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GOOD MORNING

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Today: Mostly cloudy today and tonight, good chance of light snow, high 32, low 18.

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Tax plan heads to Congress

President says U.S. economy needs major rate reductions

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - President Bush sent Congress a plan Thursday for the deepest federal income tax cut in 20 years and used a dire warning about the economy as opening ammunition in a legislative battle that could define his first year in office.

Bush estimates his proposal would cost \$1.6 trillion over 10 years - though the cost to the Treasury is likely higher - making it more mod-

The plan and you - A4

est than the visions of many Republicans and more expensive than Democratic leaders say they are willing to support. But Bush said he is eager to work with Congress on the specifics and implored lawmakers to "pass my tax relief plan with the swiftness these uncertain times demand."

"A warning light is flashing on the

dashboard of our economy," Bush said. "We just can't drive on and hope for the best."

Bush asserted that when his plan was complete in five years, a family of four earning \$50,000 a year would pay \$1,600 less in federal taxes. The plan would reduce the current five-rate personal income tax structure to four lower rates: 33, 25, 15 and 10 percent.

Other elements of the plan include
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President Bush prepares to talk taxes Thursday at the White House.

PUT A CAP ON IT

Wendell goes a day without water; TF line springs a leak

By Gina Mulder
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL - The water is back, after about 2,700 Wendell were left high and dry for about 24 hours.

And while no Twin Falls residents lost water, a broken water line caused a spill Thursday morning.

Neither water breakdown was related to subfreezing weather.

In Wendell, the entire town lost its water early Wednesday afternoon after a water main sprung a leak at Second Avenue West and Boise Street, Wendell Public Works employee Bob Bailey said.

About 27,000 gallons of water flooded nearby residents' yards and the street before city crews got the situation under control.

The culprit was a 10-inch rubber gasket that connected a six-inch fire hydrant water line to a pipe adapter, which connected to the city's 10-inch main water line.

"The gasket was pretty old and worn out," Bailey said.

City crews worked until 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, trying to repair the break in the 30-year-old line. Workers tried a temporary fix by plugging the pipe opening where the fire hydrant's line fed into the main line. The plug lasted about 30 minutes until building water pressure finally blew it out.

While the public works team braved the freezing weather in a waterlogged 6-foot deep trench, the office staff manned city hall's phones, trying to locate repair materials, relaying messages between the public works crew and pacifying angry customers.

"I was kind of surprised that so many people put the blame on the city," Wendell City Clerk Marina Barr said. "The calls started coming in at 2 p.m. and didn't stop until after 10 p.m. and most people were pretty unhappy."

Once the city crews on Thursday had the proper materials on hand, two gaskets and connectors purchased from the city of Jerome, it was just a matter of hours before the line was repaired. Water service was restored by noon Thursday.

The Wendell School District canceled classes Thursday. But most businesses viewed the tem-



Twin Falls city water department employees Shawn Shropshire and Jerry Andreason repair a water line that broke Thursday morning at Stadium Boulevard and Cindy Drive. The problem was repaired and no residents lost water. Meanwhile, in Wendell, residents got water back Thursday after a water line broke Wednesday afternoon.

porary loss of water as nothing more than a minor inconvenience. "We're getting along fine,"

Magic Valley Manor Assisted Living Maintenance Director Dave Swarner said. "All we're doing is following our disaster

plan. We're managing just fine. This isn't anything that will shut
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Analysts: Aquifer recharge could work

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A pilot project, the first phase in an overall plan to replenish the aquifer, appears to be feasible, engineers involved with the plan said Thursday.

"We feel that if the city goes ahead with this, it will be a shining star," Chuck Brockway of Brockway Engineering LLC told a group of residents and city officials at a meeting Thursday in Twin Falls.

"We view this pilot project as a necessary precursor to the big project."

Brockway Engineering, along with engineers from J.E.H. Engineers Inc., has been working on several projects to maintain the city water supply. Four new wells have been constructed south of the city and all new city

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Kemphorne promotes rural initiatives

By Michael Journe
Times-News writer

BOISE - Gov. Dirk Kempthorne nudged lawmakers Thursday to include his ideas for helping rural Idaho

especially getting it hooked up to the information highway - in any tax incentive program passed this legislative session.

With several tax relief bills floating around, and yet another likely to be introduced today,

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Research links formula-fed babies, high blood pressure

The Associated Press

LONDON - Babies fed infant formula grow up to have higher blood pressure than those given breast milk, new research suggests.

The findings, to be published Saturday in The Lancet medical journal, come from the first experimental study of how early nutrition influences blood pressure, a predictor of heart disease risk later in life.

Earlier studies have noted that adults with high blood pressure tended to have been fed formula as babies. But none took account of scores of other factors that raise blood pressure, such as a bad diet in adulthood, stress and lack of exercise.

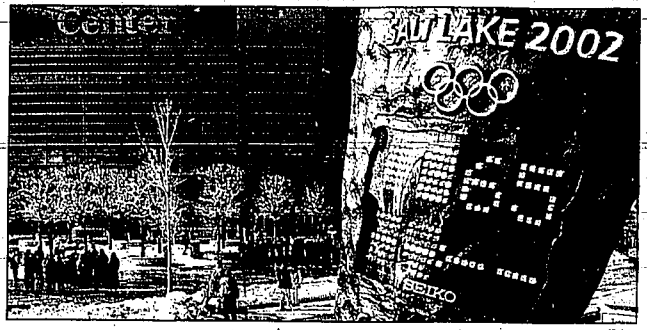
Experts say the results bolster the theory that an infant's diet influences the risk of several diseases in adulthood. Breast-feeding is also considered better for children's intelligence.

The study by scientists at the Institute of Child Health in London involved pre-term babies, who are sometimes not strong enough to suck or may need a more concentrated formula.

That also eliminated the ethical problem of experimenting with healthy full-term babies, whose mothers can easily breast-feed exclusively.

"The most likely thing is there's something in breast milk that protects," said researcher Dr. Alan Lucas, a professor at the Institute of Child Health.

JUST A YEAR AWAY



The Olympic countdown clock signals one year to go outside the Delta Center Thursday in Salt Lake City. See page D1.

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Former acting attorney general Eric Holder, speaking for the first time on the issue, told the House Government Reform Committee that he had "only a passing famil-



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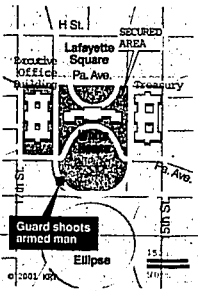
Shooting raises security concerns

Gunman cleared gun check despite mental illness

WASHINGTON (AP) - The accountant who fired and brandished a handgun outside the White House bought the weapon after clearing an instant background check despite a history of mental illness, it was revealed Thursday.

As life returned to normal in the executive mansion, new information emerged about Robert W. Pickett, who remained in good condition in a hospital a day after the Secret Service shot him in the knee outside a White House fence.

Federal authorities worked to prepare charges against Pickett but did not file them Thursday. Channing Phillips, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, said there was no urgency to charge Pickett while the Evansville, Ind., resident was recuperating in George Washington University



Guard shoots armed man

Hospital. Law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a suicide note was found in Pickett's vehicle, found at a commuter rail station in Fairfax County, Va., outside Washington.

Pickett created tense moments just outside the White House wrought-iron fence

Wednesday as he waved his gun at police and terrified tourists and apparently fired two shots before a uniformed officer shot him.

Pickett bought the gun from an Evansville pawn shop a year ago after passing an instant criminal background check, said David Sisson, operations manager at Casey's Pawn Shop in the city's commercial district.

Sisson said a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent linked the gun to his shop through a serial number.

In Indiana, no permit is necessary to purchase a handgun, but anyone without a permit is required to complete a form for a background check. Maj. Karen Butt, commander of the Indiana State Police records division, said the forms are destroyed after 30 days because of state privacy laws, and there was no record of Pickett's responses.

The state form asks: "Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been court committed to a mental institution?"

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"I can think of no more fertile ground for bipartisan consensus-building than in the field of transportation policy," Mineta said. "I look forward to working as part of your administration's effort to help build that consensus."

Observation may advance physics

NEW YORK (AP) - Physicists may have poked a hole in their current theory of how the universe operates.

Researchers at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island reported experiments Thursday that showed a subatomic particle deviating slightly from its expected behavior. That tiny discrepancy could provide support for exotic theories such as supersymmetry, which hypothesizes that every particle has a much heavier, yet-to-be-observed counterpart.

"I would say it's a glimpse or a suggestion that there's supersymmetry out there," said James Miller, a physicist at Boston University and member of the team that conducted the Brookhaven research.

But team members and physicists uninvolved with the experiment cautioned that the case is not yet proven.

"These people are doing beautiful work," said Charles Prescott of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. "But it is too early to say they're seeing supersymmetry."

Much of physics today is based on the Standard Model, a complex set of equations that describes how all the fundamental forces except gravity interact with known particles. For decades, physicists have designed experiments to challenge the model.

The Brookhaven experiment may be the first time physicists have contradicted the Standard Model in more than three decades of testing.

"If you find an experiment that disagrees with it then that's fairly significant," Miller said.

The experiment examined the behavior of muons, heavier relatives of electrons, as they floated in a powerful magnetic field. In a magnetic field, a muon modifies its spin, a subatomic property similar to the rotation of a toy top.

Earlier experiments had found a spin modification fairly close to that predicted by the Standard Model. But the Brookhaven experiment, called g-2 (gee minus two), was several times more precise than previous measurements. It concluded that the actual change in the muons' spin differed from predictions by just a few parts in a million.

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday: Temperature: High 34° Low 17° Normal high/low 59°/23° Record high 59° in 2000 Record low 5° in 1989

Precipitation: 24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday: trace Month to date: 0.02" Normal month to date: 0.27" Year to date: 0.02" Normal year to date: 1.36"

Humidity: Yesterday at noon: 73%

Barometric Pressure: Yesterday at 6 p.m.: 30.04 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls: Grass: Absent Weeds: Absent Trees: Absent

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

Shown is today's weather. Tomorrow's temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

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City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Bolton	34 32	37 29	McCall	24 10	36 28
Bonners Ferry	27 20	37 27	Moscow	24 15	36 24
Burley	36 19	38 23	Pocatello	24 17	36 24
Coeur d'Alene	28 22	32 24	Portland, OR	46 34	44 34
Elko	31 22	34 23	Richland, WA	35 27	39 27
Eugene, OR	44 34	42 32	Salem	22 10	28 17
Hagerman	35 26	35 25	Salt Lake City, UT	30 29	39 25
Idaho Falls	22 10	27 19	Seattle, WA	44 36	44 34
Katona, MT	28 21	35 22	Spokane, WA	28 22	32 22
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"It looks like everything in there we will be accepting back as a donation," said Jim McDaniel, the National Park Service's liaison to the White House. "It does not appear that it was theirs."

The gifts - including furniture, rugs and lamps - were meant for a project to restore the White House, not for use by the Clintons, the agency confirmed.

Six of the gifts were donated before the Clintons moved into the White House in January 1993.

Quakes rattle India again, injuring some

BHUJ, India (AP) - A series of earthquakes shook buildings late Thursday and early Friday in the western Indian state of Gujarat, where a large quake killed at least 17,000 people two weeks ago. At least 25 people were reportedly injured in the aftershocks.

Police said the injured included 15 panicked residents who jumped from the windows of their homes in Ahmedabad, according to press reports.

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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A bit of snow, a coating to an inch.	Mostly cloudy with snow showers.	It might snow shower, mainly early.	Mostly cloudy; chance of some snow.	There could be snow showers still.	Chilly with sun and some clouds.
▲ 32°	▼ 18°	▲ 34° ▼ 22°	▲ 32° ▼ 20°	▲ 30° ▼ 16°	▲ 34° ▼ 16°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Cloudy skies today will lead to a bit of snow and flurries. Snow flurries will last through the night into tomorrow, then some sun will break through late tomorrow.

Bolton: A storm passing west of the state will cause occasional light snow and flurries both today and tonight. A coating to an inch accumulation is possible.

Northern Nevada: There will be a bit of snow and flurries today and tonight, leaving a few inches accumulation at most. Snow flurries will linger into tomorrow morning, then clouds will break for some sun.

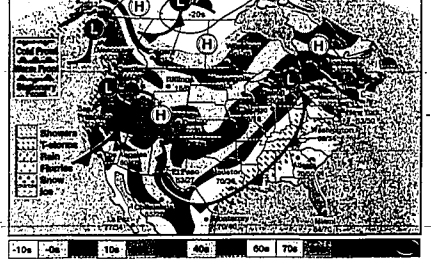
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Northern Idaho: A storm passing down the Pacific coast push clouds into the area today, producing occasional light snow and flurries into tonight; no more than 2 inches accumulation.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

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NATIONAL WEATHER



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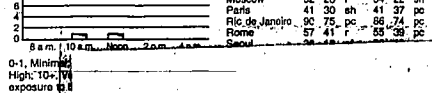
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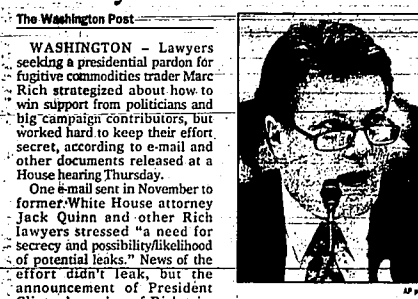


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Lottery update

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Temperature: 32°
Normal High/Low: 40°/22°
Record High/Low: 62°/10°
Precipitation:
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday: 0.00
Month to date: 0.00
Normal month to date: 0.00
Normal year to date: 0.00
Humidity:
Yesterday at noon: 75%
Barometric Pressure:
Yesterday at 6 p.m.: 30.04 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
Grass: Absent
Weeds: Absent
Trees: Absent
Mold: Absent
Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

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FIVE-DAY-FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
A bit of snow, a coating to an inch.	Mostly cloudy with snow showers.	It might snow shower, mainly early.	Mostly cloudy, chance of some snow.	There could be snow showers.	Chilly with sun and some clouds.
▲ 32°	▼ 18°	▲ 34° ▼ 22°	▲ 32° ▼ 20°	▲ 30° ▼ 16°	▲ 34° ▼ 16°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Cloudy skies today will lead to a bit of snow and flurries. Snow flurries will last through the night into tomorrow, then some sun will break through late tomorrow.

Boise: A storm passing west of the state will cause occasional light snow and flurries both today and tonight. A coating to an inch accumulation is possible.

Northern Nevada: There will be a bit of snow and flurries today and tonight, leaving a few inches accumulation at most. Snow flurries will linger into tomorrow morning, then clouds will break for some sun.

Northern Utah: A storm passing west of the state will push clouds into the area today. Snow is possible starting tonight, and then again tomorrow.

Northern Idaho: A storm passing down the Pacific coast push clouds into the area today, producing occasional light snow and flurries into tonight; no more than 2 inches accumulation.

NATIONAL EXTREMES (Yesterday for the 48 contiguous states)
High 65° in Cotulla, TX Low -41° in West Yellowstone, MT

NATIONAL WEATHER

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



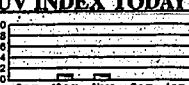
CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today	High	Low
Calgary	41-49	41	29
Edmonton	32-40	32	20
Halifax	32-40	32	20
Montreal	32-40	32	20
Ottawa	32-40	32	20
Quebec	32-40	32	20
Regina	32-40	32	20
Saskatoon	32-40	32	20
Toronto	32-40	32	20
Vancouver	41-49	41	29
Winnipeg	32-40	32	20

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today: 7:00 a.m.
Sunset today: 5:50 p.m.
Moonset tonight: 8:50 p.m.
Moonrise tomorrow: 6:50 a.m.
Last: New First Full

UV INDEX TODAY



0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

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City	Today	High	Low
Atlanta	58-68	58	48
Boston	32-42	32	22
Chicago	32-42	32	22
Dallas	58-68	58	48
Denver	32-42	32	22
Detroit	32-42	32	22
Houston	58-68	58	48
Los Angeles	68-78	68	58
Miami	78-88	78	68
Minneapolis	32-42	32	22
New York	32-42	32	22
Philadelphia	32-42	32	22
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San Francisco	58-68	58	48
Seattle	32-42	32	22
Washington, DC	32-42	32	22

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Butte	32-42	32	22
Coeur d'Alene	32-42	32	22
Elko	32-42	32	22
Idaho Falls	32-42	32	22
Ketchikan	32-42	32	22
Madison	32-42	32	22
Malta	32-42	32	22

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Judge: Suppliers must keep selling power to California

YUBA CITY, Calif. (AP) - Citing an energy crisis of "catastrophic proportions," a federal judge Thursday ordered three major suppliers to sell electricity to California despite their worry that two cash-strapped utilities won't pay for it.

The reprieve for California energy regulators came as the governor announced he will dramatically accelerate power plant construction to try to stave off summer blackouts.

U.S. District Judge Frank Dunauf Jr.'s extension of a temporary restraining order he issued Tuesday ensures the suppliers will not pull about 4,000

megawatts off the state's power grid. That's enough power for roughly 4 million homes.

"The state of California is confronting an energy crisis of catastrophic proportions," the judge wrote.

Gov. Gray Davis, looking ahead to a summer energy crunch expected to be even worse than the winter's, issued an executive order he said will add enough electricity for 5 million homes by July.

The governor asked President Bush to direct federal agencies to also issue permits for small plants within the same time frame.

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subdivisions are mandated to use a pressurized irrigation system.

The aquifer recharge project is the latest installment.

Aquifer recharge is really nothing more than diverting water out of canals - and allowing it to percolate through porous soils. Once it soaks into the ground, the water presumably makes its way into the aquifer.

The Twin Falls aquifer recharge project would divert water from the 35-mile-long Low Line Canal near Twin Falls, spread it over 40 to 50 acres, and then let it seep into the local aquifer, which is a branch of the Snake River Plain Aquifer.

Engineers involved with the project have put together a report to determine the feasibility of a pilot project.

That study will be presented to the City Council at its Monday meeting.

Brockway said he doesn't expect any decision Monday.

The pilot project's construction costs could range from \$1 million to \$2 million, depending on the site chosen for the pilot project, and annual operation and maintenance costs could range from \$257,284 to \$373,250.

There are several possible sites - four on the southside of the canal and one on its northside. Brockway did not give exact locations, however, since land acquisition negotiations have not begun.

"We don't know what the land will cost," Brockway said Thursday.

City water rates would help pay for the project and city officials expect water rates to continue to increase.

Engineers hope to have the project up and going by the summer of 2001.

The pilot project study would last at least two years. After that,

Rural

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Kempthorne said his tax credit proposal to get companies to invest in broadband Internet infrastructure had wide support in the state.

"I crafted legislation that I think still has great merit," Kempthorne said at an Idaho Press Club luncheon Thursday.

Kempthorne read comments from several rural-area telecommunications companies, including one from managers of the Albion Telephone Co., supporting the proposal.

"The proposal would give companies investing in broadband Internet connections a 3 percent tax credit.

"If you can be connected to the world and live in rural Idaho - that is a winning combination," Kempthorne said.

Kempthorne's original tax cut plan received early praise from lawmakers. Since then, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee has held the plan to add more ongoing tax relief.

One tax cut proposal before the committee does not include the rural tax credit.

But a proposal that might be introduced today is expected to include nearly all of the governor's original proposals, with a few additional permanent tax cuts. The new measure could gain the approval of the tax committee

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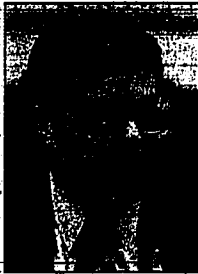
Lawyers worked to keep pardon plan secret

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Lawyers seeking a presidential pardon for fugitive commodities trader Marc Rich emphasized about how to win support from legislators and big campaign contributors, but worked hard to keep their effort secret, according to e-mail and other documents released at a House hearing Thursday.

One e-mail sent in November to former White House attorney Jack Quinn and other Rich lawyers stressed "a need for secrecy and possibility/likelihood of potential leaks." News of the effort "didn't leak," but the announcement of President Clinton's pardon of Rich triggered a wave of controversy, in part because prosecutors in the tax evasion case never knew clearly what was under consideration.

Former acting attorney general Eric Holder, speaking for the first time on the issue, told the House Government Reform Committee that he had "only a passing famil-



Jack Quinn, lawyer for Marc Rich, who was pardoned by President Clinton, testifies before the House Committee on Government Reform Thursday.

ilarity" with Rich case and challenged Quinn's account that he was "intimately involved or overly interested in this matter."

At the same time, Holder said that he told White House counsel Beth Nolan he was "neutral, leaning towards favorable" on the pardon; even though he claimed to know little about the case, And he acknowledged approaching Quinn about support for a potential bid to become attorney general if Al Gore were to win the presidential election. But he said that played no role in his remarks.

Holder expressed regret he did not do more to prevent the pardon, something he said he would do now if he had the chance. "Knowing everything that I know now, I would not have recommended to the president that he grant the pardon," he said.

Committee chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., a longtime Clinton foe, said he knows the president's pardon power is absolute, but called the hearing because "we want an explanation. We think the American people would like to know how it happened."

Rich and his business partner Pincus "Pinky" Green were

indicted in 1983 for allegedly cheating the government out of \$48 million in taxes and trading with Iran during the hostage crisis.

Nolan and former Clinton aide Bruce Lindsey declined invitations to appear. A Burton aide said they will be subpoenaed at a future hearing.

Denise Rich, Marc Rich's former wife and a major Democratic contributor, also was invited. But she asserted her Fifth Amendment privilege not to testify even though she was not compelled to appear. Burton said the committee might offer her immunity to obtain her testimony. He also will subpoena her financial records, a Burton aide said.

Denise Rich, who has given more than \$1 million to the Democratic party in recent years, wrote and called Clinton to urge him to approve the pardon. A document released at the hearing quoted Rich's lawyer as saying she also had given "an enormous sum" to Clinton's presidential library.

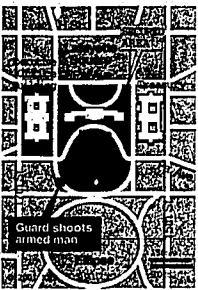
Shooting raises security concerns

Gunman cleared gun check despite mental illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — The accountant who fired and brandished a handgun outside the White House bought the weapon after clearing an instant background check despite a history of mental illness, it was revealed Thursday.

As he returned to normal in the executive mansion, new information emerged about Robert W. Fickert, who remained in good condition in a hospital a day after the Secret Service shot him in the knee outside a White House fence.

Federal authorities worked to prepare charges against Fickert but did not file them Thursday. Charles Phillips, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office, said there was no agency to charge Fickert while the Evansville, Ind., resident was recuperating in George Washington University



Gunfire shoots armed man

Hospital.

Law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a suicide note was found in Fickert's vehicle, found at a commuter rail station in Fairfax County, Va., outside Washington.

Fickert created tense moments just outside the White House wrought-iron fence

Wednesday as he waved his gun at police and terrified tourists and apparently fired two shots before a uniformed officer shot him.

Fickert bought the gun from an Evansville pawn shop a year ago after passing an instant criminal background check, said David Sisson, operations manager at Casey's Pawn Shop in the city's commercial district.

Sisson said a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent linked the gun to his shop through a serial number.

In Indiana, no permit is necessary to purchase a handgun, but anyone without a permit is required to complete a form for a background check. Maj. Karen Butt, commander of the Indiana State Police records division, said the forms are destroyed after 30 days because of state privacy laws, and there was no record of Fickert's responses.

The state form asks: "Have you ever been adjudicated mentally defective or have you ever been court committed to a mental institution?"

Transportation secretary takes oath of office

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush formally welcomed a Democrat to his Cabinet Thursday, watching as Norman Mineta was publicly sworn in as the nation's 14th secretary of transportation.

The Republican president looked on as Mineta took a ceremonial oath in the Oval Office, sealing his transition from the Clinton administration to the Bush administration. Mineta, who served as President Clinton's commerce secretary, was officially sworn into the new administration last month.

"I can think of no more fertile ground for bipartisan consensus-building than in the field of transportation policy," Mineta said. "I look forward to working as part of your administration's effort to help build that consensus."

Observation may advance physics

NEW YORK (AP) — Physicists may have poked a hole in the universe's operating system.

Researchers at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island reported experiments Thursday that showed a subatomic particle deviating slightly from its expected behavior. That tiny discrepancy could provide support for exotic theories such as supersymmetry, which hypothesizes that every particle has a much heavier, yet-to-be-observed counterpart.

"I would say it's a glimpse or a suggestion that there's supersymmetry out there," said James M. Hill, a physicist at Boston University and a member of the team that conducted the Brookhaven research.

But team members and physicists uninvolved with the experiment cautioned that the case is not yet proven.

"These people are doing beautiful work," said Charles Prescott of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. "But it is too early to say they're seeing supersymmetry."

Much of physics today is based on the Standard Model, a complex set of equations that describes how all the fundamental forces except gravity interact with known particles. For decades, physicists have designed experiments to challenge the model.

The Brookhaven experiment may be the first time physicists have challenged the Standard Model in more than three decades of trying.

"If you find an experiment that disagrees with it then that's fairly significant," Miller said.

The experiment examined the behavior of muons, heavier relatives of electrons, as they floated in a powerful magnetic field. In a magnetic field, a muon modifies its spin, a subatomic property similar to the rotation of a top.

Earlier experiments had found a spin modification factor close to that predicted by the Standard Model. But the Brookhaven experiment, called g-2 (gee minus two), was several times more precise than previous measurements. It confirmed that the actual change in the muon's spin differed from predictions by just a few parts in a million.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft escorts Janet Reno into the Justice Department Thursday in Washington.

Ashcroft invites predecessor Reno to his office for lunch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Janet Reno was back in the attorney general's office Thursday — for lunch with her successor John Ashcroft and she gave him a history lesson before the first course.

The atmosphere was cordial and good-humored as the Clinton Democrat, who reminds many of a school marm, returned from her home in Florida to meet the polished conservative Republican politician, who was one of the first senators to call for impeachment of the president she served.

When Ashcroft told reporters how much he appreciated the chance to confer with the nation's longest-serving attorney general, Reno, who served eight years, promptly corrected him, noting her tenure was second to the 11 years served by William Wirt. "I told you I could learn things from her," Ashcroft

remarked. A reporter asked Reno if she agreed with Clinton's controversial pardon of fugitive commodities trader Marc Rich — a move Ashcroft had called into question the evening before. "A pardon should be reserved for a situation where there is a manifest sense of justice," Ashcroft had said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program.

"I don't ducked the question. I don't do things on Thursday any more," she replied — a reference to the weekly Thursday news conference she held as attorney general.

Ashcroft, whose aides are still weighing whether to follow or alter her practice of weekly news conferences, roared with laughter and predicted news magazines would highlight that quote.

Asked if she missed being attorney general, Reno replied, "I miss the people."

U.S. seeks to calm Mideast

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush reached out Thursday to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in an effort to deter violent outbreaks in the aftermath of Ariel Sharon's election as Israel's prime minister.

Placing a telephone call a few hours before a car bomb set off two powerful explosions in an Orthodox Jewish neighborhood of Jerusalem, Bush urged Arafat to make every effort to help stop violence and bring calm to the region, a White House spokesman said. It was the new president's first contact with Arafat.

Secretary of State Colin Powell followed up with a call of his own to the Palestinian leader. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the bombing was discussed only briefly because "neither of them had any particular information."

