the dog had been outside for about 10 minutes when the animal suddenly started barking.

She initially thought the 9-month-old dog was barking at kids in the neighborhood, but when the barking continued, her 15-year-old son, Samuel, looked out the kitchen window to see if anything was wrong.

The teen saw Kling lying in the neighbor's driveway and alerted his parents, who called 911 and brought out a blanket to cover Kling until paramedics arrived.

## Beat poet dies

Corso dies at age 70 from prostate cancer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Poet Gregory Corso, one of the circle of Beat poets that included Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac, has died. He was 70.

Corso, who had prostate cancer, died Wednesday, his daughter, Sheri Langerman, said Thursday. He had been living with her since September, she said.

Born in New York's Greenwich Village, Corso was the author or co-author of more than 20 collections of poetry and other works. Ginsberg discovered Corso in the 1950s. Corso's first poems were published in 1955.

One of his best-known works was the 1958 poem "Bomb," an ode to atomic weapons in the shape of a mushroom cloud. "Know that the earth will madonna the Bomb/ that in the hearts of men to come more bombs will be born/ magisterial bombs wrapped in ermine," he wrote.

Among his collections of poems are "Gasoline," "Elegiac Feelings American" and "Manfield."

He remained active until his death, recording a CD with Marianne Faithfull at his daughter's home, Langerman said.

Corso was born March 26, 1930, to teen-age parents who separated a year after his birth. His own biographical notes in a compilation called "The New American Poetry" give a sample of his style and the early hardship of his life:

"Born by young Italian parents, raised by mother 16, born in New York City, Greenwich Village 190. Blecker, mother very young, left not-too-bright father and went back to Italy, thus I entered life of orphanage and four foster parents and at 11 father remarried and took me back but all was wrong because two or three later I ran away and caught sent boys home for two years and let out and went back home and ran away again and sent to Bellevue for observation ..."

At age 17, Corso went to prison for three years on a theft charge. After his release in 1950, he worked as a laborer in New York City, a newspaper reporter in Los Angeles, and a sailor on a boat to Africa and South America.

It was in New York City that he first met Ginsberg, who introduced him to contemporary, experimental work.

Maria Damon, an English professor at the University of Minnesota who has taught Beat literature, spent a week studying under Corso at the Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colo., in 1977. While Corso was lesser known than Ginsberg and Kerouac, he deserves no less recognition, she said.

"I would say that he was very gifted, also undisciplined, which is part of the beauty of Beat writing," she said. "He was very well read but not from formal schooling. He put things together in a highly romanticized way."

Michael Skau, author of a 1999 book on Corso, said Corso was a media favorite when the Beat movement exploded in the 1950s because he was "the prototype of a bad boy."

"He was very disruptive whether it was a social setting or a literary setting, very antagonistic to the beauty of Beat writing," Skau said. "Ginsberg tolerated behavior from Corso that made Ginsberg look like a saint."

Corso was married three times. Survivors include five children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Langerman said.

Funeral arrangements were not final, but a service was planned in Greenwich Village, with burial in Rome, Langerman said.

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# The coat off your back

## Readers tackle issue of money, Scripture

"Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'"

(Mark 10:21, NIV)

**W**hen readers tackled the subject of money and Scripture, in a Times-News survey, several wrote about the importance of putting the Bible passage in context.

### Tough Issues:

This is the fourth in a series of stories about tough issues from the Bible.

Greg "Bear" Morton, pastor at the Magic Valley Bible Church of Twin Falls, provided some background: "When the young man came to seek Jesus out, he was seeking what must he do to inherit eternal life. In the parallel passage in Matthew 19:22, we know this man was rich and in Luke 18:18, that he was a ruler. As a Jewish religious leader, he would probably have been devout, honest (in terms of his relationship to Judaism), wealthy, prominent and influential. In terms of his cultural and religious environment, he had everything."

Morton went on to explain that Jesus' words laid a finger on the chief sin in the young man's heart - his love for his earthly possessions. Jacquelyn Jones, who just moved to Ketchikan from Costa Rica and is church hunting, described the problem as greed: "Self can make one greedy and egotistic, forgetting the needs of others, focusing on material rather than spiritual wellness."

Donald L. Robinson of Hazelton, who attends the Seventh Day Adventist Church, called it self-sufficiency. "The rich young ruler thought heaven was just a payment away ... You work hard, you pay your dues and zap! your account is paid in full. Jesus says, 'No way! What you want costs far more than what you can pay. You don't need a

system. You need a savior. You don't need a resume. You need a redeemer."

Complicating all this, according to J. Keith Miller of Jerome, who attends the First Assembly of God, is the fact that the young man's religious life had been lived under old law that had been given to Moses at Mount Sinai.

"When Jesus came on the scene," Miller wrote, "his religious philosophy was much different than this young man's was. Jesus' ministry was to those that were less fortunate, the sick, the poor and the blind. His ministry was spiritual and not materialistic in nature."

Added Christopher Johansson of Twin Falls, "The young ruler, because he was a Pharisee, savored the traditions and customs that he was grounded in and only honored Christ with his lips, or outwardly, as his heart was far from Him."

And Thomas Obst, who attends Amazing Grace Fellowship in Twin Falls, pointed out that Jesus was giving the young man the "opportunity to be blessed beyond his imagination and the chance to become one of Jesus' apostles."

Stan Sullivan of Twin Falls talked about this, too.

He wrote, "In the Scripture, there were two separate callings, one called to be Saints (Romans 1:7) and the other called to be Apostles (Romans 1:1). It was only those who were called to be apostles (ministers) that Jesus asked to leave and sell all. This is still being done today. I know of a ministry that is still fulfilling these conditions today, and it is working very well."

And Obst added, "Jesus did not tell him to give everything to the poor, just to give to the poor. This was to be his seed, so he could reap a bountiful harvest. Then he would be free to go about the Lord's business any time and anywhere. He would not have been tied down."

