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'like a bad dream ...'

Quake rattles Puget Sound, injuring dozens, cutting power, roads

AP photo

Jim Cudney, left, and Tony Webb of Lynnwood, Wash., celebrate the successful retrieval of a purse from inside their van after it was crushed by bricks during Wednesday's earthquake south of Seattle.

Damage could have been worse

The Associated Press

SEATTLE – A powerful earthquake rocked the Northwest on Wednesday, shattering windows, crushing cars in showers of bricks and sending frightened people running into the streets of Seattle and Portland, Ore. About 250 people were injured and damages were estimated at about $1 billion.

The strongest quake to hit Washington state in 52 years closed the Seattle airport for several hours and knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of people. It also cracked the dome atop the state Capitol in Olympia and briefly trapped about 30 people atop a swaying Space Needle in Seattle.

"Everyone was panicked," said Paulette DeRooy, who scrambled onto a fire escape in a Seattle office building.

"I thought a car had hit my building," said Sam Song, who owns a restaurant in Everett, 30 miles north of Seattle. "Then the ground started moving around."

"It was like a bad dream," said Aron Brown, who works at the Fifth Avenue Cafe. "Everything

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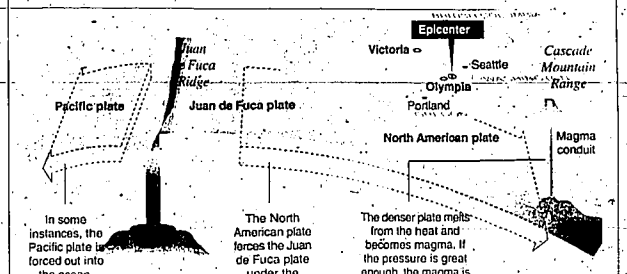
A shifting region

The Cascadia subduction zone – the region in Northwest North America where the Juan de Fuca tectonic plate slides beneath the North American plate – is no stranger to earthquakes.

Making the ground shake

Seattle and other Northwest cities sit on the North American tectonic plate. This plate rests on the denser Juan de Fuca plate.



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AP photo

An injured woman is carried to paramedics Wednesday in Seattle.

Stories from the quake ...

The Associated Press

The 6.8 magnitude earthquake that hit the Northwest on Wednesday interrupted many people in their daily lives. Here are some of their stories:

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"I thought the building was going to fall on me," said eighth-grader Kerin Sandilands, who was standing on the steps of the Washington state Capitol in Olympia when the 6.8 temblor hit Wednesday.

Kerin and classmates were on a field trip from Horizon Middle School in Ferndale, about 150 miles north. They wound up just 41 miles from the quake's epicenter. "It was kind of rolling," said classmate Dan Straghan. "It was hard to walk."

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Hospital panel nears decision

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A citizens' advisory committee will make its recommendation Monday on a proposal to turn Magic Valley Regional Medical Center into a nonprofit entity.

It's a move that could make it easier for the county-owned Magic Valley Regional to negotiate with other hospitals, but could limit public discussion of some hospital operations.

After the citizens' committee weighs in with its recommendation to the hospital board, the board could decide at its March 12 meeting to pass a recommendation on to Twin Falls County commissioners, who then have the ultimate say.

Or the hospital board might decide instead at its April meeting, board Chairman Terry Schultz said.

Hospital officials have for years discussed turning the hospital into a 501C3, a nonprofit classification recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. As a result, board members might feel comfortable accepting a recommendation to go nonprofit, Schultz said.

The citizens' committee had originally scheduled four meetings through April to work toward a recommendation. But after two meetings committee members have described as productive, group members are thinking a decision would be made sooner than expected.

When the issue goes to the county commissioners, they might – or might not – hold their own hearing.

Because both the hospital board and the citizens' committee represent different segments of the public, Schultz doesn't anticipate the need for commissioners to hold a public hearing.

Commissioner Bill Brockman also said he doesn't think a public hearing is necessary, unless required by state law.

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Water levels still stink for 2001 crops

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The peak of the snow season is just a month away, but snowpack remains disappointing with some good news and some bad news – and the good news isn't all that great.

While the snowpack in the mountains of western Wyoming has improved slightly in the past month, it still is far below the average for this time of year. And local snow levels have declined in the hills of southern Idaho.

Precipitation in the upper reaches of the Snake River basin was about 70 percent of average for February, said Ron Abramovich, water supply specialist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Snow Survey.

And the snowpack in those mountains, which supply irrigation water for southern Idaho, has grown to 61 percent of aver-

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Lawmakers ponder school facilities question

Recent court ruling, budget surplus add urgency to debate over funding

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

BOISE – To build schools, or not to build schools?

It's a fundamental philosophical question that won't just go away for Idaho lawmakers.

For years now, school districts and a few persistent lawmakers have been trying to get state help for districts with crumbling school buildings.

Like most years, a number of measures to that end have been refused by the Legislature's Republican supermajority, which has a legendary penchant for local control. Most of those measures attempt to ease the state's requirement for a 2/3 majority on school bond ballot initiatives or allow the state to pitch in a percentage of bonds approved by voters.

But a district court ruling and a record $340 million budget surplus has changed the dynamics of the debate this year.

While the Idaho Constitution says the state has ultimate responsibility to ensure educational quality, tradition has always placed responsibility for buildings on the districts themselves.

2001 Legislature

Budget includes $ for MV – B2

"For 100 years it didn't apply to buildings," said Rep. Todd Hammond, R-Rexburg.

But 4th District Judge Deborah Bail sees it differently. The state's responsibility does include buildings, and she recently ordered the Legislature to do something about school facility safety needs or have it done for them by the courts.

Such a change is a bitter pill to swallow, many say, even if school board members like Wendell's John Wright must pull middle school students out of a literally rotting school building and cram them into annexes and temporary buildings or bus them to another school district that has a little extra room.

While proponents of state funding for school buildings are usually the authors of measures dealing with the issue, Bail's ruling has brought forward a number of mea-

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FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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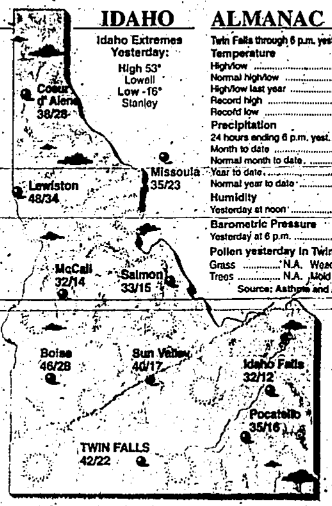
Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
High 53° Lowell
Low -16° Stanley



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

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature
- High/low .... 37°/17°
- Normal high/low .... 45°/26°
- High/low last year .... 48°/34°
- Record high .... 67° in 1960
- Record low .... -1° in 1993

Precipitation
- 24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest. .... 0.00"
- Month to date .... trace
- Normal month to date .... 0.89"
- Year to date .... 0.02"
- Normal year to date .... 1.98"

Humidity
- Yesterday at noon 74%

Barometric Pressure
- Yesterday at 6 p.m. .... 29.99 in.

Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls
- Grass .... N.A. Weeds .... N.A.
- Trees .... N.A. Mold .... N.A.

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly sunny.	Clear to partly cloudy.	A few showers possible in the afternoon.	Times of clouds and sunshine.	Partly sunny.	Sunshine and patchy clouds.
▲ 42°	▼ 22°	▲ 44° ▼ 28°	▲ 46° ▼ 24°	▲ 48° ▼ 26°	▲ 50° ▼ 30°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Sunshine and a few clouds across central and western sections today, but the east will be partly sunny. Partly cloudy and cold tonight. A few showers will move into the west tomorrow.

Boise: Sunshine and patchy clouds today; a cold start, then a more comfortable afternoon. Partly cloudy early tonight, then mostly cloudy late. A couple of showers will move in tomorrow.

Northern Nevada: Sunshine most of today, but there will be occasional clouds in the southeast. Clear to partly cloudy in the east tonight; clouds will increase across the west. It might shower in the west tomorrow.

Northern Utah: Partly sunny near the Idaho border today, while areas farther south will be mostly cloudy with a few showers of rain and mountain snow. Partly to mostly cloudy tonight; maybe a shower or flurry south.

Northern Idaho: Sunshine will mix with clouds today; a cold start, then a more comfortable afternoon. Increasingly cloudy tonight with rain and snow developing late. Rain and snow tomorrow, especially in the morning.

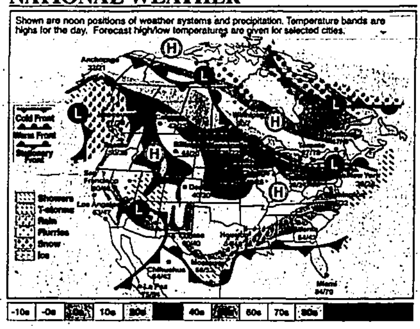
NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 89° in Vero Beach, FL   Low -22° in West Yellowstone, MT

NATIONAL WEATHER

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



SUN AND MOON

- Sunrise today .... 7:14 a.m.
- Sunset tonight .... 6:27 p.m.
- Moonrise today .... 10:35 a.m.
- Moonset tonight .... 12:01 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 24

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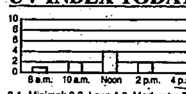

0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	42	25	s	37	7	c
Cranbrook	41	26	pc	35	10	sn
Edmonton	31	19	s	35	10	c
Kelowna	43	33	pc	39	21	sn
Lethbridge	42	22	s	40	14	f
Regina	28	7	s	33	9	pc
Saskatoon	32	10	s	27	15	sn
Toronto	27	18	pc	23	3	pc
Vancouver	47	38	r	47	34	sh
Victoria	48	33	r	47	32	sh
Winnipeg	30	7	pc	32	7	pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	88	72	pc	88	72	pc
Athens	63	46	c	61	52	pc
Auckland	74	59	s	73	59	pc
Bangkok	91	72	pc	90	74	s
Beijing	58	37	s	54	28	c
Berlin	39	34	sn	36	31	sn
Buenos Aires	82	72	t	79	72	sh
Cairo	89	58	pc	79	51	s
Hong Kong	66	58	s	67	61	pc
Jerusalem	76	53	pc	66	41	s
Johannesburg	70	66	sh	78	64	sh
London	37	32	sn	39	30	sn
Mexico City	68	46	sh	84	48	sh
Moscow	21	16	pc	32	28	pc
Paris	39	32	sn	38	29	c
Rio de Janeiro	86	75	pc	79	69	pc
Rome	52	39	sh	58	57	r
Seoul	43	33	sh	47	37	pc
Sydney	75	66	pc	79	66	c
Tokyo	56	42	r	43	31	pc
Warsaw	32	28	sn	38	28	c
Zurich	36	31	sn	43	41	sh

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W	City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	46	28	s	46	26	sh	McCall	32	14	s	34	25	sf
Bonners Ferry	39	32	pc	41	25	sn	Missoula, MT	35	23	s	39	26	c
Burley	42	22	s	47	29	pc	Pocatello	35	16	pc	44	25	pc
Coeur d'Alene	38	28	pc	42	26	sn	Portland, OR	50	40	r	52	36	sh
Elko	43	21	s	43	25	sh	Richland, WA	47	35	pc	51	27	pc
Eugene, OR	52	40	r	52	34	sh	Salmon	33	15	s	38	21	sf
Hagerman	45	26	s	46	28	c	Salt Lake City, UT	46	24	pc	46	33	pc
Idaho Falls	32	12	pc	38	23	pc	Seattle, WA	50	38	r	50	36	sh
Kalispell, MT	37	22	pc	43	24	sh	Spokane, WA	39	32	pc	42	25	sn
Lewiston	48	34	s	50	32	sh	Stanley	33	13	s	38	16	c
Malad	38	19	pc	44	27	pc	Sun Valley	40	17	s	39	21	pc
Malta	36	17	s	43	19	s	Yellowstone, MT	27	1	s	29	9	pc

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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W	City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	54	42	c	54	46	r	Memphis	46	43	c	56	36	c
Atlantic City	40	24	sf	44	18	pc	Miami	84	70	s	84	70	s
Baltimore	44	29	pc	42	25	s	Milwaukee	38	27	pc	38	28	c
Billings	44	20	pc	46	20	s	Nashville	49	38	c	56	40	c
Birmingham	59	47	c	58	46	r	New Orleans	71	63	c	77	64	r
Boston	30	17	sf	23	14	sf	New York	38	24	sf	38	20	pc
Charleston, SC	64	49	pc	61	50	c	Oklahoma City	47	40	c	53	39	c
Charleston, WV	47	31	s	48	31	c	Omaha	36	24	c	40	26	c
Chicago	40	28	pc	44	28	c	Orlando	82	70	pc	84	70	pc
Cleveland	34	25	pc	34	21	c	Philadelphia	40	28	sf	40	24	s
Denver	40	20	c	48	25	pc	Phoenix	65	48	sh	67	48	pc
Des Moines	36	26	pc	38	29	c	Portland, ME	26	5	sf	21	6	sf
Detroit	36	24	pc	39	22	pc	Raleigh	58	32	s	58	37	c
El Paso	60	40	c	63	37	pc	Rapid City	42	28	pc	42	18	pc
Fairbanks	18	-6	pc	16	-5	pc	Reno	50	33	s	49	28	c
Fargo	32	18	pc	34	22	pc	Sacramento	64	44	s	59	41	sh
Honolulu	82	67	s	81	67	s	St. Louis	45	36	c	51	37	c
Houston	54	48	r	65	53	sh	St. Paul	36	25	c	40	26	pc
Indianapolis	40	31	pc	44	32	c	Salt Lake City	46	24	pc	46	33	pc
Jacksonville	76	57	pc	78	59	c	San Diego	63	51	sh	62	54	pc
Kansas City	38	20	c	49	29	pc	San Francisco	60	46	s	57	45	sh
Las Vegas	58	39	c	62	44	pc	Seattle	50	38	r	50	36	sh
Little Rock	42	42	sh	58	47	r	Tucson	65	37	c	68	39	pc
Los Angeles	63	47	s	63	49	pc	Washington, DC	46	32	pc	46	28	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Schools

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sures from conservatives seeking ways to deflect the court's ruling without putting state money into local school buildings.

Chief among them may be Hammond's constitutional amendment, House Joint Resolution 1, spelling out his belief that the state's responsibility for education does not include building schools for local districts.

By accepting or denying the amendment on the next available ballot, the people of Idaho will decide—the matter, which, Hammond said, is actually beyond the authority of the courts and the Legislature.

"This is really a constitutional issue," Hammond said.

No matter how the vote comes out, the issue will be settled, Hammond said.

Whether the measure will eventually pass is unknown, but Hammond was able to get the House State Affairs Committee to sign off on the idea this week. It's up for a vote in the full House soon.

Hammond's amendment is one of at least 11 measures to come before lawmakers this year trying to deal with the issue in one way or another.

With the budget surplus, and a record proposal for new spending by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, including the renovation of the 95-year-old Statehouse, proponents of state funding for school buildings have been especially adamant about getting money for schools.

During Senate debate on a resolution pledging financial support for the Statehouse renovation, which does not have an affixed price tag, school facilities were repeatedly mentioned as a more worthy expenditure.

"I represent a school district that has a condemned building," Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum, told his colleagues. "I cannot with good conscious support this measure."

Wendell Middle School, which was condemned by the state a year ago, is in Stennett's district. Despite the district's dire situation, a $6.1 million bond issue failed with voters last October.

With students housed in a number of different places, including the Deaf and Blind School in Gooding, Wright said he is disappointed with the Legislature's reluctance to help.

The demographics of Idaho have changed since the days when the constitution was written. Lawmakers can't cling to the hope of not financing school buildings. With rural agricultural economies surviving on a season-to-season basis, the economic base just is not there locally.

Wright said lowering the 2/3 requirement on bond issue votes would help a lot. "I'm not asking them to build a school for me," Wright said. "Just make it a little easier for me to do it."

He was disappointed to hear of the demise of a proposed constitutional amendment, sponsored by Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, that would lower it to 60 percent. The Senate voted it down on a 15-18 vote Tuesday.

"They just say 'find a place and stuff them in and then forget about it,'" Wright said. "They'll regulate them as far as whether they're safe or not and they are willing to regulate you in other ways, but they're not willing to help."

Wright said he's disappointed in the lack of leadership Kempthorne, who does not support opening state coffers to school districts for buildings, has shown on the issue.

"It's pure politics," Wright said.

Jerome School District Superintendent Jim Cobble, whose district has tried to pass several bond issues in recent years said the legislature should form a committee made up of lawmakers, agency representatives, and school administration officials to resolve the issue.

"No one of these groups can do it together," Cobble said. "Judge Bail said as much in her decision."

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Committee meets

A citizens' committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday inside the Sage Room of the education center at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center at 650 Addison Avenue W. The committee will make its recommendation on a proposal to turn the hospital into a nonprofit entity.

Who's on the committee?

Members of the citizens' committee looking at a possible shift to nonprofit status at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

- **Paul Smith:** Attorney, former judge, Twin Falls.
- **Brad Perkins:** Co-owner of Community True Value Hardware Store, Murtaugh.
- **Scott Martin:** Sales and marketing representative at Twin Falls Title and Escrow Co., Twin Falls.
- **Terry Kramer:** Farmer, also works with the Castleford Quick Response Unit.
- **Dr. Craig Bennett:** Former chairman, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center board, Buhl.
- **Maggi Machala:** South Central District Health Department community health director, Twin Falls.
- **Benny Blick:** Farmer, commissioner on the Idaho Potato Commission, Castleford.
- **Barbara Gietzen:** Buhl mayor.
- **Curtis Eaton Jr.:** Banker, member of State Board of Education, Twin Falls.
- **C.L. "Foggie" Fisher:** Retired farmer, Kimberly.
- **Doug Vollmer:** Real estate developer-appraiser, former mayor, Twin Falls.
- **Carl Snow:** Former school administrator, Twin Falls.
- **Dr. David McClusky:** Surgeon, co-owner of Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital, Twin Falls.

Hospital

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Commissioners won't be satisfied until all the questions regarding nonprofit status are answered, Brockman said, but he added he is happy with the committee's progress.

Committee Co-Chairman Doug Vollmer is confident the public is well-represented. The committee has been active and its members have been fielding questions from the public.

And an earlier committee – formed in 1998 when other hospitals were looking at buying, leasing or affiliating with Magic Valley Regional – set the groundwork for this committee, Vollmer said.

That committee soon discovered that people then, as now, had concerns about losing control of their hospital, Vollmer said.

A nonprofit entity would be governed by a countywide citizens' board.

Moving to nonprofit status could free Magic Valley Regional from burdensome county policy and procedure, for tax reasons, Magic Valley Regional CEO Jerry Hart said in an interview with The Times-News Wednesday.

Hart said he doesn't want to use nonprofit status to mask hospital business behind a "black curtain." But the shift would limit public access to certain hospital business, and Hart said he does not want the hospital's long-term strategic planning done in public view.

"I really believe a government hospital is really a difficult and cumbersome thing to try and operate with," Hart said.

Hart also says county-owned hospitals aren't attractive to other health care centers considering partnerships. Magic Valley Regional is pursuing such a partnership with Boise-based St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, and officials have said they would prefer working with a nonprofit hospital, Hart said.

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The President's proposal

Here are how some items in Bush's proposed budget could affect people.

700,000:	The number of veterans currently enrolled in both Veterans Administration and Defense Department health plans. Bush's plan would make them choose only one.
$17,500:	The maximum amount forgiven in student loans for math or science majors who agree to teach in needy high schools for five years. Up from $5,000.
$7,500:	The amount of a permanent adoption tax credit. Up from a $5,000 credit set to expire next year.
$400:	The amount teachers would be able to deduct for out-of-pocket classroom expenses.
$300:	The amount a family of five making $32,000 could save in income taxes in the first year of tax cuts. A childless single person making $60,000 could save $190.
$290:	The average worth of an additional military pay raise. Bonuses for some personnel.
Six months:	The maximum length of time immigrants would need to wait to have citizenship and green-card applications processed once more government workers are hired and performance incentives set.
Several thousand:	The number of flood-plain properties requiring repeated rebuilding from floods that would be cut off from federal flood insurance.

SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget AP

Bush hands $1.96 trillion budget to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush shipped Congress a $1.96 trillion budget on Wednesday, formally triggering the legislative fight over his push for a mammoth tax cut financed by swelling surpluses and restricted spending.

Though scant in detail, the 207-page proposal is a first overview both parties will use in upcoming months in their battle over budget priorities. Bush's recipe of tax cuts, dramatic debt reduction and restrained spending on energy, agriculture and Medicaid covers fiscal 2002, which begins Oct. 1.

Overall, Bush's first budget envisions spending 5.5 percent, or $103 billion, more next year than the $1.86 trillion planned for this year.

The morning after extolling the plan in a nationally broadcast address to lawmakers, Bush jetted to the country's heartland for two days of campaign-style events for the package. He characterized its keystone $1.6 trillion, 10-year cut in income tax rates and other levies as relief for taxpayers overburdened by hard times.

"When you couple high energy prices with consumer debt, there's a lot of good folks who struggle in America," he said in Beaver, Pa.

Democrats contended Bush's tax plan was a bloated giveaway to the rich that understated its cost by $1 trillion and threatened to sop up money needed for education and other priorities. They prefer a $750 billion tax cut.

"The more people understand the numbers, the more they're inclined to say, 'This is too big. It's too much,'" said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

Spotlighting the intensity of this year's budget fight, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Democrats who oppose the tax cut preferred "a recession if that means they will have a political advantage. We're not going to let that happen."

Eager to move quickly, majority Republicans planned to muscle the core of Bush's tax plan – an across-the-board cut in income tax rates – through the House Ways and Means Committee on Thursday and through the full House next week.

Following the president's call for retroactive tax cuts to spur the lethargic economy, the measure would start phasing in the new, lowest 10 percent rate as of last Jan. 1. That would bring the cost of the income tax cut through 2011 to $960 billion. Congress would handle the other Bush tax cuts separately.

Water

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age, up from 56 percent at the end of January. In the hills south of the Snake River and in the Wood River Valley the snowpacks have declined.

Though there has been snow on the ground in town, the region is not getting high elevation snow, he said. Long term records for four sites in Yellowstone show this year as the second lowest snowpack since 1938 – the lowest was 1977, with about half as much snow as this year, Abramovich said.

"The storms aren't coming in like you'd expect," he said. They have been splitting in a unusual pattern that is sending the weather systems around the Northwest.

The National Weather Service predicts near normal precipitation for March and the next couple of months.

But Idaho water officials are skeptical.

Last fall forecasts also called for near normal precipitation this winter, said Mark Croghan, a hydrologist with the Bureau of Reclamation in Burley.

The federal reservoir system on the upper Snake is at about 68 percent of capacity – the system holds more than 4 million acre-feet of water when full.

The water situation

Snowpack in the mountains that supply irrigation water to southern Idaho farmers as of Wednesday.

Watershed	Percent of average Feb. 28	Feb. 1
Upper Snake River	61	58
Salmon Falls Creek	78	85
Goose Creek	60	66
Big and Little Wood	53	57

Source: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Bureau officials expect the American Falls reservoir to fill, but filling Palisades may be tough, "unless we get a lot of moisture in the next couple of months – or a wet spring," Croghan said. Jackson Lake may also fill. Those three reservoirs hold the bulk of the water in the system.

Meanwhile irrigation officials are warning farmers to consider the likely tight water supply this summer when deciding what crops to plant.

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Damage reports

Waterways

- Moderate damage to the north slip at the Washington State Ferries' terminal in Seattle and damage to a ferry slip on Vashon Island. Ferries on normal schedule Wednesday evening.
- Part of a 300-foot bluff shook loose and knocked a house in Tacoma's Salmon Beach neighborhood off its pilings and onto the beach.

Trains

- No Amtrak service between Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, British Columbia, until at least today.

Air travel

- Boeing Field in Seattle closed due to runway damage.
- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport reopened to limited traffic after a four-hour closure. All but one window broken in the control tower.

Buildings

- A number of buildings were damaged in Olympia, including the state Capitol and other government sites. The historic, two-story Washington Federal Savings Bank shed tons of ornate stucco tile.
- In Seattle, the six-story, 77-unit *Stock Bridge Apartments building* lost a corner of its roof, forcing its evacuation.
- Bricks and facades tumbled from several buildings in Seattle's historic Pioneer Square district. Window glass and building rubble littered some downtown sidewalks.
- Boeing Co. shut its Seattle-area plants Wednesday, except Auburn, which operated on a limited basis.
- Amazon.com's Seattle headquarters closed until at least Friday, to repair damage. Chunks of masonry fell from the front of the building, a former hospital in Seattle.
- Part of a tower facade at Starbucks' Seattle headquarters fell, damaging several cars below.

Road and bridge closures

Numerous roads and bridges were closed, including Alaskan Way Viaduct taking US 99 through downtown Seattle, for inspection, the northbound span of the First Avenue South Bridge closed for further inspection, a one-mile stretch of northbound Interstate 5 – from Milepost 76 to 77 – closed for inspection of overpass across railroad, and US 101 at SR 8, with traffic being detoured to westbound SR 8 and SR108.

AP photo

Cynthia Maccotah tells a friend in Atlanta that she's safe and talks about being in an earthquake Wednesday in downtown Seattle.

Stories

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"First there was rumbling, then I looked up, and the big columns were shaking," said eighth-grade teacher Susan Dickinson. "The doors were shaking."

Students were told to pair up and gather on a walkway. Within *half an hour they were filing back* onto a bus for the three-hour ride home.

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Daryl Stevens was on the observation deck near the top of the 605-foot Space Needle with a friend visiting from Japan.

"You couldn't walk," he said. "It was like a rolling ship in the ocean."

They were stuck there for about 20 minutes before the elevator and stairs were deemed safe.

Space Needle facilities director Rick Harris was on the mechanical deck, 20 feet above them.

"We could barely stand up, it was shaking that hard," Harris said. "It was probably only 30 seconds, but it seemed like an hour."

He said he could see clouds of dust coming up from Pioneer Square and the south end of downtown. "This is the place to be in an earthquake. It's definitely the best ride in town."

The Space Needle was built to withstand a 9.1 earthquake.

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Sen. Jim Kastama, D-Puyallup, was in a caucus meeting with fellow Democrats on the third floor of the Capitol building.

"Everyone jumped under the table. People were very scared. Everyone was clutching on to one another underneath the table, just hoping for it to end," Kastama said.

They heard things falling and breaking, he said, and then the lights went out. "Things started falling and everyone tried to stand in the doorway," said Sen. Lisa Brown. "A security guard jumped on top of me, which was very nice of him."

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Steve Cooper was standing in an outside doorway of the building he owns in downtown Olympia. He said he watched the quake roll toward him – a three-foot swell that lifted buildings, sidewalk and pavement. The structure cracked and boomed as tons of ornate stucco tile fell from the roof and upper wall onto the sidewalk.

"You could see everything heave. When it hit the building, it was like a bomb going off," Cooper said, standing on the sidewalk across the street, still shaking an hour later.

"It was like a waterfall. It just cascaded over."

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Part of a 300-foot-high bluff shook loose and knocked Derek Burns' house off its pilings and onto the beach at Salmon Beach, a secluded neighborhood of 100 homes along the Puget Sound waterfront in Tacoma.

"Where do I go? What do I do?" said Burns, 27, a locksmith.

Bush budget cuts program Seattle says saved lives

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – A disaster prevention program that was credited with saving lives in the earthquake that hit the Pacific Northwest Wednesday was targeted for cancellation by the Bush administration a few hours before the temblor struck.

In the budget proposal it presented to Congress Wednesday, the administration canceled the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Project Impact, saying the $25 million federal-city program "has not proven effective."

When the quake began, dozens of city, state and local officials were celebrating the program's third anniversary in the Phinney Neighborhood Center, an 86-year-old brick school turned recreation center that had been retrofitted under a city program to survive earthquakes.

"I thought I was possibly going to die," said Roger Faris, the Project Impact coordinator for the Phinney Neighborhood Association, a non-profit group that represents 14,000 residents in a Seattle neighborhood of older homes. The former school, filled with nearly 100 children, "was shaking and moaning and groaning. I was under a table thinking this was going to be my last minutes on Earth."

But the old building survived with just a few cracks, and the emergency managers helped evacuate all the children to the street.

Project Impact has helped retrofit all of Seattle's school buildings to make them more earthquake resistant, and was working on bracing schools', water tanks, bookshelves, furniture and computers.

Late Wednesday, President Bush said he dispatched his new director of FEMA, Joe Allbaugh, to Washington and said: "We will work with state and local officials, to provide whatever help we can to the people of the state of Washington."

When asked if his proposed FEMA budget cuts were a problem, the president walked away from reporters.

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Quake

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was shaking. I just got the heck out of the building into the middle of the street. I'm still shaking."

Still, residents in this earthquake-prone region counted their blessings that the magnitude 6.8 tremor caused relatively little damage, mostly because it occurred 30 miles below the Earth's surface.

Given its strength, such a deep quake "is the best kind of earthquake to have," said Bill Steele, of the University of Washington seismology laboratory.

The quake hit at 10:54 a.m. and was centered 35 miles southwest of Seattle, according to the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

In recent years, millions of dollars have been spent in the Puget Sound region, home to more than 3 million residents, to remodel schools, buildings and highways to protect against earthquakes.

In contrast, the magnitude-6.7 Northridge quake in Los Angeles in 1994 struck just 11 miles underground. It caused an estimated $40 billion in damage and killed 72 people.

"I think the city has been very mindful of earthquake risks," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell said. "We really got off rather easily with an earthquake of this magnitude, because of its depth," Steele told KOMO-TV in Seattle.

Had the quake been closer to the surface, severe damage could have occurred from Olympia to north of Seattle, he said. "It would have been really bad news."

Washington Gov. Gary Locke declared a state of emergency – a first step in mobilizing state services and seeking federal aid – and surveyed the area by helicopter.

Schell and King County Executive Ron Sims likewise declared states of emergency.

Twenty-seven injuries were reported by Seattle's Harborview Medical Center, with six people admitted. Another 49 people were treated at two hospitals in Olympia.

Screams erupted at a Seattle hotel where Microsoft founder Bill Gates was addressing an education and technology conference. He was whisked away as his audience bolted for the exits. Some people were knocked down by others trying to get out. Overhead lights fell to the floor.

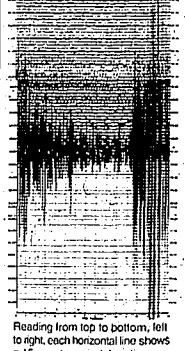
The quake forced operation of the U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service out of its Seattle building onto a Coast Guard cutter, but service was not disrupted and shipping traffic was not widely affected, Coast Guard Petty Officer William Brandon said.

A 2,000-gallon oil spill on Harbor Island in Seattle was contained on land, the Coast Guard said.

There was damage to a number of buildings, including a six-story apartment building that lost a corner of its ceiling, exposing one unit to the sky and forcing evacuation of the other 76 units. Five windows burst at The Seattle Times' classified advertising building, and bricks fell from the top of Starbucks headquarters onto cars parked below.

Magnitude 6.8 earthquake

A seismogram from the Web site of U.S. Geological Survey's Horse Mountain station in Northern California shows vibrations from the earthquake that jolted the Northwest on Wednesday.



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Community gives time, money to senior center

I can't find words to express my feelings of excitement and accomplishment about the fund-raiser with Latham Motors for the Senior Citizen Center Building Fund. It was great to see the community support and give its time and money. There are so many people that were a major part.

Thanks to Bob Latham Jr., Frank Julianno, Scott Reeves, Latham salesmen and women, for the Suzuki Sidekick automobile, senior citizens who sold raffle tickets, community merchants that donated gift certificates for door prizes, Lamb Weston for the french-fry booth and the product and employees to operate it, John Pohlman of Lamb Weston, Art Frantz, Jerry Holman, Kent Just and other members of the Prime Time Foundation, Lois and Walt Mildon, Fred Rendla and Shawn Davis.

We thank all those who I have failed to list, but we know who you are and how important each of *you were to this project.*

JACQUELINE NIX
Senior Citizen Center Manager
Twin Falls

Businesses show heart for Valentine fund-raiser

The Shoshone Chapter of Business Professionals of America would like to thank the following businesses for their generosity in our recent Valentine Fund-raiser: WinCo, Albertson's, Smith's and Wal-Mart.

The fund-raiser was a great success, and we have earned the necessary money to send the club to state competitions in Boise.

Again, thank you for your support.

LINDA PAYNE
Adviser, Business Professionals of America
Shoshone

Community, staff comes through during water outage

During the city of Wendell's recent water outage, several people offered Magic Valley Manor Assisted Living help in having plenty of water for our residents. We would like to offer them our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for their offer and providing us with water.

National Guard in Twin Falls, Wendell Fire Chief Redd Orr, Don and Renee Fowler of Wendell, Roger and MariAnn King of Wendell, Dave Tupper of Hagerman Valley Spring Water.

I'd also like to extend this thank you to our devoted staff for the extras that they did to maintain and provide the quality care they give to our residents.

KATHY ADAMS
Magic Valley Manor Assisted Living
Wendell

Generosity helps program reach out to at-risk youth

Thank you, Magic Valley, for your support of the United Way of South Central Idaho. Through your generosity, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program offer support to at-risk youth and homebound and isolated elderly.

Fifty-five foster grandparents work in 22 schools and Head Start settings across the Magic Valley, offering one-to-one tutoring for children working to achieve their highest potential. Thirty-five senior companions work to enhance the stability of clients who wish to remain with their own home environment. These volunteers read to clients, transport them to medical appointments, help with shopping and, most importantly, offer companionship, friendship and regular visits to those who are lonely and isolated.

Without the help communities of the Magic Valley offer through the United Way, these programs would cease to exist. Thank you for providing a way to offer the goodness these programs bring to the communities of the Magic Valley.

MAGGI SEIPEL, Director
And staff and volunteers of the
Foster Grandparents and
Senior Companions Programs
Twin Falls

Clubs, groups, friends make health fair a major success

What a community! Thanks to you all.

Service providers from all over the valley, Buhl Chamber of Commerce, clubs, organizations, families, friends and neighbors, donors, cooks and choirs – thanks for all your work, help and participation. You made our information/health fair a major success.

We truly appreciate you all.

JUDY WIDENER
Center Supervisor
West End Head Start
Staff and Families
Buhl

Family grateful for emergency help, community support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers and support our family has received surrounding the death of our son, grandson and nephew, Baylee Wayment. We can't express the feelings that we have for all the kindness, support and donations from businesses, organizations and individuals that has been shown. From the time of the call for help and the response from the Richfield Quick Response Unit, Shoshone Ambulance and LifeFlight, it has been a real heart-warming time. There is probably no way we will ever be able to reach all who have sent support to our family during this time. We would like to let all of you know that the words, "thank you," are forever in our hearts.

LARAE STROLBERG (mother)
LARRY AND DIANE STROLBERG (grandparents)
Richfield
LESLIE AND TJ WILLIAMSON (aunt and uncle)
Hazelton

Valentine baskets raise money for transplant fund

The Committee for the Jed Anderson Kidney Transplant Fund-raiser would like to give a special thanks to everyone who purchases our Valentine "theme" baskets.

A special thanks is extended to Janet Page of Basket Sensations, Bob Harris of Century Cinemas and Eduardo's Restaurant.

LISA BUERKLE
Burley

Couple appreciates plaque given at CSI open house

My husband and I would like to thank the College of Southern Idaho Foundation, the faculty of CSI and all the people of the community who attended for the open house celebrating the completion of the addition to the Aspen Building.

The plaque that was given to us is especially beautiful and will be cherished.

A special thank you to Jim Baker of Sunbridge Care and Rehabilitation of Twin Falls for making it possible for my husband to attend this celebration.

FRANK AND MARY IRETON
Twin Falls

Store offers encouragement, guidance to speech team

On behalf of the Filer High School Speech Team, I would like to thank Fred Meyer, along with its manager, Mark Ehlers, for its support and partnership.

For the past three years, Fred Meyer has provided guidance for our team to not only make money but also have tons of fun. It provides us with a great atmosphere to wrap gifts during the Christmas season. We could never find anyone better to work with when it comes to encouragement, support, guidance and partnership. The money that it helps us earn is put in the team fund. This money goes to food, travel and other expenses that come with tournaments.

DARCIE LITTLER
Captain, Speech Team
Filer High School
Filer

Woman says she never would have made it without help

This is to thank all of the different agencies that took care of me after returning from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center following surgery:

Home Health, this included certified nurse's assistants and registered nurses to check on my general condition; Lou Sterling, physical therapy; Sheryl Ford from Senior Companions/Meals on Wheels; all our wonderful friends and neighbors.

We never would have made it without you. Thank you so much.

MARGARET BOWYER
Twin Falls

Organizations, donors make blood drive go well

The American Red Cross would like to thank all of the women and men and each of the generous donors who can always be depended on to be there to support the community's blood drives.

Appreciation goes to the dedicated participants of the following organizations: Rupert City Parks and Recreation Department for providing the location, Lions Club for unloading and reloading supplies, Eastern Star for providing and hosting the canteen, Cub Scout Troop 44 for delivering the posters, newspapers, TV and radio stations' advertising, members of the Minidoka County Hospital Guild who aid the donors, and numerous private individuals who perform many drive-related tasks.

The American Red Cross extends its thanks to the community of Rupert where, for more *than 40 years, successful blood drives* have been held.

ANN DEWALD
Rupert

Community theater grows in the West End

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the West End Theatre Co. production of the "Farndale Ave Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery" at the Buhl Eighth Street Center.

I am very proud of the actors and everyone that worked backstage, and the kitchen staff put on a great meal. I would like to thank the West End community and our sponsors for their contributions and support. Without you, there would not be a West End community theater.

Theater is growing in the West End, and it will continue to grow with the help and support of community members. I am very impressed with the talent that has participated in our productions. This is what the West End Theatre is all about – quality entertainment right here in the Magic Valley's west end.

DAVID A. BLASZKIEWICZ
Artistic Director
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RAISING THE FLAG

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Top, Heston Jenkins and Austin Brown raise the flag at a Feb. 8 ceremony Pack 61/84 at Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls as part of Scout Week. Below, pack members are Corbin Metcalf, Kevin Hurd, Tyler Loader, Heston Jenkins and Austin Brown.

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Stephanie
Age 3

Personality: If you are willing to experience the world in a totally different way, you might catch a glimpse of what Stephanie sees and hears. Born with autism, Stephanie does not respond to stimuli as other children do. This delightful and winsome toddler flits from one toy to another, spins in circles and laughs delightedly at her own private jokes. Her increasing eye contact with adults who sit on the floor to play with her is encouraging. Stephanie's foster mother hopes that she will bring the same light and joy to her adoptive family that she radiates in their home.

Interests: Stephanie loves interactive pre-school toys with push buttons, lights and sounds. She loves to explore every object in a room, to climb and to throw balls.

Needs: Stephanie is a medically fragile child who requires a loving, dedicated and skilled adoptive family. Her family can meet her needs through focused services and careful attention to her dietary needs. Stephanie would do well in a loving, structured, secure family environment. Because she has spent most of her life in a stable placement, she will need time to stabilize in a new home. Her parents will need patience, an appreciation for incremental gains and an ability to advocate for this child's changing needs. One special family will learn how to view the world from this unique child's perspective. Please ask her adoption social worker to explain legal risk, adoption assistance and adoption subsidy.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Idaho NAMI chapter offers free education course

SUN VALLEY – The Idaho Chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill will sponsor the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Course from 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday and continue every Sunday for 10 weeks at the former golf shop at the Elkhorn Resort.

The course will cover information about schizophrenia, mood disorders, panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder. Other topics covered will be coping skills, basic information about medications and brain functions, communication techniques, recovery and self care.

The course is free. For more information, call Mary Robertson at 1-877-407-363. To make an appointment, call Tewa Evans at 788-0821.

Writers of the Word group meets Saturday

TWIN FALLS – The Writers of the Word will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, Pole Line Road and Grandview Drive North.

The meeting will include a writing skills presentation, critique of manuscripts and an open forum for questions related to writing. The meeting is free and Christians who are interested in writing are invited to attend.

For more information regarding activities of Writers of the Word, call Carolyn Lewis, 734-6115.

West Minico band entertains Friday in gym

PAUL – The West Minico band will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Friday in the West Minico gym.

The public is invited.

Pinochle party set at Paul Masonic Lodge

PAUL – A pinochle party will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Paul Masonic Lodge, 113 E. Idaho St.

Dessert and coffee will be served at 6:30 p.m., with cards following at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

Magic Valley Iris Society sees slide show

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Iris Society will hold its luncheon and meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Prime Cut at 611 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls.

A slide show will be presented on the Mid-American Gardens by Paul Black and Tom Johnson.

Each member is asked to bring their completed questionnaire.

New members are welcome. For more information, call Glenda at 733-0040 or Vicki at 733-8838.

Magic Valley Christian High School serves breakfast

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Christian High School Athletic Booster club will serve a pancake breakfast club from 7:30-11 a.m. Saturday at 1631 Grandview Dr. in Twin Falls.

The cost is $5 for adults, $3 for children age 6-12 and free for children age 5 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

All proceeds will go towards the school athletic program.

For more information, call Bev at 733-5999.

Filer Middle School PTO holds dinner, raffle

FILER – The Filer Middle School PTO will hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner and raffle from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday in the Filer Middle School cafeteria.

The cost is $5 per person or $20 per family. All proceeds will go towards PTO-sponsored projects.

Gooding seniors serve breakfast this weekend

GOODING – The Gooding County Senior Citizens Center will serve breakfast from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the center at 308 Senior Ave.

The menu will include coffee, eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy and juice.

The cost is $3 per person. The public is invited.

'Dining with Diabetes' course set on Tuesdays

TWIN FALLS – "Dining with Diabetes" cooking classes will be offered at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, March 6-20 at the Twin Falls County Office Building at 246 Third Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Participants will receive recipes and learn how to cook with artificial sweeteners, low-fat products, herbs and spices.

The cost is $10. Registration must be completed by Monday.

For more information or to register, call Rhea Lanting at 734-9590.

St. Jerome's Church serves Lenten lunch

JEROME – St. Jerome's Catholic Church will serve Lenten lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at St. Jerome's Parish Hall at 216 Ave. E. in Jerome.

The lunch will include homemade soups, sandwiches, pies, coffee and punch for $4.

Twin Falls' Tarter receives Eagle Scout award at CSI

TWIN FALLS – J.B. Tarter, son of Victorija and Jim Tarter of Twin Falls, will receive his Eagle Scout award in a court of honor at 7 p.m. Friday in the Evergreen building at the College of Southern Idaho.

J.B. Tarter

Tarter has completed 34 merit badges and qualified for Bronze and gold palms.

For his Eagle Scout award, Tarter built a volleyball pit and two horseshoe pits at Centennial Waterfront Park.

Tarter is a member of Team 200 and his scoutmaster is Kirk Heider.

Tarter is a junior at Twin Falls High School where he serves as junior class president. He is also a member of the debate team, speech team, drama club, Interact Club and Key Club. He competes at state level in debate, speech and drama.

Christian band plays at free concert in Jerome

JEROME – Rachel's Tears, a local Christian band, will hold a free concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship at 900 N. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

The group plays Christian contemporary rock.

For more information, call 737-4667.

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EDITORIAL

Legislature begins correcting CSI inequity

After a decade of listening, the Idaho Legislature is finally taking steps to bring community college funding into balance. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee recently agreed to boost state support for the College of Southern Idaho and North Idaho College by $4.7 million. Of that sum, $3.2 million will provide dollar-for-dollar relief from property taxes.

Both schools draw students from far beyond their taxing districts. At CSI, for example, it isn't unusual to find students from as far away as Salmon. Many load up on relatively cheap college credits, then transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor's degree at minimal cost. They aren't concerned that local taxpayers foot some of their bills.

The Legislature's action begins to correct this inequity by spreading the cost throughout the entire state, where it rightly belongs.

The funding change is a welcome correction for property taxpayers in Twin Falls, Jerome and Kootenai counties – where community college taxes have long been collected. Just look at your 2000 tax bill and then find the CSI portion. That figure – which doesn't appear on tax bills in other counties – will now begin to drop.

In these times of rapidly rising energy costs, and doubts about income tax relief, this property tax reduction will be greatly appreciated.

But there are tradeoffs to consider.

Look at your 2000 tax bill and then find the CSI portion. That figure – which appears only in Twin Falls and Jerome counties – will now begin to drop.

As the state pays more of the bills, it's reasonable for it to assert more control over the two schools. Some may view this as an affront to the authority of locally elected college boards, but there's a lot of truth to the adage, "He who pays the piper calls the tune."

Many of the most important decisions – including capital expenses, salaries and program alignment – are already made at the state level. With or without tax relief, locally elected boards aren't likely to gain any additional authority in the years ahead.

There's another thing to consider as property tax burdens ease within the two community college districts. Just because one tax loses its bite doesn't mean that taxpayers are eager to be bitten by another tax. That should be a warning to local school districts, and other taxing entities, which may see the dwindling CSI levy as an opportunity to carve a bigger slice of the tax pie.

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Aging populace will change economy

ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

Some things we can glimpse, and one of them is global aging. It is a specter that stalks most advanced societies. Over the next half-century, most wealthy societies – the United States is a conspicuous exception – will lose population; all will have older populations. This is a collective change that will profoundly influence the world economy, the future of democracy and relations between nations with declining populations (generally richer countries) and those with expanding populations (generally poorer countries).

"By 2014, Europe's entire population will be shrinking, as will Japan's," says Paul Hewitt of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington. "After 2010, the working-age populations decline by a little less than 1 percent a year. That will cause most of the rich world to grow much more slowly economically." Hewitt also foresees a global scarcity of savings and investment. Government budget deficits may rise to pay for increasing pension and health benefits, draining funds from private investment. Private pension funds and retirement accounts will sell stocks and bonds, also depleting savings.

Just how large these effects might be is anyone's guess. But the driving forces behind aging and population decline – low birth rates and longer life expectancy – seem fairly fixed. The accompanying table, based on U.S. Census Bureau projections, shows what may lie ahead. The first column estimates total population change between 2000 and 2050 for six rich countries. The second and third columns provide estimates for the traditional working-age population (20-64) and those over 65.

Only the United States – with higher birth rates and immigration – escapes population decline. But even in the United States, there are fewer potential workers for each potential retiree. As long as retirees are supported by taxpayers, through Social Security and health insurance, the economic burden on workers will rise. In most countries, the shifts would be stark, and possibly unworkable. Germany's working-age population is projected to drop from 51 million in 2000 to 29 million in 2050; meanwhile, the 65-and-over population rises from 14 million to 21 million.

Population change
2000-2050 (percent change)

	Total Age	Working Pop.	Over 65
France	-18	-26	+60
Germany	-30	-43	+53
Italy	-32	-47	+41
Japan	-20	-36	+51
United Kingdom	-9	-15	+61
United States	+43	+29	+127

Although these precise predictions may prove wrong, the central truth is that "the natural growth of population in the more developed countries has essentially ceased," writes population expert Nicholas Eberstadt in the current issue of Foreign Policy magazine. In Germany and Japan, the fertility rate is 1.4, meaning that women on average have slightly more than one child each. At 2.1, the United States is roughly at the replacement rate.

Americans may have succeeded better in mixing family and work. Or immigrants may have more children than other Americans. Regardless, all rich nations will feel the pressures of aging – or declining – populations. And there's a perverse possibility that more old people will further reduce the number of young people. If taxes on workers increase to cover higher retirement benefits, families' willingness to have children may diminish, because it would be harder to pay for them.

Immigration is one possible safety valve. But for Europe and Japan, the increases needed to avert population declines would be huge. For Europe, including Russia, a doubling of present immigration levels to 1.8 million annually would be required, writes Eberstadt. Japan – with little immigration now – would have to accept 350,000 newcomers a year. By 2050, a sixth of its population would be of immigrant stock. In Europe, the comparable share would be about 20 percent. Given the tensions caused by massive immigration, these increases would be difficult.

As Hewitt notes, richer countries could also prepare for their aging by investing in poorer countries. Trade could substitute for immigration. Investments from wealthier countries would enable developing nations to build up their industries. As people retire in the rich world, they could use some of their dividends and interest from their investments to buy imports from poorer countries. Both developed and developing countries would benefit. But this bargain assumes, Hewitt says, that "globalization" works smoothly – an iffy assumption.

To predict the future is always iffy. But few rich countries are anticipating it. They should be tempering the vicious circle of higher retirement spending, heavier taxes on workers and fewer children. This means gradually raising retirement ages and scaling back benefits, especially for wealthier retirees. It isn't happening. In the United States, it has (so far) been impossible to make basic changes in Social Security and Medicare. Democracies have trouble facing the future when powerful constituents in the present have so little stake in it.

Robert J. Samuelson is Newsweek columnist.

LETTERS

Wendell needs new school

To the citizens who care about their students:

I am a concerned student in eighth grade at Wendell Middle School. You are probably aware of the problems we are having in our school. Halfway through last year our school was condemned. We were going split shifts with our high school. We had to share classrooms and school days with the high school students. This year we are renting classrooms from the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind. We rotate the different grade levels to Gooding every trimester. Changing classrooms every trimester gets very confusing. Everyday I ride a bus to Gooding and back. Yes, we are also paying for the bus transportation. Every day I have a different bus schedule. It also gets very old riding the bus.

The students at Wendell Middle School are losing their class time because they have to ride buses so often. This takes a large bite out of our day. One of the reasons my bus schedule is so messed up is because every other day I stay in Wendell for my first hour. I am doing this because half of my sixth class is on the computers. We do not have access to computers in Gooding. I feel that I am not getting the education I need.

This problem has also affected our sports program. We do not have a gym to practice and play in. The high school has been changing its schedule to fit. What's really bad is when we have to have other schools work around us so we can still play against them. It's so embarrassing having other schools talk to us about our school problems.

I think that our community and other communities in Idaho need to take a look at Wendell and other schools. [illegible] we will be in this same situation. I hope people start realizing these problems. Hopefully, kids won't be the ones that have to suffer. People need to start thinking and putting themselves in the students' shoes. If it wasn't for the great staff and awesome students we wouldn't be doing as well as we are today. We appreciate the ISDB for letting us use its extra space. We thank it a lot. Next time you drive through Wendell or see one of our buses driving to Gooding, please think about the students who are suffering.

CALI THAETE
Wendell

California firms affect local business

The Feb. 21 issue of The Times-News, front page, lower right-hand corner contains an interesting article of news. The heading on this article says, "Valley may court California firms."

When my family came to Magic Valley from the state of Washington in 1973, the lady we first rented from told me, "If you had California license plates on your car, I would not rent to you." She was the wife of a local Realtor and she told me why she wouldn't rent to someone from California. It wasn't a logical reason.

In the 1970s (probably before 1970) and up through the 1990s, there were bumper stickers that said, "Don't Californiate Idaho," "I am sorry if you learned to drive in California," plus others.

People moved here from California and had their cars and other property damaged. People who lived here no doubt remember this, plus other incidents, plus local leadership did not want people moving here from California.

Now some of these same leaders are wanting to take membership money from various local organizations, money intended for more logical projects, and pay businesses from California to move here.

This is a sad commentary, but the worst thing is some of these local business people are used as a pawn to influence people who have no interest in relocating here.

My remarks in summary: The Magic Valley is economically strapped and we don't want to face reality.

DONALD L. ROBINSON
Hazelton

LETTER

Hate should not surround issue

As a teacher and a mother of young children, I feel it is my duty to respond to the recent tide of negative letters pertaining to prejudice and race issues in our area. I write not to condemn anyone but only to voice a plea to all responsible citizens – before voicing their emotions in a public forum – to consider the younger generations who are so easily influenced by the things they see grownups saying and doing.