"But clearly, asking all the parties to take all the steps they can ... clearly encompasses an attitude, a request-to-take action, if there is action that can be taken in a case like this," Boucher said.

He condemned the bombing as an act of terrorism and said such incidents of violence could not be justified.

Powell's message to Arafat and, in separate calls, to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia and Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov of Russia, was one of urging moderation and restraint, Boucher said.

Taxes

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doubling child tax credit to \$1,000 per child, reducing the tax penalty suffered by married couples and eliminating the estate tax, which Republicans call the death tax. The estate tax is levied on estates worth more than \$675,000, about 2 percent of all estates.

Bush also wants to reduce the tax rate on the first \$6,000 in income — \$12,000 for a couple — from 15 percent to 10 percent. Since the tax rates are applied to income at different levels, even the wealthiest wage earners will benefit from the creation of the 10 percent bracket, making it one of the most expensive items in the plan. While Bush says that one in five families with children would pay no income tax if his plan is implemented, the effect of the Bush proposal is that people making more than \$200,000 will likely have the largest increase in after-tax income.

In an unusual step, Bush is sending up his tax plan before he has released any details on his proposed budget for the next five years. The \$1.6 trillion figure likely understates the cost of the plan to the Treasury. Indeed, some analysts say that making plan retroactive and certain technical issues could push the price tag above \$2.5 trillion, even before Congress adds any of its ideas to the mix.

Democrats, while supporting a tax cut closer to \$800 billion to \$900 billion, contend that Bush's plan would reward the rich and bring back the budget deficits that finally were extinguished under President Clinton. One analysis circulated by Democrats estimates that 43 percent of the benefits of Bush's plan would go to the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans, with average incomes of \$900,000 a year. The richest Americans would especially gain

Bush's tax plan AND YOU

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Under Bush \$1,295 credit

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NOTE: All incomes are adjusted gross incomes. Assumes tax proposals and current tax laws fully phased in (some wouldn't take effect for several years). Assumes families earning \$25,000 and \$50,000 claim the standard deduction. Families earning \$90,000 and \$130,000 itemize deductions. Assumes each spouse earned one-half the income in two-earner families.

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from repeal of the estate tax, Democrats say. Bush has vehemently rejected that analysis, and a Bush spokesman Thursday said it is misleading because it does not consider the tremendous boost a few hundred or thousand dollars

can be for a family struggling to pay bills. "My plan dramatically reduces the marginal rate on many... low-income earners, rewarding overtime or a hard-work raise, encouraging Americans on their path to the middle class," Bush said.

China urges U.S. search for remains at crash sites in Tibet

WASHINGTON (AP) — With China's encouragement, Pentagon officials are planning to visit two plane crash sites in the Himalayan Mountains that may hold the remains of American airmen lost in World War II.

U.S. officials have tentatively linked one of the crash sites in Tibet to a C-46 transport lost on March 27, 1944, on a flight from Kunming, China, to Sookmarang in the far northeastern reaches of India. The plane's crew of four is listed in Pentagon records as missing, according to spokesman Larry Greer.

Greer said Thursday the names of the four men are being withheld until relatives are contacted and told of the possibility that their remains could be found, recovered and identified by Pentagon forensic specialists.

Less is known about the second crash site, also in Tibet.

Both aircraft, which the Chinese

Foreign Ministry described as World War II-era American planes, are presumed to have been flying "the Hump" — the famous route over the Himalayas that American airmen used to bring ammunition and supplies to Chinese troops fighting on the side of the Allies against Japan.

China first notified the Pentagon of the discoveries last fall and provided the first details in January. They said no human remains were found in an initial survey of the areas, but some unspecified personal effects were recovered. Large portions of both aircraft apparently remain intact.

During discussions in Beijing in January, Foreign Ministry officials urged that Pentagon specialists visit the sites in late August or early September to get the most favorable weather. They offered to provide guides, according to a Pentagon report summarizing the Beijing talks.

Miami mayor posts bond on charge

MIAMI (AP) — Mayor Joe Carollo posted \$1,500 bond and was released from jail Thursday after spending the night behind bars on charges that he threw a tea canister at his wife, hitting her in the head.

Carollo, 45, spent a full day in solitary confinement after his arrest Wednesday on a charge of misdemeanor simple battery.

He did not speak to reporters as his driver whisked him away.

Maria Ledon Carollo, 42, told police her husband threw a terracotta tea canister and it struck her in the head, raising a knot.

Mrs. Carollo, who filed for divorce last year, originally wanted her husband arrested, but later asked that charges be dropped because, she said, he hadn't meant to hurt her. Police charged him anyway, saying it's not unusual for domestic violence victims to seek leniency for their abusers.

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WORLD

Colombian president enters rebel turf in bid to end 37-year war

LOS POZOS, Colombia (AP) — Staking his own safety on resuscitating Colombia's shaky peace process, President Andres Pastrana traveled to rebel territory Thursday, where he was embraced by guerrilla chief Manuel Marulanda and held "very productive" talks.

As dusk approached in this village in the heart of guerrilla territory, the leaders of the opposing sides ended their almost eight hours of talks and called a temporary halt for the night. Pastrana flew in a helicopter to spend the night in an abandoned army base located inside this safe haven he granted the rebels two years ago.

But the early positive signals belied the challenges Pastrana faces in his quest to end Colombia's 37-year war. In their third face-to-face encounter, Pastrana is trying to get Marulanda's Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, to return to formal peace talks that they abandoned in November.

The summit will be closely watched in Washington, which is concerned about booming Colombian cocaine production that the FARC "taxes," generating millions of dollars for the rebels. The U.S. government is providing combat helicopters and



President Andres Pastrana, right, embraces Manuel Marulanda, the founder and top leader of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, upon his arrival to Los Pozos in the rebel controlled area in southern Colombia Thursday.

training for Colombian troops trying to oust the FARC from southern Colombia's cocaine-producing plantations.

Marulanda, for his part, is demanding that Pastrana crack down on a right-wing paramilitary group that has been massacring suspected rebel sympathizers, and to scale back an anti-drug offensive backed by

\$1.3 billion in U.S. military aid. A possible prisoner exchange was also on the table.

"We have decided to meet and continue this conversation tomorrow at nine in the morning," Pastrana told reporters with Marulanda at his side. "The meeting was very productive and we will continue working."

Trial of farmer opens in France

MONTEPELLIER, France (AP) — Jose Bove, a militant sheep farmer who shot to fame for vandalizing a McDonald's restaurant in France, went on trial Thursday on charges he destroyed genetically altered rice plants in southern France.

The anti-globalization activist and two other defendants, Dominique Soullier and Rene Riesel, are accused of destroying in June 1999 plants being grown at a research facility belonging to CIRAD, an international center for agronomic research in Montpellier.

Some 19 witnesses were subpoenaed to appear before the tribunal in Montpellier to testify in the case. Top officials from CIRAD were in the courtroom seated alongside sympathizers of Bove's Farmer's Confederation.

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Afghanistan: Children still die

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Bitter cold and hunger killed 150 refugees, mostly children, this week in camps filled with people fleeing the effects of Afghanistan's devastating drought, a Taliban minister said Thursday.

"Our people are dying. We appeal to the international community, specially the Islamic countries, to help," Maulvi Abdul Raqib, Taliban minister for

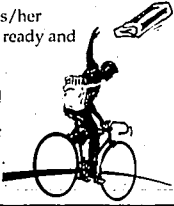
refugees, said. U.N. officials were trying to verify the deaths in this remote province, 120 miles north of the capital Kabul. Impoverished Afghanistan, shattered by two decades of civil war, has faced international isolation and U.N. sanctions because of their alleged support to Islamic militants, including Saudi Osama bin Laden, and their human rights record.

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Report: Let Islamic clerics try bin Laden

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Afghanistan's Taliban rulers are prepared to allow Osama bin Laden — sought by the United States on terrorism charges — to be tried by Islamic clerics, perhaps in a third country, Pakistan's interior minister said Thursday.

It was the Taliban's latest attempt to try to appease the United Nations, which has imposed sanctions on Afghanistan's ruling militia to press demands that they hand over bin Laden for trial in the United States or a third country.

The United States accuses bin Laden of masterminding the bombing of its embassies in Kenya and Tanzania in 1998. He is also a suspect in last year's bombing of the USS Cole, in which 17 American sailors were killed.

Pakistani Interior Minister Moinuddin Haider, returning from a two-day trip to Afghanistan, said the Taliban were prepared to hand over bin Laden for trial by three Islamic clerics, one each from Saudi Arabia and Afghanistan, and a third to be nominated by the Organization of Islamic Conference.

Washington has been pressing Pakistan, considered the Taliban government's staunchest ally, to use its influence to secure bin Laden's surrender.

The Taliban, who rule more than 95 percent of Afghanistan, have rejected the pressure to release bin Laden, saying he can stay in Afghanistan until any terrorist activity is proven.

"All the Taliban leaders, including Mullah Mohammed Omar, have said that they don't want to export extremism or terrorism," Haider said, adding that the U.S. administration should pursue the latest offer.

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EDITORIAL

New tax package offers more to Idaho taxpayers

Two weeks ago, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's tax-cut proposal looked to be the only vehicle capable of driving down Idaho's income tax rates.

Though some critics wanted bigger reductions, backers of the Kempthorne bill warned that delaying approval would risk squandering the tax-cut opportunity, because spending might quickly consume Idaho's precious budget surplus.

Happily, that gloomy prediction has not yet come to pass. A new package of tax cuts has been introduced, offering millions of additional dollars in permanent tax relief. It was worth the wait.

Overall, the new proposal seeks \$147.1 million of income tax relief in the next budget year. Of that sum, \$91 million would be for one-time tax breaks aimed at specific groups, and \$56.1 million would go to permanent tax relief.

Another \$65 million in permanent tax relief would follow in the next fiscal year.

This beefed-up package is appropriate, given the state's swelling budget surplus. It is also overdue, given that the 2000 Legislature could grant only a paltry 0.1 percent tax cut — and that for one year only!

The rate cuts sought by the new House proposal — 0.5 percent — are significant reductions in personal and business income taxes.

Here's what it would mean to a fami-

ly of four earning \$29,009: Last year, state income taxes came to \$136; under the new House plan, state income taxes would total only \$82. Meanwhile, the grocery tax credit would increase from \$15 to \$30 per person. For taxpayers over 65, the grocery credit would jump from \$30 to \$60.

This is what effective tax relief is all about. Less money is taken out of taxpayers' pockets, which means more money for them to spend as they see fit.

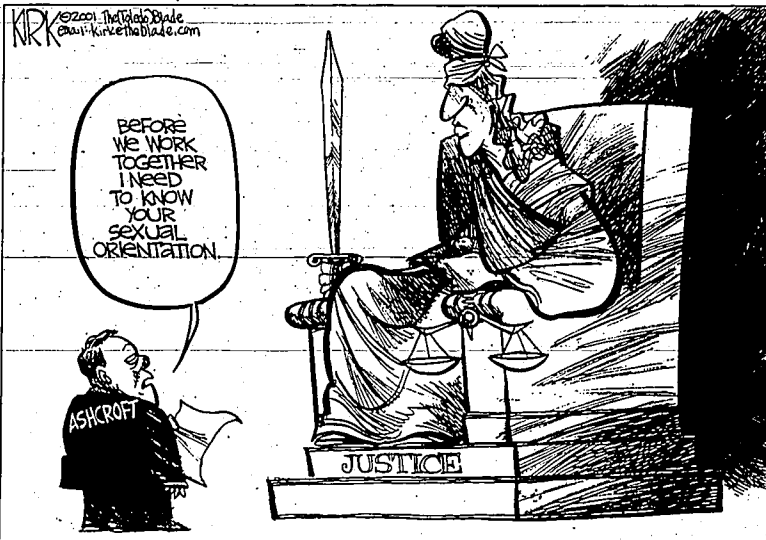
Also, the tax proposal includes some specific ideas to help rural Idaho, which was left behind in the booming '90s. Kempthorne wisely included such ideas in his budget and tax messages the first time out, and they are still needed.

Of course, what the House gives, the Senate potentially takethi away. At this early stage, some fine-tuning is inevitable.

The Legislature's most crucial chore is to select a prudent compromise between tax relief and state spending. If the Legislature grants too much tax relief, then there won't be enough money to finance the state's needs. If lawmakers are too lavish with their spending, taxpayers will receive little or no tax relief.

In our view, the tax-relief measure currently in the House strikes a sensible balance. It deserves full legislative approval, with as little tinkering as possible.

There is a balance between tax relief and state spending. If Idaho lawmakers are too lavish with their spending, taxpayers will receive little or no tax relief.



Minidoka should be designated a monument

I strongly disagree with your editorial of Jan. 24 opposing the Minidoka Internment National Monument designation for the following reasons:

1. Better protection and preservation of the land. Less than 10 percent of the original camp land remains. The 72.75 acres designated is already federal land under the Bureau of Reclamation. Only six acres receive some protection now on the Register of National Historic Places.

What remains of the camp land has not been protected, but neglected, and part was in danger of being given away. Trash and dead animal carcasses are being dumped or have been dumped on the site; weeds are 3 to 4 feet high; mold is growing on the basalt remnants; mortar holding the basalt rocks together is cracking; artifacts are being scavenged.

The monument designation will better protect the land and the few remaining remnants of the camp. The designation does not affect private land. It does transfer most of the acreage under Bureau of Reclamation to the National Park Service, a bureau more familiar with land protection.

2. Current condition report. Analysis of all 10 camps has been under way for several years as noted by a detailed, 1999 National Park Service report ("Confinement and Ethnicity").

3. Minidoka is a historically significant site. There were 10 internment camps in the United States and one was in Jerome County. The monument will ensure accu-

READERS COMMENT Maya Hata Lemmon

rate preservation and interpretation of this part of history.

4. Increased tourism. The monument will bring more visitors to the area. Need I add, visitors bring and spend dollars? Alert chambers of commerce, mayors, businesses should all be writing letters of support.

5. Written recommendations. Groups most involved with the camps did make written input. Joint recommendations by the Jerome County Historical Society, Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum and the Pocatello Blackfoot Japanese American Citizens League were filed with the secretary of interior.

6. Oral input. The president's representative came in early January to Jerome, toured the Minidoka site, barracks building and Jerome County Museum, met with representatives of the Japanese-American community, Idaho congressional delegation, Bureau of Reclamation, Jerome County commissioners, irrigation districts, National Park Service and Jerome County Historical Society. Several other representatives were also in the meetings, as were some private owners.

7. Future input. The Department of the Interior has a public process for future input. The proclamation reads "... The Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service shall prepare a management plan for the monument within

three years of this date."

8. Educational & training opportunities. Increased school visits. Recent Minidoka visitors include a bus tour from Los Angeles, an Elderhostel seminar at Ascension Monastery and a tour group from the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies.

9. New funding, partnership, resource opportunities.

10. Water-canal concerns. These are addressed in the proclamation.

11. The local effort. We owe a big "thank you" to those responsible for the current memorials and parking area at the internment site, the Japanese-American Citizens League, the Bureau of Reclamation, Idaho Centennial Commission and Idaho Power; Jerome County Historical Society and Museum for their preservation of Minidoka-related items; IFARM for the creation of its museum, the inclusion and exhibit of a barracks building from the Minidoka camp.

The efforts of many, many people, over 55 years since the closing of the camp, have gone into preservation of Minidoka and its related effects. The Times-News would do better by recognizing those efforts, printing the entire two-page proclamation and shouting "hurrah!"

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LETTERS

There is no need for wolves

I have been negligent, putting off my thoughts about the reintroduction of wolves to wilderness areas of Western states. Several years ago, when the state and federal agencies planned the reintroduction of wolves, I was commuting by air on Delta; in their magazine was an article stating that wolves had never attacked humans. I recall in my youthful years the stories read and movies seen depicting wolves encircling and attacking frontiersmen and pioneers as they camped. I read in the book, "Pioneer Women of Oregon," wherein it states they did not let any of their family go out after dusk for fear of wolf packs. Within the last 60 days, a clip on the TV news stated that farmers of Austria had to bring their animals into courtyards every night because of wolves.

Now I am just an old has-been scoutmaster who, with other scout leaders, took our scouts into primitive areas, not only to teach wilderness skills but to view the beauties of this great land. We never had to worry about wolves or grizzlies. To initiate a scout into the "Order of the Arrow" group, a scout has to camp alone overnight in the wilderness. It is a foreboding experience, but at least he never had to worry about wolves or grizzlies.

I have watched with interest where wolves have attacked sheep and cattle and ranchers have been paid for this loss. Wolves could jeopardize the livelihood of ranchers. Oregon doesn't want wolves but, unfortunately, wolves don't observe state lines; they only want to eat. Wolves have been seen by Alturas Lake outlets. There are four denominational camps and other campsites in

that area, and our youngsters roam those hills without a care. I wonder what the agencies would pay for one dead scout or our grandchildren.

Perhaps the time is coming when we who use forest camps will need a weapon as our pioneer predecessors did. I guess I just don't have a vision of the need for these predators; sorry.
DARRELL HEIDER
Kimberly

Look behind Walton's support

The recent Associated Press story about the proposal to put \$95,000 hogs in Cassia County noted that Kelly Walton is in favor of it. While Walton, who used to lead the Idaho Christian Coalition, is being true to the fundamentalist religious belief that the earth was put here to be subdued by humans, one wonders how readily he would support that huge hog operation if it were put in Heyburn.

Walton is per se best known for spearheading the anti-gay initiative in 1994. The Associated Press story described Walton as running a business that "specializes in installing municipal sewage treatment facilities." Maybe that explains a few things.

Note: I was born in Twin Falls and I have relatives who are ranching and farming in Twin Falls, which is why I care about what happens to that area.
GARY L. BENNETT
Emmett

Abortion is wrong

The worst kind of child abuse is abortion.
CATHERINE KILLEN HEILEMAN
Twin Falls

CAFO membership information

To Cassia County residents: Welcome to membership in the confined-animal feeding operation's environment. I'd like to point out a few things which you may expect upon gaining membership:

1. When you have your first meeting to voice complaints about CAFO odors and pollution that would drive a starving dog off a gut wagon:
 - a) You will think you have mistakenly attended a dance studio as the state agency representatives tap dance around the issues.
 - b) You will receive a free state demonstration of the ancient art of finger-pointing.
2. You may notice a flurry of activity in water right transfers and subsequent well permit applications. This is a form of insurance which will lead to more thorough pollution of your water supply (isn't it already bad enough?).
3. Expect to have your summer outdoor activities either curtailed or conducted in a protected area to preclude houseflies from hauling you and the food away.
4. Expect to increase your budget for fly repellent, deodorizers, air cleaners, air fresheners candles, etc.
5. Forget your enjoyment of having windows open and breathing fresh, clean air. This is now on a long list of no-nos.
6. Expect the state and county legal systems to leave you "hanging out to

dry" and nothing being done to prosecute the originator(s) of the pollution(s).

7. Free copies of memorandums of understanding outlining how state and county agencies expect to deal with environmental pollution problems may be available. The most realistic use thereof will probably be in your suitcase.

8. Expect the State Department of Agriculture (Fox Guarding Hen House) to use your tax money on feeble attempts to clean up the CAFO's mess after the fact instead of demanding higher standards to development. You may also wish to scrutinize the policies of the State Department of Water Resources and Department of Environmental Quality. Are they too CAFO liberal, and if so, why?

9. Finally, don't forget to send a few "atta boys" to your state representatives for their failure to define CAFOs as commercial operations fully subject to environmental impact study requirements. And be sure to include sincere thanks for their allowing the once Magic Valley to be turned into a wasteland.

The "horse is already out the corral gate" in Twin Falls, and the concept of entrance to the gate at the expense of many abounds. But perhaps the gate can be kept closed in your county. Good luck!
JIM CONDER
Filer

Good can conquer evil

During the past month, several of your

editorials have been critical of the Jerome County sheriff's department for interfering with the public's "right to know" the facts about the Eden shooting.

You seem to forget that we are in a "war on drugs" and your editorial on the Hunt camp promotes the idea that basic human rights can and must be set aside during times of war.

Well, the Eden shooting occurred during a drug bust, so you should practice what you preach and quit whining about "freedom of the press, right? Wrong!"

It has been gratifying to read all the letters to the editor from people who, unlike your editorial board, do not practice a double standard when it comes to human rights.

The only thing necessary for evil to succeed is for good men to do nothing!
MIKE FLAZIER
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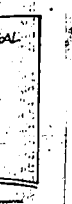
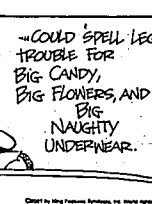
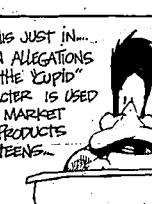
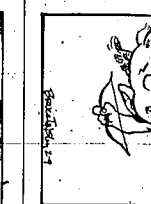
Mexico needs more jobs

For years, I've wondered about something. Hopefully, there's someone who can explain this to me.

Mexico is a rich country. Why then can't it provide more jobs for its people? I'm not against the migrant workers. Matter of fact, the things I see and hear just doesn't seem right. But I guess we wouldn't have anyone to work the dairies, etc.

Someone explain, please.
BETTY GALVIN
Wendell

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By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS

First-hand view of Hunt

Your Jan. 24 editorial was quite remarkable. You wrote, "Simply put, it's Cassia County's misguided focus on group victimization." One of the great things about America is that it can apologize and offer redress for a wrong. It took 20 years and a great deal of work to convince Congress and the president to apologize for one of the most grievous violations of constitutional rights in America's history. Just a reminder, it was the conservative Ronald Reagan who signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 providing redress and an apology to the surviving members of those who were detained in the Minidoka and other concentration camps.

"I was one of those incarcerated, and I did my time in 1943 years behind bars and under armed guard for looking like those 'guys who bombed Pearl Harbor.'"

In reference to "...but back then it was a matter of national security," the Commission on the Warime Relocation and the Department of Civilian Control (a presidential commission appointed by President Carter) concluded that the reasons 120,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans were thrown into concentration camps were racial prejudice, military hysteria and failure of political leadership. There is ample documentation that it was not a matter of national security. In fact, the FBI advised against incarcerating us.

On the description of the Hunt Camp being a "cess of civility," you call a deprivation of basic constitutional rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness a model of civility? The Japanese-Americans who left the camps to work on local farms were requested by local farmers who begged for farm workers to harvest their crops. Those in the camps made the best of a bad situation.

America has financially atoned for the wrong? My estimate of the loss suffered by my parents is around \$400,000 in 1990 dollars. We eight offspring received \$20,000 each for a total of \$160,000 in the early 1990s. This does not count opportunity costs of three years in concentration camps, loss of other possessions and having had to start all over again.

Putting aside the monetary issues, my most prized memento of the experience is the letter of apology by President George Bush on behalf of the American people. America is great because we can apologize and supply redress for a wrong. I think it is unfortunate that you would rail with inaccuracies against an action by President Clinton that we applauded.

YASUO G. TOKITA
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
(Editor's note: Yasuo Tokita is the governor ex-officio of the Intermountain District Council for the Japanese-American Citizens League.)

Just say 'no' to hog farms

I have lived in Cassia County for 73 years. I have attended many public meetings on the proposed mega hog factory on the old C & Y Ranch by Big Sky Farms LLC. Let's remember this is a limited liability company, and I am 100 percent opposed to it.

Most of the people who have testified in favor of this operation were foreign to us in Cassia County. First, Big Sky started out with 55,000 sows and their offspring, feeding them until they are marketed as finished hogs in 5,000 acres. Now with the Department of Environmental Quality buffer, they will be crowded into a little more than 1,700 acres. I can't imagine 600,000 hogs on 1,700 acres. Those proposing this tell us there won't be any pile-ups. With this many hogs on that few acres you can be sure there are going to be some wrecks. Now when these wrecks occur, they won't be shut down, they will mitigate and go on. What happens if they go bankrupt? Then does the county taxpayer pay to clean up the mess they have left? They have promised this will work. I don't believe their promises. If this is so great, why don't they build it in their back yard?

There has been a lot of time and money unnecessarily put into the battle to keep Big Sky out of Cassia County by the Raft River community and many others. This issue should have been put to sleep a long time ago. At the meetings, I believe that if you had a show of hands of those in favor or opposed to the Big Sky LLC, you would have found more than 75 percent opposed. Please support the people of the Raft River community and say no. These families have been paying Cassia County taxes for a long time and will continue to unless they're run out by the hog factory.

I don't have significant data, just a gut feeling that if you issue Big Sky LLC a permit to proceed with this hog factory, you will go down in history of creating the biggest disaster in Cassia County ever seen or will see. If you must go to the judicial system to keep them out of Cassia County, then let's do it. Jefferson County stopped them, let's do it too!

C. FRED PRESTON
Declo

Strong kids can stand alone

It is natural for a person to want to be on the winning team. It's easy to go with the flow and belong to the crowd. But to follow the group without thought is criminal; it is wrong.

High school teen-agers like to belong to the popular clique. Ghetto kids want to belong in a gang—right or wrong. It takes a strong kid to stand alone.

In politics, this desire to go with the crowd is very dangerous. Many people vote for the lesser candidate just to feel they belong to the group. This has happened for many years in Twin Falls County.

Several years ago, the Democrats had a strong, well-qualified young man running for

the Legislature. A popular Republican won. He quit! His first opponent would have been a better choice. If the county commissioners had had more qualified members, we wouldn't have this mess of corporate milk factories and feedlots. Several years ago, the Democrats lost by two votes. The Democrats pay the price for giving up and being lethargic and not voting. The Republicans who just voted for the party and not the candidate are responsible too.

Now the well-qualified young men and women won't get involved in either party. It is time to change this trend. People have to stop being afraid to admit they are Democrats. The people hiding behind the Republican Party who are not willing to study the

candidates and vote for the better man should realize what has happened in the last 10 years here in Magic Valley.

It doesn't matter if the candidate is a Democrat, Republican or independent. Honest, intelligent people should vote for the person who really cares and is willing to work for our valley. It takes a strong man to stand alone. We should not be so lazy that we don't know what the individual candidate stands for. Probably most of us have been guilty of this. It is time to reassess and make a point to pay attention.

The next few years will determine if this is the Tragic (smelly) Valley or the Magic Valley.
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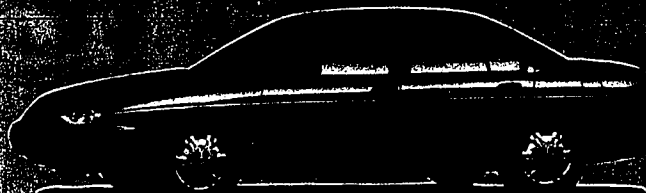
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AROUND THE VALLEY

FBI, police, CSI look into phone e-mail

TWIN FALLS - A Jerome woman has been linked to a phone e-mail that circulated around the Magic Valley, containing a wide range of allegations of sexual misconduct.

The e-mail prompted an investigation by the FBI, Twin Falls police and College of Southern Idaho security.

The e-mail was sent out under an assumed name and a phone e-mail address that made it appear the e-mail had been sent by an FBI employee. Using electronic tracking techniques, the FBI was able to trace the letter to the woman, CSI and Twin Falls police said in a joint news release issued late Thursday afternoon.

The woman was not identified in the news release. It was unclear whether the woman faces any criminal charges.

The lengthy e-mail message was sent to employees of CSI, the Jerome School District, various businesses and southern Idaho media. A number of local officials and residents were named in the e-mail.

