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Report: Mistaken identity may have sparked shooting

Jerome prosecutor releases reports; no charges to be filed

By Mark Heinz and John T. Huddy
Times-News writers

JEROME – An Eden drug suspect's last words suggest he realized too late that the men who had broken through his door were police.

No criminal charges will be filed in connection with the Jan. 3 shootout at the home of George Timothy Williams, 47, Jerome County Prosecutor John Nicholson said in a news release Thursday. The shootout resulted in the deaths of Williams and sheriff's Cpls. James Moulson, 30, and Phillip Anderson, 23.

Nicholson released a thick stack of investigative reports late Thursday afternoon, revealing many details of a case that had been kept largely secret for the past two months.

To our readers
This story contains some graphic details about the Jan. 3 shootings in Eden. The Times-News has decided to include this information because of community speculation and rumors about the case.

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Witness statements

The shooting might have stemmed from a case of mistaken identity, according to statements made by a female witness to the gunfight at Williams' house, 255 Atherton Ave., Eden.

The witness' name is blacked out of Idaho State Police reports, which Nicholson released Thursday. But sources previously have said Mary Ann Taylor, 36, was living with Williams at the time of his death and witnessed the shootout.

In a statement to Idaho State Police Investigators on Jan. 18, the woman said Williams likely mistook police for another man, whose name is also blacked out. Williams' friends and relatives previously have said Williams feared Taylor's ex-boyfriend, Douglas Norgard, in the weeks leading up to the shooting.

Norgard has admitted to being across the street from Williams' home at the time of the shooting, but he denies ever threatening Williams or Taylor. Norgard could not be reached for comment Thursday because he was in the Twin Falls County Jail on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

The woman said in the statement that Williams was deaf in one ear and had an ear infection in the other.

"As muffled as that thick door was, I don't believe that Tim heard them; I really don't," the woman said in her statement.

When the shootout occurred, the woman crouched in Williams' bedroom closet and heard bullets going over her head.

She said Williams was standing up near his bed. At one point, the

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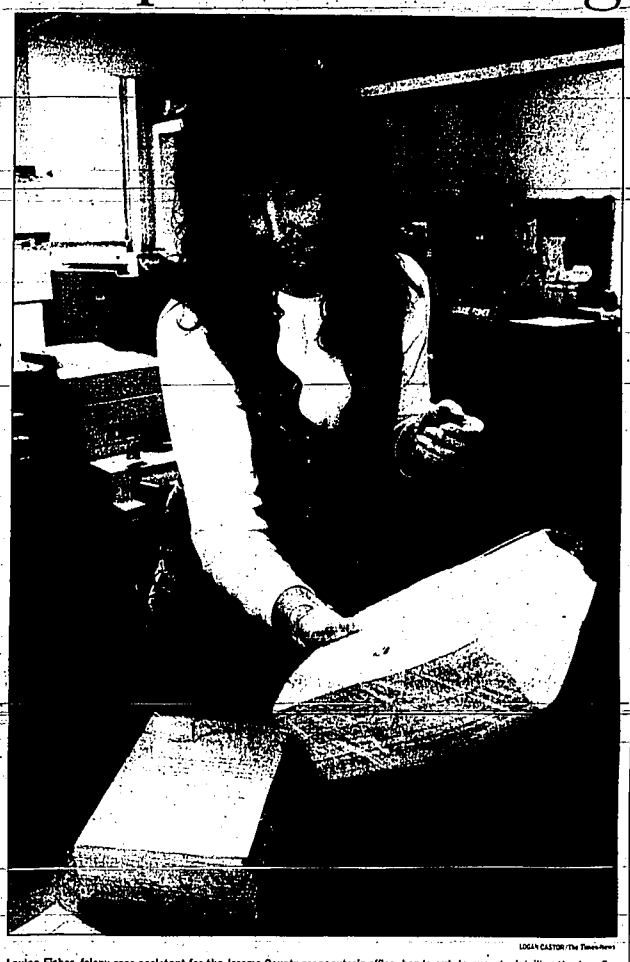

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Louise Fisher, felony case assistant for the Jerome County prosecutor's office, hands out documents detailing the Jan. 3 shootout between an Eden man and sheriff's officers.

Highlights

Key points from documents released Thursday in connection with the Jan. 3 Eden shootout:

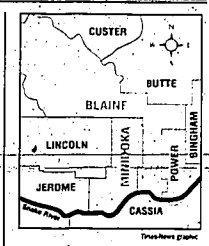
- No criminal charges will be filed.
- Neither of the slain deputies, Cpls. James Moulson and Phillip Anderson, were hit by friendly fire.
- Moulson and Anderson led the entry into the house, followed by Sheriff Jim Weaver and Undersheriff Jocelyn Roberts. Capt. Gerald Brant and Detective James Dunsbergen brought up the rear.
- Drug suspect Tim Williams suffered 25 wounds from an undetermined number of bullets.
- Most of the shots that hit Williams were probably fired by Moulson and Anderson.
- Williams shot both deputies.
- Anderson was wounded twice by one bullet.
- Moulson was shot three times.
- Williams used a single-action, six-shot, .44-caliber Magnum revolver. That gun was fired five times and was in Williams' hand – cocked over the sixth round – when he died.
- Moulson used an automatic 9 mm carbine with a 32-round clip. It was fired 15 times.
- Anderson used a .45-caliber semiautomatic pistol. It was fired 10 times.
- Roberts' .40-caliber semiautomatic pistol, with a 10-round capacity, was fired three times.
- Weaver, Dunsbergen and Brant did not fire.

Source: Idaho State Police investigative reports.

What was found
Law officers said they found only a trace amount of suspected marijuana after the Jan. 3 shooting in Eden. Here's what they did find:

- **Officers confiscated two Ziploc** plastic bags, one with 3.49 grams of marijuana in it, the other with .12 grams.
- **A set of scales,** found in the upstairs kitchen portion of Williams' home. Residue, believed to be marijuana residue, was found beside the scales.
- **A marijuana pipe** on a dresser in the garage, next to the entry to the residence. Another marijuana pipe was found on Williams' master bedroom dresser.
- **A trace amount of marijuana,** found on a white paper plate on the bed in the master bedroom.

Source: Idaho State Police Forensic Services.



Times-News graphic

Counties' land swap irks some

Mini-Cassia senator proposes to acquire Blaine's 'tail'

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

BOISE – A Rupert state senator wants lawmakers to endorse Minidoka County's possible annexation of a portion of Blaine County. But his plan might run into more resistance than he bargained for.

Residents of southeastern Blaine County's "tail" rely more on Minidoka County for services such as police protection and schools.

2001 Legislature

Budget items – B4

When Minidoka County commissioners and residents of the tail – a 360,000-acre strip of land protruding southward to the Snake River from the southeast corner of Blaine County's main body along the Wood River Valley – approached Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, about bringing the land into Minidoka County, he thought it made sense.

"The residents there can't even access their courthouse without going through Minidoka County," Cameron said.

With Minidoka County's leaders and a few area residents behind the idea, he said, he pushed ahead with a bill.

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Vaccine test keeps AIDS from monkeys

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – In a study giving new evidence that AIDS can be controlled by vaccine, inoculated monkeys stayed healthy despite exposure to high levels of virus, researchers say. The new vaccine is being fast-tracked toward human testing.

Offering cheaper drugs – B6

In a report appearing Friday in the journal Science, researchers said the vaccine uses a one-two-three punch, with two shots to prime the immune system to resist the AIDS virus, and a final shot with a modified pox virus to boost protection.

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Rancorous House passes Bush's tax-cut proposal; the Senate's next

Newsday

WASHINGTON – Dismissing any hope of bipartisanship, the Republican-controlled House Thursday approved the centerpiece of President Bush's tax plan, an across-the-board cut with an extra provision that would give every taxpayer a break this year.

"Who among us can say that the economy doesn't need a little encouragement?" said Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., before the House passed, 230-198, the $958 billion measure, with the help of only 10 Democrats.

Tax-plan comparisons, playing hardball – B5

Despite angry Democratic objections, the bill passage marked the second major victory on Capitol Hill for Bush this week as Republicans capitalized on their control of the White House and Congress.

The tax cut focus now falls on the Senate, where the bill already is being reshaped. There, the pace is much slower and the effort at reaching a bipartisan compromise is still alive, a reflection of the difficulty of getting a bill passed in a Senate split 50-50 between Republicans and Democrats.

In the Senate a pivotal bipartisan group has endorsed the idea of adding a "trigger" to the measure, to make the tax cut conditional on progress on paying down the national debt, an idea the White House opposes.

AP photo

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, attends a tax-cut rally Thursday on Capitol Hill.

FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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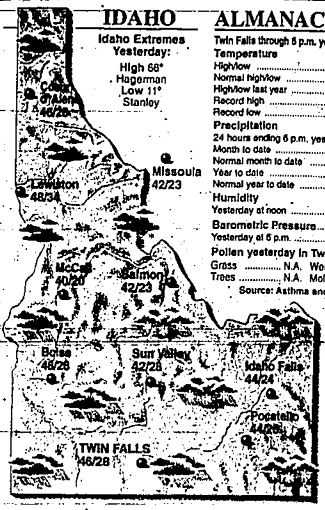
IDAHO

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:
High 66° Hagerman
Low 11° 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 .... 60°/32°
Normal high/low .... 47°/27°
High/low last year .... 44°/32°
Record high .... 65° in 1970
Record low .... 12° in 1965

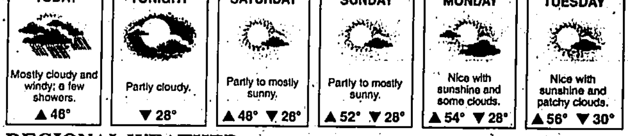
Precipitation
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest. .... 0.00"
Month to date .... trace
Normal month to date .... 0.24"
Year to date .... 0.02"
Normal year to date .... 2.22"

Humidity
Yesterday at noon 46%

Barometric Pressure
Yesterday at 6 p.m. .... 29.96 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	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly cloudy and windy; a few showers.	Partly cloudy.	Partly to mostly sunny.	Partly to mostly sunny.	Nice with sunshine and some clouds.	Nice with sunshine and patchy clouds.
▲46°	▼28°	▲48° ▼26°	▲52° ▼28°	▲54° ▼28°	▲56° ▼30°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: A shower of rain or snow in the west this morning, then windy this afternoon with breaks of sunshine. Showers of rain and snow anytime in the east today. Clearing tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow.

Boise: A rain shower, even wet snowflakes this morning, then windy this afternoon with clouds and sunshine. Partly cloudy and brisk tonight. Partly to mostly sunny and breezy tomorrow.

Northern Nevada: A couple of rain and snow showers in the west this morning, then partly sunny and breezy this afternoon. A few rain and snow showers anytime in the east today. Clearing tonight.

Northern Utah: A storm tracking toward the region will bring plenty of clouds today with showers of rain and mountain snow; the wind will increase this afternoon. Mostly cloudy tonight with a few rain and snow showers.

Northern Idaho: A couple of rain and snow showers this morning, then most of the region will have some sunshine this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow.

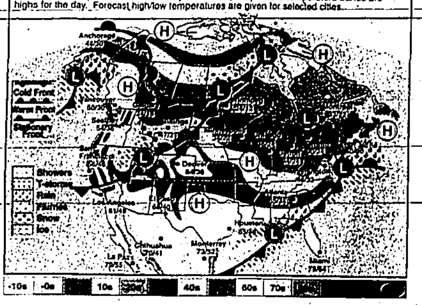
NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 82° in McAllen, TX Low -12° in Berlin, NH

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 .... 7:00 a.m.
Sunset tonight .... 6:37 p.m.
Moonrise today .... 6:52 p.m.
Moonset tonight .... 7:23 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 24	Apr 1

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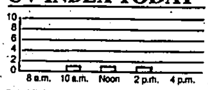

0-1, Minimal; 2-3, Low; 4-6, Moderate; 7-9, High; 10+, Very High. Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	34	18	pc	38	19	pc
Cranbrook	41	18	pc	43	24	pc
Edmonton	28	16	pc	35	21	pc
Kelowna	47	27	pc	48	32	pc
Lethbridge	32	12	sn	38	23	pc
Regina	26	12	sn	17	15	pc
Saskatoon	21	-3	sn	21	20	sn
Toronto	30	24	sn	30	25	pc
Vancouver	50	30	s	52	32	pc
Victoria	50	34	s	52	36	pc
Winnipeg	24	12	pc	15	-4	pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	90	70	s	90	70	s
Athens	63	52	pc	66	54	c
Auckland	68	63	r	68	62	s
Bangkok	84	78	r	80	78	t
Beijing	54	36	pc	48	30	pc
Berlin	52	41	sh	50	41	c
Buenos Aires	86	75	s	86	68	pc
Cairo	71	51	pc	77	54	s
Hong Kong	62	61	sh	67	65	r
Jerusalem	54	43	sh	62	49	s
Johannesburg	86	64	pc	89	63	s
London	54	43	sh	57	45	sh
Mexico City	77	43	s	77	46	pc
Moscow	22	12	pc	32	28	sn
Paris	52	45	sh	57	45	sh
Rio de Janeiro	90	75	sh	84	74	c
Rome	61	48	sh	61	48	pc
Seoul	36	26	pc	36	22	pc
Sydney	77	68	sh	77	68	sh
Tokyo	39	27	pc	43	30	pc
Warsaw	46	43	r	52	41	sh
Zurich	49	42	r	52	45	r

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	48	28	c	52	28	s
Bonners Ferry	43	27	pc	45	27	s
Burley	47	29	sh	49	29	pc
Coeur d'Alene	46	26	pc	48	28	s
Elko	46	28	c	43	24	sh
Eugene, OR	54	34	pc	58	34	pc
Hagerman	47	30	sh	47	27	pc
Idaho Falls	44	24	sn	42	16	pc
Kalispell, MT	39	25	sf	40	22	s
Lewiston	48	34	pc	54	32	s
Malad	46	32	sh	46	25	c
Malta	38	19	c	37	18	pc
McCall	*40*	*20*	*c*	*40*	*18*	*s*
Missoula, MT	42	23	sh	42	20	s
Pocatello	44	26	sh	48	22	pc
Portland, OR	56	38	pc	58	36	pc
Richland, WA	55	31	pc	55	27	s
Salmon	42	23	sn	42	16	s
Salt Lake City, UT	58	37	sh	51	32	sh
Seattle, WA	54	36	pc	56	38	pc
Spokane, WA	45	29	pc	48	27	s
Stanley	44	21	sn	41	15	s
Sun Valley	42	28	sn	44	26	pc
Yellowstone, MT	37	12	sn	30	-2	pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	55	34	c	60	39	s
Atlantic City	46	28	sh	49	28	s
Baltimore	48	30	c	47	27	s
Billings	47	21	sh	32	23	pc
Birmingham	55	29	pc	60	39	s
Boston	34	31	sn	39	30	sn
Charleston, SC	64	36	c	61	38	s
Charleston, WV	37	26	c	45	27	s
Chicago	36	24	pc	46	32	pc
Cleveland	35	25	sn	42	31	s
Denver	64	36	pc	42	21	sh
Des Moines	42	29	s	45	28	sh
Detroit	34	24	sf	42	32	pc
El Paso	68	40	s	68	40	pc
Fairbanks	29	6	sf	24	-1	c
Fargo	32	21	pc	29	10	sf
Honolulu	81	69	sh	81	68	s
Houston	65	46	c	70	56	c
Indianapolis	34	24	c	47	34	s
Jacksonville	70	50	t	68	49	pc
Kansas City	50	40	s	56	36	c
Las Vegas	66	45	c	58	42	sh
Little Rock	56	30	s	60	39	s
Los Angeles	61	49	c	59	49	c
Memphis	52	31	s	59	42	s
Miami	78	64	s	78	64	pc
Milwaukee	31	24	pc	42	29	s
Nashville	47	25	s	56	35	s
New Orleans	62	49	r	67	58	pc
New York	40	30	sn	44	34	pc
Oklahoma City	59	40	s	58	46	c
Omaha	44	31	s	45	27	sh
Orlando	76	57	pc	77	58	pc
Philadelphia	44	30	sh	48	32	pc
Phoenix	74	58	pc	60	46	sh
Portland, ME	38	29	sn	37	25	sn
Raleigh	58	26	pc	58	26	s
Rapid City	57	28	c	29	12	sf
Reno	50	28	s	51	26	s
Sacramento	62	43	pc	64	41	s
St. Louis	46	26	s	54	40	pc
St. Paul	35	21	s	34	22	sf
Salt Lake City	58	37	sh	51	32	sh
San Diego	60	52	c	59	52	pc
San Francisco	56	46	pc	55	46	s
Seattle	54	36	pc	56	38	pc
Tucson	74	50	pc	60	37	sh
Washington, DC	46	32	c	48	34	s

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Sub officers' lawyers seek to shift blame to crewman

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) – Lawyers for submarine officers under investigation for the sinking of a Japanese fishing boat sought to shift the blame Thursday to a crewman who failed to report that the ship was nearby.

As testimony at a rare Navy court of inquiry entered its fourth day, criticism mounted of a fire control technician. The crewman neglected to tell officers another boat was in close range of the USS Greeneville minutes before the submarine surfaced and smashed through the Ehime Maru, killing nine people.

Friday marks one month since the accident. The court will help determine the fate of Cmdr. Scott Waddle; Lt. j.g. Michael Coen, the officer of the deck; and Lt. Cmdr. Gerald Pfeifer, the second in command.

Waddle's attorney asked the chief Navy investigator whether the commander was criminally negligent in the operation of his submarine.

Waddle cried while Griffiths described rescue efforts.

After the court session, the commander offered a long-awaited apology to the families of some of the nine victims who are in Hawaii to watch the inquiry.

AIDS

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The first two shots use a vaccine containing DNA for three proteins like those found in the AIDS virus.