Children are naturally tolerant and compassionate toward others. Even those who have expressed prejudice were at one time free from such things until something dark and ugly – perhaps war, perhaps personal abuse or neglect – taught it to them. We need not perpetuate the sickness such experiences have caused ourselves or others by hurting or seeking to put people in their places. It is one thing to debate an issue, whether it is a memorial site or a hog farm, based on its merits alone, and another to let personal bitterness and anger cloud and confuse the matter.

Hatred has never at any time or in any place made any worthwhile contribution to our world. It will never be a viable component of any solution. Many of us have had negative experiences with one or a few of a larger group, whether it was an ethnic, religious, political or social group. Perhaps we have even felt so much hate for them that we wished they were dead, as one reader has expressed feeling toward the Japanese-Americans after the war. However, the thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to choose to act differently than we feel to act – speak.

The question is not whether it is difficult; the question is whether it is right. I offer that it is right, and it is necessary, to not only solve the problems of our own generation but to pave the way for the next. There are answers to our valley's problems, but the best ones will come of earnest, caring consideration by those who have all of the facts, not by hateful finger-pointing and blaming.

ELIZABETH POPE
Wendell

Taliban presses ahead with statue declaration

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) – Unmoved by international pressure, Afghanistan's Taliban rulers Wednesday delegated the job of destroying all statues in the country to armed troops from the Ministry of Vice and Virtue, saying the issue is an "internal" one.

Asian officials, Buddist groups and archeologists have been in an uproar over the religious militia's decision to demolish statues, including two towering 5th century images of Buddha carved into a cliff face.

In ordering the statutes destroyed, the Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, said Monday that they were contrary to the tenets of Islam, which the Taliban say forbids images, such as paintings and pictures.

But while many Asian Buddhists criticized the decision, most refrained from criticizing the Islamic rulers, saying that would be against Buddha's teachings.

Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar and Laos, four predominantly Buddhist nations in Southeast Asia, have not officially criticized Kabul. In South Korea and Japan, the main Buddhist associations described the Afghan decision as anti-cultural and an affront to humanity.

Neighboring Iran, also ruled by Islamic clergy, scolded Kabul's move, saying it will likely damage Afghanistan's relations with other governments, Iran's IRNA news agency said. It ridiculed Afghanistan's Taliban rulers, saying the people who ordered the statues' destruction "strangely call themselves clerics."

A top monk in Thailand cited the Buddhist philosophy of turning the other cheek.

"As Buddhists we are not allowed to criticize anyone, but good religious people should not destroy world heritage," said Phra Wipatsri Dhamaramo, also secretary to the country's chief monk.

Among the statues the Taliban have ordered destroyed are two ancient treasures – the world's tallest standing Buddha, measuring 175 feet and a smaller Buddha standing 120 feet. They are in Bamiyan, about 90 miles west of Kabul. Both have already been damaged in fighting in the area.

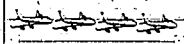
In Pakistan, archaeologist and founder of the Society to Preserve Afghan Cultural Heritage, Professor Ahmed Hasan Dani, said the decision to destroy the Buddhas was a travesty. "These are not there to be worshipped. They are works of art. They belong to all of humanity," he said.

Endangered giants

The Taliban rulers of Afghanistan have ordered the destruction of ancient statues, including the fifth-century, 175-foot-tall Buddha near Bamiyan, that they feel are offensive to Islam.

152-foot-tall Statue of Liberty

Also near Bamiyan are the remains of one of the world's longest statues, the 1,000-foot-long Sakya Buddha.



924 feet

By comparison, the Boeing 747 jumbo jet measures 231 feet long.

SOURCE: Guinness Book of Records AP

Scientists reveal process whereby cancer spreads

Scientists have figured out a key process by which breast cancer spreads to other organs, and they have successfully blocked it in mice.

But they and others cautioned that there is no guarantee that such an approach would work in humans.

"The literature is littered with cures for cancer that worked in animals but haven't translated to humans," said Jonathon Sedgwick, director of immunology at the DNAX Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.

The DNAX researchers found that proteins that normally help guide infection-fighting white blood cells to their targets also play a key role in breast cancer's devastating spread. They found that the proteins, called chemokines, are released in large amounts by the lymph nodes, bone marrow, lungs and liver. The chemokines then attract breast cancer cells circulating in the body. Those cells take root in the organs and form new tumors.

That explains why some organs become riddled with tumors in breast cancer patients, while other organs have few if any tumors, the researchers said.

The study appears in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Panel cites supply-demand pressures for gas prices

WASHINGTON – Short supply and fast-growing demand are behind the this winter's high natural gas prices, industry representatives and a federal regulator told a congressional panel Wednesday.

Some lawmakers remained skeptical and said they couldn't help but wonder if price manipulation or some other factor explained spot natural gas prices that quadrupled over 12 months, although they have declined in recent weeks.

Curt Hebert, chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, told a subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee "the fundamental structure of natural gas markets remains sound" despite sharp prices that have sent heating bills soaring across the country.

Representatives of several energy trade associations told the committee the answer lies in more production, more pipeline construction and now-closed federal lands opened to gas development.

FBI agent says defendant called bombing a 'blunder'

NEW YORK – A suspect in the deadly bombing of the U.S. embassy in Kenya told the FBI that it was a "big mistake" because the bomb was improperly placed in a truck, killing too many civilians, an FBI agent testified Wednesday.

The agent, John Anticev, told a jury in federal court in Manhattan that Mohamed Sadeek Odeh said during an interrogation that he did not know about the Aug. 7, 1998, blast in Nairobi before it happened.

The agent said Odeh told him the bomb vehicle should have been backed into the embassy rather than striking it head-on so the blast would not have been directed toward other buildings and scores of civilians.

Prosecutors allege Odeh, 35, and his co-defendants followed bin Laden's orders to bomb that embassy and the one in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, the same day as part of a holy war against Americans. The explosions killed 224 people, including 12 Americans.

Nation in brief

Philadelphia's Mardi Gras degrades into looting

PHILADELPHIA – Mardi Gras revelry turned violent early Wednesday in Seattle and Philadelphia, with crowds fighting, smashing storefronts and looting, and police fighting back on horseback and with pepper gas.

More than 200 people were arrested in Philadelphia. More than 40 people were taken to hospitals in Seattle and two of them were described as in severely critical condition, one from a fall off an overpass.

By contrast, the more notorious pre-Lenten partying in New Orleans was largely peaceful, even though upward of a million people – many in costume and some in little more than a smile – had jammed the streets as Fat Tuesday jiggled and giggled its way into Ash Wednesday.

Man breaches security, forcing terminal evacuation

LOS ANGELES – A man barged through security doors at the Los Angeles International Airport on Wednesday, prompting officials to evacuate 3,000 people from three terminals for nearly two hours.

A man who was unarmed was arrested, police said. Police gave no details.

United spokesman Allen Wayne said the man appeared at the airline's ticket counter, then went through double doors with security alarms and disappeared.

Attorney general meets with black lawmakers

WASHINGTON – One day after President Bush told him to bring an end to racial profiling by police, Attorney General John Ashcroft met Wednesday with black lawmakers who had opposed him as head of the Justice Department.

"It was a frank and candid exchange," Ashcroft said afterward.

Racial profiling is the practice by police of considering a person's race or ethnicity in detaining suspects or making traffic stops. Officers sometimes also use factors such as a person's clothing or accent.

– compiled from wire reports

Fighting flares in ethnic Albanian areas outside Kosovo

BUJANOVAC, Yugoslavia – Heavy shooting erupted in two ethnic Albanian areas just outside Kosovo on Wednesday, as NATO dispatched a team to one of the front lines in the unrest in hopes of capping new violence in the Balkans.

The fighting broke out in southern Serbia and northern Macedonia – two volatile neighboring regions bordering Kosovo where ethnic Albanian rebels have taken up arms against government forces.

The latest upsurge of fighting around Kosovo has raised fears of another major crisis that could threaten the whole region, less than two years after NATO and the United Nations moved into Kosovo in the wake of a pullout of troops loyal to former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

Prosecutor orders police investigation of Milosevic

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia – The Belgrade prosecutor ordered a probe Wednesday into suspicions that Slobodan Milosevic illegally stashed away huge amounts of gold – the start of legal moves aimed at trying the ousted Yugoslav president for a wide range of alleged crimes.

Slobodan Milosevic

The order is the prelude to possible detention and multiple indictments against Milosevic that could include alleged complicity in war crimes, embezzlement of state funds, corruption and politically motivated killings during his 13-year rule.

Milosevic is sought by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in connection with atrocities in Kosovo. But the authorities who replaced his government want him to stand trial in Serbia, the dominant Yugoslav republic, before considering any extradition request from the Netherlands-based court.

Croats protest decision, call for separate mini-state

BUSOVACA, Bosnia-Herzegovina – The Croat member of Bosnia's presidency said Wednesday his ethnic group was splitting away from the federation that Croats share with Muslims under the international peace accords setting up an independent Bosnia.

"Let it be clear: from today on, the federation is a (Bosnian Muslim) national entity without the Croats," Ante Jelavic told about 2,000 supporters in the central Bosnian town of Busovaca, west of Sarajevo.

Jelavic is also the head of the hard-line Croat Democratic Union, a party which is pursuing the establishment of a separate Croat mini-state – an idea rejected by the international community.

Bosnia consists of two mini-states, one run by the Serbs, the other shared by the Muslims and the Croats. Any change of this setup would be a violation of the peace agreement that stopped the 1992-1995 war.

– compiled from wire reports

World in brief

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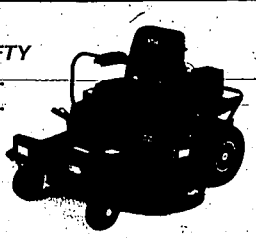

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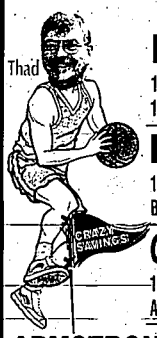

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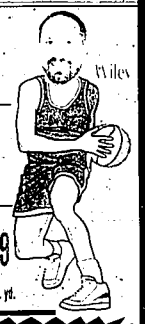

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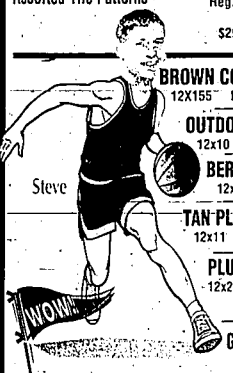

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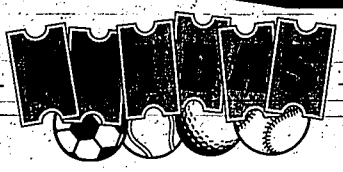

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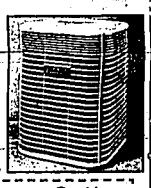

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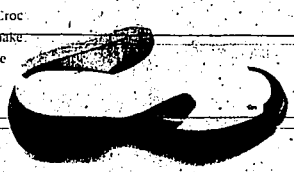

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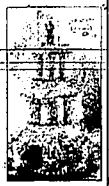

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Burley man remains critical after accident

BURLEY – A Burley man was in critical condition Wednesday evening after rolling his vehicle after leading Cassia County sheriff's deputies on a high-speed chase down Idaho Highway 27, according to a news release from the Idaho State Police.

According to the ISP, at 3:21 p.m. Wednesday, Jesus Rene Rocha of Burley, driving a 1998 Chevrolet Malibu, was involved in a pursuit with Cassia County sheriff's deputies on Highway 27. Deputies terminated the pursuit at milepost 12. Rocha continued at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a corner between milepost 8 and milepost 7, lost control and rolled his vehicle, the news release said.

Rocha was LifeFlighted to St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise where he was listed in critical condition Wednesday night. No other details were available at press time.

Officials say buyback bid numbers encouraging

TWIN FALLS – The early returns were encouraging.

Bids were due by 5 p.m. Wednesday in an irrigation power buyback program proposed by Idaho Power Co. As of 4 p.m. the utility had received more than 500 applications, company spokesman Dennis Lopez said.

Company officials were still counting the number of bids, but the total number of bids or the amount of power involved were not available Wednesday.

The program is part of the company's effort to reduce its peak load during the summer when energy supplies may be short, and to avoid having to buy high-priced power from the wholesale market.

The utility was accepting bids from farmers who would be able to cut their power consumption by at least 100,000 kilowatt hours – the equivalent of a 60 horsepower water pump running for 2,000 hours.

The utility expects to pay up to 12 cents per kilowatt hour.

Popular environmental activist and musician dies

KETCHUM – Hailey resident Paul A. Todd, a well-known Wood River Valley environmentalist and popular musician was found dead Feb. 21 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was 39.

Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling said Todd's body was found near the mouth of Colorado Gulch, southwest of Hailey.

Todd was well known in the area as former manager of The Nature Conservancy's Silver Creek Preserve and as a folk and bluegrass musician.

He was hired in 1991, about 15 years after the preserve's creation, and held that job for most of the time until 1999.

"He brought it a long way in education, outreach and public relations with the neighbors and fishermen. It used to be mainly a fishing and hunting thing. He rounded it out," said former Idaho Nature Conservancy director Guy Bonnivier.

Part of Todd's education effort was the development of a curriculum for children.

A memorial fund has been created for their environmental education at Silver Creek Preserve, through The Nature Conservancy of Idaho.

Historian to discuss Internment camps

HAILEY – Boise State University historian Robert Sims will discuss the southern Idaho World War II internment camp for Japanese-Americans at a meeting tonight.

The discussion of the Hunt camp in Jerome County, recently declared a national monument, will be held at the Hailey Public Library meeting room, at the rear of the Fox Building on Main Street.

The talk is free.

Filmmaker to discuss Alaska oil exploration

KETCHUM – Ketchum filmmaker Patti Tobin will present a slide show/documentary video regarding President Bush's proposed site for oil exploration in Alaska at 7:30 tonight at the Environmental Resource Center, East Sixth and Leadville streets.

The show is titled "Pipe Dreams: Oil Vs. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge."

Compiled from staff reports

Business lighting by design

Proposed light ordinance goes to TF commissioners

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A proposed county ordinance – requiring owners of commercial, industrial and confined animal feeding operations to have a designer set up the operation's lighting system – is on its way to county commissioners.

The county Planning and Zoning Commission voted 5-1 Wednesday to send on the anti-glare ordinance. Commissioner Regon Hatch dissented.

Hatch was among several commission members who suggested adding a better description of a lighting designer, and the designer's role in designing lighting systems.

As defined in the ordinance, a lighting designer is an independent electrical engineer or person qualified to perform lighting system design.

Several residents and dairymen who spoke at Wednesday's hearing also questioned the definition, and the need for a designer.

"Any time you get into the designing of things, it's more money than you can afford," said county resident and farmer Mary Lewis. "I enjoy looking out at all the lights. I think they are beautiful. Out in the country, if a light bothers us, we pull down the shades. How hard is that?"

Bill Crafton, the county's planning and zoning director, said the county's ordinance would apply only to areas within county jurisdiction.

The city has a light ordinance governing parking lots, but has nothing resembling the county's ordinance, city planning director LaMar Orton. And no such city ordinance is pending, he said.

After county residents complained about glare from commercial and industrial operations, including some dairies, county commissioners formed a committee to look into the problem.

The committee of dairy owners and residents has been working on the ordinance for about six months.

Commissioners will discuss the ordinance today, but don't plan to make any decisions. County Commissioner Marvin Hempleman said the commissioners will likely have a public hearing on the ordinance sometime in March.

If approved, new commercial, industrial or animal operations would have to conform to ordinance requirements within three months from the date of permit approval. Existing operations would have three years to conform to the code.

Any operation that doesn't comply could be fined $300 per day.

Several local dairymen and farmers Wednesday voiced their opposition to the ordinance.

Harry DeHaan, a Twin Falls attorney and dairy owner, said the ordinance goes too far.

"It seems to me that there is a viewpoint in this county that if something is problematic, we can just make more laws and ordinances," DeHaan said. "I think we have enough bureaucrats. I think this problem can be solved by being good neighbors."

But Richard Shotwell, a committee member and former electrical contractor, said the ordinance is fair.

"We didn't set out to turn off lights in the county," he said. "To not fix the existing lighting problems is to suggest that the county will persist with the glare that is occurring now."

Many dairies and farms use floodlights, which cast light out in all directions, rather than isolating the light on a specific part of the operation.

A lighting fixture that directs light where needed – if properly designed and installed – can lower the wattage needed and save energy, Shotwell said.

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Teachers get School Board singing

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Mandie Snow, a reading teacher at I.B. Perrine Elementary School, uses blocks to teach rhyming skills to Gabriel Pierce, 5. One of the school's goals is to encourage students to read more.

School officials share goals with Twin Falls Board

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Elementary school teachers had the Twin Falls School Board singing and competing in word games at Wednesday's board meeting.

School leadership and faculties set goals each year, which they share in annual reports to the School Board. The School Board often finds itself briefly joining in the presentations when schools engage them in hands-on activities, such as timed math quizzes, to show the board what's happening in classrooms.

In the case of I.B. Perrine and Oregon Trail elementary schools, which gave their presentations Wednesday, teachers more and more are using all kinds of test scores to improve classroom instruction.

Perrine Principal Kent Anderson showed board members a six-year comparison of the school's standardized tests scores on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. Scores were strong in 1995 with students in most grades performing above the 60th percentile in reading, language and math. The 50th percentile is average. But the scores have gradually grown even higher with results reaching above the 70th percentile in fall 2000 in all grades tested, except for fifth grade reading that still ranked in the 66th percentile.

"We are not only maintaining them, but we are increasing them slightly," Anderson said.

He told the board that he has noticed frustration and anxiety among the faculty as they review the student performance data, but with that he sees a lot of attempts by teachers to improve instruction. He credited teachers for Perrine's growth.

At Oregon Trail, more dramatic growth has been seen in test scores. Principal Ted Popplewell showed the board a comparison of scores between 1995 and 2000. In 1995, all of the school's scores in reading, language and math were below average and many fell along the bottom third of the bell curve. This year all grades scored at least average and most posted results upwards of the 70th percentile ranking.

"Those are really amazing, and I think the only thing I can attribute to that is the outstanding staff at Oregon Trail," Popplewell said.

Oregon Trail teachers reviewed for the School Board classroom activities incorporated this year to help boost students' vocabularies and their abilities to make inferences from reading material.

In other School Board news Wednesday, the board approved nearly $49,000 for the district to buy anti-virus software for its computers. Computer Technology Group of Boise was awarded the contract bid.

There's a party goin' on

Commission continues with plans for city's 100th birthday celebration

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Centennial Commission continues to plan the city's 100th birthday party even though the commission chairman's seat is currently empty.

The commission met Wednesday night to discuss its ongoing activities, including fund-raising efforts and its lack of a chairman.

The commission's former leader, Jeff Gooding, resigned last year because of time constraints.

Kent Just, the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, said Wednesday that he is speaking with a possible chairman, but that person hasn't yet decided whether or not to take the offer. Just said he didn't want to name the person yet.

Paul Smith, a local attorney and commission member, suggested giving the person a two-week deadline to make the decision. His fellow commissioners agreed.

The lack of a chairman has slowed the commission's efforts to coordinate various city events in preparation of the city's big birth

When they meet

The Twin Falls Centennial Commission will hold its next meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. March 28 at the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce office, 858 Blue Lakes Boulevard N.

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Annual SV event to feature skiing, gourmet delights

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY – Imagine a couple hundred leprechauns sprinting down the ski trails, nibbling on Thai Yellow Curry with Shrimp and chocolate truffles along the way.

That's what this year's 9th Annual Gourmet Ski Tour could look like. After all, it all takes place March 17 – St. Paddy's Day.

The popular annual fund-raiser for Galena Lodge will follow a gentle 13-kilometer course from Baker Creek to the Sawtooth National Recreation Area headquarters six miles north of Ketchum, with skiers stopping every few kilometers to stoke their bodies with gourmet nibbles.

Chi Chi's Cafe in Hailey will provide such appetizers as Asia noodle salad with crispy veggies, homemade sausages with three dipping sauces, crostini with tarragon olive pesto and roasted veggies.

Cristina's Restaurant in Ketchum will offer up toasted baguette with hummus, roast eggplant, caviar, green olive tapenade, marinated artichokes and mushrooms, brie with hot pepper jelly and grapes, sliced salami and chicken drummets in

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More about it

- **What:** 9th Annual Gourmet Ski Tour
- **When:** March 17
- **Where:** Sun Valley. Buses start transporting skiers from SNRA headquarters to Baker Creek at 11:30 a.m.
- **How much:** Tickets are $55 with a North Valley Trail pass or $65 without, available at Backwoods Mountain Sports in Ketchum.
- **For more information:** Call Jenny Busdon at 726-1649.

Citizen's advisory committee nears decision on nonprofit shift for hospital

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A citizens' advisory committee will make its recommendation Monday on a proposal to turn Magic Valley Regional Medical Center into a nonprofit entity.

It's a move that could make it easier for the county-owned Magic Valley Regional to negotiate with other hospitals, but could limit public discussion of some hospital operations.

After the citizens' committee weighs in with its recommendation to the hospital board, the board could decide at its March 12 meeting to pass a recommendation on to Twin Falls County commissioners, who then have the ultimate say.

Or the hospital board might decide instead at its April meeting, board Chairman Terry Schultz said.

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Committee meeting

A citizens' committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday inside the Sage Room of the education center at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center at 650 Addison Avenue W. The committee will make its recommendation on a proposal to turn the hospital into a nonprofit entity.

Who's on the committee?

Members of the citizens' committee looking at a possible shift in the status of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center:

- **Paul Smith:** Attorney, former judge, Twin Falls.
- **Brad Perkins:** Co-owner of Community True Value Hardware Store, Murtaugh.
- **Scott Martin:** Sales and marketing representative at Twin Falls Title and Escrow Co., Twin Falls.
- **Terry Kramer:** Farmer, also works with the Cassleford Quick Response Unit.
- **Dr. Craig Bennett:** Former chairman, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center board, Buhl.
- **Maggi Machain:** South Central District Health Department, community health director, Twin Falls.
- **Benny Blick:** Farmer, commissioner of the Idaho Potato Commission, Castleford.
- **Barbara Gletzen:** Buhl mayor.
- **Curtis Eaton Jr.:** Banker, member of State Board of Education, Twin Falls.
- **C.L. "Foggie" Fisher:** Retired farmer, Kimberly.
- **Doug Vollmer:** Real estate developer/appraiser, former mayor, Twin Falls.
- **Carl Snow:** Former school administrator, Twin Falls.
- **Dr. David McClusky:** Surgeon, co-owner of Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital, Twin Falls.

Panel endorses end to abortion program

BOISE (AP) – Rep. Bev Montgomery's impassioned plea on behalf of poor women at risk did nothing to sway members of a House panel from endorsing a stop to state Medicaid funding of abortions performed to protect the mother's health.

Federal Medicaid funding has been restricted since 1977 to abortions performed for poor women in cases of rape, incest or to save the mother's life. Idaho is among only five states with laws requiring taxpayer funding of abortions when the mother's health is at risk.

Backers of the proposed change contend the health standard is far too subject to interpretation and abuse, but Montgomery said that view ignores the terrible price paid by poverty stricken women who must choose between their health and an often unwanted or unplanned pregnancy.

SERVICES

Evelyn L. Murray of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Ruben Del Bosque Sr. of Heyburn, vigil service at 7 p.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at the Little Flower Catholic Church; burial will be in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley; friends may call from 6 p.m. until the vigil today at the church and one hour prior to the funeral Mass on Friday (Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Donald Dell Timpson of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls 13th Ward Chapel, 421 Maurice St. N.; burial will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery; friends may call one hour before services today (White Mortuary).

Penny Jeanette Jenkins Grubbs of Filer, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the LDS Stake Center in Filer; burial will follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery; friends may call from 5-8 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Joseph 'Joe' Clark of Buhl, service at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Buhl; interment will be in West End Cemetery; visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ida J. Heaviside of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel; burial will follow at Twin Falls Cemetery.

Melvin Hayes of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Lois L. Hatmaker of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel; burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery; there will be no public viewing.

Joseph A. Bauer of Paul, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis in Paul. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Elsie Conger of Twin Falls, memorial graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Paul Cemetery Pine Chapel. (White Mortuary).

Franz O. Winegar of Seattle, Wash., memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Reorganized Latter-day Saints Church in Hagerman.

DEATH NOTICES

Dante Julcamanyan

WEST VALLEY CITY – Dante Julcamanyan, 25, of West Valley City, Utah, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, from injuries sustained in a vehicular accident.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon, Saturday, March 3, 2001, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 4501 W. 5215 S., Kearns, Utah, with Father Francisco Gomez as celebrant. Interment will follow at the Taylorsville Cemetery. Friends may call before the funeral Mass at the church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, Idaho.

Michael Patrick Foley

TWIN FALLS – Michael Patrick Foley, 27, of Twin Falls died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Private memorial services will be conducted later in Massachusetts. Local arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary of Twin Falls.

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Dismissed

Mary Jones, Beverly Dick and Alex Guzman all of Rupert

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JEROME

Dora Wheeler Madsen Wayment

Dora Wheeler Madsen Wayment, 85-year-old Jerome resident, formerly of Rupert died at home on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001.

Dora was born on April 19, 1915, at Moreland, Idaho; the daughter of David and Ida Weierman Wheeler. She married Alvin Madsen on Aug. 16, 1932. The marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1954. Alvin proceeded her in death in 1974. She served as a missionary for the LDS church in the California San Diego Mission in 1980. She married Sam Wayment on Jan. 4, 1984. They traveled and worked in the Boise Temple until his death in 1989. Dora was a beautiful seamstress and enjoyed crocheting, quilting, knitting and embroidery work. She was also a talented welder and worked with Alvin in their machine shop in the Rupert area constructing farm equipment they had patented. Later they moved to Jerome where they purchased a farm.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, one sister and two great-grandchildren.

Dora is survived by her children Donna (Werran) M... of Jerome, Curtis (Cassie) Madsen of Logan, Utah, Boyd (Laura) Madsen and Patricia Ann Larson of Jerome; a sister, Dora Christenson (Emerson) Leavitt of Overton, Nev.; Mearle (Alice) Wheeler of Paul, Idaho and Max Wheeler of Moreland, Idaho; 24 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held prior to the funeral from 9:30 to ... a.m. at the church. The funeral will be held at the Jerome 1st Ward Chapel at 801 B St. at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2001, with Bishop John Crozier conducting. Internment will be at the Groveland Cemetery near Blackfoot, Idaho.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

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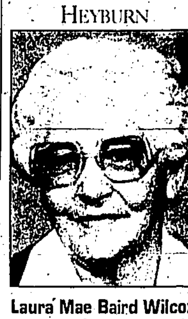

Laura Mae Baird Wilcox

Laura Mae Baird Wilcox, age 81, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Monday evening, Feb. 26, 2001, at her home.

She was born March 18, 1919, in Rupert, Idaho, the second of seven children of Richard Baird and Mary Susan Bailey Baird. She married LaVaur Hanks Wilcox on April 6, 1937, and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple ten days later on April 16, 1937. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which she taught Sunday school and Primary classes, served for many years as an organist, was Relief Society secretary and served a full-time mission with her husband to Long Beach, Calif., where they worked among the Cambodian people. She was employed successively by Admiral Press, M.H. King Co., and Head Start, serving with the latter as both secretary and bus driver.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, Melvin Jay Baird and Daniel Elbert Baird.

She is survived by her husband, LaVaur Hanks Wilcox, by three brothers, Harold Richard Baird, Thomas Oscar Baird and Robert Dean Baird and by one sister Vernetta Rae Woodbury, by five sons, Melvin LaVaur Wilcox, Steve Jay Wilcox, Keith "B" Wilcox, Ronald "B" Wilcox, and Gerald "B" Wilcox; by two daughters, Virginia Mae Cazier and Katherine Mills; by 50 grandchildren, and by more than 70 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. at the Heyburn LDS chapel. Friends may call Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Hansen's Mortuary, 710 6th St., Rupert, and at the church on Saturday prior to the services. Interment will be at the Heyburn cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

TWIN FALLS

Elmo Grant Burgess

Elmo Grant Burgess, 80, passed away Feb. 26, 2001, of natural causes in Salt Lake City.

He was born on March 10, 1920, in Burley, Idaho, to Riley and Jenny Burgess. Elmo married Luella M. Goold Dec. 30, 1940. He was a member of the Church of the Great God.

He is survived by his wife, Luella Burgess of Twin Falls; three sons, Ray Burgess of Moses Lake, Wash., George R. Burgess of Twin Falls, Idaho and Ralph Burgess of Springdale, Wash.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

From all of us and so many friends, we love you dearly and you will be so sorely missed. God bless you until we meet you again.

There will be a funeral service for Elmo Friday, March 2, 2001, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls at 1 p.m. and a viewing Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.

MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO

Budget writers leave $170M for tax cuts, school buildings

BOISE (AP) – Legislative budget writers made the final major decisions on the state's first $2 billion general tax budget on Wednesday, endorsing a 2001-2002 financial blueprint that increases spending by 10.6 percent and leaves less than $175 million for tax cuts and school buildings.

There remains only about $5 million in lose ends that would have to be tied up if lawmakers approve several new or expanded programs now under consideration.

So unless pieces of the new budget are defeated by the full House or Senate – something even critics believe to be highly unlikely – the finalized spending plan leaves no room for the $200 million tax cut the House approved two weeks ago.

Curtailment of that tax plan was inevitable in the Senate simply because the majority there appears to have a much more cautious view of the state's economic future.

And Senate Finance Chairman Dean Cameron of Rupert has warned GOP leaders that the state could see its revenue stream further reduced by President Bush's federal tax cut, depending on its components, because Idaho's income tax is so closely tied to the federal system.

The House-Senate budget panel managed to free up $170 million by trimming $39 million from Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's aggressive spending proposal and reducing the huge public works budget by nearly $5 million.

During its final deliberations, it refused to reconsider last year's decision to make the three veterans homes eligible for Medicaid reimbursement – something the veterans have objected to strenuously.

The committee did give the Department of Environmental Quality $310,000 to hire temporary help to clear out a backlog of more than 100 applications for air quality permits for new construction. Advocates claim that could keep economic activity going.

Sen. Robert Lee of Rexburg was among the persistent opponents of the direction the majority of the budget committee took, suggesting that the lower spending target they set was insufficient.

At a glance

Here at a glance are the highlights of the public works budget approved by the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee followed by the recommendation on each project by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

- **$14.5 million** for maintenance and repair on existing buildings. Kempthorne proposed $14.12 million.
- **$0 for the** long-term prison master plan. Kempthorne proposed $150,000.
- **$7.64 million** for the Lewis-Clark State College Campus Activity Center. Kempthorne recommended $1,000 more.
- **$4.3 million for the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Building.** Kempthorne recommended $41,000 more.
- **$10.7 million** for the University of Idaho Teaching and Learning Center. Kempthorne recommended $47,000 more.
- **$9.3 million** for the Boise State University academic building in Canyon County. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$14 million** for the Idaho State University Classroom and Lab Building. Kempthorne recommended $64,000 more.
- **$11.8 for the** North Idaho College Health/Nursing and Life Science Building. Kempthorne recommended $4,000 more.
- **$312,000** for the Eastern Idaho Technical College Maintenance Building and planning for a health services facility. Kempthorne recommended $252,000.
- **$340,000** for improvements at State Hospital North. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$4.5 million** for the second phase of the Idaho History Center. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$1 million** to plan the second phase of the State Historical Society building. Kempthorne recommended $4.5 million to build the facility.
- **$0 to plan** and design a 36-bed facility at Nampa for the Department of Juvenile Corrections. Kempthorne recommended $430,000.
- **$11 million** for a 400-bed addition to the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center. Kempthorne recommended $592,000 more.
- **$2.4 million** for a State Police District 3 office. Kempthorne recommended $67,000 more.
- **$1.5 million** for a new Blind Commission headquarters. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$2.1 to complete the third phase of the state microwave system upgrade.** Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$2.4 for the police academy expansion.** Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$490,000** for a Lands Department Fire Guard Station. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$890,000** for remodeling the Labor Department headquarters. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$420,000** for new changing rooms at Lava Hot Springs. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$200,000 for ground work at the new State Police headquarters in Twin Falls. Kempthorne recommended nothing.**
- **$300,000** to plan a new headquarters for the Water Resources Department. Kempthorne recommended the same.
- **$880,000** for a medical building at the Southern Idaho Correctional Institution.

Here are the allocations approved on Wednesday for the nearly $2.8 million in interest earnings on the Idaho Millennium Fund trust containing the state's tobacco settlement payments.

- **$735,000** to cover cost between $5,000 and $10,000 that counties typically pay for uninsured poor people treated for tobacco-related illnesses.
- **$500,000** for a media campaign against tobacco use.
- **$506,500** for smoking cessation activities by the Public Health Districts.
- **$200,000** to support communities using the Youth Asset Building program and hold a statewide conference.
- **$170,000 for youth courts, with $50,000 earmarked for the program in Buhl.**
- **$150,000 for the status offender program in the Magic Valley.**
- **$400,000** for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention.
- **$95,000** for Boise State University's Center for Health Policy to evaluate the state's substance abuse programs.

LEGISLATIVE LOG

The Associated Press

Completes for Wednesday

Signed by Governor

HB142 (State Affairs) – Clarifies state law to protect Idaho from electric deregulation.

Sent to Governor

SB1020 (Commerce and Human Resources) – Deletes the penalty for employers who fail to provide separation information within 10 days of a Department of Labor request.

SB1048 (State Affairs) – Clarifies conditions that constitute an illegal sale or distribution of tobacco products to a minor and revises penalty and inspection provisions.

SB1058 (Local Government and Taxation) – Updates the state law in importing cigarettes.

Legislative Action Complete

SJM102 (Resources and Environment) – Opposes monument status for the Owyhee Canyonlands.

HJM6 (State Affairs) – Calls on the president to reaffirm an executive order directing all federal agencies to avoid actions that infringe on private property rights.

HCR21 (State Affairs) – Authorizes the Idaho Capitol Commission to enter into agreements with the State Building Authority to restore and refurbish the Capitol.

Introduced In House

HB338 (Ways and Means) – Continues all agency rules not rejected by the House and Senate by concurrent resolution.

HB339 (Ways and Means) – Allows the director of the Department of Environmental Quality to set additional restrictions on construction of large swine and poultry facilities.

HB340 (State Affairs) – Addresses constitutional problems identified in the statute requiring parental or judicial consent for minors seeking abortions.

HB341 (Appropriations) – Appropriates $4.4 million to the Public Utilities Commission for the 2001-2002 budget year.

HB342 (Appropriations) – Appropriates $234,800 to the Idaho State Capitol Commission for the 2001-2002 budget year.

HB343 (Appropriations) – Appropriates $13.1 million to the state controller for the 2001-2002 budget year.

HB344 (Appropriations) – Appropriates $32 million for renovation of the state Capitol.

HB345 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Allocates a portion of revenue from fines and forfeitures to operation of the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy.

HB346 (State Affairs) – Mandates that electors cast their ballots for the presidential and vice presidential candidates who receive the most votes.

HB347 (State Affairs) – Clarifies the Public Utilities Commission's authority to inspect the records of a public utility holding company, parent, affiliate or subsidiary that engages directly in transactions with the regulated utility.

HB348 (State Affairs) – Authorizes an exchange of public school endowment lands for land owned by the state Board of Education in Idaho Falls.

HB349 (State Affairs) – Revises the annual registration fee schedule for motor vehicles weighing more than 60,000 pounds.

Introduced In Senate

SB1184 (Finance) – Appropriates $431.9 million to the Transportation Department for the 2001-2002 budget year.

SB1185 (Finance) – Appropriates almost $33.2 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the 2001-2002 budget year.

SB1186 (Finance) – Appropriates $27 million to the Department of Administration for the 2001-2002 budget year.

SB1187 (Finance) – Appropriates $1.8 million to the state treasurer for the 2001-2002 budget year.

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Heyburn tightens sex-business ordinance

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

HEYBURN – An ordinance regarding sexually-oriented businesses was changed and adopted Wednesday night.

The original ordinance stated that such businesses could not operate within 2,500 feet of any school, church, park or residential area. This distance was changed to 1,500 feet – about four city blocks – at the City Council meeting. The businesses must be located in an industrial zone.

Ralph Buttars, a member of the city's Planning and Zoning Committee, recommended the change to the council.

The change will not have any effect on current possible locations, as the only such location in Heyburn that meets this criteria is Centennial Industrial Park, east of U.S. 30 and north of 400 South.

At least one location for such businesses is required.

"It's the only industrial area that we have (where we can) place it," said Mayor Cleo Cheney.

The committee also recommended that the city clarify its area of impact. According to city attorney Steve Tuft, the city had signed an agreement with Minidoka County in 1995 in which the J.R. Simplot Co. was included in the area of impact.

The words of the agreement have always shown Simplot as a part of the area of impact, but the accompanying map was unclear, Tuft has said in the past.

An ordinance confirming that Simplot is indeed in the area of impact was passed by the council.

Heyburn is attempting to annex Simplot, and Simplot has filed a lawsuit to block the annexation. Property must be in the area of impact to be annexed.

In other council action:

• The city annexed 1.2 acres of property that is made up of Seventh Street, U.S. 30, and the Heyburn Cemetery, again based on advice from the zoning committee.

This is part of the continuing effort to smooth the jagged edges around the city, Tuft said, noting that Heyburn has always owned the property, but had never made it a part of the city.

• New attorneys to aid in several ongoing lawsuits were hired. Thomas Grim and the firm of Cable, Huston, Benedict, Haagensen and Lloyd of Portland, Ore. were brought on board to aid the city in its legal battles.

As well as the annexation litigation, Heyburn has been sued by Simplot with Simplot seeking the right to purchase electric power from alternate sources.

• Sewer and water lines will be extended to Idaho Power, at Idaho Power's request, said City Superintendent Scott Spevak. The bid date for the project is March 20, he said.

• Demolition of the old city hall building will begin on Monday. The project should be completed in two or three days, Spevak said.

• Power conservation was stressed, with a power shortage hitting much of the northwest.

"We all need to do our part," Cheney said. "Both as citizens and as a city."

Power rates will rise in Heyburn, Cheney added, but how much is not yet known. He said that the city should know more in a month or two, when the city's power provider, Bonneville Power Administration, has more information about much costs will go up.

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Ground Zero looks at grand opening

Organizers say teen center is only few weeks away

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

BURLEY – A new teen center coming to Burley is still a few weeks away, organizers say.

Starting work about a month ago, organizers hoped to have the center up and running today, but there are still renovations to be done.

"That was our initial goal," said Miguel Farfan, owner of the local branches of Valley Communications and Labor Express. "We just didn't have the manpower and the resources to fix it up in a month."

A new opening date has not been set for the teen center, located at 1316 Oakley Ave.

Dubbed Ground Zero, the teen center will occupy the space next to the newly opened building that houses the companies owned by Farfan.

Farfan owns the entire building, and said he saw a need for a teen center. So he donated the vacant portion of his property, as well as his own time and money to the project.

"I could have rented it," Farfan said.

Adria Masoner, the coordinator for the Youth Advisory Committee for Health Net, said that organizers are still searching for a few final items, but said that most of the furniture and many of the needed games and accessories are already in place.

AARON BROCK/The Times-News

Miguel Farfan, owner of the local branches of Valley Communications and Labor Express, stands in front of his building on Oakley Avenue, which will soon house Ground Zero. The teen center had been slated to open today, but the opening date has been pushed back several weeks to allow for further renovations.

Want to help out?

Ground Zero is looking for the following items to be donated or discounted:

- A refrigerator
- A water heater
- A pool table
- Bathroom fixtures, including a sink and toilet.

If you can donate or sell any of these items at a discounted price, please call Tammy Hanks at 436-0481 or Adria Masoner at 678-8567.

Starting next week, area students will paint murals on the interior walls. Students are also working on creating a logo for the center, Masoner said.

Six local junior high and high school students from the Youth Advisory Committee are on the committee for the center. They are meeting again Friday to continue work on the project, Masoner said.

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Gooding after-school program gets new name

By Aimee Metcalf
Times-News correspondent

GOODING – An after-school program has a new name.

"Children voted for the name of the program and came up with 'ASK' which stands for 'After School Kids,'" said Mary Ann Floyd, Gooding Middle School math teacher and 21st Century grant coordinator.

Floyd said there is $167,000 remaining the 21st Century grant which funded the after-school program.

"It's on a use or lose basis," said Floyd, who advised schools to come up with a wish list of items for which they see the greatest need. These will then be prioritized and sought with the remaining funds, Floyd said.

Another after-school program – KASH or Kids After School Help – also funded by the 21st Century grant with help from the University of Idaho, is looking for a new home. Currently, there are 20 children who attend the program from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. The U of I no longer wants to be involved in the program so the district is looking for another facility to house the program. One option would be to move the program to the elementary school. District Superintendent Darrell Hatfield suggested maybe a local church could provide room for the program. The 21st Century committee will look into those options and report back to the board at the March 20 meeting.

Coming up

The Gooding School District will hold a work session/pizza meeting for maintenance, office and lunch staff from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the joint school.

Other School Board business:

• Floyd said the portable dance floor used for the jazz dance program was moved to Motions dance studio on Main Street. The 50 students who participate in the program will be bused to the studio on Wednesdays.

• The board approved Floyd, middle school math teacher Chris Poole, and fourth-grade teacher Lynnette France to attend at a mathematics conference April 3-7 in Orlando, Fla.

Times-News correspondent Aimee Metcalf can be reached in Gooding at 934-5972.

Kimberly looks for funds for sewer project

KIMBERLY – The city continues to search for grant funds to help pay for the sewer project.

Community developer Susan Riddle is trying to secure a state grant but the Department of Environmental Quality's report to the Idaho Department of Commerce didn't list the Kimberly sewer improvement project as having a critical need which reduced the points Kimberly received for its grant application.

"A hole in the ground with sewage running through it doesn't make an appropriate sewer line," Tracy Ahrens of J-U-B Engineers told the City Council Tuesday.

Riddle said she will speak to the Governor's Economics Advisory Board about the situation and ask to have the grant application re-evaluated. The board will make its final decision on grants in April.

Also Tuesday, Rob Vawser and Gloria Falkenberg, representatives of the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center, joined Twin Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman to discuss assessments made to cities and counties served by the regional 9-1-1 center. Mayor Jim Sorensen asked for more information about how SIRCOMM money is budgeted. Brockman said he would have a copy of the budget and audit sent to the council.

Valley in brief

Buhl residents might see premium decrease

BUHL – Property owners within five miles of Buhl Fire Station might be eligible for a premium decrease March 1.

The Idaho Survey and Rating Bureau recently reduced the rating of the Buhl Rural Fire Protection District thereby reducing the rating of the dwellings within five miles.

Fire Chief Mark Grimes is advising property owners to check with their fire insurance carriers to see if they're eligible for a decrease in their premiums. Grimes said each insurance company varies in rates according to protection classification. The city of Buhl has a protection class of five.

The new rate change stems from the improvements made by the city and rural districts in developing plentiful water supplies in the rural areas and the recent purchase of a tanker/pumper.

– compiled from staff reports

Tribes, state talk ending dispute over slot machines

BOISE – An agreement in principle has been reached between the Kempthorne administration and the three northern Idaho Indian tribes to end the decade-old dispute over the legitimacy of thousands of electronic gambling machines in reservation casinos.

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Michael Bogert, Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's attorney, told the Senate leadership committee on Thursday that legislation outlining the new gambling compacts and legalizing the machines being operated by the Nez Perce, Coeur d'Alene and Kootenai tribes will be introduced soon. State Affairs Committee Chairman Sheila Sorensen of Boise said the bill could be filed as soon as Friday.

But Bogert said the administration wants legislative ratification of the new compacts, and that could place them in jeopardy, considering the anti-gambling sentiment in both the House and Senate.

Legislature in brief

Budget committee

BOISE – The legislative budget committee narrowly rejected an attempt on Wednesday to reverse last year's decision to qualify the three state veterans homes for Medicaid coverage.

Amid warnings that the move will cost more than it saves, even in the long run, the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee voted 11-8 to move ahead with the transition. "We did no one a favor," Republican Sen. Stan Hawkins of Ucon told his colleagues. "The weight of the bad decision we made last year is going to be borne by the veterans themselves."

In a bid to curtail a skyrocketing Health and Welfare budget, the House-Senate panel last year voted to qualify the homes for Medicaid so the federal government would begin paying 70 percent of most of their costs. When fully implemented, officials estimated the state would save $1.5 million a year.

But to gain Medicaid eligibility, the state had to improve operations at the homes, and that forced the monthly charge to rise from $2,300 to $3,200 to finance the improvements.

The result has been that what was once a waiting list to get into the homes has evaporated because veterans who had private resources – insurance for example – could not afford the higher charge. The homes now have a 15 percent vacancy rate, and the state is having to pump nearly $2.7 million in general tax receipts into the homes to make up for the lost revenue.

Closing loophole

BOISE – Gov. Dirk Kempthorne returned from a national meeting of governors in Washington, D.C., Wednesday afternoon in time to sign legislation closing for good a regulatory loophole believed to open the door to electric deregulation in Idaho.

The governor's action came just hours before an emergency bill enacted in a single day last December was to expire.

The permanent solution, unanimously approved by both the House and Senate, ends the possibility of deregulation without approval of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. In the state that already has the lowest power rates in the nation, officials maintain deregulation would drive power costs up.

The bill responds to a federal appellate court ruling last fall that voided the state's Electric Supplier Stabilization Act because regulators did not have firm control over utility operations.

– compiled from wire reports

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ginger-orange sauce and spring rolls with plum sauce.

If you can roll on down the trail after imbibing at these two, you'll find Esta's matza ball and white bean and sage pesto soups, as well as Perry's vegetarian chili.

Cottonwood Cafe and Catering will serve up the shrimp, along with a spicy cucumber salad, and Table Rock microbrew.

And the Nordic and Backcountry Skiers Alliance, Chocolate Moose, Tully's Coffee and Trinity Springs will top the event off with strawberry cheese cake, chocolate truffles, sponge cakes and other special treats.

Some lucky person will even win a Schoffel vest, although they may not be able to fit in it after all that.

Tickets are $55 with a North Valley Trail pass or $65 without, available at Backwoods Mountain Sports in Ketchum.

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Hospital

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Hospital officials have for years discussed turning the hospital into a 501C3, a nonprofit classification recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. As a result, board members might feel comfortable accepting a recommendation to go nonprofit, Schultz said.

The citizens' committee had originally scheduled four meetings through April to work toward a recommendation. But after two meetings committee members have described as productive, group members are thinking a decision would be made sooner than expected.

When the issue goes to the county commissioners, they might – or might not – hold their own hearing.

Because both the hospital board and the citizens' committee represent different segments of the public, Schultz doesn't anticipate the need for commissioners to hold a public hearing.

Commissioner Bill Brockman also said he doesn't think a public hearing is necessary, unless required by state law.

Commissioners won't be satisfied until all the questions regarding nonprofit status are answered, Brockman said, but he added he is happy with the committee's progress.

Committee Co-Chairman Doug Vollmer is confident the public is well-represented. The committee has been active and its members have been fielding questions from the public.

And an earlier committee – formed in 1998 when other hospitals were looking at buying, leasing or affiliating with Magic Valley Regional – set the groundwork for this committee, Vollmer said.

That committee soon discovered that people then, as now, had concerns about losing control of their hospital, Vollmer said.

A nonprofit entity would be governed by a countywide citizens' board.

Moving to nonprofit status could free Magic Valley Regional from burdensome county policy and procedure, for tax reasons, Magic Valley Regional CEO Jerry Hart said in an interview with The Times-News Wednesday.

Hart said he doesn't want to use nonprofit status to mask hospital business behind a "black curtain." But the shift would limit public access to certain hospital business, and Hart said he does not want the hospital's long-term strategic planning done in public view.

"I really believe a government hospital is really a difficult and cumbersome thing to try and operate with," Hart said.

Hart also says county-owned hospitals aren't attractive to other health care centers considering partnerships. Magic Valley Regional is pursuing such a partnership with Boise-based St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, and officials have said they would prefer working with a nonprofit hospital, Hart said.

Centennial

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day celebration in 2004. The commission has still been able to spearhead local fund-raising efforts, though.

Rose starts taken from a rose bush planted by Lucy Stricker in Hansen are being sold for more than $1,000 each. Several city businesses and residents have already bought some of the starts.

Here are some of the other things the commission is working on:

• Moving the I.B. Perrine Stagecoach from the city's airport lobby. There are plans to use the stagecoach in upcoming summer festivities around the city. A historic ice wagon or family buggy may take the coach's place in the airport lobby.

• Selling Centennial T-shirts with the motto "Making the Desert Bloom."

• Making a calendar of events for the city's centennial celebration. Several commission members suggested starting to schedule centennial events.

• Moving the county's historic museum from Highway 30 outside the city into town. Several downtown sites are being looked at for the museum.

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For and about the Latino community

Comunidad

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Spanish opera takes stage in Burley

BURLEY – A tale of love, loss and robust local color takes the stage this spring in Burley.

"La Dolorosa," a one-act opera, will be presented April 2 by the Santa Fe Opera 2001 Apprentice Artist Tour as part of the Mini-Cassia Community Concert Series.

The singing will be in Spanish and the dialogue is in English.

The music is by Jose Serrano with original text by Juan Jose Lorente, adaptation and additional text by Christopher Webber and by arrangement with Sociedad General de Autores y Editores.

First performed at the Teatro Reina Victoria in Madrid, Oct. 24, 1930, the work is one of the composer's strongest, if not subtlest works, the concert organizers say.

The entire piece takes place in a monastery. Rafael, a young artist disappointed in love, has entered the novitiate. He is at work on a large fresco of the Virgin Dolorosa. He describes the scene he is painting: the Virgin Mary walks slowly up the road towards Calvary, catches her first sight of the cross where her son is dying and cries out, heartbroken and inconsolable. Deeply moved, he compares her suffering to his own. Every time he tries to depict the Virgin, her face turns into that of his lost love. The prior quietly doubts Rafael's religious vocation.

Photo courtesy of Mini-Cassia Community Concerts

La Dolorosa, a one-act opera, will be presented by Santa Fe Opera Quartet in Burley at 7:30 p.m. April 2 at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

Then a woman appears, worn out and faint with hunger, carrying a baby boy in her arms. This is Dolores, whose lover has abandoned her for another woman. She has traveled far with her fatherless son, searching for a new life. Rafael is pierced by Dolores' resemblance to his old love and feels himself drawn to her, as she is to him.

Rafael tries to convince Dolores to let him confront the child's father and force the man to repair the damage he has done, but despite Rafael's increasingly passionate pleading, Dolores tells him she wants nothing to do with him.

The observant prior is far from surprised when Rafael appears and confesses his growing love for Dolores and his confusion as to his spiritual duty. Although he does try to remind the young novice that eternal happiness in the next world may depend on self-denial in this world, he helps Rafael to make his decision by opening the doors of the monastery.

Similar to operetta, *zarzuela* is a Spanish musical stage work, which often employs traditional Spanish material. It contains spoken dialogue and is often of a comic nature. The term derives from the Spanish word *zarza* (bramble). Its origins go back to the 17th century when Fiestas de Zarzuela were given at the Palacio la Zarzuela near Madrid. The palace took its name from the surrounding blackberry (bramble) bushes and the entertainments performed there were named for the palace.

Want more information?

Call Susan Tuft at 678-1798.