The woman has been a CSI student, according to the news release. She has been suspended from all classes and has been barred from campus.

Kimberly to hold rabies clinic in city garage

KIMBERLY - A rabies clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kimberly city garage behind City Hall on Main Street. Dr. Jerry Jackson will be the attending veterinarian. Shots will cost \$7.50.

Half Time Art Show debuts at Herrett Center

TWIN FALLS - It's half time again. No, not in the NFL, but at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho.

Time for half the CSI art faculty to show some of their best work in the Jean B. King gallery. This year's show features the work of LaVar Steel, Mike Youngman, Bill West, Bruce Kremer, and Debbie Edgers Sturges. Steel, who has produced art in about every medium ever displayed at CSI, will display a group of wood sculptures. Youngman's entries reflect his two-week taste of European culture in London and Paris two years ago. West will display a number of ceramic and stoneware items and Kremer will exhibit drawings with themes of contemporary life. Edgers Sturges is submitting three small paintings that are part of a body of work she painted for a picture book about the first time her father took her salmon fishing in Puget Sound.

A public reception will be held for the artists from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Jean B. King gallery at the Herrett Center. After that, the show will be on display until March 10. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free. For more information call 733-3554, Ext. 2655.

Adventure presentations highlight symposium

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho's Honors Program is reaching out to thrill-seekers with this year's Snake River Symposium titled "X-generation and Xtreme Sports."

Honors Program Director Mark Lindemer has organized a symposium that is spread over two months.

Sun Valley area adventure guru Matt Leidecker will present "High Mountain Adventure." Dr. Walt Blackadar at 7:30 p.m. March 22 at the CSI Taylor Building. Leidecker, a Salmon River guide, Heli-Ski guide and outdoor adventure photographer will present a one-hour slideshow of his breathtaking photographs of adventures in Chile, ranging from the impressive granite spires of southern Patagonia to the crowded streets of Santiago. Tickets are \$5.

Ron Watters will show a 15-minute film and documentary presentation on whitewater pioneer Dr. Walt Blackadar at 7:30 p.m. March 22 at the CSI Taylor Building. Blackadar conquered some of the world's most treacherous rapids, including Turnback Canyon on the Alek River in Canada and Alaska. His life is chronicled in the book "Never Turn Back." Tickets are \$5.

Tickets for both events can be purchased at the CSI bookstore or from the Student Services Office located next to the bookstore. For more information, contact Lindemer at 733-3554, Ext. 2106.

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White glove treatment

EPA's inspector general looks into hazardous waste allegation at INEEL

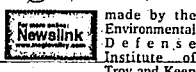
By N.S. Nokkentved Times-News writer

IDAHO FALLS - Federal officials are looking into allegations that state and federal regulators have allowed Energy Department operations to violate air quality and hazardous waste regulations.

So far, officials are only researching the allegation to determine whether an investigation is warranted, said Gary Johnston, assistant inspector general of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Depending on what officials find, the options would range from doing nothing to a thorough investigation or something in between, Johnston said.

He confirmed that the EPA's Office of Inspector General has agreed to look into allegations



made by the Environmental Defense Institute of Troy and Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free of Jackson, Wyo. - environmental groups critical of Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory operations.

State and INEEL officials said they were not aware of the investigation and could not comment on it.

The two groups' allegations of hazardous waste and air quality violations at several INEEL facilities are not new.

The groups sued the Energy Department successfully in 1999, halting plans for a radioactive waste incinerator. They also threatened lawsuits over two other operating radioactive waste incinerators that have since been shut down.

The Energy Department operates hazardous and risky treatment plants, said Chuck Broscious of the Environmental Defense Institute. But, the INEEL hasn't met the regulations required of other hazardous waste treatment facilities, and state's regulatory oversight has been ineffective, he said.

Problems at the INEEL have not been lapses of compliance, but a chronic absence of compliance, he said.

"When it goes on for decades, you can't excuse that," Broscious said.

He would like the state to enforce environmental laws, or relinquish the authority to do so. State officials should force the Energy Department to meet regulatory requirements or shut the operation down, he said.

But it's not that simple, said

Kathleen Trever, head of the state's INEEL Oversight Program. Enforcing environmental regulations at INEEL presents a dilemma for state regulators.

A lot of the INEEL's facilities were not built with hazardous waste regulations in mind. And regulations were not applied to the INEEL for several years after they were passed.

State officials were part of the effort to force the Energy Department to comply with federal environmental laws, Trever said. And despite state regulators' efforts, it has taken longer than anticipated to get facilities into compliance.

State officials wanted the Energy Department to more aggressively and highly radioactive liquid waste out of underground storage tanks that don't meet regulations.

But the facility used to process the liquid into a more environmentally friendly granular solid technically an incinerator didn't comply with hazardous waste regulations either. It too was built before hazardous waste laws were applied to INEEL.

The dilemma for the state was getting the liquid out of the tanks and into above-ground bins required processing in a facility that did not have a hazardous waste permit, Trever said.

Regulatory agencies in 1992 reached an agreement with INEEL to resolve alleged violations in the operation of the facility. The agreement was modified in 1994, 1998 and again in 1999.

The 1999 changes required Please see INEEL, Page B3

CSI just keeps on growing

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Enrollment at the College of Southern Idaho continues to climb, but has slowed this semester to a more manageable level after a series of double-digit increases.

Growth in actual student numbers rose by 5.7 percent to 6,050 students, up from 5,722 students last year, Registrar John Martin said.

More growth was seen in the number of students taking full course loads. That figure, up by 7.2 percent from a year ago, indicates that students are taking more classes.

Most of the growth experienced this semester was seen in the technical division, Martin said. That compares with a year ago when enrollment growth was limited to academic courses.

In spring and fall 2000, the college saw growth of more than 10 percent for both semesters.

Elsewhere in Idaho, enrollment continues to grow at most of the state's public colleges and universities:

• Boise State University saw a leveling off of five years' worth of record-breaking growth. BSU's enrollment is at 15,853, down by 134 students or less than 1 percent.

• At North Idaho College, student numbers are up by nearly 4.5 percent. Enrollment totals at the Coeur d'Alene two-year college are 3,829, up from 3,666 last year.

• University of Idaho enrollment is up nearly 3 percent to 11,305 students. Most of the growth was seen in graduate and minority student enrollment.

• Idaho State University saw a little more than 1 percent enrollment growth to reach 12,910 students this spring.

SPRING FEVER



Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School eighth-graders Megan Anderson and Nathan Strickler, walk and ride home after school Thursday.

Turning manure into money

Waste treatment technology can generate electricity from cow manure

By N.S. Nokkentved Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Dairy manure digesters could be able to turn local odor problems into electricity.

Anaerobic waste digesters turn manure into methane, and the methane could be used to generate electricity, said John Crockett of the Idaho Department of Water Resources' energy division.

With money from a federal grant, Crockett is working on a project to get five digesters installed at Magic Valley dairies. Idaho has close to 300,000 dairy cows, with two-thirds of them in the Magic Valley, Crockett said Thursday evening during a meeting at the College of Southern Idaho.

Dennis Burke of Environmental Energy Co. of Olympia, Wash., has developed a treatment process that may have potential to solve dairy waste issues.

Anaerobic digesters can solve odor problems at a moderate cost, and generate enough power to pay for themselves in a few years. Burke told a room full of dairymen and local and state officials. Such anaerobic digesters already are common in municipal sewage treatment systems around the world - the Twin Falls sewage plant has one.

If the methane the digester produces is captured, the manure from 5,000 cows would generate about one megawatt, or one million watts. That's enough to light 10,000 hundred-watt light bulbs.

For an investment of \$200 to \$300 per cow, the owner of a 5,000-cow dairy could earn \$400,000 annually, if power is sold at 5.5 cents per kilowatt, Burke said.

The system can solve several problems - most notably, it would turn potential odor problems into electricity. And it would produce an excellent fertilizer.

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Fund-raiser begins with a ring

Telethon will help raise funds to renovate theater

By Lorraine Cavanaugh Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - When the phone rings today, it could be to help out an old theater.

A telethon is being held today to help raise \$50,000 to renovate the Wilson Theater, said Chris Jackson, executive director of Renaissance Arts Center Inc.

This event is targeting exterior renovation, said Maria Young, chairwoman of the finance committee. Exterior work will include cleaning and sealing win-

Fund-raiser facts: Wilson Theater renovation today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers will call community members to ask for pledges to raise money for work on the old theater. Donations can be made by calling 436-2787. Tours of the theater will also be given today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

dows, and replacing ornate terra cotta decorations with reproductions of old decorations which have been taken down over the years.

For each \$25 donation, a rose will be placed in a room at a Mindoka Memorial Hospital extended care facility or in other nursing homes or assisted living facilities throughout

Mini-Cassia.

"We are considering it a tribute to the generation that established the Wilson Theater as a landmark of our area," Young said. "Anybody who donates is helping to build a cultural center to be a tribute to our past and a vision for our future."

Roses will be placed in rooms on Tuesday.

"We are calling it a Valentine rose," Young said.

Volunteers will work the phones today. Already more than \$200,000 has been raised in cash and volunteer labor for various phases of work on the Wilson Theater, Jackson said. Much has been accomplished, but exterior work should get under way soon.

Kindergarten students to switch schools next year

By Ruth Streater Times-News writer

BURLEY - Perceiving no opposition, the Cassia County School District agreed Thursday to what seemed to be a no-brainer - relocating several Burley kindergarten students from Mountain View Elementary School to Dworshak Elementary School.

Parents and teachers had nearly a month to comment, and all parents were sent letters Jan. 22 explaining the plan to ease overcrowding at Mountain View.

But no one at Thursday's School Board meeting reported receiving any negative comments. A letter from Mountain View principal Delia Valdez said the few comments she received have been positive.

"I personally have not had one negative comment," district superintendent

Jerry Doggett said.

Students who live within Dworshak's zone will be transferred to that school.

The move will go into effect the start of next school year. Board members said bussing will be simplified too, as kindergarten students within Dworshak's transportation zone will attend that school.

In other business, the school district:

• Delayed refinancing school bonds as proposed by Ziens Bank. The plan, known as "advanced refunding," pays for old bonds by issuing new bonds. Selling the bonds now, while the bond rate is reaching record lows, could save the school district about \$450,000. Waiting until the bond rate drops lower, as is likely, could save the district \$500,000.

• Considered educating parents

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MAGIC VALLEY

For obituary rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 8 p.m. every day.

WENDELL



Bank before opening a public accounting business which she operated for 40 years in her home office that her husband Ray built for her.

There is a saying: "If you want something done, get a busy person to do it," and Jane was the person in Wendell who got the job done.

Her husband, Ray, died on Feb. 17, 1970 and she married Laurence Hashman on Feb. 10, 1973. He died Nov. 3, 1997.

In 1976-77 Jane and Laurence served in the LDS South Dakota Rapid City Agriculture Mission working with the Sioux Indians on Standing Rock Indian Reservation at Ft. Yates by the Missouri River. When they returned Jane learned how to use a computer and devoted much time to genealogy work, submitting over a thousand names for temple work in one year.

Her posterity knows that she is happy with family members in heaven, but they will all miss "Grampa Jane" who showered love on everyone. She was on a million!

She is survived by her children, Phyllis Gay (Dale) Egan of Wendell, Idaho; Walter Ray (Eileen) Peterson Degler, one daughter-in-law, Vicki (Saari) Petersen; grandson Larry Smith and two great-grandsons, Tyler Allen Bunn and Charles Laurence Hashman.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at the Wendell LDS Stake Center, 605 N. Idaho Street, Wendell, with Bishop Philip Wert officiating. Interment will follow at the Wendell Cemetery.

Friends may call at Demaray's Wendell Chapel on Friday from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10-14:45 a.m. at the Wendell LDS Stake Center.

She was preceded in death by her father, Byron and her mother, Maria; three brothers, Byron, John and Haber Prescott; one daughter, Jane LaVon "Bonnie" Peterson Smith Degler; one daughter-in-law, Vicki (Saari) Petersen; grandson Larry Smith and two great-grandsons, Tyler Allen Bunn and Charles Laurence Hashman.

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OBITUARIES

Ward, Jeri Price and Will Price; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Herman Price and by his mother, Zeda.

Memorial services will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 2001 at 11 a.m. at the Filer Community Bible Church, 610 Yakima St., Filer, Idaho with Pastor Ken Himple officiating. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

RUPERT



Ray Garr Hovey, 84-year-old Rupert resident, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

He was born July 21, 1916, at Millville, Utah; the son of A. Ray and Hazel Garr Hovey. He married Bea Reese of Logan, Utah, in the Logan Temple. They had two daughters, Annette and Marilyn. They were active in community affairs in Logan and Burley, where their ranch was located. Garr was a member of the Logan Junior Chamber of Commerce, an officer in the Idaho Farmers Union, and often a delegate to the Utah State Democratic Convention, a member of the Utah State University Alumni Association, and an active lifelong member of the LDS Church, serving a variety of positions. After his wife's death in 1956, Garr married RaNae Smith of Rupert. RaNae is the mother of five children, Pam (Val) Nish, Cynthia (Paul) Mickelless, Andrea (Tim) Jolley, Merry (Lisa) Smith, and Corey (Melody) Smith. RaNae is the grandmother of 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, RaNae; two daughters, Annette (Donald F.) Hull of Los Altos Hills, Calif., and Marilyn (Jon W.) Wright of Chicago, Weylsville, Utah; two sisters, Bernice White and Norma Hershey; nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; and a sister, Etha Reading.

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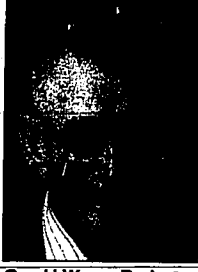
She was born Jan. 10, 1899 in Animas City, Colo., the daughter of Joseph Hugh and Edith Johnson Lambert. She moved to Jackson, Idaho, when she was young. She moved to California when she was 19-years-old, where she met and married Allan McKendrick. She was a registered nurse and took in homeless children and cared for them; she loved to help children in need.

Survivors include two nieces, Gwynne (Ernest) Ramey of Pocatello and Eva (Pete) Coven of Ogden, Utah, and a nephew, Wick of Canada.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Joseph Elmer Lambert and James Lambert; a sister, Nellie Lambert Cole, and a niece, Ruth Lambert Bayliff.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 2001, at the Rupert Cemetery. There will be no public viewing. Local arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary, Rupert Chapel.

TWIN FALLS



Gerald Wayne Park, 83, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001 at his home.

The son of Albert A. Park and Ruth Dilworth, Gerald was born in Carey, Idaho, Sept. 26, 1917, the youngest of six children, Vela Rokes, Billie Fish, Asael, Dee, and Jay Park. Gerald grew up in Carey, working with his father and mother and family members on their farm milking cows and irrigating the fields. In 1938, Gerald married Nellie Giles in Carey. They were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. They had three daughters: Linda, Mary, and Myrna. In 1945, Gerald and family moved to Hamilton, Mont., where their fourth daughter, Lavana was born. Gerald farmed in Montana and later worked at R.E.A. Power Co. In 1952 Gerald and family moved to Twin Falls where he worked for Idaho Power Company as a lineman. Gerald was laid off, divorced and continued working for Idaho Power and caring for his daughters. In 1965 Gerald married Elva Mae Prentice (Loughmiller) who had six children from a previous marriage. Her children David, Diane, George, Ross, Leanne, and Lynn joined with his children to make a family of 12. In 1968, after the death of his daughter, Linda; and Elva raised Linda's children Shawn and John, growing the family to 14.

Gerald became line crew foreman working High Voltage lines, later retiring after 25 years. Gerald lived for his family and his beloved wife Elva. Gerald loved taking his family on camping trips and visiting family. He was active in the LDS Church, holding the office of High Priest. Gerald was a faithful home teacher, always making sure it was done at the first of the month.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, and also by his oldest daughter Linda.

He is survived by his beloved wife, "Elva"; children Mary (Danny) Schacht of Noxon, Mont., Myrna

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He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at the 14th Ward LDS Chapel at 824 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at White Mortuary Friday from 4-8 p.m. with family greeting friends from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and at the church on Saturday one hour prior to the services.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be given to Magic Valley Hospice and Staffing, 2002nd Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

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BURLEY



Willis Wayne McLaws, 82-year-old Burley resident, passed away Feb. 6, 2001, at the Burley Care Center.

Willis was born Dec. 15, 1918, in Marion, Idaho, the son of Frank and Dora Alice Kidd McLaws. He attended school in Burley, Idaho. He learned the plastering trade from his father and grandfather. He married Lula May Platt on Oct. 27, 1940. They then resided in Burley until 1963 when they moved back to Oakley. Wayne dry farmed for 23 years for the Goring's in Oakley. He then worked for Ore Ida foods in Burley until he retired in 1982. After the death of his wife in 1988, he moved to Burley where he resided until his death.

There wasn't a Sunday that you couldn't find Wayne at the Oakley Reservoir fishing. He spent many hours up the e. with his family or by himself. Wayne enjoyed being in the mountains hunting or just driving around. Wayne was a very quiet person and was sometimes hard to get to know, but when you did, you found a heart of gold whose weakness was his children and grandchildren. He was always ready and willing to help them with any problems they might have.

He is survived by his children Dwan (Diane) McLaws of Salinas, Calif., Richard (Marie) McLaws of Heyburn, Sandra Bandle of Burley, Mrs. Phillip (Julia) Weech of Burley, and Mrs. Jeff (Darlene) Mai of Burley; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; three brother Fred (Bessie) McLaws of Rupert, Jay (Marg) McLaws, Willard (Franc) McLaws; one sister, Fern Slight of Burley.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a great-grandson; both parents; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, at the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 E. Main St. Burial will follow at Gam Memorial Gardens in Burley.

Castleford puts dog licenses on a leash

By Mary Lou Potts Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD -- Dog owners were reminded Wednesday to buy dog licenses.

Licenses can be picked up at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter, 139 Sixth Ave. W., Twin Falls county sheriff's deputy Mike Cooper told the City Council.

Dog owners need to bring in up-to-date immunization records for their pets when purchasing licenses.

The county animal control officer is retrieving stray dogs. Owners have to retrieve them at the animal shelter.

In other business: Residents will get letters from the city, reminding them of the dog licensing ordinance and an ordinance requiring them to keep their property clean.

Every owner, tenant and property owner must cut and remove weeds, grass and rubbish from property. The city retains the right to do the work or hire to have it done at the owner's expense.

The council will also enforce an ordinance dealing with wrecked, abandoned, dismantled, damaged, dilapidated or junked motor vehicles, household goods, equipment, machinery or miscellaneous property, rubbish, litter or refuse.

Violators can face fines or jail time. These ordinances can be reviewed at city offices, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

Water meters will be checked, and repaired and replaced as needed. Readings will start in March.

Times-News correspondent Mary Lou Potts can be reached in Burli at 543-8854.

DEATH NOTICES

Coy Miller KIMBERLY - Coy Miller of Kimberly passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, at his daughter's home in Kimberly. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

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Avista Corp. residential customers in Idaho will see 29 percent gas

BOISE (AP) - Idaho regulators Thursday allowed Avista Corp. to hike its natural gas rates by about 29 percent for Panhandle residential customers, noting the company is going through "extraordinary times in the energy industries."

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission approved the increase, effective Feb. 15, concluding it recovers costs over which Avista has little or no control. The total net revenue to the company is more than \$14-million.

"Clearly, the region is in the midst of an energy crisis," the panel wrote. "As before, we, as a commission, find that we have little choice when faced with demonstrated cost increases but to approve the application."

The commission noted Avista's market price for gas doubled since it was granted its last increase of \$9.9 million in Sept. 1.

"Avista has about 59,000 gas customers in northern Idaho, besides about 126,000 in eastern Washington."

In mid-January, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission granted natural gas rate hikes to Avista and other utilities.

Residential Idaho customers will pay about 29 percent more. Large commercial customers will see increases between 32.1 percent and 35.9 percent.

The Idaho-regulators said one of the major factors causing the inflation is the increased demand for gas to generate electricity through turbines. There also is more call for gas due to cold weather through the country, and the purchase of western Canadian gas by customers in the American Midwest.

Limited drilling and exploration for new gas supplies have not kept up with demand.

"Not only is gas expensive, but

also the market continues to be extremely volatile," the commission wrote. "Prices continue to change 10 to 20 percent or more in a single day. This makes forecasting difficult."

The company's deferred gas costs, or the amount owed to the company to recover its expenses, were nearly \$13 million by the end of 2000. The commission staff were concerned the deferral could exceed \$25 million by that time, meaning gas bills would climb more than 50 percent to collect those costs.

"The city of Bonners Ferry implores the commission to not allow this rate increase," the PUC wrote. "We recognize the painful economic hardship this will impose on customers. However, there is no evidence in the record to support a commission finding of company imprudence and no evidence that will support a disallowance of the increase requested."

Back to the drawing board

Panel looks to pare down Minidoka school levy

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

RUPERT - It's a delicate balancing act, Minidoka County School District superintendent Nick Hallett says.

"On the one hand, the county's schools need upgrades and repairs."

"On the other hand, he said, "We know these are hard economic times."

The upshot is that the amount the district will ask for in May's school plant facility levy could be scaled back. The district has been

looking at a levy of around \$16 million, but this number will almost certainly have to come down, Hallett said.

A \$16 million levy would raise taxes by \$40.35 per year for the owner of a house that is valued at \$100,000 and eligible for the homeowner's exemption. The district could pass a levy of \$9.36 million without raising the tax level.

"We know we need to get this down to a minimum," Hallett said.

While cuts are essential, they also must be made in the right places.

So Hallett will meet with architects from Leatham and Krohn of Boise, and with principals and members of the teachers association over the next few weeks to help choose essential items, and

items that can be carved out.

The advisory committee will meet with the district again on Feb. 27, and discuss changes and possibilities with architects and school officials.

"There's a lot of work that has to go into this," advisory committee co-chairman Dan Lloyd said. "And the economy just isn't helping us at all."

The committee might or might not be prepared to make a recommendation at the Feb. 27 meeting, but Hallett is optimistic.

"I'm hoping we can finalize the proposal," he said. "I think we're getting pretty close."

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Victims confidentiality bill goes to House

BOISE (AP) - A divided state Senate on Thursday approved legislation intended to keep confidential information on crime victims receiving compensation over objections that the bill goes substantially farther than that.

The measure was sent to the House on a 21-13 vote.

An association of Idaho daily newspapers opposed the bill, and one of the Legislature's most respected members, Republican Sen. Laird Noh of Kimberley, said it appeared the bill not only closed

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victim records but every other record of the compensation program including budgetary information.

Boise Democrat Betsy Dunklin agreed.

"The victims have a right to privacy, but this bill is overly broad," she said.

Sponsor Bart Davis of Idaho Falls agreed that Noh had a point, but the Senate majority declined to scrap the proposal for a rewrite that would answer the questions.

Joining Noh and Dunklin in opposition was the entire Republican leadership. President Pro Tem Robert Geddes of Soda Springs, Floor Leader James Risch of Boise, Assistant Floor Leader John Sandy of Hagerman and Caucus Chairman Judi Danielson of Council. Also against the bill were Republicans Cecil Ingram of Boise, Grant Ipsen of Boise, Gary Schroeder of Moscow, Darrel Deide of Caldwell and Moon Wheeler of American Falls and Democrats Clint Stennett of Ketchum and Lin Whitworth of Inkom.

Jerome residents complain about odors

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

JEROME - Odors from the waste water treatment plant are making life miserable for residents in and around the northwestern area of the city, resident Xenia Williams told the City Council Tuesday.

Williams kept a month-long daily log of odors at the front yard of her home, one half mile from the plant.

"Rating the odors on a scale from one to 10, the odor on Jan. 27 was 25. It came into my house. It was horrible," Williams said. "It is winter. We shouldn't have these odors now. What is it going to be like next summer?"

City Engineer Scott Bybee said the waste water treatment plant has capacity to spare but in the past 60 days the plant has approached the limits on solids, known as loadings.

"It might be a temporary problem from new businesses starting

up in the city in the past few months. The loadings could go down in the next 30 to 60 days," Bybee said. "We are doing daily tests and have asked other city residents to monitor and record the odor levels on a daily basis throughout the city to see where and when the problem occurs."

The city could apply an odor control enzyme as a temporary solution. However, if the problem requires alterations to the plant it could take \$500,000 to \$1 million and up to three years to fix, Bybee said.

Mayor Dennis Moore agreed there is an odor problem in the northwestern section of the city and asked staff to apply odor control enzymes as soon as possible.

"The underlying problem needs to be fixed," he said. "Masking the odor is only a short-term solution."

In other business:

- The old city swimming pool is soon to be a thing of the past.

City staff was directed to salvage any equipment that was still usable, and to dismantle the city pool at North Buchanan and Second Avenue East.

Assistant City Administrator Travis Rothwell said the city animal shelter will be closed between June 1 and July 5 for renovations.

The council recently approved a \$10,000 remodeling of the animal shelter with the help of a \$2,000 donation from a group, the Jerome Pet Pals. The proposed remodel includes new outdoor animal runs, indoor kennels and chain-link fencing.

- The council annexed 82 acres bordered by 16th Avenue East, Mountain View Drive, Lincoln Street North and North Davis Street, over the objections of Forrest Hymas, who owns a plot of land in the area.

Times-News correspondent Dixie Thomas Reale can be reached in Jerome at 324-3670.

Lumber company sues for access to its property in middle of roadless area

SANDPOINT (AP) - The U.S. Forest Service is caught in the middle of a legal tussle over allowing Simson Lumber Co. to reach some of its timber land in the middle of a roadless area.

The Priest Lake Ranger District on the Idaho Panhandle National Forest is taking public comment on a proposal to allow a new road to about 750 acres of Simson land surrounded by national forest. The company sued the agency last fall.

It is one of a growing number of suits over access that private

landowners demand under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. It requires the federal government to grant reasonable access to people with property within forest boundaries.

Stimson wants to log the timber, which it says is losing value because of the recent Douglas fir bark beetle infestation. Now the agency has until Feb. 28 to write an environmental assessment on the proposal. But conservationists argue the area is critical for the recovery of imperiled species including grizzly bears, caribou,

lynx and bull trout. They worry the Alaska act is taking precedence over the Endangered Species Act in some cases.

The Priest Lake-area access could result in an easement for up to 4,000 feet of road. Forest officials tried to arrange a land exchange with Stimson, but the company was not interested.

Stimson has a similar request across the state line in the Colville National Forest, within the LeClerc grizzly bear management area. That proposal could result in 18 miles of new road.

Murtaugh may get second vote on upgrade

By Julie Pence
Times-News correspondent

MURTAUGH - Residents might get a second chance to vote on a water system upgrade.

In June of 1999, voters said no to a \$218,000 bond issue that would have helped pay for the \$720,000 water project that would have included a backup well. The bond issue would have been paid over a 20-year period.

But since then residents have been left without water for two prolonged periods, and Mayor Paul LaRusso said he thinks most are ready to pony up for improvements.

However, the upgrade won't come without a hitch.

Department of Environmental Quality executive Brian Reed warned council members Tuesday that government agencies with

loans and grants for the project will insist on the installation of water meters.

"The reason the bond failed last time was because of water meters," said councilman Robert Scherer.

DEQ engineer Greg Misbach said the only way the meters could be avoided was if the system upgrade was significantly cheaper than the installation of the meters, which would run about \$1,500 apiece.