These proteins create a memory that prompts the immune system to attack when the proteins are later detected, said Harriet L. Robinson, senior author of the study.

The booster shot uses a modified smallpox vaccine with the three HIV proteins added. This intensifies the immune system's response against the AIDS virus proteins, she said.

"Our results show that we can protect monkeys against an HIV-like virus using an immunization scheme that is practical for use in people," she said.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said the study "provides some of the best evidence to date that a preventive HIV vaccine may protect against AIDS."

Border

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Senate Minority Leader Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum, cast the lone dissenting vote against introducing Cameron's bill in the Senate State Affairs Committee Wednesday.

He and House Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, say the people they've talked to in the tail don't want the transfer, and say more public discussion is needed. Besides, bringing the bill now jumps the gun a bit, Stennett said.

Stennett and Jaquet represent a different legislative district than Cameron – a district encompassing all of Blaine County.

Legislative approval is part of the process for one county to annex part of another, but it's the final step, Stennett said. State law requires approval from both county commissions, and voters in both counties must OK the idea by referendum, before state lawmakers can discuss the issue formally.

"This is a bill that should be here in about three or four years after he's researched this and we know what these people want," Stennett said.

When Blaine County was created in 1885, the territorial legislature attached the tail to give the relatively poor and undeveloped county access to the tax windfall of the Union Pacific Railroad's main line along the Snake River.

The shift would add 360,402 acres to Minidoka County's current 489,629. Blaine County would be reduced to just under 1.35 million acres.

Blaine County Commissioner Dennis Wright admits the idea might have merit. It can be costly to maintain 12 or 13 miles of county roads in the area, with crews sent from the county seat in Hailey. "It may be a beneficial change for everyone," Wright said.

Cameron said the property's tax base, whatever it might be, is not a consideration. But he said he's trying to get those numbers together before hearings on the bill commence.

Wright too was unsure of the value of the property. Aside from the railroad line, he said, the sparsely populated land "is mostly just lava flows and desert."

Stennett, however, said the shift of taxable value is his main concern. "It takes some property value from Blaine County," Stennett said.

Wright is concerned with state law that requires the county surrendering land to turn over all records, deeds and paperwork concerning the exchange, and pay the bill for the work.

"That could be a mammoth research job," Wright said. "Who's going to pick up the tab for that?"

Like Stennett, Wright thinks the process is moving too fast. And he's a bit peeved at what he called the "back-room" nature of Cameron's bill.

"It isn't anything to feud over," Wright said. "But Blaine County would have never attempted to do something like this in this manner. We would've sent a contingent down to talk it over with the Minidoka County folks to see what they thought about it."

Until Stennett called Wright Monday to tell him about the upcoming hearing, Wright said he and his colleagues knew nothing about the bill.

Minidoka County Commissioner Don Handy said such a transfer has been considered for years, at least in Minidoka County. He said he knew the bill was coming for about a month.

Cameron said he's not trying to pull a fast one.

"I wasn't trying to do an end run," Cameron said. "Maybe we just went at it backwards."

Cameron and Handy said talk of the plan had been around since at least the beginning of the session in January, and they were nearly certain Blaine County lawmakers and commissioners knew about it.

Cameron also disputes Stennett's interpretation of the law and process. Cameron said at least seven similar land transfers have been done simply by statute in the past. In only three of those instances a referendum was held, and only after the Legislature acted.

He said he was unsure of the legal procedure, but has asked the state attorney general's office to check.

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LOTTERY UPDATE

Wednesday, March 7, numbers
POWERBALL
9 23 32 40 45
POWERBALL NUMBER 31
POWER PLAY #: 5X

Wednesday, March 7, numbers
WILD CARD 2
5 8 13 24 26
WILD CARD: King of clubs

Thursday, March 8, numbers
Rolldown Idaho
13 15 19 24 38

Thursday, March 8, numbers
PICK 3 Idaho
2 5 3

Idaho Survivor Second Chance Keyword is
HOT SPRING
All entries must be in by Tuesday, March 13th.

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Census results show more diversity

WASHINGTON (AP) – A portrait of an increasingly diverse America emerged Thursday from the first official release of Census 2000 data as hundreds of thousands of people took advantage of the opportunity to identify themselves as members of more than one race.

The data, made available first to New Jersey, Mississippi, Virginia and Wisconsin, also confirmed forecasts of explosive growth in the Asian and Hispanic population, especially in the biggest and fastest-growing counties.

"We're on our way to becoming a country literally made up of every other nation in the world," said social scientist Kenneth Prewitt, former head of the Census Bureau.

The figures documented trends long predicted, depicting an increasingly diverse society as the new century dawned. Among the revelations:

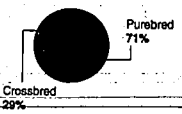
• New Jersey saw its Asian population soar at least 77 percent over the last 10 years, from 270,839 in 1990 to at least 480,276 in 2000.

• The population increased by 14 percent in Virginia, to nearly 7.1 million. But that was dwarfed by the Hispanic growth rate in Loudoun County, Va., in the outer suburbs of the nation's capital. The number of Hispanics there skyrocketed by 368 percent over the decade, to 10,089.

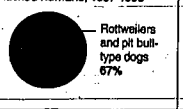
Canine attacks

The death on Monday of a boy who was attacked by dogs in St. Louis has focused attention on animal control measures. A study in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association last year examined trends in 300 fatal attacks by dogs since 1979.

Purebreds accounted for most attacks
1979-1998



Killer breeds
More than 30 breeds fatally attacked humans, 1997-1998



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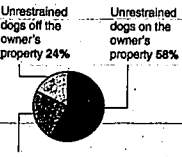
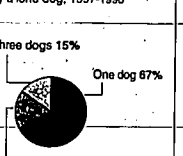
Where attacks occurred, 1979-1998



Group attacks are rare
Most fatal attacks were made by a lone dog, 1997-1998



Why dogs attack
The study suggests that training, care and supervision affect an animal's propensity to bite. Victim behavior can influence the severity of an attack.

▶ Male dogs are 6.2 times more likely to bite than female dogs.
▶ Dogs not neutered are 2.6 times more likely to bite than neutered dogs.
▶ Chained dogs are 2.8 times more likely to bite than unchained dogs.

SOURCE: Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association AP

Mother lands in jail after dogs maul son

ST. LOUIS (AP) – Ten-year-old Rodney McAllister was no match for the stray dogs that neighbors had complained about for days.

The fourth-grader was found mauled to death by a pack of dogs Tuesday, bite wounds on most of his body, pieces of his clothing scattered around the park across the street from his home. The attack has horrified many in St. Louis and led to the jailing of the boy's own mother for not keeping closer watch over him. "He was literally eaten by the dogs," Police Chief Ron Henderson said. "They fed off of him."

Rodney McAllister

Neighbors told police they heard the sounds of "suffering" Monday evening, two hours after Rodney told his mother he was going to play basketball in the park, situated in a neighborhood of attractive middle-class homes as well as abandoned buildings and vacant lots.

Before Rodney's death, neighbors had complained about stray dogs in the area around Ivory Perry Park. Just a few days earlier, two officers from the city's Animal Control division had responded to the complaints.

"We did not see anything," said Richard Stevson, Animal Control program manager.

Two-person crews are usually sent to investigate complaints, but Stevson said Rodney's death prompted the agency to evaluate its procedures to see if larger crews should instead be used to sweep for animals.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, animal control officers rounded up 10 dogs in and around the park – two chows, a German shepherd, a Rottweiler and several mixed breeds. It was unclear how many of the dogs were involved in the attack.

Rodney's mother, Gladys Loman, 35, did not know where the boy was until police talked to her the morning his body was found, according to police. She said she assumed Rodney had spent the night at a friend's house. "Her lack of control put him in harm's way," the police chief said. "Parental control should have been exercised."

Loman was charged with child endangerment and held on $5,000 bail. She also faces an earlier charge of unlawful use of a weapon. Rodney's 13-year-old mentally retarded brother was taken into state custody. Loman does not yet have an attorney, the public defender's office said.

The family had moved to St. Louis in December from the town of Malden and lived in a homeless shelter for the first several weeks.

Docs: Cheney should stay in U.S. for awhile

New York Daily News

NEW YORK – Vice President Dick Cheney shouldn't plan any overseas trips for the next six months while his latest angioplasty settles – a delicate period that often requires repeat emergency procedures, according to cardiac experts.

"There is a six-month window during which these things close down," said American Heart Association spokesman Dr. Richard Stein, a top cardiologist at Brooklyn Hospital Center. The angioplasty performed on Cheney on Monday has a 40 percent chance of closing again.

"You wouldn't want him to be in the midst of a complicated negotiation in an unsophisticated area medically, because he would have to pick up and get back to Washington if something occurred," Stein said.

Cheney also must worry about factors that he has little or no control over. Medical complications, genes and stress all affect coronary disease.

Shuttle hauls crew to station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – Space shuttle Discovery soared into the dawn Thursday, carrying a new crew to the international space station to relieve the three men who have been toiling in orbit for the past four months.