Admission is by membership only, but a membership is available at any concert. Adult membership $31, for student $15.75 for family $94.50.

The next concert is the Kwon sisters, who play classical violin and piano, on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center.

Twin Falls Community Concert memberships are also good for the Mini-Cassia season.

BSU student earns first King/Burn scholarship

BOISE – A Minico graduate was selected as the first recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr./Meredyth Burns scholarship.

Mayra Calderon, a Boise State University student who emigrated to the United States from Mexico, is a 1998 graduate of Minico High School in Rupert. She will receive the $500 scholarship for spring semester 2001.

Calderon, a junior majoring in international business, was chosen for her extensive community service, particularly helping minority students and people of all ages, BSU reports. Among her many contributions, Calderon has participated in Latino Vote 2000, volunteered for the Idaho Migrant Council, organized church retreats for at-risk youth and served as vice-president of the Organization de Estudiantes Latino-Americanos, Boise State's Latino student club.

Her family moved to the United States at the end of her sixth-grade year because her parents wanted their children to have an education and other opportunities, BSU said.

"When I came to this country, it was very difficult to learn the language and adapt to a new culture, but I did," wrote Calderon in an essay she submitted to the scholarship committee. "Now my dream is to succeed, make my parents proud, and to let my parents know that their sacrifices were worth it."

Mayra Calderon

The scholarship will be given annually in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. and Meredyth Burns, a young civil rights activist who was killed in an accident three years ago at the age of 15. Burns, who was the daughter of Kerry Burns and Boise State affirmative action director Betty Hecker, was an avid supporter of human rights and Boise State's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

Corporate donors to the scholarship were Albertson's, BMC West Corporation, Hewlett Packard, Qwest Foundation, J.R. Simplot Company and The Idaho Statesman. Individuals also donated.

The scholarship was awarded during the Boise State University Martin Luther King Jr./Human Rights Celebration in January.

Ricky Martin may soon be haunted by more than screaming groupies

MIAMI – South Florida's ghosts seem to haunt only the wealthy and the well-known.

The next possible target: Ricky Martin.

The pop singer is expected to close a deal next month on a Mediterranean-style mansion on Miami Beach's North Bay Road with a reputation – it seems – of being haunted.

Former owner Micky Wolfson, a philanthropist who opened the Wolfsonian museum, warns that no one should live there. He said he hired an exorcist three times to remove the spirit of a "vindictive old maidish sort of figure."

Realtor Kent Karlock scoffs at the stories.

"I've been in that house many times and I'm not aware of anything unexplainable," he said.

According to Wolfson, the house was built by the parents of a woman who was killed on the way to her wedding in the late 1930s. It was meant to house her spirit. Wolfson didn't know the woman's name but said the sellers warned his parents when they bought the house not to make changes to it.

Billboards Hot Latin Tracks for the week

1. ***Abrazame Muy Fuerte***, Juan Gabriel
2. ***Te Quiso Olvidar***, MDO
3. ***Yo Te Amio***, Chayanne
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8. ***A Puro Dolor***, Son By Four
9. ***Infiel***, Rocio Durcal
10. ***Y Yo Sigo Aqui***, Paulina Rubio

Vida Latina

Television propaganda gives Colombians a lift

BOGOTA, Colombia – Contestants on the television game show "Comandos" wear camouflage, combat boots and helmets as they crawl through mud, swing on ropes and run obstacle courses at a real army training base.

"It's lots of dirty fun," said co-host Andrea Serna, whose own tight cammy T-shirts and pants are definitely not army-issue. "Many people have a fantasy of being in the army – for three days, not three years."

But Comandos is more than a game show.

Sponsored by a Colombian armed forces that admit to feeling isolated as they fight leftist guerrillas and drug traffickers, the program is also a bit of soft-core propaganda aimed at connecting the military with civilian society.

Bashed by human rights groups, chronically underfinanced, sidelined from peace talks with rebels and shunned by the sons of the elite, the armed forces are pushing the message that they are a legitimate part of Colombian society.

"Many times we feel very alone," said Lt. Col. Carlos Ospina, deputy chief of the department that sponsors the show. "An army like ours, engaged in a frontal war, must find some way of reaching the civilian community."

Student uses his life as gay Latino to open minds

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. – Jose Melendez is a gay Latino from El Salvador who moved to the United States 16 years ago, yet refuses to become an American citizen. I

"My goals are not to change people's minds," the 22-year-old said, "but to have them question what 'diversity' is and what it is to really be open-minded."

Melendez moved to the United States when he was 6, fleeing volatile politics in El Salvador. He is grateful for the opportunities and benefits this country offers but feels the problems of his homeland were caused by U.S. Central American policies during the 1980s. His feelings make him unwilling to become an American citizen, although he is a permanent resident.

Melendez grew up homosexual in a homophobic decade when many Americans were either hostile or indifferent to the emerging AIDS epidemic, he said.

Though fellow students were generally tolerant, he said, "There are many, many different high schools in New York where I could have come out and would have been shot."

Wilkes University professor Jim Harrington, also openly gay, recruited Melendez through the Northeastern Pennsylvania Diversity in Education Consortium.

– compiled from wire reports

Latino bands play fairgrounds

JEROME – Nobelza and Arves will play at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome County Fairgrounds.

Tickets are $15 at the door and $10 in advance at area Hispanic business.

Hispanic professionals, business people meet

TWIN FALLS – Hispanic professionals and business people and anyone else who is interested is invited to lunch to network and for the possibility of starting an informal monthly networking group.

The no-host lunch will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Jade Restaurant at 1719 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

For more information, call Leitia Coronado 735-3207 or Pat Marcantonio at 735-3288.

Two groups play at Jerome Fairgrounds

JEROME – Los Vampiros and Corzaon Vagabundos will play at 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. March 10 at the Jerome County Fairgrounds.

Tickets are $10 in advance at Taqueria La Fogata, 129 E. Main in Jerome and $15 at the door.

'Other Americas' program continues at TF library

TWIN FALLS – The Twin Falls Public Library and its community partner Hispanic Heritage Festival will host the third Let's Talk About It "Other Americas" program at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the library program room.

Brenda Pettinger of the College of Southern Idaho will use the book, "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquival to explore minority experiences in America.

The books, "Ceremony" and "Bless Me, Ultima" will be discussed in future sessions. Sign up at the reference desk.

For more information, call Susan at 733-2964.

Noticias

UI to host multi-cultural journalism workshop

MOSCOW – The Scripps Howard Foundation has awarded the University of Idaho School of Communication a $10,000 grant to conduct a journalism workshop for students of color from high schools and two-year colleges.

The workshop will be held on the UI campus July 8-14. Twenty students will spend the week learning about the news profession from journalists of color and from UI journalism faculty and students. The participants will produce a newspaper, website and television newsmagazine.

The foundation's efforts reflect the news industry's commitment to improving its coverage of the wonderful cultural diversity that exists in America, organizers said.

The institute is open to ethnic minority students in grades 10-12 at high schools in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Students of color from two-year tribal and community colleges in those states are also eligible to apply.

The participants will receive free room and board on the UI campus and stipends.

Students interested in participating should call (208) 885-6458.

Image de Idaho takes scholarship applications

BOISE – Last year, Image de Idaho awarded more than $20,000 in scholarships to Idaho Hispanics.

High school seniors and college students are eligible. Students must plan to enroll full-time in a post secondary institution in the 2001-2002 academic year.

For an application for a scholarship or for more information, contact: Ramon V. Silva, scholarship chair, Boise State University, New Student Information Center, 1910 University Drive, Boise ID 83725 or call him at (208) 426-3038 or e-mail him at rsilva@boisestate.edu.

The deadline is March 30.

Image de Idaho says it is a nonprofit organization which serves the interests of Hispanics in employment, training, education, civil rights and social issues. The goal of the scholarship program is to promote the educational development of Idaho's Hispanic students.

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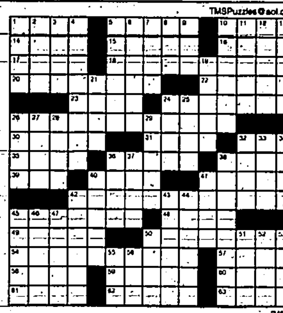

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Virgo: You may soon walk in foreign sands

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF MARCH 1ST IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you are dynamic, an independent thinker. You seldom follow the crowd and are idealistic in romance.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): You could be part of a big financial transaction. Don't go hat in hand.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Cycle high, look beyond the immediate, take charge of your own destiny. You exude personal magnetism, sex appeal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emphasis on independence, creativity. Make fresh start in new direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on where you live and with whom. Domestic adjustment could include change of residence, marital status.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Elements of timing, luck ride with you – applies to personal life and career.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your kind of day! Advertise and publish, study habits of those in foreign lands.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be ready for change, travel and variety of sensations. Investigate foreign exchange rates.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Family member advises, "Slow down!" Make some concessions but don't abandon principles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Define terms, avoid self-deception. Focus on general health, employment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be familiar with priorities, focus on organization, added pressure. You will be up to it, accept challenging assignment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on reliability of tools, structure, design and architecture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Answer to question: Yes, start quickly, imprint style. Keep appointment with superior.

Toddler found in snowbank remains in critical condition

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP) – A 2-year-old boy found lying in a snowbank and not breathing had been outside in subzero cold for up to four hours, authorities said.

Les Hynek remained in critical condition Wednesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. No other details were immediately released.

Elsewhere, a 13-month-old girl whose body was partially frozen and whose heart had stopped during a night outside in the cold at Edmonton, Alberta, was playful and talking and had been moved out of intensive care, hospital officials said.

Les was wearing only a diaper, flannel pajamas and a sweat shirt when he wandered from his home on his parents' dairy farm sometime after 3 a.m. Tuesday. His father found him unconscious almost four hours later about 50 feet from the house, Eau Claire County Sheriff's Sgt. John Vogler said.

The National Weather Service said the temperature that night in Eau Claire fell to 4 below zero. Vogler said he had heard that the boy's body temperature was about 65 degrees soon after he was found, but there was no immediate confirmation.

Doctor's wife can't convince husband to heal himself

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: I am an educated middle-aged woman who has not worked outside the home since my first child was born 12 years ago. My husband, "Jack," is a respected physician who makes a good living. We have two daughters, ages 11 and 9. Jack loves the girls and tries to make time for them in his busy work schedule. His career is demanding. Over the years it has taken more and more from him in terms of time, energy and emotions, which is why I have chosen to be at home. Jack has given up many of the things he used to do for fun and relaxation because he is tired all the time.

My husband has become an angry, depressed man. He manages to hide it at work and functions very well. But when he is home, he is controlling and complains constantly.

I have repeatedly asked him to see a therapist and consider taking an anti-depressant, but he absolutely refuses to do either. He says he can manage his problems. He can't. His constant criticism has killed any feelings I had for him. I am not interested in his thoughts or opinions, and I'm certainly not interested in having sex with him, which I do to keep the peace. Jack says he is happy with me and doesn't want another wife. I am NOT happy with him and I don't want another husband. It's too much work!

If we didn't have children I would leave. But how can I take my daughters away from their father? If I left him, I wouldn't know what to do to support myself since I no longer have any marketable skills. I'm afraid he'd be so angry he would leave me financially destitute.

Abby, I'm stuck. I don't know what to do.

– TIRED OF IT ALL

DEAR TIRED: Leaving isn't an option. Your husband needs you. You have described symptoms of chronic depression, and your husband needs professional help. Although it hasn't yet affected his work, if it continues, it will.

Try again to convince him to get the help he needs. Remind him of how things used to be between the two of you before he became self-protective and defensive. Do not be confrontational. Tell him you love him. Remind him how important he is to his daughters, that as a family you need his support, not his criticism.

If that has no effect, talk to one of his close and trusted colleagues, preferably one who is trained in mental health disorders, about the change in his behavior. Depression is an illness, and he or she may be able to convince him, in a way you can't, to get help. Medication and counseling do wonders in the treatment of depression. The sooner it is treated, the faster the patient (or doctor) gets better.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, my mother sent me a birthday card with a penny inside. She died recently, and I'm still wondering why she sent me just a penny.

Is there an old adage connected to giving someone a penny as a gift?

– DAUGHTER OF A FRUGAL MOM

DEAR DAUGHTER: Have you never heard of "a penny for luck"? Your mother included the penny because she was wishing you good luck.

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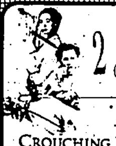

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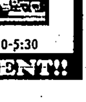

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

AT&T Broadband sells more cable assets

NEW YORK – AT&T Broadband, the cable television unit of AT&T Corp., said Wednesday it has agreed to sell certain cable systems in four states to Charter Communications Inc. for $1.79 billion in cash and stock.

The news follows an announcement Tuesday that the company is selling other cable assets to Mediacom Communications for $2.22 billion. AT&T Corp. is also selling its 10 percent stake in Japan Telecom to Vodafone Group PLC for $1.35 billion.

All the sales are expected to help the company reduce its roughly $60 billion in short- and long-term debt. The cable sales are also meant to consolidate AT&T Broadband's cable services in larger markets.

Under the terms of Wednesday's deal, which is expected to close in the second or third quarter, AT&T Broadband will get two cable systems valued at $249 million serving 62,000 customers in Florida. Charter, meanwhile, will get AT&T cable systems serving nearly 574,000 customers in Missouri, Alabama, Nevada and California.

"These transactions will further our strategy of clustering in larger markets," said Dan Somers, president and chief executive officer of AT&T Broadband. "The south Florida systems we're getting will complement our current cluster there quite well."

In a similar move, AT&T Broadband is existing the Magic Valley and Mini-Cassia cable markets in a swap with Phoenix-based Cable ONE Inc.

Potlatch keeps Lewiston mill closed another week

LEWISTON – Potlatch Corp. will extend the temporary closure of its Clearwater Lumber Mill for at least one more week, starting Monday.

The company announced a two-week shutdown in mid-February. But on Tuesday, officials said they lengthened the closure because of poor lumber market conditions and high energy and log costs.

Operating expenses have been boosted by higher prices for electricity, natural gas and oil.

Potlatch will review conditions in mid-March to determine the mill's future operating schedule.

The Lewiston mill produces boards, dimension lumber and cedar specialties. All operations, including the log yard, sawmill, surfacing department and cedar specialties, will be closed.

The shipping department will remain in operation to serve customers.

About 320 people have been affected by the temporary shutdown. Lumber mill employees have been directed to Idaho Job Service for assistance with unemployment benefits.

Potlatch is a diversified forest products company with 1.5 million acres of timberlands in Arkansas, Minnesota and Idaho.

Hecla sells clay, feldspar units for less than hoped

COEUR d'ALENE – Hecla Mining Co. has agreed to sell Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Co. and K-T Feldspar to Imerys USA Inc. for $62.5 million, $5.5 million less than the previous sale price.

The transaction includes Hecla's ball clay, kaolin and feldspar operations and is expected to close during the first week of April.

Hecla had earlier sued Zemex Corp. of Toronto, Canada, for refusing to close on the $68 million purchase of K-T Clay's ball clay and kaolin operations. Hecla will still seek damages incurred from Zemex's failure to purchase K-T Clay.

Vicki Veltkamp, vice president of investor and public relations, said the price is not as good as the Zemex price, which did not include Hecla's feldspar operations.

Hecla's chief executive officer Art Brown said the proceeds from the sale of K-T Clay will pay off a $55 million bank debt which comes due in April.

Hecla Mining, headquartered in Coeur d'Alene, is one of the country's top silver producers. The company also produces gold and has precious metals operations in Alaska, Idaho, Mexico and Venezuela.

Compiled from wire reports

Anxious for answers

Mini-Cassia businesses ask local residents how to serve them better

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

HEYBURN – Mini-Cassia business leaders are appealing to local residents: Tell us how we can keep your business at home.

It's a plea with economic urgency.

Unemployment rates in both Cassia and Minidoka counties climbed in January from their December levels, and a labor market analyst blamed retail layoffs, coupled with a slumping ag-related economy, for a cautious business climate.

"Typically, January and February are very challenging for retail sales, and this year is no exception," the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce's board president, Dave Westfall, said in the chamber's March newsletter. "But over the last several years, January and February has become a year-round problem."

While Mini-Cassia retailers constantly search for ways to attract and keep customers, he said, local residents often head out of town to shop – especially to save a few dollars.

"Anymore it seems too easy to jump in the car and drive 50 miles to get what we need," Westfall said. "We've all done it."

But the chamber aims to find out what it would take to keep shoppers at home: Better selection? Competitive prices? Superior customer service?

The organization distributed a one-page survey around the area, asking locals whether and why they shop out of town, and what they do and don't like about shopping at home. Volunteers and chamber workers have been handing out the surveys, publishing them on newspaper pages and making them available at the chamber office in Heyburn.

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– Dave Westfall, Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce board president

Business leaders are anxious for answers.

"Please help us help you. Do this for yourself and for our area. Tell us what you think," said Westfall's statement to chamber members.

The chamber will announce survey results during its Small Business Expo 2001 noon luncheon March 23, at the Snake River Plaza.

Then board members will "try to come up with some solutions," chamber office manager Shanna Walsh said. "We want to keep our people here locally" to shop and buy services.

To learn more

The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce can be reached at 679-4793, or by e-mail at mcdcham@minicassiachamber.org.

"We want our community to grow," Walsh said.

Steve Thompson, president of the Burley Area Merchants Association, added his own voice to the effort.

"In our contemporary world, we have no choice but to 'think globally.' However, we have a responsibility to 'shop locally' and to 'buy Idaho,'" said a statement by Thompson, who also is a membership representative of Buy Idaho Inc. "Our schools, our infrastructure, our economy, our strength in business and community are directly tied to loyal support of our local, regional and Idaho businesses."

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SHIFTING WINDS

AP photo

Steve Firth, left, Larry Williams, center, and Billy Autrey speak Feb. 16 about losing their jobs at the International Paper Co. factory in Camden, Ark. The plant, which made paper bags, closed down in January, idling 580 workers.

Plant closure hits Arkansas town

The Associated Press

CAMDEN, Ark. – For 73 years, the stacks at International Paper Co.'s mill belched gray, sour steam day and night over the piney woods of south Arkansas.

On summer afternoons, the plumes sullied laundry hanging outside. On winter mornings, they guided deer hunters downwind of their quarry. In any season, townspeople knew the answer to the question, "Paper or plastic?"

But IP closed the paper-bag plant in January, leaving 580 workers without a way to support families long dependent on company paychecks. The employee union urged IP to sell to another papermaker, but the company refused to put it into a competitor's hands while the market is down.

Now, with the hulking plant sitting silent, this town of 15,000 is dealing with its pain and trying to figure out how to remake itself economically.

"You cannot make any money in this town anymore, but at least you (can)

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Chill factor

A look at our cooling economy

More to come

Every day the signs become clearer – after years of heated expansion, the U.S. economy is cooling down. A stock market buffeted by declining profits is just one indicator. We are also seeing slower consumer spending, more layoffs, a rise in bankruptcies, and in general, a growing concern among Americans about what the coming months will bring. The AP continues an occasional series called 'Chill Factor' that will shed more light on the economy during these uncertain times.

DOT-COM DOWNSIZING

Walmart.com lays off 24

Knight Ridder News Service

MENLO PARK, Calif. – Walmart.com – the online arm of giant offline retailer Wal-Mart Stores, which has stores in Burley and Jerome – said it is laying off 24 of its 250 employees as it streamlines its product selection and pulls back on online marketing.

Jeanne Jackson, Walmart.com's high-profile chief executive, described the cutbacks, in the company's merchandising and marketing departments, as part of a "normal" process of re-evaluation after the recent holiday season.

"This is responsible management of the business," she said, adding that Menlo Park-based Walmart.com is not suffering the same problems that have plagued pure-play online retailers.

But Sean Kaldor, vice president of e-commerce for Nielsen/NetRatings, said the layoffs are not a good sign and questioned why the company did not simply reassign employees to other positions.

Dot-com layoffs have become common over the past year. According to a report released Tuesday by outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Internet companies have cut nearly 35,000 jobs over the past three months, compared with about 31,000 jobs over the previous 12 months. In February, however, Internet layoffs declined slightly to 11,649, down 9 percent from January.

In the hard-hit e-commerce sector, layoffs and company shutdowns have been mostly limited to Internet-only merchants until recently, while the online arms of the big bricks-and-mortar chains have emerged as the stronger players.

Recently, some "bricks-and-clicks" players have started to feel the effects of the dot-com shakeout. Earlier this month, Barnesandnoble.com, for instance, fired 250 people, or 16 percent of its workforce.

The fear, according to Kaldor, is that if traditional retailers see business continue to slow as the economy flags, they will eventually become more tight-fisted

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Banks complete merger

Firstar, U.S. Bancorp form eighth-largest banking company

The Times-News and Knight Ridder News Service

MINNEAPOLIS – Firstar Corp. and Minneapolis-based U.S. Bancorp completed their $22.1 billion merger deal this week, marking the official beginning of the country's eighth-largest banking firm and the end of Firstar's 148-year run as a Milwaukee-based company.

The merger gives the combined company access to 24 states, including fast-growing markets in the West. The company has $160 billion in assets.

U.S. Bank – U.S. Bancorp's commercial and retail name – has Magic Valley branches in Bellevue, Buhl, Burley, Filer, Hagerman, Hazelton, Jerome, Ketchum, Rupert, Twin Falls and Wendell. But Firstar has no banking offices nor ATM locations in Idaho.

The new U.S. Bancorp, led by Firstar president and chief executive officer Jerry A. Grundhofer, will be based in Minneapolis. Grundhofer acquired the company in a stock swap with U.S. Bancorp, which is headed by his older brother, John F. Grundhofer.

The company will operate in its Midwestern states under the Firstar name until fall.

In all, company officials say they expect to eliminate about 1,750 positions as a result of the merger.

CEO sounds a cautious note

Knight Ridder News Service

CUPERTINO, Calif. – Compared with the upbeat mood at her first shareholders' meeting, Hewlett-Packard Chairman and Chief Executive Carly Fiorina was on the defensive this week at her second annual appearance before the people who ultimately own the company.

With a depressed stock and two quarters of dismal financial results, Fiorina told hundreds of shareholders gathered at the Flint Center for Performing Arts in Cupertino that as the economy sours, business at the computer and printer giant – a major Idaho employer – probably won't get much better any time soon.

"We're being cautious about our outlook for the rest of this year," said Fiorina.

Shareholders said the Tuesday meeting was more somber than those of recent years. But they are hopeful Fiorina will be able to guide the Palo Alto, Calif.-based company through tough economic times.

"Like every other company, HP is having problems," said Robert Hendricks of Redwood City. "I'm going to wait and see."

Beyond HP's recent performance pitfalls, some shareholders and employees at the meeting said were troubled by an apparent shift in HP's culture – the famed "HP Way."

During the question-and-answer portion of the meeting, 14-year employee Dave Mata asked Fiorina to change a tougher performance ranking system implemented last fall. He said he was ranked low on an evaluation and was in danger of losing his job.

"The concern for the welfare of the employees is what made this company great," Mata said.

Fiorina responded that 70 percent of HP employees surveyed said that in the past, management hadn't dealt effectively with underperforming employees. She added HP's new ranking system is respectful of employees.

Another shareholder said HP has a morale problem and asked Fiorina what she is doing about it.

Fiorina said she didn't agree with the question, but acknowledged HP's restructuring, new technological focus and the economic downturn have been difficult and required "sacrifices" by employees.

After the meeting, shareholders said they thought Fiorina was taking the right measures to rejuvenate the company. But they said the HP Way, a philosophy based on teamwork, innovation and respect for the individual, may fall by the wayside.

"I've never heard this much dissension at a meeting," said Giorgia Nelson, 80, a retiree who has held HP shares for more than a decade. "HP has been known as a company with a heart. Now it is more efficient."

After the meeting, HP spokeswoman Rebecca Robboy said the criticisms voiced didn't reflect the overall sentiment of HP employees. "Ongoing feedback show that the vast majority of employees understand and are strongly supportive of the direction the company is taking to become more competitive."

Stocks slump as hopes of rate cut fade

NEW YORK (AP) – Disappointed investors sent stocks sliding Wednesday when Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan effectively dismissed the chances of an immediate interest rate cut.

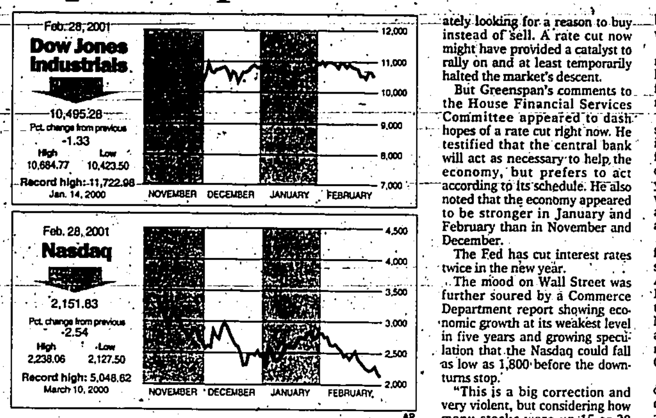
Although the Fed is still expected to lower rates when it meets March 20, that wasn't soon enough for Wall Street, which had driven stocks higher on speculation of a faster rate reduction.

"I don't think the pressure's going to lift anytime soon. I don't see the pain being over yet," said Todd Clark, co-head of trading at WR Hambrecht, who believes stocks will fall further. "The market's in a state where it's going to continue to go down."

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 141.60 to 10,495.28 after falling as much as 213 points in volatile trading.

The Nasdaq composite index remained at levels not seen since December 1998, falling 55.99 to 2,151.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slid 18.00 to 1,239.94.

The Fed's lack of action was a particular disappointment for Wall Street because of the recent deterioration in the economy and stock market.



Although the central bank is still expected to cut rates at its March gathering, many market observers believe the Fed needs to act sooner to reassure investors. After weeks of dismal corporate results and profit warnings, many investors are desperately looking for a reason to buy instead of sell. A rate cut now might have provided a catalyst to rally on and at least temporarily halted the market's descent.

But Greenspan's comments to the House Financial Services Committee appeared to dash hopes of a rate cut right now. He testified that the central bank will act as necessary to help the economy, but prefers to act according to its schedule. He also noted that the economy appeared to be stronger in January and February than in November and December.

The Fed has cut interest rates twice in the new year.

The mood on Wall Street was further soured by a Commerce Department report showing economic growth at its weakest level in five years and growing speculation that the Nasdaq could fall as low as 1,800 before the downturns stop.

"This is a big correction and very violent, but considering how many stocks were up 15 or 20 fold, what's happening is in no way abnormal or surprising," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at SG Cowen analyst.

Closure

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breathe," said unemployed mill worker Larry Williams.

"When I go to the grocery store now, I ask for plastic," added colleague Steve Firth, his friends from the plant nodding in agreement.

Officials at International Paper say a recession in the paper industry cut company profits from $227 million in the fourth quarter of 1999 to $145 million a year later. In October, it said it would cut 2,500 jobs at Camden and plants in Lock Haven, Pa., and Mobile, Ala.

The Camden shutdown was the first of three sizable plant closures announced for rural Arkansas in recent weeks. Burlington Industries will close two rug plants in nearby Monticello, at a cost of 750 jobs, and Fruit of the Loom will lay off nearly 800 textile workers at Osceola, on the Mississippi River.

The IP layoffs have created one of the region's worst economic downturns, says William Jordan, a longtime real estate agent and insurance salesman.

Eight years ago, Hughes Missile Systems gradually shut down a weapons plant that had employed 1,700 people. In some ways the International Paper closing is a harder hit because the weapons plant laid off its workers over a five-year period, he said.

"Our total economy isn't doing too good," Jordan said, flipping through photographs of houses he has listed. Most of the homes belong to IP executives who have relocated to other plants.

Jordan predicts the town won't feel the full impact of the IP closing for at least a year, when severance pay and unemployment benefits end. That's when he predicts laid-off workers could begin putting their homes on the market.

"People who don't want to leave Camden will have to start making up their minds," he said.

Ricky Santifer, 20 years a paper machine operator, comes to the cafe to catch up with the regulars. In April, he plans to start taking welding classes at a technical school.

"I'm 42, I'm unskilled, and my priorities now are finding a new skill to re-enter the workforce," he said.

Like Santifer, many of the former mill workers are going back to school. Continuing education is a requirement of unemployment benefits.

Roger Worsley, chancellor of the Southern Arkansas Technical Institute in Camden, said 112 former IP employees – one in five of the plant's former workforce – are enrolled at the school.

"A lot are finding college-level work to be kind of a shock," he said. "Their basic computer skills are not what they probably ought to be."

Most of the workers are taking electronics and computer networking classes, skills in demand in other parts of the state.

"The jobs are not in Camden, but they are crying for these type of workers in other places," Worsley said.

Michael Strotheide, the head of the Ouachita Partnership for Economic Development, a county-wide taskforce, said IP's plant closing will force the area to branch out of defense and timber.

"We are in for a period of regrouping," he said. "We are going to have to build the economy back up and diversify."

Firth and other laid-off workers say seeing the old mill depresses them.

"Now the plant is nothing but a big monument to unemployment," he said.

Greenspan warns of more economic weakness to come

WASHINGTON (AP) – Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, expressing new worries about the economy, said Wednesday the slowdown "has yet to run its full course" and signaled the central bank is ready to cut interest rates again to rev up growth.

Greenspan delivered his latest assessment to the House Financial Services Committee as President Bush tried to rally the nation behind his plan for major tax cuts and for a budget blueprint that he says will shrink government debt while protecting important programs.

At a factory in Beaver, Pa., Bush said Greenspan's downbeat remarks were "all the more reason to accelerate the tax cut ... as soon as possible." Bush wants to cut individual tax rates retroactive to Jan. 1.

While repeating his support for tax cuts – which first got his blessing to on Jan. 25 – Greenspan refrained like before from endorsing a specific plan.

The Fed chairman also reiterated his interest in seeing Congress consider imposing a trigger mechanism that would trim government spending or tax cuts if projected budget surpluses aren't as large as currently estimated. Bush doesn't like the idea of putting any conditions on tax cuts.

In his economic outlook, Greenspan blamed much of the economy's weakness on an effort by businesses to cut back quickly on production in the face of falling sales.

Although companies are working hard to bring excess inventories into better alignment with demand, Greenspan said, the process may take more time.

New York Stock Exchange

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A-B-C			
ACE Ltd	.52	36.80	-.99
AES Cp s	...	53.97	-1.04
AFLAC	.40f	60.16	-1.19
AMR s	...	33.25	-.16
AOL TW	...	44.03	-.87
ASA Ltd	.60	19.05	-1.00
AT&T	.15m	23.00	+.09
ATT Wrls n	...	21.01	-1.17
AbtLab	.84f	48.99	+.37
AberFitc	...	28.36	-1.03
AMD s	...	21.50	+.48
AgSvcs	...	15.00	-.25
Agilent	...	38.00	-2.15
Agrium g	.11	13.29	+.09
AirProd	.78	40.55	+1.22
AlskAir	...	28.58	-.44
Albertsn	.76	29.05	-.38
Alcatel	.39e	38.72	-.73
Alcoa s	.60f	35.78	-.49
AllgEngy	1.72	47.45	-.30
Allergan	.36f	86.95	+1.95
Allete	1.07	23.50	+1.06
AldWaste	...	18.15	-.45
AllmrFn	.25e	53.15	-.70
Allstate	.76f	39.86	-1.69
Alltel	1.32	53.70	-.81
Alpharma	.18	33.25	+.53
Alza s	...	39.55	-.15
Amdocs	...	65.01	+.07
Ameren	2.54	42.17	+.79
AMovil L n	...	d17.90	-.30
AEP	2.40	47.54	+.06
AmExp s	.32	43.68	-1.56
AHomeP	.92	61.77	+.77
AmIntGp s	.15	81.80	-2.78
AmTower	...	28.94	-.26
AmWtr	.94f	27.73	-.31
Americdt	...	34.18	-.62
AmSouth	.84	17.42	-.37
Anadrk	.20	62.50	-1.45
Analog s	...	d37.30	-2.95
Anheus s	.86	43.70	-.75
AnnTayl	...	25.83	-1.00
Apache	.28	58.70	+1.85
Aptinv	3.12f	44.00	+.55
ApplBio	.17	69.10	+1.13
ArchDan	.20b	[illegible]	-.13
ArrowEl	...	[illegible]	+.28
AutoNatn	.88t	6.30	+.01
AutoData	.41	59.00	+1.06
AutoZone	...	25.26	+.14
Avaya n	...	14.00	-.09
Avista	.48	d15.75	-.20
Avon	.76f	42.46	+1.31
BJS	...	76.00	-3.26
BJs Whls	...	45.51	-.98
BP Amoco	1.40	49.60	
BakrHu	.46	39.20	-.42
Bandag	1.22f	37.00	-.07
BankOne	.84	35.27	-.87
Bk of Am	2.24f	50.70	-.17
BkNY	.72	51.78	-.17
BarnNbl	...	27.00	+.30
BarrLab s	...	55.60	-1.90
BarrickG	.22	16.20	-.15
Baxter	1.16f	92.09	+1.06
BearSt	.60	52.18	-2.48
BellSouth	.76	41.96	-.44
BergBr	.04	17.99	-.01
BestBuy	...	40.96	-1.41
Biovail s	...	u48.15	+1.73
BlkHICp	1.12f	39.37	+.37
BlckHR	1.20	40.30	+3.85
Blockbstr	.08	14.00	-.11
Boeing	.68f	62.20	-1.50
BoiseC	.60	32.08	-.15
BostSci	...	16.49	+.68
BoyknL	1.46	11.10	-.20
BrMySq	1.10f	63.41	+1.35
BrwnFA	1.32f	63.00	-.50
BurlNSF	.48	30.01	-.23
BrlRsc	.55	44.94	-.61
CIGNA	1.28f	109.67	-1.19
CIT Gp	.40	23.10	+.50
CMS Eng	1.46	29.55	+.03
CNH Gbl	.55	8.20	
CHOOC n	...	u17.05	+.93
CPI	.56	21.25	-.20
CSX	1.20	u33.44	-.23
CVS Cp	.23	61.00	+1.55
Cabltrn	...	13.45	-.10
Cadence	...	25.35	-1.55
CallGolf	.28	24.05	+.10
Calpine s	...	44.49	-2.29
CampSp	.90	29.93	+.67
CapOne	.11	55.25	-2.64
CardnlH	.12	101.50	+3.50
CaremkRx	...	14.00	+.23
Carnival	.42	33.34	+.59
Caterplr	1.36	41.60	-.89
CeleraGn	...	43.50	+2.35
Celestic g	...	49.00	-.61
Cendant	...	13.06	-.05
CntryTel	.20f	28.62	-.91
ChesEng	...	9.12	-.06
Chevron	2.60	85.66	-.04
ChinaMbl s	...	26.65	+.07
Chubb	1.32	71.75	-.26
CINergy	1.80	32.63	-.32
CirCtyCC	.07	15.17	-.33
Citigrp s	.56	49.18	-.62
CitzComm	...	15.46	-.17
CitzUt pf	2.50	60.25	+.50
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ClaytnH	.06	12.75	
ClearChan	...	57.15	-.55
Clorox	.84	35.96	-.21
CocaCl	.72f	53.03	+1.03
CocaCE	.16	22.70	+.15
ColgPal	.63	59.05	+.30
Comdisco	.10	12.75	+1.36
CmcFdl	.28	22.02	-.23
Compaq	.10	20.20	-.20
CompAs	.07	31.19	-1.30
ConAgra	.90	19.68	+.38
Conectiv	.88	22.30	+.25
ConocoB	.76	28.80	-1.16
Conseco	...	14.02	+.32
ConEd	2.22f	36.87	+.77
ConStor	...	15.31	-.97
ConstelEn	1.68	42.70	-.19
CtlAir B	...	44.75	-.65
CoorsB	.74	68.95	+1.28
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DPL	.94	26.70	+.35
DQE	1.68	32.45	-.31
DTE	2.06	36.04	+.37
DaimlrC	2.22e	49.02	+.56
DallSemi	.13	27.90	-2.29
DeVry	...	36.24	+.77
Deere	.88	40.70	-.17
DelphiA	.28	14.03	-.35
DeltaAir	.10	42.12	-.77
Delta39	2.03	24.63	-.26
DetE26	1.91	24.45	-.02
DeutTel	.56e	24.57	+.35
DiaOffs	.50	41.90	+.60
DimeBcp	.40	29.90	+.41
Disney	.21	30.95	+.20
DollarG s	.10	18.60	-.05
DomRes	2.58	65.58	+.01
DmRsBW2	2.58e	18.25	+.35
DowChm s	1.16	32.81	+.56
DuPont	1.40	43.69	-.53
DukeEgy s	1.10	40.75	-.38
Dycom	...	d15.30	-.80
Dynegy s	.30	47.00	-2.00
ETrade	...	9.01	-.98
EMC s	...	39.76	-1.90
EOG Res	.16f	43.60	-.77
EKodak	1.76	45.00	-.88
Ecolab	.52f	41.95	-.35
Edisonint	...	14.90	-.04
Edwards	.64	38.67	-.74
ElPasoCp	.85f	70.30	-.16
Elan	...	54.96	+.41
EDS	.60	63.83	+1.13
Embratl	.23e	12.10	-.26
EmrsnEl	1.53	66.90	-.69
Energen s	.68	27.97	+.37
Enhance	.24	13.45	-.20
Enron	.50	66.50	-1.64
ENSCO	.10	38.11	-1.00
Entergy	1.26	38.83	-.37
Egtyinn	1.00	7.63	-.06
EqOffPT	1.68	28.82	-.23
EthanAl	.11	33.96	-1.53
Exelon	1.69	65.37	-.07
ExtStayA	...	14.80	-.36
ExxonMob	1.76	81.05	-1.25
FPL Gp	2.24f	65.05	-1.05
FannieMae	1.20f	79.70	+1.90
FedExCp	...	40.93	-.77
FedSignl	.78f	22.15	+.75
FedrDS	...	u48.35	+.96
Finova	...	1.90	+.94
FstData	.08	61.76	+.21
FstUC	.96m	32.37	-.63
FleetBost	1.32	41.25	-.61
FleetEn	.16m	12.05	-.32
FordM n	1.20	27.81	-.62
FortuneBr	.96	33.78	-.32
FredMac	.68	65.65	+.65
FMCG	...	14.05	+.05
FMCG pfD3	1.6e	9.20	-.05
FGoldmn	...	d2.71	-1.05
G-H-I			
GATX	1.24f	43.72	-.51
GalleoInt	.36	22.76	-.58
Gannett	.88	66.14	-.89
Gap	.09	27.24	-1.23
Gateway	...	17.20	+.48
Genentech	...	52.50	-.75
GenDyn	1.04	68.18	-1.54
GenElec s	.64f	46.50	-1.50
GenMills	1.10	44.65	+.77
GnMotr	2.00	53.32	-1.28
GMH s	...	22.67	+.07
GenuPrt	1.14f	26.96	-.23
GaPcGP	.50	30.01	+.14
Gillette	.65	32.51	-.19
GlaxoSKln	1.22e	55.31	+.61
GlblCrss	...	16.23	-.87
GlobM	...	28.71	-.30
GlblTele	...	1.22	
GoldmanS	.48	91.75	-6.59
Goodyear	1.20	25.50	
GTelevsa	.07	39.90	-.54
Guidant	...	50.97	+.38
GlfCda g	...	5.63	+.05
HCA Hlth	.08	39.60	+.16
Hallibtn	.50	39.62	-1.63
HarleyD s	.10	43.35	-1.60
HarrahE	...	31.02	+.21
HartfdFn	1.00f	63.85	-1.75
Hasbro	.12	12.28	-.97
HawEl	2.48	36.75	+.09
HltMgt	...	17.30	+.36
Hlthsth	...	15.92	+.59
Heinz	1.57	42.58	-.07
Hercuts	...	14.06	+.32
HewlettP s	.32	d28.85	+.25
Hilton	.08	10.71	+.14
HomeDp	.16	42.50	-2.10
Hmstke	.03	5.62	-.15
Honwllnd	.75	46.73	-1.42
HospPT	2.80	25.95	-.05
HostMarr	1.04f	12.82	+.18
Houshld	.76	57.92	-1.19
HubbelB	1.32	37.95	-1.51
IBP	.10	26.55	-.75
ICN Phrm	.30f	26.56	-.02
iStar	2.40	25.00	-.16
Idacorp	1.86	38.60	+.40
ITW	.80	60.55	-.35
IBM	.52	99.90	-2.69
IntFlav	.60	20.21	-1.14
IntMult	.20	18.79	-.06
IntPap	1.00	37.66	+.18
IntRect	...	33.00	-4.40
IntpubGp	.38	37.80	-2.44
Intmale s	.28	15.80	-.31
Invacare	.05	36.35	-.45
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.28	46.66	-.94
Jabil s	...	22.48	+1.32
JohnJn	1.28	97.33	+1.38
JohnsnCtl	1.24	64.48	-1.00
JonesApp	...	38.40	+1.07
Kmart	...	9.35	-.17
KC Soun	...	u14.98	+.53
Kellogg	1.01	26.59	+.23
Kemet s	...	18.62	-.48
KCole s	...	d28.25	-3.00
Keycorp	1.18f	26.00	-.13
KimbClk	1.12f	71.50	+.50
KindMorg	.20	55.40	+.60
KnghtR	1.00f	59.75	-.02
Kohls s	...	65.91	-2.10
Kroger	...	24.24	-.65
LSI Log	...	d16.11	-2.11
LearCorp	...	32.06	+.57
LeggPlat	.48f	19.34	-.12
LehmBr s	.28f	68.65	-4.50
Lexmark	...	52.00	-.57
LbtyMA s	...	14.70	-.20
LillyEli	1.12f	79.46	+1.46
Limited s	.30	17.65	-.28
LincNat	1.22f	43.87	-1.47
Lindsay	.14	20.95	-.10
LockhdM	.44	37.46	-.54
Loews	1.20f	u108.67	+2.27
LoneStTch	...	44.49	+1.44
LoralSp	...	3.71	-.25
Lowes	.14	55.66	-1.62
Lucent	.08	11.59	-.52
M-N-O			
MBNA	.36f	32.68	-.58
MCN Engy	1.02	23.67	+.55
Magnal g	1.36f	43.55	-.15
Manuli g	.48f	27.43	+.27
MarintA	.24	42.68	-.24
MarshMcL	2.00	107.00	-1.90
MStewrt	...	18.10	-.50
Masco	.52	23.37	+.14
MassCp	1.88a	23.55	
MasseyE s	.04p	u19.64	+.24
Mattel	.36	16.96	-.01
MayDS	.93	u39.59	+1.29
Maytag	.72	33.50	
McDnlds	.20	29.40	-.65
McKHBOC	.24	29.08	-1.63
Medtrnc	.20	51.18	+.75
MellonFnc	.88	46.31	-1.19
Merck	1.36	80.20	+.29
MeriStHsp	2.02	20.10	+.20
MerrLyn s	.64	59.90	-2.60
MetLife n	.20	30.85	-.08
MMM	2.40f	112.75	-.25
MonPw	...	18.05	-.45
MONYGp	.45f	37.00	
MSDWt	.92f	65.13	-4.53
Motorola s	.16	d15.17	-.12
NCR Cp	...	44.00	-1.47
NTL Inc	...	25.99	-1.01
NatlCity	1.14	27.20	
NtSemi	...	20.42	-1.03
Navistar	...	25.02	-.38
NewmtM	.12	16.85	-.32
NiSource	1.16f	26.63	+.40
NikeB	.48	39.05	-.55
NobleDr	...	46.55	-.62
Nokia s	.10e	22.00	+.10
Nordstr	.36	18.45	-.55
NorfkSo	.24m	18.09	-.10
NortelNw	.08	d18.49	+.21
NoestUt	.40	20.40	-.63
NoBordr	2.60	36.30	+.37
NwstNG	1.24	24.45	-.20
Nova Cp	...	19.01	+.49
NovoNdk	.60r	99.50	-1.75
Oakwood	...	1.22	-.03
OccPet	1.00	23.99	-.09
OffcDpt	...	9.20	+.01
Officemax	...	3.06	-.09
OldKent	.96	39.74	-.86
Omnicom	.70	80.69	-1.31
vjOwensC	...	2.99	+.38
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	...	13.96	-.09
PNC	1.92	69.50	-1.76
PPG	1.68f	51.10	+.26
PPL Corp	1.06	45.69	-.01
ParkHan	.68	43.03	+.27
Penney	.50	16.18	+.53
PennzOS	.75	13.94	-.07
PeopEn	2.04f	39.15	-.39
PepsiCo	.56	46.08	+.02
PerkinElm	.56	73.22	-3.23
PerotSys	...	12.80	-.20
Petrobrs n	...	28.53	-.99
Pfizer	.44f	45.00	-.21
Pharmacia	.48	51.70	+1.45
PhilMor	2.12	48.18	-.06
PhelpsEl s	...	32.64	+.33
PhilPet	1.36	53.31	-1.69
PinWst	1.50	46.45	
PioNtrl	...	16.85	+.12
PlacerD	.20	9.37	-.32
PlcrD pfA	2.16	22.50	
Polaroid	...	d5.00	-.29
Polo RL	...	29.30	+.05
PortG35	2.06	24.90	+.10
PotmEl	1.66	22.40	+.06
Praxair	.68f	44.60	+1.04
ProctG	1.40	70.50	-.20
ProgrssEn	2.12f	43.28	-.24
ProsSt	.90	5.06	
ProvdF s	.12	50.01	-2.12
PugetEngy	1.84	23.78	-.11
QuakrOat	1.14	97.52	-.18
Quanta s	...	27.61	-1.09
Questar	.70	27.40	+.09
QwestCm	...	36.97	-.48
RPM	.50	9.22	+.12
RadianGp	.12	61.65	-.60
RadioShk	.20	42.80	+1.05
RalsRP s	.28	31.18	-.02
RaythnA	.80	32.96	-.54
RaythnB	.80	33.21	-.54
Reebok	...	25.60	-.94
RehabCGre	...	48.00	+2.50
RiteAid	...	6.22	+.24
RoHaas	.80	36.75	+.65
Rowan	...	28.55	-.58
RylCarb	.52	28.25	+.17
RoylDut	1.38e	58.33	-1.11
RoylGp g	...	15.90	-.65
S-T-U			
SBC Com	1.03	47.70	-2.88
SCI Sys	...	d20.47	-.53
SX Tlcm	.17e	19.49	+.47
STMicro s	.03e	d31.40	-1.72
StgdScr s	...	7.19	-.07
Safeway	...	54.31	+1.49
SalmSBF	2.54e	14.60	-.15
SaraLee	.54	21.69	-.41
ScheringPl	.56	41.10	+.15
Schlmb	.75	63.75	-.65
Schwab s	.04	20.90	-1.05
SciAtl s	.04	46.90	-.34
SealAir	...	39.15	+1.04
Sears	.92	41.05	+.56
SempraEn	1.00	22.35	+.04
SvceCp	...	3.57	-.10
ShellTr	1.42e	49.11	-.69
Sherwn	.58f	25.10	-.42
ShopKo	...	9.70	-.20
SierPac	1.00	13.86	+.12
Solectrn	...	27.25	-.68
Solutia	.04	13.42	+.05
SouthnCo	1.34	30.95	+.12
SwstAirl s	.02	18.60	-.60
SovranSS	2.32	22.09	+.35
SprntFON	.50	22.36	-.14
SprntPCS	...	26.18	-1.31
StanWk	.92	34.80	-1.15
StarwdHtl	.80f	34.90	+1.86
StateStr	.76f	100.45	-2.15
StilwellFn	.04	31.90	-1.69
SturmR	.80	10.15	-.11
SubPpne	2.15	23.70	+.22
SuizaF	...	48.97	+.29
SummitB	1.40	42.00	-1.29
SunLfFn gn	.12p	22.05	+.20
SunGard	...	55.70	+.27
Sunoco	1.00	33.24	-1.39
SunTrst	1.60f	65.73	-1.33
Supvalu	.55	14.03	-.37
SybilTc s	.02	46.35	+8.09
Sysco s	.28	27.28	+.19
TJX	.16	30.58	-1.26
TRW	1.40	39.04	-.87
TXU Corp	2.40	41.24	+.09
TaiwSem	...	18.83	-.54
Target s	.22	u39.00	+.63
Tektronx s	...	24.69	+.21
TelNorL	.37r	21.70	-.10
TelMexL s	.96e	32.26	-.25
TenetHlt	...	46.13	+.06
Teradyn	...	31.23	-1.87
Texaco	1.80	64.10	+.03
TexInd	.30	26.25	-.09
TexInst s	.09	29.55	-.45
ThermoEl	...	27.90	-.67
Tidwtr	.60	48.70	-.94
Tiffany s	.16	31.11	-.97
TitHgl	...	15.20	-.10
Tosco	.32f	40.05	-1.06
ToyRU	...	24.60	-.35
Transocn	.12	46.13	-.35
TriconG	...	u38.50	+.30
TrizecHhn	.35	16.00	-.20
Turkcell n	...	4.80	+.50
TycoIntl	.05	54.65	+.45
Tycom n	...	d19.75	-.25
Tyson	.16	12.81	-.19
UICI	...	6.20	+.15
USA Educ	.70f	72.53	+1.28
USXMar	.92	27.62	-.27
USXUSS	1.00	15.24	-.29
UtramDS	1.10	36.40	-.81
UnilevNV	1.30e	55.90	+.16
UnionPac	.80	u54.94	-.77
Unisys	...	16.38	-.40
UDomR	1.07	12.06	+.10
UtdMicro n	...	9.61	-.37
UPS B	.76f	56.53	-1.58
US Bancrp	.75f	23.20	-.25
UtdTech	.90	77.91	-1.74
UtdhlthG s	.03	59.23	+1.82
Univision s	...	33.00	-.79
Unocal	.80	35.26	-.91
UnumProv	.59	26.17	-.54
UtiliCo	1.20	29.65	-.04
V-W-X-Y-Z			
Valero	.32	36.65	-.66
Valspar	.54f	32.75	+.24
Venator	...	11.01	-.28
VerizonCm	1.54	49.50	-1.35
ViacomB	...	49.70	-2.16
Viasyst n	...	d5.92	-.93
Vishay n	...	17.94	-.83
Vodafone	.22e	27.31	+.06
Wachovia	2.40	63.14	-.66
WackCor	...	9.38	-.01
WalMart	.24	50.09	-.90
Walgrn	.14	44.32	+.11
WashGrp	...	9.26	-.20
WA Mutl	1.24f	51.37	+.61
WasteMInc	.04	25.37	+.62
Weathint s	...	52.03	-.92
WellPt	3.18f	41.99	+.14
WellsFrgo	.96	49.64	-.43
WDigit	...	4.12	-.17
WstnRes	1.20	24.74	+.19
Weyerh	1.60	53.74	+.30
Wilsams	.60	41.70	+.71
WmsSon	...	27.25	-.92
WiscEn	.80	22.12	+.32
XcelEngy	1.50	28.20	-.01
Xerox	.20	6.04	+.02

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nokia s	280107	22.00	+.10
NortelNw	276445	18.49	+.21
GenElec s	262972	46.50	-1.50
AT&T	228094	23.00	+.09
Corning s	200223	27.10	-1.55

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GTribasa s	2.04	+.39	+23.6
Fremont	3.60	+.59	+19.6
ArmstHld	3.62	+.51	+16.4
SybilTc s	46.35	+8.09	+15.1
vjOwensC	2.99	+.38	+14.6