Many readers said the young man's problem was a problem of faith.

"Wealth does not keep you out of heaven," wrote Mrs. John Robirts, who attends the First Assembly of God in Buhl, "but (from) those of us who have more, more is expected of us."

"The rich ruler ... was so steeped in customs and traditions as well as being bound to the law and lacked

the one thing he needed, faith," wrote Johansson.

And Morton wrote, "Jesus is demanding no mere outward act ... The outward act is to be merely the evidence of the inner change ... To follow Jesus thus is the evidence of true faith in him. When Jesus demands true repentance and faith, he does not always ask us to give up our earthly possessions. (This) passage cannot be referred to as proof for the abolition of personal ownership of wealth. Zachaeus was not required to give all his possessions to the poor (Luke 19); Joseph of Arimathea was a disciple and rich (Matthew 27:57); James warns the rich only against trusting in riches instead of trusting in God (James 2:1-3)."

He added, "Therefore, the basic thrust of verse 21 is not, 'Sell your possessions and give to the poor,' but, 'Come, follow me.'"



Story by Denise Turner

Photo illustration by Bruce Shields

## Sixth-graders ponder relationship between wealth, religion

By Denise Turner  
Times-News writer

Susan McCoy and Christine Sandoval, teachers at St. Mark's Catholic Parish in Boise, saw our survey on the Internet and sent in responses from members of their sixth-grade Thursday religious education class - along with some ideas from Mrs. Sandoval.

Here's what Mrs. Sandoval wrote: "What you have a lot of material possessions, it takes a lot of your time and energy to

pay for them and take care of things. However, when you sell everything (except for what you really need) and share all the money you receive with the poor, then you are doing a work of mercy and are also free to follow Jesus. For many of us who live in the United States of America, it is very difficult to lead a simple life free of many material possessions. But a simple life following Jesus can bring true happiness, joy, and a love more enduring than any other love found during an earthly life

journey. Some of the love and happiness we find here is very wonderful - so just imagine what a glorious kingdom God has prepared for us. When Jesus told the man in this Bible passage to sell everything, the man walked away sad. Perhaps people today will walk away sad, too, and others will just say, 'No way,' and walk away. But we must remember that only God's love endures forever. Many Catholic priests and nuns do not marry and have few possessions so that they will be free to do

God's work here on earth and be servants for God. Many lay ministers also try to live a simple life and be servants for God." Here's what the kids said: "I think Jesus said this because he meant give your stuff to the poor and go with him, and if you believe in him, you'll get it back." "I think that God wants you to follow him because he needs a friend or thinks you will have a better life with him. God thinks you would have good memories and a funner, and respectful life.

He thinks you would do very well helping and serving others. No, I would not be able to give up all of my stuff." "I think Jesus wanted him to go sell everything and Jesus will give you what you really need, including food, clothes and stuff. So if you stick with him, he will take care of you." "I think what it means is that Jesus wants us to sell everything and follow him, because if we drop everything we will have all the gold in all of the world and more. You will have many hard

times, but you will have a better life in heaven. You will be very grateful when you have sold all of your belongings, because you will be helping the poor and yourself!" "I think Jesus means that if you don't have everything now, and you are holy, you will be ready eventually. Jesus wants us to have fun in our life, but he wants us to be a good Catholic. Stick with him and he will reward you." "I'd say no way. I want to keep all of my belongings."

RELIGION

# Recording artist, church reach out to Catholic youth

By Karma M. Fitzgerald  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** — Being a Catholic in southern Idaho is not only being a Catholic in California or Minnesota or a lot of other places. Catholics are a minority here.

"This can be tough for young people who are trying to find a comfort zone in their schools, community and religion. So Catholic Church officials are trying to help them embrace the faith and find pride in their spirituality with a weekend of workshops."

"There's a huge issue with identity," said California recording artist Jesse Manibusan, who will lead the sessions. "It's about the acceptance and ownership of our faith and its traditions. It's all locked into how we see the world and how we see ourselves."

During the "Open My Eyes Lord Weekend," Manibusan will lead three workshops aimed at bringing kids closer to their faith. It's part of an ongoing campaign that church leaders are using to build youth programs within the state.

"It's very important," said Kathy Mullen, director of Youth Ministries for the Catholic churches in the Magic

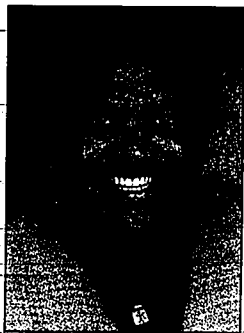


Photo courtesy Jesse Manibusan

Singer/songwriter Jesse Manibusan will lead three Twin Falls workshops aimed at strengthening the faith of Catholic youth.

and Wood River valleys. "If we can give them a sense of who they are and where they fit in, it will last. If we

### Open your eyes

Open My Eyes Lord Weekend activities include:

- Sponsor: The Roman Catholic Youth Ministry Southern Deanery.
- When: Family night 7 to 9 p.m. Friday; Junior high day 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 27; Senior high day 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 28.
- Cost: Family night is free, but donations will be accepted. The junior and senior high days cost \$20 each.
- Where: St. Edward's Parish Hall in Twin Falls.

For more information: Call Kathy Mullen at 734-0577.

don't, they will wander forever." Manibusan is soft spoken, but has been known to rally thousands of kids with his message of leading by example — to bridge gaps in families, churches, communities and world. He calls himself an all-purpose Catholic minister.

"It's pretty basic," he said. "We talk about baptism — the responsibility of baptism. My hope is whatever spoken word, song, stories we use that an appre-

ciation will grow and they'll have an even more meaningful relationship to grow with the Catholic Church and its tradition."

Manibusan said he reminds kids they are not alone in their struggles to find themselves.