The shuttle will catch up with the space station early Saturday, and the fresh crew and the weary one will immediately begin trading places.

The international space station, Alpha, and its crew were passing high above the Indian Ocean near Australia when Discovery took off. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and his Russian shipmates, logging their 128th day in space, welcomed the news that Discovery was on the way.

Coach wielding meat cleaver on campus gets fired

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP) – A coach has been fired because she tried to take a meat cleaver into school after an argument at a junior high volleyball game.

Toni Gay, a teacher's aide at the Rockford Environmental Science Academy, was arrested Saturday and charged with unlawful use of a weapon on school property and disorderly conduct.

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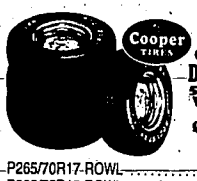

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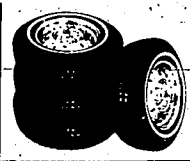

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Report: Disclosed secrets widen

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – Robert Hanssen, the veteran FBI agent accused of spying, may have sold Russia some of America's most precious intelligence secrets, including information on how the United States tracks foreign submarines and sniffs out nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, intelligence experts said this week.

The loss of such technical secrets could dwarf the damage from Hanssen's alleged disclosure of a secret tunnel under the Russian Embassy in Washington, demolishing a number of the nation's most important intelligence programs and wiping out more than $1 billion in research and investment, the officials said.

Hanssen was one of a handful of FBI counterintelligence experts whom the Defense Department and other agencies called upon to protect a wide range of exotic high-tech intelligence programs collectively called "Measurement and Signature Intelligence," or MASINT, said a senior intelligence official who spoke only on the condition of anonymity.

Hanssen also accessed CIA and Defense Department computer databases to collect highly classified information on MASINT programs, according to counterintelligence experts who asked not to be named.

MASINT programs detect, find and track submarines, missiles and other weapons by analyzing the sounds they make, the heat they generate, the radiation they emit, the chemical traces they leave or other physical evidence.

Such programs have become increasingly important to the United States as other nations have learned how to combat more conventional forms of intelligence gathering, such as satellite photography and communications intercepts, said the senior intelligence official. They also have become critical to America's ability to monitor the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and to keep track of mobile Russian nuclear missiles.

"If Hanssen sold the Russians everything he knew about these programs, the damage would be devastating, among the worst we've ever seen," the official told Knight Ridder. "These things can be compromised in an instant. They only work as long as the other side doesn't know what we can do."

Officials are still trying to assess how much damage Hanssen allegedly did, but his arrest affidavit charges that he passed on details of at least one "Top Secret SCI" (Sensitive Compartmented Information) MASINT program. SCI is a level of security clearance higher than Top Secret that restricts information to a small number of people who are cleared for a specific code word.

The MASINT document Hanssen is accused of giving the Russians detailed recommendations for the director of the CIA on how MASINT information would be collected and utilized into the 21st century, according to the affidavit.

The document was "highly specific and technical" and disclosed "... the Intelligence Community's consensus on specific MASINT objectives and studies leading to needed capabilities," the affidavit said.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter said he couldn't comment on what MASINT documents were passed or what threat they represent to national security. "We can't go beyond what's in the affidavit," Carter said.

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Bush alters U.S. approach toward North Korea leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush took a hard line against North Korea this week, ruling out an immediate resumption of Clinton-era negotiations between the United States and the communist government in Pyongyang and urging South Korea's president to be skeptical of his neighbor.

Bush praised President Kim Dae-jung, a Nobel Peace Prize winner for reaching out to North Korea's leaders, but said any deal in which North Korea agrees to limit its missiles must include verifiable terms that would prevent cheating.

"I do have some skepticism about the leader of North Korea," Bush said of Kim Jong Il on Wednesday.

The most sensitive foreign policy session of Bush's presidency produced discussions that Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell termed candid and frank – signals that Bush and Kim Dae-jung took differing approaches toward the same goal of a peaceful Korean peninsula.

Kim has moved close to what he calls a declaration of peace with North Korea, which worries Bush administration officials who say the don't want him moving too quickly without demanding strong concessions from North Korea.

Bush himself said he would push for agreements that don't jeopardize America's national security interests.

"The president was very forthright in describing his vision, and I was forthright in describing my support for his vision, as well as my skepticism about whether or not we can verify an agreement in a country that doesn't enjoy the freedoms that our two countries understand," Bush said.

The United States came close under President Clinton last year to striking an agreement to curb North Korean missile development and missile exports in exchange for aid to the wretchedly poor North Korea.

FBI warns firms about hacking

WASHINGTON (AP) – Organized hacker groups, primarily from former Soviet countries, are responsible for recent increases in credit card thefts and extortion attempts, the FBI said Thursday. It said e-commerce companies should be more vigilant in protecting their customers' credit card numbers.

Investigators at the National Infrastructure Protection Center, the FBI's cyber crimes arm, cited an increase in thefts of credit card numbers and a similar increase in the fraudulent use of credit cards in Russia.

"The investigations have disclosed several organized hacker groups in eastern Europe, specifically Russia and the Ukraine, that have penetrated U.S. e-commerce computer systems," the FBI said.

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woman said she saw Williams moving backwards in the bedroom, grabbing his abdomen in pain, saying, "Oh no, please, no, no, I didn't know, or something to that effect."

Officers' statements

Statements given to ISP investigators by Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver, Undersheriff Jocelyn Roberts and other officers at the scene give the following chronology of events:

Based on information from the informant, officers surmised that Williams was selling marijuana out of his house. Based upon that information, they decided to obtain a search warrant for narcotics and serve it at Williams' home. Roberts knew Williams, and had been to his house before.

In a briefing before the raid – which the informant attended – Weaver said Williams was known to carry a gun in the front waistband of his pants, especially when he left home. Weaver also said there might be up to 14 other firearms in the house.

That's a departure from statements Weaver made at a news conference a week after the shooting. At that time, Weaver told reporters he did not know before the raid the Williams might be armed.

Weaver could not be reached for comment Thursday night. The number for his home was changed to an unlisted number several weeks ago.

After officers assembled at Blacks Oil in Eden, the informant was sent into the house with Moulson and Anderson. She was sent into the house by herself, unlocking the door that leads from the street into Williams' garage. The door to Williams' living quarters is on the other side of the garage.

The informant was told to turn on the garage light as a signal for Moulson and Anderson, who in turn could inform the other officers it was time to move in.

Weaver and Roberts led the way into the garage. Moulson and Anderson followed. Capt. Gerald Brant and Detective James Dunsbergen brought up the rear. But Roberts discovered the door to the living quarters was locked.

All four officers in the front were yelling "sheriff, sheriff, sheriff," and Moulson was yelling, "sheriff, search warrant," according to Dunsbergen's statement to investigators.

Moulson, who weighed 225 pounds, moved into position to kick open the door. Roberts said he was at her left side and Anderson took up a position on her right.

Weaver stood behind them, and Dunsbergen and Brant hung back on the far side of the garage.

It took two or three kicks from Moulson to break the door open.

Weaver told investigators that as soon as the door was open, there was "a hail of gunfire."

Roberts said she saw Williams emerge from his bedroom – to the left of the living quarters' doorway – with a gun.

Reports indicate Moulson, armed with an automatic carbine, and Anderson, armed with a .45-caliber semiautomatic pistol, fired the majority of shots. Williams fired five of the six .44-caliber Magnum cartridges in his single-action revolver. Roberts' .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun was fired three times, investigators concluded.

Roberts said she could not remember exactly when she shot, but thinks it was when she saw Williams pointing his pistol at Anderson. Roberts told investigators she didn't get any clear shots at Williams after that.

Weaver told investigators he never got a clear shot at Williams. His .38-caliber revolver was not fired, according to reports.

Brant and Dunsbergen left the garage and took cover outside as soon as the shooting started, reports say.

Roberts and Weaver also went outside after the shooting was over. Roberts and other officers told investigators they recalled Weaver yelling for Anderson and Moulson and radioing for help.

Other officers reported that the informant escaped the house through a window.

Aftermath

Weaver told ISP detectives that he went back into the house a short time later, as did Brant, Roberts and Dunsbergen.

They reported that they found Anderson lying in the doorway leading to the living quarters. Roberts checked for Anderson's pulse, but found none.

ISP investigators who later went into the house reported that it was apparent Anderson's body had been dragged a few feet back from where it had fallen, and was found by investigators near a freezer in the garage.

Weaver said he found Moulson slumped over in a kneeling position, apparently dead, in the doorway of Williams' bedroom. Williams was lying – also apparently dead – roughly in the middle of the bedroom floor, according to Weaver's statements.