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FGoldmn	2.71	-1.05	-27.9
Viasyst n	5.92	-.93	-13.6
ParkEl s	29.50	-4.06	-12.1
BesYan	6.95	-.93	-11.8
IntRect	33.00	-4.40	-11.8

Diary

Advanced	1,399
Declined	1,665
Unchanged	232
Total issues	3,296
New Highs	94
New Lows	29
Volume	1,371,431,996

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100T	s1016240	47.45	-1.55
SPDR	142571	123.95	-2.49
DJIA Diam	29544	105.00	-1.60
Nabors	[illegible]	56.70	-.11
SP Tech	15894	28.01	-.65

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ATCross	7.25	+1.00	+16.0
GoldTrst	9.04	+1.11	+14.0
Depomed	3.80	+.30	+8.6
AcmeU	3.65	+.25	+7.4
Harken s	5.75	+.37	+6.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Interlott s	4.50	-.85	-15.9
Vialog	6.30	-1.00	-13.7
GenStar n	5.95	-.60	-9.2
HLM Ds	2.60	-.26	-9.1
SCEd pfD	8.75	-.85	-8.9

Diary

Advanced	271
Declined	391
Unchanged	111
Total issues	773
New Highs	10
New Lows	21
Volume	155,182,380

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	1150095	23.69	-.31
JDS Uni s	634041	26.75	-1.06
Oracle	588640	19.00	-2.69
Intel s	454063	28.56	-.44
SunMicro s	452256	19.88	+.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Delcath un	3.63	+1.25	+52.6
FuelTch	2.00	+.53	+36.1
JLM Ind n	2.06	+.50	+32.0
CntHstSv n	2.56	+.56	+28.2
AmerTch	3.34	+.72	+27.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Allscripts n	5.75	-3.75	-39.5
Damark	4.75	-2.88	-37.7
Elantec s	19.81	-10.88	-35.4
Genset	6.13	-3.19	-34.2
InetTech	15.06	-5.94	-28.3

Diary

Advanced	1,421
Declined	2,285
Unchanged	825
Total issues	4,531
New Highs	53
New Lows	173
Volume	1,958,978,100

Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
11,425.45	9,654.64	Dow Jones Industrials	10,495.28	-141.60	-1.33	-2.70	+3.52
3,157.44	2,260.78	Dow Jones Transportation	2,925.04	-45.97	-1.55	-.73	+21.99
418.25	272.37	Dow Jones Utilities	386.22	-1.25	-.32	-6.29	+34.39
681.19	575.11	NYSE Composite	626.94	-6.52	-1.03	-4.56	+4.58
1,043.46	830.05	Amex Index	907.72	-.28	-.03	+1.11	-9.40
5,132.52	2,156.29	Nasdaq Composite	2,151.83	-55.99	-2.54	-12.90	-55.02
1,553.11	1,215.44	S&P 500	1,239.94	-18.00	-1.43	-6.09	-10.10
614.16	440.78	Russell 2000	474.37	-4.38	-.91	-1.89	-19.37
14,734.25	11,500.71	Wilshire 5000	11,425.29	-166.82	-1.44	-6.16	-16.56

Stocks of Local Interest

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	15	29.05	-.38	+9.6
AmerCas	...	...	6.38	-.06	+24.4
Aon Corp	.88	19	34.27	-.64	+.1
Bk of Am	2.24f	11	50.70	-.17	+10.5
BoiseC	.60	9	32.08	-.15	-4.6
CINergy	1.80	13	32.63	-.32	-7.1
ConAgra	.90	17	19.68	+.38	-24.3
Costco		31	41.75	-1.25	+4.5
Diebold	.64f	14	27.75	-.45	-16.9
Heinz	1.57	23	42.58	-.07	-10.2
HewlettP s	.32	18	28.85	+.25	-8.6
HomeDp	.16	37	42.50	-2.10	-7.0
Idacorp	1.86	10	38.80	+.40	-25.0
Keycorp	1.18f	11	26.00	-.13	-7.1
LongvF	.32	17	12.69	-.25	-6.0
MicronEl		12	3.66	-.03	-6.4
MicronT s	...	13	34.22	-.83	-3.6
ScottPw	1.64o		27.50	+.28	-9.3
Sensient	.53	14	21.65	+.15	-4.8
SkyWest s	.08	20	22.69	-.63	-21.1
SpiekerP	2.80	13	55.98	-.02	+11.7
Teradyn		12	31.23	-1.87	-16.2
Tuppwre	.88	18	23.60	+.55	+15.5
US Bancrp	.75f	18	23.20	-.25	-2
Valhi	.24	37	10.49	-.01	-8.8
WalMart	.24	36	50.09	-.90	-5.7
WashFed	1.00b	15	26.00	-.06	+.6
WashGrp		11	9.28	-.20	+13.3
WellsFrgo	.96	21	49.64	-.43	-10.9
ZionBcp	.80	31	57.44	+.44	+8.0

How To Read The Market Report

Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the Nasdaq National Markets and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Mutual funds are 1,115 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Nasdaq National Market

Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ADC Tel s	...	11.13	-.13
ASM Lith s	...	21.19	-.75
Abgenix s	...	34.00	-.38
AcresGm	...	2.63	+.25
ActPwr n	...	19.88	-1.69
Actuate	...	12.13	-1.44
Adaptec	...	10.94	-.84
Adelph h	...	39.69	-2.31
AdobeSys	.05	d29.06	-1.44
AdvA&S	...	.47	-.13
AdvDgl s	...	15.00	-.50
AdvFCm	...	18.94	-1.45
Aeroflex s	...	13.38	-.88
AethrSys	...	25.75	-.64
Affymetrx	...	57.30	+1.55
AgileSft	...	21.81	-1.25
AkamaiT n	...	16.94	-.88
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
AllFibOn	...	7.88	-2.00
Allscripts n	...	d5.75	-3.75
AlteraCp s	...	23.13	-.25
Amazon	...	d10.19	-1.56
AEagleO s	...	34.81	-3.63
APwCnv	...	12.19	-.06
ASoft	...	1.81	
Amgen	...	72.06	-1.88
AmkorT	...	16.31	-2.06
Anaren s	...	d17.88	-1.50
Andrew	...	d15.00	-.69
ApolloG s	...	35.13	-1.94
AppleC s	...	18.25	-1.13
ApldMat s	...	42.25	-2.75
AMCC s	...	d26.75	-3.56
Ariba	...	d16.50	-.75
ArtTech	...	24.31	-2.94
[illegible]	...	34.88	+1.50
AsystTch	...	13.44	-.19
[illegible]	...	5.81	-.19
Atmel	...	10.50	-1.00
Autodesk	.24	38.13	+1.50
Avanex	...	d19.38	-4.56
AvciSys n	...	15.06	-.63
Axcelis n	...	9.22	-.88
BEA Sys s	...	38.38	-1.81
BMC Sft	...	30.13	-1.19
BallardPw	...	d46.88	-1.88
[illegible]	...	d.34	
BedBath s	...	24.63	+.25
[illegible]	...	35.38	-.31
Biogen	...	73.56	+.81
Biomet s	.16	38.81	+1.88
BlackBx	...	41.13	-6.13
BrioTech	...	7.84	-1.16
BroadVis s	...	37.25	-.78
Brdcom	...	d49.25	-4.38
BrcdeCm s	...	38.81	-4.69
BldgMat	...	9.63	-.13
BusnObj	...	59.19	-8.88
C-bridge	...	3.13	-.31
CDW Cpt s	...	33.25	[illegible]
CMGI	...	4.06	
CNET	...	12.44	-1.44
CSG Sys	...	37.69	-.56
CabolMc n	...	60.56	
[illegible]		10.09	
CacheFl	...	6.91	-.78
CpstnTrb n	...	24.63	-1.38
Caseys	.08	12.31	-.44
CasinoD	...	8.75	-.06
Celgene s	...	26.13	+.31
CharlCm	...	21.38	-.63
ChrtSm n	...	29.25	-1.81
ChkPoint s	...	64.13	-9.38
[illegible]	...	48.19	-1.56
[illegible]	...	4.47	-.41
Chiron	...	46.81	+.69
CienaCp s	...	67.19	+2.56
Cintas s	.22f	36.02	-4.73
Cirrus	...	18.00	-1.44
Cisco s	...	d23.69	-.31
CitadelC	...	25.00	
CitrixSy	...	26.00	-4.00
[illegible]	...	18.50	-.03
Comcsp	...	43.31	-.75
ComOne s	...	17.44	-1.44
Compuwre	...	10.31	
Comverse s	...	74.94	+.06
CcdCam s	...	6.63	-.06
ConcEFS	...	46.25	+.63
ConcurTch	...	1.03	
Conexant	...	d12.25	+.75
CorvisCp n	...	d10.44	-1.31
Costco	...	41.75	-1.25
CovadCm s	...	1.78	-.06
CrayInc	...	2.31	-.56
CredSys s	...	23.00	-.44
Cree Inc s	...	d21.00	-1.25
CritPath	...	2.73	+.36
CrwnCstl	...	25.13	+.13
Cytyc	...	62.88	+1.88
D-E-F			
DOV n	...	21.31	-.06
DECS TrVI	2.46	20.75	-1.55
DaouSys	...	.45	+.01
decdGen n	...	8.09	-.39
DelCptr	...	21.88	-.38
Digex	...	18.06	-1.59
DigLght	...	27.44	-.31
DgstTrns	...	8.63	-.38
Document s	...	21.38	-2.88
DoleCick	...	13.44	
DuPontP	...	65.94	-7.19
e spre	...	.66	+.03
eBayInc s	...	38.33	-3.80
EXFDgn	...	27.53	-.16
EchoStar s	...	26.13	-3.50
[illegible]	...	23.13	+.06
Elantec s	...	d19.81	
[illegible]		10.88	
ElecArts s	...	50.00	+.06
EFII	...	24.44	-.88
EmmsC	...	26.44	-.63
Emulex s	...	30.81	+.69
Endocre	...	12.00	-.38
Entrust	...	d8.03	-.59
Epiphany s	...	d16.81	-2.08
EncTel s	.06e	8.28	+.06
Exar s	...	d19.00	-.38
ExodusC s	...	14.63	+.35
ExtrmSys	...	15.00	-.13
ExtNetw s	...	22.81	-2.14
Fastenl	.09f	60.00	+1.13
FthThird s	.72	53.81	-1.31
Finisar s	...	d11.81	-2.25
FstPlce	.60f	11.69	+.13
Fiserv	...	49.50	-1.63
Flextrn s	...	26.50	+1.13
Foundry	...	11.50	-.94
Friedmn	.06	7.47	+.03
FrontrAr	...	23.44	-.88
FuelCell s	...	46.94	-5.94
G-H-I			
Gemstar	...	45.25	-3.19
Genset	...	d6.13	-3.19
Genuity n	...	2.72	+.03
GenzymGn1	.68f	87.94	+1.19
Geoworks	...	2.13	-.16
GilatCo	...	2.00	+.38
[illegible]	...	37.38	+.44
Glenayre	...	3.41	-.53
[illegible]	...	5.63	+.13
[illegible]	...	.66	+.03
GlbeSpn	...	20.00	-4.44
GrtBay s	.40	33.38	[illegible]
Hndsprg n	...	25.06	-2.69
Harmonic	...	7.38	-.13
Hastings	...	2.13	+.25
HomeStore	...	28.88	+.25
HumGen s	...	54.94	+3.50
[illegible]	...	7.44	-.13
i2 Tech s	...	36.56	-.69
IDEC s	...	56.38	+1.94
[illegible]	...	26.34	-1.59
ITC Dlta	...	6.97	+.59
Immunex s	...	32.56	+.44
Imunmd	...	12.94	-1.13
Incyte s	...	16.81	-.06
IndusHld	...	1.75	+.19
InetTech	...	d15.06	-5.94
InfoSpce	...	3.81	-.09
Informat s	...	23.88	+4.38
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	+.13
[illegible]	...	31.31	-.25
[illegible]	...	4.59	+.22
IntgDv	...	28.94	-1.56
ISS	...	33.31	-.35
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	-.44
Intrface	.18	6.38	-1.63
[illegible]	...	14.81	-.63
[illegible]	...	2.44	-.59
IntntSel	...	35.75	-7.38
[illegible]	...	1.81	-.34
[illegible]	...	3.53	
InttraIT s	...	3.97	+.47
Intrwvn s	...	16.56	-3.38
Intuit	...	41.13	-2.31
Invitrogn	...	65.56	+.56
J-K-L			
JD Edwd	...	10.38	+.25
JDS Uni s	...	d26.75	-1.06
JonesPh	.08	35.75	
Juniper	...	d64.50	+1.13
KLA Tnc	...	35.75	-4.25
KPMGCns n	...	23.06	+.56
Kaman	.44	16.25	+.06
KanaCm	...	3.06	+.56
KnghtTrd	...	16.25	-1.06
Kopin s	...	d7.06	-.88
Kulcke s	...	11.50	+.50
LamRsch s	...	21.50	-1.50
Lattice s	...	18.50	+.56
LeapWr	...	30.56	-2.44
Legato	...	12.75	-1.06
Level3	...	25.31	-1.25
LinearT s	.12	d39.63	-4.06
M-N-O			
MRV Cm s	...	12.31	-.83
Macrmda	...	29.31	+.13
Macrvsn	...	40.06	-1.44
Manugstc	...	31.00	+.31
MarchFrst	...	1.41	-.13
MarvellT n	...	19.88	-3.13
Maxim	...	d46.13	-2.06
Maxtor	...	7.00	-.13
McLeod s	...	13.13	-.88
McData n	...	d19.94	-2.81
McDataA n	...	d17.84	-1.88
[illegible]	...	43.69	+1.69
Medarex s	...	25.56	+1.31
MentGr	...	24.50	-.88
[illegible]	...	62.94	-1.00
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
MethA	.20	15.66	-.14
MrmdF s	...	d9.50	-.56
Micrel s	...	d28.13	-1.94
Microchp s	...	23.88	-.94
Micromse s	...	41.06	-2.91
Microsft	...	59.00	-.38
MsPhar s	...	33.75	+.75
Molex s	.10	36.31	-1.56
Nautica	...	18.38	+.13
NetIQ	...	31.56	-1.50
Netegrity s	...	44.38	-2.63
Netergy	...	1.81	-.06
NetwkAp s	...	d29.75	-2.25
NetwkAsc	...	6.47	+.03
NewEra	...	7.41	+.28
NewFocn	...	21.69	-5.44
Newport s	.02	48.88	+.38
NextCrd	...	9.38	-.19
NextelC s	...	24.06	-.19
NikuCp	...	6.06	-.69
NorTrst	.62f	71.13	[illegible]
Novell	...	5.94	+.13
Novlus	...	38.63	[illegible]
NuanceC n	...	d23.00	-3.23
Nvidia s	...	44.69	-5.25
[illegible]	...	33.63	-.19
OakTech	...	5.09	+.56
OpenwvSys	...	36.94	-1.41
OplinkC n	...	d7.69	-.66
Oracle	...	19.00	-2.69
Oxfordhlt	...	33.06	-.31
P-Q-R			
PMC Sra	...	d33.50	-4.44
PSINet	...	1.28	+.06
Palm	...	d17.38	-2.44
[illegible]	...	13.31	-.13
Paychex s	.36	33.94	+1.31
PegaCm s	...	27.94	+1.31
Peoplesft	...	32.25	-.44
Peregrine	...	24.63	-2.06
[illegible]	...	13.00	-.50
Pericom s	...	12.00	+.13
Photrn	...	31.59	-1.56
PinnSyst	...	10.56	+.13
Pixar	...	32.50	-.13
PlanarSy	...	23.69	-1.56
Plexus s	...	30.88	-1.81
Polycom s	...	21.75	-.13
Polymed	...	38.75	-.81
PortlSft	...	7.16	-.69
Powrintg	...	15.81	-2.19
PwrOne s	...	17.75	-.50
Powrwv s	...	d15.64	-.48
priceline	...	2.69	-.06
ProtDsg s	...	62.63	+3.00
[illegible]	...	17.31	-.44
Qlogic	...	37.38	[illegible]
Qualcom	...	54.81	-.81
QuestSft	...	18.00	-.81
RF MicD s	...	d11.13	-1.25
RainbwT s	...	6.44	+.06
Rambus s	...	38.13	-3.69
RatnSft s	...	34.94	-3.00
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	-.22
RealNwk	...	7.19	-.63
[illegible]	...	6.44	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	30.56	+1.14
Retix	...	1.19	-.13
[illegible]	...	8.63	-.25
[illegible]	...	35.69	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.54e	92.25	+1.38
[illegible]	...	11.00	
S-T-U			
Safeco	.74m	21.75	-1.95
SanDisk	...	d21.63	-1.50
[illegible]	...	29.81	+1.38
Sapient	...	12.88	-.31
[illegible]	...	18.50	-.63
[illegible]	...	25.56	-1.00
[illegible]	...	13.38	+.13
[illegible]	...	d21.94	-1.50
[illegible]	...	53.44	-2.69
Sipex	...	12.56	+1.38
SiebelSys s	...	d38.25	-3.25
SigmAl	.33	u43.50	+.61
SST s	...	10.00	-.50
SkyWlb s	...	27.94	-.88
[illegible]	...	23.50	-.25
SkyWest s	.06	22.69	-.63
SmurfStne	.44p	14.44	
[illegible]	...	27.94	-.94
Southtrst	1.12f	42.31	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	-.09
SpecSite	...	13.69	+.69
Staples	...	14.63	-.25
StarTek	...	25	-.09
Starbcks	...	47.63	-.63
StlDyna	...	12.44	-.25
StorNetw n	...	14.75	-1.19
SiritLght n	...	8.75	-.63
SunMicro s	...	19.88	+.06
Sybase	...	19.63	+.25
Sycamre	...	d18.13	+.31
[illegible]	...	20.56	[illegible]
Symntc	...	45.56	-4.19
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
TMP Wwd	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tellabs	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
360net gn	...	d7.94	+.56
TibcoSft	...	d13.50	-2.88
Trnsmeta n	...	20.38	-2.75
TrnSwtc	...	d20.06	-1.69
[illegible]	...	29.00	
Trintech s	...	d2.94	-.75
TriQuint	...	d18.19	-2.25
US Oncol	...	10.50	+.50
USA Ntw	...	23.56	+.50
UglyDuck	...	d3.63	+.25
UltraStp	...	24.31	-4.94
[illegible]	1.60f	38.50	+1.31
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VA Lnx	...	d4.19	-.78
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
VarianS	...	28.19	-2.06
Versign	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Veritas	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vical	...	14.00	-1.00
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
ViratsCp s	...	10.13	-.56
Vitesse	...	39.44	-4.13
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
WebTrnd	...	d15.13	-.88
webMeth	...	d43.00	-4.75
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	
WholeFd	...	43.13	-3.06
WindRvr	...	d23.50	-1.44
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	15.88	
[illegible]	...	1.19	[illegible]
WldAir nn	...	1.38	+.13
WorldCom	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
WwXceed	...	16	-.06
XM Sat	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
XO Comm	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	51.44	+.44
ZixItCp	...	8.22	-1.47

American Stock Exchange

Name	Div	Last	Chg
AMC	...	6.00	-.39
ATCross	...	u7.25	+1.00
Abraxas n	...	4.55	-.08
AccessP n	...	2.89	+.35
AirTran	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	d.74	-.06
ATeleSrc	...	.61	+.21
Ampex	...	.38	-.01
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avanir n	...	5.80	-.04
B2B Inet	2.66r	10.40	-.55
BemaGold	...	.29	-.07
BiotechT	.03r	147.49	+.49
BootsCts	...	.78	-.07
BritATcp	.90e	16.31	+.21
BrdbdHT n	.06r	d29.70	-.90
CdnBBE gn	...	1.95	-.19
Celsion n	...	1.34	-.16
CmdrAp	...	.35	
[illegible]	...	.62	-.04
DJIA Diam	1.43e	105.00	-1.60
DHS Tech	...	17.70	+.16
DaytonM s	...	.32	-.06
DevonE	.20	57.00	-1.58
EMedSft	...	1.09	[illegible]
EagleW	...	1.35	[illegible]
EchoBay	...	.82	[illegible]
ElPasoE	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
EntrePrt n	...	.69	+.14
FAusPr	.54	4.01	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
GaylCn	...	1.16	+.06
GlobLT g	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
GoldTrst	1.00m	9.04	+1.11
GreyWolf	...	5.51	-.39
HamDv	...	[illegible]	
[illegible]	...	2.56	+.05
HooperH s	.03	8.00	-.60
HovnEn	...	10.81	[illegible]
iShGerm	.25e	18.65	+.42
iShHK	.21e	11.94	+.12
iShJapan	.45e	10.53	-.07
iShKor n	...	13.77	[illegible]
iShSweden	[illegible]	16.95	
iShSP500 n	.40e	124.07	-2.44
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
iShR2000V n	1.05e	118.65	[illegible]
iShR2000G n	.07e	59.05	-.85
iShR1000 n	.42e	44.15	-1.40
iShRs3000 n	.20e	68.06	-1.10
iShDJTec n	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.44
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IRIS	...	1.75	-.20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2.31t	d13.37	-.83
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Novavx	...	8.01	-.49
On2.com	...	.73	-.18
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SDgo pfA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SDgo pfB	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SDgo pfC	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SDgo pfH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SemiHTr n	.03e	d41.85	-2.23
SevenSeas	...	2.57	-.20
SPDR	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SPMid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TelData	.54f	93.45	+2.45
Terremark	...	1.41	[illegible]
TexBiotch	...	7.81	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
TubMex	.44e	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
US Cell	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vialog	...	6.30	-1.00
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Xcelera	...	5.40	[illegible]

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar	Sugar	9.31	8.90	9.28	+.36
Mar	B-Pound	145.08	143.94	144.56	+.24
Mar	J-Yen	86.49	85.28	85.37	-.87
Mar	Euro	926.00	916.70	923.50	+5.30
Mar	Franc	60.15	59.65	59.96	+.26
Mar	U.S. dollar	112.45	111.70	112.00	-.38
Mar	Can dollar	65.52	65.07	65.09	-.32
Apr	COMEXGold	268.40	265.10	267.80	-.06
Mar	COMEXSilver	45.40	43.90	44.72	+.58
May	COMEXCopper	81.25	79.90	81.00	+.90
Jan	Platinum	614.10	609.50	610.00	-.20
Mar	Treas. Bond	105.29	105.02	105.18	+.03
Mar	Muni Bond	104.22	104.02	104.17	+.05
Mar	Coffee	65.00	63.50	63.90	-.50
Jan	Orange J	72.50	71.90	72.30	+.15
Mar	Cocoa	11.57	11.31	11.31	+.01
Mar	Cotton	53.40	51.50	52.60	+.50
Feb	BFP Milk	10.26	10.26	10.26	-.01
Mar	BFP Milk	11.40	11.35	11.39	
Apr	BFP Milk	11.16	11.09	11.15	-.01
May	BFP Milk	11.18	11.12	11.17	-.01
Jun	BFP Milk	11.69	11.65	11.69	-.03
Jul	BFP Milk	12.15	12.10	12.12	-.03
Aug	BFP Milk	12.29	12.24	12.29	-.03
Feb	Live cattle	83.00	82.00	82.37	-.60
Apr	Live cattle	81.57	80.57	81.37	+.55
Jun	Live cattle	74.00	73.40	73.95	+.25
Aug	Live cattle	73.00	72.60	72.97	+.30
Oct	Live cattle	75.25	74.85	75.12	+.17
Mar	Feeder cattle	87.80	87.35	87.60	-.02
Apr	Feeder cattle	88.25	87.60	88.10	+.08
May	Feeder cattle	88.17	87.70	88.00	+.05
Aug	Feeder cattle	89.15	88.75	89.05	+.13
Apr	Lean hogs	63.37	62.20	62.80	-.42
Jun	Live hogs	67.40	66.37	67.15	+.33
Jul	Live hogs	64.00	63.30	63.87	-.10
Aug	Live hogs	60.50	59.70	60.40	+.08
Mar	Pork belly	78.95	75.80	76.15	-1.50
May	Pork belly	80.60	78.00	78.05	-1.67
Jul	Pork belly	81.10	78.75	78.95	-1.60
Mar	Wheat	2.66 3/4	2.58 1/4	2.65	+.07 1/2
May	Wheat	2.78 1/2	2.70 1/2	2.76 3/4	+.07 1/2
Jul	Wheat	2.83 1/2	2.81 3/4	2.87 3/4	+.07 1/4
Sep	Wheat	2.90	2.95	2.97 1/2	+.07
Mar	Soybean	4.61 3/4	4.52 3/4	4.53 1/2	+.02 1/4
May	Soybean	4.65	4.55	4.55 3/4	+.04 3/4
Mar	Corn	2.15 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2	+.04
May	Corn	2.23 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.22 1/2	+.04

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds U.S. No. 1 beans less liquidation tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Great northerns: $16; pintos: $16; small reds: $15; [illegible] pinks, no quote; small whites, no quote. Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl.
Other daily bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Great northerns $15; pintos $15-$16; small reds $15; pinks $15; small whites $16. Quotes current on Feb. 27

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat $2.24; barley $4.25 (48-pound base); mixed grain no quote; oats $4.00; corn $4.40; 15 percent [illegible]. Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Soft white wheat February delivery in Mountain Home $2.[illegible] [illegible] in Burley $2.52 and barley [illegible] in Burley $4.10. Prices quoted daily by Simplot [illegible].
[illegible] in Buhl and Hansen reports the [illegible] soft white wheat spot delivery [illegible] March delivery $2.28; first half [illegible] new crop $2.28; barley $4.[illegible] $4.70, Twin Falls only [illegible] both spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding. Prices quoted by [illegible] in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain [illegible] report for Thursday.
[illegible]

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board [illegible]

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum, cents per bushel					
[illegible]					

CORN
5,000 bu minimum, cents per bushel
[illegible]

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
May	218.5	223.5	218.5	222.5	+4
Jul	226.25	231.5	226.25	230.25	+4
Sep	234	239.5	234	238.25	+4
Dec	248.5	250.25	248.5	249	+3.5
Mar	254.75	259.25	254.75	258.25	+3.75
May	261	265	261	265	+4.25
Jul	....	....	....	269.25	+3.75
Dec	265	265	265	268	+4.25

Tue.'s sales 173,313
Tue.'s open int 441,403

OATS
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	99.5	101	99.5	100.25	+.5
May	106.5	107.25	106	106.5	+.75
Jul	111.5	112	111	111.25	+.75
Sep	124.25	124.25	114.25	114.5	+1.25
Dec	121.5	122	121.5	122	+1
Mar	128.25	128.5	128.25	128.5	+.75

Tue.'s sales 4,329
Tue.'s open int 14,842

SOYBEANS
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	451	461.75	451	453.75	+2.5
May	451	465	450.75	455.75	+4.75
Jul	457.25	471	457.25	462.75	+5.75
Aug	461.5	470	461.5	463	+6.75
Sep	460	468	460	460	+6.25
Nov	....	....	....	465.5	+6.75
Jan	476	484	476	476	+7.25
Mar	492	492	490.5	491	+12.25
Nov	506	511	506	510.5	+10.5

Tue.'s sales 65,370
Tue.'s open int 157,690

SOYBEAN OIL
60,000 lbs; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	14.93	15.73	14.87	15.50	+.57
May	15.30	16.10	15.20	15.90	+.61
Jul	15.57	16.48	15.57	16.29	+.60
Aug	16.40	16.58	16.35	16.41	+.56
Sep	16.35	16.60	16.35	16.60	+.59
Oct	16.60	16.88	16.60	16.85	+.65
Dec	16.80	17.30	16.80	17.25	+.72

Tue.'s sales 26,374
Tue.'s open int 131,762, up 1,052

SOYBEAN MEAL
100 tons; dollars per ton

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	157.50	159.30	155.50	155.50	-1.90
May	157.00	158.70	154.80	154.80	-1.30
Jul	156.30	158.50	154.80	155.50	+.10
Aug	155.50	157.50	154.00	154.00	-.40
Sep	155.20	156.30	153.00	153.00	-.40
Oct	153.50	155.60	151.50	151.50	-.80
Dec	153.50	156.50	152.20	152.50	-.30

Tue.'s sales 35,122
Tue.'s open int 108,174, up 745

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Wed.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	....			316.75	+4.75
May	321	326	321	324	+3.75
Jul	329.5	333.25	328.25	332	+4
Sep	338	341.5	337.5	340.5	+3
Dec	350	353	350	352	+3
Mar	360	364	360	364	+3.5
Jul	374	375	374	375	

Tue.'s sales 7,610
Tue.'s open int 27,555, up 241

WHITE WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Mar	321	323	321	323	+4
May				323	+3
Sep				325	

Tue.'s sales 4
Tue.'s open int 109

DURUM WHEAT
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel

	Settle
Mar	488
Jul	455
Sep	435

Tue.'s sales 22
Tue.'s open int 9

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels 1.2900 + .0100, 40-pound blocks 1.3200 + .0100

Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – Wednesday's potato prices for Idaho's upper valley, Twin Falls-Burley districts, delivered.
Potatoes: Demand cartons good, others fairly light, market baled lower, 80-100s higher, others steady, includes some Russet Norkotah. Russet Burbanks U.S. 1 2- or 4-oz minimum, baled 5 10 lb meshsacks per cwt non-sized A 40 percent 5-oz minimum 6.50-7.50, baled 5 10-lb filmbags 6.00-6.50, baled 10 5-lb meshsacks 8.50-9.50, baled 10 5-lb filmbags 7.00-8.00, 100 lb sacks per cwt non sized A 4.50-5.00, 50 lb cartons per cwt 40s 6.00-7.00 few higher, 50s 6.00-7.00, few higher, 60s 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00, few higher, occasionally lower; 70s 7.50-8.50 few higher and lower, 80s 8.00-8.50, 90s 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.25, 100s 8.00-8.50, mostly 8.00-8.25, 10 12 oz minimum 6.00-7.00 occasionally lower. U.S. 2 50 lb sacks per cwt 6 oz minimum 2.50-3.00, occasionally lower, 10 oz minimum 4.50-5.00.

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points US 1 Tuesday
50 lb cartons per cwt Idaho Norkotahs 70 count 7.50-8.50, 100 count 8.00, per cwt Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count 7.00-7.50, 100 count 7.00-7.50, per cwt Colorado Norkotahs 70 count 6.50-7.50, 100 count 7.00-7.50
Baled 10 lb filmbag Non Size A per cwt: Idaho Norkotahs 5.00-6.50, per cwt Colorado Norkotahs 5.00-5.50, per cwt Wisconsin Norkotahs 5.50-6.50
Round reds US 1 size A per cwt 100 lb sacks Wisconsin 7.00-8.00, Minnesota N. Dakota Round Reds 7.00-8.00
Russets US 1 50 lb cartons Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 70 count 3.50-4.00, 100 count 3.50-4.00
Baled 10 lb filmbags non size A Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 2.00-3.00

SUGAR

NEW YORK (AP) – Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Wednesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs., cents per lb					
Mar	8.90	9.31	8.90	9.28	+.36
May	8.62	9.03	8.62	8.99	+.36
Jul	8.17	8.46	8.15	8.42	+.29
Oct	7.93	8.17	7.92	8.16	+.29
Mar	7.78	8.00	7.78	7.94	+.23
May	7.74	7.90	7.74	7.80	+.15
Jul	7.75	7.88	7.75	7.80	+.16
Oct	7.87	7.87	7.78	7.78	+.16

Tue.'s sales 46,793
Tue.'s open int 187,482, up 2,318

SUGAR 14
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
May	21.38	21.50	21.38	21.49	+.13
Jul	21.55	21.65	21.55	21.65	+.11
Sep	21.70	21.81	21.70	21.81	+.11
Nov	20.95	21.10	20.95	21.10	+.15
Jan	20.65	20.87	20.65	20.87	+.08
Mar	....		....	20.73	....
May	....		....	20.83	....
Jul	20.95	20.95	20.95	20.95	....

Tue.'s sales 498
Tue.'s open int 9,350

LIVESTOCK

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Feb. 27.
Holstein bull calves: $70-$140 head
Started bull and steer calves: $180-$322.50
Started heifer calves, $140-$420 head
Commercial utility cows: $40-$57
Cutter/canner cows: $35-$40
Shelly/thin cows: $25-$34
Slaughter bulls: $45-$62
Holstein steers: 275 to 400 lbs., $87.50-$103; 400 to 500 lbs., $80.50-$92.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $71-$73; 600 to 700 lbs., $69.50-$76; 700 to 800 lbs., $68.50-$73.50; 800 to 1,000 lbs., $64-$68.50
Choice steers: 300 to 400 lbs., $99.25-$120; 400 to 600 lbs., $98-$115; 500 to 600 lbs., $97.25-$103; 600 to 700 lbs., $88-$95; 700 to 1,000 lbs., $77-$81.75
Choice heifers: 300 to 400 lbs., $91-$108.50; 400 to 500 lbs., $86.50-$103; 500 to 600 lbs., $88.75-$95.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $77.50-$84; 700 to 800 lbs., $74.25-$80.50

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain livestock report for Thursday
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock in Idaho Falls on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 39.00-47.00, heavy feeder steers 75.00-88.00, light feeder steers 92.00-98.00, stocker steers 108.00-120.00; light holstein feeder steers 76.00-89.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-73.00, holstein springer heifers 1,570 (Producers, Jerome), baby calves 22.50-95.00/hd (Twin Falls), fat lambs 65.00-69.00, bulls 48.00-55.00; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-82.00, light feeder heifers 84.00-90.00, stocker heifers 94.00-104.00, stock cows 385-810 (Twin Falls); stock cows with calves n/a; weaner pigs 18.00-35.00/hd (Twin Falls); feeder lambs 68.00-82.00, Remarks: Cows and bulls 2 higher, light feeders steady, heavy feeders 1 lower.

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wed.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Apr	80.95	81.57	80.57	81.37	+.55
Jun	73.87	74.00	73.40	73.95	+.25
Aug	72.60	73.00	72.60	72.97	+.30
Oct	75.00	75.25	74.85	75.12	+.17
Dec	76.10	76.22	75.95	76.15	+.08
Feb	77.05	77.10	77.00	77.02	...

Est. sales 19,855 Tue.'s sales 18,497
Tue.'s open int 126,323

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	87.65	87.80	87.35	87.60	-.02
Apr	88.15	88.25	87.60	88.10	+.08
May	87.95	88.17	87.70	88.00	+.05
Aug	88.97	89.15	88.75	89.05	+.13
Sep	88.70	88.80	88.50	88.67	-.05
Oct				88.80	+.13
Nov	88.85	88.97	88.75	88.97	
Jan	88.82	88.72	88.62	88.72	...

Est. sales 1,750 Tue.'s sales 2,080
Tue.'s open int 19,104, up 95

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
HOGS, LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Apr	62.95	63.37	62.20	62.80	-.42
Jun	66.50	67.40	66.37	67.15	+.33
Jul	63.70	64.00	63.30	63.87	-.10
Aug	60.05	60.50	59.70	60.40	+.08
Oct	52.25	52.75	52.20	52.45	-.10
Dec	49.65	50.10	49.80	50.05	+.05
Feb	50.90	50.90	50.90	50.90	-.57
Apr	50.75	50.75	50.57	50.57	-.23

Last spot 58.19, up 1.17
Est. sales 10,565 Tue.'s sales 52
Tue.'s open int 213

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	76.65	78.95	75.80	76.15	-1.50
May	79.05	80.60	78.00	78.05	-1.67
Jul	80.50	81.10	78.75	78.95	-1.60
Aug	79.10	79.10	77.80	77.80	-1.30
Feb	....			69.00	
Mar	....			68.60	

Last spot 67.38, up 1.43
Est. sales 1,678 Tue.'s sales 911
Tue.'s open int 2,780, up 67

METALS/CURRENCY

Selected world gold prices, Wednesday.
Hong Kong late $266.05 off $0.80
London morning fixing $265.00 off $3.30
London afternoon fixing $266.70 off $1.60
London late $265.70 off $2.60.
Paris afternoon fixing $264.63 off $7.30
Zurich late afternoon $265.60 off $1.65
NY Handy & Harman $266.70 off $1.60.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated $268.04 off $1.72
NY Engelhard $267.80 off $1.61
NY Engelhard fabricated $281.19 off $1.69
NY Merc gold spot month Wed $266.80 off $0.60
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed $267.30 off $0.70

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the NY Merc Wednesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Mar				266.80	-.40
Apr	268.30	268.40	265.10	267.60	-.60
Jun	270.20	270.50	267.00	269.60	-.30
Aug				271.40	-.30
Oct				272.60	-.30
Dec	274.00	275.30	273.00	274.20	-.20
Feb	275.40	275.50	275.40	275.50	-.10
Apr				276.90	
Jun				278.40	
Aug				279.90	
Oct				281.50	

Tue.'s sales 47,910
Tue.'s open int 140,087

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Mar	442.0	454.0	439.0	447.2	+5.8
Apr	....		....	449.2	+6.2
May	446.5	458.0	444.5	451.5	+6.2
Jul	450.0	463.0	449.5	455.6	+6.3
Sep	455.5	463.0	455.5	459.5	+6.3
Dec	458.0	468.0	458.0	464.0	+6.2
Jan	....	....	....	466.1	+6.2
Mar	....	....	....	467.8	+6.2
May	....	....	....	470.6	+6.2
Jul	....	....	....	473.5	+6.2
Sep	....	....	....	477.3	+6.2
Dec	....	....	....	481.3	+6.2

Tue.'s sales 20,198
Tue.'s open int 82,739, up 3,660

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Wednesday $4.520, up $0.055; Fabricated $5.198, up $0.063
The morning fixing price for silver in London $4.43 off $0.03.
London late silver $4.500, up $0.060.
Engelhard $4.520, up $0.060; Fabricated $5.198, up $0.069.
NY Merc silver spot month Wednesday $4.472, up $0.058

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday.
Aluminum - 71.2 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Wed.
Copper - $84.0 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.
Copper - 81.00 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
Lead - 29-31 cents per lb.
Zinc - 51.81-52.31 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $266.70 troy oz., Handy & Harman (only daily quote)
Gold - $266.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed.
Silver - $4.520 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $4.472 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
Mercury - $150.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - $590.00-$603.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum - $610.00 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available.

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Wednesday, compared to late Tuesday:

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	117.39	116.28
Euro	$0.9241	$0.9171
Mark	2.1163	2.1326
Pound	$1.4459	$1.4432
Swiss Franc	1.6685	1.6772
Canadian dollar	1.5365	1.5294
Mexican peso	9.6830	9.6820

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Apr	28.03	28.40	27.36	27.39	-.74
May	28.00	28.39	27.45	27.50	-.63
Jun	27.90	28.15	27.30	27.36	-.55
Jul	27.79	27.84	27.11	27.11	-.51
Aug	27.32	27.45	26.82	26.82	-.50
Sep	27.12	27.12	26.53	26.53	-.49
Oct	26.65	26.65	26.25	26.25	-.47
Nov	26.28	26.34	25.98	25.98	-.45
Dec	26.22	26.22	25.72	25.72	-.43
Feb	25.47	25.55	25.20	25.20	-.42
Mar				24.94	-.42
May	24.95	24.95	24.42	24.42	-.42
Jun	24.70	24.70	24.17	24.17	-.42
Jul	....		....	23.95	-.42
Aug	....		....	23.73	-.43
Sep	....		....	23.51	-.44
Oct	....		....	23.29	-.45
Nov	....		....	23.08	-.46

Est. sales 174,401 Tue.'s sales 174,398
Tue.'s open int 431,323

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Mar	75.00	76.65	72.00	73.34	-1.36
Apr	72.28	73.15	70.80	70.91	-1.37
May	71.35	71.35	69.20	69.46	-1.32
Jun	70.40	70.60	68.90	69.01	-1.32
Jul	70.55	71.10	69.26	69.26	-1.22
Aug	71.25	71.55	69.66	69.66	-1.22
Sep				70.26	-1.22
Oct	72.50	72.80	70.81	70.81	-1.17
Nov	73.05	73.30	71.31	71.31	-1.17
Dec	73.60	73.65	71.81	71.61	-1.17
Jan	73.30	73.65	71.81	71.81	-1.12
Feb	72.60	72.75	70.86	70.86	-1.07
Mar	70.50	70.75	68.66	68.66	-1.02
Apr	68.15	68.15	66.56	66.56	-.92
May	65.95	65.95	64.46	64.46	-.82
Jun	....		....	63.16	-.82
Jul	....		....	62.86	-.82
Aug				63.16	-.82

Est. sales 54,899 Tue.'s sales 54,895
Tue.'s open int 123,265

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Mar	84.05	84.15	77.00	79.33	-4.78
Apr	88.80	90.43	86.70	86.84	-3.05
May	89.04	89.04	86.30	86.30	-2.74
Jun	87.50	87.60	85.15	85.15	-2.49
Jul	85.70	85.70	83.50	83.50	-2.27
Aug	83.10	83.30	81.25	81.25	-2.09
Sep	80.20	80.20	78.45	78.45	-1.96
Oct	76.00	76.00	74.65	74.65	-1.81
Nov				72.50	-1.76
Dec	72.75	72.75	71.30	71.30	-1.76
Jan				70.80	-1.76
Feb	72.50	72.50	70.85	70.85	-1.76

Est. sales 55,673 Tue.'s sales 55,669
Tue.'s open int 124,827

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu					
Apr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-45
May	5.310	5.410	5.220	5.284	-20
Jun	5.340	5.500	5.250	5.322	-9
Jul	5.365	5.530	5.300	5.362	-4
Aug	5.385	5.500	5.330	5.392	+6
Sep	5.350	5.530	5.305	5.360	+9
Oct	5.355	5.430	5.310	5.364	+10
Nov	5.440	5.520	5.405	5.454	+10
Dec	5.550	5.640	5.500	5.559	+10
Jan	5.600	5.650	5.540	5.584	+15
Feb	5.330	5.300	5.315	5.361	+22
Mar	4.980	5.040	4.950	5.004	+25
Apr	4.580	4.614	4.559	4.614	+55
May	4.439	4.503	4.439	4.503	+64
Jun	4.444	4.518	4.444	4.518	+74
Jul	4.481	4.558	4.481	4.558	+77
Aug	4.486	4.565	4.486	4.565	+79
Sep	4.500	4.539	4.500	4.539	+80
Oct				4.534	+80
Nov	4.580	4.651	4.580	4.651	+80
Dec	4.720	4.761	4.690	4.761	+80

Est. sales 49,390 Tue.'s sales 49,317
Tue.'s open int 351,949, up 18,878

Growth slows to weakest pace in over five years

WASHINGTON (AP) – The U.S. economy, hammered by declining exports and spending on durable goods, grew at an annual rate of only 1.1 percent in the final three months of 2000, the weakest performance in more than five years.

The anemic performance of the gross domestic product – the total output of goods and services produced within the United States – was only slightly above the expectations of many private economists. They were predicting a growth rate of 1.0 percent.

The weak showing in the fourth quarter, reported Wednesday by the Commerce Department, demonstrated how dramatically the economy had slowed since the second quarter of last year, when it grew at a hectic pace of 5.6 percent.

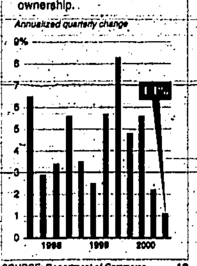
The fourth-quarter annual growth rate of 1.1 percent was the smallest since 0.8 percent in the second quarter of 1995. It was revised downward from an already-weak 1.4 percent estimated a month ago.

On Tuesday, worries about jobs and the business climate showed consumer confidence in February being dragged to its lowest level in more than four years. The pessimism was reinforced by two Commerce Department reports: Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket items plunged in January to their lowest level in 19 months, while new home sales plummeted 10.9 percent, the biggest drop in seven years.

GDP

Here is a look at the gross domestic product, which measures all goods and services produced by workers and capital located in the United States, regardless of ownership.

Annualized quarterly change



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with their still-unprofitable online operations. Kaldor said that while he doesn't expect to see many bricks-and-mortar merchants shut down their e-tailing businesses, they might "size back" so that they are not losing money on these initiatives.

For Walmart.com – which relaunched its Web site in early November after teaming up with Accel Partners to rebuild its troubled Web operations – the 2000 holiday season was an important milestone.

Walmart.com has not released sales figures and would not comment on whether its holiday sales met the expectations of its Arkansas-based parent company.

But the site's traffic figures were strong. According to Jupiter MediaMetrix, Walmart.com was the sixth most-visited retail site in December, with 7.07 million unique visitors that month.

According to Jackson, the cuts in the merchandising and marketing departments are the result of lessons learned from the holidays. In merchandising, Walmart.com discovered that certain products don't sell well online. These include both inexpensive items that cost as much to ship as to purchase, such as makeup and underwear, as well as items that are too costly to ship because they are so heavy, such as pool tables and lawn mowers.

Jackson said the company plans to eliminate some of the inexpensive items from its site, and that it is looking for vendors to fill orders for some of the heavier items.

"We came into the holiday season with a very broad product offering... and I think we made some good guesses," Jackson said. "But we are still learning."

In marketing, meanwhile, Walmart.com concluded that it is more cost-effective to plug its site through signs and other promotions in Wal-Mart's 3,000 stores, rather than to advertise through online media, she said.

Jackson added that Walmart.com is still hiring in some areas and has more than 50 positions open in Web site design, product management and engineering. "I wish I could reposition someone with buying skills into a Java programmer," she said.

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GlGrB t 8.47 -.10
GrInB t 19.00 -.20
GrOppB t 17.77 -.30
HlthB t 67.37 +.39
IntGrB t 22.23 +.02
IntNopB t 10.26 -.08
InvB t 12.65 -.17
NwOpB t 46.60 -1.02
OTC B t 9.31 -.40
VistaB t 9.80 -.22
VoyB t 18.61 -.29
VoyII t 18.87 -.49
Putnam Funds Y:
GrInc 19.32 +.20
IntlGr 22.83 +.02
Inv 13.53 -.16
NwOpp 51.16 -1.13
Vista 11.15 -.24
Voy 21.15 -.33
RS Funds:
RSEmG p 35.58 -.78
Russell Funds S:
DivEqS 43.11 -.64
IntlSecS 56.75 -.01
QuantEqS 37.14 -.55

Russell Instl I:
EqI I 29.86 -.45
EqQI 34.13 -.50
Rydex Investor:
Juno n 8.43 -.01
Nova n 29.86 -.67
OTC n 13.65 -.41
USGvBd n 10.00
Ursa n 9.76 +.16
SAFECO Funds:
Equit n 19.58 -.20
Grwth n 22.39 -.39
Munic n 14.01 -.01
SEI Portfolios:
BalancA n 8.87 -.09
CoreFxA n 10.55 +.01
EmMkt p n 8.10 -.05
EqIdxA n 38.42 -.55
IntEqA n 10.54 -.07
IntFixA n 10.15
LgCGroA n 22.72 -.46
LgCValA n 19.32 -.19
S&P500A n 38.32 -.55
SmCGrA n 18.10 -.27
TxMgLC n 11.43 -.17
SSgA Funds:
SP500 n 20.53 -.29
STI Classic:
CapAppT n 14.39 -.16
Schwab Funds:
1000Inv r n 34.46 -.50
1000Sel n 34.44 -.51
S&P Inv n 19.12 -.28
S&P Sel n 19.18 -.28
Scudder Funds:
Devel n 27.59 -.56
GlobalS n 25.34 -.08
GrEuGr n 28.37 +.06
GwInS n 22.38 -.34
HlthCare p n 20.89 -.11
IntlFdS n 43.88 -.04
LgCoGro n 28.55 -.49
LgCoVal n 26.77 -.21
TchInnS p n 23.04 -.66
Selected Funds:
AmSh p 33.40 -.32
Seligman Group:
ComunA t 23.10 -.88
ComunB t 22.51 -.79
ComunD t 22.49 -.79
Sentinel Group:
ComS A p 38.25 -.42
Sequoia n 116.53 -1.36
Smith Barney A:
AgGrA p 96.89 -.62
ApprA p 14.40 -.14
FdValA p 14.12 -.21
MgMuA p 15.52
Smith Brny Alloc A:
AlBalA p 12.11 -.06
HiGrA 13.85 -.16
Smith Brny Alloc B:
HiGrB t 13.82 -.15
Smith Brny Alloc L:
HiGroL t 13.82 -.16
Smith Barney B&P:
AgGrB t 89.96 -.58
ApprB t 14.31 -.13
FValB t 13.75 -.20
LgCpGB t 20.64 -.31
PrTRB t 16.27 -.09
Smith Barney 1:
LgCpCo1 20.50 -.32
SoundSh 32.83 -.22
Standish Funds:
FxdIncm 19.50 +.05
St FarmAssoc:
Gwth 47.13 -.44
Strong Funds:
AdvIgInv n 9.93
CmStk n 20.08 -.19
GovScInv n 10.73 +.02
GroIncInv n 22.18 -.33
GrwthInv n 21.94 -.29
LgCapGr n 27.69 -.34
MuAdv n 4.94
OpptyInv n 42.18 -.41
ST BdInv n 9.82 +.01
SunAmerica Funds:
BalAsA p 15.78 -.15

BalAsB p 15.72 -.15
BalAstI p 15.74 -.14
BlueChB t 17.14 -.24
BlueChA 18.51 -.26
DvIncA 3.49
DvrsInc t 3.49
GNMA A 11.09 +.02
GNMA B t 11.12 +.03
GroIncA p 14.48 -.20
GroIncB p 13.98 -.20
Gr&IncII t 13.96 -.20
GrOppA p 22.68 -.56
GrOppB t 20.92 -.51
GroOppII p 20.90 -.51
HiIncA p 5.30
HiIncB p 5.30 -.01
NwCenA p 16.61 -.20
NwCenB t 16.95 -.19
TEInsA p 12.98 +.01
TE InsB 12.98 +.01
USGvA 8.87 +.02
USGvB t 8.87 +.02
Templeton Instit:
EmMS p 8.68 -.03
ForEqS 16.65 +.04
Third Avenue Fds:
Value 38.44 -.54
Torray 40.53 -.27
Tweedy Browne:
GlobVal 19.98 -.02
USAA Group:
AgvGt n 34.18 -.55
CrnstStr n 25.01 -.07
Grwth n 18.73 -.30
Gr&Inc n 19.60 -.25
GrStrat n 13.14 -.11
IncStk n 18.17 -.14
Inco n 12.17 +.02
S&P Idx 18.73 -.27
TxEIt n 13.04
TxELT n 13.34 +.01
Value Line Fd:
US Gvt n 11.45 +.03
Van Kamp Funds A:
CmstA p 17.30 -.18
EGA p 57.60 -.86
EntA p 14.64 -.15
EqIncA p 7.82 -.06
GvScA p 10.21 +.02
GrInA p 17.74 -.21
InTFA p 18.02 +.01
PaceA p 10.15 -.11
USGvA P 14.19 +.01
Van Kamp Funds B:
EGB t 48.57 -.78
EqIncB t 7.71 -.06
Van Kamp Funds C:
EmGrC t 47.75 -.77
Van Wagoner Funds:
EmgGro p n 19.39 -1.41
PostVnt p n 16.91 -1.10
Vanguard Admiral:
500Admi n 114.60 -1.65
TStkAdm n 27.52 -.40
Vanguard Fds:
AdmlT n 10.79 +.04
AdmST n 10.25 +.01
AssetA n 22.82 -.27
CAInsIT n 11.07 +.01
CAInsLT n 11.87
CapOpp r n 25.31 -.31
Energy n 27.64 -.29
EqInc n 23.92 -.17
Explr n 58.03 -.58
GNMA n 10.35 +.02
GroInc n 29.85 -.43
HYCorp n 6.96
HlthCr n 123.64 +.82
IntlGr n 17.79 -.01
ITCorp n 9.69 +.04
ITTsry n 11.03 +.04
LifeCon n 14.51 -.07
LifeGro n 18.65 -.20
LifeMod n 16.72 -.14
LTCorp n 8.89 +.03
LTTsry n 11.03 +.07
Morg n 18.04 -.26
MuHY n 10.68

MuInsLg n 12.58 +.01
MuInt n 13.39 +.01
MuLtd n 10.84 +.01
MuLong n 11.14
MuShrt n 15.64
NJInsLT n 11.87 +.01
NYInsLT n 11.13 +.01
PAInsLT n 11.27 +.01
Prmcp n 55.16 -.43
REIT r n 11.41 +.05
STAR n 17.66 -.10
STCorp n 10.78 +.01
STFed n 10.33 +.01
STTsry n 10.39 +.01
StratEq r n 14.51 -.13
TxMCAp r n 28.37 -.47
TxMGI r n 28.96 -.39
USGro n 22.50 -.59
Utily n 14.87 -.10
Welsly n 20.84
Wellin n 28.67 -.14
Wndsr n 15.38 -.13
WndsII n 27.01 -.24
Vanguard Idx Fds:
500 n 114.85 -1.64
Balanced n 18.81 -.14
Europe n 23.71 -.03
Extend n 24.70 -.35
Growth n 27.73 -.41
ITBnd n 10.22 +.04
MidCap n 11.77 -.10
Pacific n 8.54 -.11
SmCap n 19.11 -.18
STBnd n 10.10 +.01
TotBnd n 10.12 +.02
TotIntl n 11.05 -.06
TotStk n 27.52 -.40
Value n 22.25 -.32
Vanguard Instl Fds:
InstIdx n 113.69 -1.63
InsPl n 113.60 -1.63
TBIst n 10.12 +.02
TSInst n 27.53 -.40
ValueIst n 22.26 -.31
Vantagepoint Fds:
Growth n 9.66 -.16
Victory:
DvsStA 15.03 -.17
Waddell & Reed Adv:
Accm 8.00 -.07
CoreInvA 6.53 -.06
IntGrth 7.45 +.01
NCptA p 8.86 -.16
Retire 8.99 -.13
SciTechA 9.85 -.10
VangA 9.01 -.20
Warburg Pincus:
CapAp n 21.34 -.29
EGth n 29.14 -.63
JpSmCo p n 2.33 -.06
Warburg Pincus Tr:
SmlCoGr n 14.53 -.25
Wasatch:
CoreGr n 29.54 -.02
Mic-Cap n 4.98 +.02
SmCpGr n 28.20 -.23
SmCapV n 3.42 +.01
USTryFd n 12.67 +.02
UltraGr n 18.89 -.43
Wells Funds:
PartVal 21.81 -.03
Value 35.76 -.05
Wells Fargo A:
AstAlA 20.85 -.21
Wells Fargo Instl:
DvEqI 43.36 -.53
GrBal I 29.73 -.20
IncEqI 45.83 -.25
LgCoGrI 54.69 -1.32

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LDS Church releases organized list of Civil War-era freed blacks

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Mormon Church published records this week from the post-Civil War Freedman's Bank for newly freed slaves, making ancestral records available for as many as 12 million black Americans.