"It's not something new," he said in a phone interview from his Alameda, Calif., office. "If we can understand that the first community was a very unique community, Christian Jews were a very small sect — unique and controversial — we're in good company. We have history and tradition to look to."

Mullen said planning local youth rallies with "big name" Catholic artists is part of her effort to help Catholic kids find their spiritual identity in a predominantly Mormon region.

Manibusan has a "You're Catholic, so what?" challenge for his listeners. "There's a huge issue with identity," he said. "It's about the acceptance and ownership of our faith and its traditions. It's all locked into how we see the world and how we see ourselves."

While the focus of the weekend is on Catholicism, Manibusan and Mullen both said the event is open to all.

"This is about faith," Manibusan said. "It's not about proselytizing. Because I'm a Catholic, there's where I speak from, but I won't say the only way to accomplish this is through the Catholic Church. If you're a person of faith ... and you have a sense of purpose, then we have something in common. If you hunger, if you thirst or if you long, that makes us family."

Twin Falls High School junior Annie Newlan heard Manibusan speak and sing at the Idaho Catholic Youth Conference two years ago.

"He was cool because he had cool songs and a great message to everyone and it was always positive," she said.

"The Twin Falls event kicks off with a free family night, when Manibusan plans to help families come together in their faith."

"It's a multi-generational event," he said. "I'd do a lot of youth rally events, but I wanted a night where I can bridge these worlds. The care for the faith of our youth belongs to the faithful. If you're a baptized Catholic, you're a youth minister."

Saturday workshop will focus on the junior high age group and the Sunday workshop will focus on high school students.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Mormon Tabernacle Choir to perform at inauguration

**WASHINGTON** — The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will perform today during the presidential inauguration parade. This is the sixth inauguration invitation the choir has received.

Dale Bills of the Public Affairs Department of the LDS Church said about 400 members of the choir departed Salt Lake City aboard a chartered jet Thursday.

The group, called "America's choir" by former President Ronald Reagan, also will provide two public concerts and record its weekly nationwide broadcast of "Music and the Spoken Word" while in the Washington area. Choir president Mac Christensen said the choir has a "wonderful location. I think we're right in the middle of the parade."

### Ellis to celebrate 40th anniversary of ordination

**TWIN FALLS** — The Rev. John L. Ellis is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Christian ministry. Ellis was ordained an American Baptist minister on Jan. 20, 1961, at



John L. Ellis

his church, the First Baptist Church of Fresno, Calif.

Following ordination, he pastored four churches in California: First Baptist Church of Huron, First Baptist Church of

Erater, Mayhew Baptist Church of Sacramento and Thornton Avenue Baptist Church of Fremont. Ellis is currently an associate executive minister of American Baptist Churches of the Northwest. He began serving the ABCNW as area minister for the churches of the Big Sky Area (Montana) and lived in Billings for eight years. He and his wife, Phyllis, moved to Twin Falls in 1993. He now serves the churches of the Inermountain Area (southern Idaho and Utah; Ontario, Ore.; and Elko, Nev.).

### Harry Balbridge to visit

**ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — The Right Rev. Harry Balbridge, bishop of the Diocese of Idaho, will make his annual visitation at both the 8 and



Harry Balbridge

10 a.m. services Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church. A reception is scheduled following both sessions; everyone is welcome. The labyrinth walk is open to the parish and public from 2 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Training for Docents will be available. For more information, call Karen Lindemer at 423-9081 or the church at 733-1248.

### Jaime Thietten to perform at Twin Falls church

**TWIN FALLS** — Contemporary Christian recording artist Jaime Thietten will perform during worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Christian Center Four-square Church, 181 Morrison St. Thietten's compact disc, "Anywhere," will be available for purchase.

### Christian group recognizes Burley Christian Academy

**BURLEY** — Burley Christian

Academy, a ministry of Burley Bible Chapel in Burley, has been recognized by the School of Tomorrow International Corporate Offices for exemplary achievement in the quality of student attainment.

School of Tomorrow says it provides curriculum and materials for an international network of more than 7,000 schools in 130 countries. Outstanding examples of academic performance are recognized annually.

The students at Burley Christian Academy exceeded the required one-year academic achievement while maintaining a high grade-point average of 95.2. The School of Tomorrow is commending the staff and students for their diligence and academic excellence.

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### Christian entertainers share gift of voice

If you were not at the First Baptist Church of Filer on the evening of Jan. 15, you missed the best entertainment this area has to offer.

The beautiful voice of Jaime Thietten, coupled with the great talent of the Daybreak Trio, clicked together for 2 1/2 hours of the best Christian singing we've heard in a long time.

We thank the entertainers for their gift from God to us. And we thank the First Baptist Church for

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*(Editors note: Please see church news, 11:30, for details on an upcoming Thietten performance)*

*The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 200 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signature, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected. The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.*

## RELIGION ON TV

The Dallas Morning News

(11:30 a.m., ODY, 30 min.)  
"Noah": The 1998 movie stars Tony Danza in an updated retelling of the biblical tale. Contractor Norman Waters' harried life takes an abrupt turn when a tall, strange, hairy man tries to build an exact replica of Noah's Ark and fill it with two of each animal. (10 p.m., Disney, 1 hr. 40 min., 549773)

**SUNDAY**  
"Great Preachers": Charles Adams. (5:30 a.m., ODY, 30 min., 928353)  
"Odyssey Weekly": Mary Alice Williams is the host of a weekly newsmagazine focusing on ethical and spiritual issues.

## MISSIONARIES

Several Magic Valley-area residents have been called to serve or returned from serving missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Called to serve:

• Sister Monica Meyers will serve in the New Jersey Cherry-Hill Mission. She will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 15th Ward chapel, 3857 N. 3500 E. (Kimberly Stake Center). An open house is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Meyers' residence, 3024 Wooding Drive.

Meyers graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1997 and attended the University of Utah, where she is on the dean's list and served as vice president of Alpha Chi Omega. Her parents are Robert and Kathi Meyers of Twin Falls.