According to autopsy reports:

- Williams suffered a total of 25 wounds from an undetermined number of bullets. A total of 15 bullets were recovered from his body or from inside the body bag it was in. The deadliest wound was from a bullet that entered his face and traveled into his chest cavity, doing massive damage to his lungs and heart. Williams was also hit in the torso, shoulder and upper and lower legs.
- A trace amount of alcohol was found in Williams' system, but no other intoxicants or poisonous materials were found.
- Anderson's and Moulson's systems were clear of any intoxicants.
- Anderson died from by a single shot to the head. The bullet grazed his left hand and hit him just to the left of his mouth and continued into his head, lodging near the base of his skull.
- Moulson was hit three times. His bullet-resistant vest stopped one bullet. The second went through his upper right arm. The third hit him in the upper left arm and traveled through his chest cavity, doing massive damage to his heart.
- Moulson and Anderson were shot from the front; some of Williams' secondary wounds were from the back.

Thursday's developments

The release of the investigative documents, which had been sealed in the nine weeks since the shootings, came late Thursday afternoon. The reports were released to news reporters Thursday as a five-inch stack of photocopies, for which Jerome County charged $134.

Other than Nicholson's brief news release, the documents contain no overall summary of the investigators' findings. They include, among other things, reports on witness interviews, autopsy reports, photographs of evidence, diagrams of the crime scene, and photocopies of newspaper stories about the case.

In the wake of the release of data, an attorney involved in the case said he was withholding judgment.

"The release of today's report has allowed the Moulson family to take another step in the arduous hearing process," Jason Miciak, an attorney representing Moulson's widow, Amy Moulson, said in a prepared statement. "Legal considerations concerning ultimate responsibility can and will be addressed at an appropriate time. Today is not that time. For now, such concerns simply get in the way."

Summaries of witness statements

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – As part of the investigation into the Jan. 3 Eden shootings, Idaho State Police took statements from various witnesses, including Jerome County sheriff's officers and others.

Here are highlights from a few of those statements:

Sheriff Jim Weaver

Questioned by ISP investigators on Jan. 8, Weaver said a woman living with Eden resident George Timothy Williams at the time of his death supplied police with information linking Williams to drug dealing.

(The woman's name is blacked out in Weaver's statement. But sources previously have said Mary Ann Taylor was living with Williams and witnessed the shooting. Taylor has a history of being a confidential informant for police.)

Moments before the shootout, the woman was sent into Williams' garage. Officers followed.

Cpl. James Moulson twice shouted, "Sheriff's deputies, we have a search warrant, open the door." Moulson kicked two or three times on the door in the garage, leading to the interior of Williams' home.

When the door opened, gunfire *broke out immediately*. A person fitting Williams' description came out shooting, Weaver said. Weaver said he tried to shoot, but somebody stepped in front of him.

Weaver said he saw Cpl. Phillip Anderson fall. Weaver then heard Moulson fire several rounds in rapid fire from his assault weapon. The shots then stopped. Moulson and Anderson both died in the shootout.

Weaver retreated to the garage.

Undersheriff Jocelyne Roberts

In a Jan. 3 statement, Roberts said she entered Williams' home and witnessed the shootout.

She also said deputies got information linking Williams to drug dealing through a female informant. That person went into Williams' home first, leaving the garage light on for officers.

Roberts said that Weaver entered the garage first, and she followed, with Moulson and Anderson. When Moulson kicked the door open into Williams' home, Williams came out of the bedroom with a gun, she said.

Roberts said she could not remember if shots were fired before she shot, but she said she did shoot. She backed out of the garage and took cover.

Deputy Gerald Brant
Sheriff's detective James Dunsbergen

In separate interviews after the shootings, the officers said they took positions behind Weaver, Roberts, Moulson and Anderson in Williams' garage.

Brant and Dunsbergen said they could hear Moulson and Anderson yelling, "Search warrant, sheriff's department." Moulson kicked open the door, leading from Williams' garage to his home. When the door opened, gunfire erupted. They said they retreated back through the garage door.

The eyewitness/informant

The eyewitness – whose name is blacked out in reports, but who previously has been identified by sources as Taylor – said in a Jan. 18 interview that Williams might have mistaken police for another person, whose name also is blacked out.

Williams had reported that he and Taylor were being harassed by Taylor's ex-boyfriend, Douglas Norgard, in the weeks before the shooting. (In previous interviews, Norgard has said he never threatened Williams or Taylor.)

The woman said Williams was deaf in one ear and had an ear infection in the other ear.

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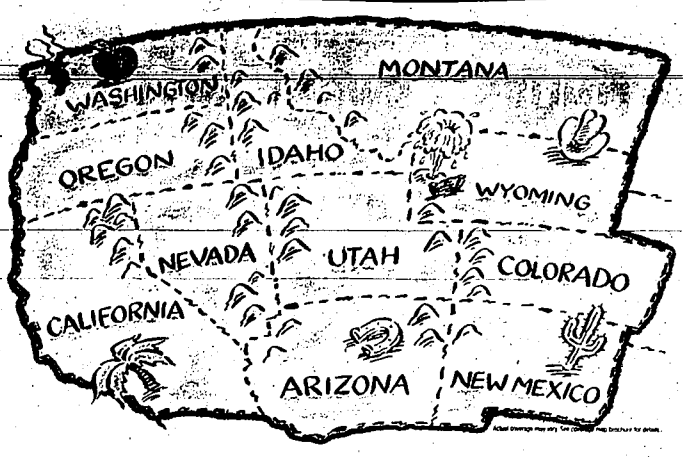

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EDITORIAL

Beware the creeping hand of Uncle Sam

Do you wake up in the morning and hope for more federal intrusion in your life? Few people do, but that's not stopping some congressional Democrats from trying to turn Uncle Sam into the national nanny.

Egged on by school nutrition directors, one of them has vowed to introduce legislation restricting soft-drink-and-snack sales in public schools.

Holy junk food, Batman! Our children are at risk! Better get the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the case!

"Local food service operations and USDA have made great strides in improving the nutritional quality of school meals," says Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. "It is a real shame that this progress is being undermined daily by the marketing to our children of competing foods of little or no nutritional value."

One of Harkin's political soul mates, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vermont, plans to introduce a bill next week that would empower the Agriculture Department to restrict the sale of junk food in schools.

It may be a good idea, but must we – literally – make a federal case of it? Aren't local school officials qualified to decide whether to allow a Coke machine in the lunch room?

Few people will dispute that chocolate bars and soda make a poor substitute for a healthful and nutritious meal. But restricting the availability of junk food in public schools is a matter best left to parents and their duly elected school boards.

It's worth remembering that many school districts profit from vending machine sales of soft drinks and candy. This supplemental income often is used to subsidize other school activities.

Restricting junk food sales in schools may be a good idea. But must we - literally - make a federal case of it?

It's also worth noting that students are capable of making wise decisions without help from Uncle Sam. A couple of them, Colleen Meghan Underwood, recently arranged for a milk vending machine to be installed in Twin Falls High School.

That's the kind of initiative America needs, with local people doing things to improve their own communities. The last thing America needs is more top-down edicts from bureaucrats in Washington.

At first blush, the question of whether Uncle Sam should be involved in restricting junk food sales in schools seems pretty trivial. But it exemplifies a broader trend that has pervaded the federal government over the past eight years.

Americans don't need more Big Brother in their lives, regulating the length of their shoelaces and determining how often they wash their underwear. If you think it can't happen, just wait to see what comes next once Uncle Sam gets a taste of regulating junk food sales in schools.

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Behind tragedy is an outcast's despair

PAT MORRISON

I think I have some inkling how Andy Williams felt on Monday morning.

Monday morning meant another week of school. Another five days of hearing yourself called "dork," "freak," "geek," "nerd." Five miserable days among teen-agers bigger and older and cooler – the brash, self-assured boys, the pretty, laughing girls.

Even when Andy warned some kids that he'd get even, even when he threatened, "I'll show you one day," they just laughed. Told him to his face that he didn't have the guts. Shoot somebody? Wimpy little Andy? Yeah, right. Uh-huh.

"One day" turned out to be Monday. Authorities say Andy packed his dad's .22-caliber revolver and went off to turn the hallways of Santana High in Santee, Calif., into a shooting gallery. The two students he allegedly killed, the 13 people wounded, were more than likely strangers to him. Santana High, with its nearly 2,000 students, has almost half the population of the entire Maryland town where Andy had lived for most of his life.

For me, the news arrived in two thunderclaps of sorrow, one extricable from the other: first, the tragedy of the dead and the wounded, and then the déjà vu despair of Andy Williams. My childhood was marred less by Sturge-Weber syndrome, which caused the birthmark that stains my face, than by what others said because of it. In dreams I still hear the casually cruel remarks that sent me burrowing deeper into my room and my books. I must have read "The Ugly Duckling" a dozen times, trying to believe it. I loved "The Count of Monte Cristo" – now there was a wronged man who knew how to mete out revenge with style.

Just wait, was the message. Your time will come. Wait and see, my family said. You'll show 'em.

The very same words Andy Williams used, to mean something very different.

Honestly, can any of us, savaged for how we look or talk or act, really say that revenge never crossed our minds? Maybe we imagined dishing it out personally, like the 12-year-old boy, another Sturge-Weber case, who broke his hand punching the one-kid-too-many who had mocked him. Or maybe cosmic justice simply hurled its thunderbolts on our behalf. One way or another, in fantasies, the bullies get their comeuppance, usually in the same humiliation they dished out.