Scherer pointed out that soon residents are probably going to see an increase in monthly rates, anyway. The current \$25 per month for water and sewer does not cover projected electricity increases of 24 percent soon to take effect.

Former Mayor Jack Hart, who is now supervising the system, said 84 households used about 95,000 gallons of water during

January, or about 20,000 gallons to many. Hart said he wondered if there might be a leak somewhere in the system.

Water meters would help the city determine if there was a leak or if someone was using too much water, Reed said. Scherer added that even if meter installations are required, the city is not required to charge based on readings.

City leaders will begin the application process for loans and grants. The earliest the project could be put out for a vote is May 2001.

Also Tuesday, the council tabled until March a decision to hire a Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office deputy to patrol the Murtaugh area.

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Teacher's aide Hope Garcia introduces Mountain View Elementary School students Colton Durham, 6, left, and Kelsey Conway, 6, to math Thursday in Brenda Walquist's kindergarten class. Some kindergarten students might move to Dworshak Elementary School to ease overcrowding.

Kindergarten

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about what children need to know before entering kindergarten.

With 79 percent of the district's students entering kindergarten below grade level, a 10 percent increase would be good, district curriculum director Dan Gillett said.

A campaign could include a packet informing parents what their children must know, a three-month calendar for parents to follow, a booklet on ways parents can help their children, a pamphlet, radio spots and per-

haps billboard advertisements, Gillett said.

- Discussed forming a K-6 math committee and a language arts committee to align local curriculum with state standards.
- Reviewed a math curriculum from Mountain View that Gillett hopes to bring to the district.
- Accepted six resignations, including Dworshak Elementary School Principal Laurel Adams.
- Approved advertising for a full-time maintenance position whose primary job will be to maintain and repair the district's 300 furnaces.

The district hopes to save about \$32,000 from the hire. The district brings in outside help for repairs. The district hopes some of the savings will come from ongoing, preventative maintenance.

The position is expected to start at \$27,500. The district will review the decision in a year to determine actual savings.

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Utah Senate approves polygamous bill

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A bill meant to go after polygamous marriages involving underage girls was unanimously approved by the Utah Senate Thursday.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Ron Allen, D-Stansbury Park, targets the parents who permit the child marriages that some say are common in polygamist communities.

"I'm very satisfied that after three years of working on this problem we have consensus to bring this awful practice to a

halt," Allen said after the vote.

Those accused of arranging or performing a marriage involving anyone younger than 16 could be charged with a third-degree felony and face up to five years in prison. Currently those who perform illegal marriages could be sentenced to up to three years in jail.

This bill would also increase the penalties for anyone performing gay marriages, which are already illegal in Utah, Allen said,

although he stressed that that is not the intent of the bill.

The goal, he said, is to go after those marrying girls younger than 16. He said he has not heard of any prosecutor wanting to use the law to go after consenting adults.

Allen is coordinating his efforts with Arizona Republican Rep. Linda Binder to pass a similar law in that state to prevent polygamists from crossing state lines to avoid the law.

INEEL

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INEEL to get a permit for the facility or to shut it down by June 1, 2000. It remains shut down, and INEEL officials expect to decide this year whether to upgrade the facility or shut it down permanently.

But the two groups say regulators should have insisted on a permit application instead of a renewed agreement.

Brosnicus notes that the facility operated 18 years without a permit.

But saying the facility has operated unregulated all those years is not accurate, INEEL spokesman Brad Bugger said last year. The facility was regulated by DEQ and EPA under interim status and was not violating federal environmental law.

More than 1 million gallons of

the liquid remain in the underground tanks perched above the Snake River Plain Aquifer, which provides drinking and irrigation water to more than 200,000 people in southern Idaho.

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Waste

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Dairy waste is pumped into the dairy mixed with bacteria. The digester uses an anaerobic bacteria - bacteria without oxygen - to break down the waste.

The process produces liquid effluent that can be separated and used on fields; methane that can be used as fuel to run

a motor that would turn a generator; and compost resembling sludge.

How much money the power would bring depends on where and how it is sold.

Contracts for power sales could be negotiated under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, which

requires utilities to buy power from small generators at the same rate it would cost the utility to generate or otherwise acquire power.

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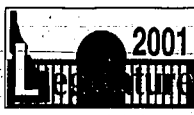
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Personal, corporate income tax plan gets fresh look at Statehouse

BOISE (AP) — Ltmakers on Thursday prepared to introduce yet another package of personal and corporate income tax cuts aimed at closing the gap between the states and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne on the acceptable amount of permanent relief.

The new compromise proposal also reportedly would restore at least some of the rural economic development incentives favored by Kempthorne while retaining deeper individual tax rate reductions than the governor initially proposed.

Meanwhile, the House Revenue and Taxation Committee began work on another key element of



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Kempthorne's proposal for dealing with the state's record \$330 million cash surplus by stimulating the beleaguered rural economy.

A bill sponsored by Republican Rep. Dennis Lake of Blackfoot would exempt "agricultural machinery and equipment from

personal property tax, leaving an estimated \$11.7 million in the hands of the state's farmers and ranchers.

Plans were in the works for additional legislation that would extend the same kind of personal property tax relief to the timber and mining industries at total cost of \$15 million, a move that Kempthorne said would be unworkable.

The governor, however, continued expressing support on Thursday for his original \$136.6 million tax relief package introduced by Revenue and Taxation Chairman Dolores Crow, calling it "legislation which I think still has great merit."

No one shows to oppose 'controversial' play

BOISE (AP) — Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" will be performed at Boise State University next week after a forum organized to sort through any controversy drew no opposition.

The Boise State-Women's Center is sponsoring the Feb. 17-18 production. The play features 17 monologues from women discussing issues ranging from their

first menstrual period to their first sexual experience, rape and their attitudes toward their bodies.

Student Kelly Spafford, who applied to have the play performed at the university, said she was surprised at the lack of opposition.

"I thought it was going to be more controversial," she said on Wednesday night. "That's why

we organized this forum. It feels wonderful to have such overwhelmingly positive response."

Boise State is participating in the V-Day College Initiative and is allowed to produce the play without paying royalties or other associated costs.

In exchange, proceeds from the play must go toward programs that work to end violence against women.

Buhl information fair includes dinner

By Mary Lou Potts
Times-News correspondent

• Buhl — Representatives from more than 80 agencies, clubs and schools will take part in the Chamber of Commerce's second Community Information Fair Monday at Popplewell Elementary School.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the fair will wrap up at 8 p.m. "This is a chance for residents to learn what the city and supporting sponsors are doing for the community and to voice any opinions on issues concerning the development of the city and its progress," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Barbara Phillips.

On hand to provide information about their agencies and places of business will be representatives from the Buhl Police Department, Buhl Fire Department, Buhl Public Library, Buhl Arts Council, Family Health

More information
What: Buhl Community Information Fair
When: 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday
Where: Popplewell Elementary School Gymnasium
Admission: Free. For more information, call the Buhl Chamber of Commerce at 543-6682.

Services, Health and Welfare, HealthNet, Idaho Youth Ranch, Juvenile Justice, Fish and Game, Foster Grandparents, Green Thumb, Idaho Migrant Council, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Army National Guard and Boys & Girls Clubs.

The chamber will provide information on places of interest and the city will update residents on the revitalization plan.

"Buster the BUS" will help teach bus safety and school administrators will discuss what's new at their schools.

West End Head Start and the College of Southern Idaho will also hand out information about their programs and opportunities.

The evening will include a raffle drawing at 7 p.m. featuring a variety of prizes, including a 17-inch color television, dinner, and accommodations at Cactus Petes, dinner at the Clear Lake Country Club and a camp stove. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and winners need not be present to win.

The evening will also include a free dinner that will include baked potatoes with toppings, salads, ice cream sundaes and beverages.

Buhl Kiwanis Club will help serve dinner and the West End Men's Club will assist with setting up and cleanup.

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Split-Filer City Council denies permit to subdivision

By Mickey Brown
Times-News correspondent

FILER — An evenly divided City Council Tuesday doomed the rezoned application of Homestead Investments' proposed 35-unit subdivision north of Filer.

Lack of a tie-breaking vote stopped the project after a 3-3 deadlock of council members.

Mayor Russell Sheridan Jr. told members that on all matters concerning the city it would be up to the mayor to break any ties.

"However, when it comes to dealing with land-use planning or zoning issues, the mayor does not have a vote, so the motion falls because of the tie," Sheridan said.

After being denied late last year, Homestead Investments owner Crest Hughes reapplied in January for the 46 acres along Pole Line Road and 2250 East.

The second request mirrored the first, asking to rezone property owned by Catherine Bourner from agricultural to residential age on the

Hughes and Gary Slette, attorney for Bourner, provided testimony from several individuals

Want to attend?
The Filer City Council will hold its next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 6 at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

favoring the development. Slette said the testimony should reassure the city that its chief concerns — ground water supply and ground water contamination — had been addressed.

Other residents expressed opposition to the development.

"Anytime, the developer has just taken the farmer out of the market," said Linda Detrick, whose farmland borders the proposed project.

Other City Council business:

- A day-care license application was approved with conditions for 1715 Stevens St.
- The city will adopt an ordinance to amend the city code providing for definition, regulations and application procedures for wireless communication facilities.

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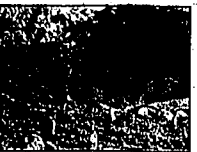
Southern comfort
The Snake River Community Players will present Robert Harlig's "Steel Magnolias," Wendell High School auditorium, tonight and Saturday.



Something good
Herman's Hermits will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot tonight, Saturday and Sunday.



Just Cos
Bill Cosby will do two shows Saturday night in the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University.



Adventures
The Magic Valley Arts Council's Foreign Film Festival 2001 continues with Iranian director Abbas Kiarostami's "The Wind Will Carry Us," tonight and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the Lamphouse Theater in Twin Falls' Old Towne.

See times, dates and details in Events Spotlight on C2-3.

The shady side of BE-BOP

Company of Fools introduces 'Side Man' to Ketchum

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY - Like Ken Burns' "Jazz?" Stay tuned.

Company of Fools is about to delve into an absorbing behind-the-scenes look at the world of jazz musicians from their heyday, after the war, through the decline of the big bands and bebop through the dark years of the 1970s and '80s.

The vehicle to take you there: "Side Man," Warren Leight's 1999 Tony Award-winning play.

"I never realized what kind of sacrifices these musicians had to make to do what they loved doing," Director John Glenn said. "Or, even, the kind of effect it had on their families."

At the end of the play, there's a line where the narrator says, "They played not for fame and certainly not for money. They played for each other. To swing. To blow. They couldn't help it - their love, their consuming passion in life was to play," he added.

The play, which runs Thursday through March 18 in Hailey and Boise, is a semi-autobiographical sketch of a side man - a jazz musician who is adept both at backing the big names up and blowing everybody away with his own solo playing.

It is told through the eyes of his son Clifford, played by Richmond, Va., actor Duke LaFon, who has returned home to make one last attempt at connecting with his father before moving to New York.

Gene, played by Company of Fools artistic director Rusty Wilson, travels a well-worn circuit of jazz clubs and dingy late-night diners through flashbacks to the 1950s where he meets and marries a naive woman from a family of 14 named Terry, played by Denise Simone.

Terry, a foul-mouthed woman who has become embittered by her husband's abandonment of his family to pursue the one true love of his life, was a stretch from the social debutante Simone played recently in a Company of Fools production of "The Philadelphia Story." But the role had a special



Denise Simone and Duke LaFon star in Company of Fools' production of 'Side Man,' which opens Thursday at Hailey's Liberty Theater.

meaning for Simone, whose own mother was one of 14 children whose family came over from Italy. Two of the family's boys died during the ship crossing.

The play gets into a good rhythm the way it weaves through the flashbacks, said company member Chad Smith, who most recently played Scrooge in the company's pro-

duction of "A Christmas Carol." Also setting the tone is a collage of hot pink, jazzy blue and orange lights crafted by light designer Benny Wynn, who just completed two seasons as resident assistant lighting designer for the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles.

And a brick building set, laid brick by brick out of building foam, and splashed

with abstract jazz connotations by set designer Dennis Rexroad.

Preparing for the play has taken the actors and actresses where many had scarcely touched top before.

Each night before rehearsal, for instance, one or the other would share a bit of music - usually, jazz - or watch excerpts from Burns' "Jazz"

If you go ...

- **What:** Company of Fools will present Warren Leight's "Side Man."
- **Where:** Liberty Theater, Hailey.
- **When:** Thursday through March 11, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. on Sunday.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors, are available at Read All About It Bookstore in Hailey and Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum. Pay-what-you-can tickets for the Thursday performance only are available at the box office the day of the performance, Feb. 16 is a performance and gala with a special ticket price, available by calling 788-6520. The play moves to The Fulton Street Theater in Boise March 15-18. Tickets are available by calling 1-800-965-4827 or online at www.ticketweb.com

series, which recently aired on PBS.

It was a piece of cake for Wilson, who as a teen-ager turned his classic music-loving father on to jazz at a time Wilson's peers were shaking their heads to rock 'n roll.

It was more of a stretch for some of the others who had never really listened to much jazz.

The format, the way they do things, set the mood, gives you flexibility to be fresh every night, said LaFon, who was impressed with the flexibility demonstrated by the acting company.

It goes far beyond memorizing a bunch of lines and being told where to stand.

A special moment takes place about two-thirds of the way through the play when the musicians discover a recording of one of jazz's greats recorded on wire the night of his death. The theater company even managed - to find - a wire recorder, a forerunner of reel-to-reel, for its props.

But, even if you are not the world's foremost jazz fan, the play should speak to you, Glenn promises.

"It's an engaging play with a shattering climax," he said. "But it's also very funny. It definitely speaks to the company's mission which is to do plays that speak to the heart."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bossick can be reached at 578-2111.

'Freeze Frame' brings dancers to CSI

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Nearly 300 dancers and a dozen south-central Idaho dance studios will combine to produce "Freeze Frame," the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance's annual revue on Saturday night.

As has been the case for nearly a decade, proceeds from Saturday's performance will benefit the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance's Twin Falls-area scholarships for the group's summer dance camp.

Saturday night's "Freeze Frame" performance will feature many styles of dance, including ballet, jazz, tap, modern, ethnic and ballroom.

Participating studios include Motions School of Dance,

Dance fever

- **What:** The Idaho Dance Arts Alliance and south-central Idaho dance studios will present "Freeze Frame."
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls.
- **When:** Saturday, 7 p.m.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, \$3 for senior citizens and \$15 per family (two adults and two children), are available at the door, or at On Stage in Twin Falls or Dance Addictions in Burley.

Mauldin's Dance Academy, Beverly Hackney's Professional School of Classical Ballet, Julie's Dance Works, Julie's Jazzworks, Nielsen School of Dance, Lori Head School of Dance, Center Stage, Uptown Dance Studio, Footlight Dance and 5678 Dance.

The Idaho Dance Arts Alliance's summer dance workshop at CSI offers a nationally

recognized faculty of teachers who bring an intensive dance experience for students aged 12-18 in ballet, jazz, modern, tap and musical theater, coordinators say.

Each of the three regions of the alliance organizations - Boise, Twin Falls and Eastern Idaho - conduct auditions for scholarship money that can be applied to camp attendance.



The Stargazers Dance Company practice 'I've Got Rhythm' at Nielsen's School of Dance Wednesday afternoon. The Stargazers will perform with other south-central Idaho dance studios as they present 'Freeze Frame' at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center on Saturday.

'Hannibal' leaves nothing to the imagination, unfortunately

By Bruce Newman
Knight Ridder News Service

"Hannibal" is a full-bore freak show, with the emphasis on bore. The monster conjured up by Anthony Hopkins' Oscar-winning performance a decade ago in "The Silence of the Lambs" was a demon who incriminated himself into your dreams and then decorated them with horrible pictures - a sort of faint-by-numbers set.

- **Who's In It?** Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore, Gary Oldman.
- **What's It rated?** R.
- **Where's It playing?** Twin Cinema, SixTime Cinemas of Ketchum, Jerome

The difference between the two films is that "Hannibal" would prefer to gnaw the eyeballs right

'Hannibal'

Cinema.

• **Should you go?** The picture's final 10 minutes are supposed to be this gigantic secret, but don't throw away the bag your popcorn came in. You may be needing it.

out of your sockets. This movie shows, rather than tells; it surrenders Dr. Hannibal

Flux

Lecter's considerable powers of menace and suggestion to a taste for Grand Guignol splatter. It's a sorry spectacle, the old guy out there disemboweling and fricasseeing his victims along with Chucky and Jason and all the other third-rate shockmeisters. Has anyone forgotten-how fright-

ening it was just to hear him talk about eating a census taker's liver with some fava beans and a nice Chianti? The creators of this "Hannibal" would likely consider this excessively subtle, and just show him chowing down on some hapless civil servant's internal organs.

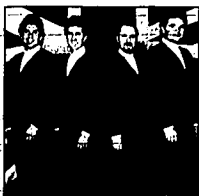
Anyone who has been to the stockyards' and seen livestock

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WEEKEND

Herman's Hermits to perform at Cactus Petes

ROCK N' ROLL



Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Herman's Hermits will play Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 tonight and Sunday and \$19.99 on Saturday. The cover charge for the 11 p.m. cocktail show is \$7.50 tonight and Sunday and \$10 on Saturday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Tonight

Last Ride will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Tonight and Saturday

Cold Shot will play rock and country from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Saturday - Nampa

Pantera with Soulfly and Morbid Angel will play at 7:30 p.m. in the Idaho Center in Nampa. Tickets, which are \$27, can be reserved by calling Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766 or (800) 965-4827.

Tuesday through Feb. 17

Gary Puckett will play Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 on weeknights and Saturdays and \$19.99 on Saturdays. The cover charge for the 11 p.m. cocktail show is \$7.50 on weeknights and Sundays and \$10 on Saturdays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Wednesday - Utah

Spearhead will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

Thursday

Armageddon will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Feb. 17 - Utah

Tesla will perform at Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (801) 888-TIXX. Saltair is located 34 miles southwest of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 west to Exit 104.

Feb. 21 - Utah

Unified Theory will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300



South 1249 East.

Feb. 24-25 - Boise

Voices of Rock, featuring Mickey Thomas of Jefferson Starship, Bobby Kimble-of-Toto and Jimi Jamison of Survivor, will play the Powerhouse Event Center at 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$37, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at 426-1766. The Powerhouse Event Center is located at 621 S. 17th St.

Feb. 27 - Boise

George Clinton & the P-Funk All-stars will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$33.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

March 3 - Utah

George Clinton & the P-Funk All-stars will play Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Saltair Resort is located 34 miles southwest of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 1980 West to Exit 104.

March 3 - Boise

Chubby Checker will perform at the Powerhouse Event Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$49.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Powerhouse Event Center is located at 621 S. 17th St.

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Tonight and Saturday

Blue Jack will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Wednesday

A Valentine's dinner and jazz concert with Paul Tilton will be featured at 6:30 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Buhl. Cost is \$35 per person. The event is supported by the Idaho Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, call the Buhl Arts Council at 543-2888.

Feb. 21-24 - Moscow

The 34th annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival will be held on the campus of the University of Idaho. More than 40 jazz artists will perform including Lionel Hampton and his New York Big Band, Nancy Wilson, Lou Rawls, the Ray Brown Trio, the Roy Hargrove Quintet and Clark Terry. The concert is held in the U of I Kibbie Activity Center will include the Pepsi International Jazz Concert at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21, Northwest Airlines Special Guest Concert at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22, Ford All-Star Concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 and Avista-Giants of Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 24. Tickets, which range from \$18-\$28, can be

reserved by phoning the U of I ticket office at (208) 885-7212 or (888) 884-3246. For more information, call (208) 885-6765.

COMEDY



Saturday - Boise

Bill Cosby will perform two shows at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$40 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

FOLK MUSIC

March 5 - Boise

Rosalie Sorrels & The Divas of Boise will perform at the Boise State University Special Events Center at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

COUNTRY CLASSICAL

Today

Sweet Country Air will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Silver Dollar Bar, 101 S. Main, Bellevue. No cover charge.

Saturday

Sweet Country Air will play for a Valentine's dinner from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at El Sombrero, 143 W. Main, Jerome. Cover charge is \$5.

Tonight and Saturday

Heartnote will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Lantern Lounge at Weston Plaza, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday

Pocket Change will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge, 275 E. Third N., Burley.

Saturday

The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room,

613 Fremont, Rupert.

Saturday

Dusty and the Nomads will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at Spanbauer's Barn on U.S. Highway 93, east of Jerome. Cover charge is \$7. Call 324-7366.

Sunday

The Gamblers will play country and country rock from 7-11 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Tuesday

Country dance lessons will be given from 7-9 p.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Lessons are free.

Tuesday through Thursday

The Echos will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Lantern Lounge at Weston Plaza, 1350 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

March 5 - Utah

Lefter Salomon will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

March 17 - Utah

Collin Raye will play The Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50 and \$24.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Utah Symphony will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Saturday

The Artis Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at 726-9491, or at the Sun Valley Center office at the corner of Fifth and Washington in Ketchum.

Saturday - Boise

Jacques Thibaud String Trio will perform at 8 p.m. at the Boise State University Special Events Center. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors/students, can be reserved

by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Wednesday and Thursday

Idaho State Civic Symphony will perform with bassoonist Frank Morelli at 8 p.m. in the Goranson Hall at Idaho State University's Fine Arts building. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (208) 254-3931.

Feb. 16-17 - Utah

Utah Symphony will present Gustav Mahler's Third Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Feb. 23-24 - Utah

Beethoven's Third Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 2-3 - Utah

The Utah Symphony will perform a program of Mozart and Johann Strauss at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 3

Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will present Yoon and Min Kwon, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, Burley/ Admission is by season membership only. No tickets to individual performances are sold at the door. A season's membership, however, will be available at the door at any time. Cost is \$31.50 for an adult, \$15.75 for students and \$94.50 for a family membership.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight

The Echos will play from 6-10 p.m. for a Valentine's dinner at the Sagebrush Lounge/Landmark, 325 Main St., Hazelton. No cover charge.

Tonight

Jan Olson will play from 6-8 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tonight and Saturday

The Sidelicks with Buck, Mitch and Sam will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Outlaw Bar in Fairfield.

Tonight and Saturday

Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Saturday

Randy Egner will play from 7-9 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

Saxophonist Brian Blandford will play from 8-11 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

Milestone and Friends will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

The Taffetas will sing in the Boiler Room in the Sun Valley Lodge at 8 p.m. every Tuesday. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, are available at the door.

Wednesday

A disc jockey will provide the music for ladies night from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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WEEKEND

Events

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Wednesday
Guitarist David Santestevan will play from 6-9 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Wednesday
Bob Nora Band will play for ladies night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Wednesday - Boise
Boise Master Chorale will present "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" at 7:30 p.m. at Boise State University's Special Events Center. Tickets, which are \$5 per person, can be reserved by phoning (208) 344-7901.

Thursday
Pianist Jimmy Cooper will play from 6-8 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Feb. 23
Magic Valley Community Concert will present "Three Hits and a Miss," a quartet that sings pop hits from the 1940s and '50s, at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Season memberships are \$36.75 for adults, \$18.38 for students and \$91.88 for families. For further information, call 733-8323 or 733-4898. Individual concert tickets are \$15, available at Sav-Mor Drug or at the door.

Feb. 24
A variety show, sponsored by First Choice Hospice Assistance, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School. The show will be hosted by Bob Nora and Lynn Rasmussen. Local talent will include Mauldin School of Dance, 10-year-old country singer Alaina Davis, Rockwell, Denny Hancock of Seattle, Hunt Brothers Band, Rick Carrico Barbershop Quartet, Stargazers, Bob Nora Band, Elvis, Top Hat Dancers, Dilettantes with "Soul Pacific" and Ted Larsen with "Phantom of the Opera." Tickets, which are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger, can be

purchased at First Choice Hospice, Claude Brown Furniture, Gem State Realty, The Homestead, Music Center, Everybody's Business and Welch Music. Proceeds will benefit those in the community with a terminal illness.

March 7 - Boise
Sarah Brightman will sing at Boise's Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39, \$49 or \$59, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Bank of America Center is located at 251 S. Capitol Blvd.

March 9-10 - Utah
Frank Sinatra Jr. will perform with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$20 to \$39, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.



Tonight and Saturday - Utah
Maceo Parker will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith-Tix at (800) 888-TDCX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Tonight and Saturday
The Snake River Community Players will present Robert Harig's "Steel Magnolias," 7:30 p.m.,

Wendell High School auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$20 for families, are on sale at the door.

Monday
"Forever Plaid" will play the Boiler Room at the Sun Valley Resort at 8 p.m. on Monday nights through April 2. Tickets, which are \$18 for adults and \$12 for kids 12 and under, are available at the door.

Monday - Caldwell
Seattle Mime Theater will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Jovett Auditorium on the campus of the Albertson College. Tickets, which are \$7 and \$11 for adults and \$5 and \$9 for students, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Thursday through Feb. 24
New Theater Company will present David Lindsay-Abaire's "Fuddy Meers," 8 p.m. nightly, nextStage Theater, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at Atkinson's market and Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum, at Read All About It in Hailey, at the door or on the Web at www.newtheatrecompany.org

Thursday through March 11
Company of Fools will present Warren Leight's "Sideman," 8 p.m. nightly and 3 p.m. Sundays, Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors, can be reserved by phoning 788-6520. They're also available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum and Read All About It in Hailey.

Feb. 20-21 - Boise
The national touring company of the Broadway musical "Jekyll & Hyde" will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35 and \$42.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Feb. 23-24
West End Theater Company will

present a dinner theater production, "The Fairdale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Production of a Murder Mystery," at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth; Buhl. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$15 per person or \$12 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call 543-2888.

March 2-3
The Junior Musical Playhouse will present "On Time," 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. For ticket information, call Troy Henson at 736-8964.

March 8-24
The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present "Once Upon a Mattress," 8 p.m., Howells Opera House, Oakley. Tickets, which are \$8, are available starting Thursday by reservation only by phoning 677-ARTS.



March 18 - Nampa
The national touring company of the new George Gershwin musical "Crazy for You" will perform at Nampa's Civic Center at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Nampa Civic Center is located at 311 Third St. S.

March 23 - Boise
Hal Holbrook will appear in his one-man show, "Mark Twain Tonight," at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$20, \$30 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

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T H E A T E R

Flix

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slaughtered has a pretty good idea what "Hannibal" is about. In this movie you get to see killer hogs in training to separate Dr. Lecter from his own little piggies. At first we see them leading a fairly quiet life in the Italian countryside, studying photographs of Lecter, listening to opera, waiting. Then it turns out that Lecter had been in Italy all along, sort of like an undiscovered truffle, and had escaped to America. So the pigs are air-lifted to Virginia to meet their maker - Lecter's only surviving victim, Mason Verger.

A diabolical U.S. billionaire (is there any other kind in movies?), Verger is a born-again killer-swine-raising child-molester (oh, who blames Lecter for persuading him to carve up his own face so that he resembles a jack-o'-lantern riding around in a wheel-chair.

For reasons so unclear that I would bet not even screenwriters David Mamet and Steve Zaillian can explain them, Verger has paid some Italian henchmen to

raise lethal boars on their Tuscan sty, so that if he (Verger, for those of you still following along) ever does "catch up" with Lecter, the snet will hit his fan.

So they could have titled this movie "The Silence of the Hams," but they didn't, and with so much else about this awful movie, you have to ask yourself why.