• Sister Nicole Joy Staples will serve in the South Dakota Rapid City Mission. She will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 13th Ward chapel, 421 Maurice St. N. res. An open house is planned for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Staples' residence, 1923 Pole Line Road E.

Staples is the daughter of Brett and Cindy Staples of Twin Falls. She graduated from North Medford High School in Medford, Ore., where she was in soccer, basketball and choir. She worked as a nanny in Maryland, then earned a health science degree at Ricks College. She has been working for CPR in Twin Falls.

• Elder Troy R. Smith will serve in the South Africa Durban Mission. He will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Hagerman 1st Ward chapel on State Street.

Smith is an Eagle Scout and 2000 graduate of Hagerman High School. He has worked on the family farm and at Kelly Canyon Ski Mountain in eastern Idaho. His parents are Ronnie and Sharlene Smith of Hagerman.

• Elder Ted K. Tuttle will serve in the West Indies Mission. He will speak at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Malta 1st Ward chapel. Tuttle is the son of Kenyon and Heidi Tuttle of Malta and a 2000 graduate of Raft River High School.

• Elder Duane Pearson, son of

Ryan and Jackie Pearson of Burley, will serve in the Canada Vancouver Mission. He will speak at 12:50 a.m. Sunday at the Star 2nd Ward chapel, 96 S. 200 W. in Burley.

• Sister Esther Anne Hansen will serve in the Texas Houston East Mission. She will speak at 12:45 p.m. Sunday at the Burley 4th Ward chapel 515 E. 16th St. Hansen graduated from Burley High School and received her Ricks College and received her Young Womanhood Recognition Award. She is the daughter of Alice and David Hansen of Burley.

Returned from serving:

• Elder Brad W. Hales, son of Charles and Janet Hales of Burley, served in the England Manchester Mission. He will speak at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Pella 1st Ward chapel, 400 S. 200 W. in Burley.

• Elder Nicolas Nelson, son of Sid and Cindy Nelson of Oakley,

served in the Alabama Birmingham Mission. He will speak at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at the Oakley 2nd Ward chapel, 301 N. Center Ave.

• Sister Patricia Kleinkopf served in the England Manchester Mission. She will speak at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls 7th Ward chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.

• Sister Karen Marti Loughmiller, daughter of William and Susan Loughmiller of Elba, served in the Texas Houston Mission. She will speak at noon Sunday at the Hollister Ward chapel on Highway 93.

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# Clergymen, conservatives react to Jackson affair

**By David O'Reilly**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — For nearly four decades, the Rev. Jesse Jackson has played the role of modern prophet. Righteous, eloquent, passionate, he has painted the sufferings of the poor and minorities in vivid moral terms invoking God, Jesus, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in his public cry for social justice.

But that image may have changed yesterday, in the eyes of some, when Jackson disclosed that he is the father of a 20-month-old daughter born out of wedlock.

"This is very, very disappointing," the Rev. Jim Wallis, a Christian social activist based in Washington, said yesterday.

"We're all broken, we're all sinners," said Wallis, editor of the liberal *Sojourners* magazine and a longtime Jackson supporter. "Yet it is also true that public figures who speak in moral terms are called to a higher standard. And older, mature, religious leaders are

called to an even higher standard."

Jackson, 59, issued a statement before dawn Thursday acknowledging, soliciting understanding, and bearing by a day his affair's disclosure in the National Enquirer, which goes on newsstands Friday.

Jackson, who served as pastoral counselor to President Clinton during the Monica Lewinsky scandal in 1998, declined to comment beyond the statement, which reads in part: "I am father to a daughter who was born outside of my marriage. As her mother's father, I love this child very much and have assumed responsibility for her emotional and

financial support since she was born. This is no time for evasions, denials or alibis. I fully accept responsibility and I am truly sorry for my actions."

In the Philadelphia region, religious and civic leaders in the black community generally defended Jackson, who is married and the father of five adult children.

"I don't think this will do permanent damage," said the Rev. Vernal Simms, president of Black Circle of Philadelphia and Vicinity. "It's an issue between him and his wife and children."

And J. Whyatt Mondesire, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the NAACP, questioned the motives of whoever leaked the story.

But Robert Rector, a senior research fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation in Washington, was less charitable.

"There's a real irony here," Rector said. "Jesse Jackson spends a great deal of time talking about how whites have hurt blacks, when in reality his behavior is the overwhelming source of poverty in the black and white commu-

ny. So he is engaging in the very behavior that is a principle reason blacks have the problems they do, while he points his finger elsewhere."

A spokesman for Jackson acknowledged yesterday that Jackson's Washington-based activist organization, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, paid \$40,000 to help relocate Karin Stanford, an employee who is the mother of his out-of-wedlock daughter. Stanford, 39, had worked as Washington office director for Rainbow/PUSH, said spokesman Lou Colasuonno, and continues to receive \$3,000 a month from Jackson in child support.

Bruce Crowley, chairman of the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau and a prominent public relations executive, forewarned "immediate, short-term disappointment" in the black community at the news.

"But Jesse has a tremendous track record extending nearly 40 years," said Crowley, who is black. Fathering a child outside marriage, he added, "is not likely to cancel it out."

Jackson's disclosure follows the confessions of extramarital affairs by Clinton and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Bob Livingston. According to news reports, Jackson visited the White House with Stanford in December 1998 when Stanford was four months pregnant.

Jackson was to attend an Inauguration Day voting-rights rally in Tallahassee, Fla., today, but his appearance is now uncertain, Colasuonno said, because he is taking time off to be with his family.

"My wife, Jackie, and my children have been made aware of the child and it has been an extremely painful, trying and difficult time for them," Jackson's statement reads. "I have asked God and each one of them to forgive me and I thank each of them for their grace and understanding throughout this period of tribulation."