We grow up, we cover up. The wheel does turn. At the high school reunion, the class jock may be a bum, and the prom queen runs to fat. The chess club president is on his second million, and the shy girl from the physics lab is on the Nobel short list. Bill Gates, who pathetically designed his high school schedule so he could at least sit in the same classroom with the prettiest girls, is now the richest man in the world.

But how do you tell that to a teen-ager, for whom "the future" is next weekend, and a high school campus is all the known world?

President Bush called the shooting "a disgraceful act of cowardice." Cowardice there may have been, but in this potent recipe, there were far bigger portions of anger and desperation and pain.

Three days before Andy Williams went gunning, an Internet service provider shut down www.SchoolRumors.com, a Web site based in the Los Angeles area. It offered virtual scrawlings on a bathroom wall, and in two weeks it let 67,000 students into that bathroom for a peek.

The stuff was scurrilous and vicious, cyberspace blood sport. One girl was reportedly ready to kill herself because of what the Web site said about her. Andy Williams may have killed because of what others said about him.

Amid all the Web site slams was a message posted by Wise One: "Don't be so judgmental ... think how you would feel if you were being called these names ... it's painful, also think of how your words affect people."

Not every kid who gets ridiculed gets over it. But not every kid who gets ridiculed gets a gun. What made this time and this boy different? Teachers and investigators and parents and reporters will be following the threads of Andy Williams' life back to the loom in search of a coherent pattern.

They already know all about the perils of drugs and booze. Now it's time to take a look at this other poison, the one we all carry with us, the venom of our own manufacture.

Pat Morrison is a Los Angeles Times columnist and frequent commentator on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition."

LETTERS

Drug editorial is on target

The Feb. 28 editorial regarding the potential policy of not incarcerating drug users is right on the money.

The drugs may be illegal, but having an addiction is not. When the users are not dealt with in the proper manner, it is like throwing the baby out with the bath water. If fear of going to jail was a deterrent to crime, we could make day-care centers out of the ones we have. Once these people have the stigma of a criminal record, the probability of building a successful future is doubtful at best. Then there is always the factor that they are put in the same facility with offenders who are more than willing to share their expertise with anyone who is with them.

SUE STROBEL
Twin Falls

Corn may be energy solution

Wow! Did you see the demonstration of the corn-burning stove on TV that dropped a man's heating bill from $600 a month to $60? Talk about a salvation for our farm industry to have a field of corn in your back yard representing an oil well. Because it works in a stove, it will work in a furnace and perhaps be the answer to generating electricity. As corn burns on the alcohol in it, it also burns pollutant free. What a deal!

I think the horrible problem of our excess money could be used to get this invention into a massive production by fall. When the majority of our heating oil is replaced by this corn-burning fuel, we can send an e-mail to Saddam telling him [illegible] wells.

There are two things to worry about: our oil baron president and vice president thinking this is not too great an idea and the Arabs buying the patent and hiding it under the rug. I would advise all farmers to heat up the phone lines to Washington and get this baby rolling.

MATT SMITH
Twin Falls

Hunt prisoners were respected

On the subject of Hunt, Idaho, and the people who lived there, I've read the pros and cons.

During the second world war, I was an usherette at the Orpheum Theater. Each Saturday, these people would come from Hunt to do their shopping by bus. After shopping, they were allowed to come to the theater. We did what we could to accommodate storing their shopping; if not, they could use the empty seats. I'm not sure if the manager charged them to use the empty seats, but I'm sure he didn't.

I know we showed respect for these people, and I'm sure the clerks in the stores also did.

JEAN GARRISON
Twin Falls

M-C suffers from small-town politics

Well, Mini-Cassia, it's been swell living here. But if I can find someone naive enough about the ways of this town and the small minds that run it, it's time to sell the house and leave before it dries up and blows away!

Evidently, the decision-makers in Cassia County are so well off they don't need any more income. But I am just a working man with a family, so before this place turns into a ghost town, it is time to take my money out of small thinkers bank and go!

All of you that are staying behind should reconsider who you have making decisions for you on your future! Good luck all.

MICHAEL PEBLEY
Rupert

Don't overreact after Hanssen spy flap

JAY TAYLOR

Fear of foreign spies was already inordinately high in the United States when the sensational espionage charges against Robert Philip Hanssen hit the headlines. The media and the public, always starved for drama, have been captivated. The executive branch is planning tough-sounding remedies, including new super organizations. Existing counterintelligence bureaucracies have exploited the "crisis" to grow and expand. And counterspy measures, resources and personnel are already greater than they were during the height of the Cold War.

President Bush is expected soon to approve establishment of a new counterintelligence policy board headed by a counterintelligence czar who will report to a new counterintelligence board of directors. This, despite the fact that there is no more KGB, no more Soviet Union.

Judging by discussions in the media, the new so-called proactive measures being planned are those that monitor our own people and control sensitive documents. An example of one of these measures is the explosion in job opportunities for internal security agents in the State Department. If former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's plan is carried out, State will hire 500 new security agents, bringing the total of such officers in the foreign service to 1,500. This compares with a total of only 2,500 foreign service officers who perform the department's core work of diplomacy – reporting, analysis, advocacy and negotiation on bilateral and international issues – including ambassadors, their deputies and other program direction officers.

While security expands, some 700 other foreign service positions remain vacant because of lack of funding. Some of the work normally done by diplomats is now being performed by officers in our foreign missions from the CIA and the Pentagon, neither of which have a comparable budget problem.

Yet the current danger we face from foreign espionage is a mere fraction of that posed from the 1930s to the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991. The mighty KGB's successor, the SVR, like the Soviet Navy and all the other wings of the old Communist regime's security establishment, is a shadow of its former self. For eight years, the SVR did not even contact Hanssen, one of the best-positioned moles in the United States the old KGB ever had. Except for Cuba, the SVR has lost all of the KGB's sister services, including the once extraordinarily effective East German Stasi. Moreover, since the emergence of Russia as a relatively open but very strained society, the ability of Western services to penetrate the SVR has geometrically increased. The double agent in the SVR who exposed the apparent double-crosser Hanssen apparently handed over the entire KGB file.

The deeds of our counterspy turncoats resulted in the deaths of some of our Russian moles and are deserving of harsh punishment, but the consequences of their actions had no critical impact on vital U.S. interests. Notably, the FBI tunnel under the Russian Embassy in Washington reportedly revealed by Hanssen apparently produced no major intelligence. (Likewise the previous big American tunneling exercise, the famous 1950s CIA dig in Berlin, was a bust from the start. A Russian mole in London tipped off the KGB to the project before it even began.)

The massive spying and internal security apparatus of the KGB did not save the Soviet Union. Why now, when we face no such monolithic monster, do we need a counterintelligence czar, expanded polygraphs, more intrusive monitoring of personnel, a draconian "official secrets act" and many more internal security agents in the State Department and elsewhere?

We won the hot and cold wars the old way, by maintaining a reasonable level of internal controls but concentrating on offense – penetration, mole implantation and communications intercepts. We need to safeguard counterintelligence and other sensitive information, but the possibilities and the consequences of both foreign espionage and counterspying should be kept in perspective.

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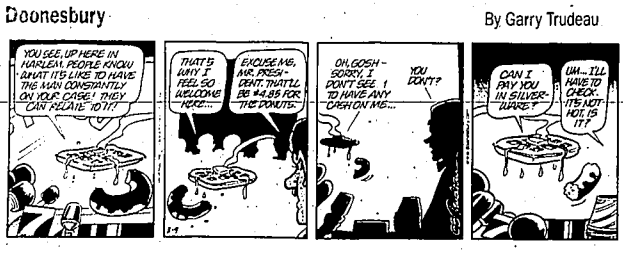

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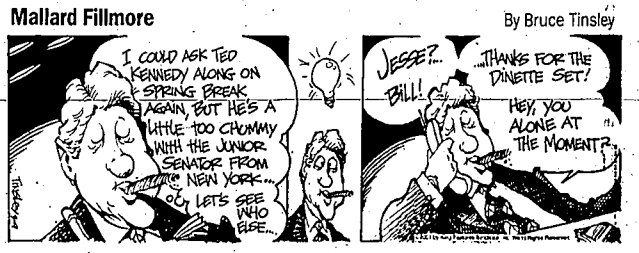

OPINION

The real debate, and sly politics, behind tax cuts

ROBERT J. SAMUELSON

The tax and budget debate is essentially a quarrel about political philosophy. President Bush wants to limit the size of government by depriving it of more money to spend. His Democratic critics want government to keep as much in taxes as possible, because they want to spend it. In fiscal 2000 federal taxes represented a post-World War II record of 20.6 percent of gross domestic product (national income). Over a decade, Bush wants to nudge that below 19 percent of GDP, while Democrats prefer to keep it above 20 percent. At today's incomes, each percentage point of GDP is worth about $100 billion. That's the central issue between them – and they're obscuring it.

We have diehard liberals preaching the virtues of reducing the federal debt; hot because they believe in smaller government but because this makes them seem frugal, cautious and even conservative. *Meanwhile, President Bush* flaunts his proposed spending increases for education and Medicare, not because he believes in bigger government but because they make him seem humane, sensitive and even liberal.