Director Ridley Scott attempts to make this abattoir an operatic one; in the manner of the "Godfather" films. At one point he actually stages an opera on the streets of Florence, though this essentially amounts to turning up the strings in Hans Zimmer's score to a deafening volume. Though the scenes in Florence are beautifully shot, there are interminable stretches of the film when it seems that "Hannibal" is destined to spend more time in Italy than the Carthaginians did.

There seem to be two Ridley Scotts - the talented stylist who makes good material look better ("Thelma and Louise," "Blade Runner," "Gladiator") and the

one who doesn't know when to quit ("1492," "White Squall," "G.I. Jane"), and this is definitely Bad Ridley: He opens with yet another high-body-count shootout that has nothing whatsoever to do with the rest of the movie, except that it allows him to put agent Clarice Starling in hot water with her bosses at the FBI.

Julianne Moore has taken the role of Starling from Jodie Foster, who apparently wanted nothing to do with this incarnation of the character that won her an Oscar in 1991. Moore looks so glum that her Starling reminds you not of Foster, but of Fox Mulder (the Bureau apparently recruits heavily from Field & Stream), and until she makes contact with Lecter, even the film stock looks washed out whenever she appears. In this case, Moore is less.

The link between Lecter and Starling remains powerful, and one day she receives an envelope addressed to her in his distinct hand. (She will be seeing more of his distinct hand.) Though there

is some lame psycho-babble about Clarice's family left over from the original film, these scenes are compensated by lots of voice-over narration from Hopkins, who can still insinuate menace with his voice far better than most actors can with a gun in their hand. It is by far the best part of the movie.

Eventually, Hannibal ends up back in his catcher's mask, strapped to a dolly, waiting to be eaten by imported pigs with frequent-flier miles. Once you've seen Billy Crystal do it on the Academy Awards show, it loses some of its terror.

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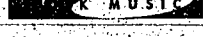


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Collin Raye will play The Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50 and \$24.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.



Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Utah Symphony will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Saturday

The Artis Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at 726-9491, or at the Sun Valley Center office at the corner of Fifth and Washington in Ketchum.

Saturday - Boise

Jacques Thibaud String Trio will perform at 8 p.m. at the Boise State University Special Events Center. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors/students, can be reserved

Wednesday and Thursday

Idaho State Civic Symphony will perform with bassoonist Frank Morelli at 8 p.m. in the Granson Hall at Idaho State University's Fine Arts building. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (208) 254-3531.

Feb. 16-17 - Utah

Utah Symphony will present Gustav Mahler's Third Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Feb. 23-24 - Utah

Utah Symphony will perform Beethoven's Third Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15, \$20, \$24, \$31 and \$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 23 - Utah

The Utah Symphony will perform a program of Mozart and Johann Strauss at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$15-\$35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 3

Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will present Yoon and Min Kwon, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, Burley. Admission is by season membership only. No tickets to individual performances are sold at the door. A season's membership, however, will be available at the door at any time. Cost is \$31.50 for an adult, \$15.75 for students and \$94.50 for a family membership.



Tonight

The Echos will play from 6-10 p.m. for a Valentine's dinner at the Sagebrush Lounge/Landmark, 325 Main St., Hazelton. No cover charge.

Tonight

Jan Olsen will play from 6-8 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tonight and Saturday

The Sidekicks with Buck, Mitch and Sam will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Outlaw Bar in Fairfield.

Tonight and Saturday

Bob Nova Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Saturday

Randy Egner will play from 7-9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

Saxophonist Brian Blandford will play from 6-8 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

Milestone and Friends will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

The Taffetas will sing in the Boiler Room in the Sun Valley Lodge at 8 p.m. every Tuesday. Tickets, which are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children, are available at the door.

Wednesday

A disc jockey will provide the music for ladies night from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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Wednesday
Bob Nora Band will play for ladies night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Wednesday - Boise
Boise Master Chorale will present "Ave" a Many-Splendored Thing" at 7:30 p.m. at Boise State University's Special Events Center. Tickets, which are \$5 per person, can be reserved by phoning (208) 344-7901.

Thursday
Flanigan Jimmy Cooper will play from 6-8 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Feb. 23
Magic Valley Community Concerts will present Three Hits and a Miss, a quartet that sings pop hits from the 1940s and '50s, at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Season memberships are \$36.75 for adults, \$18.38 for students and \$9.88 for families. For further information, call 733-8323 or 733-4828. Individual concert tickets are \$15, available at Sav-Mor Drug by the door.

Feb. 24
A variety show, sponsored by First Choice Hospice Assistance, will be held at 7 p.m. in the Roper Auditorium at Twin Falls High School. The show will be hosted by Bob Nora and Lynn Rasmussen. Local talent will include Mountain School of Dance, 10-year-old country singer Alana Davis, Rockwell, Denny Hancock of Seattle, Hunt Brothers Band, Rick Carrico Barbershop Quartet, Stargazers, Bob Nora Band, Elvis, Top Hat Dancers, Dilettantes with "South Pacific" and Ted Larsen with "Phantom of the Opera." Tickets, which are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger, can be

purchased at First Choice Hospice, Claude Brown Furniture, Gem State Realty, The Homestead, Music Center, Everybody's Business and Welch Music. Proceeds will benefit those in the community with a terminal illness.

March 7 - Boise
Sarah Brightman will sing at Boise's Bank of America Center at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$39, \$49 or \$59, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Bank of America Center is located at 251 S. Capitol Blvd.

March 9-10 - Utah
Frank Sinatra Jr. will perform with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$20 to \$39, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.



Tonight and Saturday - Utah
Macco Parker will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith Tib at (800) 888-1111. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Tonight and Saturday
The Snake River Community Players will present Robert Harlig's "Steel Magnolias," 7:30 p.m.,

Wendell High School auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$20 for families, are on sale at the door.

Monday
"Forever Elaid" will play the Boiler Room at the Sun Valley Resort at 8 p.m. on Monday nights through April 2. Tickets, which are \$18 for adults and \$12 for kids 12 and under, are available at the door.

Monday - Caldwell
Seattle Mime Theater will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Jewett Auditorium on the campus of the Albertson College. Tickets, which are \$7 and \$11 for adults and \$5 and \$9 for students, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Thursday through Feb. 24
New Theater Company will present David Lindsay-Abaire's "Fuddy Meers," 8 p.m. nightly, nextStage Theater, Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$15, are available at Atkinson's market and Chapter: One Bookstore in Ketchum; at Read All About It in Hailey, at the door or on the Web at www.newtheatrecompany.org.

Thursday through March 11
Company of Fools will present Warren Light's "Sidelman," 8 p.m. nightly and 3 p.m. Sundays, Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors, can be reserved by phoning 788-6520. They're also available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum and Read All About It in Hailey.

Feb. 20-21 - Boise
The national touring company of the Broadway musical "Jekyll & Hyde" will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35 and \$42.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Feb. 23-24
West End Theater Company will

present a dinner theater production, "The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Production of a Murder Mystery," at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Boh. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$15 per person or \$12 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call 543-2888.

March 2-3
The Junior Musical Playhouse will present "On Time," 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. For ticket information, call Troy Henson at 736-8964.

March 8-24
The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present "Once Upon a Mattress," 8 p.m., Howells Opera House, Oakley. Tickets, which are \$8, are available starting Thursday by reservation only by phoning 677-ARTS.



March 18 - Nampa
The national touring company of the new George Gershwin musical "Crazy for You" will perform at Nampa's Civic Center at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Nampa Civic Center is located at 311 Third St. S.

March 23 - Boise
Hal Holbrook will appear in his one-man show, "Mark Twain Tonight," at 8 p.m. in the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$20, \$30 and \$37.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

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Flex

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slaughtered has a pretty good idea what "Hannibal" is about. In this movie you get to see killer hogs in training to separate Dr. Lecter from his own little piggies. At first we see them leading a fairly quiet life in the Italian countryside, studying photographs of Lecter, listening to opera, waiting. Then it turns out that Lecter had been in Italy all along, sort of like an undiscovered truffle, and had escaped to America. So the pigs are airlifted to Virginia to meet their maker - Lecter's only surviving victim, Mason Verger.

"A diabolical U.S. billionaire (is there any other kind in movies?), Verger is a born-again killer-swine-raising child-molester (oh, who blames Lecter for persuading him to carve up his own face so that he resembles a jack-o'-lantern riding around in a wheelchair?)
For reasons so unclear that I would bet not even screenwriters David Mamet and Steve Zaillian can explain them, Verger has paid some Italian henchmen to

raise lethal bears on their Tuscan sty, so that if he Verger, for those of you still following along) ever does catch up with Lecter, the suet will hit the fan.

So they could have titled this movie "The Silence of the Hams," but they didn't, and as with so much else about this offal movie, you have to ask yourself why.

Director Ridley Scott attempts to make this abattoir an operatic one, in the manner of the "Godfather" films. At one point he actually stages an opera on the streets of Florence, though this essentially amounts to turning up the strings in Hans Zimmer's score to a deafening volume. Though the scenes in Florence are beautifully shot, there are interminable stretches of the film when it seems that "Hannibal" is destined to spend more time in Italy than the *Christmases* did.

There seem to be two Ridley Scotts - the talented stylist who makes good material look better ("Thelma and Louise," "Blade Runner," "Gladiator") and the

one who doesn't know when to quit ("1921," "White Squall," "GL Jane"), and this is definitely Bad Ridley. He opens with yet another high-body-count shootout that has nothing whatsoever to do with the rest of the movie, except that it allows him to put agent Clarice Starling in hot water with her bosses at the FBI.

Julianne Moore has taken the role of Starling from Jodie Foster, who apparently wanted nothing to do with this incarnation of the character that won her an Oscar in 1991. Moore looks so glum that her Starling reminds you not of Foster, but of Fox Mulder (the Bureau apparently recruits heavily from Field & Stream), and until she makes contact with Lecter, even the film stock looks washed out whenever she appears. In this case, Moore is less.

The link between Lecter and Starling remains powerful, and one day she receives an envelope addressed to her in his distinct hand. (She will be seeing more of his distinct hand.) Though there

is some lame psycho-babble about Clarice's family left over from the original film, these scenes are accompanied by lots of voice-over narration from Hopkins, who can still insinuate menace with his voice far better than most actors can with a gun in their hand. It is by far the best part of the movie.

Eventually, Hannibal ends up back in his catcher's mask, strapped to a dolly, waiting to be eaten by imported pigs with frequent-flier miles. Once you've seen Billy Crystal do it on the Academy Awards show, it loses some of its terror.

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WEEKEND

'Fuddy Meers' comes to Ketchum

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Imagine waking up everyday having forgotten your entire life and having to be told who you are by other people. This scenario explodes into a wacky, black comedy beginning starting Thursday at the NextStage Theater in the form of "Fuddy Meers."

"The play is testimony to the fact that no family dysfunction is insurmountable," said David Blampped, founder of the New Theater Company that is producing the play.

The play features Patricia Conwell as Claire, a diagnosed psychogenic amnesiac.

She is being manipulated by her mother Gerie, a stroke victim who talks in stroke talk; her husband Richard, who serves as her nurse; Limping, Limping Man; Miller the foul-mouthed puppet man; Kenny, her overgrown eighth-grade son with issues of his own; and a woman named Heidi.

Each tries to define for Claire who she is, according to their own agendas which don't always turn out to be the most truthful versions of the way things really are.

The play's name takes its cue from the attempt of Claire's mother, to recall the funny mirrors of a

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ROBERTS-HYATT



MickeyAnne Roberts and Bryant Hyatt

TWIN FALLS — Samuel Leo Roberts of Salem, Ore., and Carol K. Roberts and Troy Read of Battle Mountain, Nev., announce the engagement of their daughter, MickeyAnne Roberts, to Bryant Ronald Hyatt, son of Gerald and Muriel Hyatt of Port Hope, Ontario, Canada.

The wedding is planned for today in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St., Twin Falls.

Quartet returns to Wood River

The Times-News

KETCHUM — The renowned Vienna-based Artis Quartet will make its third appearance in the Wood River Valley Saturday as part of this year's Chamber Artist Series, sponsored by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts.

The foursome will play at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road. The group first performed as part of the Chamber Artist Series four years ago.

Violinists Peter Schuhmayer and Johannes Meissel, violist Herbert Kefer and cellist Othmar Müller have been winning awards in international competition since 1980. The group tours Europe extensively, and since 1995, has made regular concert tours of the United States as well.

As part of the Sun Valley Center's education program, the Artis Quartet will give free children's concerts at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hailey at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and at Our Lady of the Snows at 11 a.m.

Suite sounds

- What: The Sun Valley Center for Arts will present a performance by the Artis Quartet, the second installment in its 2001 Chamber Artist Series.
- Where: Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Sun Valley Road, Ketchum.
- When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
- How much: Tickets, which are \$15, are available at the Sun Valley Center office, Fifth and Washington streets in Ketchum, or by phoning 726-9491.

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Strange days

- What: New Theater Company will present David Lindsay-Abeire's "Fuddy Meers."
- Where: NextStage Theater, Ketchum.
- When: Thursday through Feb. 18 and Feb. 20-25.
- How much: Tickets, which are \$15, are available at Atkinson's market and Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum, at Read All About It in Hailey, at the door or on the Web at www.newtheatrecompany.org

Fun House that she and her daughter toured when her daughter was little.

It's a play of revelation, according to director Patricia Lee Willson, with the character learning who she is every day and forgetting every night.

Four of the characters — Conwell, Claudia McCain, John Hayden and Anna Senecal — were in "Wit" a powerful, emotional play about a woman with ovarian cancer that just ended an

encore run in Ketchum and Boise.

Though "Wit!" was full of black humor, the actors and actresses felt like they needed a break. This play by David Lindsay-Abeire fit the bill.

Paul Willson, who played the barfly Paul on 50 episodes of "Cheers" and was a series regular on "It's Garry Shandling's Show," will take the role of Miller.

Other performers are Larry Kelley, a Ketchum transplant who kept audiences in stitches during the recent "Wild Guys," and Scott Creighton, a veteran of Sun Valley plays who most recently played a dozen different roles in the comedy "Tuna Christmas."

Director Patricia Lee Willson is Paul's wife and an award-winning actress in her own right. Among her credits: an L.A. Weekly Award and Media Access.

Award for her portrayal of a woman with Down's syndrome in Elaine Oso's "Rangements."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bossick can be reached at 578-2111.

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — A reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday for the artists whose works will appear in the new art show, "Half Time," in the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho.

The show will feature works from half of CSI's art faculty members, including LaVar Steel, Mike Youngman, Bill West, Bruce Kremer and Debbie Edgers Surges. "Half Time" will be on display through March 10.

Steel, who founded the CSI Art Department in 1966, has produced art in about every medium displayed at CSI. His ceramics are popular at the annual Magic Mud fundraisers. Steel will display a group of wood sculptures, each depicting a theme ranging from carousel horses to jail.

Youngman, an assistant professor of art at CSI, has exhibited his artworks around the Northwest for 30 years. His entries in "Half Time" reflect his two-week taste of European culture in London and Paris two years ago.

Assistant art professor Bill West will display a number of ceramic and stoneware items. West is a regular exhibitor at Magic Mud

and has also taken part in other shows throughout the region.

Kremer teaches photography through the CSI Blaine County Center in Hailey. His other art includes ceramics and sculpture. Kremer will exhibit drawings with themes of contemporary life executed in simple styles and basic techniques with emphasis on line, texture and color. Edgers Surges also teaches art through the CSI Blaine County Center in Hailey. She is submitting three small

paintings that are part of a body of work that she has painted for a picture book about the first time her father took her salmon fishing in Puget Sound. Her work is often born of Great Basin landscapes.

Admission is free to visit the Herrett Center gallery or museum. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2655.

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WEEKEND

'Saving Silverman' hits local theaters

Combined wire services

Movies playing in south-central Idaho this weekend. Opinions are by Los Angeles Times, Knight Ridder Newspapers and Associated Press reviewers. Ratings by the Motion Picture Association of America are: (C) for general audiences; (PG) parental guidance urged because of material, possibly unsuitable for children; (PG-13) parents are strongly cautioned to give guidance for attendance of children younger than 13; (R) restricted, younger than 17 admitted only with parent or adult guardian; (NC-17) no one younger than 17 admitted.

'All the Pretty Horses'

A disappointment, but not a surprising one: Corraling Cormac McCarthy's novel, which married Hemingway's macho sparseness to Faulkner's futility, would have taxed Howard Hawks, and it filmmaker director Billy Bob Thornton, who tells the story competently without capturing its mythos. Matt Damon gives his best performance yet as John Grady Cole, a Texas boy to be a cowboy but doomed by time, circumstance and the Mexican culture he imposes on. None of the other characters, including the forbidden rancher's daughter played by Penelope Cruz, rises above their dramatic obligations. Rated R, violence. 1 hour, 57 minutes.

'Cast Away'

The high-minded picture implied in the title is only sporadically in front of us. Something unfortunate happened on the way to making it: The filmmakers - director Robert Zemeckis, writer William Broyles Jr. and producer Tom Hanks - got waylaid by what feels like a boyish enthusiasm for the survivalist aspects of a Robinson Crusoe tale of a man shipwrecked on an island, an enthusiasm that does not translate to the viewer. With Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy. (2.23. PG-13, for some intense images and action sequences.)

'Chocolat'

Lasse Hallstrom's beguiling film of the Joanne Harris novel is one of the year's best, in which a fairy tale embraces the human comedy, observed by Hallstrom with his usual warmth and humor, extending inclusiveness to outsiders as always. A ravishing and brave Juliette Binoche descends upon an ancient French village, ruled by a pious aristocrat (Alfred Molina), to open a chocolate shop. With splendid supporting roles for Judi Dench and Lena Olin, and Johnny Depp as a suitably romantic rebel. (2.01. PG-13, for a scene of sexuality and some violence.)

'Double Take'

An even-handed mixture of suspense and comedy that aims to play fair with the audience on both fronts. Although the movie's mismatched elements never gel, it's worth noting that this isn't just a raucous farce with funny allusions to clues and detective work haphazardly thrown in, or a violent crime picture decorated with lame wise cracks. Written and directed by George Gallo. With Orlando Jones and Eddie Griffin. (1.28. PG-13.)

'Finding Forrester'

It's "Good Will Hunting in the Bronx," and whether that is good news or not depends on how you reacted to that Boston kid who reacted to the world with a few well-oiled pieces of Hollywood machinery, pat and overly familiar but tolerably entertaining until it piles on the contrivances at the close. Sean Connery is the film's star as well as one of its producers, but his Tim-crankier-than-you-are performance, though glib and entertaining, feels like a reprise of a lifetime of greatest hits. More affecting, and more surprising, is the debut work by 16-year-old actor Rob Brown.

What's Playing

Halley, Ketchum, Sun Valley

'All the Pretty Horses,' Magic Lantern
'The Gift,' Magic Lantern
'Hannibal,' SkiffTime Cinemas
'O Brother Where Art Thou?,' Magic Lantern
'The Pledge,' Sun Valley Opera House
'Saving Silverman,' Magic Lantern
'Traffic,' Magic Lantern

Twin Falls

'Cast Away,' Twin Cinema
'Charlie's Angels,' Twin Cinema
'Chocolat,' Odyssey Theater
'Double Take,' Twin Cinema
'Dungeons & Dragons,' Twin Cinema
'The Emperor's New Groove,' Twin Cinema
'Finding Forrester,' Twin Cinema
'The Gift,' Odyssey Theater
'Hannibal,' Twin Cinema
'Head Over Heels,' Twin Cinema
'Left Behind,' Odyssey Theater
'Miss Congeniality,' Twin Cinema
'O Brother Where Art Thou?,' Twin Cinema
'The Pledge,' Odyssey Theater
'Save the Last Dance,' Odyssey Theater
'Saving Silverman,' Twin Cinema
'State and Main,' Lamphouse Theater
'Sugar and Spice,' Odyssey Theater

'Thirteen Days,' The Orpheum
'Traffic,' Twin Cinema
'Valentine,' Twin Cinema
'Vertical Limit,' win Cinema
'The Wedding Planner,' Twin Cinema

'What Women Want,' Odyssey Theater
'The Wind Will Carry Us,' Lamphouse Theater (tonight, Saturday and Sunday only)
'Yi-Yi' (A One and a Two),' Lamphouse Theater (Thursday)
'Finding Forrester,' Century Cinema

Burley

'Head over Heels,' Century Cinema
'Meet the Parents,' Burley Theater
'Miss Congeniality,' Century Cinema
'Save the Last Dance,' Century Cinema
'Saving Silverman,' Century Cinema
'The Wedding Planner,' Century Cinema

Jerome

'Cast Away,' Jerome Cinema
'Hannibal,' Jerome Cinema
'Head over Heels,' Jerome Cinema
'Saving Silverman,' Jerome Cinema

Gooding

'Save the Last Dance,' Gooding Cinema

(2.13. PG-13, for brief strong language and some sexual references.)

'The Emperor's New Groove'

Disney's Christmas gift is a holiday treat for the entire family, a light-hearted animated adventure/morality tale ideal for youngsters yet conceived with a wit and sophistication that will be appreciated by their parents. This story of how a spoiled, petulant incan (Eddie Murphy) gets turned into a llama also features the also splendidly cast voices of John Goodman, Eartha Kitt, Patrick Warburton and Wendie Malick. (1.21. G.)

'The Gift'

The film shows what happens when you throw efficient direction (Sam Raimi) and some strong acting at formulaic material. The excessively melodramatic nature gets too out of hand for even the skill invested here to redeem. Gabe Blanchett, as the beleaguered protagonist - a person blessed (or is it cursed?) with a second sight - solidifies her position as one of the preeminent screen actresses. Anthony Hopkins' caged-animal frenzy from "Lamb" gives way to a Hannibal Lecter whose menace comes more from the memory of how chilling he was in the previous film than from anything he does on screen this time. Julianne Moore suits for Judie Foster as FBI agent Clarice Starling, who becomes a pawn in a revenge plot by one of Lecter's victims (Gary Oldman). Director Ridley Scott lays out a visually sumptuous feast, but the movie reflects the

'Hannibal'

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problems of Thomas Harris' novel, which was simply a weaker story than "Lamb." R. for strong gruesome violence, some nudity and language. 130 minutes.

'Head Over Heels'

A formulaic romantic comedy about an art restorer (Monica Potter, pretty and capable, but a bit bland) who moves in with four models and meets a dreamboat neighbor (Freddie Prinze Jr., ever the reliable charmer). It moves swiftly, has an appealing cast and a serviceably diverting plot, but is nevertheless hard to fall for. (1.34. PG-13, for sexual content, crude humor and language.)

'Left Behind: The Movie'

An apocalyptic fantasy in which

Big box office

Top-grossing movies last weekend:
1. 'The Wedding Planner,' Sony.
2. 'Valentine,' Warner Bros.
3. 'Cast Away,' Fox.
4. 'Save the Last Dance,' Paramount.
5. 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon,' Sony Pictures Classics.
Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

true believers in Christ disappear from the Earth. Kirk Cameron plays a journalist trying to figure it all out. (1.36. PG-13, for violence.)

'Miss Congeniality'

Sandra Bullock plays a drab, dedicated FBI agent who undergoes a makeover by suave expert Michael Caine so that she can go undercover as Miss New Jersey in a beauty pageant menaced by a terrorist threat. Brash and broadly humorous, the film fits Bullock like a one-piece bathing suit, as it should since she also produced. With Benjamin Bratt, Candice Bergen and William Shatner. (1.50. PG-13, for sexual references and a scene of violence.)

'O Brother, Where Art Thou?'

An eccentric, picaresque Southern period comedy, rife with the kinds of genial madness only writer-director Joel and writer-producer Ethan Coen can come up with. 'O Brother's' music is a living presence, and with apologies to an excellent cast, just about the star of the picture. The film's inspiration and story line are a typically eclectic Coen Brothers mix - contrasting the ancient Greeks with the eldritch movie South. Though it may be feathery, it looks for logic in a Coen brothers film, this one makes it most pleasant to try. With George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson. (1.43. PG-13, for some violence and language.)

'The Pledge'

This glum, Jack Nicholson-starring tale of a policeman who gets increasingly obsessed with a brutal child murder he was sworn to solve is further proof that undeniably gifted director Sam Penn is hamstringing by his suffocating, claustrophobic, nobody-ever-has-a-nice-day view of human nature. With Robin Wright Penn and Helen Mirren. (2.02. R, strong violence and language.)

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'Save the Last Dance'

A twist of fate sends a 17-year-old aspiring ballerina (Julia Stiles) from a Norman Rockwell small town to inner-city Chicago and an interracial romance with a bright youth (Sean Patrick Thomas) hoping to land a pre-med scholarship. There's lots of dancing and heart-tugging but a gritty edge of urban realism as well. The film's talented young actors includes Kerry Washington, Fredro Starr and Bianca Lawson. (1.53; PG-13, for violence, sexual content, language and a brief drug reference.)

'Saving Silverman'

A comedy about inhuman cruelty that works because it has heart. Two buddies (Steve Zahn and Jack Black) try to prevent a third pal (Tim Allen) from being "American Pie" (from falling for the wrong woman (Amanda Peet). So they abduct her and try to set him up with a cheerleader he's adored since high school (Amanda Detmer). No one really suffers in this movie, which maintains an element of sweetness despite the on-screen chaos. Deep down, it's about a group of guys who care about each other and never want to grow apart. R for language, comic violence and some sexuality. Running time: 91 minutes.

'State and Main'

Writer-director David Mamet's completely delicious show biz satire is a quintessentially wised-up insider comedy, ideally cast and filled with sharp writing from start to finish. With Alec Baldwin, Charles Durning, Clark Gregg, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Patti LuPone, William H. Macy, Sarah Jessica Parker, David Paymer, Rebecca Pidgeon and Julia Stiles. (1.42, R, for language and brief sexual images.)

'Sugar & Spice'

Despite appearing to be just another cheerleader flick, the film is also amusingly subversive, thanks to sharp writing (Mandy Nelson) and direction (Francine McDougal). It is in fact a satire — one that skewers the mindlessness of high school culture in a society that so easily loses track of the difference between right and wrong, especially when justice seems to depend upon what kind of legal talent you can afford. With Marley Shelton, James Marsden and Maria Sokoloff. (1.34, PG-13, for language, sex-related humor and some thematic elements.)

'Thirteen Days'

If high stakes make for high drama, the 1962 Cuban Missile crisis, that near-fourth night of tension and peril — arguably the closest the world has come to being annihilated — is as dramatic a subject as anyone could want. And director Roger Donaldson and a fine ensemble topped-by Kevin Costner (not your usual ensemble player), Bruce Greenwood as JFK and Steven Culp as RFK, have handled it adroitly. David Self's careful, measured script earns our respect and our attention. Dealing with all the crises and decisions give the film a surprising amount of tension and watchability for a story whose outcome we already know. (2.26, PG-13 for brief strong language.)

'Traffic'

Director Steven Soderbergh has once again opted for a change of pace. As written by Stephen Gaghan (based on a British TV miniseries), the film effortlessly intertwines several complex stories across two countries and several cities without ever dropping a stitch. Unfortunately, it's much less secure when it comes to dialogue and the creation of individualized characters. Some of

its narrative threads are noticeably less compelling than others, and its people have a tendency to sound a lot like standard brands. One of the difficulties with the film is that it feels like the filmmakers are rimping around the implications of their good work. The film's best performance is by Benicio Del Toro as a Mexican state policeman. With Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Don Cheadle, Luis Guzman, Ray Castro and Dennis Quaid. (2.22, R, for pervasive drug content, strong language, violence and some sexuality.)