U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., issued a statement yesterday supporting his father and asking for privacy to deal with the matter.



Jesse Jackson



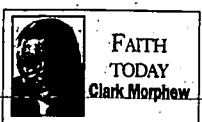
Karin Stanford

## Set positive tone by honoring pastor's spouse

This is a crucial time of year, when the leadership in a congregation can make or break the possibilities for the coming year. The big day of January is the annual meeting. It is a time when many pastors dread because all the hopes and dreams for the next 12 months depend upon the disposition of parishioners at that meeting. If they're crabby that day, dash the hopes. If they are happy and optimistic, raise the flag and storm the beach because this will be a banner year.

Therefore, some pastors are careful to preach a particularly joy-filled sermon on the morning of the annual meeting. Other pastors get out during the week-before and visit with as many key members as possible. But all the tricks in the book will fall unless certain members are happy that day.

So, if you are a layperson and a leader, here is a tip that will help the congregation set the annual meeting in a mood that will make the saints smile in their graves.



Clark Morphey

**FAITH TODAY**  
Clark Morphey

Take a moment to make a list of the seven or eight key leaders in your church. By that I mean the deacons, the complainers, the people who make the rounds every week and gripe about the preacher's sermon. These are the people who can turn an annual meeting into a massacre. You must have them on your side.

The project will be to honor the pastor's spouse in some significant way at the annual meeting. You don't have much money to spend, so the group will have to come up with testimony or a song or a unique way to thank this person who is the main support for your pastor.

When you get the group together, give them a little talk about pastors' spouses — how they have

a difficult time finding loyal friends and often spend their days and evenings alone. Tell your group of key leaders that you believe it is a congregation's duty to care for the pastor and his family in the parsonage. Remind them that the divorce rate for pastors is climbing every year.

Every clergy spouse fears that a small group of parishioners, usually people with very little personal power, will target the pastor and find ways to empty the pulpit. When that happens, it is the job of the spouse to put the preacher back together and shove the shepherd back into the pulpit the following Sunday.

The crimes being committed by the person are usually so trivial and silly that most people would not pay any attention to the charges. "He wears bow ties," or "Our pastor will wear slacks to work six days out of seven, and I've only seen her in a dress once this month." These kinds of complaints that drive clergy

and their spouses nuts.

And when church executives are called in to squelch the complaints, they arrive with very little power. If a congregation wants to dump the pastor, it's probably going to happen, and the spouse in reality is often somehow always get beat up during the fight.

Church executives want everyone to be happy. But if they cross the congregation and make people angry, the flow of money dries up. Then the church executive is really in a bind.

So, a lot rides on the happiness of the pastor's spouse, the man or woman who sits and listens when the preacher comes home discouraged. I will guarantee, if you get the pastor's spouse happy, if the spouse and the person in some way at the beginning of the annual meeting, the next year will surpass all the dreams you ever had for mission and love.

Clark Morphey is an ordained clergyman in his religion writer for the Saint Paul Pioneer Press.

## Religious lobbies take both sides on Ashcroft

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. attorney general nominee John Ashcroft drew strong support from religious conservatives, but a lobby supported by President-elect George W. Bush's own United Methodist Church was among those that joined the opposition.

The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, backed by Methodist and other mainline Protestant and Jewish agencies, accused Ashcroft of an "extreme ideology" in his opposition to abortion rights.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State disagreed with Ashcroft on religion in public schools and federal "charitable choice" to fund religious welfare agencies. The group said Ashcroft's statement at Bob Jones University that the United States has "no king but Jesus" demonstrated "contempt" for religious liberty.

Ashcroft is a member of the Assemblies of God, a large and growing Pentecostal denomination. Assemblies General Superintendent Thomas Trask

called Ashcroft "a Christian statesman."

The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, America's largest Protestant body, endorsed Ashcroft, and its leader accused his opponents of "outrageous bigotry."

"Without naming Ashcroft, the U.S. Roman Catholic bishops' spokeswoman on abortion said "pro-abortion McCarthyism" is being used to disqualify nominees for public office.

And the conservative Catholic League said liberal lobbies that attacked Ashcroft for speaking at Bob Jones were hypocritical because they themselves engaged in "ostentatiously anti-Catholic" activity.

Other Ashcroft endorsements include two groups that litigate church-state cases, the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty and American Center for Law and Justice.

The latter was founded by the Rev. Pat Robertson, whose Christian Coalition is campaigning for Ashcroft.



John Ashcroft

## Rift over music threatens to split congregations

**By Mark I. Pinsky**  
The Orlando Sentinel

There was a time when the biggest dispute over church music was whether the pianist was playing too key. Today, the sound of worship has become a battleground between generations that threatens to split congregations.

"Virtually every congregation in America is experiencing the tension between traditional and contemporary forms of worship," said the Rev. Thomas Long, of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

Long, who has just completed a study of the debate between contemporary and traditional music for the Alban Institute in Maryland, said pastors across the country face the same dilemma: Do they cater to the traditional tastes of older church members, who provide the backbone of financial and volunteer support, or do they use contemporary music to draw in newer, younger people who are the congregation's future?

In Central Florida, the issue has split at least one congregation.

Neptune Road Baptist Church in Kissimmee, Fla., tried to bridge the "effortful gap" between traditional hymns and upbeat, contemporary Christian songs by creating a mixture of both. The effort failed, and the group favoring more modern music with drums, keyboards and electric guitars broke off last summer to form New Beginnings Baptist Church

in Kissimmee.

Many experts suggest that the attraction of contemporary Christian music is linked to baby boomers, who grew up on rock music, and it has been building in recent years. Christianity Today magazine carried a cover story last year titled "The Triumph of Praise Songs — How Guitars Beat Out the Organ in the Worship Wars."

There are no statistics on the number of churches that have converted to contemporary worship music. However, more than 100,000 U.S. churches now send royalties to Christian Copyright

Licensing Inc., the clearinghouse for contemporary Christian music.