The result is calculated confusion. The antagonists informally de-emphasize their central dispute – the size of government – and shift the debate to side issues that (they hope) will disarm their opponents. For example:

Does a faltering economy need a tax cut?

This is Bush's ace. The more the economy weakens, the harder it is for Democrats to resist tax cuts. There's a certain common-sense appeal to bolstering people's purchasing power by reducing their taxes. Already, many Democrats talk in the $700 billion to $1 trillion range – not that far from Bush's $1.6 trillion between 2002 and 2011.

Do Bush's budget numbers add up?

No, say critics. His budget skimps on paying down the federal debt – all the Treasury bonds and bills issued to cover past budget deficits. Worse, the tax cut might create future deficits when combined with programs not in the present budget: an anti-missile defense and private accounts for Social Security, for instance. All this is possible, especially if the surplus forecasts turn out to be too optimistic. Still, the critics' case is wildly overstated.

Between 2002 and 2011, Bush projects budget surpluses of $5.6 trillion. This is defensible; the Congressional Budget Office made a similar estimate. The tax cut would reduce the surplus by $1.6 trillion and require an extra $400 billion in interest payments. This leaves a surplus of $3.6 trillion. Of that, Bush would use $2 trillion for debt reduction. (From 2001 to 2011, the debt would drop from $3.2 trillion to $1.2 trillion.)

Now we're at $1.6 trillion in surplus. Bush proposes almost $200 billion in new spending – mainly for changes in Medicare, including a drug benefit. Bush labels the remaining $1.4 trillion in surplus a "reserve" against faulty estimates, further debt reduction or more spending. If you're trying to make Congress set spending priorities – as Bush is – his approach isn't unreasonable.

If there's a tax cut, who should get it?

Politically, this is Bush's Achilles' heel. He says that taxes belong to the people who earned them – not the government. OK. The political problem is that most federal taxes are paid by a small constituency of the well-to-do and wealthy. With its across-the-board rate reductions, Bush's plan gives them the largest dollar cuts. Citizens for Tax Justice, a liberal advocacy group, estimates that the richest 1 percent get 31 percent of the income-tax cuts. Democrats want smaller tax cuts to concentrate benefits on households under $100,000.

To handicap the tax debate, watch these issues. If the economy weakens further, pressure for tax relief will intensify. But so will pressure to redirect the benefits down the income ladder. My view is that the economy needs a tax cut. I would accelerate Bush's across-the-board rate cuts and the doubling of the child credit (from $500 to $1,000). But I would cut today's top rate of 39.6 percent only to 35 percent, not 33 percent, as Bush proposes.

Like Bush's critics, I think the long-term budget projections are too uncertain to enact his full tax package now; so I would defer action on his other proposals (abolishing the estate tax, marriage-penalty relief, new charitable deductions). But unlike his critics, I think Bush is correct on the central issue of government's size. The real choice now is not between cutting taxes and paying down the debt. If immense surpluses emerge, Congress – Democrats and Republicans – will spend them.

It's the wrong time for huge spending increases. The retirement of the baby-boom generation will inevitably increase government spending, exerting pressure for higher taxes. If we raise spending now, we will begin this process from a higher base of spending and taxes – taxes that will ultimately have to be paid by today's children and young adults. This would be a dubious legacy.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Workshop to improve development services

SUN VALLEY – A conference about sharing resources to strengthen youth development programs in south central Idaho will be held in Sun Valley today and Saturday.

About 200 people are scheduled to attend the conference, which will highlight what are considered some of the best examples of schools, social services and other agencies working together to provide services that educate youth, increase their employability, and provide life skills, mentoring and counseling. The conference also will promote networking among agencies and programs. Officials from the state Department of Juvenile Corrections, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, and the Idaho Department of Education are scheduled speakers.

The conference is sponsored jointly by School-to-Work, Juvenile Corrections, Health and Welfare, and the youth council of the Southern Idaho Works Board.

Shoshone grazing board to hold spring meeting

SHOSHONE – The Shoshone District Grazing Board will discuss funding for range improvement projects on public lands at its spring meeting. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Bureau of Land Management office at 400 W. F Street in Shoshone. The meeting is open to the public.

Public hearing location changes to school

TWIN FALLS – The meeting location of a public hearing on statewide student testing and school accountability has been changed. The meeting, sponsored by the State Board of Education, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sawtooth Elementary School, 1771 Stadium Blvd., in Twin Falls.

An earlier meeting for school administrators, teachers, and school board members will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the school. The meeting for educators will be geared toward gathering information about how schools are testing students and what is working, what is not working, what schools would like to see, and testing costs.

The meetings are a chance for Magic Valley residents and educators to offer their input about how often statewide tests should be administered and what rewards or sanctions, if any, should be implemented based on student and school performance.

Idaho is moving into the assessment and accountability stage of its standards reform movement. Standards define what students should know at each grade level, and the state tests are considered a means to ensure that students are learning the standards.

Panel to interview five judicial candidates

SHOSHONE – The 5th Judicial District Magistrate Commission on Tuesday will interview five finalists to replace Lincoln County Magistrate Judge John Melanson, who has been appointed as a district court judge. The interviews will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Shoshone and are open to the public. The commission will deliberate behind closed doors after completing the final interview. Interviews are scheduled as follows:

- Wayne G. Crookston Jr. at 10 a.m.
- Mark A. Ingram at 10:50 a.m.
- Thomas D. Kershaw Jr. at 11:40 a.m.
- Casey U. Robinson at 1 p.m.
- Stephen A. Thomsen at 1:50 p.m.

Blaine County considers medical building appeal

HAILEY – A proposed medical office building next to the new St. Luke's Wood River Medical Hospital will be the subject of an appeal before the Blaine County Board of Commissioners at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the old county courthouse.

Blaine County Planning and Zoning denied St. Luke's a conditional use permit to build the building in June, primarily because of the size of the proposed building. St. Luke's and Blaine County Citizens for Smart Growth subsequently filed appeals. The public is welcome to attend but no public comment will be taken.

Compiled from staff reports

Idaho Power raises buyback rates

By N.S. Nokkentved
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Idaho Power Co. has upped the ante.

The utility had proposed paying farmers for not running irrigation pumps this season. But not enough farmers submitted bids for 12 cents per kilowatt hour to make it worthwhile.

So the company raised the bid to 15 cents. The bids include more than 12,000 acres in Minidoka County and 20,000 acres in Twin Falls County, including about two-thirds of the 20,000-acre Bell Rapids project in western Twin Falls County.

"It seems like it's a good deal," said Jerry Boyd, general manager of the Bell Rapids Mutual Irrigation Co. "I think the farmers will like this."

Idaho Power late Wednesday reported its decision to accept bids of 15 cents or less per kilowatt hour. That plan now goes to the state Public Utilities Commission, which still must approve the project details.

The PUC plans a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Boise. Idaho Power expects the commission to make a final decision by March 15.

At the 15-cent cutoff, the bids include a cut of about 410 million kilowatt hours at an average of 14.2 cents per kilowatt hour, from about 360 irrigators and covering 136,300 acres of farmland.

For Bell Rapids, whose bid was based on kilowatt hours –

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More Information

Public hearings on energy issues: The Idaho Public Utilities Commission will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at its offices in Boise on Idaho Power Co.'s proposed irrigation power buyback program.

The PUC also plans a public workshop at 5 p.m. and public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on April 5 at the Best Western Cavanaugh's Hotel in Twin Falls on Idaho Power's proposed emergency rate hike and its annual Power Cost Adjustment.

Just the facts

Number of acres affected and power reductions in the Magic Valley in Idaho Power's irrigation buyback program:

County	Acres	Kilowatt hours (in millions)
Blaine	2,619	5.4
Cassia	6,537	42.5
Gooding	1,456	6.2
Jerome	10,977	20.1
Lincoln	6,220	17.7
Minidoka	12,412	34.6
Twin Falls	20,563	76.9

Source: Idaho Power Co.

FUND-RAISER FOR PETS

LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

Animal control officer Gordon Leininger feeds dogs at the Jerome Animal Shelter Thursday afternoon. Jerome Pet Pals are sponsoring a flea market on Saturday and Sunday at Jerome's Moose Hall. Proceeds will go for additions to the shelter.

Flea market to help homeless animals

By Dixie Thomas Reale
Times-News correspondent

JEROME – A myriad of treasures await the bargain hunter this weekend at the Jerome Pet Pals Flea Market. And money made from the sale of those treasures will benefit a good cause.

Televisions, microwave ovens, antique oil cans, a pedestal sink, bicycles, a brass elephant, furniture, clothes and other good finds have been donated to the sale and proceeds will help homeless animals in Jerome.

Members of Jerome Pet Pals Inc. have spent the last month collecting items to be sold at the market and cleaning, arranging and pricing the merchandise in Moose Hall.

The organization has been working with the city of Jerome to improve conditions at the city animal shelter which they recently gave a new window, a new sign and a fresh coat of paint.