The records have been available for years through the National Archives but not in organized form. The church, formally the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, spent 11 years, with help from volunteer Utah state inmates, extracting and linking the 480,000 names contained in the records.

The result is a searchable database on compact disk which includes information such as family names, birth locations and names of former slave owners.

The discovery of the documents poses prickly questions for the nation.

When the bank closed, about 61,000 account holders were eligible to receive money. Less than 30,000 former slaves ever recovered their money and even then, most received just over half of what they were actually owed, Washington said.

Jackson Lee said it was premature to say whether there would be legislation to compensate the former account holders. Instead, she said she hoped to first have a review of the bank's records and operations.

Jewish descendants of the Holocaust have sued several European countries in recent years over decades-old bank accounts and other property confiscated by Adolf Hitler's Germany and European collaborators.

The church began the project when an employee discovered the existence of the original microfilm records. At that time, no one had undertaken the long process of extracting the documents into one database.

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, a Texas Democrat, said, "For too long, African-American history was embodied in untruth. We were not given an opportunity for truth."

The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company was established through a congressional charter in 1865 – the same year the Civil War ended – to help former slaves with their new financial responsibilities. With 37 branch offices in 17 states, the bank had deposits totaling more than $57 million before it collapsed in 1874 because of mismanagement and fraud.

What survived, however, were meticulous bank documents recording the names and family relationships of account holders.

One application for a former slave lists the name of his former plantation, age, complexion, children, place of birth and occupation. It also lists the names of siblings who were sold away during slavery.

"The records created by the bank are a rich source of documentation," said Reginald Washington, an archivist with the National Archives and Records Administration.

Musicians don't earn Grammy after all

LEWISTON – After a week of celebrating, four Lapwai men learned they were not included on a Grammy-winning album after all.

Andre Picard Jr., E.J. Kipp, George Meninick Jr. and D.J. Meninick were part of the drumming group Redstone that played the song "Southern Straight" on "Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow 1998."

But it was an album with the same name, by the same producers, made in 1999 that won the Grammy in the Native American Album category, rather than the 1998 recording.

The mix-up came when the winning album was listed only as "Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow" on the Grammy Web site. Next to the listing was a link that took Web surfers to Amazon.com.

West in brief

Idaho voters give nod to supplemental levy

POST FALLS – School Superintendent Dick Harris can retire with a victory after voters passed a two-year, $1.4 million supplemental levy.

It needed a simple majority to pass, but garnered 73 percent approval. The cash will go toward textbooks, routine maintenance and six school buses. "I'll take that. It's a very good feeling," said Harris, who retires in June after seven years with the district.

The levy will replace a similar one passed two years ago. So property owners will not see a big difference on their tax bills.

Dee Lawless, president of the Kootenai County Property Owners Association, argued the district should manage its money better and live within its existing budget.

BYU faculty apologize for sexist allegations

SALT LAKE CITY – A group of Brigham Young University science faculty members has apologized to the University of Utah's medical school for sexism allegedly displayed by some of BYU graduates.

"Thank you for making us aware of this problem, and accept our apologies for the limited vision of those persons in your program who make wrongful judgments about medical training for women," the 24 BYU faculty members said in a letter last week to Victoria Judd, associate dean of the medical school.

Kent Crookston, dean of the BYU College of Biology and Agriculture, fears that continued problems might lead the medical school to reduce BYU graduates accepted into the state's only medical program.

Crookston, in a memo e-mailed Jan. 13 to all college personnel, said Judd told the BYU administrators that "Over the past several years, some of the male students in (the medical) program have flagrantly belittled female students, challenging their fit in a professional program that rightfully belongs to men, asserting that women ought to get on with the business of raising children.

– compiled from wire reports

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MATTHEWS, Richard D.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, in the lobby of Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company, 905 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

PARCEL 1.
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Township 10 South, Range 18 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Section 24: A part of the South one half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Section 24 (monumented by a ½" rebar);
Thence South 89°30'57" East along the South Section line for 674.60 feet to a P.K. Nail;
Thence North 00°00'30" West for 25.00 feet to a ½" rebar on the North Highway 30 right of way;
Thence continuing North 00°00'30" West 87.28 feet to a ½" rebar and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence continuing North 00°00'30" West for 71.72 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence South 89°30'57" East for 140.01 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence South 00°00'30" East for 71.72 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence North 89°30'57" West for 140.01 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel 2.

Township 10 South, Range 18 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Section 24: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of Section 24 (monumented by a ½" rebar);
Thence South 89°30'57" East along the South Section line for 674.60 feet to a P.K. Nail;
Thence North 00°00'30" West for 25.00 feet to a ½" rebar on the North Highway 30 right of way, which shall be the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence continuing North 00°00'30" West for 87.28 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence South 89°30'57" East for 140.01 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence South 00°00'30" East for 67.11 feet to a ½" rebar;
Thence along a curve to the right with Delta of 90°29'33", Radius 20.0 feet, Tangent of 20.17 feet, Length of 31.59 feet, Chord of 28.41 feet and Chord bearing of South 45°14'16" West to a ½" rebar on the North Highway 30 right of way boundary;
Thence North 89°30'57" West along the North Highway 30 right of way boundary for 119.83 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress and egress on, over and across a strip of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24 more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 24; from which the South one Quarter (S¼) corner of said Section 24 bears South 89°30'57" East 2641.68 feet,
Thence South 89°30'57" East along the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 24 for a distance of 674.60 feet;
Thence North 00°00'30" West for a distance of 25.00 feet to a point on the North right of way boundary of Highway U.S. 30;
Thence South 89°30'57" East parallel with the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 24 for a distance of 119.83 feet to the point of curve of a curve left and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence Northeasterly along the arc of the curve left for a distance of 31.59 feet to the point of tangent, said arc having a radius of 20.0 feet and a long chord bearing and distance of North 45°14'17" East 28.41 feet;
Thence North 00°00'30" West for a distance of 67.11 feet,
Thence South 89°30'57" East parallel with the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 24 for a distance of 50.00 feet;
Thence South 00°00'30" East for a distance of 67.45 feet to the point of curvature of a curve left;
Thence Southeasterly along the arc of the curve left for a distance of 31.24 feet to a point on the North right of way boundary of Highway U.S. 30, said arc having a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord bearing and distance of South 44°45'44" East 28.16 feet;
Thence North 89°30'57" West along the North right of way boundary of Highway U.S. 30 for a distance of 90.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, **the Trustee has been informed the address of 258 Highway 30, Hansen,** Idaho 83334, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Richard D. Matthews and Patricia S. Matthews, husband and wife,** as the Grantor(s), with **Guild Mortgage Company** as the beneficiary on a Deed of Trust recorded **June 7, 2000** in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho as **Instrument No. 2000-008603.**

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments of $979.67 due for the months of October 2000 through and including January 2001, together with late payments and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $106,383.22 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 9.000% from September 1, 2000.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 21st day of February, 2001.
/s/Taegan N. Fuger
Trust Officer for Charles C. Just, Esq

PUBLISH: March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Monday, June 11, 2001**, at the hour of **10:30** o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of **Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.** located at **311 2nd Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.,** as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of **Twin Falls**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Township 10 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho
Section 20. Commencing at a point on the South line of the NE¼ SW¼ SE¼, which is 132 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof;
THENCE North and parallel with the East line of said NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ 150 feet to a point;
THENCE West parallel with the South boundary line of said NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ a distance of 44 feet to a point;
THENCE South parallel with the East boundary line of said NE¼ SW¼ SE¼, a distance of 150 feet to a point,
THENCE East along the South line of said NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ a distance of 44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the trustee has been informed that the street address of: **522 MONROE STREET WEST, KIMBERLY,** Idaho 83341, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **RANDY J. HOLLER and ERMA D. HOLLER, Husband and Wife,** as Grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Dave E. Patterson and Lola Patterson, Husband and Wife as Beneficiary, recorded **October 11, 1996**, as Instrument No **1996017617**, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to, Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $46,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 11, 1996. Payments are in default for the months of November of 1998 through and including January 2001 in the amount of $452.98 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 15, 2001 is $44,385.80 together with interest thereon as of January 5, 2001 in the amount of $7,319.20. The per diem is $10.336. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for all of 1998, all of 1999, and the first half of 2000 plus penalty and interest; and any escrow collection fees, late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $52,025.42, including interest but excluding costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust

Dated: February 5, 2001
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.
/s/Teresa Hopkins, Trust Officer

PUBLISH February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-MS-22798

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 30, 2001, at 11:00 A.M. of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OFFICE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, to wit:

Lot 8 in Block 1 of GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION PHASE III, according to the official plat thereof, recorded December 30, 1994, as Instrument No. 94022167, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property but for purpose of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **122 Stirrup Street, Filer, ID 83328**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **LEON C. HOSCHOUER, a single man,** as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, an Idaho Corporation,** as trustee, for the benefit and security of **LAGUNA CAPITAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a California Corporation,** as beneficiary, recorded **November 25, 1997**, in Instrument No **1997019579**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The beneficial interest in said Deed of Trust was assigned to **THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 30, Series 1997-D.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 20, 1997, the monthly payments of $678.95 per month for the months of OCTOBER 2000 through JANUARY 2001 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with accrued late charges as of December 20, 2000 in the amount of $245.13 and a monthly late charge of $40.74 thereafter; together with beneficiary advances in the amount of $758.16. The principal balance is $74,775.35, together with interest thereon at 10.150% per annum from September 1, 2000 until paid. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED January 16, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By Cynthia G. Guanell, Assistant V.P.
c/oREGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400
Seattle, Wa 98104 Phone (206)340-2550
Sale Information: www.rtrustee.com

PUBLISH February 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-LB-23251

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 20, 2001, at 11:00 A.M. of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OFFICE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, to wit:

Lot 1 in Block 9 of STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO 3 P.U.D., Twin Falls County, Idaho. According to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 14 of Plats Page 45, records of said County

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property but, for purpose of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1368 Galena Court, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **CLYDE V. HALE, an unmarried man,** as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE, as trustee, for the benefit and security of **LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY,** as beneficiary, recorded **February 9, 1999**, in Instrument No **1999-002633** Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 27, 1999, the monthly payments of $1,066.94 per month for the months of JULY 2000 through FEBRUARY 2001 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge of $53.35, together with beneficiary advances in the amount of $1,574.50. The principal balance is $131,490.01 together with interest thereon at 8.990% per annum from June 1, 2000, until paid. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation

DATED February 6, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By Cynthia G. Guanell, Assistant V.P.
c/oREGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION
720 Seventh Avenue, Suite 400
Seattle, Wa 98104 Phone (206)340-2550
Sale Information: www.rtrustee.com

PUBLISH March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the **21st** day of **June, 2001**, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. of said day (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 12 and 13, Block 1 THE PINNACLE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 28.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:
A portion of Lot 12, Block 1, The Pinnacle Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 28, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 12 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.
Thence North 89°34'43" West 5.67 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 12;
Thence North 82°18'31" West 28.50 feet along the Southerly boundary of Lot 12;
Thence North 07°41'29" East 39.99 feet,
Thence North 19°52'46" West 90.02 feet,
Thence North 58°33'44" West 60.61 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of said Lot 12;
Thence along a curve left.
Delta - 18°52'40"
R - 50.00 feet
A - 16.47 feet
C - 16.40 feet
T - 8.31 feet
LCB - North 60°46'15" East
Thence South 66°17'13" East 106.51 feet along the boundary of said Lot 12,
Thence South 00°25'17" West 125.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Lot 12 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 276 and 284 **Pinnacle Court, Twin Falls,** Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **DAVID WALDRON and STEPHEN SPARKS, two married men dealing sole and separate property,** as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee for the benefit and security of **FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A.,** as beneficiary, recorded **April 4, 1997**, as Instrument No **1997005263** Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE OR ARE NOT PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the amount of $560,828.93 for Principal, due and payable on or before November 5, 2000, interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 10.50% per annum with unpaid accrued interest owing in the amount of $17,393.14 as of January 16, 2001. With a default interest rate of an additional 4% to start accruing upon the recording of the Notice of Default. Also due are delinquent and unpaid taxes for 1999 and 2000. All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation

Date: February 13, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC
/s/ Monine Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 1st day of June, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time) at 425 Shoshone Street N Twin Falls, Idaho, in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, Michael L Schindele, as Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all payable at the time of the sale the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit

THE WEST 50 FEET OF THE EAST 150 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF WEST PARK SUBDIVISION TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS PAGE 35

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113 Idaho Code the Trustee has been informed that the address of **961 2nd Avenue West, Twin Falls,** Idaho 83301 may sometimes be associated with said real property

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Charles K. Curtis, a single man,** as Grantor to First American Title Company as Trustee Michael L. Schindele as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Co., Inc. as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated December 22 1999, and recorded **December 23, 1999**, as Instrument No **1999022527** Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due under Deed of Trust Note dated December 22, 1999, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of $535.50 for the month(s) of August 1, 2000, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $4[illegible] plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due together with accruing late charges and interest unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2001.
/s/ Michael L. Schindele,
Successor Trustee
PO Box 1990,
Boise ID 8370[illegible]
(208) 342-224[illegible]

PUBLISH February 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR 2001 FILER & WASHINGTON STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho until 2:00 P.M. prevailing local time **March 16, 2001**, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers at the Twin Falls City Hall.

This work is for the reconstruction of the intersection of Filer and Washington along with street construction of approximately 4[illegible] feet of Washington Street North and approximately 488 feet of Washington south of the intersection. Work shall include the installation of a new traffic signal and related equipment.

Contract Documents with specifications and/or plans are available at the office of the City Engineer, 321 Second Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho at a fee of fifty-two dollars and fifty cents ($52.50) plus fifteen dollars ($15.00) mailing fee

/s/ Sharon M. Bryan
Deputy City Clerk
City of Twin Falls
321 Second Avenue East
PO Box 1907
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907
(208) 735-7245

PUBLISH March 1 and 8, 2001
OPEN March 16, 2001

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 311 2nd Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: -

Lot 3, Block 6, Midway Meadows Estates 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 14 of Plats, page 50, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the trustee has been informed that the street address of: 2433 East US Highway 30, Filer, Idaho 83328, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Matt Bollar, a single person, and Carla Jordan, a single person, as Grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Housing Finance, LLC as Beneficiary, recorded December 7, 1998, as Instrument No. 1998021933, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $107,322.88 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.750% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 16, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of May through and including November of 2000 in the amount of $844.31 per month and $842.41 for the month of December of 2000 and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. --The principal balance as of December 19, 2000 is $106,181.32 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8.750% per annum. The per diem is $43.24. In addition to the above, there is also any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $106,181.32, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: February 5, 2001
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.
s/Teresa Hopkins, Trust Officer

PUBLISH February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TAKE NOTICE on Friday, the 29th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the lobby of Trustee, Alliance Title and Escrow Corporation, an Idaho corporation, 311 2nd Street N., Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, said Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho:

A portion of Lot 13 in Block A of Carter Mini Ranches Subdivision according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 5 of Plats, at page(s) Official Records of Twin Falls County, located in the SE¼ of Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, of the Boise Meridian, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Quarter corner common to Section 5 and 4, Township 10 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian

THENCE South 0 33'44" West 416.00 feet;

THENCE North 89 18 19" West 40.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Said Lot 13, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THENCE South 0 33'44" West 219.62 feet;

THENCE North 89°21'00" West 520.36 feet;

THENCE North 0 31'19" East 220.02 feet;

THENCE South 89 18 19" East 520.32 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING

The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is 4041 North 3500 East, Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RANDY C. LEE an unmarried person, to Alliance Title and Escrow Corporation as Trustee and ALAN HARVEY STOCKS, as Beneficiary, recorded the 19th day of January, 1999, as Instrument Number 199900 1110, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho and as modified pursuant to an agreement to modify the term and provisions, recorded on January 19, 1999 as Instrument No. 199900 1111 records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay. Failure to make the December 29, 2000 balloon payment consisting of the principal balance of $61,138.67 and interest through January 30, 2001 in the sum of $13.40, and any accrued interest and accruing thereafter at the per diem rate of $13.400. The principal balance as of January 29, 2001 is $61,138.67 together with interest thereon as of January 30, 2001 in the amount of $13.40. The per diem rate of $13.400. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, attorney's fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure along with the sum of $377.60 paid for the litigation guarantee

DATED this 15th day of February, 2001
ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP
s/BRAD HARTMAN, Vice-President
MAY, SUDWEEKS & BROWNING
s/JAY D. SUDWEEKS
Attorneys for Beneficiary
516 Second Street East, PO Box 1845
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 733-7180

PUBLISH February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-00073*M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN STINSON,
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colleen Hoffman has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
by Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH February 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-00119*M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Idaho Code 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of JASON PAUL KELLEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

/s/Sherry L. Kelley
c/o FELTON & FELTON
PO Box 589
Buhl, ID 83316-0589
(208) 543-4368

PUBLISH February 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-17
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: ELEANOR MILLS,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2001.
/s/Justin Mills
c/o Jeff Stoker
PO Box 1597
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1597

PUBLISH: March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 11th day of June, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Twin Falls County Courthouse located at 425 Shoshone Street N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

LOT 7 POST-SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO, FILED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS PAGE 36.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 911 Post Circle, Kimberly, Idaho 83341 may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Gayle Parish, a married woman, as Grantor(s), to First American Title Company, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Housing Finance, LLC, as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated April 7, 1998, and recorded April 17, 1998, as Instrument No 1998007071, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note dated April 7, 1998, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of $647.07, for the month(s) of August 15, 2000, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $83,984.78, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2001
/s/Michael L. Schindele
Successor Trustee
PO Box 1990
Boise, ID 83701
(208) 342-2241

PUBLISH: February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP 00-627
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH A. CLEMENTS,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned Co-Personal Representative of the estate c/o Steven D. Peterson, P.O. PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2001.
/s/James B.C. Clements
Co-Personal Representative

PUBLISH: March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 30th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 10:15 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

That part of Lot 17 RITCHIE SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County Idaho filed in Book 5 of Plats, page 21, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 17; Thence West along the North line 50.00 feet; Thence South along a line parallel with the East line 125.00 feet; Thence East along a line parallel with the North line 50.00 feet, to the East line of said Lot 17; Thence North along said East line 125.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 1738 3rd Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JAY D LITTLE, a single man**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, recorded **November 11, 1997**, as Instrument **No. 1997019062**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $416.21, due per month for the months of August through December, 2000 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at *8.5% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2000.* Also due are escrow advances in the amount of $93.71, beneficial advances of $40.00. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $47,240.49, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 25, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Elishia M Ricky, Assistant Secretary

PUBLISH: February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 6th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 13 in Block 3 of GREEN TREE ESTATES, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 12 of Plats, Page 29, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **818 Cypress Way, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **SETH E. HEPWORTH II AND ANGELA E. HEPWORTH, husband and wife**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as beneficiary, recorded April 30, 1998, as Instrument No. 1998008032, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $735.74, due per month for the months of August through December, 2000 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with interest accruing at 7.5% per annum, and continuing to accrue from July 1, 2000. Also due are escrow advances in the amount of $138.79, beneficial advances of $81.50, and delinquent and unpaid taxes for 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $89,668.90, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: January 25, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Elishia M Ricky, Assistant Secretary

PUBLISH: February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 13th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 10:15 A.M. of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 2 of VILLA DEL RIO ESTATES NO.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 12 of Plats, Page 48, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **1750 Avenida Del Rio Circle, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **MARK STOWMAN, a single person**, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., successor by merger with Norwest Mortgage, Inc.**, as beneficiary, recorded **October 14, 1993**, as Instrument No. **1993015190**, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of $459.12, due per month for the months of September through December, 2000 and January, 2001 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at $18.36, with

interest accruing at an adjustable rate, the current rate is 7.625% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $49,990.37, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: February 8, 2001
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC.
/s/Monine Cole, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 14th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day (recognized local time), at Twin Falls County Courthouse, located at 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of the sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

That Part of Lot 1, Ritchey Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 5 of Plats, Page 21, Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 120 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 1;
THENCE West 60 feet along the North boundary line of said lot;
THENCE South 80.49 feet to the South boundary line of said lot;
THENCE East 60 feet along the South boundary line of said lot;
THENCE North 80.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1574 4th Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 83301** may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty *regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the* obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHARLES K. CURTIS, a single man**, as Grantor(s), to First American Title Co., as Trustee, Michael L. Schindele, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Associates Financial Services Of Idaho, Inc., as Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust dated June 28, 1999, and recorded June 28, 1999, as Instrument No. 1999012118, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust dated June 28, 1999, the monthly payments for principal, interest and impounds of $541.66, for the month(s) of August 1, 2000, through the current month and year, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement with all accrued interest, late charges and expenses. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $60,371.40, plus accruing interest. All delinquent payments are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2001
/s/MICHAEL L. SCHINDELE
Successor Trustee
P.O. Box 1990
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208)342-2241

PUBLISH: February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of **Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.** located at **311 2nd Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.**, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

The South ½ of Lot 5, all of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 2 of Lee Carney Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 7 of Plats, Page 26, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the trustee has been informed that the street address of: **606 Washington Street North, Twin Falls**, Idaho 83301, may sometimes be associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **R. KELLY LEE AND JEANETTE LEE, Husband and Wife**, as Grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Household Finance Corporation III as Beneficiary, recorded **October 29, 1998**, as Instrument No. 1998019375, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 46-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was $72,841.74 together with interest thereon at the rate of 11.994% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 27, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of October through and including December of 2000 in the amount of $748.94 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of January 4, 2001 is $72,531.62 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 11.994% per annum. The per diem is $23.83. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for the second half of 1998, all of 1999, and the first half of 2000, plus penalty and interest, and any late charges, advances, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is $72,531.62, excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust

Dated: January 22, 2001
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP
/s/Teresa Hopkins, Trust Officer

PUBLISH: February 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
For the Development of:
Elko County, Nevada, Water Plan
Phase I and Phase II

Elko County, Nevada is seeking professionals or firms for the development of **Phase I** and **Phase II** of the Elko County Water Plan. Professionals submitting shall be licensed in the state of Nevada for the professional discipline that is required for the task as outlined. All statements of qualifications shall be addressed to

Director of Planning/Zoning
Elko County, Nevada
155 South Ninth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801

Statements must be received no later than **5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, March 16th, 2001**. All statements of qualifications will be reviewed and the applicants notified by **April 5th, 2001** as to the outcome of the selection process. Elko County reserves the right to interview a short list of candidates or to waive formal interviews.

A qualified Professional or Firm will be able to:

- **Guide the Elko County Water Planning Commission and Elko County Board of Commissioners** through a Comprehensive Water Plan for **Phase I and Phase II** (described below) of the overall Elko County Water Plan.
- **Assist the Elko County Water Planning Commission and Elko County Board of Commissioners** in obtaining and administering grants from any source to develop and implement the Elko County Water Plan.
- Perform the necessary evaluations and calculations to allow for the development and implementation of **Phase I and Phase II** of the Elko County Water Plan and subsequent acceptance and adoption by the State of Nevada, **Division of Water Resources, State Engineer, and Division of Water Planning.**

Qualifications listed shall include or exhibit, but are not limited to the following:

1. **Capability to perform water resource evaluation** activities including, planning, environmental evaluations, financial analysis, ground and surface water hydrology studies, etc.
2. **Applicable experience in water resource evaluation** and planning.
3. **Key personnel's professional background and** availability for the proposed project.
4. Current active project workload.
5. **Ability to complete projects within a set budget and** ability to meet schedules or deadlines.
6. Qualifications and location of outside consultants that may be used on this project.
7. Familiarity with the geographic location of Phase I and Phase II of the Elko County Water Plan.
8. **Knowledge of State of Nevada Division of Water** Resources, State Engineer, Division of Water Planning, regulations, policies, procedures, and N.R.S. related to Water Planning and Resources.
9. Demonstrate an understanding of potential problems and special concerns for the project.

Description of Phase I - The *Elko Segment Water Basin*, this area extends from and includes Carlin from the Elko County and Eureka County boundary to Osino along the Humboldt River Basin.

Description of Phase II - ***The Spring Creek, Lamoille, and South Fork Areas.***

Questions regarding this project, may be directed to **Scott R. Brown, P.L.S.,** Director Planning/Zoning at:
Elko County, Division of Planning/Zoning
155 South Ninth Street
Elko, Nevada 89801
Phone (775) 738-6816 or 738-2266
Fax (775)-738-4581
Email comdev@sierra.net

PUBLISH: February 28 and March 1, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 311 Second St. N., Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

THE NORTHWEST 48 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 21 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **407 7th Avenue North, Twin Falls**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT D. DEPEW and MARY L. DEPEW, husband and wife**, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., recorded July 29, 1994**, as Instrument No. **1994013741**, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing Agency by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on July 29, 1994, as Instrument No. 1994013742, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated July 28, 1994, in the amount of $422.00 each, for the months of August, 2000 through January, 2001, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 7.07% per annum from July 1, 2000. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $46,733.79, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.07% per annum from July 1, 2000

Dated this 16th day of February, 2001.
/s/CHARLES W. FAWCETT
a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. of said day, in the lobby of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, HOLGER UHL as successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, to-wit

Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 25: Part of the NE¼SE¼, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Section 25 marked with a 1 inch steel pin 2.0 inches below the surface of a paved county road;
Thence North 00°22'55" West 1326.06 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 25 to the Southeast corner of NE¼SE¼;
Thence North 00°22'55" West 132.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 25 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence South 89°25'37" West 177.00 feet parallel with the Southerly boundary of NE¼SE¼;
Thence North 00°22'55" West 121.00 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of NE¼SE¼;
Thence North 89°25'37" East 177.00 feet parallel with the Southerly boundary of NE¼SE¼ to the Easterly boundary of Section 25;
Thence South 00°22'55" East 121.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 25 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SUBJECT TO A 25.00 feet, in width, County Road Right-of-Way along the Easterly boundary

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **4229 North 1500 East, Buhl**, Idaho 83316, is sometimes associated with this real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **GRAYLON A. BROWN and KATHERYN L. BROWN, husband and wife** as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, and to HOLGER UHL a member of the Idaho State Bar, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, A COLORADO CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, recorded **April 25, 1997**, as Instrument No 1997006513, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho and to BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE F/K/A THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE, as successor Beneficiary by Assignment recorded **July 3, 2000**, as Instrument No 2000010131 records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to make principal and interest payments on the original loan amount of $97,200.00, with interest thereon at a rate of 10.95% per annum, with monthly payments of $1,039.84 for principal, interest, taxes and insurance due and owing for the month of August 2000 and each and every month thereafter, through the date of reinstatement or sale, along with all costs, fees and late charges associated therewith; and the balance owing as of December 14, 2000, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $99,449.02, consisting of $94,611.23 principal, $4,748.30 accrued interest, $138.30 late charges, and $48.81 escrow impound credit, with interest accruing on the unpaid principal at an annual rate of 10.95%.

The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code § 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2001.
/s/Holger Uhl
1101 W River Street, Suite 110
Boise, Idaho 83702

PUBLISH February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 6th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the front entrance of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., 311 2nd Street North, in the City of Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Alliance Title & Escrow, a Delaware corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated within the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows.

Lot 21 in Block 3 of CLINTON EARL NO. 2 SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 8 of Plats, page 29, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
AND
112.85 feet of vacated Bonny Drive lying adjacent thereto
AND
Together with real property improvement in the form of 1997 Brookfield 66' x 26' manufactured home, Serial Nos IDFLV0A20408BF13 and IDFLV0B20408BF13

The property herein described is located at **255 Bonny Drive, Twin Falls**, Idaho, to the best of the Trustee's knowledge. This information is given to comply with Idaho Code §60-113.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (securing Real Estate Note) executed by **Vladimer Paniouchkine and Tatyana Paniouchkine, husband and wife**, Grantors, to *Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., trustee, for the benefit and* security of Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation (now known as Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), as beneficiary, dated April 21, 1998, **recorded April 23, 1998**, as Instrument No. 1998007503, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE, AND NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the grantors to pay the monthly payments required by said Deed of Trust and related Real Estate Note for the months of December, 1999 through November, 2000, inclusive, in the amount of $784.85 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until the date of sale or reinstatement, further, that the sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of trust is $96,849.16 principal, together with applicable and accruing interest at the per diem rate of $23.88, reserves, late charges, attorney fees and other foreclosure costs

The sum owing as of August 23, 2000 on the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust is $104,815.66, including principal and interest, but excluding accruing interest after August 23, 2000, and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the above-mentioned Deed of Trust or in connection with this sale, as Trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney fees, as authorized in the Real Estate Note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

DATED this 5th day of December 2000
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP
By: Brad Hartman, Vice-President

PUBLISH: February 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 20, 2001, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, *TITLEFACT, INC.*, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to-wit

Lots 21 and 22, Block 10, **FILER TOWNSITE**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 41, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust from **JAMES KESTLER and MARY KESTLER, husband and wife**, to TitleFact Inc., Trustee, and Lawrence Underwood, a single man Beneficiary, dated October 3, 1996, recorded **October 3, 1996**, as Instrument No 1996-017120, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest under said Deed of Trust was assigned to Draco Investment Corp by Assignment recorded October 13, 1998 as Instrument No 1998-018337, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay (a)Accumulated deficiency in payments of $[illegible] per month, for the months of October 2000 through February 2001, and all subsequent months is $1,549.70. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $16,563.59 plus [illegible] interest and foreclosure costs

DATED this 14th day of February, 2001
TITLEFACT, INC
/s/ R. Todd Blass, Vice President

PUBLISH February 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Mondays, March 19, April 2, and April 16, 2001 at the hour of 6:00 o'clock P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by

MOVE LLC and DALE L. RIEDESEL: Request a Zoning District Change (Zoning Map) Amendment from R-4 and R-4 PRO to C-1 and Comprehensive Plan Amendment from Residential Medium Density and Residential Medium Density with a Professional Overlay to Commercial Highway for approximately two acres located at the southeast corner of the intersection of [illegible] Falls Avenue and [illegible] Street in the City of Twin Falls.

DR[illegible]NA WILSON for THE WILSON-WYNDER TRUST: Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from RR (rural residential) to R-1-43,000 (residential large lot) for approximately 69 acres of land located at the southwest corner of Falls Avenue East and 3300 East Road in the City of Twin Falls Area of Impact.

The City Council may vote to suspend the rules and act upon the related ordinances on the first or second meeting date. If that occurs, no further public hearings will be held on the issues.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East.

/s/ Elaine S. Steele, Mayor

PUBLISH: Thursday, March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-01-[illegible]
SUMMONS
TARA KRISTINE SETTLEMOIR,
Plaintiff
vs
SAMMY DALE SETTLEMOIR,
Defendant

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT

You are hereby notified, that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiffs in the Complaint

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiffs' attorney as designated above

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court

DATED this 21st day of February, 2001
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
/s/gdaw Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2001

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA MARTIN COUNTY

File No. 01CVD50
NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
LOUIS AHUMADA,
Plaintiff,
vs
STALLA AHUMADA,
Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is an Absolute Divorce

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 19th day of April 2001, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to do so the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought

This the 13th day of February, 2001.
/s/John M. Skinner
Attorney for the Plaintiff
PO Box 150
Williamston, NC 27892

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. SP-01-155
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
BETTY JO DYER,
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Clinton S. Dyer** has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred

Claims must be presented to the personal representative at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court

DATED this 21st day of February, 2001
/s/ Dennis S. [illegible]
Attorney for the Personal Representative
[illegible]
PO Box [illegible]
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0390

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on March 26, 2001 from 12:00 [illegible] to 8:00 [illegible] at the [illegible] Office [illegible] members to serve on the Lower Snake River Aquifer Recharge District Board of [illegible].

The elected members [illegible] water user or representative of a water user [illegible] the District.

[illegible] member shall be a [illegible] of a lateral ditch [illegible] association.

[illegible] member shall be a [illegible] city council [illegible] within the [illegible].

[illegible] shall be generally representative of the interests of water users within the district.

Term of office for each [illegible] elected shall be for two years.

Delores D. Jones, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Jerome School District No. 261, Jerome, Idaho request subcontractor bids for various bid packages for the construction of:

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - ADDITION & REMODEL

Work will be awarded under separate bid packages to be identified in contract documents. All bids must be in lump sum basis.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. March 15, 2001, in the board room of the Jerome School District No. 261, 107 West 3rd, Box 487, Jerome, Idaho.

Proposal will be publicly opened by the Owner and the Construction Manager immediately following the 3:00 p.m. deadline. Bids received after the 3:00 p.m. deadline will not be opened.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, made payable to Jerome School District No. 261. A Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within five (5) days after the receipt of properly prepared Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

Construction documents are available from the Construction Manager:
Starr Corporation
Mailing Address: PO Box 46, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0046
Physical Address: 2995 E 3600 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Contact: Anthony Keyes
Telephone: 208-733-5695 Fax: 208-734-9537

A deposit of $100.00 per set will be charged. The deposit is refundable to the bidding contractors if the Construction Documents are returned in good condition not later than seven (7) days after the bid. If Construction Documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing fee of $10.00 will be charged for each set.

Bidders are required to have a current Public Work License at the time of bid.

Faxed bids will not be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

PUBLISH. February 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the policy of the South Central Community Action Agency, Inc., that no person, because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin or handicap shall be discriminated against in employment or provision of services by the Agency or any delegated activities of the Agency.

The Board of Directors of the South Central Community Action Agency, Inc. commits itself to an affirmative action program that will provide for equal opportunity in employment, equal opportunity for participants in all phases and levels of programs, and action to change practices, laws and regulations which discriminate against minority persons in particular, and low-income persons generally, in the community.

Employment practices provide that individuals, including disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era, be recruited, hired, assigned, and treated equally in these and all other respects without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, or handicap.

The policy of extending equal opportunity to all persons also includes insuring equal participation opportunities to the various segments of the low-income population, and implementing changes in institutions which discriminate. The Agency affirmative action program focuses on all employees, existing or potential participants, and area-wide institutions.

Discrimination of any type is prohibited. The Agency operates in compliance with all Federal and State laws protecting the rights of individuals. Prohibition against discrimination is normally defined as application to age, color, race, sex, national origin, handicap, and political as well as religious affiliations or opinions.

The responsibility of implementing Affirmative Action Policies is assigned to the Executive Director who will be responsible to the Board. The Executive Director will appoint an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer who will have sufficient authority necessary to assure program success. Every supervisor in the Agency is accountable for helping meet the goals of the Affirmative Action Plan, and their performance in this area will be evaluated just as their performance in other Agency goals.

PUBLISH: March 1, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code §55-2306(2) that Q & R Mini Storage, 409 South Locust St., Twin Falls, ID will sell to Hunt Brothers Auction on Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 11:00 am the personal property of **Curt VanSkyke, Unit 26.** Last known address is Box 43, Fairfield, ID 83327

PUBLISH: February 22 and March 1, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

The Spring 2001 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. will be held Tuesday March 6th from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM and will reconvene on Wednesday March 7th, at 8:00 AM and continue until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Idaho Crop Improvement Association office in Meridian, Idaho
/s/Gregory H. Lowry
Executive Vice President

PUBLISH: February 27, March 1 and 2, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-00164*M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of **NELSE A. SISIAM,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virgil N. Sisiam has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
by/Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-165
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **THOMAS M. KENDRICK,**
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, Attorneys at Law, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2001.
/s/Alice Jean Vines
922 Fair Street
Buhl, ID 83316
(208) 543-6293
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: March 1, 8 and 15, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY

Case No. SP 01-146
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **CAROLINE R. CAPPS,**
Deceased.

Linda Capps McGuire has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Fredericksen, Williams & Meservy, 117 South Adams, Post Office Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED February 21, 2001.
/s/John B. Lothspeich
Fredericksen, Williams & Meservy
Attorneys for Estate

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR WEED CONTROL APPLICATOR

Separate sealed bids for the "2001 Weed Control Applicator Program" will be received in the office of the Twin Falls Highway District, located at 1234 Highland Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, until 10:30 A.M., March 08, 2001, at which said time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, specifications and bid documents may be examined at the Twin Falls Highway District office located at 1234 Highland Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. Office hours are 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

This Public Works Project is not financed in whole or in any part by Federal Aid Funds.

Bid proposals will be accepted from those contractors who, prior to the bid opening hold a current applicators license in the State of Idaho.

All bids must be sealed with a concise statement marked on the outside "2001 Weed Control Applicator Bid."

The Twin Falls Highway District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed best suited to the needs of the District.
Dave Burgess, Director

PUBLISH: February 22 and March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. SP-01-0010
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JANICE K. SEAGRAVES, Formerly JANICE K. ROBINSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
c/o Penelope Parker, LLP
1031 Eastland Dr, Ste 1
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Dated this 14th day of February, 2001.
/s/Judy Seagraves
Co-personal Representative
/s/Cindy Crow
Co-personal Representative

PUBLISH: February 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. SP-01-0005
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **JOYCE W. LIBBY,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court
c/o Penelope Parker, LLP
1031 Eastland Dr, Ste 1
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Dated this 14th day of February, 2001.
/s/Larry D. Braga, C.P.A.
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: February 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. SP-01-27
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **LOIS EVELYN STANGER,**
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED This 14th day of February, 2001
/s/Lana Davis
3390 N 2900 E
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

PUBLISH: February 22, March 1 and 8, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-00072*M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of **JEANNE**

LEGAL NOTICE

SCHLAGENHAUF,
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Douglas Pollow has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
by/Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: February 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-106
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **JOHN ANDREW HAMMER,**
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Bonnie Sampe, Personal Representative of the estate, at 782 Alturas Dr., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, and filed with the Court.

DATE this 12th day of February, 2001.
/s/Bonnie Sampe
Personal Representative
782 Alturas Drive
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

PUBLISH: February 15, 22 and March 1, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. SP-01-00114*M
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of **DONALD G. BLACK,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nancy L. Cullen has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
by/Laird B. Stone
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 83
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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- 100 - Personals

101 LOST & FOUND

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs, as The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

E-MAIL your classified ad to us at twinad@micron.net

FOUND - 2/25 lg. brindle male dog, about 8 mo. old. Call 543-6358.

FOUND Rotwiller/Chow. 328 N 950 E Declo. Brown & black. Call 654-2514

LOST - Black Schnauzer, male, neutured, wearing red collar with rabbi tag, last seen on 1st St in Wendell. Answers to Rowdy. Call 536-4652. $200 Reward!

LOST - Neutured black LAB, approx. 65 lbs, no collar, family pet, does not hunt. Last seen 1700 East, 3900 North, Buhl. Lg reward! Please call 543-6143 leave msg.

LOST Border Collie, female, has pink collar answers to Jo. 600 S Rupert. Reward! Call 436-7071

LOST female Black Lab X dog. Lost SW of Twin Falls. Call 208-734-8332, eves. or 208-326-4369.

LOST Mini Red Pinscher neutered male. 4 yrs. old. No collar. Lost on Heyburn. Answers to Capone. 734-0917. REWARD.

LOST, briefcases with financial papers. No questions asked. REWARD. Kenny Bailey 731-8716.

REMEMBER

That birthday ad you placed some time ago in *The Times-News*? Now is the time to come pick up your pictures. Stop by the Customer Service Dept today!

106 SPECIAL NOTICES

"HERBALATIONS-AROMATIC HONEY MUD" Making Idaho beautiful 1 face at a time...now at Christine's Clothiers & Native Skin, downtown Twin Falls.■

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 208-733-8300 & 726-4650■

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208-734-5538
OR
208-677-4543
(BURLEY)

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107 ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTER *FREE* TESTING 734-7472 -- 800-371-7472

108 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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DO YOU NEED A BOOKKEEPER? Payroll, A/R, A/P, personal or business. Your office or mine. **Call 735-0534■.**

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113 CHILD CARE SERVICES

AGAPE Child Care has openings for ages 3 years through 6th grade. Fun, safe, age appropriate activities with Christian values taught. ICCP is accepted **181 Morrison St. 734-3693.**

ALL ABOUT KIDS. Licensed, ICCP, pre-school, meals incl. 733-0583.■

DAYCARE open weekends & holidays. Before & after school. CDA. Ages 15 mos. & up. 324-3069.■

NEW DAY CARE. CPR certified, openings for babies. Refs: avail. Call between 7am-4pm. Ask for Meagan. 736-4520.■

SMALL FAMILY day care looking for 1 full-time child. Preferably 3 yrs. or older. Call 735-8628.■

200 - Employment

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Don't pay to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

AG WEEKLY CORRESPONDENTS
If you have a way with words, an AGRICULTURAL background, why not start your career as a Part time correspondent with the Magic Valley's leading ag newspaper? Newspaper experience is a plus. Send resume, list of references and examples of relevant work to:
Ag Weekly Editor
Carol Dumas
P.O. Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

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Conduct public opinion polls over the telephone. ABSOLUTELY NO SALES! Strictly research. **$7.00 to $9.00 per hour.** Casual work environment. Flexible eves. days, & wknd. hours. 15-30 hrs. per week. Great part-time job or second job. Close to CSI campus. For more info. call 736-2853

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Position available in established, fully equipped, busy shop. Experience required in wheel alignment, brakes, and struts. Excellent pay plan with guaranteed base. Benefit package including, health insurance, paid vacations, holidays, uniforms, and discounts. Disability insurance, credit union, dental and vision plan available.
OK Auto Systems
556 4th Ave. West
Twin Falls, ID. 83301
733-3077 Jim or Tom

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AUTOMOTIVE
FORD DEALERSHIP
Technicians, come to work at the best shop in town. Accepting applications for experienced automotive technicians in very busy & fast paced dealership.

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Excellent customer service skills.

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AUTOMOTIVE
Immediate opening. Experienced Auto Body Technician. Pay DOE. Apply in person at: 1070 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. TF.

CHILD CARE
Little Gems Childcare is now hiring a loving & dependable person, CPR & first aid a plus. Pick up application: 677 Filer Ave.

CLERICAL
Posting Agent wanted to post bail bonds at local jail. Need reliable transportation, clean criminal record, attention to detail, available to be on call. Call toll free 886-554-2245 and/or fax resume to 208-522-8777■

CONSTRUCTION

Asphalt Paving Foreman: Must have references & know all aspects of paving.
Plant Operator: Must have own tools, be familiar with metal fabrication & electrical helpful. Experience helpful but not necessary.
Asphalt Raker: Must have refs. All positions are wages D.O.E. plus benefits.
Valley Paving
208-788-2284 ask for Clint.

CONSTRUCTION
Dairy construction. $7-$9/hr. DOE. No exp. necessary. 324-4448.■

CONSTRUCTION
Outside help wanted. Exp. equipment operator preferred. Valid drivers license req. Wage DOE. Call 324-4448.■

COUNSELOR

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in Twin Falls area to provide rehabilitation counseling services to individuals with disabilities.

Must be able to manage a client caseload and coordinate case services to meet State/Federal guidelines. Must have knowledge of assessing vocational, social, economic and medical needs of the disabled. Outstanding interpersonal, time management and written/verbal communication skills are necessary.

Minimum requirement: Masters degree in VR Counseling or related field or both CRC and Bachelors degree in Rehabilitation Counseling with relevant experience working within the disabled community. Annual Salary is commensurate with education and work experience.

To apply, please fax resume to (208) 736-2168.

All inquiries must be received no later than 5:00 pm, MST, 3/05/01. EOE/AA/ADA.■

DENTAL
Busy dental office, front and back office responsibilities. **Dental exper. required.** Fun, high energy environment. Fax resume to 735-5160.■

DRIVER
CDL Class A Driver
CDL driver wanted for fertilizer company. Local driving, lots of overtime, must have clean driving record. Please apply in person with a resume with the last two years driving experience listed.
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Twin Falls, Idaho
1-208-736-3855

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Needed, experienced or will train. 324-8861.■

DENTIST
Dental Hygienist needed for busy Twin Falls office on April 1st. Four days per week. Call 733-2090.■

DRIVER
LONG HAUL. Immediate opening for driver w/ class A CDL. Idaho based refrigerated carrier operating nation-wide, offers top wages & complete benefit package, plus total commitment to driver support. **Call 800-635-4736** to arrange personal interview. **Edward Bros. Inc.**

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Come join our team. Enjoy benefits such as: home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo or Relief. New equip. 888-806-5785.■

DRIVERS
AC Houston Lumber Co., Ketchum ID is looking for Drivers/loadbuilders. Class A or B license required. Wage DOE. John (208) 726-5616.■

DRIVERS
LONG HAUL DRIVERS NEEDED
Accepting applications for long haul drivers. Class A CDL, current medical card & clear driving record required. Average days out: 7-10. 95% no-touch freight. Newer tractors and trailers, good equipment. Paid vacation, sick leave and holidays. Other benefits include medical. *Insurance and 401(k)* plan. Apply in person at 115 13th Ave. South in Buhl or mail resume to Rangen, Inc. Attn: Transportation Manager, P.O. Box 706, Buhl, ID 83316.
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OTR, 2 yrs. minimum exp. $.27c per mile. After 90 days, family insurance & 401K. Call 208-324-3515.

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WANTED: OTR Drivers with 1 yr. or 100,000 miles to run 48/16 western states. We offer excellent miles. Pay & equipment. M/D/V Insurance, 401K & quarterly incentive bonus program. We pay all lumpers, extra stops. Layover & vacation. Solo, O/O's & teams welcome. For more info. call Rhonda at:
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503 W Karcher Rd.
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EDUCATION

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Gooding Joint School District #231 has the following vacancy:

Position Opening(s): Hot Lunch Supervisor. Position available June 1, 2001.

Submit Application to: Gooding Joint School District #231, 507 Idaho St. Gooding, Idaho 83330. Phone: 208-934-4321.

Deadline: March 16, 2001
Equal Opportunity Employer

EDUCATION
Buhl School District is accepting applications for a preschool instructional aide to start immediately. Application materials may be obtained at the Buhl School District Office, 920 Main, Buhl, Idaho or by calling 543-6436. For more information regarding this position contact Helen Brown at 543-8225. EOE **Drug Free Workplace.■**

EDUCATION.
Cassia School District is accepting applications for an elementary principal at Dworshak Elementary School (K-3), Burley, ID. Salary DOE. Applications will be accepted through 3/9/01 at the District Office, 237 E. 19th St., Burley, ID 83318. For application, please visit our website at http://csd@sd151.k12.id.us Any questions contact Kathy Payton at 678-6600. EOE

EDUCATION
Infant-Toddler Teacher Assistant at CSI Child Care Center, full time, 9 month position (paid as 12), 35 hours/week. Requires high school graduate/GED, and currently enrolled in Early Childhood Education college classes; prefer child Development Associate (CDA) credential. Find complete qualifications, application process and form at www.csi.edu/jobs or call 733-9554; ext. 2269. EEO.■

FINANCIAL
LOAN SPECIALIST (REALTY)
Full time position. If this position is filled below the full performance level, the duties will be commensurate with the grade level. Duties include receiving applications for Rural housing loans and/or grants administered by USDA, Rural Development. Conducts interviews, approves/disapproves loan applications, provides technical information to lenders, brokers and realtors, arranges for appraisals, makes site and construction inspections, provides loan supervision and oversight of loan accounts, participates in outreach efforts, performs a variety of duties which relate to the maintenance and sale of inventory properties. Salary range $23,633-$46,546 DOE. In addition to resume, narrative response to specialized experience questions is required. Copy of announcement may be obtained from the Internet at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ or USDA, Rural Development, 1441 Fillmore, Suite C, Twin Falls, 208-733-5380 or at USDA, Rural Development, Attention Human Resources, 9173 W. Barnes Dr., Suite A1, Boise, 208-378-5607. USDA, Rural Development is an equal opportunity lender, provide and employer.■

ELECTRICIAN
Idaho license journeyman electrician wanted, base rate of pay, $18.00 per hour. Call 775-738-2491.

FARM
Idaho Dairy Supply is hiring qualified service technician. Please call 731-0691 for more information. Insurance and profit sharing.

FARM
Feeder w/milking experience wanted. 543-4472■

FARM
Full-time fertilizer and pesticide applicator. Current Idaho licence required. Benefits. Call 678-1187.■

FARM
HERDSMAN/FEEDER for 600 cow dairy. 733-3634

FARMS
Feedlot equip. operator, Salary/wage dependent on exp. 326-5972 or 731-3718 for further details.■

HELP WANTED
Housekeeping, cooking, some driving, room & board plus. *Work well with PT job or retired* 324-4907.