Despite the trend, many critics believe the move away from traditional church music is harmful and anti-Christian.

In his book "The Christian & Rock Music: A Study of Biblical Principles of Music," Seventh-day Adventist theologian Samuele Bacchiocchi wrote that some contemporary music made him feel as if he had landed "in a night club and not at a place of worship."

The rock beat, he wrote, stimulates people "physically rather than elevating them spiritually."

Even among strong supporters of contemporary worship, there are spirited discussions over what makes a song appropriate for a church service rather than for a Christian rock-radio station. With the adoption of Christian hip-hop music, this debate has intensified.

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## Monks' rock band riles Greek Orthodox clergy

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A group of monks whose rock band produced a platinum album and spawned other Christian pop acts has made fans among the clergy running Greece's Orthodox Church.

The Holy Synod, the church's governing body, last week told the monks to stop recording, saying their music was tarnishing centuries of monastic tradition.

"This type of activity is not consistent with the lengthy monastic tradition ... and in certain cases, has troubled and scandalized the faithful members of the church," the church said in a statement.

Father Nektarios and his fellow monks at a remote monastery in central Greece shot to fame last summer with "Tapsid", or "Little Computer Boy," an attack on technology's invasion of people's private lives. Their videos include footage from the Gulf War, actors sprayed in gold paint and bearded monks jamming on a wooded hillside.

The monks turned to music after complaining about the lack of songs popular among young boys at a camp the

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## University of Idaho offers master gardener classes

TWIN FALLS - University of Idaho master gardener training will be held throughout southern Idaho.

Classes will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day in Twin Falls and Rupert. Holiday classes will meet for six afternoons on Mondays and Wednesdays. The classes in Gooding will meet for six weeks and are available to the hearing impaired and the public. Training in Salmon meets from 5-10 p.m. once a week for eight weeks.

Classes will begin in Twin Falls, Rupert, Gooding and Hailey on Feb. 20 and Feb. 21. Classes begin on March 6 in Salmon.

Some of the subjects offered are basic botany, soils, irrigation, plant diseases, insect problems, weeds, home orchards, lawns, and vegetable gardening.

After completing the training, master gardeners return volunteer hours back to the community through a variety of activities available through the local University of Idaho Extension office.

**Interested?**  
For more information, call Steve Salisbury in Twin Falls at 734-3550, Ext. 4; Matt Schuster in Rupert at 436-7154; Bill Hazen in Gooding at 934-4417; Jo Ann Robbins in Hailey at 788-5585 or Shannon Williams in Salmon at 758-4673.

Sign up is requested early due to space limitations.

Writing articles for newspapers or newsletters, working in an extension plant clinic and community gardening projects are a few of the options.

Charges for the training and exact class schedules vary by location. College credit from the University of Idaho is available for the master gardener training. Some of the classes qualify for pesticide recertification credits.

## KIMBERLY 11TH-GRADE OFFICERS

Eleventh-grade Kimberly High School officers are Jeni Zdrov, treasurer; Robyn Klegor, vice president; Matt Bulcher, president; Kelli Olsen, secretary; Jeni Pritchard, treasurer; and Suzi Soderquist, representative.



BETTY TAYLOR/The Times-News

## SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Volunteer drivers** - Volunteers are needed to drive the Disabled-American Veterans van from Twin Falls to the Boise VAMC hospital. Volunteers will receive a free meal. Volunteers will be able to set their own days to drive. Call Cheryl Ringenberg at 733-7610, Ext. 21 or Norma Dark at (208) 422-100, Ext. 7555.

**Mentoring sixth-graders** - Volunteers are needed to mentor sixth-grade girls in the Visions Girl Scout troop at Bickel Elementary School. Volunteers are needed to do an art and craft project, work with badges and other activities. Volunteers are needed one hour a month. Call Cindy Stanley at 731-0607.

**Volunteer caregivers** - The Respite Dial-a-Break program is in need of volunteers to give main caregivers a break from their duties. The program is also in need of clients that are homebound. Call the Office on Aging at 736-2122.

**At-risk mentoring** - Volunteers are needed to mentor at-risk youth. Volunteers are needed from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Magic Valley High School and from after school to 7 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Volunteers are also needed in the Gooding area to go to the Gooding Accelerated Learning Center. All volunteers must consent to a background search and fingerprints. Training is provided. Call Carlene at the Office on Aging at 736-2122, Ext. 320 or Kitty at 436-0772.

**Mentoring young mothers** - The Born To Succeed program is in need of volunteer mentors to help area teenage mothers make wise, educated decisions concerning their future and their babies' development and care. Call Kristina Tapia, prevention coordinator at Twin Falls County Juvenile Probation at 736-4215, Ext. 3113.

**Hospital volunteers** - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center is in need of volunteers. Call the volunteer office at 737-2006.

**Firewood** - A low-income family is in need of firewood. The family can cut and haul it themselves. Call the Blinn Community Resource worker at 539-9477.

**Hospice Visions volunteers** - Hospice Visions Inc is in need of volunteers to help with fund-raising, bereavement mailings and correspondence, patient care and companionship and caregiver assistance. Orientations and in-services are available monthly. Call Flo or Taml at 735-0121.

**Volunteer readers** - Volunteers are needed at the Gooding Elementary School to read with children during school hours. Volunteers can work everyday or just for a half-hour once a week. Call Sally Walker at 934-4941.

**Hospice volunteers** - Magic Valley Staffing Service Hospice Division is in need of volunteers to assist with duties such as a supporter to the patient or caregiver, newsletter preparation, copying, mass mailings and assistance with fundraising activities. Volunteers are needed in the eight county area, especially in Rupert, Jerome and Twin Falls. Hospice and OSHA training will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. the last week of January. Volunteers are also needed for the new bereavement program. Call

Susan Harris at 734-0600 or 1-800-303-0602.