'Valentine'

A smart, stylish horror picture that offers a fresh twist on the ever-reliable revenge theme and affords a raft of talented young actors solid roles that show them to advantage. Director Jamie Blanks builds suspense adroitly and leavens chills and thrills with laughter. With Marley Shelton, Denise Richards and David Beranzaz. Directed by Jamie Blanks. (1.34, R, for strong horror violence, some sexuality and language.)

'Vertical Limit'

After the top-of-the-summer, heart-in-the-throat nail-biter that begins this mountain-climbing spectacle, you might assume it would be all downhill. But director Martin Campbell ("The Mark of Zorro") has a big backpack full of stunts and showstoppers, and if you can take your mind away, the film will take care of your breath. Chris O'Donnell, haunted (in a real cute way) by a deadly decision, is forced to climb again to rescue his sister (Robin Tunney), trapped in a snowed-over cavern after an ill-considered attempt at ascending a dangerous peak. And did I tell you the rescue team, led by a Zen cynic (Scott Glenn) is carrying nitro? The plot is thinner than the air and the dialogue is ludicrous, but the thrill-power is there. Rated PG-13; violence, language, 2 minutes.

'The Wedding Planner'

This set-in-San Francisco romantic comedy starts out promisingly with workaholic wedding planner Jennifer Lopez dazzled by pediatrician Matthew McConaughey only to discover later on that he's to be the groom at her next event. The film's premise and its charismatic leads, recall Hollywood of yore, but the film lacks the wit, verve and invention of its vintage predecessors. With Bridgette Wilson-Sampras and Justin Chambers. (1.44, PG-13, for some sexuality, brief language and a perilous situation.)

'What Women Want'

A vaguely amusing formulaic comedy with a premise — chauvinist male gets the ability to hear what women are thinking — that is more disconcerting than endearing. Because star Mel Gibson plays a heel for most of the film, you have to be a Melaholic to fully enjoy the proceedings. Helen Hunt co-stars. Directed by Nancy Meyers. (2.07, PG-13 for sexual content and language.)

'The Wind Will Carry Us'

A soft-spoken engineer named Behzad (Behzad Dourani) is driving through a remote mountain region in Iran/Kurdistan, accompanied by a small crew. Are they a camera crew? One assumes so, by the snatches of conversation we hear. Over the course of the movie, we'll see a lot of Behzad, but not his associates. We just hear their voices on the soundtrack as their car approaches the village. On the road, they meet Farzad (Farzad Sohrabi), a local boy who shows them the way to Siah Darch, the place they're looking for. The visitors have come to record some kind of secret ceremony. But they do not want the vil-

lagers to know the details. That ceremony is apparently the funeral rites that will follow the death of an elderly woman named Mrs. Malek. She lives in one of the village's beehive-like units on the side of a hill. Iranian director Abbas Kiarostami

respects that secrecy and keeps a purposeful veil in front of our vision. Behzad's associates remain out of sight in a guest room, never emerging. We only hear their voices, as Behzad speaks with them from outside. Rated R.

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Robert Altman's film is about a clutch of upper-income Dallas women, who amble through the designer paddocks of Sak's and Tiffany's. And when they're done shopping, they clamor for time with their favorite gynecologist, Dr. T (Richard Gere). Meanwhile, Dr. T's in the midst of turmoil: The upcoming wedding of his cheerleader daughter, Dee Dee (Kate Hudson), the emotional breakdown of his wife, Kate (Farrah Fawcett), and a budding, extramarital affair with a spunky golf pro named Bree (Helen Hunt).

Clearly, Altman and screenwriter Anne Rapp (who also wrote "Cookie's Fortune") love these bold, colorful women. But they're also lampooning them too obviously. Winky-winky satire worked well in Altman's 1970s heyday. But under the harsher glare of today, these gloriously attired country-club women loom too large in the satirical gun sights. Contains sexual scenes, obscenity. Rated R.

"The Broken Hearts Club"

Timothy Olyphant, Zach Braff, Dean Cain. Amiable and undemanding gay romantic comedy centering on a group of Los Angeles friends. Its themes have been addressed in more depth in other recent gay films. R (profanity) DVD available. (CC)

"Urban Legends: Final Cut"

This loud, ugly and dull sequel to 1998's financially successful "Urban Legends" reduces what has already become a banality — that everyone deserves to make his own movie — into an even lower one. The story's about a group of film students (including Jennifer Morrison, Anson Mount, Joseph Lawrence and Matthew Davis) at Alpine University, who are all vying to win the prestigious Hitchcock Award.

As the competition increases, so does the death count. Another teen slasher parody that thinks it has the hip savviness of a Wes Craven meta-horror flick (as in "Scream"), it's about as funny as the Yellow Pages. Its idea of creative variety is to alternate gory violence with narrative mediocrity. Contains slasher violence and bad language. Rated R.

"Whipped"

While it's always satisfying to see such classic sight gags as a man with his arm stuck in a filthy toilet,

New videos
 "Whipped" is also that rare film from which you can actually learn something — in this case an amazing assortment of euphemisms for sex acts and those body parts normally covered by underwear. From first-time writer, director and producer Peter M. Cohen comes an astonishingly cynical sex

farce for the new millennium. Investment banker Brian Van Holt, musician Jonathan Abrams and aspiring screenwriter Zorie Barber are three self-described "scammers" (translation: lying, cheating dogs) who meet each Sunday in a Manhattan diner to compare notes about their weekend conquests. Contains constant obscenity, discussion of sex and gross-out humor. Rated R.

"Rated X"
 Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen. Estevez directs this look at the lives of the Mitchell brothers, who became hugely successful porn movie producers before their dramatic downfall. R (also available in an unrated version) (sexuality, nudity, drug use, language, violence) DVD available. (CC)

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 7. "Chicken Run," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
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 10. "Autumn in New York," MGM Home Entertainment/Sales
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 5. "The Sopranos: The Complete First Season," HBO Home Video.
 6. "Silence Of The Lambs," MGM Home Entertainment.
 7. "Sex And The City," HBO Home Video.
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 9. "Jubei-Chan The Ninja Girl," Bandai Entertainment.
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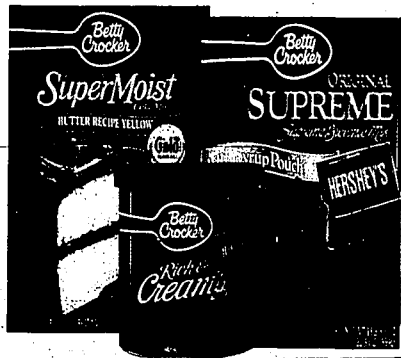
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UP CLOSE

College of Southern Idaho

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

Ask Nicolette Dresback the capitol of any foreign land, and she could probably tell you.

"I've (visited) everywhere, pretty much," said the College of Southern Idaho freshman.



Nicolette Dresback

Born in Bellingham, Wash., but calling Seattle home, Nicolette's excellent adventure began when she was a tot.

While living in Saudi Arabia, Dresback said, her father at one time flew regularly for Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Now, Dad is a hotel mogul living in Costa Rica, though he also maintains a residence in Spokane, Wash.

"He's been everywhere," she said.

Her family tree even extends to the Grom State.

"My mom," she was born in Pocatello," Dresback said. "My grandparents lived here for a long time."

Now the 18-year-old finds herself in the high school after being discovered by CSI men's assistant coach Brian Hancock, who had seen the athletic Dresback in a high school all-star game in Seattle.

She was supposed to arrive with best friend Erin-Zabukovec, but Zabukovec backed out at the last minute.

"She's working somewhere," she said. "I haven't really talked to her too much after she left. Maybe I'm holding a grudge, but my mom said it seems like she's doing OK."

When Dresback becomes homesick, as she sometimes does, it helps having fellow Seattleite Tim Ellis on campus.

"(Ellis) was pretty big-time in Seattle," she said. "I've gotten to know him a lot better here. He's awesome."

But Dresback has been impressed in her own right. The 5-foot-0 starting guard ranks third on the team in scoring (8.7 ppg), is second in steals (37), and is fifth in 3-point field goal percentage (.348).

But Dresback harbored mixed emotions about her game.

"I'm not that happy," she said. "I'm just kind of still adjusting to my teammates. I don't know yet what they are going to do when they get the ball. In high school, it was (different). Here, you never know what is going on. It's hard to read people when you've only been playing with them for a year."

Dresback has led the team in scoring in three games, posting a career-best 22 points in a win over Colorado Northwestern on Jan. 20.

But you wouldn't know it talking to her.

"I used to have games much better than that every day in high school," she said. "I was happy that I finally started shooting. But right after that, when I finally had some confidence, I hurt my ankle."

Though the ankle is healed, the team is not. Going into Thursday's game with Treasure Valley, CSI had lost four straight games.

"I don't think anybody knows what's going on (with us)," she said. "Everybody's feeling great when we're up by 15. Then it kind of dwindles away."

Question and Answer

What's with the shoes? (Dresback sports a dirty-blue pair of New Balance on the floor.)
Why're you more comfortable than the team's Reeboks?
Who's your favorite hip-hop artist?
I don't really like hip-hop. (She favors Pearl Jam.)
What other sports did you do in high school?
I played volleyball my freshman and sophomore years. And I ran track all four years.
What do you want to major in?
I really want to go into broadcasting.

Rocking in Rupert



The Minico High School girls' basketball team celebrates moments after a 3-pointer by Lisa Patterson clinched a state berth for the Spartans.

Lady Spartans down Pocatello for first state berth since '83

By Jeff Behlman
Times-News writer

RUPERT - After 32 minutes of all-out championship high school basketball, the Minico Spartans were crowned winners of the girls' Region III High School Basketball Tournament Thursday by knocking off Pocatello, 45-42.

With the win, the Spartans earned a chance to compete in the state tournament in Nampa for the first time in 18 years.

"I can't put this into words," Spartan junior guard Clare Bodenstener said. "If I had known that going to state would feel this good, I never would have slept. I would have just played ball all summer."

After splitting their first four games, the fifth and final game between Pocatello and Minico was fittingly decided by a last-minute, 3-point shot by Lisa Patterson, which put the Spartans up by three with 13 seconds left in the game.

"Clare and have played together forever," Patterson said after

the game. "She finds me open out there a lot."

With both teams flirting with trouble in the foul category, a gutsy third-period performance from Ashley Jolley helped the Spartan cause considerably. With four fouls early in the third period, Bodenstener sat down until midway through the fourth, leaving the controls of the Spartan offense in the hands of Jolley.

Minico threatened to take what would have been a comfortable lead late in the fourth period, but a huge Ferlie Caldwell 3-pointer followed by another inside jumper just seconds later tied the game up.

On the next possession, Pocatello's Naupaka Uperesa found herself open under the basket and was contested as she laid in the two points that gave Pocatello the lead.

But Whitney Martin was able to answer, and tied the game up with a jumper at the :52 mark.

The Lady Spartans then followed the instructions of coach

Clint Straatman and grabbed a crucial rebound, which they followed with an immediate timeout.

With 26.1 seconds remaining, the Spartans drew the Pocatello defense to Bodenstener, leaving Patterson with just enough time to get a good look at the game-winning 3.

Straatman feels the experience his team has gained playing taller squads in its own division will prove helpful with the Class A-1, Div. I state tournament coming up next week.

"We've played against bigger girls all year, so we're just going to keep doing what we've been doing and try to make the other teams adjust to our game," Straatman said.

As the top Region III seed, Minico opens the tourney at 6:30 p.m. in the Idaho Center Feb. 15 against the winner of a Saturday play-in game.



Pocatello's Naupaka Uperesa strips a rebound from Minico's Kim Child during the first half on Thursday night.

Boys open Northside tourney

Shoshone, Carey and Camas win

By Nathan Jerke
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE - The Class A-4 Northside Conference Boys' Basketball Tournament began Thursday night in Shoshone with some good basketball and tough rivalries.

The Camas County Mustangs started the night by beating the Dietrich Blue Devils 57-50 in a game that could have gone either way until the final minute.

In the second game, Carey jumped out to an early lead and slowly built on it throughout the game as the Panthers beat Ketchum 64-42.

Camas County 57, Dietrich 50
The Mustangs started the game

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One year to go



Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson, left, kicks off a night of celebration Thursday in Salt Lake City. The 2002 Winter Olympics will begin in one year.

2001 Olympic countdown begins in Salt Lake City

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - With a year to go before the 2002 Winter Games, Olympics organizers want to forget about scandals and court cases and start having fun.

Salt Lake kicked off celebrations Thursday to mark the 365-day countdown to the games.

"We've just come off a year of crisis, unquestionably the most difficult in the Olympic movement," International Olympic Committee marketing director Michael Payne said. "Here we are, one year out. We're seeing things go very well."

Never mind that on Thursday

afternoon, former Salt Lake bid leaders Tom Welch and Dave Johnson were in federal court for a hearing in the Olympic bribery case.

Just a few blocks away, setup was underway for a party complete with fireworks, athletes, and the announcement of the Olympic torch route through Utah.

Games officials seemed confident as they headed into the last year of preparations for the 230,000 visitors expected in Salt Lake from Feb. 8-24.

One of the biggest hurdles, fixing the flawed foundation of the Olympic speedskating oval, has been surmounted, Bullock said, and the ice should be ready for next month's World-Single Distance Championships, which were in jeopardy of being moved.

Still on the to-do list is the design of a transportation system to get thousands of visitors to venues from Ogden to Park City, some of them on steep roads through narrow canyons. Also on tap is setting up about 590 million worth of temporary structures at the venues, including tents, food booths and portable toilets.

Eagles sweep Chukars

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - It may not have had any of the glamour or drama of the past two weeks, but it counts just the same in the win column.

Blanton Ferguson of Southern Idaho men's basketball team dismantled an undermanned Treasure Valley Community College 94-46 Thursday at CSI Gymnasium.

A 32-9 run by CSI midway through the second half blew open a nine-point game en route to the lopsided win.

The 48-point defeat was CSI's third-largest margin of victory this year and eighth-consecutive win. The Golden Eagles improved to 21-3, 10-2 in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. CSI shot 56 percent (37-of-66), including a season-high 65 percent (22-of-34) in the second half.

Ricky Clemons, Cardell Butler and Tony Pobbit added 12 apiece. Marko Popovich and Uche Okafor poured in 11 each and Tim Ellis had 10 points. Okafor also grabbed a game-high 16 rebounds.

It was the sixth-straight loss for

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Ladies return to win column

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - There have been slug shootings more entertaining than this.

Raphe shooting just 39 percent (26 of 67), the College of Southern Idaho women returned to their winning ways in romping past

Treasure Valley at the Community College 74-51 Thursday night at CSI Gymnasium.

Jinga Gosschalk led the winners

with game-highs of 19 points and nine rebounds as the Lady Golden Eagles (15-8 overall, 5-7 Scenic West Athletic Conference) ended a four-game skid.

All of Gosschalk's points came in the second half on 6-of-10 shooting, which included four 3-pointers.

"Jinga had a tough first half, (but) she came back and played a great second half," said CSI coach Kendall Grant. Natalia Koritsova added 12 points and Elisha Booth had 11 for CSI.

The loss was the sixth-straight for the Chukars (10-14, 2-10 SWAC).

Grant said he was happy with the win despite his team's lackluster performance during stretches.

"We're pleased with what happened," he said. "We played through some frustration and through some 'no legs' in the first half. But we came back and did a nice job."

The midweek malaise showed on both sides, as each struggled offensively, combining for a total of 51 turnovers - 33 by the visitors. After shooting 50 percent in the first half, TVCC made just nine of 27 shots in the second half to finish at 39.5 percent (17-of-43). Joy Webber-Bled led the Chukars with 11 points. Christy Smith chipped in 10.

Holding a 28-19 lead to begin the second half, Gosschalk ignited for eight points in a 12-4 run midway through the second half. Her second 3-point jumper during the run lifted CSI to its largest lead of the game at the time at 38-23.

But the Golden Eagles fell back

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Eagles drop opener

Cold weather matches CSI's chilly performance on the plate

The Times-News

LAS VEGAS - Cactus League, Grapefruit League. With a wind chill in the teens and nearly as many errors as hits Thursday, the College of Southern Idaho baseball team seemed bent on christening the Igo League.

The Golden Eagles struck out 10 times, committed four errors, walked seven and managed just five hits in dropping a chilly season opener to the Utah Valley State Wolverines at the Las Vegas Tournament, 10-5.

The game won't count in the scenic West Athletic Conference standings, but it left an unimpressive impression on the Twin Falls squad.

"We just played real well," said CSI assistant coach Boomer Walker. "We played like we hadn't been outside yet this season, which we hadn't. We've got to cut down on the walks, and the guys need to be more competitive at the plate."

The Wolverines, meanwhile,

CSI baseball

picked up where they left off at the end of last season. Sophomore first baseman Aaron Lancaster set the tone early by homering off CSI starter Nick Parker, and Utah Valley led 3-0 after one inning.

There were some bright spots for CSI. The Eagles accomplished a major goal in being able to put runners on base and move them along. Catcher Sidney De Jong singled and stole second, American Falls freshman Christian Colonel followed with a sacrifice bunt and a base hit by freshman Scott Faluch put the Eagles on the board in the second inning.

CSI got another run back in the fourth when Canadian freshman Matt Gunning walked and stole second and Colonel singled. Colonel finished 2-for-4 with three RBIs.

"He's going to be a great player for us," Walker said. "He swung the

bat well and had a hand in all of our runs."

Parker held the Wolverines in check the next three innings, but Utah Valley tacked on three more runs in the fifth, all unearned. A CSI error scored two before Parker worked out of trouble.

"Errors are going to happen," Walker said. "We just walked too many guys."

When the Wolverines chased Parker in the sixth, sophomore Paul Boyd wasn't much help in relief. He walked the first three batters he faced before handing off to freshman Donny Clement, who fessed himself out through the seventh and eighth after mopping up the sixth.

"Donny was a little bit nervous, a little scared," Walker said. "But he came back and pitched the next two innings and looked outstanding. We're going to need him big time this season."

The rest of the scoring belonged

to the Eagles. Walla Walla freshman Josh Walkington led off the sixth with a double, followed by freshman Jeff Gill singled in a run and Colonel drove in another. In the eighth, De Jong led off with a single, stole second and was walked to third, and Colonel slapped a pitch off Lancaster's toe at first base. The play was ruled an error, scoring De Jong.

"It was our first time out, and we started a lot of freshmen," Walker said. "But it was a good learning experience for us."

Today, as the Eagles play their second game of the season against Salt Lake Community College, cutting down on the strikeouts will take high priority.

"They came in some decent situations where we had a chance to get things going and we didn't," Walker said. "You can't win like that."

CSI

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The Chukars (8-15, 2-11 SWAC), who were led by the 13 points apiece by Will Thomason and Neil Edwards.

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Northside

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strong, taking as much as a nine-point lead in the first quarter, and held a 14-8 lead after the first period.

Behind nine first-half points from Chris Maughan, though, the Blue Devils kept to within 10 points at half. The Musher lead was 24-18 going into the locker room.

The second half was started with a 6-0 run by Camas, led by Josh Fife's four points. Fife led the Musers with 23 points in the victory.

"We had a heck of a game, one of the best games of the year," said Camas coach Jon Zett.

Camas worked well on both sides of the floor, scoring at will and containing the Dietrich offense. The Musers held an eight-point lead by the end of the third quarter.

Dietrich got going late as Sam Sorenson found a wide-open Stetson Weber under the basket for an easy bucket to pull within five points.

But the Blue Devils lost a lot of time off the clock playing a stiff defense. Maughan drilled a 6-3 pointer to pull within four, but that was the final effort. Camas made its free throws down the stretch to win.

Points to go to earn it," said Zett. "All five players had to play well together to win."

points at half.

Sofro ended the game with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Carey exited the locker room on fire, going on a 13-2 run to start the half behind nine third-quarter points to lead Jonathan Rivers. The Panthers led by as many as 24 points late.

Tony Howard led Carey with 20 points, Alex Peterson finished with 16 points nine rebounds and five assists.

"We wanted to score early and capitalize on the opportunities," said Carey coach Lee Cook. "We felt we had to put the pressure on early, and we just out-hustled them in the first quarter."

but never led the Indians over the Bears 18-16 to finish the game.

David Saras led the Indians with 13 points with Matt Alexander adding 11. Callu Burk led the Bears with 10 points.

In junior-varsity competition, the Carey Panthers defeated Richfield 51-42.

Raft River grabs second MVC seed

The Times-News

MALTA - Jacob Nelson scored 23 points, hitting five 3-pointers, as the Raft River Trojans grabbed a 65-48 win over Murrumbidgee Thursday - and with it the critical second seed heading into the Magic Valley Conference Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Murrumbidgee set for third seed with 47 points.

Raft River, meanwhile, earns a first-round bye.

"It was a big game, not only for the seeding, but our kids finally got two games back to back where they played well," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood. "This is the definitely the time of year you want to play well."

With a bye, Raft River opens the Magic Valley Tournament on Monday against the winner of a first-round matchup.

Local sports

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Valley 74, Glenns Ferry 54

HAZELTON - Rob Black's 20 points helped the Vikings beat the Pilots by 20 as Valley defeated Glenns Ferry, 74-54.

Glenns Ferry junior Mark Black had 26 points and junior Korey Hall had 20 for the Pilots.

"It was a good win since it was our season opener," said Valley coach Roger Christin. "Our defensive pressure began in the second and held for the rest of the game."

The Vikings (18-1 overall, 4-0 overall) travel to Gooding today.

Kimberly 80, Wood River 69

HATLEY - The Kimberly Bulldogs outscored Wood River 30-8 in the third quarter to win an otherwise close game.

Sky Wolfe led the Wolverines with 12 points, all of which scorers played the fourth quarter in honor of Senior Night. Wolfe was joined by Tyler Metzler, Adam Marcroft, JT Phillips and John Reese.

Scott Gibbons and Cody Askew led the Bulldogs with 34 and 20 points, respectively.

Wood River (2-18 overall, 0-10 in conference) travel to Declo Monday to open the district tournament.

Gooding 44, Filer 40

FILER - The Filer Wildcats turned the ball over nine times in the first half, allowing the Gooding Senators to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

Gooding hit 18-of-39 from the field, led by Steve Anderson and Seamus Campbell with 14 points each.

Tim Hughes led the scoring for the Wildcats with 10 points.

Filer (5-14 overall, 3-6 in conference) travels to Kimberly today.

Wendell wins tri-meet

WENDELL - The Wendell Trojans swept a home tri-meet, defeating Filley 55-12 and Filer 43-33.

Filer beat Valley in the other match 45-35.

Arlen Center (145 pupils), Zak Cutler (152), Doug Hall (160), Daniel Dimond (171) and Charles Dimont all took in both matches, with Cutler pinning both of his opponents.

Declo 79, Buhl 50

BUEHL - The Declo Hornets leapt to a 43-15 halftime lead to set the pace for a 79-50 victory over the Buhl Indians with 15.

Buhl (5-15 overall, 4-6 in conference) starts its regional tournament

Oakley 82, Hansen 56

OAKLEY - The Hornets out-shot the Huskies by 26 Thursday as Oakley defeated Hansen 82-56.

Oakley junior John Gay scored 12 points, Barry Jenks had 13, A.J.

Minico sweeps dual meet

RUPERT - The Minico Spartans swept Bonneville (50-18) and Hillcrest (50-22) to end their regular season 15-0.

Mark Harper scored two pins in the meet for the Spartans at 112 pounds, while John Reed, Joey Vail, Cody Cooper and Adam Cox all added double wins.

The Spartans travel to Highland Wed. for the regional tournament.

Tigers regain homecourt

District IV-VI tourney

By Jared Eborn

BLACKFOOT - Just a few days earlier, Blackfoot traveled to Jerome and knocked off the top-seeded Tigers in order to advance to the District IV-VI championship game.

Thursday night, however, it was Jerome that spoiled the fun as the Tigers used a balanced offensive effort to take homecourt advantage back and force a deciding game with a 46-39 win over the Broncos.

The Jerome victory forces a third matchup between the teams with the district title on the line. This time, the game will be back at Jerome with a 7 p.m. tipoff Saturday night.

"I have a lot of respect for this team," Jerome coach Michelle Skyles said of the Broncos. "They got us at our place so we knew we would have to play a good game to win here."

Blackfoot, a team which loves to press the ball and create as much chaos as possible on the court, had the tables turned as the Tigers focused their efforts of limiting the Broncos' offense.

It was a strategy that worked well - particularly in the first half

as the Broncos fell behind 10-10 after one period.

"We just had to do a good job of being consistent," said Blackfoot coach Gerald Humphreys. "We made some great runs, but also made some mental mistakes. We just couldn't get over the hump."

Blackfoot opened the game well enough with a quick 4-0 lead, but that was the last time the Broncos would be on the plus side of the scoreboard. Jerome scored 11 unanswered points to claim the lead and managed to hold off repeated rallies by the Broncos.

"It was a total team effort tonight," Skyles said. "We didn't have any one person do it for us, but everyone did their part."

Jerome was paced by Keeley Osborn's nine points.

Ladies

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into their error-prone ways as Webber-Bark started a 13-4 run with a 3-pointer as TVCC cut the deficit to six at 42-36 with 8:12 left.

That's when the Eagles awoke from their midgame funk. Kortisova drained a 3-pointer at the 7:41 mark to key a 10-1 run, finishing on a Katie Wadsworth bucket with six minutes left. The Eagles played matchup ball down the stretch, outscoring TVCC 22-14 the rest of the way.

Though both teams left their offenses in their dorm rooms, the Golden Eagles did manage to produce a staunch defense, which produced 21 steals.

"I had them to stay under 50," Grant said. "But I'm not going to complain."

Southern Idaho returns to the road next week with games at Colorado Northwest and College of Eastern Utah next Friday and Saturday.

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LETTERS

Game time for Warriors

Editor:

I wrote this letter for the Twin Falls Christian Academy basketball players and coach. They have a tournament in Moscow on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10.

This is your mission: Your mission is to bring back the championship trophy. Accept this challenge. Even though there are other teams. You are your own force. With good defense and good offense, good passing and rebounding. This will guide you on your path to victory.

Although I cannot be there physically, I am there in spirit and soul. You have a chance to win. You are an army of one. You are warriors in life and in Christ. Ask yourself: Who am I? I am better than I once was. I'll be a first to tell you, you are warriors. I see your strength. It lies in yourself.

Go bless each and every one of you. What time is it? It's game time!

Go Warriors!
KEVIN KNEFFEL
Filer

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You're bashing the American game. Brett Favre had his chance, but couldn't do it. I think you should consider knowing something about football if you're going to write about it. You can't judge players for being less than great for making it to the Super Bowl. This Super Bowl is going to be better than a lot of them. We have the two best defenses in the league going against each other, and you call less than great.

Ed: Like you to consider writing an article apologizing to these players that have given everything to make it this far. I'm telling all the people I know about the criticism you put forth on these players and going to encourage them to read a paper that doesn't give credit where credit should be given.

The quality of this newspaper is really low.

"DJ" ROUSE
Hansen

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'Zona slaps hapless Huskies

Geiberger grabs a shot in the arm

TUCSON, Ariz. — Michael Wright had 20 points and 11 rebounds, and Washington committed a season-high 29 turnovers as the 11th-ranked Arizona Wildcats routed the Huskies 82-62 on Thursday night.