HOUSEKEEPER
Deanna's Cleaning. Now hiring PT to work into FT. Must be avail. for all shifts. 736-8504, for interview.■

HOUSEKEEPING
Best Western Cavanaughs is now accepting applications for full time housekeeping. Flexible hours. Some night shift. Please apply in person at: 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. ask for Earlene.■

HOUSEKEEPING
Housekeeper needed, Twin Falls Care Center. Hours 5:00 am to 1:30 pm, some weekends. Apply in person at 674 Eastland, Twin Falls, ID., or call Danielle at 734-4264.

INDUSTRIAL
MECHANIC familiar with heavy equipment and machinery for assembly of new components. Equipment maintenance and welding required. Exper./tools required. Benefits pkg. ***OMNITRAC***, La Grande, OR 541-963-0139 ask for Pamela

JAILER
Jerome County Sheriff's Dept. is currently accepting applications for **Correctional Deputies.** Applications will be taken until 3/14/01. Apply in person at: 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome.■

LANDSCAPING
Come join our growing lawn care company. Seeking self motivated individual, we train & pay licensing fees. Cash incentive for current Idaho state licensed applicator. Call for details @ 423-5153.

LANDSCAPING
Jobs start in March: 1-(OH) *licensed herbicide applicator & 1 pest control operator/helper* to work in Wood River Valley. Salary DOE. 208-823-4101.

LUMBER
A C Houston Lumber Co., Ketchum, ID, is looking for a FT shipping and receiving person. Forklift experience required. Call John at 208-726-5616■

Moneytree, Inc. is seeking a career-oriented individual to fill Teller Position in Twin Falls.
- *Excellent Earning Potential*
- *Monthly Bonus Incentives*
- *Medical, Dental, & Vision Insurance*
- *Retirement Profit Sharing Plan*
- *Paid Vacation & Holidays*
- *Flexible Work Schedule*

If you have cash handling, ten-key and keyboard experience, and have bilingual skills, please apply in person today.
MONEYTREE, INC.
799 Cheney Dr., Ste. D
Twin Falls, ID 83301

General Laborers
All Skills • All Trades
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(208) 735-2200
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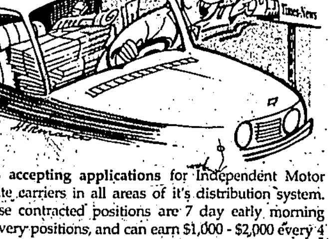
1-800-24-LABOR

The Times-News



is accepting applications for Independent Motor Route carriers in all areas of it's distribution system. These contracted positions are 7 day early morning delivery positions, and can earn $1,000 - $2,000 every 4 weeks, depending on the route.

If you are interested, please stop by the Times-News at 132 3rd St. West, Twin Falls and fill out a contract sheet or contact Jackie in the circulation department at 733-0931, ext. 302.

MANAGER
Assisted Manager needed FT for new apt. complex in Hailey, Idaho. Office & basic computer skills. Wages DOE. Fax resume to: 578-2357.■

MANAGER
Money Express Mortgage seeks manager & loan officer for Twin Falls. Lending & sales background a must. Great company benefits. Ability to earn $35K to $200K. Call Jeff Acree at 1-800-310-3004.

MANAGER
Program Manager
Exciting Opportunity
Our company is expanding into the Twin Falls area. We are looking for a program manager for our Developmental Disabilities Residential Living Program. Qualified candidates must have a 4 year degree in a Social Service field and at least one year of management experience in the field of developmental disabilities. If you are interested in joining an innovative, leading-edged company that promotes professional growth, please mail, fax or e-mail a cover letter and resume:
S.L. START & ASSOCIATES, INC.
1323 E. Sherman, Suite 2
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
C/O Kim Densley
Fax: 208-769-7002
E-Mail: Kimdensl@slstart.com

MECHANIC
Wanted alignment person/mechanic. Apply at Al's American Car Care. 1819 Kimberly Rd., Twin Falls, 734-4280.■

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MEDICAL
Looking for energetic NA/CNA's to join our team. Experience in long term care and Behavioral units a plus!! Highly competative wages!
Eve. 2:00p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
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Benefits include:
★ Medical★
★ Dental★
★ Vision★
★ Vacation Pay★
★ Sick Pay★
★ Holiday Pay★
Educational Assistance
401K Plan
Please apply in person at 500 Polk Street East, Kimberly, ID 83341 or call Connie Stone or Leann Jones at 423-5591.
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

MEDICAL
Now hiring CNA's and NA's for small assisted living facility. Call 731-4258 or 734-1666.■

MEDICAL
Opportunity for evening/night shift charge nurse in a state-of-the-art facility with long-term care, transitional care and ventilator unit. Many opportunities for cross training. Must hold ID LPN license. Competitive wage and benefit package. *Apply in person, Park View Care and Rehab, 2303 Park A., Burley*, ID 83318 EOE

MEDICAL
Opportunity for RN interested in ventilator care. Excellent pay and benefits package to work with a top-notch team in state-of-the-art facility. Apply in person, Parke View Care andRehab, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley, ID 83318 EOE

Part Time
Employees needed. Must be **Reliable** and willing to start **Immediately.**
$6.50/hr
(Guaranteed wage, min. hrs. required)
Part Time Hours
4:00pm-10 pm
Monday-Friday
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- Long Term/Full Time Employment Available
- Paid Training Program
- $100 Referral Bonus
- Career Opportunities
- Health Benefits
(Available in just 30 days)
Start Today by Calling
732-5259
1399 Fillmore Suite #502
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

MEDICAL
Part-time and PRN positions for nursing assistants or CNA's. Positions on all shifts available. Apply in person, Parke View Care and Rehab, 2303 Parke Ave. Burley, ID 83318
EOE

MEDICAL
CHIROPRACTIC ASST.
PT wanted in busy office on Fri. & Sat. Bring resume to office at 6:00 pm only. Salary negotiable 834 Falls Ave. Suite 1050

MEDICAL
CNA'S
Twin Falls Care Center now has immediate openings for CNA's for:
Day, Evening & Night shifts.
We offer:
- Sign on bonus
- A positive work environment
- Competitive salary
- Terrific benefits package including PTO
- A job where you can make a difference in someone's life
- Shift differential.

Stop by for an application and/or interview.
Twin Falls Care Center
674 Eastland Drive
EOE

MEDICAL
Now accepting applications for FT & PT in Twin Falls & surrounding areas. Also needed 24 hour care, starting immediately. Contact Joyla at Jewel's Home Care 208-733-6849.

MEDICAL
Part-time RN Hospice Care on weekends. Also a **Full-time RN Case** Manager for our Home Health Division. Both positions require a minimum 1 year clinical experience. Become a part of our great team! Apply in person at Idaho Home Health & Hospice 200 2nd Ave. N. Twin Falls, ID. EOE.

MEDICAL
PT/FT Home Health/ Med Surg LPN,
flexible hours, license required/home health experienced preferred. Salary D.O.E. Contact Judy Stockham 934-4293
Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

MEDICAL
RN Twin Falls Care Center has an immediate opening for a FT, RN, evening shift. We offer competitive pay along w/a comprehensive benefits pkg., including PTO, 401k, health, dental, vision, life, & disability insurance. Apply in person at 674 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. EOE

MESCELLANEOUS
Public Works Dept. City of Jerome, is hiring 12 part time employees for **summer help.** Must be 18 yrs. of age. Valid drivers license preferred, but not necessary. City of Jerome is a drug free work place. Salary will be $6.00/hr. Closing date is March 16, 2001. Apply at City Hall 152 E. Ave. A, Jerome

MISCELLANEOUS
Fitness/aerobics Instructor wanted, Mon. Wed. Fri. 9am-10am. Prior experience req. Call YMCA 733-4384.

MISCELLANEOUS
AMERICAN STAFFING
734-6452
Immediate Openings
- Factory/Warehouse $8.00 to $9.00 per hr.
- Packer/Palletizer
- Dump Worker

MISCELLANEOUS
Fast growing landscape company, looking for experienced mechanic, sprinkler foreman & assistant nursery manager. Must have ability to work well with clients & crew, excellent pay & benefits to qualified person. Please call for appointment at 208-788-3161 or fax resume to 208-788-2069.■

MISCELLANEOUS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
★ Industrial-Light & Heavy
★ Factory-All Shifts
★ Construction
★ Forklift
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★ Mechanic
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PERSONNEL PLUS

PUBLISHING
NEWSPAPER INTERNSHIP
For Magic Valley Students

The Times-News, a 24,000 circulation daily newspaper in Twin Falls, offers a variety of paid summer internships for college students (or exceptional high school students) who grew up in our circulation area.

The goal of our internship program is to cultivate potential long-term employees who would like to live and work in the Twin Falls area. For that reason, these internships are limited to students who attended high school in the Magic Valley or Wood River Valley.

Full-time, 10-week to 12-week paid internships will be awarded in some or all of these job categories
- News Reporting
- Editing/Page Design
- Advertising Sales
- Customer Service

If you are interested in exploring a career with a growing, profitable, aggressive media company that covers your hometown, please send a resume, reference list and representative samples of your work to:

Mary Karren
Human Resources Coordinator
The Times-News
P.O. Box 548
Twin Falls, ID 83303

Deadline: March 15, 2001
The Times-News is a drug-free workplace and an equal-opportunity employer.

RESTAURANT
Burley Inn is hiring banquet Servers FT/PT.
Perkins is hiring Servers and Cooks for all shifts.
Apply Monday in person 3-5pm 800 N. Overland. Burley

RESTAURANT
Papa Murphy's needs 2 outgoing, energetic people to fill the position of 1 prep person & 1 evening pizza maker. Must be avail. wknds **799 Cheney**

SALES
☎ ☎ ☎ ☎ ☎
Spring into Spring with a new part-time job. Have a pleasant telephone voice, able to work evening, you're the one for us! Excellent Pay!
Call Sandi, 733-0931 ext. 273 or walk right into The Times News Annex Bldg 311 Main Ave. West.
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SALES
A locally owned and operated company in business for over 100 years has an opening for a ***Customer Service Representative.*** If you are aggressive, and a self-starter, looking for secure, steady employment, we may have a position for you. We offer good starting salary, vacation, health insurance, and retirement. Please send your resumé with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 99335, % The Time News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

SALES
Position: Inside Advertising Sales
Responsible to: Inside Sales Supervisor

Responsible for:
Generating advertising revenue for *The Times-News* through community pages and small business development. The position will include prospecting new accounts, ad design, customer service, and contributing ideas to theme pages. All job duties will be done through telephone, fax, mail and correspondence. Must enjoy working with others in a team environment.

Mail resume to: Attention Inside Sales Manager, *The Times-News*, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. You may also stop by the office located 311 W. Main (*Ag-Weekly annex building*) in Twin Falls. *The Times-News* is a drug-free workplace. Equal Opportunity Employer

MISCELLANEOUS
General labor for nursery work FT. Call 934-4594.

RESTAURANT
Burley Golf Course. Snack Bar 20-30 hrs/wk. Age 19 or older $5.50 pr/hr. Apply in person.

SALES
Outside sales representative needed. Great earning potential. Previous sales experience helpful but not needed. Willing to train. Call Julie days 208-251-2900 or eves 208-523-0635.■

SALES
Be Your Own Boss.
Excellent opportunity for a motivated self starter. Possible $3000.00 to $5000.00 per month. Working full time or part time for Idaho's #1 ADT Dealer. Call 1-866-234-4711 (toll free) for information.■

SIGNS
Full-time entry level opening for panel preparation and painting, vinyl application and sign assembly. Paint, color matching or vinyl application a plus. Must be a self starter and quality oriented. Apply in person: Lytle Signs 1925 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. We are a drug free workplace.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Looking for successful BA or BS degreed individuals in Social Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Nursing, or related fields. Come join a team of higly motivated and outgoing professionals making a difference in our community. FT or PT. Please fax resume to 734-9441 or call 737-0572 for more information.■

TECHNICIAN
Lot Technician
Full-time position at busy RV Sales and Service Dealership. Excellent working conditions. Competitive wages and benefits package. Must be 18 and hold a valid drivers license. Apply in person, Monday-Friday at Gary's Freeway RV, Exit 182 off Interstate 84. Please ask for Dave Hermansen, Manager. Gary's Westland Family of Dealerships is a drug-free workplace.

TECHNICIAN
Snowmobile & ATV technician. **Full-Time Position.** Motivated person with snowmobile & ATV service experience. Competitive wages, excellent working conditions & benefit package. Apply in person Monday-Friday at Gary's Freeway RV. Exit 182 off Interstate 84. Please ask for Dave Hermanson, Manager. Gary's Westland Family of Dealerships is a drug-free workplace.

TRAVEL
Immediate opening available. Full time **Travel consultant.** Prefer Travel School Grad or Experience. We can train. *Call 208-678-0162 or mail resume to P.O. Box 1266 Burley Id. 83318*

WAREHOUSE
Warehouse Operator. Full time job. Experience required in inventory control, hyster operations. Must have a Class A CDL, endorsements NHT or be able to obtain one. Fax resume to: 208-432-5211 or mail to: P.O. Box 120, Murtaugh, ID 83344 Attention Casey.■

WAREHOUSE
Warehouse worker/supervisor. FT, exp. preferred. Shipping & receiving. Must be 18 yrs. old. Clean driving record & High School Diploma. Exc. benefits, including vacation & holiday pay, health & 401K. Fax resume to: 208- 644-1211.

WELDER/FABRICATOR
Min. 3 yrs. exp. all facets structural fabrication, read blueprints and have tools of the trade. Leadership skills a plus. Benefits pkg./advancement. *Omnitrac*, La Grande, OR. 541-963-0139 ask for Pamela.

217 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTIES

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection, 912-757-3000

218 TIMES NEWS CARRIERS

DISTRICT 5
MOTOR-ROUTE 617
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The Times-News is currently looking for an **Independent Motor Route in the Shoshone, Richfield, Picabo, Carey, Dietrich & Bellevue areas.** Valid drivers license & reliable vehicle a must.

IF you live in these areas & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the ***Twin Falls Times-News office at 733-0931, ext. 346, or stop by 132 3rd St. W. Twin Falls.***
★★★★★★

GOODING (5)
★★★★★★★
THE TIMES-NEWS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT JR ROUTES AVAILABLE IN THE GOODING AREA.

ROUTE 500
500 2nd Ave. W
500-700 3rd Ave. W
500-700 5th Ave. W
700-800 7th Ave. W
600-800 8th Ave. W
200-700 Arizona
200-300 Texas
300-900 Utah

If you live in this area & are interested in being a newspaper carrier ... Please call District Manager 733-0931 ext. 346.
★★★★★★★

JEROME (5)
★★★★★★★
THE TIMES-NEWS IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENT JR ROUTES AVAILABLE IN THE JEROME AREA.

ROUTE 535
100-500 East Ave. G
100-800 East Ave. H
700 South Fillmore

If you live in this area & are interested in being a newspaper carrier ... Please call District Manager, 733-0931 ext. 346.
★★★★★★★

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Mini-Cassia Motor Routes

The Times-News is looking for Independant Motor Route Carriers and subsitutes in the Mini-Cassia area. If you are interested in being a Independent Motor Route carrier or subsitute please stop by
The Times-News Burley office at 325 1/2 E 5th North (next to Wal-Mart) and fill out a contact sheet or call 677-4042 Ext.111.
★★★★★★★★

Looking for extra vacation money? Why not sell those still-good items you've been storing? Classified will do it. Call 733-0931.

RUPERT
★★★★★★★
The Times-News is currently looking for Independent Walking Route Carriers in the RUPERT area.

RUPERT
ROUTE 421
1st St. - 8th St.
F St. - K St.

IF you live in the RUPERT area & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the Burley Times-News office at 677-4042 or stop by the Burley office at: 325½ E. 5th N. (Next to Wal-mart.)
★★★★★★★

TWIN FALLS (6)
★★★★★★★★
THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

ROUTE 800
Skylane Trailer Park

ROUTE 801
1500 Blk. Aspen
1600 Blk. Cascade
1500 Blk. Ponderosa
1700-1800 Skylane
1300-1400 Washington S

ROUTE 802
259 Pheasant Rd. West
1200 Blk. Twin Villa Loop
200 Blk. Villa Circle

ROUTE 803
100-200 Blk. Caliente Dr.
100-200 Blk. Cordova
100-200 Blk. Coronado
100-200 El Camino Ave.

ROUTE 805
Lazy J Trailer Park
Fawnbrook Apts.

ROUTE 821
100-600 3rd Ave. E
100-600 4th Ave. E

ROUTE 822
100-700 Blk. 2nd Ave. E

ROUTE 859
100-500 Heyburn Ave. W

ROUTE 862
100-500 Filer Ave. W
100 Blk. Wirsching Ave. West

ROUTE 866
300-400 Blk. Bracken N.
400 Blk. Rose St. N.

ROUTE 890
400-500 Park Terrace
1100-1200 Park View.
1100-1200 Park Way
1000-1200 Sparks N.

ROUTE 894
Avenida Del Rio
Camarillo Way
Las Lagos

If you live on the West side of Twin Falls & are interested in being a independent newspaper carrier,, Please contact District Manager 733-0931, ext. 347
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No matter how you spend your days, classified fits your busy schedule. Put classified's time-saving directory of goods and services to work for you today.

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs, as The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

RUPERT
★★★★★★★
The Times-News is currently looking for Independent Walking Route Carriers in the RUPERT area.

RUPERT
ROUTE 420
11th St. - Scott Ave.
F St. - A St.

IF you live in the RUPERT area & are interested in being a Newspaper Carrier, please contact the Burley Times-News office at 677-4042 or stop by the Burley office at: 325½ E. 5th N. (Next to Wal-mart.)
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TWIN FALLS (7)
★★★★★★★★
THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

ROUTE 700
2200-2300 Castle Dr.
2200-2300 Hillcrest Dr.
2200-2400 Longbow Dr.
2200-2300 Sherwood Drive

ROUTE 701
2400-2500 9th Ave. E.
600-1000 Cypress Way

ROUTE 716
500 Blk. Butte Dr.
2200 Blk. Crest
2200 Blk. Filer Ave. E.
500-700 Blk. Rimview Drive

ROUTE 736
2100 Filer Ave. E.
2100 Blk. Oakwood Ct.
2100 Blk. Rusty Ct.
400 Blk. Rusty Ln.

ROUTE 746
1800 blk of 4th Ave E
400-500 blk of Madrona
200-400 Morningside Dr
400 blk of Wakefield

ROUTE 780
200-300 Carriage Way
100-300 Cedarpark Circle
200-500 Whispering Pine
400 Blk. Woodland Ct.

ROUTE 829
100-400 Blk. Jefferson

ROUTE 831
100-400 Blk. Monroe

ROUTE 854
400 Blk Altair
500-600 Blk Jackson
300-400 Meadows Lane
700 Blk Newport

If you live on the EAST side of Twin Falls & are interested in being an independent newspaper carrier... Please contact District Manager at 733-0931 ext 348
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When you have items around your home you no longer need, advertise them

FAX YOUR AD
TIMES CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT
208-734-5538
OR
208-677-4543
(BURLEY)

300 Financial

301 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ATTENTION WORK FROM HOME? Up to $25-$75 per hour, part-time/ full-time. Call 1-800-230-3665.

Business Opportunity
Commercial Properties
TheHessTeam.com

302 MONEY TO LOAN

Continental Loans
$100 - $500
Phone applications welcome
Call Today - 735-0892.

304 INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risk. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

305 CONTRACTS & MORTGAGES

$$ CASH NOW $$
For Contracts & Mortgages.
Call Diversified Capital.
208-734-8727■

DRACO INVESTMENT CORP.
Mortgages? Contracts? Deeds of trust? You want to sell? We want to buy. Prompt & cash offers. We are local & competitive. Call 208-733-3821.
R. Todd Blass, President
Richard B. Stivers, Vice President.
T.W. Stivers, Secretary/Treasure.

400 Education

500 Real Estate Sales

501 OPEN HOUSES

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs, as The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

502 HOMES FOR SALE

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Selling property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding timeshare and real estate scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C., 20580, or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060.

A GUARANTEED AD
Buy the Guaranteed package and The Times News guarantees to sell merchandise or automotive items in 7 days and real estate in 15 days or we will rerun the ad an additional 7 days. There is a $3 extra charge for the guaranteed package. Ads may be cancelled early for customer convenience but the charge will remain the same.

BUHL
BEST BUY! 3 bdrm. 2 bath on a corner lot with newer carpet & metal roof. Nice area near the ballpark $71,000 Call Jim.
BARKER
Realtors
Call 543-4371!

BUHL. Must see to appreciate this charming 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with window seat in large dining living room area. Spacious kitchen, utility room, den, unattached garage, underground sprinkler system, fully fenced back yard. Quiet neighborhood priced to sell quickly at $55,000. Call 543-6569■

BURLEY 5 bdrm. 2 bath w/basement. In-country $109,000. 678-3973

E-MAIL your classified ad to us at **twinad@micron.net**

One of the nicest things about classified is the way it works for you. Call 733-0931

FILER - Almost new 4 bdrm, manufactured home on 1 acre, w/water shares, $69,000. Call 734-5092 home or 731-5092 cell, Owner motivated to sell, make offer.

FILER - 2 manufactured homes, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, like new on city lots, ready to move into. Can help with financing with approved credit. $54,000 & $64,000. Call 734-5518■.

FILER
1224 sq ft 3 bdrm. 2 bath, family room, on one acre. **Ready to move into now: O.A.C.**
Westwind Homes
732-5710
1-888-310-9037

HAGERMAN Custom town house. 2 bdrm., 2 baths, utility room. Very nice. **Below appraisal at $99,500. 539-6199. Realtor owned. Jensen Real Estate 837-6116.**

HAGERMAN 3 bdrm. 2 bath, ½ acre lot in new subdivision, $99,500 or trade. Call 208-736-0142.■

HAGERMAN, only $82,500 for new 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage with opener, range & DW, AC. no maintenance exterior, vaulted ceilings, oak trim, priced right for quick sale. 837-6402. 539-6402.■

★★★★★★★★★★★★
TWIN FALLS. New home under const. 3 bdrm. 2 bath, 2 car garage, vaulted ceilings, good area, **$109,000. 280-0761 or 731-2677.**■
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In a new home for your family.
Westwind Homes
732-5710
1-888-310-9037

JEROME. 6 bdrm. 2½ bath, 2 fireplaces, 2700 sq. ft. ½ acre, new windows, pool, lg. RV shed, $159,900. 529 Highland Rd. Call 208-324-6576.■

PAUL- Meadowbrook Subd. 4 bdrm. 1¾ bath. tri-level, corner lot, heat pump.$95,000 438-2854.■

Ready to Sell Your Home?
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TWIN FALLS Must Sell!! 3 bdrms., 1 bath. $84,000. For info call 732-8566■ http://mail.ids.net/pages/parkfam/4salebyowner.htm

TWIN FALLS - $170,000. 3 bdrm., 2 bath country home with 2.18 acres. Built in 1996. Heat pump, auto sprinklers, deck, hot tub and many other extras. For appt. 734-0922

TWIN FALLS - Built 1996 by C.S.I., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, great room, fireplace, fenced, sprinklers, $113,900. 735-9560. *sellitbyOwner.com #1836*

TWIN FALLS - Condo for sale by Owner! 2 level, 2 bdrm. 2.5 bath, 2 car garage; fireplace. 734-3307 or 734-4187. leave msg.

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm. 2 bath home, w/2 car garage. Morningside/O'Leary school district, asking $95,900. Motivated Call 734-2097.

TWIN FALLS. LIKE NEW FOR $56,900. Total remodel in & out. 2 bdrms + 2 more in partial finished bsmt. **TERMS?** Free 24 hour info. message. **888-528-6481, X397.**■

TWIN FALLS. Want the feel of a new home at an affordable price? New roof, vinyl windows, paint in & out, carpet & vinyl. 2 bdrm. just $48,900. Owner will pay closing costs. Nelson Realty 734-3930■

TWIN FALLS-DOWNTOWN
Bright vintage home. Now bath/carpet/kitchen By park/clinic/library $73,500. Call 733-2013.■

TWIN FALLS. 2 bdrm 1 bath, fenced yard. Shed. Asking $71,000 or willing to rent. $600/mo + $300 dep. Call 208-734-7815 ■

TWIN FALLS. 3 bdrm 1 bath, 1800 sq ft. New windows, paint, vinyl, maintenance free exterior quiet neighborhood $65,500 Call 734-8727 ■

TWIN FALLS. 3 bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped, redwood deck, sprinkler system $79,900 Call 734-8727 ■

TWIN FALLS. 3 bdrm 2 bath, brick, gas heat, covered patio, fireplace sprinklers. Pergo flooring nicely decorated, clean! Must see! $99,900 625 Lynwood Call 733-3718 ■

TWIN FALLS. 3 bdrm. brick home on lg. lot in Sawtooth School Dist. AC, $93,000. 733-7152.■

TWIN FALLS. Spacious new country home on private 5 acre lot 3400 sq ft w attached dbl. garage, bonus room above detached dbl garage, romantic master suite w jetted tub, lg walk-in closet, 4 bdrm 3½ bath, huge, bright country kitchen & family rm. Formal dining & living rms. Maple floors, 2 gas fireplaces, landscaped yd. Many other amenities. Price $242,000 Call 326-4060 ■

513 ACREAGES & LOTS

BUHL. Great building site. 1.7 acres in Melon Valley. Call 543-5953 ■

Minidoka Memorial Hospital
is currently hiring for the following positions:

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT
Part-time; valid Idaho CNA license and Idaho drivers license required for this position.

HOME HEALTH CNA
Full-time; valid CNA license required for this position.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Full-time; prior experience **required**.

CASH RECEIPT CLERK
Full-time; 10 key and computer experience **required**.

Interested applicants may contact Human Resources at 436-0481 or apply in person
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Equal Opportunity Employer~Drug Free Workplace

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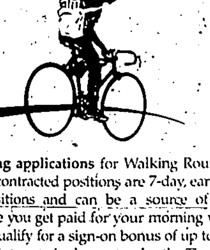

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Thursday, March 1, 2001

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"He is lifeless that is faultless."
— English proverb

"Please assess the guilt for this defensive disaster," asks a reader. "Either of us could have found the setting trick; unfortunately, neither of us did."

East took the first diamond with his jack and made the accurate switch to spades. South ducked to West's king, and West continued with his diamond 10. East allowed the 10 to win, hoping for a club switch that never came. After South ruffed West's diamond continuation, the rest was easy. South drew trumps, cashed his spade ace, and discarded his club loser on dummy's spade queen.

West argued that his opening lead told East that declarer had no more than two diamonds. Therefore, with no tricks available in either trumps or spades, East should have overtaken the diamond 10 to cash his club ace.

East's view was that West should have shifted to clubs after East played his trey, allowing West's diamond 10 to win. South's pre-empt, coupled with dummy's trump holding, strongly suggested an eight-card trump suit. From East's point of view, a club switch by West was "obvious." Further, if South had only seven hearts, East might have scored two club tricks instead of one.

The verdict? Both sides share a good part of the blame. However, aiming at two down instead of one-down-against-a-vulnerable game is not a winning philosophy. For that reason, East gets 75 percent of the blame, while West gets "only" 25 percent.

3-1-A

NORTH
♠ Q 9 5
♥ K 8 7
♦ K 6 4
♣ K J 7 3

WEST
♠ K J 7 4 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 3
♥ 3
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ A Q 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♥ A Q J 9 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 5
♣ 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	4 ♥	All pass	

Opening lead: Diamond deuce

BID WITH THE ACES

3-1-B

South holds:
♠ 10 8 3
♥ 3
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ A Q 9 6

North	South
1 ♥	2 ♦
2 ♥	3 ♣
3 NT	?

ANSWER: Pass. There is no reason to bid again. South has already bid all his values in high cards and distribution.

Send bridge questions to The Aces, P.O. Box 831861, Richardson TX 75083 enclosing a No. 10 self addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

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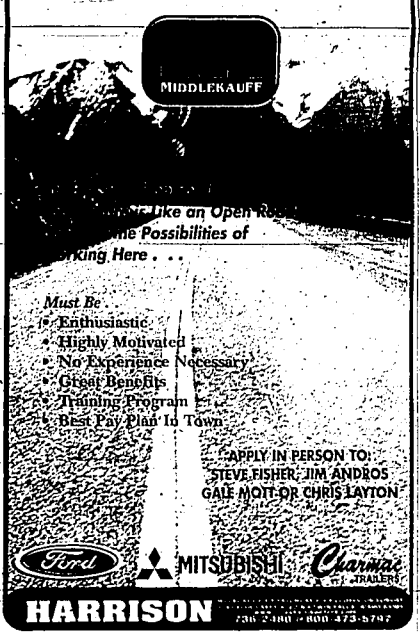

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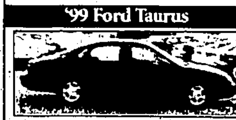
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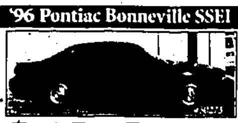
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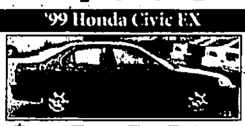
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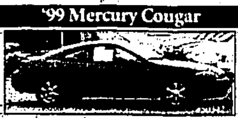
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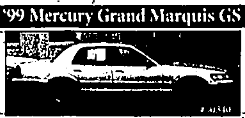
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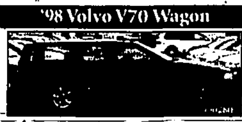
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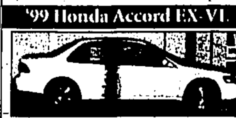
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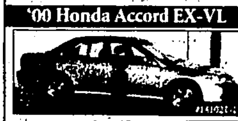
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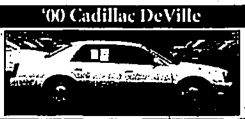
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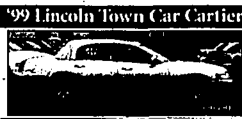
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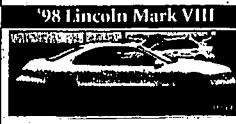
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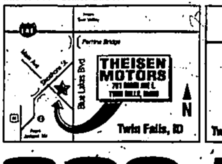

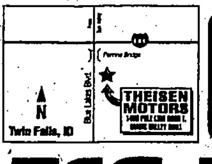

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Today's State Pairings

Updated pairings for today's boys' high school basketball tournaments by classification, with venue and record:

Class A-1, Div. I

At the Idaho Center in Nampa
Lake City (17-5) vs. Highland (14-11), 1:45 p.m.
Madison (17-8) vs. Capital (13-10), 3:15 p.m.
Pocatello (16-8) vs. CDA (11-14), 6:30 p.m.
Meridian (15-8) vs. Rigby (18-8), 8 p.m.

Class A-1, Div. II

At Northwest Nazarene U., Nampa
Bonneville (15-8) vs. Bishop Kelly (16-8), 1:45 p.m.
Nampa (12-12) vs. Moscow (14-8), 3:15 p.m.
Skyview (15-8) vs. Century (16-8), 6:30 p.m.
Emmett (13-10) vs. Vallivue (12-13), 8 p.m.

Class A-2

At Meridian High School
Declo (23-0) vs. Preston (20-4), 1:45 p.m.
Sugar-Salem (18-8) vs. Lakeland (15-5), 3:15 p.m.
Marsh Valley (15-8) vs. Middleton (21-1), 6:30 p.m.
Salmon (20-2) vs. Bonners Ferry (9-13), 8 p.m.

Class A-3

At Capital High School, in Boise
Rimr (12-7) vs. New Plymouth (20-5), 1:45 p.m.
Valley (21-1) vs. Lapwai (22-0), 3:15 p.m.
Potlatch (15-8) vs. West Side (14-7), 6:30 p.m.
Homedale (15-8) vs. Malad (14-11), 8 p.m.

Class A-4

At Caldwell High School
Genesee (13-11) vs. Rockland (13-10), 1:45 p.m.
Notus (15-10) vs. Cole Valley (21-2), 3:15 p.m.
Clark Fork (14-8) vs. Carey (18-8), 6:30 p.m.
Raft River (15-9) vs. Oakley (16-8), 8 p.m.

At Vallivue High School
Hagerman (11-14) vs. Cascade (17-6), 1:45 p.m.
Kootenai (11-10) vs. Kendrick (17-7), 3:15 p.m.
Mackay (17-4) vs. Richfield (24-2), 6:30 p.m.
Meadows Valley (11-13) vs. Council (19-4), 8 p.m.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Men's college basketball
Weber State at ISU, 7:05 p.m.

Women's college basketball
ISU at Weber State, 7:05 p.m.

College baseball
McDonald's Slugout tourney
Edmonds vs. Ricks, at Bruin Field, 10:30 a.m.
Lane CC vs. Douglas, at Frontier Field, 10:30 a.m.
Douglas vs. North Lake, at Bruin Field, 2 p.m.
PBA vs. CCSN, at Frontier Field, 2 p.m.
CSI vs. Lane CC, at Frontier Field, 5:30 p.m.

Boys' high school basketball state tournament
A-1 Div. I, Idaho Center/Nampa
A-1 Div. II, Northwest Nazarene Univ.
A-2, Meridian H.S.
A-3, Capital H.S.
A-4, Vallivue H.S, Caldwell H.S.

IN BRIEF

Southern Idaho lands pair of women's hoop players

TWIN FALLS – College of Southern Idaho women's basketball coach Kendall Grant announced Wednesday that he has received verbal commitments from 6-foot-3 post Kamie Rodahl and 6-1 wing Kristi Hill to play basketball next season at the school.

"It's exciting," Grant said. "They're both good players who'll push (for playing time)."

Hill, who averaged 15 points and seven rebounds at North Eugene (Ore.) High School, is an athletic, versatile forward who possesses potent range from 10-15 feet. Recruited by several league rivals, including Dixie State College and Utah Valley State College, she also ran track in high school, competing in relays, the open 400-meter run and high jump.

"She is a tremendous jumper who can play the three and shoot like (Snow College guard and conference second-leading scorer) Casey Cooke," Grant said.

In Rodahl, Grant boosts his size and depth at the post with the loss of graduating sophomore post Trisha Gardiner. Rodahl averaged 10.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game her senior season at Skyview High School, in Billings, Mont.

Grant, who is expecting several more players to visit the campus over the next few months, said he and assistant Shelly Wright will be looking to fill six to nine spots for next season.

Compiled from staff reports

Class A-4 clashes await

Title rematch tops slate of games today

By Jeff Behlman
Times-News writer

CALDWELL – The first day of the Class A-4 boys' state high school basketball tournament is in the books, and some interesting matchups await today.

Topping the list, District IV champion Richfield (24-4) meets Mackay (17-4) in a rematch of last season's state-title tilt. Both teams won their opening-round contests on Wednesday. Also intriguing is an all-Magic Valley game featuring Wednesday winners and longtime rivals Raft River (15-9) and Oakley (16-8).

Carey (18-8) also won its first game, beating District II champion Genesee 55-49 and advancing to play Clark Fork (14-8) today. The only local Wednesday loser was Hagerman (11-14), which dropped a 50-40 decision to defending champion Mackay.

Other winners on the first day of the tourney were Clark Fork, which downed Rockland 61-46, Meadows Valley, eking out a 62-58 decision over Kendrick, and Council, a 65-58 victor over Kootenai.

Richfield will tip off against Mackay at 6:30 tonight at Vallivue High.

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More state coverage
- Valley aims high
- Big schools split
- Final boys' stats

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Smells like a repeat

Unbeaten Hornets gear for championship run

By Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

DECLO – Loyd Garey remembers telling the voice on the other end of the phone that he didn't have time for any games.

But the caller insisted that it was no joke. In fact, Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly *really* was talking to the Declo boys' basketball head coach and yes, he *really* wanted to write an article about "The Shot."

"I couldn't believe it," Garey said of the instant fame brought about by Mike Christensen's 75-foot prayer to win the 1998 Class A-3 state championship.

"It was kind of a funny thing," Garey said. "I said, 'You're kidding.' It just didn't sound real. It

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Class A-2 tourney

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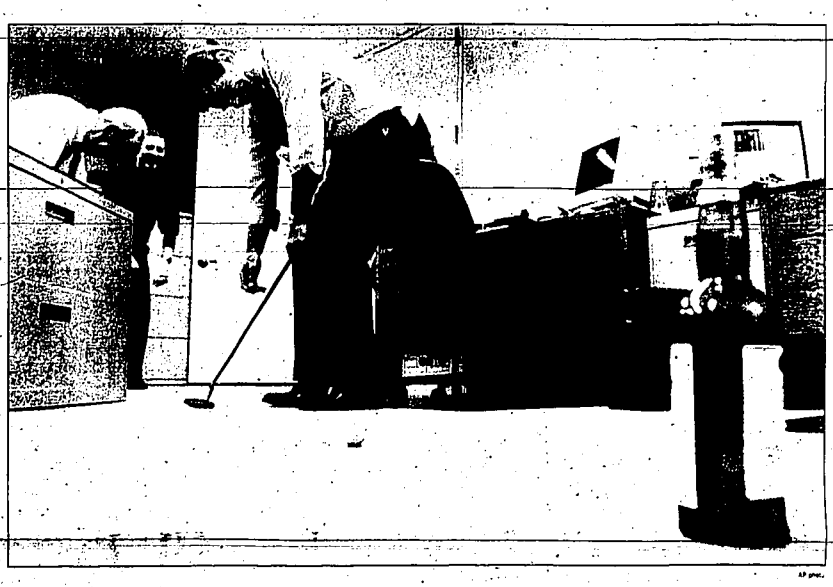

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Lou Illes slumps and gets a laugh from Jim Conners, left, and Chris Hartweg, center, as he missed the hole, actually a bottle of single-malt whiskey, in the semi-final round of office putting held in the offices of a Chicago commodities broker last Wedgesday. Conners defeated Illes in this round but lost in the final round, missing a chance to compete in The Office Putting Championship on March 1 in Chicago.

Hackers take to hallways for office putting

The Associated Press

CHICAGO – It was an ordinary afternoon at the commodities brokerage firm – brokers on the phone discussing the markets, pecking away at their keyboards, CNBC droning on overhead like financial elevator music.

And a guy standing by the file cabinet, lining up a putt while coworkers razzed him like it was Sunday morning at the local course.

Putting in the office? Even in this world of "business casual," that can't be acceptable.

Oh, yes it is. At least for companies participating in The Office Putting Championship.

"It's a pretty cool idea. Everybody in the office loves it," said Lou Illes, a senior vice president at The Linn Group, the commodities brokerage firm.

Started four years ago in Chicago, The Office Putting Championship is an annual competition to find the city's best indoor putter. Companies hold in-office, match play competitions, then send their champion to the citywide finals, being held Thursday night.

The winner gets a trip for four to Scotland, to play the British Open courses and tour The Glenlivet distillery. The Scotch maker sponsors the tournament.

So many companies want in on Office Putting there's now qualifying, of sorts. Companies register off the Internet – about 250 signed up this year – and 128 are randomly selected for the competition. The tournament's proven so popular that it spread to Boston last year.

"I think it's outstanding. It's fun ... and it breaks up the monotony of work," said Gerry Appleton of Technology Consulting Corp. in suburban Oakbrook.

For those who smirk and think, "I do this all the time in my office," this isn't just whacking a ball toward a plastic cup.

Each company designs its own five-hole course for the in-office competition. There has to be two par-2s, two par-3s and one par-4, but everything after that is up for grabs. Holes can have as many – or as few – hazards as designers want. They can run around desks, chairs, copiers, you name it.

One company even created a hole where competitors had to putt into an elevator, take it to another floor and then putt out of the elevator. People had to putt down steps at another firm.

And just check out the "cups" – highball glasses with fake scotch and ice cubes anchoring a tiny flag.

At The Linn Group, the fifth hole, is a par-4, 15-yarder that starts on a clear plastic chair mat, continues on the carpet, takes a slight turn to the left, runs diagonally through a doorway into the research room and takes another jog left to the cup, which sits amid a hodgepodge of printers, filing cabinets and boxes.

Talk about hazards. Those chair mats are slick. Get going too fast and you're down the hall in some coat closet. Trampling down a patch of grass to get a better lie may work outdoors, but try doing that to a fax machine. And think reading a green is tough? Try reading carpet. Burber, no less.

Forget about playing off the desk leg or the copying machine, too. Hit anything besides the cup, and it's a penalty stroke.

And the normal rules of golf etiquette are out the window. Silence while putting? Hardly.

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Eagles stroll to victory

CSI storms through Slugout opener 12-1

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – What a difference two days of practice can make for a baseball team:

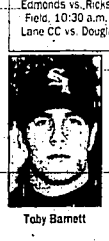
The College of Southern Idaho opened the McDonald's Slugout tournament on Wednesday with a 12-1 win over North Lake College of Texas. The Eagles sprayed 13 hits over seven innings while pitchers Craig Kilshaw and Andy Meyette teamed up for 10 strikeouts to move CSI's record to 6-6.

"We got some help again," CSI coach Jim Walker said. "They put a lot of people on base for us and we got 13 hits. We were swinging the bats well but they were having some trouble pitching."

Later Wednesday, the Community College of Southern Nevada hammered Ricks College, also by a 12-1 score.

Eagles sophomore Toby Barnett broke open a 1-1 tie in the third inning with a three-run home run, giving CSI a 4-1 edge, and drove in another run in the fifth. He finished the game 2-for-3 with five RBIs to lead the Eagles.

"I haven't been too comfortable at the plate," Barnett said. "I've been trying to work it at and once I get my swing down and get more comfortable, I should be all right. I just have to get a bit more consistent at the plate."



Toby Barnett

CSI kept its momentum going in the fourth inning, opening with a single by sophomore Chris Westburg and a double off the base of the left field wall by freshman Tom Meyers. Freshman Christian Colonel followed Meyers with a walk to load the bases and Barnett walked to score Westburg, pushing the tally to 5-1.

"We just didn't pitch well," said North Lake coach Steve Cummings. "We had too many walks, got behind in the count and just didn't pitch smart. CSI is a good ball club – they executed well and did a good job today."

North Lake walked sophomore Sydney deJong with the bases still loaded to give up another run and freshman Matt Gunning delivered a one-out RBI single to make the score 7-1. The Blazers walked in two more runs in the fourth and two runs total.

"They got in a jam," Walker said. "They weren't going to waste their pitching out there. I was glad to see Barnett step up and get a couple of hits because the freshmen have been outplaying the sophomores."

North Lake loaded the bases in the fifth inning with none away, but failed to score a run after third baseman Kevin Sytko turned a line drive into a double play and Kilshaw induced a groundout.

The Eagles put together three more runs in the fifth to go ahead

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McDonald's Slugout

Wednesday:
CSI 12, North Lake 1
CCSN 12, Ricks 1

Today:
Edmonds vs. Ricks, at Bruin Field, 10:30 a.m.
Lane CC vs. Douglas, at Frontier Field, 10:30 a.m.
Douglas vs. North Lake, at Bruin Field, 2 p.m.
PBA vs. CCSN, at Frontier Field, 2 p.m.
CSI vs. Lane CC, at Frontier Field, 5:30 p.m.

Minico wins mixed bowling tournament

By Holly Keyt
Times-News writer

FILER – With the state tournament just around the corner, the Magic Valley's best high school bowlers met at Cedar Lanes for one more tourney Wednesday.

After last week's regional tournament, each of seven local schools sent a mixed team to Filer to compete for medals. Minico came out on top, knocking down 1,256 pins and finishing 6-1.

"We did really well today," said senior Tiffinay Bywater. "We just had lots of fun."

The Spartans' only loss came in their first game to Twin Falls. Then Minico heated up and won the next six by at least 40 pins each game.

"We just do our best and whatever happens, happens," Bywater said.

Close behind in the medal chase was Kimberly. The Bulldogs tied Minico with six wins and one loss – to the Spartans.

But Minico knocked down 355 more pins, moving Kimberly to second place.

Filer and Wendell tied records for third place, each winning four games. But the Wildcats had more total pins, knocking down 958 to the Trojans' 943.

Rounding out the field were Jerome and Twin Falls, both 3-4, and Hansen, 2-5.

The Bruins got a strong start, defeating Minico by a single pin. But Twin Falls couldn't pull out wins over Jerome, Hansen, Wendell or Kimberly.

"We didn't do as well as we would've liked to," said Bruin junior Gabrielle Marcantonio. "But overall, our scores weren't that bad."

All seven teams are looking forward to meeting Idaho's best high school bowlers in the state tournament Friday in Burley.

"I'm getting a little nervous," Bywater said. "All we can do is our best."

The Spartans have taken home the championship the past two years and look to make it three this season.

But Minico should face stiff competition from about 20 other teams.

"We are definitely going to state," said Filer senior Erica Mejia. "I am excited ... I know we're on the right track."

District bowling

Results:

Stephenson hopes to avoid surgery

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) – After a breakthrough season, Garrett Stephenson is having a difficult spring.

Spring training

The St. Louis Cardinals right-hander aggravated an elbow injury while pitching against the Atlanta Braves in the playoffs last season. He's still not certain whether he'll need surgery, which probably would end his season.

"I'm just trying to go out every day, work like heck and do the best I can to fight through this and be prepared for whatever happens," Stephenson said Wednesday.

After starting last season 8-0, Stephenson dropped to 9-5, then finished 16-9 as the No. 3 starter. He began to feel tendinitis pain at midseason and said his elbow "gave out" against the Braves, he said.

Stephenson spent the offseason in a rehabilitation program that included workouts with weights and machines at hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

"He's on a maybe status," manager Tony La Russa said. "Were going slowly with him."

Since arriving for spring training, Stephenson has been on what head trainer Barry Weinberg calls a "progressive throwing program." It starts with playing catch, then long toss, pitching from flat ground, from a mound and batting practice. The final step is a simulated game.

For now, Stephenson is in the long-toss phase. On Wednesday he made 75 throws from 90 to 100 feet.

The injury can be described as "a sprain with an associated strain in the right elbow," Weinberg said. "There was both ligament and muscle involvement, but he's coming along OK."

AP photo

St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Garrett Stephenson tosses the ball in the outfield at the Cardinals training camp in Jupiter, Fla. Wednesday. Stephenson has been afflicted with tendinitis in his right elbow.

Elsewhere on Wednesday:

• Boston's Nomar Garciaparra, the two-time defending AL batting champion, hopes to be ready for opening day despite an injured right wrist. But if rest doesn't fix the problem, he didn't rule out surgery.

"If (the doctors) were thinking about it, they didn't tell me and I didn't want to hear it right now," he said. "Hopefully, this works, even if there has to be rehabilitation."

Garciaparra is expected to wear a removable cast for one to two weeks and take anti-inflammatory medication.

• Mark McGwire and the Cardinals agreed to a two-year extension worth about $30 million, two baseball officials familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on the condition they not be identified. The new deal runs through 2003, the season McGwire could be approaching Hank Aaron's home-run record of 755.

• In Winter Haven, Fla., Cleveland's Omar Vizquel agreed to a $15 million, two-year contract extension that will keep him in Cleveland through 2004. "I feel like Alex Rodriguez," *Vizquel said.*

The deal includes a mutual option for 2005 with a $1 million buyout and a $1 million personal services contract.

• There were also a couple of odd injuries – including the first casualty from the new strike zone. Pirates first baseman Kevin Young was struck on the right elbow by a foul ball as umpire Jim Reynolds demonstrated the newly enforced strike zone.

Young is expected to be sidelined four or five days and likely will miss the first weekend of exhibition play.

Doherty leads 'Heels to title in rookie year

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) – Joseph Forte scored 27 points and Matt Doherty became the first coach to win or share an ACC regular-season title in his first season as No. 4 North Carolina beat North Carolina 76-63 Wednesday night.

The Tar Heels (23-4, 13-2), who captured the No. 1 seed in next week's ACC tournament, shot 57 percent to rebound from a 20-point loss to No. 7 Virginia over the weekend.

College basketball

Florida 72, Vanderbilt 62

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Brett Nelson scored 24 points and Matt Bonner added 19 for the Gators.

Chuck Moore had 15 points to lead Vanderbilt, which had a chance to take the lead, but Freije missed a jumper from the baseline. Nelson then helped Florida put the game away, scoring half of the Gators' last 14 points.

Virginia 84, Clemson 65

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – Donald Hand had 15 points, eight assists and four steals in his final home game as The Cavaliers won their fourth straight.

Iowa St. 80, Texas Tech 63

AMES, Iowa – Martin Rancik scored 22 points and the Cyclones pulled away in the second half to clinch a least a tie for the Big 12 championship.

Kansas 77, Kansas St. 65

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Drew Gooden returned after missing five games with an injured hand and had 17 points and seven rebounds lead Kansas past its archrival for the 21st consecutive time.

Boston C. 67, St. John's 62

BOSTON – Troy Bell scored 17 of his 20 points in the second half and was 5-of-6 from the free-throw line over the final two minutes as Boston College celebrated its Big East division championship.

LSU 78, Mississippi 77, OT

BATON ROUGE, La. – Collis Temple III scored five points in overtime and rebounded Mississippi's desperation basket at the buzzer as the Tigers (12-14, 2-13 Southeastern Conference) snapped a nine-game losing streak.

Kentucky 90, Auburn 78

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Freshman Jason Parker scored a career-high 19 points to lead five players in double figures and the Wildcats clinched a share of their 41st Southeastern Conference championship.

Oklahoma 86, Colorado 67

NORMAN, Okla. – Nolan Johnson tied his career-high with 23 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and had a hand in a big second-half run for Oklahoma.

Arkansas 66, Alabama 63

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Joe Johnson scored 17 points and Arkansas forced 28 turnovers to snap the Crimson Tide's 18-game home winning streak.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Saturday snowmobile races are canceled

FAIRFIELD – This weekend's snocross racing event in Fairfield has been canceled.

Lack of snow prompted the cancellation. No makeup date has been announced.

Seats are still available on CSI Booster Bus

TWIN FALLS – Seats remain available on the College of Southern Idaho Booster Bus for Friday and Saturday night's basketball games at Utah Valley State College and Salt Lake Community College.

Cost is $30 per person for the bus ride and $60 for an overnight, four-person room at the Hampton Inn in Orem, Utah. The bus departs the CSI parking lot Friday at 10:30 a.m. Game tickets are not included. For more information, call Scott Snow at 736-1711.

Compiled from staff reports

Malone, OP lead Jazz over Grizz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Karl Malone scored 21 points and Olden Polynice had a season-high 15 on 7-of-9 shooting as the Utah Jazz beat the Vancouver Grizzlies 101-83 on Wednesday night.

NBA

Donyell Marshall added 19 points as the Jazz, who have the best winning percentage in the Western Conference, won for the eighth time in nine games. Utah also has won 12 of its last 14.

Raptors 95, Hawks 88

ATLANTA – Vince Carter scored 32 points and Antonio Davis added 18 points and 15 rebounds as the Toronto Raptors beat the Atlanta Hawks.

The Raptors, who never trailed, won their third straight as Carter topped 30 points for the fifth time in six games.

Pacers 99, Bucks 86

INDIANAPOLIS – Reggie Miller scored 24 points as the Pacers found their shooting touch in a 99-86 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday night.

T-wolves 111, Pistons 100

MINNEAPOLIS – Terrell Brandon scored 23 points and Wally Szczerbiak added 22 as the Minnesota Timberwolves beat the Detroit Pistons.

Kevin Garnett added 18 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists for Minnesota, which won for just the second time in seven games.

AP photo

Utah Jazz forward Donyell Marshall shoots over Vancouver guard Shareef Abdur-Rahim during the second quarter Wednesday in Salt Lake City.

76ers 79, Heat 69

PHILADELPHIA – Dikembe Mutombo grabbed 18 rebounds, blocked five shots and altered countless others Wednesday night, more than making up for another poor shooting night from Allen Iverson.