**Tax volunteers** - Volunteers are needed to help the elderly prepare their taxes. Call 837-9178.

**Guardian ad Litem volunteers** - Energetic volunteers are needed to safeguard the interests of abused and neglected children. Guardian ad Litem volunteers represent children going through the court system. Call Jennifer Diehl at 324-6590 or visit the offices at 137 E. Main St. in Jerome.

**Winter clothing, sheets, tables** - The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center is in need of winter clothing - especially for children - sheets, tables, chairs and bikes. Drop off items from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. at 1043 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. Call Michelle at 736-2166.

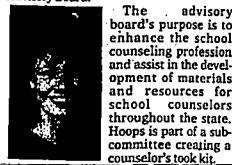
**Volunteer readers** - Volunteers ages 55 and older are needed to work with the "America Reads Program." Volunteers will work with kindergarten through third-grade students four hours per week. Volunteers are needed for Twin Falls, Jerome, Buhl, Filer and Hagerman schools. Call Mindy at 736-2122, Ext. 325.

*This special service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, call Judy Tipton, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-2122, Ext. 312. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho. To have your request appear in this column, please submit it before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday for Saturday publication. Please call weekly to retain request.*

## FOCUS ON PEOPLE

### Hoops serves on state counseling program advisory board

Angela Hoops, counselor at Wendell High School, has been selected to serve on the Idaho State Counseling Program Advisory Board.



Angela Hoops

The advisory board's purpose is to enhance the school counseling profession and assist in the development of materials and resources for school counselors throughout the state. The board also helps Hoops in part of a sub-committee creating a counselor's toolkit.

The board is made up of professionals throughout the state. The board allows members to understand what is going on in both large and small communities as well as providing a variety of viewpoints.

### Turner receives National All-American Scholar award

Steve Turner, a Twin Falls High School sophomore, has received a National All-American Scholar Award from the United States Achievement Academy.

Turner is on the straight-A honor roll at

### school, where he was selected to attend a leadership conference.

He received a National English Merit Award last year, won an essay contest sponsored by Christine's Clothiers and sold a story to Junior Baseball magazine.

He played on the high school baseball team last spring and on the 14-year-old all-star team that placed second in the Babe Ruth state tournament last summer. Off season, he plays team tennis.

He is an officer in Boy Scout Troop 67, has a brown belt in jujitsu and participates in piano and church activities.

His parents are Revis and Denise Turner of Twin Falls.

### Filer resident is Black Hills State University grad

Michael McCabe of Filer was a candidate for graduation at Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota.

The commencement ceremony was held Dec. 16 in the Donald E. Young Sports and Fitness center.

McCabe graduated with a bachelor's of

science degree in business administration.



Steve Turner



Roger Wyatt



Jordan Hennefer

### Area students earn scholarships for Ricks College

Jordan F. Hennefer of Carey and Roger Wyatt of Eden were awarded \$3,000 scholarships to continue their educational pursuits at Ricks College in Rexburg.

Hennefer's parents are Dennis and Mary Hennefer of Carey. He is a 1997 graduate of Carey High School, a freshman at Ricks College and served the Canada Halifax Mission.

Wyatt's parents are Roy and Brenda Wyatt of Eden. He is a 2000 graduate of Valley High School and a freshman at Ricks College.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Roseland Band plays at West End Senior Center

BUHL - The Roseland Band will play at the monthly dances of the West End Senior Center, 1012 Main St. in Buhl.

The band will play the second Saturday of the month. The cost is \$3 and the dance will be held from 8-11 p.m. The band features yodeling and older country songs.

For more information, call 543-4577.

### Arts council sponsors dinner, drum circle

BUHL - The Buhl Arts Council announced the following upcoming event:

Fiesta dinner and drum circle will be held Jan. 20 at the Eighth Street Center at 200 N. Eighth St. in Buhl. Valerie Metzger will serve a Mexican cuisine from 5-7 p.m. and the drumming will be held from 7-9 p.m. Those attending are welcome to bring hand-drum and rhythm instruments. The dinner is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children and is free.

### Junction City Arts Council holds potluck dinner

SHOSHONE - The Junction City Arts Council will hold a reorganizational interest meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Governor's Mansion Bed-and-Breakfast on Highway 93 in Shoshone.

The meeting will be a potluck dinner and those attending are asked to bring a salad, covered

dish or dessert to share. Beverages and place settings will be provided.

Items for discussion include selection of priorities for 2001.

All artists and supporters of the arts are invited to attend.

Guest artists will include Gary Rasmussen of Gooding, Sharon Lunsford and Kiri Goldberg of Shoshone.

For more information, call Keith Davis at 898-2990.

### Secrets of makeover set for CSI course

TWIN FALLS - The Colle, of Southern Idaho will offer the course, Learn the Secrets to a Great Makeover.

The workshop will cover face shape, hair design, use of styling tools, makeup application, how to select jewelry and more.

Instructor Morgan Jenö is a licensed cosmetologist.

The class will be held from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in Taylor room 276 on the CSI campus. Cost is \$30.

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

### Diabetes Foundation group hears from podiatrist

TWIN FALLS - The Diabetes Center Foundation's adult support group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the South-Central District Health Department meeting room.

Dr. Randall Wraalstad, a podiatrist, will speak about "The Diabetic Foot - Potential

Problems and Treatment." The meeting is free and public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Ann Bybee at 733-3700, Ext. 1313.

### Order of the Eastern Star holds meeting

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls Chapter 29, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Temple.

In appreciation of Masonic heritage, officers and members will honorate Masons.

All Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### St. Edward's Catholic School schedules dinner

TWIN FALLS - St. Edward's Catholic School will hold its 17th annual benefit dinner and auction Feb. 10 at the parish hall at 206 Seventh Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the auction will start at 8 p.m.

Dinner will be prepared by the Sawtooth Chef's Association. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. For reservations, call Carrie Reed at 734-9640.