Arizona's Loren Woods, right, shoots over Washington's Will Perkins during the first half at McKale Center in Tucson, Ariz., Thursday.

Gilbert Arenas added 17 points for the Wildcats (16-6, 8-2 Pac-10), who beat Washington in Tucson for the 16th time in the last 17 tries.

Loren Woods, benched by coach Lute Olson in last Saturday's victory at Oregon State, had 10 points to reach 1,000 for his career. Gene Edgerson had 10 points, six rebounds and four steals in 13 minutes.

Women's Top 25
No. 2 Tenn. 119, Miss. 52
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Kara Lawson scored 22 points, including five 3-pointers, and April McDivitt scored 19 points.

The Lady Vols (.24-1, 10-0 Southeastern Conference) have won 13 straight since losing to Connecticut on Dec. 30 and are now at home against SEC opponents.

Florida St. 71, No. 4 Duke 69
DURHAM, N.C. — Brooke Wyckoff scored 20 points as Florida State ended Duke's 12-game winning streak.

Florida State (14-8, 6-5 Atlantic Coast Conference) scored the six points from the free-throw line.

Iowa 96, No. 5 Purdue 67
IOWA CITY, Iowa — Lindsey Meder scored 29 points, Mary Berdo added a career-high 23 and Iowa led all the way in handing Purdue its first Big Ten loss.

No. 6 Florida 75, Arkansas 64
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Brandi McCain scored 18 points and

lead Xavier over La Salle. Jennifer Phillips added 16 points, Taru Tuukkanen 15 and Retna Pipari 11 for Xavier (20-2, 10-1 Atlantic 10).

No. 14 LSU 74, Alabama 58
BATON ROUGE, La. — Marie Ferdinand scored 16 points to lead LSU over Alabama. It was an easy victory for LSU (16-6, 5-3 Southeastern Conference), which shot 58 percent.

No. 16 Penn State 64, Michigan State 58
EAST LANSING, Mich. — Maren Walcott scored 19 of her 25 points in the second half and Penn State survived a late Michigan State surge.

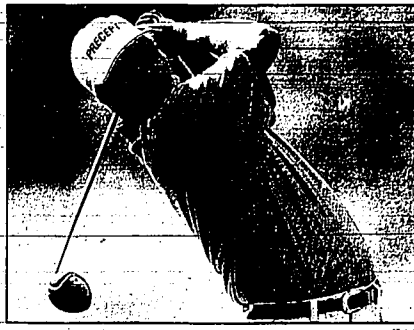
Mississippi 81, No. 18 Vanderbilt 62
STARKVILLE, Miss. — LaToya Thomas scored 22 points and Mando Overstreet had 17 as Mississippi State overcame Chanelle Anderson's 41 points.

Indiana 83, No. 20 Wisconsin 79
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Heather Cassidy scored 21 points and Jill Chapman scored five straight points in overtime as Indiana snapped a 16-game winless streak against ranked teams.

No. 24 North Carolina St. 69, Wake Forest 35
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Carisse Moody had 20 points and 10 rebounds to lead North Carolina State over Wake Forest.

North Carolina 100, No. 25 Clemson 94, 2 OT
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Juana Brown hit a running one-hander with 8 seconds left in the second overtime to give North Carolina the win.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Brent Geiberger had no reason to believe he would start the Buick Invitational with a 5-under 67. Davis Love III was right behind Thursday, and had no reason to think he would be anywhere else.



Brent Geiberger, of Palm Desert, Calif., watches his drive split the fairway on the 11th hole of the north course at Torrey Pines during the opening round of the Buick Invitational Thursday.

Geiberger, searching for a confidence boost after being injured last year and starting slowly his first three tournaments in 2001, chipped in for eagle and made a birdie putt from the fringe during his bogey-free round on the North Course at Torrey Pines.

"This is a nice start for me," he said. "It was only a continuation for Love, who last week ended an 0-for-62 drought on the PGA Tour by winning at Pebble Beach with a final 63, who finished off by his 65 on the South Course by hitting 7-iron F on 172 yards into 18 feet and making the eagle putt.

Love wasn't even going to play this week, but changed his mind Sunday night.

"I usually don't like to play four weeks in a row," Love said. "But when you're making putts, you don't want to go home. I had some confidence before. Now, I have a lot of confidence. That makes you excited to go play."

Chris Smith, who lost his card and spent last season on the Buy.com Tour, was another stroke back at 66.

Defending champion Phil Mickelson, still weak from a nasty bout of food poisoning on Monday, hit a 6-iron into 2 feet on the par-5 18th at the South Course for an eagle. He was in a large group at 68 that included Mark O'Meara and Jose Maria Olazababal.

It was the first time Mickelson set foot on the course all week. "I feel better," he said. "I was feeling a little weak the last nine or 10 holes."

to be right in the mix, but after back-to-back lost chances at birdie, he took double bogey on the par-3 sixth hole when a strong breeze from the Pacific laid down about the time he fired his 6-iron into the cool air.

He wound up 10 yards over the green, chipped short of the green and wound up with a double bogey. A quick three-putt bogey two holes later left him at 70.

"I tried as hard as I could, it just didn't work out," Woods said, kept his answers short and curt. "I left a lot of shots out there."

Seven of the last 10 winners of the Buick Invitational, such as Woods and Mickelson, have grown up in Southern California. Geiberger would love to join that list.

His only PGA victory came two years ago in Hawaii, but last year was one to forget. Geiberger started feeling numbness and tingling in his left shoulder, which he later discovered was a nerve prob-

lem, and hardly played toward the end of last year.

Hjorth leads Takefujii Classic
KEAUAHOU, Hawaii — Sweden's Maria Hjorth shot a 5-under par 67 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the LPGA Takefujii Classic.

Sweden's Sophie Gustafson, the Subaru Memorial of Naples winner, was a stroke back along with Nancy Scranton and Emilee Klein.

Webb, a playoff winner last year over Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, is coming off consecutive runner-up finishes. The Australian star is winless in three events this year after opening last season with four consecutive victories.

Sorenstam, making her first start of the year, also had a 70.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

Remaining Arbitration
NEW YORK — Open for arbitration is salary information for the 2002 season. The following players from player and manager sources:

Player	AMERICAN LEAGUE	Other
Ryan Howard	3,000,000	2,500,000
Tim Lincecum	2,500,000	2,000,000
Scott Podsedes	2,000,000	1,500,000
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta Braves	17	10	.629
Los Angeles Dodgers	16	11	.593
San Diego Padres	15	12	.556
San Francisco Giants	14	13	.519
Colorado Rockies	13	14	.481
Arizona Diamondbacks	12	15	.444
St. Louis Cardinals	11	16	.407
Florida Marlins	10	17	.370
Montreal Expos	9	18	.333
Pittsburgh Pirates	8	19	.296
Chicago Cubs	7	20	.259

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio Spurs	21	10	.676
Los Angeles Lakers	20	11	.646
Phoenix Suns	19	12	.613
Portland Trail Blazers	18	13	.577
Golden State Warriors	17	14	.548
Seattle SuperSonics	16	15	.516
Denver Nuggets	15	16	.484
Utah Jazz	14	17	.450
Minnesota Timberwolves	13	18	.419
Memphis Grizzlies	12	19	.387
San Jose Sharks	11	20	.354
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Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Shaquille O'Neal	24	12	3
Grant Hill	22	8	4
Chris Webber	18	6	2
Baron Davis	15	4	1
Steve Nash	12	3	5

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Thursday's College Basketball

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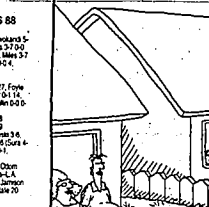
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Davis Love III	5-under 67
Chris Smith	6-under 68
Phil Mickelson	6-under 68
Mark O'Meara	6-under 68
Jose Maria Olazabal	6-under 68

IN THE BLEACHERS



"Here we go again, Henry? We buy a boat, they buy a boat. We put in a pool, they put in a pool. We blow a wad on a free agent, they blow a wad on a free agent."

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SPORTS

Mr. Malone joins All-Stars in D.C.

The Mailman can't wait to see nation's capital

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mr. Malone is going to Washington. And unlike last year, the Mailman plans to relish the All-Star break.

Karl Malone and John Stockton, the heart and soul of the Utah Jazz for the past 16 seasons, will take part in next weekend's festivities surrounding the All-Star Game in the nation's capital.

Malone, 37, is a Western Conference reserve while Stockton, 38, will be honored as a former All-Star Game MVP. "I'm taking my family. We're going to see some sights," said Malone, a 16-year veteran who is playing in his 13th All-Star Game. "It's probably the first time in a long time that I'm just going to go and enjoy it."

He didn't have much fun last year, stewing because fans failed to make him a starter. Malone skipped the interview sessions leading up to the game in Oakland, Calif., taking his family to their Arkansas ranch instead. He showed up to play, logging



Utah's Karl Malone dunks the ball over Denver's Raef LaFrentz during Utah's 98-96 victory in this January photo. Malone is traveling to Washington D.C. this weekend to take part in his 13th All-Star Game.

three minutes and missing his only shot after complaining about

a sore back. But as far as Malone is con-

2001 NBA All-Stars

Here is a look at the players selected to play in Sunday's 2001 NBA All-Star game in Washington, D.C.

Western Conference

Coach
Rick Adelman, Sacramento

Starters
Kobe Bryant, LAL Guard
Jason Kidd, Pho Guard
Tim Duncan, SA Forward
Chris Webber, Sac Forward
Shaquille O'Neal, LAL Center

Reserves

Valdo Divac, Sac** Center
Michael Finley, Dal Guard
Kevin Gamelt, Min Forward
Karl Malone, Uta Forward
Antonio McDyess, Den Forward
Gary Payton, Sea Guard
David Robinson, SA Center
Rashad Wallace, Por Forward

Source: NBA

Eastern Conference

Coach
Larry Brown, Philadelphia

Starters
Allen Iverson, Phi** Guard
Tracy McGrady, Ori Guard
Vince Carter, Tor Forward
Grant Hill, Ori** Forward
Alonzo Mourning, Mia* Center

Reserves

Ray Allen, Mil Guard
Allan Houston, NY Guard
Stephen Marbury, NJ Guard
Anthony Mason, Mia Forward
Dikembe Mutombo, Atl** Center
Theo Ratliff, Phi Center
Glenn Robinson, Mil Forward
Latrell Sprewell, NY** Forward
Jerry Stackhouse, Det Guard

cerned, that's history. A kinder, gentler Mailman is making the trip to Washington. He's excited to see landmarks and hang out with Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. They might seem an odd couple, but Malone endorsed Hatch for re-election last fall: "Senator Hatch has some

things planned for us," Malone said, declining to elaborate. "He's big-time up there, and I'm going to enjoy it." Malone also vows to savor the Washington experience because, he insists, it could be his last All-Star trip. "It could be. I'm getting older.

I'm 37 years old. I've lost a step. It might be my last one," Malone said, mocking what his critics have been saying for several seasons.

You'd never believe it from the way the Mailman has played lately. He scored 34 points in Wednesday's 92-82 victory at Vancouver. On Saturday, Malone had 28 points on 12-of-17 shooting as the Jazz beat Seattle. Last week, he passed the 32,000-point and 13,000-rebound marks.

Asked about his effort against the Sonics, Malone smirked and said, "Oh, a blind squirrel can find a nut every now and then."

As for Stockton, the NBA's career leader in steals and assists won't feel sorry for himself because he wasn't invited to play.

"I've always felt it's a great honor to be selected," said Stockton, a 10-time All-Star and 17-year veteran. "It doesn't bother me not to play. There are lots of good guys out there who aren't going to play." Stockton shot 5-of-5 to score 10 points in last season's All-Star Game, his first after a two-year break. The real fun, he said, was taking his family to Alcatraz Island and other tourist sites in the Bay Area.

This year, he'll visit relatives and tour Washington.

"It works out well for me because my wife has a lot of family back in D.C.," Stockton said. "It's our nation's capital. It's another family vacation. It should be a lot of fun."

Casey beats Reds

The Associated Press

Cincinnati first baseman Sean Casey won the first case in baseball salary arbitration decided by a panel that included two women.

Casey was awarded a raise from \$400,000 to \$3 million Thursday by arbitrators Elisabeth Neumeier, Carol Whitener and Jerome Ross, who heard the case a deal earlier in Phoenix.

Casey, 26, hit 315 last season with 20 homers and 85 RBIs. Cincinnati offered him \$2.6 million.

Players and owners have split the first four cases decided this year.

Two players scheduled for hearings settled their cases. Kansas City right-hander Jeff Suppan agreed to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract and Reds outfielder Dmitri Young agreed to a \$3.5 million, one-year deal.

Arizona catcher Damian Miller's case was argued Thursday before a panel that included Neumeier, Jack Clarke and Elliot Shriftman. Miller, 31, asked a raise from \$330,000 to \$1.25 million after hitting .275 last

Baseball deals

season with 10 homers and 44 RBIs. The Diamondbacks offered \$850,000.

New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, originally scheduled for a hearing Thursday, will have his case rescheduled for Feb. 14 or 19 following the firing of his agents, Jim Bronner and Bob Gilhooley, by SFX Entertainment Inc. Randy Hendricks will take over arguing Rivera's case.

Thirty-seven players remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Feb. 21.

Among free agents, Milwaukee signed infielder Tony Fernandez, who played in Japan last year; Cleveland signed right-hander Willie Blair; and Tampa Bay signed right-hander Ken Hill. All got minor league contracts.

Suppan, who made \$1,625,000 last season, gets a \$700,000 signing bonus, \$2 million this year and \$3.5 million in 2002.

He had asked for \$3.55 million in arbitration and had been offered \$2.7 million. A hearing had been scheduled for Friday.

Hornets snap skid

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — David Wesley scored 27 points as the Charlotte Hornets snapped their four-game losing streak with a 101-84 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday night.

Baron Davis had 18 points and nine assists for Charlotte.

Elden Campbell added 13, and Eddie Robinson had 11.

Jason Terry led Atlanta with 22 points. DerMarr Johnson added 13.

Rockets 103, Pistons 90

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Cuttino Mobley scored 18 of his 29 points in the first quarter as Houston improved to 14-3 against Eastern Conference teams.

Maurice Taylor added 22 points, Steve Francis finished with 19 and Hakeem Olajuwon had 17 points and eight rebounds as Houston won its 23rd straight game.

Jerry Stackhouse had three points and seven rebounds for Detroit, which had its two-game winning streak snapped.

Nets 99, Spurs 97

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Stephon Marbury scored 38 points and Johnny Newman added a season-high 25 points as the New Jersey Nets defeated San Antonio 99-97 on Thursday night, snapping the Spurs' eight-game winning streak.

The Nets will head into the All-Star break with a season-high three-game winning streak, but the Spurs made them work for it by rallying from an 18-point first-half deficit.

San Antonio had three shots to tie the game in the final 12 seconds. David Robinson missed a drive across the lane with about



Charlotte's Jamal Mashburn shoots over Atlanta's Dikembe Mutombo in the first quarter in Charlotte, N.C., Thursday.

two seconds to go and Tim Duncan, who missed four crucial free-throws in the final 5:05, had the tip fall off the rim just before the buzzer.

Raptors 99, Nuggets 92

TORONTO — Vince Carter scored 31 points and Keon Clark had 15 and five blocks against his former team as the Toronto Raptors beat the Denver Nuggets 99-92 Thursday night.

Nick Van Exel had 25 points and nine assists for the Nuggets, who have lost three straight. Denver finished their road trip 1-5, coming to 7-18 on the road this season. Clark, acquired from Denver on Jan. 12 along with Tracy Murray for Kevin Willis and others, made seven of his nine shots from the field.

Red Wings stay hot against Maple Leafs

DETROIT (AP) — Darren McCarty had a goal and an assist, leading the Detroit Red Wings to a 2-1 win over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Thursday night.

The Red Wings improved to 7-0-1 in their past eight home games.

Kirk Maltby put Detroit up 1-0 when he crashed the net and scooped up a rebound, beating goaltender Curtis Joseph in the first period. It was Maltby's first goal since Jan. 9, a nine-game drought.

Toronto tied it when Shayne Corson one-timed a shot from the slot, beating Detroit's Chris Osgood.

But McCarty, who has struggled this season, got his 10th goal with 17:09 remaining.

The win tied the series between the longtime rivals at 2-70-29-2.

Devils 4, Senators 4

OTTAWA (AP) — Rob Zamuner scored an unassisted goal midway through the third period of a wide-open game. Zamuner intercepted Scott Stevens' cross-pen pass in the New Jersey zone and fired a shot past goalie Martin Brodeur to keep Ottawa within one point of the Eastern Conference-leading Devils.

New Jersey's Petr Sýkora broke a 3-3 tie 1:34 into the third.

NHL

period on a breakaway. Sykora scored for the fifth straight game, extending his point-scoring streak to a career-best nine games.

Predators 3, Blue Jackets 1

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — David Legwand scored two power-play goals in the second period, leading the Predators to their fourth straight win.

Nashville, which has never made the playoffs, moved within two points of eighth-place Edmonton in the Western Conference. The Predators have reached the .500 mark at 24-24-7-2.

Blues 4, Lightning 1

ST. LOUIS — Pavel Demitra scored his first goal in three games since returning from an eye injury and added an assist.

Ladislav Nagy and Alexander Khavanov each had a goal and two assists for St. Louis, which is one point behind Colorado for first place overall. Blues backup goalie Brent Johnson started his season straight game with Roman Turek suffering from tendinitis in his left elbow and raised his record to 17-1-1.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Cal Ripken sign-ups are next week

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley Cal Ripken Baseball sign-ups will be held next week at the Harmon Park Recreation Building. Registration for 9- and 10-year-olds will be Monday from 7-9 p.m. Sign-ups for 11- and 12-year-olds is Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. Each player must bring a copy of his birth certificate and \$50 for the registration fee. For more details, call 734-8455.

Baseball and softball rules clinics are Feb. 19

TWIN FALLS — The 2001 baseball and softball rules clinics are scheduled for Feb. 19 at Twin Falls High School. The softball clinic is at 6 p.m. and the baseball clinic follows at 7. Anyone interested in umpiring high school softball and baseball should attend. For more information, call District IV commissioner Craig Mills at (208) 678-6506 during the day or (208) 678-7144 in the evening.

Winston points race format will stay intact

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — After careful consideration, NASCAR officials have decided against changing the Winston Cup point system for 2001.

Bobby Labonte won the 2000 championship by 275 points over Dale Earnhardt, clinching the title with one race remaining. For the fifth time in seven years, a point system designed to produce a close battle resulted in one that lacked drama.

Snowmobiling, ski joring set for weekend

FAIRFIELD — The inaugural ski joring races, consisting of skiers being pulled by horses, will be held Saturday at the Iron Mountain Inn in Fairfield and snowmobile races follow Sunday.

Registration for the races begins at 8 a.m. and races begin at 11 a.m. Entrance fees range from \$20 to \$30. Snowmobile drag races are on Sunday at the Race Arena in Fairfield. Registration and timing will begin at 8 a.m. and racing will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m.

For more information on ski joring, call the Market Basket at 764-2211. For more information on the drag racing event, contact the Iron Mountain Inn at 764-2577.

Canadians sweep through pairs competition

SALT LAKE CITY — For the second time in two weeks, Jamie Sale and David Pelletier are champions. Only this time, winning was more fun.

The Canadians successfully defended last year's Four Continents pairs title on Thursday, using a fluid free skate to generate a 6.0 for presentation from one judge and a standing ovation from the crowd.

Xue Shen and Hongbo Zhao of China placed second with a near-flawless program that vaulted them into first place until the Canadians took the ice as the final couple. Americans Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman were third.

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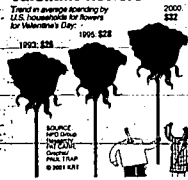
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Astaris reports 21 temporary job losses

POCATELLO - Astaris officials have temporarily laid off 21 employees, saying the prospect of paying more for electricity may mean the plant will not be able to produce elemental phosphorus at competitive prices.

The layoffs take effect March 1. If Astaris cannot negotiate a cost-effective deal with Idaho Power by July 1, Astaris spokesman Arlen Wittrock said the layoffs will probably become permanent.

A year ago, Astaris paid \$125,000 per day for electricity at its Pocatello plant. However, that was at full capacity and the plant has been running at about 62 percent since last summer.

"When we're at full production, it's estimated we use about five times as much electricity as the rest of Pocatello combined," Wittrock said Wednesday.

Nearly two years ago, Astaris announced it would cut up to 100 employees by July 1, 2001, when it will cut back permanently from four to two furnaces.

That downsizing is being driven by environmental and energy costs and market conditions, Wittrock said. But the escalating price of electricity forced the company to lay off the 21 workers ahead of that schedule.

A similar 17-employee layoff in October lasted four weeks, but Wittrock said sky-high power prices have cost Astaris since December.

Astaris is Idaho Power's largest customer.

Jury says Appleton guilty, but Micron will not pay

BOISE - A jury has unanimously decided that Micron's chief executive officer, Steve Appleton, did defame a former employee, but that there was not enough evidence to prove Appleton did so with reckless disregard for truth.

Jim Stefano had sued Micron for both wrongful termination and slander. A federal judge ruled that the wrongful termination suit.

Jury members Wednesday said that without reckless disregard for truth, Micron will not have to pay Stefano any money.

IdaTech, Atwood team up on fuel cell systems

BEND, Ore. - IDACORP subsidiary IdaTech on Thursday announced an agreement with Atwood Mobile Products Inc., a subsidiary of Dura Automotive Systems Inc., to develop a portable fuel cell system for the recreational vehicle industry.

Fuel cells convert hydrogen and oxygen into electricity and water using an electrochemical process.

"With Atwood, we intend to design a system, including related power control equipment, that is specifically tailored for the portable platform of a recreational vehicle," said Alan Suggenheim, president of IdaTech.

"Our plan is to develop an onboard electrical power system that is quiet and produces little vibration or pollution. The jointly developed product will be a fully-integrated system that RV manufacturers worldwide can install in their vehicles."

IdaTech is majority owned by IDACORP Technologies, the clean-energy subsidiary of Boise-based IDACORP.

Compiled from staff and wire

Valley's construction totals less than half of year-earlier values

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer



Stacked in First Security Bank's recently released

TWIN FALLS - With fewer pricey new houses in Blaine County and an overall building slowdown that reached nearly valleywide, Magic Valley construction is on a steep decline in estimated construction values in November compared with a year earlier, despite more commercial construction in the valley's major city.

Selected areas of the valley finished the month with just \$10.2 million in building activity. The value of projects receiving building permits in November fell short of November 1999's total by a startling \$11.4 million for combined building types in surveyed areas of the Magic Valley, according to data com-

puted in First Security Bank's recently released statewide report. That's the third disappointing month in a row. A September slump across several sectors slashed Magic Valley construction activity nearly in half, compared with year-earlier performance, and the sector in October saw another hefty plunge in total project values. Those letdowns followed a sizzling August in which the valley more than doubled its year-earlier construction values.

In November, just Twin Falls and rural Minidoka County improved on their year-earlier values for combined construction types. Gooding, Hailey,

Magic Valley's construction-permit values

Totals for all construction types

Area	Nov. 2000	Nov. 1999
Gooding	\$133,364	\$756,355
Hailey	\$488,008	\$904,566
Ketchum	\$2,387,391	\$3,664,100
Sun Valley	\$834,850	\$3,277,300
Blaine County (unincorporated portion)	\$1,090,000	\$8,828,100
Jerome	\$209,669	\$333,146
Shoshone	0	\$24,650
Twin Falls	\$2,927,115	\$1,876,094
Twin Falls County	\$847,948	\$748,925
\$957,181	\$748,925	
(unincorporated portion) Cassia County	\$729,238	0
Rupert	\$63,979	\$100,499
Minidoka County	0	\$500,355
\$186,896	\$1,000,854	
(unincorporated portion) Total:	\$10,211,917	\$21,657,812

Permits for new single-family homes

Area	Nov. 2000	Nov. 1999
Gooding	0	1
Hailey	3	6
Ketchum	0	3
Sun Valley	2	3
Blaine County (unincorporated portion)	4	9
Jerome	0	3
Shoshone	0	0
Twin Falls	17	15
Twin Falls County (unincorporated portion)	8	6
Cassia County (entire county)	8	3
Rupert	0	0
Minidoka County (unincorporated portion)	3	0
48	49	

Source: "Idaho Construction Report," by First Security Bank. November report is most recent available.

Ketchum, Sun Valley, rural Blaine County, Jerome, Rupert, rural Twin Falls County and all of Cassia County all lost ground

in November. Shoshone's activity fell to zero. A few parts of the valley are not included in the bank's survey.

The valley a year ago, however. Please see CONSTRUCTION, Page E2

January ushers in sales respite

Retailers report sales turned out better than expected

Combined wire reports

NEW YORK - The lure of deep discounted merchandise drew consumers into the nation's stores and malls during January, giving many struggling retailers a respite from their lackluster sales trend.

Because much of the buying was due to winter clearance sales, industry analysts aren't interpreting last month's gains as a sign that consumers will keep buying and help boost the economy in the months ahead. January is the least important month in the retailers' calendar, which lessens the significance of any gains.

"Americans were out in full force buying whatever they could - at bargains," Kurt Barnard, president of Barnard Retail Trend Report, based in Upper Montclair, N.J. "Going forward, the climate will continue to be difficult."

The fallout from months of disappointing sales continued Thursday, with Federated Department Stores Inc. announcing it would close its underperforming Stern's division, converting 14 stores into Macy's and Bloomingdale's stores. That followed J.C. Penney Co.'s recent announced closing of 47 stores and Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s plans to shut 89 stores.

Meanwhile, the overall weak environment prompted Federated, and Ann Taylor Stores Corp. to reduce their fourth-quarter earnings forecasts. Gap reported a 12 percent drop in sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, while Ann Taylor reported a 14.5 percent same-store sales dip last month.

Some-store sales are considered the best indicator of a retailer's strength. Limited Inc., citing the slowing economy, said it is planning for modest growth this year.

Some analysts believe that the retailing climate will turn around during the second half, driven by the Federal Reserve's two interest rate cuts last month. However,



A shopper looks at a mall map showing Stern's on one side of the mall and Macy's on the other at the Smith Haven Mall Thursday in Lake Grove, N.Y. Federated Department Stores Inc. will close its Stern's department store group.

Michael Niemera, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, disagreed, predicting there's a "second leg to the consumer spending slowdown" yet to come.

"January was simply a bounce-back. Nobody should think that things will improve," he said. "Consumers are straddled with debt. Consumers may have a willingness to spend, but they don't have the ability."

Dan Barry, an analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., said he believes retailers are preparing for a sluggish climate ahead with pared-down inventories and tight cost-cutting measures.

With a few exceptions, retailers fared well in January. Department stores generally had good sales, a break from their poor results in recent months, and several companies, including Federated and Dillard's, met or beat Wall Street expectations.

Federated said its same-store sales rose 3.7 percent while sales from all its stores gained 14.5 percent. Dillard said same-store sales were up 3 percent, with a 2 percent total sales gain.

But at Saks Inc., same-store sales slipped 1.4 percent and total sales fell 2 percent.

Sears had a 2.6 percent same-store sales gain and a 3.9 percent total sales increase. Penney reported a 6.2 percent total sales decline.