The Sixers beat the Heat for the third time this season. Mutombo's presence forced Miami center Brian Grant to shoot 1-for-13 and forward Anthony Mason to go 1-for-8.

Hornets 91, Nets 88

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Hornets struggled for three quarters and had to climb out of a 14-point deficit before Jamal Mashburn rallied them to a 91-88 victory.

Mashburn added nine assists and eight rebounds.

Rockets 95, Bulls 78

CHICAGO – Steve Francis scored 21 points and Hakeem Olajuwon added 17 as the Houston Rockets beat the Chicago Bulls 95-78 Wednesday night.

Canadiens rain on Mario's homecoming

MONTREAL – Jim Campbell and Saku Koivu each scored twice to ruin Mario Lemieux's homecoming as Montreal beat Pittsburgh Wednesday 4-2.

Lemieux, making his only regular-season appearance in Canada in his native Montreal, set up Krzystof Oliwa's first goal of the season 16:22 into the second to draw Pittsburgh within 2-1.

Jaromir Jagr scored his 33rd goal with 3:10 left as the Penguins again closed within one before Koivu added his second of the game 1:03 later to send Montreal to its second win in as many nights following a six-game losing streak.

Rangers 4, Panthers 2

NEW YORK – Brian Leetch scored his 200th goal as the New York Rangers capped an emotion-filled day, after Theo Fleury entered a substance-abuse program, with a 4-2 victory Wednesday night over the Florida Panthers.

Fleury voluntarily entered the league's substance abuse program and is out indefinitely.

NHL

New York also got goals from Sandy McCarthy, Petr Nedved and Radek Dvorak to end a three-game losing streak.

Kirk McLean made with 38 saves – 19 in the third period – for the Rangers.

Greg Adams scored twice for Florida, which ended a road trip in which they lost all five games.

Maple Leafs 2, Sharks 1

TORONTO – Curtis Joseph made 38 saves and Sergei Berezin scored his 20th goal of the season as Toronto beat San Jose.

Joseph stopped 22 shots in the third period alone. He's allowed just five goals in his last four starts.

Blue Jackets 5, Coyotes 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Marc Denis made 25 saves, and five Columbus players scored in a victory over Phoenix.

A-4

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"They knocked us out of it last year, so this is a big and long-awaited game for our guys," Richfield coach Garr Ward said. "We've got our game plan, so it's just a matter of staying in control and executing."

Richfield jumped all over Cascade from the tipoff to the final buzzer, smoking the Ramblers 62-48. Richfield's Roberto Iurato singlehandedly matched the Ramblers' total point production at 17 going into the second half and helped the Tigers jump out to a 18-4 first-quarter lead.

"He really stepped up for us big today for the first time all season," Ward said. "We played great defense today, but ball handling is where we excel."

The game leveled out in the third, but Richfield maintained a 16-point advantage going into the fourth. With six minutes left in the game, Richfield put in its subs, held onto the ball and waited for Cascade to foul.

While Richfield was taking care of Cascade, the Carey Panthers squeaked out a 53-49 win over Genesee. The two teams traded off quarters, but explosive first-period play got Carey past the Bulldogs. Carey came out of the first quarter with a much needed five-point buffer.

The Panthers then gave up the second and third quarters to the Bulldogs, took a slim one-point lead into the fourth period, but hung on down the stretch. Carey was led by 20 points from Alex Peterson and 13 from Tony Howard.

Raft River advanced in the winners' bracket with a 74-54 throttling of the Notus Pirates. Today's game against Oakley will be the fourth time the teams have met this year.

"Our play as a group today was outstanding," said Raft River coach Jeff Greenwood. "They tried to take Jake (Nelson) away, which is what we wanted. Fortunately the rest of our team was able to pick up on that and capitalize off it."

Nelson scored 20, but the Trojans definitely spread it out Wednesday, putting seven players in the scoring column. Junior forward Tanner Hansen had an impressive night, shooting 50 percent beyond the arc (5-of-10) for a game-high 23 points. Bryce Greenwood added 16.

One of the teams that witnessed the ease with which Raft River won was Oakley, whose 66-57 win over Cole Valley wasn't quite as resounding on the scoreboard but was significant for another reason. It was just the second time this season that Cole Valley (21-2) – the District III champ – had lost.

Oakley's win also gave the Hornets a chance to even their season series with the Trojans at two games apiece.

"This a good ball club here," said Oakley coach Jeff Harrah. "You don't just end up here by accident. We've got a lot of leadership on this team and our kids knew when to play. ... If we play our 'A' game tomorrow, we will win."

Ammon and Zeb McBride combined for 21 points, Barry Jenks added 14, John Gay had 13 and Sander Mullen added 10.

In their own opener, the Hagerman Pirates had trouble getting the ball to fall, shooting a lukewarm 31 percent. Senior post Mike Smith had 15 points but was the only Pirate to reach double figures.

"I thought we played as well as we could," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. "In the first half, our offense hurt us, and in the second we had trouble on defense."

Both teams had trouble taking care of the ball, but Hagerman wound up ahead in the turnover department, with 19 to Mackay's 17.

Hagerman faces Cascade in a loser-out game today.

Oakley 66, Cole Valley 57

OAKLEY (66)
McBride 16, Rodriguez 4, Gay 13, Jenks 14, McBride 5, Mullen 10, Burch 4
COLE VALLEY (57)
Bayless 10, Harris 19, Mayer 8, Edwards 3, D. Smith 4, T. Smith 1, Hudson 6, Pedersen 1, Kasner 5
Halftime–Oakley 18, Cole Valley 11

Raft River 74, Notus 54

RAFT RIVER (74)
Tracy 2, Greenwood 16, Montoya 2, Harper 2, Ward 6, Hansen 23, Goff 3, Nelson 20
NOTUS (54)
Lopez 5, Gilhart 3, Pennington 7, Burdine 10, Landa 4, Porterfield 6, Heuterman 22, Watson 2
Halftime–Raft River 21, Notus 14

Richfield 62, Cascade 48

CASCADE (48)
McGlashen 13, Langley 10, Scot 8, Murray 8, Davis 4, Bannon 2, La Croix 2, Sarion 1
RICHFIELD (62)
Lucero 20, Iurato 18, Kent 15, Wagner 6, Yorita 2, Norman 1.
Halftime–Richfield 34, Cascade 17

Clark Fork 61, Rockland 46

CLARK FORK (61)
Chargala 20, Skurke 16, Young 13, Allen 4, Valliere 3, Wold 3, Wilkinson 2
ROCKLAND (46)
L. Nelson 24, Robinson 10, Spillett 4, C. Nelson 3, Ralphs 3, Conley 2
Halftime–Clark Fork 32, Rockland 10

Mackay 50, Hagerman 40

HAGERMAN (40)
Smith 15, Fontaine 7, Martin 7, Knight 6, Lemon 3, Twitchell 2.
MACKAY (50)
Brunson 19, Kroech 18, Lords 7, Pearson 6
Halftime–Mackay 24, Hagerman 17

Carey 55, Genesee 49

CAREY (55)
Peterson 20, Howard 13, Rivera 6, Sali 6, Hunt 4, Cook 4, Hennefer 2
GENESEE (49)
Cleveland 16, Long 13, Jacobs 9, Dever 5, Ahern 4, Zenner 2
Halftime–Carey 21, Genesee 17

Meadows Valley 62, Kendrick 59

MEADOWS VALLEY (62)
Lloyd 2, Bolcour 18, Gardner 4, Smith 19, Whitney 3, Wilkins 16
KENDRICK (59)
N. Eichner 16, Shuler 19, J. Eichner 6, Parks 7, Clemenhagen 6, Cohee 9
Halftime–Kendrick 17, Meadows Valley 14

Council 65, Kootenai 58

COUNCIL (65)
Stoker 6, Coffelt 3, Minder 5, C. Abde 18, M. Abde 4, Parade 3, Yates 26
KOOTENAI (58)
Hall 17, Gunton 13, Cress 4, Prickett 3, Donohoe 5, Lundwall 2, Wallace 2, Rennhardt 5, Dyer 5, Blackburn 2.
Halftime–Kootenai 18, Council 14

Eagles

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12-1 on singles by Colonel, Barnett and deJong. Meyette came on in relief in the seventh to preserve the 11-run lead and the game was called due to the 10-run mercy rule.

"Once we start going I think we are going to be a pretty tough team to beat," Barnett said. "It's pretty important to us to win this tournament. We don't have too long until conference starts."

Diamond notes

Freshman Matt Gunning played the game with one eye partially swollen shut after being injured while playing hockey in the dorms. A cut on his forehead required 26 stitches to close. ... It was North Lake's first game using wood bats. ... Pitcher Justin Frank announced the game. ... Barnett also collected five RBIs against Snow College earlier this season.

CSI 12, North Lake 1

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CSI [illegible] - 12 13 2
Justice, Snyder (4) and Sims; Keohane, Meyette (7) and Gill. W–Justice. L–Justice. HR–Barnett

CCSN 12, Ricks 1

CCSN 005 133 - 12 5 1
Ricks 000 010 - 1 7 3
W–Cliff McMackin

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U.S. blanks Mexico

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) – The young Americans did in the slumping Mexicans in the opener of World Cup qualifying Wednesday night.

Josh Wolff and Clint Mathis, both substitutes, combined on the first goal in the United States' 2-0 CONCACAF qualifying game victory. Wolff then set up veteran Earnie Stewart for the clincher with three minutes remaining.

It was the Americans' third straight win over Mexico, a first in the rivalry, and the first time since 1980 the U.S. team beat Mexico in a qualifier.

It was achieved greatly because the United States exhibited rare depth. After losing forward Brian McBride and midfielder Claudio Reyna to injury in a mediocre first-half performance, the Americans were sparked by their replacements – Wolff, who turned 24 on Sunday, and Mathis, also 24.

Before a flag-waving, "U-S-A" chanting crowd of 24,624 in the chill of Columbus, Mexico played well for 45 minutes. But Mathis' long ball in the second minute of the second half was misplayed by the defense.

Wolff ran onto it before goalkeeper Jorge Campos could get to it, and he easily slipped around Campos to deposit the ball into an unguarded net.

With the Mexicans, ranked 12th in the world to the Americans' 16th, pressing for the tie, goalie Brad Friedel made several superb saves. His best came when he dived to stop Francisco Palencia's bullet in the 69th minute.

As the Americans attempted to run down the clock in the dying minutes, Wolff, of the MLS Chicago Fire, dribbled toward the right corner. Then he turned quickly along the end line, beating the defense and Campos before placing a perfect pass on Stewart's foot for the second goal.

A shoving match broke out in the U.S. end moments later, with even Campos coming all the way downfield to join the melee. But nothing developed from it, and Mexico went off meekly with its fifth loss in the last six internationals.

The last time the United States won a qualifier against Mexico was Nov. 23, 1980.

AP photo

U.S. World Cup player Josh Wolff kicks the ball away from Mexico's Claudio Suarez during the first half of the World Cup Qualifier held at Columbus Crew Stadium Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio.

Woods travels 25.5 hours for a few rounds

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) – It took Tiger Woods 25.5 hours to reach the tip of the Arabian peninsula.

What's he found by taking his game off golf's main road to the Dubai Desert Classic?

How about the best playing conditions of the early season, where velvet-like greens and lush, palm-lined fairways reveal themselves through the ornate gates of the Emirates Golf Club.

Golf

"The golf course is in fantastic shape," said Woods, the automatic favorite and the reason for the 10,500-fan daily sellout when play starts today on the 7,127-yard Majlis Course. "It's nice to be able to putt on greens that roll again. I made a few putts (in practice), which is kind of nice to see.

"When you hit putts on the West Coast they're not always going in when you hit a good putt. Here you know they'll be true."

Even in this port and commercial center on the Persian Gulf, Woods can't escape queries about a stretch that has left him without a top-three finish in this season's first five U.S. PGA Tour events.

"They don't understand the game if they think it's a slump," said Woods, who said his stroke average was identical to last year's. Sure, some competitors are 5 yards longer off the tee and maybe some are no longer intimidated

But Woods put it off to the breaks of the game. He recalled how, on one shot last season, he "cold-cocked a kid in Canada and made birdie on the hole."

"It's been a pretty good season so far," he said. "I feel like I'm close. I've given myself chances. Sometimes the breaks go your way, sometimes they don't."

With victories in Asia, Europe and South America, Woods is not just golf's No. 1 player but it's No. 1 global ambassador, In the Middle East he's still a curiosity. One Indian reporter asked him Wednesday if he "practiced mind training," and a local journalist asked if he thought about not coming because of Arab-Israeli tensions.

He rolled his eyes and smiled but the replies were always diplomatic.

"What you realize when you watch me play is I love to compete," Woods said. "I don't know if you could say I mind-train or not off the golf course. ... One of the neat things about being able to play around the world is trying to influence others in a positive way because this is just such a great game."

Westwood likely to skip Masters to witness birth

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates – Lee Westwood must choose between playing the Masters or being in England for the birth of his first child.

That probably means Augusta, bye-bye.

Westwood's wife, Laurae, is expecting on April 7 – the day of the third round of the Masters. If the baby comes early, Europe's top player last season said he might consider trying to win his first major. Then again, maybe not.

"It's my first child. You don't know how you're going to feel," said Westwood, who has played just one event in the last dozen weeks in the longest break of his career. "I might not feel like going away, or she might say: 'Get away, go play the Masters.'"

Putt

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Polite clapping and encouraging shouts of, "Nice putt!" Puh-leeze.

"I've seen better shots at a doctor's office!" Brian Pullam, a broker at The Linn Group, shouted as Illes' shot stopped way short of the hole.

Some companies have gotten so caught up in the frenzy they've turned the competition into a big party. Winstar, a broadband services provider, couldn't hold an in-office competition because it was a tournament sponsor. So it played host to people who worked at companies that weren't chosen for Office Putting or who were runners-up at their in-office tournaments.

Winstar employees created the holes, modeling them after famous Chicago architectural sights. There was the John Hancock tower and Wacker Drive. Just like its congested, crumbling namesake, that hole had upper and lower segments and plenty of hazards.

"Everyone who's done this has had a lot of fun," said Max Sokol, the sales manager at Winstar.

OK, so it may be a little goofy that these normally staid offices are going ga-ga over a putting competition. But during the Midwest's notoriously horrid winters, everybody needs a little break.

"I loved it," said Illes, who made it to The Linn Group's Final Four before losing. "And I'm not even a golfer."

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San Francisco	0	0	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, but do not games against non-major league teams do not.

Today's Games

Detroit vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Notre Dame vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla.
New York Yankees vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla.
Georgia Tech vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla.
Florida State vs. Florida at Viera, Fla.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix
Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.
Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla.
Montreal vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Friday's Games

Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla.
Cleveland (ss) vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Sarasota, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Toronto vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Cleveland (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla.
Tampa Bay vs. Florida at Viera, Fla.
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Seattle vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz.
Chicago White Sox vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz.
New York Mets vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla.

Saturday's Games

Texas vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla.
Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla.
Atlanta vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.
Cleveland vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.
Florida vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.
Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Los Angeles vs. NY Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Montreal vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla.
Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix
Anaheim vs. Oakland at Phoenix
Seattle (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.
Colorado vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz.
Seattle (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz.

Sunday's Games

Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.
New York Yankees vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
Houston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla.
Toronto vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla.
Tampa Bay vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla.
New York Mets vs. Florida at Viera, Fla.
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
St. Louis vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla.
Oakland vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz.
Milwaukee vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz.
Arizona vs. Colorado (ss) at Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz.
Colorado (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Tucson, Ariz.

Wednesday's College Baseball

SOUTH

Armstrong Atlantic 12, Queens, N.C. 3
Birmingham Southern 12-11, Siena Heights 5-0
East Carolina 7, N. Carolina A&T 3
E. Kentucky 14, Belmont 9
Elon 9, N.C. State 3
Florida Southern 16, W. Michigan 2
Florida St. 7, Appalachian St. 4, 7 innings
Georgia Southern 2, Charleston Southern 1
Kennesaw 16, Carson-Newman 9
Louisiana Tech at Louisiana Monroe, ppd., rain
Lynn 12, Florida Memorial 2
Presbyterian 17, Limestone 5
Samford 2, Alabama A&M 1
Savannah St. 8-10, Paine 6-1
South Alabama 9, Auburn 3
Tennessee 8, ETSU 1
Tusculum 11, King, Tenn. 1, 8 innings
Virginia Tech 6, Old Dominion 5
W. Carolina 19, N.C.-Asheville 10
York, N.Y. 21, Embry-Riddle 8

SOUTHWEST

Sam Houston St. vs. Rice, ccd., rain

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	43	16	.729	–
New York	33	23	.589	8.5
Miami	34	24	.586	8.5
Orlando	29	26	.527	12
Boston	25	32	.439	17
New Jersey	20	37	.339	23
Washington	13	45	.224	29.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	35	21	.625	–
Charlotte	32	26	.552	4
Toronto	31	27	.534	5
Indiana	26	29	.473	8.5
Cleveland	22	33	.400	12.5
Detroit	21	36	.368	14.5
Atlanta	18	40	.310	18
Chicago	9	47	.161	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	39	17	.696	–
San Antonio	37	19	.661	2
Dallas	36	22	.621	4
Minnesota	34	24	.586	6
Houston	31	27	.534	9
Denver	29	29	.500	11
Vancouver	18	41	.305	22.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	40	18	.690	–
L.A. Lakers	37	18	.673	1.5
Sacramento	37	18	.673	1.5
Phoenix	34	21	.618	4.5
Seattle	29	29	.500	11
L.A. Clippers	20	40	.333	21
Golden State	16	41	.281	23.5

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 101, Cleveland 89
Miami 100, Washington 95
New York 101, Seattle 92
Portland 85, San Antonio 87
Dallas 116, Vancouver 112
Sacramento 105, L.A. Clippers 93, OT

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 99, Milwaukee 86
Toronto 95, Atlanta 88
Charlotte 91, New Jersey 86
Minnesota 111, Detroit 100
Philadelphia 79, Miami 69
Houston 95, Chicago 78
Utah 101, Vancouver 83
Orlando at Phoenix, late
L.A. Lakers at Denver, late
Sacramento at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Seattle at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's NBA Boxes

JAZZ 101, GRIZZLIES 83

VANCOUVER (83)
Abdur-Rahim 8-15 3-4 19, Long 1-2 0-0 2, Reeves 3-3 2-2 8, Bibby 7-12 2-3 17, Dickerson 7-19 2-2 17, Massenburg 3-8 2-3 8, Abdul-Wahad 4-7 0-0 8, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0, Swift 1-7 0-0 2, Jones 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 34-76 13-16 83.
UTAH (101)
Marshall 7-12 5-6 19, Malone 8-11 4-4 21, Polynice 7-9 1-2 15, Stockton 3-7 0-0 7, Starks 2-8 0-0 4, Vaughn 3-5 1-1 7, Russell 2-6 3-4 8, Manning 4-5 1-2 9, Ostertag 3-4 0-0 6, Padgett 1-1 0-0 2, Stevenson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-73 15-19 101.
Vancouver 25 24 17 17 – 83
Utah 31 30 27 13 – 101
3-Point Goals—Vancouver 2-12 (Bibby 1-4, Dickerson 1-5, Jones 0-1, Abdur-Rahim 0-2), Utah 4-8 (Russell 1-3, Stockton 1-1, Malone 1-1, Marshall 0-1, Vaughn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 32 (Abdur-Rahim, Massenburg 8), Utah 47 (Marshall 8). Assists—Vancouver 21 (Bibby 6), Utah 29 (Stockton 6). Total fouls—[illegible]. Technicals—Ostertag. A—19,452 (19,911).

ROCKETS 95, BULLS 78

HOUSTON (95)
Anderson 6-9 0-0 12, M. Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, Olajuwon 7-8 5-3 17, Mobley 5-10 2-2 12, Francis 7-12 6-8 21, Thomas 6-10 2-2 14, Cato 1-3 0-0 2, Norris 1-5 5-6 7, Williams 2-6 2-4 7, Rogers 1-3 1-4 3, Langhi 0-1 0-0 0, Collier 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-71 21-29 95.
CHICAGO (78)
Artest 6-14 1-2 13, Brand 10-22 1-2 21, B. Miller 4-10 4-4 12, Hoiberg 3-5 0-0 7, Drew 3-10 0-0 8, Benjamin 3-11 0-0 6, Bagaric 1-5 0-0 2, Fizer 3-6 0-0 6, Crawford 0-3 0-0 0, Guyton 0-1 0-0 0, Tarlac 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-91 6-8 78.
Houston 19 23 28 25 – 95
Chicago 29 14 19 16 – 78
3-Point Goals—Houston 2-9 (Francis 1-3, Williams 1-3, Mobley 0-1, Norris 0-2), Chicago 4-10 (Drew 2-3, Hoiberg 1-2, Benjamin 0-1, Artest 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 51 (Thomas 11), Chicago 51 (B. Miller 10). Assists—Houston 23 (Francis 8), Chicago 28 (Drew 8). Total fouls—Houston 14, Chicago 24. Technicals—Francis, Artest. A—20,870 (21,711).

PACERS 99, BUCKS 86

MILWAUKEE (86)
T. Thomas 4-10 0-0 9, Cassell 1-6 7-8 9, Williams 4-8 0-0 8, Allen 6-14 2-2 16, Cassell 7-17 2-2 16, Johnson 1-4 1-2 3, Mark Pope 1-3 0-0 2, Hunter 7-16 1-1 21, Alston 1-2 0-0 2, Kersey 0-0 0-0 0, Przybilla 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 13-15 86.
INDIANA (99)
Harrington 2-2 0-0 4, O'Neal 6-12 5-6 17, Tabak 6-7 1-2 13, Miller 10-18 0-0 24, Rose 7-17 1-2 16, McKey 3-4 2-2 8, Croshere 6-9 2-2 17, Perkins 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-71 11-14 99.
Milwaukee 25 19 20 22 – 86
Indiana 28 31 28 12 – 99
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 9-23 (Hunter 6-13, Allen 2-5, T. Thomas 1-4, Mark Pope 0-1), Indiana 8-16 (Miller 4-9, Croshere 3-4, Rose 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 38 (Williams 8), Indiana 46 (Rose, Harrington 8). Assists—Milwaukee 14 (Allen 5), Indiana 32 (Rose 12). Total fouls—Milwaukee 17, Indiana 16. Technicals—O'Neal. A—17,250 (18,345).

RAPTORS 95, HAWKS 88

TORONTO (95)
Peterson 3-10 1-2 7, Oakley 4-8 0-0 8, Davis 7-15 4-4 18, A. Williams 5-12 0-1 10, Carter 11-20 7-12 32, Clark 5-8 1-1 11, Murray 2-4 1-1 5, Childs 1-4 0-0 2, J. Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Curry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 14-21 95.
ATLANTA (88)
Crawford 1-3 2-2 4, Henderson 2-7 2-5 6, Wright 3-9 2-2 8, Knight 9-15 7-7 25, Terry 8-20 2-2 22, Kukoc 4-16 4-6 12, Mohammed 3-9 4-4 10, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Glover 0-1 0-0 0, Mottola 1-1 4-4 6. Totals 31-81 22-27 88.
Toronto 30 23 22 20 – 95
Atlanta 28 22 24 14 – 88
3-Point Goals—Toronto 3-8 (Carter 3-4, Childs 0-1, A. Williams 0-1, Murray 0-1, Peterson 0-1), Atlanta 4-17 (Terry 4-8, Knight 0-1, Kukoc 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 62 (Davis 15), Atlanta 45 (Mohammed 11). Assists—Toronto 24 (A. Williams 9), Atlanta 18 (Knight 8). Total fouls—Toronto 22, Atlanta 21. A—14,159 (19,445).

HORNETS 91, NETS 86

NEW JERSEY (86)
Martin 4-7 2-2 10, Van Horn 7-18 0-0 15, Eschmeyer 3-5 3-6 9, Harris 3-8 3-4 10, Marbury 8-22 2-2 19, Williams 2-4 6-8 10, Newman 6-10 2-4 15, Samake 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-75 18-26 86.
CHARLOTTE (91)
Mashburn 5-20 12-13 23, Brown 3-7 2-2 8, Campbell 5-12 5-5 15, Davis 4-11 1-2 9, Wesley 8-19 6-7 26, Magloire 0-0 1-2 1, E. Robinson 2-3 1-2 5, Thorpe 2-5 0-0 4, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 28-33 91.
New Jersey 14 38 20 18 – 86
Charlotte 17 25 27 22 – 91
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-16 (Newman 1-3, Harris 1-4, Marbury 1-4, Van Horn 1-5), Charlotte 5-14 (Wesley 4-5, Mashburn 1-5, Davis 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Eschmeyer, Martin 9), Charlotte 55 (Brown 13). Assists—New Jersey 20 (Marbury 8), Charlotte 22 (Mashburn 8). Total fouls—New Jersey 25, Charlotte 23. Technical—New Jersey illegal defense. A—12,807 (19,925).

SIXERS 79, HEAT 69

MIAMI (69)
Bowen 1-6 0-0 2, Mason 1-8 1-2 3, Grant 1-13 4-4 6, Hardaway 8-17 0-0 20, E. Jones 9-16 3-4 22, Causwell 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 1-8 4-4 6, Majerle 3-5 0-0 8, Green 0-1 0-0 0, House 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 25-75 12-14 69.
PHILADELPHIA (79)
Lynch 3-8 0-0 6, Hill 4-6 1-2 9, Mutombo 2-4 6-8 10, Snow 2-7 0-0 4, Iverson 6-27 14-18 27, McKie 3-10 1-2 7, Buford 6-13 2-2 16, Geiger 0-0 0-0 0, Ollie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-78 24-32 79.
Miami 17 15 21 16 – 69
Philadelphia 18 22 20 19 – 79
3-Point Goals—Miami 7-22 (Hardaway 4-8, Majerle 2-3, E. Jones 1-5, Carter 0-2, Bowen 0-4), Philadelphia 3-8 (Buford 2-2, Iverson 1-4, McKie 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (E. Jones 8), Philadelphia 65 (Mutombo 18). Assists—Miami 12 (Hardaway 5), Philadelphia 12 (Iverson, McKie, Snow 3). Total fouls—Miami 22, Philadelphia 20. Technicals—Mason, Miami coach Riley. A—20,562 (20,444).

TWOLVES 111, PISTONS 100

DETROIT (100)
Curry 2-6 0-0 5, J. Smith 3-15 2-2 8, B. Wallace 2-5 0-0 4, Stackhouse 10-23 8-9 28, Atkins 5-6 1-2 11, Owens 2-6 1-2 5, Cleaves 2-5 2-2 6, Williamson 9-10 3-3 21, Moore 2-3 0-0 4, Barros 1-1 5-6 8. Totals 38-80 22-26 100.
MINNESOTA (111)
Szczerbiak 9-14 4-4 22, Garnett 7-18 4-4 18, Sealy 1-3 2-3 4, Peeler 6-11 2-2 18, Brandon 10-19 3-3 23, Nesterovic 0-0 0-0 0, S. Mitchell 2-3 0-0 5, Billups 1-4 0-0 3, L. Ellis 2-7 5-6 9, Garrett 1-2 3-4 5, Avery 1-3 0-0 2, Lopez 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-86 23-26 111.
Detroit 22 33 14 31 – 100
Minnesota 36 17 27 31 – 111
3-Point Goals—Detroit 2-8 (Barros 1-1, Curry 1-2, Owens 0-1, Stackhouse 0-4), Minnesota 6-13 (Peeler 4-8, S. Mitchell 1-1, Billups 1-2, Szczerbiak 0-1, L. Ellis 0-1). Fouled out—Peeler. Rebounds—Detroit 47 (B. Wallace 10), Minnesota 47 (Garnett 10). Assists—Detroit 26 (Stackhouse 7), Minnesota 30 (Garnett 10). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Stackhouse. A—16,273 (19,006).

Tuesday's Late Boxes

MAVERICKS 116, GRIZZLIES 112

DALLAS (116)
Buckner 5-8 0-0 10, Howard 10-16 0-3 20, Nowitzki 9-15 9-9 31, Nash 6-13 6-6 22, Finley 8-17 0-0 16, Eisley 2-6 1-2 7, Najera 3-4 0-0 6, Bradley 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 46-78 18-22 116.
VANCOUVER (112)
Abdur-Rahim 14-29 6-7 36, Long 1-3 0-0 2, Reeves 6-8 2-2 14, Bibby 11-18 0-0 26, Dickerson 5-10 0-0 11, Strickland 1-8 1-2 3, Massenburg 1-1 0-0 2, Abdul-Wahad 4-6 0-0 8, D. Jones 1-2 1-2 4, Swift 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 46-80 12-15 112.
Dallas 41 34 22 19 – 116
Vancouver 24 30 28 30 – 112
3-Point Goals—Dallas 6-9 (Nowitzki 4-6, Eisley 2-2, Nash 0-1), Vancouver 8-18 (Bibby 4-9, Abdur-Rahim 2-2, D. Jones 1-2, Dickerson 1-2, Swift 0-1, Strickland 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 29 (Nowitzki 6), Vancouver 44 (Abdur-Rahim, Long 7). Assists—Dallas 26 (Finley 11), Vancouver 31 (Bibby 9). Total fouls—Dallas 20, Vancouver 23. Technical—Dallas illegal defense. A—12,977 (19,193).

KINGS 105, CLIPPERS 93

L.A. CLIPPERS (93)
Odom 7-14 1-6 16, Parks 3-5 0-0 6, Olowokandi 4-13 0-0 8, Piatkowski 6-8 2-2 15, Mornia 14-24 3-4 31, Rooks 2-4 2-2 6, Richardson 1-5 0-0 2, Miles 1-4 1-2 3, Dooling 2-4 0-0 4, Maggette 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 9-16 93.
SACRAMENTO (105)
Stojakovic 10-22 3-3 25, Pollard 7-11 3-5 17, Divac 8-19 8-9 24, Christie 3-6 7-7 15, Williams 2-7 2-2 6, Turkoglu 3-8 0-0 6, Funderburke 1-7 0-1 2, Jackson 6-6 7-2 16. Totals 40-86 20-24 105.
L.A. Clippers 25 23 17 24 4 – 93
Sacramento 24 23 20 22 17 – 105
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-12 (Mornia 2-3, Piatkowski 1-3, Odom 1-4, Dooling 0-1, Richardson 0-1), Sacramento 6-13 (Jackson 2-2, Christie 2-3, Stojakovic 2-5, Turkoglu 0-1, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—Olowokandi. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 47 (Olowokandi 9), Sacramento 52 (Divac 17). Assists—L.A. Clippers 19 (Odom 6), Sacramento 21 (Williams 6). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Sacramento 19. A—17,317 (17,317).

NBA Leaders

Through Feb. 27

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson, Phil	56	597	466	1735	31.0
Stackhouse, Det	54	521	461	1600	29.6
Bryant, LAL	52	551	383	1540	29.6
Carter, Tor	50	506	272	1387	27.7
O'Neal, LAL	47	519	262	1300	27.7

FG Percentage

	FG	FGA	PCT
O'Neal, LAL	519	903	.575
Wells, Port	281	524	.536
Wallace, Port	449	878	.511
Szczerbiak, Minn	319	629	.507
Stockton, Utah	222	438	.507

Rebounds

	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Mutombo, Phil	52	198	533	731	14.1
O'Neal, LAL	47	186	412	598	12.7
McDyess, Den	57	201	500	701	12.3
Duncan, S.A.	56	169	493	662	11.8
B. Wallace, Det	56	195	458	653	11.7

Assists

	G	AST	AVG
Kidd, Phoe	50	492	9.8
Stockton, Utah	55	511	9.3
Jackson, N.Y.	57	514	9.0
Van Exel, Den	56	496	8.6
Bibby, Van	58	473	8.5

Wednesday's College Basketball

Men's Scores

MIDWEST

Ball St. 81, Akron 62
Cent. Michigan 64, E. Michigan 57
Indiana 69, Minnesota 53
Iowa St. 80, Texas Tech 63
Kent St. 82, Buffalo 65
Miami (Ohio) 76, Ohio 72
Nebraska 97, Texas A&M 69
Northwestern 75, Michigan 70
Saint Louis 76, Tulane 66
W. Michigan 67, N. Illinois 62

SOUTH

Arkansas 66, Alabama 63
Charlotte 90, DePaul 66
Florida 72, Vanderbilt 62
Florida St. 60, Georgia Tech 59
Georgia 94, Mississippi St. 73
Kentucky 90, Auburn 78
LSU 78, Mississippi 77, OT
Marshall 63, Bowling Green 55
Miami 73, West Virginia 66
Morgan St. 87, N. Carolina A&T 83
Southern Miss. 74, Memphis 55
Virginia 84, Clemson 65

EAST

Boston College 67, St. John's 62
Dayton 83, Fordham 70
Delaware St. 70, Albany, N.Y. 58
Georgetown 74, Rutgers 58
Rhode Island 86, Duquesne 75
St. Bonaventure 78, George Washington 73
Temple 60, La Salle 58
Villanova 74, Seton Hall 55

SOUTHWEST

Houston 66, Marquette 64
Oklahoma St. 71, Baylor 68

TOURNAMENT

Trans America Athletic Conference
First Round
Florida Atlantic 70, Campbell 65
UCF 100, Jacksonville St. 57

Women's Scores

EAST

James Madison 68, American U. 51

MIDWEST

Miami (Ohio) 72, Bowling Green 53
Missouri 78, Colorado 61
Toledo 70, Buffalo 59
W. Michigan 86, E. Michigan 63

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 74, Kansas St. 57
Kansas 75, Texas A&M 62
Oklahoma 65, Texas 54

SOUTH

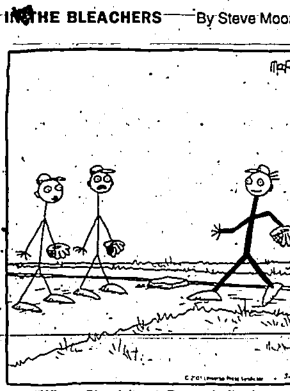
East Carolina 59, William & Mary 56
Old Dominion 93, Va. Commonwealth 82

TOURNAMENT

Big South Conference
First Round
Charleston Southern 65, Radford 60, OT
Elon 67, Winthrop 53
High Point 65, Coastal Carolina 60
Liberty 57, N.C.-Asheville 47

IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore



"Whoa. Check it out. Dewey bulked up in the off-season."

FOOTBALL

The XFL

EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	4	0	1.000	107	61
Birmingham	2	2	.500	59	67
NY/NJ	1	3	.250	37	56
Chicago	0	4	.000	64	99

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	3	1	.750	69	24
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	76	74
Memphis	2	2	.500	49	70
San Francisco	2	2	.500	51	61

Saturday's Games

Orlando 30, Birmingham 6
NY/NJ 13, Chicago 0

Sunday's Games

Las Vegas 16, San Francisco 9
Memphis 18, Los Angeles 12

Saturday, March 3

Birmingham at San Francisco, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at NY/NJ, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Las Vegas at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 5 p.m.

GOLF

Dubai Desert Classic

Site: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
Schedule: Today-Sunday.
Course: Emirates Golf Club (7,127 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.5 million. Winner's share: $249,000.
Television: The Golf Channel (Today, 2:30-6:30 a.m., 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8-10:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-6:30 a.m., 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-6 a.m., 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8-10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-6 a.m., 7 a.m.-10 a.m. and 8-10:30 p.m.)
Last year: Argentina's Jose Coceres led wire-to-wire for a two-stroke victory at Dubai Creek, Ireland's Paul McGinley and Sweden's Patrik Sjoland tied for second.
Last week: Fiji's Vijay Singh won for the second straight week, beating England's Warren Bennett by two strokes in the Singapore Open. Singh won the Malaysian Open the previous week.

Genuity Championship

Site: Miami.
Schedule: Today-Sunday.
Course: Doral Resort, Blue Course (7,125 yards, par 72).
Purse: $4.5 million. Winner's share: $810,000.
Television: USA (Today-Friday, 2-4) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m.).
Last year: Jim Furyk overcame a six-stroke deficit with seven holes to play to beat Franklin Langham by two strokes. Furyk tied the tournament record of 23-under 265 set by Greg Norman in 1993.
Last week: Australia's Robert Allenby won the Nissan Open in the largest playoff in PGA Tour history, hitting a 5-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole. Allenby beat Jeff Sluman, Dennis Paulson, Toshi Izawa, Brandel Chamblee and Bob Tway.

Toshiba Senior Classic

Site: Newport Beach, Calif.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Newport Beach Country Club (6,584 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.4 million. Winner's share: $210,000.
Television: PAX (Friday, 12-2 p.m.) and CNBC (Saturday-Sunday, 4-6 p.m.).
Last year: Allen Doyle won the rain-shortened tournament, beating Jim Thorpe and Howard Twitty by a stroke.
Last week: Mike McCullough won his first senior title, closing with a 4-under 68 for a one-stroke victory in the Mexico Senior Classic. Jim Colbert and Bob Eastwood tied for second.

ANZ Ladies Masters

Site: Gold Coast, Australia.
Schedule: Today-Sunday.
Course: Royal Pines Resort, East Course (6,397 yards, par 72).
Purse: $285,000. Winner's share: $39,750.
Television: None.
Last year: Karrie Webb won for the third straight year, victory No. 3 in her season-opening four-event winning streak. The Australian star birdied three of the final four holes for a one-stroke victory over Catriona Lone Kane.
Last event: Australia's Alison Munt won the season-ending Marrakech Palmeraie Open in Morocco on Oct. 15. France's Karine Icher won the tour qualifying tournament in Portugal on Oct. 27.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	33	19	10	2	78	192	158
New Jersey	31	17	12	3	77	213	154
Pittsburgh	32	22	7	2	73	209	194
N.Y. Rangers	26	32	4	1	57	197	214
N.Y. Islanders	17	38	5	3	42	143	204

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	36	17	8	2	82	199	151
Buffalo	34	23	5	1	74	169	147
Toronto	29	22	10	4	72	184	172
Boston	26	24	6	7	65	172	193
Montreal	22	34	5	4	53	159	184

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	32	20	10	1	75	177	156
Carolina	27	24	8	3	65	160	169
Florida	17	32	8	4	50	152	[illegible]
Atlanta	18	33	10	2	48	167	[illegible]
Tampa Bay	16	38	5	3	40	154	224

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	39	15	7	2	87	207	143
Detroit	38	16	6	2	84	194	162
Chicago	27	29	5	3	62	175	184
Nashville	26	29	8	2	62	151	160
Columbus	20	31	7	6	53	146	187

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	40	12	9	2	91	211	136
Vancouver	32	21	5	5	74	194	184
Edmonton	29	24	9	2	69	175	171
Calgary	22	29	11	4	59	154	176
Minnesota	22	29	8	3	55	133	154

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	34	19	7	2	78	171	153
Dallas	36	21	5	2	77	174	151
Phoenix	29	21	12	2	72	164	152
Los Angeles	29	26	5	1	65	201	189
Anaheim	18	33	9	5	49	143	195

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games

Boston 2, Phoenix 4
Buffalo 4, Ottawa 1
Chicago 3, Washington 2
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2
Carolina 1, Atlanta 1, tie
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Los Angeles 2, Nashville 1

Wednesday's Games

Columbus 5, Phoenix 2
N.Y. Rangers 4, Florida 2
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2
Toronto 2, San Jose 1
St. Louis at Edmonton, late
Dallas at Vancouver, late
Detroit at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

San Jose at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 5 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 5:30 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

Carolina at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's NHL Boxes

LEAFS 2, SHARKS 1

San Jose 0 1 0 – 1
Toronto 1 0 1 – 2

First Period—1, Toronto, Corson 6 (Renaud, Reese) [illegible] Penalties—Kabera, Tor (tripping), 1:29. Marchment, SJ (interference), 6:51. Sundstrom, SJ (slashing), 11:33. Ricci, SJ (elbowing), 15:32. Joseph, Tor, served by Thomas (delay of game), 19:26.

Second Period—2, San Jose, Ricci 12 (Thornton, Sundstrom), :46 (pp). Penalties—McCabe, Tor (roughing), 2:58. Ricci, SJ (hooking stick), 3:02. Marchment, SJ major (fighting), 9:25. Domi, Tor major (fighting), 9:25. Thornton, SJ (roughing), 9:23. Sturm, SJ (interference), 13:13. Corson, Tor (roughing), 15:09. McCabe, Tor (slashing), 14:05. Corson, Tor (roughing), 20:00.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Berezin 20, Perreault, 3:44. Penalties—Thornton, SJ (roughing), 9:26. Valk, Tor (hooking), 9:47. Stuart, SJ (high-sticking), 10:56. Ponikarovsky, Tor (cross-checking), 13:43. Sundin, Tor (high-sticking), 17:20.

Shots on goal—San Jose 5-12-22—39. Toronto 15-5-8—28.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 8; Toronto 0 of 5.

Goalies—San Jose, Shields 6-7-5 (28 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Joseph 26-21-7 (39-38).

A—19,207 (18,800).

Referees—Dennis LaRue, Tim Peel. Linesmen—Lonnie Cameron, Pierre Champoux.

CANADIENS 4, PENGUINS 2

Pittsburgh 0 1 1 – 2
Montreal 1 1 2 – 4

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RANGERS 4, PANTHERS 2

Florida 0 0 2 – 2
N.Y. Rangers 1 2 1 – 4

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BLUE JACKETS 5, COYOTES 3

Phoenix 1 0 1 – 2
Columbus 2 1 3 – 6

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NHL Leaders

Through Feb. 27

[illegible]

West Coast Hockey League

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ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Snomobile racing, Snocross Series	ESPN	1 p.m.
Golf, Genuity Championship	**USA**	**2 p.m.**
College basketball, Penn State at Iowa	ESPN	5 p.m.
NBA, Suns at Spurs	**TNT**	**6 p.m.**
College basketball, Cincinnati at South Florida	ESPN	7 p.m.
College basketball, California at UCLA	**FSPT**	**8:30 p.m.**

SKIING

World Cup Biathlon

Wednesday, Feb. 28
At Midway, Utah

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World Cup Standings

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Ski Report

Bogus Basin [illegible]
Brundage [illegible]
Lookout Pass [illegible]
Schweitzer Mountain [illegible]
Silver Mountain [illegible]
Sun Valley [illegible]

SOCCER

International Soccer Scores

Wednesday
World Cup Qualifying
North and Central American and Caribbean
Final round

[illegible]

Europe
Group Two

[illegible]

Exhibition

[illegible]

TENNIS

ATP Dubai Duty Free

Wednesday
At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Singles
Second Round

[illegible]

WTA Tour State Farm Classic

Wednesday
At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Singles
First Round
Second Round

[illegible]

Doubles
First Round

[illegible]

ATP Sybase Open

Tuesday
At San Jose, Calif.
Singles
First Round

[illegible]

Doubles
First Round

[illegible]

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

[illegible]

National League

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BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

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FOOTBALL
National Football League

[illegible]

XFL

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HOCKEY
National Hockey League

[illegible]

OLYMPICS

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COLLEGE

[illegible]

No. 1 OR BUST

Valley wants nothing less than a title

Kevin Hall
Times-News writer

A-3 tourney

HAZELTON – An improbable fourth-quarter rally by state runner-up Potlatch spoiled Valley High's run at a state championship last season, and the Vikings had to settle for third.

This time around, it's first place or bust, said Roger Caresia, eighth-year head coach of the Vikings.

"They're committed," Caresia said of his team. "Their goal last year was to get back (to the state tournament) and we've accomplished that.

"It's been one goal at a time this season. Our goal now is to win a state championship."

The 24-1 Vikings have their work cut out for them, however. *In the first round today,* Valley faces undefeated Lapwai (22-0), the defending state titleist and winner of 38 consecutive contests.

"They're real good," Caresia said. "Their athleticism and quickness is going to be our biggest problem."

The Wildcats return four starters from the state championship team, including 6-foot-4 senior Bryan Boyer. Besides being Lapwai's class valedictorian, Boyer was the only in-state recruit to sign a football letter of intent to attend Washington State University next fall.

In the backcourt, the Wildcats feature 6-2 sophomore sensation Rickey Jones and 6-3 junior Andrae Domebo, both of whom Caresia said can "flat jump out of the gym."

But Caresia has his own set of weapons: four seniors, led by 6-3 Rob Black (18.8 ppg). Black had games of 20, 22 and 12 points, respectively, at state last year. The supporting cast includes 6-2 Derek Malone (13.7 ppg), 6-2 Robby Wood (9.0 rpg), 6-4 Mikel Griffiths and junior point guard Clark Wyatt.

Both teams play about seven deep, Caresia said.

Besides limiting their turnovers, Caresia said the Vikings must control the tempo of the game to keep the transition-happy Wildcats at bay. And Valley has to shoot near its 46 percent team average.

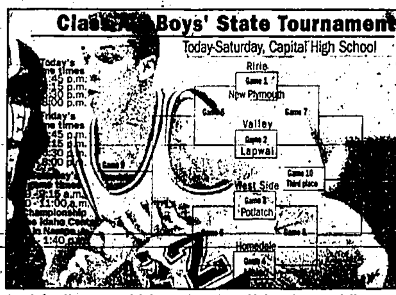
"I'm sure they'd love us to go and play a game of street ball with them," he said. "We'll need to be patient, play good defense and not play a totally up-and-down game. It will be a battle of tempos."

Caresia said his Vikings, the state's 2001 Class A-3 academic state champions (3.64 team grade point average), will be ready to play a hard, smart game.

Besides, there is nothing more that the Valley High boys would like than to exact revenge on the school that defeated the Viking girls' basketball team in the first round of this year's Real Dairy Shootout.

"We pose some challenges for them," he said. "They're confident and we think we can beat them."

Game time today is 3:15 p.m. *at Capital High School in Boise.*



CLASS A-3, TEAM BY TEAM

Homedale Trojans

Coach: Randy Potter, 7th year
Record: 15-8
Road to state: A two-game losing streak to close Western Idaho Conference A-3 play knocked Trojans down to a three-way tie for second place, but they rebounded to produce a strong District III Tournament for an automatic berth to state behind strong group of seniors who were core of 7-18 team a season ago.
Players to watch: Kenny Overton, 6-foot senior, guard (17 points); Brandon Hopkins, 6-2 senior, forward (15 points, 8 rebounds); Andrew Endicott, 6-0 senior, post (10 points, 8 rebounds); Cole Cooper, 6-1 sophomore, post (7 rebounds); John Bideganeta, 5-8 senior, guard (4.5 assists)
Scouting report: Trojans are making their fourth state appearance in seven years under Potter, with the top finish of fourth place in 1997. ... They last made state in 1999, going 0-2. ... Kenny Overton helps lead the team's 41-percent three-point shooting. Homedale also shoots 68 percent from the field and has scored 70 or more points in 11 of its games, highlighted by a 95-point outing during an overtime win against regular-season WIC A-3 champion New Plymouth.

Lapwai Wildcats

Coach: Josh Leighton, Jr., 11th year
Record: 22-0
Road to state: District II-III champions
Key players: 6-3 jr. Andrae Domebo, 5-8 sr. Ty Domebo; 6-2 so. Rickey Jones, 6-4 sr. Bryan Boyer
Scouting report: Defending Class A-3 state champions return four starters from 25-1 team. ... Wildcats have won 38 games in a row and four straight district crowns. ... Boyer was only in-state football recruit signed by Washington State University and is a 4.0 student and senior class valedictorian. ... Wildcats posted a school-record 124 points in one game last season. ... Lapwai won three consecutive A-3 state titles and 81 games in a row from 1987-89. ... Athletic team that likes to push the tempo. ... Jones is a dunking machine.

Malad Dragons

Coach: Terry Jones
Record: 14-11
Road to state: Forced to beat the Butte Pirates in a play-in game
Scouting report: Kenny Ward is the area's top scorer and the team has a couple of other players that can fill it up when needed. ... Dragons had a disappointing season by Malad standards.

New Plymouth Pilgrims

Coach: Scot Garrick, 5th year
Record: 20-5
Road to state: A long one. Won regular season Western Idaho Conference A-3 title and took a first round bye in District III Tournament. But Pilgrims were upset by Nampa Christian in semifinals and had to win consolation games against Parma and Melba before eliminating Nampa Christian in second-place playoff game. Then they still had to win play-in game against Timberline, which they did.
Key players: Ross Pittman, 6-0 senior, guard (15 points); Tyrone Kerby, 6-3 junior, forward (10 points); Kyle Hawker, 6-3 sophomore forward (8 rebounds)
Scouting report: Pilgrims are making third state appearance in five seasons under Garrick and their second straight. ... Pittman is New Plymouth's only returning starter from last season's state team, though Garrick says his team's biggest strength is depth, with several players able to come off the bench to start at any time. ... Before becoming New Plymouth's head coach in 1996, Garrick was an assistant at Malad, helping to fine-tune state-champion teams in 1992 and 1994.

Potlatch Loggers

Head Coach: Ron Lovell, 13th year
Record: 15-8
Players to watch: Nick Nicholson, 5-11 senior guard; Jimmy Everett, 6-2 junior post.
Scouting report: This is the Loggers' eight state appearance in nine seasons, but this is hardly the best Potlatch team to get here. Besides Nicholson, an excellent 3-point shooter, and Everett, a crafty back-to-the-basket player, the Loggers have little in the way of talent. But they do have Ron Lovell, probably the most successful coach in the state who hasn't won a championship (he's taken Potlatch to four state title games, and lost them all). The Loggers pride themselves on solid half-court execution, but can be flustered by transition clubs – like Lapwai. Potlatch was the last team to beat Lapwai, but since then, the Loggers have lost six straight to the Wildcats – including last season's state title game.

Ririe Bulldogs

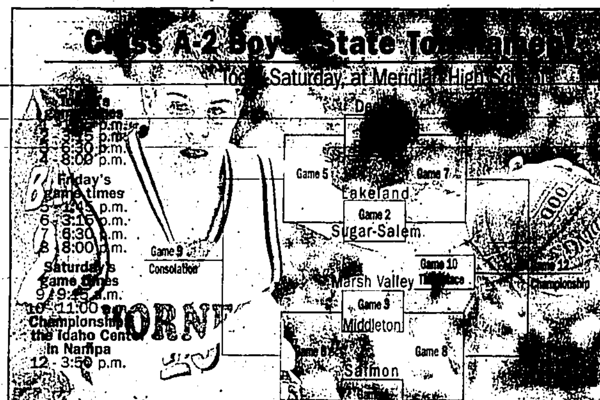
Coach: Torly Sarsa, 7th year
Record: 12-7
Key players: Jake Landon, 5-11, senior, forward (15.4 ppg); Andrew Nielsen, 6-5, senior, center (10.2 ppg., 8.8 rpg); Damian Smith, 5-8 senior, guard (7.4 ppg., 3.1 apg)
Scouting report: The Bulldogs live and die from the perimeter, even vs. smaller teams. ... The 6-5 Nielsen can be nullified by a bully center, but is fairly tough in the paint defensively and makes his layups. ... Landon's best shot is 15 feet out, but of late he has made a flurry of 3s to raise his season percentage to 37.5 (27 of 72).

Valley Vikings

Coach: Roger Caresia, 8th year
Record: 22-1
Road to state: District IV champions
Key players: 6-3 sr. Rob Black (18.8 ppg), 6-2 sr. Derek Malone (13.7 ppg), 6-2 sr. Robby Wood (9.0 rpg)
Scouting report: Second trip in two years for the Vikings, who finished third at state a year ago. ... Vikings are riding a 12-game winning streak. ... Valley is 2000-01 state academic champions. ... Versatile, athletic team that relies on its defense and perimeter shooting. ... Black is an all-area football safety who suffered a broken shoulder at the end of the season. ... Malone was Viking quarterback.