### College of Southern Idaho offers folk dance class

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho will offer Introduction to Folk Dance from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays from Jan. 30 to March 20 in Fine Arts 121 at CSI.

Students will learn different beginning-level folk dances such as traditional American, European folk and middle eastern dances.

This class requires no partners, previous experience or special clothing.

The cost is \$35.

Instructor Lenore Frigo has 10 years of experience in international folk dance through participation in recreational folk dance groups, classes, performances and workshops.

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

### Zonta club hears about CSI Refuge Center

TWIN FALLS - The monthly meeting of Zonta International, local chapter, will be held at noon Tuesday at the Creekside Restaurant.

Ron Black from the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center will be guest speaker.

For more information, call Kim Patterson at 734-6231.

### CSI offers German language courses

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho is offering an evening non-credit Beginning

German class.

The course will be held from 6-8 p.m. Jan. 29 to May 7 in Shields room 103 at CSI. The cost is \$60.

Intermediate German is a continued study with stress on verb tenses and higher-level conversations. The class will be held from 8-10 p.m. Jan. 29 to May 7 in Shields room 103. The cost is \$60.

Call 733-9554, Ext. 2290 to register or for more information.

### TFS cheerleaders hold mini cheer camp

TWIN FALLS - A mini cheer camp for children ages 4-12 will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls High School gym sponsored by the Twin Falls High School cheer-

leaders.

The cost is \$23 and includes a T-shirt, pom poms and pizza and drinks for lunch.

Participants will perform at half-time that night and will need to be back by 7:40 p.m.

Children can pre-register Monday through Thursday at the Twin Falls High School office. Late registration will only be taken if there is enough room.

### Desert Sage Quilt Guild discusses upcoming show

TWIN FALLS - The Desert Sage Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the KMYT community room at 1100 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The guild will be discussing an upcoming quilt show.

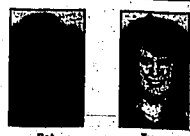
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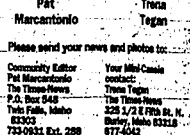
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### Deadlines

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For the Tuesday page: noon Friday  
For the Saturday page: noon Tuesday  
For the Wednesday page: noon Friday



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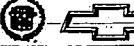
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TWIN FALLS (7)

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**THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS**

**ROUTE 701**  
2400-2500 9th Ave. E.  
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500 Birk, Butte Dr.  
2200 Birk, Crest  
2200 Birk, Flor Ave. E.  
500-700 Birk, Flimview Drive

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100-500 Birk of Ash  
400-700 Birk of Blue Lakes

**ROUTE 723**  
1100-1200 Brundage  
1100-1200 Galena  
1700-1800 Ploverville  
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1300-1400 Heyburn Ave. East  
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**ROUTE 728**  
2100 Flair Ave. E.  
2100 Birk, Oakwood Ct.  
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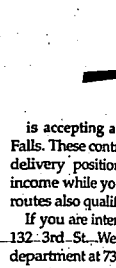
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<b>OPEN 12:00-1:00</b> 2711 E. 3700 N. \$115,000 #97713	<b>OPEN 12:15-1:15</b> 801 LAWRENCE \$97,000 #977831	<b>OPEN 12:30-1:30</b> 1104 SUMMIT \$105,900 #96384
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<b>OPEN 1:30-2:30</b> 1012 DEL MAR DRIVE \$89,500 #97785	<b>OPEN 2:00-3:00</b> 806 ASPERWOOD LANE \$104,900 #97754	<b>OPEN 2:30-3:30</b> 425 5TH AVE. EAST \$89,900 #97545

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 <b>232 El Camino</b> \$89,900 Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of trees, fenced yard. Host: Trina Albright, Republic Mortgage	 <b>4116 Meadowridge Circle</b> \$399,900 Exceptional custom 3 bedroom, 4 bath with bonus room. Host: Jim Canine	 <b>606 Buckingham</b> \$115,500 All brick, built by Devco Brown, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sharp! Host: Bob Lawrason	 <b>1172 Woodriver</b> \$244,000 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Corian kitchen counters, wood flooring. Host: Idaho Homes & Properties

 <b>2519 E. 3707 N.</b> \$174,900 Windmill Heights 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 acre, great view, 3 car garage, brand new. Hostess: Cathie Bevis	 <b>794 Canyon Park</b> \$139,900 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Breckenridge. Brand new. Brands & appliances included. Host: Idaho Homes & Properties	 <b>905 Main St., Kimberly</b> \$128,900 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 acre, pasture, hardwood floors. Hostess: Cindy Collins	 <b>175 Jefferson</b> REDUCED! \$74,900 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, hot tub, sprinkler system. Host: Idaho Homes & Properties
 <b>Lazy J Mobile Park #148</b> \$34,900 Sharp, clean as a pin! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Hostess: Sue Loozil	 <b>3083 E. 3100 N.</b> Directions: 7 mi. S. on Blue Lakes from Kimberly Rd., 3/4 east \$399,000 Nearly new custom 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 36.5 acres. Host: Kent Collins	 <b>1030 Sawtooth</b> \$132,500 4 bedroom, 2 bath, family room in full basement. Like new. Hostess: Sandy Hacking	 <b>2021 Julie Lane</b> REDUCED! \$189,900 Newer 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 9 story with master on main. Hostess: Lynn Manning, Republic Mortgage

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HAY, 160 T. of good quality & any quantity

HAY, bright green hay, 2nd cutting

HAY Dairy & feeder hay, cut semi load

HAY Horse hay mixture alfalfa, timothy

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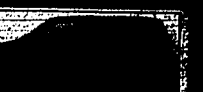
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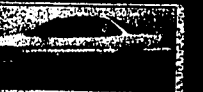
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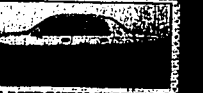
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