Discount chain Target Corp., which offered shoppers bonus items with purchases, said same-store sales rose a 2.1 percent from a year earlier. Penney was not as successful with its discount plans. The department store chain, which offered 25-percent-off items bought through Super Bowl Sunday, said same-store sales fell 6 percent from a year earlier.

Sales patterns at Sears provided a prime example of where consumers have been spending their hard-earned dollars - on durable goods, or goods expected to last at least three years. Housing has been one of the few industries relatively unharmed by the economic slump, and consumers have been picking up items to fill their new homes at the expense of other dis-

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Closures brings 2,600 layoffs

Retailer closes Stern's department store group

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Federated Department Stores Inc. will close its Stern's department store group, converting most of the 24 stores into Macy's and Bloomingdale's and eliminating about 2,600 jobs.

The change is intended to improve cash flow and strengthen Macy's and Bloomingdale's in their home markets. Federated chairman and chief executive James M. Zimmerman said Thursday.

Nineteen Stern's stores in New York and New Jersey will be converted, and the five others will be closed sold.

The shutdown of the Paramus, N.J.-based division will cost \$130 million to \$150 million, said Federated, which has a Bon Marche store in the Magic Valley Mall.

About 4,800 Stern's employees will keep their jobs and move to the Macy's payroll.

The 2,600 who work in the Stern's central office and the two stores that are becoming Bloomingdale's will get priority consideration for open jobs. The Cincinnati-based company has annual sales of \$18.4 billion. It operates more than 400 department stores in 33 states and Puerto Rico under the names of Bloomingdale's, The Bon Marche, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Lazarus, Macy's, Rich's and Stern's.

Top retailers

Here is a look at the percentage change of major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

January 2001	Change
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	6.0%
Sears	2.6%
Roebuck and Co.	2.6%
Kmart Corp.	4.3%
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	6.0%
Target Corp.	2.1%
Federated Department Stores Inc.	3.7%
May Department Stores Co.	3.4%
Gap Inc.	12.0%
The Limited Inc.	5.0%
TJX Cos.	4.0%
Saks Inc.	-1.4%

Note: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

Source: Compiled from AP wire reports. AP

A 'second spring' sprouts harvest

Growing produce in winter breathes life into market, says speaker

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - If Elliot Coleman and Bart Danforth can grow four-season vegetables in their unheated greenhouses in Maine, so can southern Idaho small-market gardeners, Coleman says.

Coleman, keynote speaker at the University of Idaho's 4th annual Southern Idaho Farm Conference March 2-3 in Twin Falls, will describe how the couple's "second spring" each August keeps their produce - and their markets - growing

About the Southern Idaho Farm Conference

- Dates: March 2-3.
- Location: Cavanaugh's Best Western Convention Center in Twin Falls.
- Cost: Before Feb. 16, pre-registration for the full two-day event is \$84 per person and \$150 per couple; rates increase after Feb. 16 to \$100 per person. Costs are lower to attend only one day.

year-round, a university release said.

The conference, held in conjunction with the Selling Your Specialty Food Product Workshop, will take place at Cavanaugh's Best Western Convention Center. Coleman will speak at 6:30 p.m. March 2.

- Dinner: Dinner tickets for the March 2 "Evening with Elliot Coleman" are included with the full registration or can be purchased separately before Feb. 16 for \$19 each or \$36 for couples, and for \$22 per person after.
- To register: Call University of Idaho extension educators Jo Ann Robbins at 788-5585 in Hailey, Cindy Kinder at 764-2230 in Fairfield or Jon Parr at 878-0461 in Burley, or contact the IJC Cooperative Extension System office in your county.

Other topics on March 2 - all geared to specialty food producers - will include market identification, business plans, small-business incubators, labeling and marketing, food processing and food safety. March 3, participants will Please see GROWTH, Page E2

Barnesandnoble.com reports larger losses, will lay off 350

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Online bookseller Barnesandnoble.com reported a greater-than-expected fourth-quarter loss and announced it would lay off 350 employees, or roughly 16 percent of its work force.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31, Barnesandnoble.com had a net loss of \$138.1 million, or 91 cents a share, compared with a loss of \$38.4 million, or 27 cents a share, during the same period last year.

Excluding investment losses and costs to upgrade service, the company Wednesday reported a loss of \$54.2 million, or 36 cents per share. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial had expected the company to report a 31 cent loss for the quarter. Revenues grew 37 percent in the fourth quarter to \$104.6 mil-

lion, compared with \$76.2 million a year earlier. Layoffs will occur within administrative staff in New York, as well through the closing of distribution centers in New Jersey and Kentucky. The operations-in-Kentucky belong to Fabrian.com, an online seller of professional books and product manuals that was acquired by Barnesandnoble.com.

"While we sincerely regret the impact of this consolidation in human terms, we believe the changes are necessary to improve every part of our operation," vice chairman Steve Niggin said. For all of 2000, the company had a net loss of \$27.5 million, or \$1.87 per share, compared with \$102.4 million, or 77 cents a share, in 1999. Revenues rose 65 percent to \$320.1 million from \$193.7 million.

MARKETS

Mexican trucks say they can't afford U.S. safety standards

CLOSING FUTURES

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CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico

Pulling his dusty rig up to the U.S. Customs inspection station, Mexican truck driver Jorge Martinez looked nearly at the line trucks pulled over for not meeting safety standards.

drive 10 miles to his company's staging yard. There a U.S. carrier picked up the House, auto parts and furniture from assembly-factory export plants, then gave Martinez a shipment from Houston to take back to Mexico.

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CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico

Lurching by a gleaming, aluminum-paneled U.S. truck that seemed to glide down Interstate 10 in El Paso, Martinez said he fears small companies like the one he works for may not be able to meet the standards and may lose out once U.S. companies move into Mexico, as allowed under NAFTA.

COMICS

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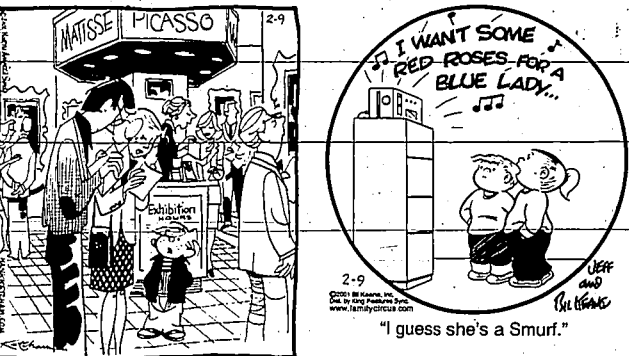


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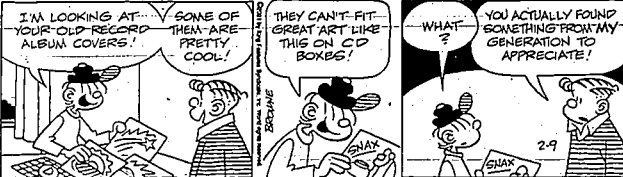
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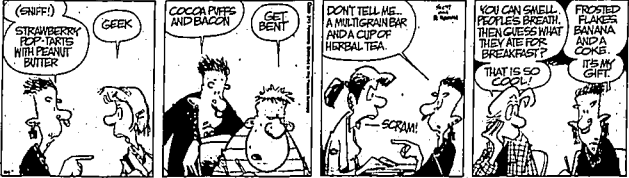
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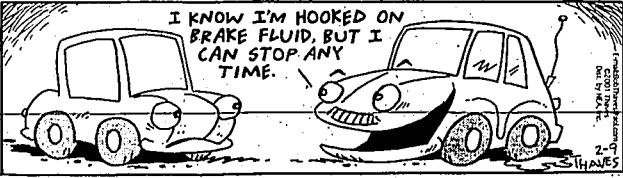
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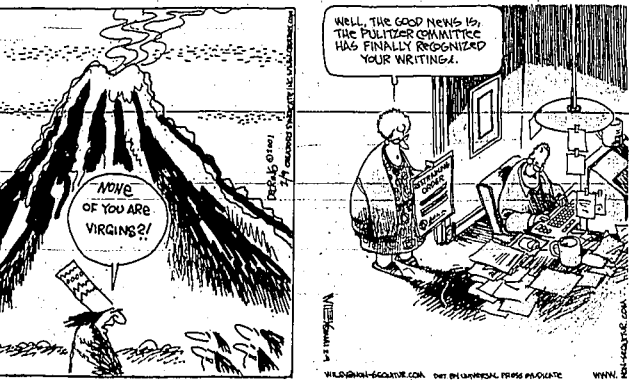


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Mom ruins girls' friendship

DEAR ABBY: I am a 42-year-old woman who has been acting like a catty teen-age girl. My daughter "Erica" has been best friends with "Alexa" since preschool. Both girls are now in high school. Alexa has blossomed into a beautiful girl, while my Erica is a rather plain Jane. Alexa always has a boyfriend. Erica has never had one. When Alexa is around, Erica is invisible to boys. They call her only to ask about Alexa.

Alexa's boyfriend wanted to make her jealous, so he broke up with her and began flirting with Erica. I knew what was going on, but I allowed it to happen. Just once, I thought, maybe a boy will notice Erica and see how special she is. Maybe this time she will get the boy.

Well, his plan failed—He couldn't get Alexa back, so he began spreading vicious rumors about her. (You know, the kind of rumors boys like to spread about girls.) Since we had been close for so long, people came to me to ask if the rumors were true. By not denying them, I implied that the rumors were true. I helped him to tarnish her reputation. I guess I thought if Alexa looked bad, Erica would look better. He soon tired of his game and moved on, leaving Erica without a



DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. We have a happy marriage except for one problem—he insists on having his friend over every weekend. When I ask him if we can please have a weekend to ourselves, or if he can ask his friend to leave early (midnight instead of 3 a.m.), we end up in a fight.

Abby, this has been going on for several years. I love my husband very much, but I'm fed up with this situation. Am I wrong for wanting to spend a weekend alone with my husband and children?

DEAR ASHAMED: There's an old saying, "The authenticity of a painting is like a lady's virtue. Once questioned, it is never quite the same again." Short of admitting what a terrible thing you did to an innocent young girl, there isn't much you can do to "repair" the "damage" you allowed to happen. By failing to help your daughter see that she is special in her own way, and that her chance for popularity will come when young men begin to appreciate qualities that are more than skin-deep, you let both girls down.

Alexa has gone on and made new friends who accept her for who she really is. I'm particularly sorry for Erica, who has lost her best friend. I advise you to schedule some sessions with your spiritual adviser for your-

self, and a psychologist who can suggest some healthy ways to build your daughter's self-esteem.

DEAR NOT HAPPY SHARING HUBBY: This has been going on for years? You have been incredibly tolerant. Your husband either feels sorry for his friend, or he's getting something from him that you and the children are unable to give him. Either way, you and your children are being left out in the cold.

Professional marriage counseling for you is a must. If your husband won't go, go alone. It will help you find the root of this unusual situation.

Constitution protects pastor's defaming slur

Knight Ridder News Service

MIAMI — A Broward County woman who claims a Pompano Beach pastor defamed her by calling her a "slut" from the altar can't sue the House of God for damages, because the church is protected by the First Amendment, an appeals court has ruled.

Ashanti White can sue the pastor of the House of God as an individual for defamation, though, because there is no constitutional issue preventing that, the Fourth District Court of Appeal of West Palm Beach said in a ruling released Wednesday.

Neither White nor her attorney, Timothy Bailey, could be reached for comment.

White was seeking to hold the church liable for the pastor's comments in November 1999.

She also claimed the House of God was negligent in hiring, retaining and controlling the pastor.

The House of God sought to dismiss the case on the grounds that the lawsuit would require an inquiry into the church's religious doctrines and concepts.

The church also maintained that the claim of negligent failure would interfere with the church's internal governance.

Sagittarius: Put your money on number 5

IF FEBRUARY 9TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you have sympathy for an underdog and will fight when the cause is right. Some people claim you have the "power to heal." Others say you can predict the future. Aries, Libra persons play major roles in your life, could these letters, initials in names: I and R. Questions concerning marriage are highlighted during February. Surprise financial deal in March. December most memorable!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Face music early and attend to details. Focus on sound, music and your voice. Domestic adjustment could include a change of residence, marital status. Libra involved.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): An aura of mystery and romance featured. You attract members of opposite sex, some claim you broke their hearts. Be careful. The heart you break could be your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focus on restriction, power and participation in what could become "big financial transaction." Property could change hands. Be sure you get a fair deal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Short trip involves reunion with one who returns from long journey. Strive for universal appeal. Participate in political-charitable campaigns.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emphasis on income and the ability to locate lost article. Highlight original thinking. Don't follow others, let them follow you. Aquarius and another Leo play roles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cycle high, questions relating to

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partnership, marriage loom large. You could locate comfortable-living quarters. You'll be at the right place at crucial moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Diversify, emphasize versatility and intellectual curiosity. You meet important people at social gathering. Come out of the dark into the light. Gemini represented.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Rewrite, rebuild, improve techniques and streamline procedures. Taurus and another Scorpio play outstanding roles. Some of your fondest hopes and wishes are fulfilled.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Career gets boost, Virgo involved, recognition that passed you by will now be featured. Read and write, perhaps start a diary. Number 5!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't look far for place to live. What you seek is actually closer than expected. Marital status figures prominently. Taurus plays a dramatic role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): See people, relationships as they are, not merely as you wish they might be. Avoid self-deception and protect self in emotional clinches. Pisces involved.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Emerge from your emotional shell. A legal contract requires review. Speak up and obtain the desired terms. Focus also on marital status. Capricorn is in picture.

Firefighters rescue toppled 800-pound 'Tiny' with tripods

New York Daily News

NEW YORK — A squad of determined firefighters and paramedics had to overcome some big obstacles to save an 800-pound man nicknamed Tiny.

Something knocked 46-year-old Tiny — his real name is Eldorado Villafane — off his feet, took his breath away and sent his vital signs into a nosedive sometime Tuesday or in the wee hours of Wednesday.

Neighbors in Villafane's lower East Side building, concerned because their popular friend hadn't left his apartment since his mother's death in September, checked up on him Wednesday morning. They found him sprawled naked on his bedroom floor.

They tried to help but couldn't budge him. It looked like he was running out of time; someone called 911.

Tiny managed to haul himself into a kneeling position next to his bed by the time the first firefighters arrived at the E. First St. building shortly after 8 a.m.

Paramedics gave him oxygen as the firefighters tried to figure out a way to get him out of the ambu-

lance. Meanwhile, reinforcements were called in from Ladder 9, Battalion 6 and Rescue Squad 1.

The rescuers, now 10 strong, dressed Tiny, whose legs were in such pain he couldn't stand.

Battalion Chief Carl Jost said officials decided to use two mechanical lifting devices equipped with slings known as tripods.

The tripods were carefully set up in the cramped, two-room apartment. The slings were secured under Villafane's arms and around his waist, allowing sweaty, struggling rescuers to hoist him up and move him toward the front door.

At the beginning of the move, he was shifted to the second hoist, transported across that room and transferred back to the first hoist, which was now set up by the next door.

The painstaking leapfrog process continued until he was out of his apartment, down the hallway and at the entrance to his building. There he was lowered into a cargo net and carried down 10 steps to the waiting ambulance.

It was 10 hours after the rescue operation began and dark when Tiny, finally arrived at Beth Israel Medical Center.

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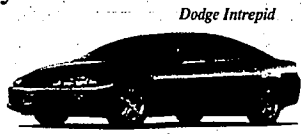


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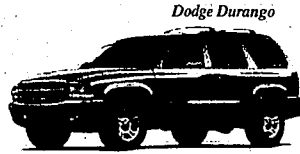
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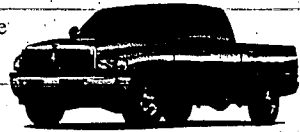
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Kempthorne: Chairman's learned his lesson

BOISE (AP) - Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, who has spent two years fighting the perception that Idaho is a haven of bigots, said state Republican Chairman Trent Clark poorly handled last week's uproar over a racially charged statement he made.

But after meeting privately with Clark a day earlier, Kempthorne told the Idaho Press Club that he is sticking with Clark as the party chairman.

The governor said he believed Clark's intentions were positive but that he bungled the delivery.

"I expressed my disappoint-

ment with what had transpired," Kempthorne said. "I indicated to him that we need to have greater sensitivity. He indicated that he has learned a great deal from this."

Clark was defending the Kootenai County Republican chairman last Friday and criticizing a newspaper report on a 17-year-old drug incident involving the county chairman, complaining about selective law enforcement and assessing people's fitness for office by their associations decades earlier.

Clark then said:

"I expressed my disappointment with what had transpired. I indicated to him that we need to have greater sensitivity. He indicated that he has learned a great deal from this."

- Gov. Dirk Kempthorne

"I know of no African-American males in Washington,

D.C., who don't have at least a couple of friends who have been arrested or convicted of a felony."

Kempthorne immediately labeled the statement extremely unfortunate and called for all party workers to display a greater sensitivity to minorities.

"From the day I took office, I have done everything to establish that this is a state that acknowledges diversity," Kempthorne told reporters.

Kempthorne also said he did not expect the negative reaction to his failure to appear at the

Capitol ceremonies for Idaho Human Rights day on Martin Luther King's birthday. The year before he was heckled for his failure then to support a minimum wage for farm workers.

He was the first governor to miss the event since it began a decade ago, going to Idaho Falls to make a previous commitment, to speak to hundreds of teachers.

Kempthorne said that the organizers of the 1999 event were embarrassed by the disruption, and the fact that it could have occurred again this year had he attended played into his decision.

Boy Scout suit ends in mistrial

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - A Shelley man's suit against the Boy Scouts of America and its Grand Teton Council has ended in a mistrial after the first witness made a remark about an issue the judge had ruled off-limits.

Chad Purser, 18, is suing the Scouts and the council, claiming they were negligent in hiring Brad Stowell.

Stowell was convicted in 1998 of sexually abusing minors while he worked at Camp Little Lemhi in Swan Valley. Purser was one of the boys Stowell admitted to molesting.

On Wednesday, when attorney Laurie Gaffney asked mother Donalene Purser how her son was coping with the stress of the lawsuit, Donalene Purser said, "Chad views this as a way to get his story out."

She then said her son was one of two dozen boys Stowell had molested at the camp.

But before the civil trial started 7th District Judge Gregory Anderson had ruled that any mention of victims other than Purser would not be allowed because of how it might prejudice the jury.

When Donalene Purser made her statement, the Boy Scouts attorneys, Gary Dance and Brad Williams of Idaho Falls, immediately made a motion for a mistrial, which the judge granted. The case is still active, but will require a new jury.

Stowell now lives in Idaho Falls, and was scheduled to be called as a witness. In the criminal case he was sentenced to 14 years, but his sentence was suspended. Seventh District Judge Richard T. St. Clair placed Stowell on probation for 15 years and ordered him to stay away from minors. He also was fined and ordered to make restitution to his victims.

Attorney Michael Gaffney said Chad Purser has sustained heavy psychological damage because of the Boy Scouts' negligence.

"To my knowledge, we're still going to continue this," Gaffney said. "We're going to ask for a substantial amount of money because that is the only way Chad can be compensated."

Divers help maintain saltwater tanks at Vegas hotels

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Jeff Biggs floated in the gentle saltwater current while a yellow hose, snaking from his mask to the surface, provided him with life-sustaining oxygen.

Dozens of neon-colored tropical fish flitted around him, investigating this foreign visitor to their tranquil world.

Suddenly from his left, a 5-foot shark swam past Biggs, circled back and approached from his right. Biggs held out a chunk of fish to the shark who gobbled it in one bite. Then the diver loosely wrapped his arms around the shark and swam up as if he were surfacing. After a few seconds, he released the shark.

Had Biggs been in the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, his life might have been in danger. But since this was the 50,000-gallon aquarium in the Lost City of Atlantis attraction at Caesars on the Las Vegas Strip, Biggs was relatively safe from injury, save a nibble or two from a hungry snapper.



A woman watches a diver clean algae from the acrylic at the Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas last month.

of water. Every detail, including the water's contents and chemistry, are vital to creating and maintaining the perfect environment for sea life to thrive.

"It's like a home aquarium except for the fact this is on a grander scale," said Michelle Bogan, aquarium director. "You're still performing the same tests. It's a hard thing to do, though. I don't know if I'd want to do it at home as a hobby."

Despite the work and time involved in keeping an aquarium, several properties along the Strip have them, such as the 20,000-gallon aquarium in The Mirage lobby. The Rainforest Cafe in the MGM Grand keeps several small aquariums.

The biggest facility on the Strip is the 1.3 million-gallon

Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay.

The maintenance principle is the same whether it's 50 gallons or 1.3 million gallons of water, said Hugh Purgley, curator of Shark Reef.

At least once a day two divers, wearing 25-pound chain mail suits, enter the water for an hour to scrub algae from the acrylic windows and aqua-scape, which simulates an environment from the wild.

"Seascaping is vital to some aquariums because some fish use it to hide," Purgley said. "If you put fish in an empty tank they would huddle in a corner. The animals are more at ease with structure."

On this day at the Atlantis aquarium, Biggs is hand-feeding some of the fish, including the nurse shark, two stingrays and a lion fish with poisonous fins. The fish have to be hand-fed so the staff knows they're eating properly. Biggs also is trying to get the shark accustomed to being handled by humans in preparation for its eventual removal to a larger facility.

Once a week, a diver vacuums the aquarium gravel and cleans the algae from the glass.

"It's all about balance and maintaining that balance," Bogan said.

Since the Atlantis aquarium is home to 100 different species of tropical fish, the saltwater must be kept at a constant 77 degrees.

A room underneath the aquarium houses a computer system responsible for monitoring the water's temperature and acidity.

This dive was the second of two daily maintenance dives performed by staff at the Atlantis aquarium. The sight of a man swimming underwater with 500 fish - several of them poisonous - attracts crowds even though it is a routine and necessary part of the aquarium's upkeep.

It might seem simple: Fill a tank with a lot of water, then line the bottom with fake rocks and plants and put the fish in. But as anyone who's ever owned a pet goldfish knows, it takes a lot of work to keep fish alive in a tank

Governor asks director to attend forum

LEWISTON (AP) - Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has asked the director of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority to expand Idaho's representation on the regional fish and wildlife management forum.

Kempthorne wants James Caswell, his new endangered species adviser to have a voice in the group. But giving Idaho a second member would require a change in the authority's charter.

And that just illustrates one of the complexities created by establishing the Office of Endangered Species.

The group is made up of the

directors of the fish and game agencies from Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Montana and representatives from each of the 13 Indian tribes in the basin.

The letter is not intended to remove Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Rod Sando, Kempthorne spokesman Mark Snider said.

Sando, who is the chairman of the authority, said he was not threatened by the move.

Sando, Caswell and the Idaho Fish and Game Commission are still getting a feel for each other's roles in resource management. Caswell's position was cre-

ated by the Legislature last year. He is charged with coordinating state policy on species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act, focused on delisting species where possible and avoiding listings in the first place.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the commission are charged with preserving, protecting and perpetuating the state's wildlife species.

The commission members are appointed by the governor and they in turn choose a director. The director of the Office of Species Conservation works directly for the governor.

Agencies, beef industry sign agreement

BOISE (AP) - Government regulators and Idaho's beef industry representatives have signed a document expected to ensure cattle feeding operations' compliance with water quality laws and streamline the process for ranchers.

Signing a memorandum of understanding were the state departments of Environmental Quality and Agriculture; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Idaho Cattlemen's Association.

It is designed to reduce red tape, increase inspection and compliance monitoring, increase the frequency of inspections and allow pro-

ducers to meet the waste management burden in a proactive, efficient way.

"Everyone involved in this agreement wants to see it succeed," Idaho Agriculture Director Pat Takasugi said. "I expect that we will see aggressive efforts by the industry to achieve compliance, and believe that we will see an improvement in Idaho's water quality as a direct result."

While the Environmental Protection Agency has inspected 102 Idaho cattle feeding operations since 1994, Takasugi's department anticipates bringing more than 200 into compliance in the first year and 1,500 in the fol-

lowing four years.

The agreement mandates a year-round rather than seasonal inspection program; engineering evaluations at the feeding lots; timely corrective actions; and monetary penalties for noncompliance of \$1,000 per day of a continuing one. That money goes to the Idaho State Building Fund.

Engineers would accompany inspectors to address the operations' adequacy.

"Quick fixes will require short time frames, while more involved activities, such as constructing an impoundment will require additional time," the document said.

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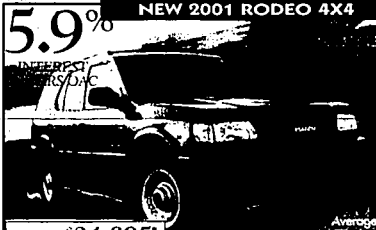
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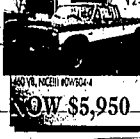
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THE ACES ON BRIDGE

Bobby Wolff

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This deal is an example of the guessing situations that "modern bridge" has foisted on the casual game.

In the competitive modern duplicate style, doubles of low-level contracts do not always mean what they "say." In the pass-out seat, the avant-garde interpretation is, "I have enough to compete, but you be the judge. Take the action you deem best."

In a pickup online game, South chose a one-spade overall. He reasoned that a one-level overall in the sturdy ranking suit was more constructive than an overall of two clubs.

North's raise was routine, but East should have bid three diamonds. Obviously, West was not the modern type — his double was intended for business. Whether East knew West's intentions didn't matter; he had good reason not to defend. However, North perceived West's double as a call for action and persisted to three spades. West's second double clarified matters for all, leaving South with visions of impending disaster.

South won dummy's heart ace and led a trump to his king, confirming suspicions — East was void. West won and led a second heart to East's king, and East tried diamonds. South ruffed the second diamond small and led a club to dummy's king to ruff dummy's last diamond with his jack. When his club ace captured West's queen, South was in charge. West ruffed the next club, but he was stuck. If he led a trump, South would win to lead the heart queen. If West ruffed, South would overruff in dummy and pick up trumps. If West didn't ruff, dummy's last club would be discarded, leaving West without any option to beat the contract.

NORTH 2-3-4
 ▲ 10 9 8 5
 ▲ A J
 ▲ 8 7 2
 ▲ K 5 4 2

WEST ▲ A 7 6 4 2
 ▲ 9 2
 ▲ Q 10 5 3
 ▲ Q 8

EAST —
 ▲ K 8 7 5 4 3
 ▲ A K J 6 4
 ▲ 10 7

SOUTH ▲ K Q J 3
 ▲ Q 10 6
 ▲ 9
 ▲ A J 9 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♠	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	DBL
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	DBL

Opening lead: Heart nine

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: 2-3-4
 ▲ A 7 6 4 2
 ▲ 9 2
 ▲ Q 10 5 3
 ▲ Q 8

North 1 ♠ 1 ♠
South 1 ♠ 1 ♠

ANSWER: Two hearts. Take a simple preference to opener's first-bid suit.

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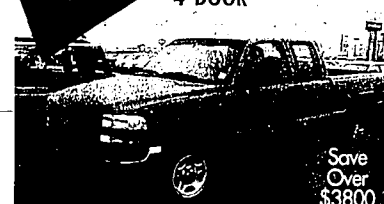
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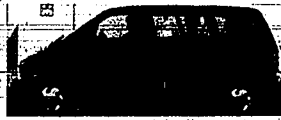
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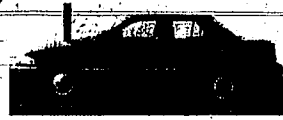
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