West Side Pirates

Coach: Lee Ralphs
Record: 14-7
Road to state: Beat Malad twice (at Malad) in the district tourney to clinch
Scouting report: very athletic. Led by Jake Spencer and Zach Beutler, both good shooters and tall (by A-3 standards)



CLASS A-2, TEAM BY TEAM

Bonners Ferry Badgers

Coach: Dan Maddock (Michael Cowley, interim)
Record: 5-11
Road to state: Finished fourth in IML regular season. Won four games in five nights to take second at District I Tournament. The Badgers overcame 12-point fourth-quarter deficit Friday to beat third seeded St. Maries, then beat top-seeded Priest River, which had beaten Bonners three times already, for the No. 2 seed.
Key players: Ben Greenslit, 6-4, soph., W; Adam Vogl, 6-3, sr., W; Chris Rieck, 6-1 jr., G
Scouting report: Badgers started season 1-8, then went 8-5 the rest of the way when Maddock was out with health problems. Vogl and Rieck are dangerous threats from the outside, and Greenslit finds a way to score.

Declo Hornets

Coach: Lloyd Garey, 8th year
Record: 23-0
Road to state: No. 1 seed into District IV tourney, beat Wood River and Kimberly twice for the championship
Key players: 5-10 so. G Marc Christensen (13.7 ppg, 3.7 apg, 3.9 steals); 6-7 sr. P Dillan Christensen (13.6 ppg, 7.4 rpg), 6-0 sr. G Kyler Heward (13.9 ppg, 4.9 apg, 1.5 3-ptr/game); 6-3 sr. F Jacoby Fox (11.7 rpg, 4.5 rpg, 1.5 3-ptr/game)
Scouting report: This is Declo's first year in A-2. ... Key to beating Hornets might lie in avoiding turnovers. The Hornets press until they're blue in the face, priding themselves on a harassing style of play. An opponent also must shut down this team's hot perimeter game – no easy task. ... Senior leadership in starters Heward, Fox and Dillan Christensen has helped season a young cast of bench players. That youthful reserve corps had been a concern of Garey's entering the season. ... Dillan Christensen's play with his back to the bucket is impressive to watch, kind of like Jesse Smith of Mackay (now a freshman at Idaho State).

Lakeland Hawks

Coach: Trent Dernick, 5th year
Record: 15-5
Road to state: Finished second behind Priest River during season in Intermountain League (IML). Went 2-0 to win District I Tournament [illegible]
Key players: Shane Hubbard, 6-3, sr., P, 16.8 ppg, 8 rpg; Ryan Hansen, 6-0, sr., W, 10 ppg; Jamie Poetzner, 6-0, jr., W/P, 10 ppg, 7 rpg
Scouting report: Hubbard was named co-MVP of the IML (along with Priest River's Tyler Smith) and led the Hawks to the district title. The Hawks didn't shoot a 3-pointer in the district tourney after shooting 23.5 percent during the regular season, and don't expect that to change at state. ... They like to force turnovers and use Hansen's speed on the break, or set things up and work it into their posts.

Marsh Valley Eagles

Coach: Randy Buxton
Record: 15-8
Road to state: Swept district tourney after finishing second in regular season

Scouting report: Not real big, not real fast, but well coached and fundamentally sound. ... Brent Andrus can light it up. Tyrice Wheatley is a rugged swing player that will bang down low or shoot the 3.

Middleton Vikings

Coach: Dale Kanst, 4th year
Record: 20-1
Road to state: Qualified as District III champion
Players to watch: Justin Freed, 6-3 senior, wing (17.6 points, 6 rebounds); Brian Anderson, 6-3 senior, post (11.4 points, 8 rebounds); Briggs Miller, 5-8 senior, guard (9.1 points, 5 assists)
Scouting report: Freed and Anderson are three-year varsity players for Middleton, while Miller and wings Dusty Murray and Heath Julian all are returning starters. ... Middleton opened the season 16-0 before suffering its only loss, to Fruitland. However, the Vikings came back to beat the Grizzlies twice, including in the district final.

Preston Indians

Coach: Coy Hurd
Record: 20-4
Road to state: Took second in district tourney after going undefeated in regular season
Scouting report: Blaise Burns (yes, that's his real name) has some serious hops and scores around 15 per game. The rest of the team is filled with good role players. If not for being matched up against Declo in Round 1, Preston could do something this season.

Salmon Savages

Coach: Brent Godfrey, 3rd year
Record: 20-2
Road to state: The District VI champions
Key players: David Schroeder, 6-3, senior, guard (21.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 5.0 stpg, 42.1 3-pt percentage); Wyatt Ray, 6-5, senior, center (9.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg); Ike Folsom, 5-11, senior, guard (10.9 ppg); Matt Green, 5-9, senior, point guard (5.6 apg)
Scouting report: Schroeder is the real deal, with super leaping ability and speed in transition. Often waiting for teammates – game runs a little slow for him. ... Ray is a bull and uses his shoulders for easy layups. ... Folsom is a banger and plays basketball like a fullback. ... A [illegible] ... Finished as A-2 state runner-up in 2000 to Snake River.

Sugar-Salem Diggers

Coach: Glenn Romney, 13th year
Record: 18-8
Road to state: Losing three of four to Salmon, Sugar-Salem landed in state with a decisive 71-39 play-in win over Kimberly.
Key players: Cody Patterson, 5-11, guard (12.4 ppg, 3.4 apg, 5.4 stpg, 30.7 3-pt percent); Ken Ward, 6-3, junior, forward (11.3 ppg)
Scouting report: Patterson can detonate from 3-point range, but has been streaky as with most perimeter shooters. ... Ward is a bulky slasher and will shoot from anywhere on the floor. But as Patterson goes, so generally go the Diggers.

Hot Hands

Final 2000-01 boys' high school basketball leaders. Individual player stats ran weekly throughout the season. Stats are based on a minimum seven games played in.

Scoring average

Player	Games	Pts.
J Nelson, Raft River	20	23.90
C Sofro, Ketchum	18	20.61
R Black, Valley	18	18.20
A Peterson, Carey	12	17.41
O Kent, Richfield	18	16.33
M Black, Glenns Ferry	12	15.80
E Medina, Castleford	12	15.70
K Redder, Burley	19	15.00
B Nielson, Twin Falls	19	15.00
T Jordan, TFCA	20	14.95

Rebounds

Player	Games	Reb.
C Sofro, Ketchum	18	13.33
J Nelson, Raft River	18	10.22
A McCoy, Ketchum	18	8.61
R Wood, Valley	18	8.40
J Sisk, Carey	14	8.00
M Bick, Wood River	9	8.00
K Hall, Glenns Ferry	12	7.80
M Black, Glenns Ferry	12	7.70
D Christensen, Declo	20	7.35
A Peterson, Carey	12	7.33

Assists

Player	Games	Asst.
R Wagner, Richfield	18	6.61
K Heward, Declo	20	4.90
O Kent, Richfield	18	4.10
C Darrington, Glenns Ferry	12	4.00
C Wyatt, Valley	18	3.80
M Christensen, Declo	20	3.70
D Sears, Wendell	15	3.70
R Black, Valley	18	3.70
J Rivera, Carey	14	3.64
M Black, Glenns Ferry	8	3.63
E McMurn, Burley	8	3.63

Steals

Player	Games	Stl.
R Wagner, Richfield	18	5.50
O Kent, Richfield	18	4.61
C Darrington, Glenns Ferry	8	4.00
M Christensen, Declo	20	3.90
R Black, Valley	18	3.10
M Black, Glenns Ferry	12	3.10
B Lancaster, Wendell	15	3.00
D Detwiler, Ketchum	8	2.80
J Rivera, Carey	14	2.71
T Howard, Carey	14	2.71

3-pointers

Player	Games	3-ptr.
J Nelson, Raft River	22	2.31
D Malone, Valley	18	2.20
K Redder, Burley	19	2.15
C Chandler, Wendell	15	2.00
T Jordan, TFCA	20	1.95
M Lucero, Richfield	18	1.94
Brad Stokes, Jerome	22	1.80
R Miller, TFCA	20	1.75
B Nelson, Twin Falls	19	1.68
Brent Stokes, Jerome	22	1.63

If you go

A-2 Tournament
Meridian High

- I-84 West to Meridian Exit
- Turn right off the freeway – that will put you on First Street
- Go straight until you reach the light at Pine Street
- Take a left on Pine
- Go straight for several blocks – school is on the right-hand side

A-3 Tournament
Capital High

- I-84 West to the Cole Road Exit (just past the Boise airport)
- Stay in right hand lane on the off-ramp, bearing right and going underneath the overpass
- At traffic light, make a left on Cole Road – stay on that about five or six miles
- Cole Road ends in a T – make a left at the T on a road called Mountain View
- School is on your left just a few blocks down

Hornets

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sounded like somebody was pulling a joke on us."

But the calls kept coming. First from ESPN, then another one representing the David Letterman show.

Though Christensen didn't appear on "Late Night," his long-distance magic made all the national sports replay shows. And even today, Garey still chuckles when he's asked about the end of the 72-71 overtime win over Kimberly.

"Every chance I get to tell it, and it's just as good now as it was then. Maybe better," he said. "It was kind of phenomenal."

Garey said the first amazing basket came on Brad Allen's off-balance, banking 3-pointer to send the game into overtime. But what followed could only have been imagined in the movies.

"Kimberly worked it down to five seconds on the game clock when Rich Arrossa scored a field goal from the free-throw line to put them up by two," he said. "Kasey Ramsey took it out of bounds and passed it to Mike at the other end's free throw line where he let it go and ... nothing but net.

"It was unbelievable."

The fabulous finish capped a perfect 26-0 season. A year later, Declo lost the consolation championship at state.

But now Garey has his Hornets back in the state tournament. And this season's squad eerily reflects the team that took it all just three short years ago.

Instead of Mike, there is little brother Marc Christensen (13.7 ppg, 3.7 apg, 3.9 steals), who is continuing in the long tradition of Christensen boys (brothers Seth and Sean also played for Garey) at Declo High.

Replacing post Eric Heward is Dillan Christensen (who's no relation to Marc, Mike, Seth or Sean). In Allen and Ramsey's positions are Jacoby Fox (11.7 rpg, 4.5 rpg, 1.5 3-ptr/game) and point guard Kyler Heward (13.9 ppg, 4.9 apg, 1.5 3-ptr/game). This year's Caleb Meyer was 1998's Brady Mallory.

And to top it off, the Hornets, in their first season at the A-2 level, are also unbeaten at 23-0.

"The team I have this season is a whole lot like the one in 1998," Garey said.

Except for one thing – defense.

"I really think the team defensively this year is stronger," Garey said. "Stronger than I've seen in any team I've coached."

The Hornets are giving up just 45.3 points per game while scoring 68.9. Declo is shooting 47 percent from the field – 41 percent from behind the 3-point arc. The Hornets have tallied 259 steals and forced 303 opponent errors.

Today's opening round brings a game against Preston, whom Garey called a "mirror image" of his own team.

"I think they are a whole lot like we are," he said. "They like to get the ball up and down the court and they have superior athletes."

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Familiar faces lead big-school lineups

The Times-News

Class A-1 tourneys

BOISE – The state's biggest high school classification has a new look. Where last year there was but one A-1 grouping, this season there are two – A-1, Division I and A-1 Division II.

Yet the lists of state qualifiers in both boys' state basketball tournaments, which start today in the Boise valley, hold an awful familiar feel.

Topping the list of A-1, Div. I returnees is Pocatello, last year's A-1 champion. The Indians beat upset minded Highland in a second Region III championship game and enter the mix a respectable 16-8.

Also back for the Div. I event are Lake City, a two-and-out casualty in 2000 but a 17-5 District I-II titlist this time around, and District IV's top seed Madison (17-7), last season's consolation champion.

The other returning team is found in the Div. II ranks. Bishop Kelly, the third-place Class A-2 team last season, made the cut in its first year in the bigger classification sporting a 15-9 record and third-place District III showing.

There is no clear favorite in either tourney, however. No team has fewer than Lake City's five losses in the Div. I bracket, while in the Div. II ranks that number is eight – Bonneville, Century and Moscow enter with as many defeats, and will duke it out with a pair of sub-.500 squads in 12-13 Nampa and Vallivue.

NO YOURSPORTS

There will be no YourSports section today due to expanded coverage of the state high school boys' basketball tournaments. YourSports will return next Thursday.

CLASS A-1, TEAM BY TEAM

Class A-1, Div. I

Capital Eagles

Coach: Ted Hettinga, 4th year
Record: 13-10
Road to state: At the District III Tournament, the fourth-seeded Eagles defeated No. 5 Timberline and top-seeded Centennial then fell to second-seeded Meridian in the championship 64-59 at Capital's gym last Friday.
Scouting report: This is an overachieving team. The Eagles were picked to finish fifth in a preseason coaches poll. Capital rebounds well, out-rebounding about 31 boards a game, and plays fierce defense. Not a great shooting team at about 39 percent. ... Star player is Mike Larkin, a senior 6-5 post who averages about 12 points and eight rebounds a game.

Coeur d'Alene Vikings

Coach: Larry Bieber, sixth year
Record: 11-14
Road to state: No. 2 seed from Region I during regular season, lost to Lake City in the championship game of the tournament. Beat Borah 55-56 in state play-in game Saturday at Grangeville.
Scouting report: The Vikings like to play up-tempo basketball. If they control the tempo and hit their outside shots, they can be [illegible]. Coeur d'Alene depends heavily on sr. 5-10 G Javon Rupp [illegible] to run the team and provide leadership.

Highland Rams

Coach: Scott Frost
Record: 14-11
Road to state: District V runner-up, beat Eagle in play-in game
Scouting report: Big factors: 6-11 Steve Cobley. Football champs have Dexter Holt and Tony Green as well as Nate Lund and Ryan Frost to help balance things out. Key to beating them is getting Cobley in foul trouble early to deny and hope the 3-point shots are not falling.

Lake City Timberwolves

Coach: Jim Wenger, [illegible] year
Record: 17-5
Road to state: Won the top seed from District I-II during regular season. Beat Coeur d'Alene twice at home to win Region I Tournament.
Scouting report: This is the first straight trip for the Timberwolves, who went 0-2 in the previous two years. Junior 6-6 W Matt Duffy, a good outside shooter, has started penetrating and driving more, which with his size and strength makes him tough to guard. ... LC can play inside or beat fives with long-range shots.

Madison Bobcats

Coach: Bill Hawkins, 13th year
Record: 17-7
Road to state: District IV top seed
Scouting report: The Bobcats are big, quick and can shoot. Sr. G Moses Hawkins led all District VI players shooting 57 percent from behind the arc. ... 6-8 sr. P Kyle Stevens led the area in blocks, was second in rebounding and seventh in scoring.

Meridian Warriors

Coach: David Roberts, 4th year
Record: 16-7
Road to state: At the District III tournament, the second-seeded Warriors defeated No. 7 Boise and third-seeded Borah, then defeated fourth-seeded Capital 64-59 for the title.
Scouting report: A well-coached team with two of the league's top players. The Warriors are an inside and outside threat because of 6-10 Kevin Fellows, a senior Penn State signee, and freshman point guard Jacob Bower. Bower is a freshman but plays much older. He was a national Elks free-throw champion as a youngster. He shoots about 82 percent from the free-throw line and 39 percent from three-point range.

Pocatello Indians

Coach: Greg Evans
Record: 16-8
Road to state: Won District IV-V tournament
Scouting report: Don't have overwhelming talent, but they do have a couple of shiny pieces of hardware in the trophy case to draw on for experience (won the last season). Ben Brown and Ty Pearson are good guards and score in the 10-12 ppg range. Colin Peterson has developed into a solid forward, though he's a little undersized.

Rigby Trojans

Coach: Doug Morishita, 3rd year
Record: 19-6
Road to state: District VI second seed
Scouting report: As 6-5 sr. G Logan Kinghorn goes, so goes Rigby. Kinghorn is a tough penetrator and can do it from the outside or from the inside. But he went down in the second quarter of the district championship game against Madison with what appeared to be a sprained ankle, and it is unclear how healthy he will be by today.

Class A-1, Div. II

Bishop Kelly Knights

Coach: Neil McCarthy
Record: 15-9
Road to state: Finished third at the Division II District Three tournament, earning an automatic bid to state
Scouting report: The Knights could almost be classified as a triangle team. In one corner, sr. 5-10 G Joe Bieymaier (12.0 ppg, 4.0 apg) is a playmaker at point guard, with the ability to drive all the way to the basket or dish off to the open man. In another corner, sr. 6-4 W Zach Rasmussen is a good 3-point shooter, hitting 37 percent. In the final corner, jr. 6-6 P Rob Pankowski is a classic post player, boasting a variety of moves.

Bonneville Bees

Coach: Tim Houten, 3rd year
Record: 15-8 overall
Scouting report: The Bees rely on strong outside shooting, tough rebounding and a hounding team defense for success – Key players include Jake Burtenshaw, 6-foot-0, junior, guard (16 ppg, 44 percent from 3 point range); Kevin Clayton, 6-foot-1, senior, guard (12 ppg, 5 rpg, 41 percent from 3 point range); Ian Heaps, 6-foot-2, junior, center (6 ppg).

Century Diamondbacks

Coach: Cody Shelley
Record: 16-8
Road to state: Had a great year, but fell apart over last two weeks. Swept Dw. I Poky schools (4-0) but struggled after an in-game fight made them look like thugs. Finished as runners up to Bonneville in District 4-5-6 race.
Scouting report: Matt Stucki (junior post player) is perhaps the best player in southeast Idaho. Guards Aaron Tremayne and Sneed Nelson are solid role players. Gavin Giraud provides depth inside.

Emmett Huskies

Coach: Lance Hansen
Record: 13-10
Road to state: District III runner-up – finished first in the Division II Southern Idaho Conference during the regular season
Scouting report: The Huskies are a quick hands, smothering defense type of team. Employing a tight man-to-man defense, Emmett frustrates opposing offenses, eventually wearing them down as the game goes along. Key player G/F Matt Ahlers (12.1 ppg) is a streaky shooter – in the district final he missed his first seven shots before heating up in the second half.

Moscow Bears

Coach: Don Dudley, sixth year
Record: 14-8
Scouting report: 6-3 sr. F Darnell Williams is the team's leading scorer, averaging 15 ppg. ... He may be the league's most dynamic player and 6-3 sr. F Drew Burton one of its most immovable inside forces. ... Frenetic extended-court defense is the Bears' hallmark, and a bulk of their scoring opportunities come in transition.

Nampa Bulldogs

Coach: Lane Schumacher, 1st year
Record: 12-13
Road to state: Finished fifth at the District III tournament. Traveled to Declo on Saturday, defeated Burley 65-56 to earn a state berth.
Scouting report: Lane Schumacher had a whirlwind of a first season as coach of the Bulldogs, having to endure four game suspensions to two of his best players, as well as lackadaisical play at times to go along with stellar play at others. ... Players to watch: F Josh Williamson, Sr., 6-2 (19.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg); G Chris Ybarguen, Sr., 6-0 (12.9 ppg); F Pete Roberts, Sr., 6-2 (11.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg); PG Kemp Goodwin, Sr., 5-8 (9.0 ppg, 5 apg).

Skyview Hawks

Record: 15-8
Road to state: District III champs – finished third in the Division II Southern Idaho Conference during the regular season
Scouting report: Senior 6-3 F John Benear averages 14.1 ppg, 8.7 rpg. ... The Hawks are on top of their game right now. The preseason pick to win the division, Skyview struggled at times during the regular season, finishing 6-6 in the league. They cranked it up in the District III tournament, knocking off Mountain Home, which had defeated them twice during the season, then Bishop Kelly in triple overtime. Beat Emmett in the final.

Vallivue Falcons

Coach: Mike Chatterton, 4th year
Record: 12-13
Road to state: Won play-in game against Post Falls after finishing fourth at District III Tournament
Scouting report: With no returning starters and just one returning varsity player left from a 7-17 team, Falcons put together their first state qualifying team at the A-1 level with a talented transfer player (Middleton's Brian Graham, 6-3 sr. G averaging 17 ppg, 5 rpg) and a slew of talented sophomores. ... Opened their conference season with a 1-5 record and then went 6-2 to end the regular season.

In praise of a very fine man

Today's column has nothing to do with the outdoors, and everything to do with the salt of the earth. It's about a man – not my father – who had a big influence on me when I was growing up.

He's fighting for his life now and I'm praying for him. I hope you will too.

Tyrie Howard was the first black person I ever knew. I met him when I was about six, when he started working as a once-a-week handyman for my parents. There weren't any black families in my neighborhood, nor were there any black children in my elementary school.

Howard – he was always just Howard – taught me a lot about life when I didn't think I had anything to learn. He'd spent nearly 22 years in the Army and, in his soft Georgia accent, he shared many of the things he'd learned.

"Never carry what you can push," he told me once, as we were wrestling something heavy onto his old pickup truck. "And never push what you can drag."

FORCE OF NATURE
William Brock

There were deeper lessons, though, lessons about life, dignity and respect.

Once, when I was about 14, an older friend was at my house when my parents were away. It was just the two of us, with Howard working somewhere outside.

My friend was hungry, so he began ransacking the refrigerator and every cabinet in the kitchen. I stood by, speechless, as my more-worldly friend rummaged for food.

Howard came in, took one look at what was going on, and spoke with the voice of man who knew his business.

"Stop that," he told my friend. "This isn't your house."

My friend and I were astonished, but Howard wasn't backing down. I hadn't been protecting my parents' interests, so he stepped in to fill the role.

One of my brothers tells another, equally revealing story. While a teen-ager, he stashed some, er, saucy reading material behind a painting in a hallway of our home. Howard found it while he was dusting and left my brother a note, telling him that magazines of that sort can lead men to a bad place.

Good old Howard. He was one of the gentlest, most soft-spoken people I've ever known, but he didn't shy away from confronting things he felt were wrong. A wise man once observed, "The years teach much which the days never know" – and now, decades later, I recognize the strength of character he needed to confront his employer's children.

Howard and I were never buddies. We never went anywhere together. The only place I knew him was at my parents' house.

The last time I saw him was in 1981, a couple of years after my father died. I was in college and he was about to move to Spokane, Wash. He was going down one road and I was headed down another. Without really noticing it, 20 years have gotten between us since then.

I called him the other day, after my mother told me he had cancer.

"People look at these things in a lot of different ways," he told me, "but everything is going just fine for me."

He isn't getting treatment anymore. No more chemotherapy. No more poking and prodding. He's just taking pain meds and making his peace with the world.

"I've had too good a life to start worrying about it now," he told me. "It was kind of rough for the wife for the first couple of days, but we're going to pull this off."

Times change, little boys grow up, mature men get older, and the world keeps on turning. At some point, people must confront their own mortality. When my time comes, I hope I'll have the serenity that Howard has found.

"You turned out all right," he told me at the end of our chat. "There were times when we were worried about you, but you turned out all right."

You turned out all right too, Howard. If we meet again, we'll smile indeed.

Outdoors editor William Brock is a richer man for knowing Sgt. Tyrie Howard.

Photos by STU MURRELL/The Times-News

Scenes like this will be common today at the Oster Lakes-Hagerman Wildlife Management Area because this is the opening day of fishing season.

Anglers of all ages, and genders, like to fish at Oster Lakes.

OPENING DAY

Anglers are catching fish at Oster Lakes right now

By Stu Murrell
Times-News correspondent

Today is opening day for the fishing season at Oster Lakes and the southeast half of the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area. It is one of the most popular fishing openers in the Magic Valley, particularly with senior citizens.

That's because the area is easily accessible and the lakes have been planted with trout from the nearby Hagerman State Fish Hatchery.

About 6,000 catchable trout have been planted for opening day and more will be stocked for the weekend, says Kevin Price, fish culturist at the state hatchery. Opening day draws as many as 500 fishermen, Price says.

Most of the area's fish will be caught within a week, so Fish and Game will plant more on a weekly basis until July 1, when the ponds typically become mossy and hard to fish. Until then, it's a "put and take" fishery because Fish and Game puts trout there and anglers take 'em away.

Take it to the limit

The daily bag limit is six trout. That's six trout per person. Anglers cannot catch fish for other members of their party – even children.

Anglers can test their skills with a variety of methods, ranging from bait fishing to fly fishing.

Worms, power baits and combos of marshmallows and worms all work well, but many people use lines and sinkers that are too heavy for the average-sized trout in these waters. A 6-pound line, with just enough weight to cast effectively, should be equal to the task.

Another effective method is to use a bobber with about 4 feet of line and a single night-crawler. Reel it in slowly, stopping periodically.

Today's fishing opener encompasses a wide variety of waters. The Riley Creek impoundment, which is the large pond abutting the northwest side of the fish hatchery, is probably the most popular and easily accessible. It is a haven for bank anglers, but a resourceful few deploy small boats or float tubes. No outboard motors are allowed, but the pond is small enough for easy rowing.

Oster Lakes is a great place to take children fishing.

Another place to fish is the pond at the end of the raceways, just above Riley Creek. Lures in the raceway outlets sometime yield fish that aren't hitting bait.

There are six Oster Lakes, all of which are easily reached with a short walk on a level path. Lakes 1-4 are planted with trout, while lakes 5 and 6 contain largemouth bass and bluegill. The lakes are ringed with trees and vegetation that provides welcome shade on hot summer days. Bird watchers can enjoy a great variety of songbirds while they fish.

Finally, for anglers who prefer moving water, there is Riley Creek itself. There are plenty of spots to fish along its banks, but watch for poison ivy on the lower section from the bridge downstream to the Snake River. Poison ivy doesn't have leaves at this time of year, so keep a wary eye peeled for low-growing stems with white berries.

As with most popular areas, Oster Lakes and Riley Creek are often strewn with trash. Show some respect for these scenic areas by carrying your trash away with you. Don't leave it for someone else to remove.

In the middle of Northland

AP photo

J.T. Colosimo, founder of Twin Ports Bassmasters, tests out his casting skills for a contest that the local club sponsored for youth at the Duluth Boat, Sports and Travel Show, Feb. 13 in Duluth, Minn. Watching, from left, are club members Tim Diver of Cloquet and Steve Gutz of Duluth.

Spreading the love of bass fishing in walleye land is not easy task

By John Myers
Duluth News Tribune

DULUTH, Minn. – There aren't many anglers in the Northland as dedicated to bass fishing as J.T. Colosimo. In fact, there aren't many anglers in the Northland who'd even admit they fish for bass.

But Colosimo contends there are legions of avid bass anglers out there, ready to go public. And he's trying to let them know they aren't alone. That's why the Duluth man helped form the Twin Ports Bassmasters fishing club.

"Fishing, when you are into it like we are, you're doing it or thinking about it every day of your life," Colosimo said.

To get more youths hooked on fishing, the club recently hosted a kids' casting contest at the Duluth Boat, Sports and Travel Show. And while the kids are bass honing their casting skills, club members hope to find closet bass anglers among the adults.

"You may not believe it, but there are a lot of bass fishermen up here. They just don't want to talk about it in public," Colosimo said. "I have people come up to me in stores when I'm wearing my Bassmasters jacket. They take a peek over their shoulder to make sure no one else is looking, then they tell me how much they love to fish bass. But they don't want their walleye (fishing) buddies to hear it."

Colosimo, a Duluth native who grew up fishing for walleyes and northern pike, eventually settled near Chicago, where he became obsessed with bass fishing.

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OUTDOORS

TROPHIES

Photo courtesy of CASEY JONES

Twin Falls resident Casey Jones killed this deer on Oct. 15 somewhere south of town. Not bad for a 12-year-old on his first hunt.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Club news

The Times-News welcomes announcements and other news from outdoor clubs. Address your news to "Outdoors Editor," Then mail it to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or e-mail it to twinews@micron.net; or bring it to our Burley or Twin Falls office. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number.

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Do you have a personal story of an outdoor adventure? If so, The Times-News would like to print it as part of our new "Calls From The Wild" series.

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Your best shot

Did you bag a big buck this year? Did you reel in a whopper?

If you have a snapshot, The Times-News would like to publish it as part of our new "Trophies" feature. We welcome readers' photos of hunting, fishing or other outdoor scenes.

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Wolves keep away from watchful eyes

By Jo Sandin
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MERCER, Wis. – After dark on almost any back road here, a traveler can open the car window, imitate a wolf's wild call and get an answering howl.

Just don't expect to see the animal that answers.

Though timber wolves have returned to Wisconsin's North Woods in numbers large enough to consider reclassifying the federally endangered species as "threatened," for most humans here the great gray predators remain as elusive as a wall on the night wind.

Bruce Bacon, wildlife biologist for the Department of Natural Resources in Iron and Ashland counties, has tracked wolves in a truck, on snowshoes and from a plane. In the last 10 years, he has seen only five.

That's not many considering that Bacon can locate animals by the frequencies of the radio collars worn by a few and that the two counties are home to about 80 of the state's 250 wolves.

Yet, Bacon counts himself lucky. A DNR forester who retired last year after 27 years had never seen a wolf. On the other hand, a group of ice fishermen on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage recently saw 10 in stately single file loping across the ice.

"It's all a matter of being at the right place at the right time, and of being in the right place as often as possible," says Bacon, who identified the wolves by their territory as members of the Chippewa River Pack, the state's largest.

Adrian Wydevan, DNR mammalian ecologist, says Wisconsin is home territory for about 66 packs, all descendants of animals that wandered here from Minnesota, where the state wolf population is more than 2,500. Another 13 solitary animals are seeking a pack to accept them or a mate with which to start their own.

Public wolf sightings are part of the system Wydevan uses to prepare estimates about Wisconsin packs. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service considers wolves in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and (a few) in North and South Dakota to be a single, distinct population, healthy enough to allow a lower level of federal protection, said Ron Refsnider, of the regional office in St. Paul, Minn.

That's why the service last July proposed reclassifying timber wolves in the Midwest from an endangered to a threatened species on the federal list, says Refsnider. Wolves have been listed as threatened by the state since 1999.

'It's all a matter of being at the right place at the right time, and of being in the right place as often as possible.'

– Bruce Bacon, wildlife biologist for the Department of Natural Resources

Refsnider says: "I think surveys of public opinion at least in the Upper Midwest indicate that people will support wolf recovery as long as conflicts with human activity can be dealt with."

He says reclassifying wolves would allow more flexibility in dealing with problem animals such as a couple of calf-killers trapped and relocated by Bacon.

Last year, Wydevan says, Wisconsin residents reported 14 cases of wolf predation, but most wolves have kept to natural prey – whitetail deer.

This winter, even finding that burgeoning deer herd has been a matter of waiting and watching for human observers, Bacon says.

That's a healthy sign.

"It means that the animals are in good shape," says Bacon. "There have been winters when the deer were so stressed you could walk right up to them."

With his counterparts across the state, Bacon is responsible for estimating the size and health not only of the deer herd, but also of other wild populations.

Technology goes only so far in performing that task. Although specialized computer software helps biologists estimate the size of each year's deer herd, a lot of work still depends as much on backwoods experience as high-tech equipment.

After 23 years with the DNR, Bacon can project a sharp image of northern forest wildlife from evidence as evanescent as a paw print in the snow.

From the cab of his gray pickup truck, he scans the white surface of Swamp Creek Road dusted with fresh powder after plows, logging trucks and snowmobiles have firmly compacted the underlying surface.

Stopping the truck, he leaps out to look closely at a line of paw *prints as large as a woman's hand,* spaced about 2 feet apart.

"It looks like a single wolf this time," he says as he follows the tracks toward an area in which loggers take out individual trees where deer often gather.

Farther down the road, yellow snow indicates an alpha wolf has been marking the pack's territory.

Long years of field observation have led to a formula known as the winter severity index. Every day with 18 inches or more of snow is worth one point as is every day with a daily low temperature below zero, so Bacon measures snow cover regularly and keeps track of temperatures.

An index up to 50 combined points adds up to a mild winter with few deer deaths. Combined points of 51 to 80 indicate a moderate winter when a few fawns and older deer will die. A severe winter of 81 points and a very severe winter of more than 100 points lead to massive die-offs.

Right now, the winter severity index is only about 70 and deer are in good health, he says. When he finds a deer carcass from a recent wolf kill, he breaks a femur and inspects the marrow for further information. A deer in good health, he says, will have marrow much like tallow. A starving deer has marrow that looks like red gelatin. Looking at food sources is another clue to wildlife health. When they are not feeding on aspen buds, ruffed grouse are burrowed into snow roosts, although a scattering of tail feathers and small tracks on a roadside drift reveals that a marauding fisher has found at least one such cozy haven.

Deer also browse on the buds of young trees, says Bacon, but the fact that only the twig tips are gone is a clue that the herd is getting plenty of food. The carcasses of recent kills are evidence that wolves also are feeding well.

Estimating wolf populations is even more dependent on experience than on figuring the size of the deer herd since even plane surveys cannot spot every animal.

Howling surveys from July through October help determine pup production. A trained listener such as Bacon can pick out the high-pitched yowls of the pups.

He can even distinguish among several adult voices, so new information about the size and location of packs in his area is never farther away than a howl in the night.

Utah man climbs the highest peaks in 49 states

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – It doesn't take a rocket scientist to climb the highest peaks in every state.

However, Salt Lake City's Roy Macpherson is a retired rocket scientist who started climbing high points back in 1984 at the age of 58, when "peak-bagging" was popular.

There's little doubt his science background and attention to detail helped him study maps and climb all but one of the 50 high points in the United States.

The one peak that remains is the most remote and difficult Mount McKinley in Alaska.

Macpherson, 74, is one of only two Utah residents confirmed to have completed 49 state climbs. The other is Winford "Dub" Blindworth, also of Salt Lake City. The two are among an elite national group of only about 110 people who have accomplished this feat.

Macpherson has been hiking since his Boy Scout days in Colorado.

He decided with two years to go in his career as a rocket-engine engineer for Hercules Inc., then a Utah defense contractor, that climbing all the Western states' high points would be a challenging, yet attainable goal. Mount Rainier was his first climb on July 22,1984.

He then scaled the summits of the other 10 Western states, completing the last, California's Mount Whitney, on July 17, 1990. All three of his sons went along on that one.

It wasn't until 1989, when Macpherson had just three of those 11 Western high points to go, that he heard about the High Pointers Club, which was just beginning to take off and now has thousands of members around the country.

He joined the club, and that helped him complete the generally easier high points in the East.

His hardest overall climb, he said, was Gannett Peak in Wyoming's Wind River range. Although only 13,804 feet high, it took him three attempts to reach its summit.

The first time he said he wasn't properly prepared, and the second time the weather didn't cooperate, dumping 6 inches of fresh snow. Even his final, successful ascent of Gannett, a multiday backpack trip of some 40 miles, wasn't that easy.

"I thought I was going to die," he said.

Mount Rainier was his second-hardest climb.

He considered doing McKinley but said the $17,000 price tag and four to six weeks required for the climb were never appealing enough.

Macpherson believes prospective high pointers would be wise to join the national club and they shouldn't let the technical climbs scare them away.

"Technical climbing is very safe if you do it properly," he said.

His wife, Sydna, has supported him in his climbing endeavors, and she has accompanied him to 30 of the high points. Family members and friends went along on other climbs, but on some, like Idaho's Borah and Maine's Mount Katadin, he had to go alone.

All the trips to the summits were fun, he said, including the one in Florida, which you can drive to, and Delaware's, which is located in the middle of a two-lane paved road.

He continues to stay in shape, hiking three or more times a week in the Salt Lake area mountains and also biking with his brothers. He admits he's had to slow down in recent years, but that's why he did the highest and hardest high points first.

Why climb high points? It's not just because they're there, he said.

"First, I get a kick out of planning and scheduling climbing. ... When you are at the trailhead you frequently have aches and pains, but these all seem to go away after you have hiked 20 or 30 minutes. Something chemical happens in your body, maybe the release of endorphins, and you just feel great," Macpherson said.

Stepping off to a skating rhythm

Professional: Cross-country skiing is simple

By Ray Grass
Deseret News

SOLITUDE, Utah – It's as easy as walking, albeit as slippery at times as walking on ice.

Still, there's a certain appeal to stepping onto two skinny boards and walking off, through the snow, into nowhere. Snow-covered mountains in the winter are beautiful and wild.

Mostly, it's the quiet people like. It's an unpolluted kind of quiet, made so by the way the snow grabs hold and doesn't let go of sound. Even the groan of aspens waving in the breeze and the very breeze itself are muted.

It can even be quieter, if that's possible on snowshoes.

Scott Nielson, director of the Solitude Nordic Center at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon, believes so.

The Solitude Center offers 15 kilometers of groomed cross country track and six kilometers of snowshoe trails.

Building a Nordic track involves packing down a 16-foot swath in the snow and then cutting two parallel grooves off to one side. The flat is for freestyle or skating; the grooves are for the classical cross country.

"Nowadays," said Nielson, "most people are into skating. It's easier, faster and they don't need to mess with waxes. With classical, you need to know how to wax."

Classical cross-country is the old-style skiing – left, right, left, with skis side by side and arms swinging in cadence with the skis. Skating is the newest style, made popular by competitive skiers. The skis are put in a "V" with the tails nearly touching, then the skier steps off in a skating rhythm and glides.

Skating is possible on a groomed track but impossible in the untouched powder. That's where classical and snowshoeing have the edge. Any one of the three, though, is easy to learn.

"If you can walk, you can cross country ski. It's the same with snowshoeing. Again, if you can walk, you can snowshoe," he noted.

AP photo

Jill Nielson goes cross-country skiing at the Solitude Nordic Center in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Utah, Feb. 17. Nielson displays the old-style, classic cross country method of skiing: left, right, left, with skis side by side and arms swinging in cadence with the skis. The skis are put in a 'V' with the tails nearly touching, then the skier steps off in a skating rhythm and glides.

The Solitude Center has made it easy for skiers and snowshoers. The groomed trails thread through the pines and aspens like a web. A walk in the forest can be as comfortable or as exhilarating as a person chooses. An hour can be enough for some but way too little for others.

"The nicest part is that even on days when there are a lot of people, it's seldom you get bunched up in a group. There's enough track you can always get away, be off by yourself and really enjoy the peace and quiet," he added.

"Usually, we'll go out and stomp out snowshoe trails. If it snows and we don't have the opportunity, there are signs you can follow throughout the area."

The center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are rentals available for snowshoes and classical and skating skis. A daylong adult ski package is $12. Snowshoes for a day are $10. A trail pass for a day of skiing or snowshoeing on the Solitude system is $10.

Nielson recommends those learning either sport, especially skiing, take a lesson.

"At least you are shown the right things to do. But then when you go out, don't think so much about technique all the time. Go out and have fun. That's the important thing," he noted.

"Over time it will come. And the better you get the easier it becomes, just like with any sport."

There are, he continued, new people stepping onto cross country skis all the time. After the Olympics next year, he expects numbers to increase even more.

"They did after the '98 Games, and I expect the same thing next year," he said. "People see it on TV or see it in stories in papers and magazines, and they say to themselves that it looks fun and they want to try it – so they do."

And, as countless others have discovered at the Solitude Center, if they can walk, they can ski and snowshoe ... and it's only a short walk from the center to that absolute quiet found in snow-covered forests.

Bass

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"I have nothing against walleyes. I used to guide for walleyes in Wisconsin. But there's nothing like the moment when a bass breaks the water and your heart just freezes for a second. That's the greatest feeling in the world. I still get it every time I catch a bass," he said.

Colosimo, a self-described semiretired carpenter, fishes in tournaments across the country and is often on the road seeking open water and big bass. He moved back to Duluth a few years ago and has been trying to preach the religion of bass fishing to the Northland masses.

The ministry still has a small congregation.

Colosimo founded Twin Ports Bassmasters one year ago. It now has 14 members. In the land where walleyes are king, bass just don't get much respect.

Club members want to change that. They meet once each month to trade tips and plan their summer schedule of informal fishing contests on local lakes.

Members give bass fishing seminars to kids at local schools and helped start the Department of Natural Resources' Adopt-a-Boat Landing program, which recruits groups to help keep boat landings clean.

Twin Ports Bassmasters is the only Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society-federated bass club in the Duluth area and one of 42 in Minnesota.

"I think it's going to take off in the next year or two," Colosimo said, likening the friendly competition in the club's fishing tournaments to the camaraderie found on a sports team. "If you like to fish bass and you want to get better at it, you can learn more from one day on the water with us than a summer trying to do it on your own."

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A quiet Montana interlude

Winter offers chance to commune with wildlife at refuge

MOIESE, Mont. (AP) – A thrush surveys its domain from the naked spines atop an ancient, gnarled juniper, seemingly oblivious to the snowflakes swirling softly around it.

From its lofty perch, the thrush, a Townsend's solitaire, has a splendid view of Mission Creek snaking through its rosebush-choked bottom land, past the tortured junipers, cottonwoods and occasional ponderosa pine sentinels, and carving alternately through cattail marsh and native prairie grassland.

We, too, are soaking up this idyllic view, as the two of us stroll dreamily through the February snow squall, following a deserted road that parallels Mission Creek in the National Bison Range. Rounding each bend of the stream, white-tailed deer rise silently from their beds and stare at our approach. The only sounds are the periodic honking of Canada geese passing somewhere nearby, invisible in the low clouds, and the squeak of our boots biting into the old snow. A golden eagle watches our halting progress *solemnly from a rock outcrop on* the hillside above us. On the opposite side of the creek, high in the branches of a cottonwood, a second eagle is eyeing us. This one's a bald.

The Bison Range in winter is all about solitude – in terms of human contact, that is. If you visit during the winter, however, you can expect to have plenty of company from the range's wild inhabitants.

In fact, winter at the Bison Range is an opportune time to see a variety of wildlife in a particularly scenic setting, undisturbed by the crowds of summer. And yes, that includes the range's namesake creatures, the American bison. The Bison Range, located about 40 miles northwest of Missoula in western Montana, gets between 180,000 and 200,000 visitors per year, according to Pat Jamieson, outdoor recreation planner at the refuge. Only a tiny fraction of that total, an average of about 30 visitors a week, come to the range in winter, she said.

"A lot depends on the weather," Jamieson said. "If the sun's out and it's nice, we'll get a lot of people out for a Sunday drive, mostly local folks. We do have people who like to come up and have the place to themselves.

"If we get some nice days at the end of February and the beginning of March, people start getting cabin fever. And we're low enough that the snow tends to melt out before a lot of other places. Glacier Park will still be under snow and ice. But we'll start seeing green grass.

"It's just a nice place to get away from home and spend a few hours outside. It's amazing how many locals use this place. We're something people think of when it's a nice afternoon, and they say 'We're tired of being in the house. Let's go to the Bison Range.'"

Winter visitors have several options for enjoying the Bison Range – from tours in the comfort of their vehicle, or for a more intimate experience, getting out for a stroll or full-fledged hike.

Although the popular, self-guided 19-mile Red Sleep Mountain Drive is closed from the end of October to mid-May, several other vehicle tours are available, Jamieson said.

The winter drives, which are plowed regularly, include the five-mile out-and-back Buffalo Prairie Drive, the shorter West Loop, and the also short drive around the Bison Display Pasture. The Prairie Drive is particularly nice, said Jamieson. It follows Mission Creek for a mile or so, affording excellent views of its woodland bottom, and opportunities to see the diverse wildlife species that are nurtured by its riparian habitat. Then the drive departs from the creek bottom and enters the broad expanse of Alexander Basin and its open native grassland and spring-fed brushy coulees.

In the Mission Creek section of the Prairie Drive, visitors are likely to see white-tailed deer, elk, waterfowl and eagles, Jamieson said. And in the basin, pronghorns and bison are frequently seen.

Bison are scattered around the range more than normal this winter, Jamieson said, because drought conditions last year dried up some of the range's springs, forcing managers to disperse the herd of 387 animals in other areas with adequate water.

Winter walks at the Bison Range include a short nature trail loop along Mission Creek, located near the picnic area, just inside the entrance at Moiese. A longer walk, the public fishing access along Canal Road, follows Mission Creek for over a mile.

The road is open to visitors for foot travel only.

AP photos

A visitor views the National Bison Range in Moiese, Mont., Feb. 15. The Bison Range in winter is all about solitude – in terms of human contact, that is. If you visit during the winter, however, you can expect to have plenty of company from the wild inhabitants.

Whether you make your winter tour of the Bison Range on foot or by vehicle, a good place to start is the visitor center, at least on weekdays. The visitor center, which features many attractive and informative displays, is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays in the winter. Staff personnel there can answer questions and direct you to areas where you're more apt to see wildlife.

You also can pick up a map and some fascinating brochures about the range's history and wildlife.

Birds are one of the greatest attractions at the Bison Range any time of the year, Jamieson said.

"If you're a birdwatcher," she said, "this can be a neat place to come in the winter. You can usually get around our little nature trail. It's a nice place to wander around. We get a lot of rough-legged hawks down there in the winter, and eagles and chickadees. A couple of the staff saw a bobcat down there two weeks ago. And there's a pair of great horned owls. It's mating season for the owls, so it's a great time to see them on the nature trail."

On their annual Christmas bird count for the Audubon Society, Jamieson, along with Dave Wiseman, the refuge manager, and Bill West, the assistant manager, observed 34 species of birds at the Bison Range on Dec. 17.

A few of their noteworthy sightings that day included a flock of 100 American goldfinch, two pileated woodpeckers, 20 Townsend's solitaires, a marsh wren, an American dipper, a prairie falcon, and a variety of additional raptors and waterfowl.

Solitaires, rough-legged hawks and several other species are more likely to be seen at the range in the winter than any other season. Waterfowl are especially abundant on the range in the winter, according to West.

"We're right in the middle of the biggest concentration of wintering waterfowl in this part of the country, especially mallards," he said. "A really good time to see the big migration is from Thanksgiving to the end of the waterfowl hunting season. By then many of the big bodies of water, like Ninepipe and Pablo reservoirs, are frozen. But Mission Creek on the Bison Range is still open. You can see migrations of mallards that rival the big Midwest refuges that I've worked at."

During the annual winter waterfowl survey conducted on Jan. 17 by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Mission and lower Flathead valleys, observers – in an airplane and others in vehicles – counted more than 36,000 ducks and almost 3,000 geese, plus a bonus of 62 eagles – 60 balds and two goldens.

A bison stands on the National Bison Range Feb. 15.

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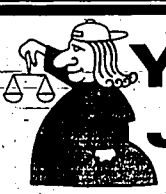

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BY CLAIRE BERNSTEIN

Based on Actual Court Cases

The Wrong Victim

Nine-year-old Josh was riding happily in the school van. He was in his favorite seat, right next to George the driver. Josh was excited.

"Guess what I'm bringing for show-and-tell, George! It's a little alien puppet..." Suddenly Josh saw a man waving in the middle of the road. "Stop George! Maybe his car is broken." George braked and opened the door. The man jumped in. George smiled. "Hi, having car trouble....?" Suddenly, George froze. The stranger jabbed something into his ribs. A gun. "Shut up and drive. One false move and you two are dead."

George's heart was racing. He glanced at Josh. The little boy was shaking with fear, his head hidden under the dashboard. George looked in the rear view mirror. Two state trooper cars were right behind. But his relief was short-lived. The carjacker saw them too. He started shooting at the troopers through the open window.

"You pigs better get away or I'll kill both of them," he yelled out the window. The van swerved in and out of back country roads. The state troopers were talking to each other over the radio. "Morgan, should we shoot?!" Morgan frowned. "Let's hold our fire. That nut is capable of anything."

Soon, the van approached a densely populated area. Morgan sprung into action. "We've got to move now. It's too risky to wait. Try to squeeze the van against the guard rail." One patrol car zoomed out in front and forced the van to stop. The second roared up next to the van. Morgan jumped out and ran to the rear of the van. He fired five rounds.

"AHHHHHHHG!!!!!!" Bullseye. Two shots killed the carjacker instantly. Suddenly, the troopers heard a faint voice. "Help. I'm shot....Mama!!!" The troopers ran to Josh.

"Give him first aid! I'll call an ambulance." Morgan inspected the van. "Bad luck. One of my bullets passed through the rear passenger seat, bounced off some metal and hit the poor kid." Luckily, Josh lived. But his mother felt horrible about her son's trauma. She sued the troopers in Josh's name.

In court, Josh's mother exclaimed tearfully, "Your Honor, these troopers nearly killed my boy. They violated the Fourth Amendment by intentionally using their weapons around him. They also violated the Fourteenth Amendment by depriving Josh of his life and liberty without due process. They shot an innocent child. They should be punished for their recklessness!"

Morgan spoke for the troopers. "Look, your Honor. What happened to Josh was an accident. There can be no Fourth Amendment claim. Josh wasn't the intended target. As for the Fourteenth Amendment, we weren't attempting to deprive Josh of his freedom or his life. For heaven's sake, we were trying to save his life. Don't punish us for that!"

Are the troopers responsible for shooting Josh?

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DECISION

"The troopers didn't violate either Amendment," Judge Eve announced. "The conduct of these troopers was constitutionally acceptable. In fact, it was admirable. Any other person would thank the people who risked their lives to save Josh. Case dismissed!"

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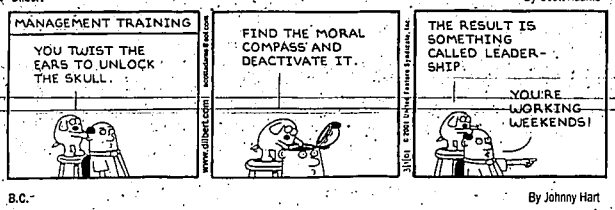

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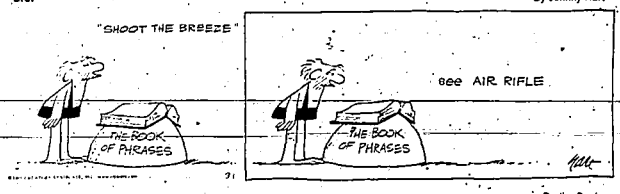

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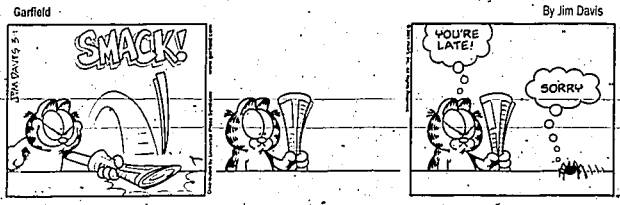

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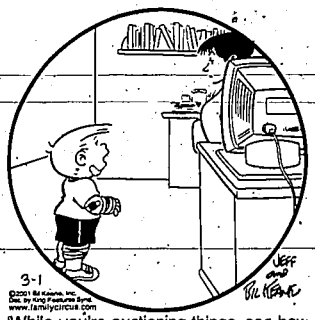

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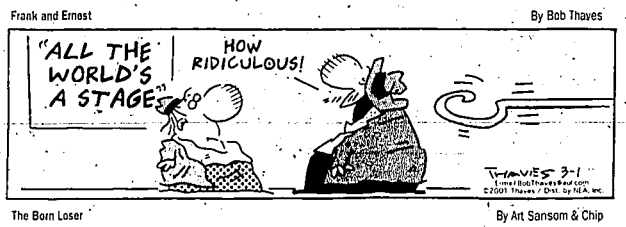

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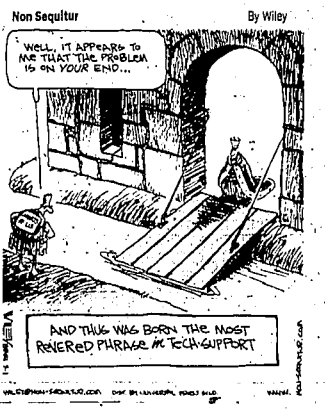

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