"We're hoping to make enough money help the city enlarge the animal shelter," said Marjorie DuBois, a Pet Pals board member. "We want to expand it and make it better."

A $10,785 improvement project is scheduled to begin this summer and includes outdoor dog runs, a new chain-link fence and remodeling of the indoor kennels. Pet Pals has agreed to put $2,000 into the project and the rest of the funding will come from the city. Pet Pals is also planning future improvements for the shelter, including landscaping, pet doors, a larger area for dogs, a room to house cats, an infirmary for sick and injured animals and a reception room.

Pet Pals also wants to start low-cost spaying/neutering and vaccination programs that would be available to all animals.

Each year, an estimated 4 to 6 million dogs and cats are euthanized in America's animal shelters because homes cannot be found for them, according to the Humane Society of the United States.

Thousands upon thousands of puppies and kittens are born each day because of the uncontrolled breeding of pets. Stray and abandoned animals add thousands more offspring to the population.

In just six short years one female dog and her offspring can be the source of 67,000 puppies. In seven years one cat and her young can produce 420,000 kittens, according to the HSUS.

One of the solutions to the problem of overpopulation is spaying and neutering. In cities and towns that have implemented sterilization programs, the number of companion animals who had to be euthanized declined by 30 to 60 percent, according to the HSUS.

To encourage adoptions of animals, the city of Jerome has agreed to waive all adoption fees and issue a free one-year license to all adopted animals.

Pet Pals is hoping the city will budget for the maintenance of the shelter with help from volunteers.

Those who would like to donate items for the market, or those who would like to volunteer to help at the market, should call Karen Kramer at 324-4648, Rachel Evans at 324-3756, Marjorie DuBois at 324-2060 or Ulysses Vecellio at 324-7404.

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

More Information

The Jerome Pet Pals Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Jerome Moose Hall on the corner of Lincoln Avenue North and Second Street East. **Those who would like to donate baked goods for sale may drop them off both mornings of the sale.**

Lawyer: Paper shouldn't have printed statement

Idaho Supreme Court hears case in Twin Falls

By John T. Huddy
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A 40-year-old handwritten statement that disrupted a Boise man's life so much that even his own family doesn't want anything to do with him should have never been printed in The Idaho Statesman newspaper, the man's lawyer said Thursday.

"They (The Idaho Statesman) knew there would be suffering by the people involved," said John L. Runft, Fred Uranga's Boise lawyer at an appellate hearing before the Idaho Supreme Court in Twin Falls. "The cause of action here is a matter of intrusion."

Uranga filed a complaint against The Idaho Statesman in October 1997 alleging an invasion of privacy by the publication of private facts and the intentional infliction of emotional distress. The Idaho Statesman filed a motion for summary judgment in August 1998, which the court granted.

Uranga appealed that order, arguing that the press does not have the right to publish any and all matters of public record.

The case revolves around an Oct. 15, 1995 feature story in The Idaho Statesman titled, "The Boy Most Likely." The article looked back at the 1955-56 "Boys of Boise" events involving the investigation of homosexual activity in Boise, specifically, the impact of the investigation on a Boise teen-ager named Frank Jones.

The article, which took up The Idaho Statesman's front page and several inside pages, contained an unedited reprint of a handwritten statement by Melvin Dir during the investigation in 1956.

In the letter, Dir states that he had a homosexual affair with Jones and that Jones had talked to him about the gay affairs that he had with Uranga, who was his cousin.

Uranga, who had just graduated from high school and married his high school sweetheart at the time the statement was written, said Thursday that he had never had any gay involvement with Jones.

Jones later committed suicide.

Uranga, now 64 years old, also said that he had no knowledge of Mir's written statement and had no involvement with the investigation.

Moreover, Runft argued Thursday that when The Idaho Statesman called Uranga and asked about his late cousin, Mir's statement was never brought up.

Deb Christensen, the attorney representing The Idaho Statesman Thursday, said Mir's statement was included in district court records regarding the Boys of Boise investigation and was open to the public.

"In this case, this affidavit was filed and maintained by the court," she said at the hearing. "The big picture here is I know the facts really make Mr. Uranga look like he got beat up and I'm sure he did...But there is a constitutional privilege that can't be pushed aside that says once you put this in the public domain, you can't be punished."

Several Supreme Court justices questioned The Idaho Statesman's story.

"I don't agree that there is

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Partnership could help health care

By Julie Pence
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS – Technology, or "telemedicine," is the key to improving health care in the Magic Valley, said St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center CEO Sandra Bruce.

So technology is the primary motivation for a planned partnership between Boise-based St. Alphonsus and the Twin Falls Clinic & Hospital. And that should eventually improve patient care.

So after the paperwork between the two entities is finished in June, the first goal will be to get new technology up and running.

"Technology makes geography irrelevant," said Bruce, who added that patients won't see many changes in health care during the first six months of the partnership.

"After the technology improves, then care will change because patients will have quicker, more direct access to more expertise," she said.

A clinic physician offered a similar prognosis for partnership.

"In the short term this will make no difference," Dr. Robert Lobb said. "In the long term, health care will be much better and more efficient."

Promoters for the St. Al's-clinic partnership met with about 100 health care providers and local leaders Thursday to continue a "community dialogue." Bruce assured them that no services or doctors will leave the clinic, and no new doctors will come to town to replace doctors now here.

"This is a regional partnership that will give community access to a larger system, more money and administrative expertise," she said.

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Officials approve road deal

By Karen Terrell
Times-News correspondent

ELKO, Nev. – Calling the South Canyon Road settlement agreement a "major victory," Elko County commissioners voted unanimously Thursday afternoon to sign an accord that could lead to rebuilding the controversial road near Jarbidge, Nev.

When signed by the federal government, as expected, the agreement would end a dispute over road ownership and repair which began in 1995.

Commission Chairman Nolan Lloyd said the county's negotiating team was given a mandate to ensure county ownership of the road, and ensure the road is rebuilt. Both goals were met, he said.

Commissioners Brad Roberts said the team proved ownership of the roadway and got the best deal possible from the U.S. Forest Service and the Justice Department.

"If you want anything more, you'd have to go to court to get it," he noted.

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Castleford officials plan cleanup

By Mary Lou Potts
Times-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD – City officials have targeted May for cleanup.

Work will start with Johnny Horizon Day on May 5, and continue on May 19 starting at 9 a.m.

City Council members will be out to help clean properties in and around town. The council will be enforcing a city ordinance, passed in January, aimed at keeping old motor vehicles, household goods, equipment, machinery, rubbish, litter, and refuse from piling up on properties.

Castleford cleanup

Castleford's cleanup day is slated for May 19, from 9 a.m. to finish. For more information, call the city clerk, 537-6544.

Future Farmers of America members will be available on May 19 to help where needed and PSI Waste Systems of Twin Falls will donate the use of Dumpsters for the day.

Free hot dogs and sodas will be furnished for cleanup volunteers.

The council is asking all residents who are physically unable to clean up their property to call the city clerk at 537-6544. On May 19, volunteers will clean lots at no cost to the homeowner.

After that date, homeowners will be charged for cleanup.

Anyone who violates the cleanup ordinance is subject to a misdemeanor fine of up to $300, and jail time. Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy Mike Cooper is on duty every day in Castleford, and will enforce the ordinance if residents do not comply.

The ordinance can be reviewed at the city clerk's office, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

In other business:

• Water meters will be read starting this month and will provide starting numbers for next month's billing.

• Jackie Frey of Emergency Operations Program and Emergency Plan reviewed the city's disaster readiness. A shelter and warning sirens are in place and the council voted to purchase a weather radio to be placed in a strategic place.

Aryans want to carry weapons in parade

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Aryan Nations members say the city of Coeur d'Alene allows military veterans to march with rifles and handguns, and they should be able to do the same – with loaded weapons.

The group plans to march July 7 in town, the group's spokesman said Wednesday.

"State law says we have the right to wear sidearms and carry rifles in upright positions," Aryan spokesman Shaun Winkler said. "State law is on our side on this issue."

But Police Lt. Don Jiran said the law allowing the carrying of openly displayed weapons does not extend to parades. The city parade permit specifically bans firearms or other weapons, Jiran said.

"They cannot march with weapons," Jiran said. "It's a city ordinance."

Winkler estimated that 80 to 100 white supremacists will show up for the parade.

"We will be exercising our Second Amendment rights to bear arms," he said.

Coeur d'Alene allows military veterans to march with firearms in the annual Fourth of July parade, Winkler said.

"The veterans carry guns," he said, "so what's good for them should be good for us."

But Jiran said the American Legion and other bona fide military or military-related organizations have an exemption to carry ceremonial firearms. Those firearms must be unloaded if carried during a parade, he said.

Winkler said he plans to wear a holstered 9mm pistol and carry an AK-47 semiautomatic assault rifle.

Aryan founder Richard Butler, who has a concealed weapons permit, also will be wearing a sidearm, Winkler said. "We have no intention of pointing our guns at anyone, and we have no intention of shooting anyone," Winkler said. "We just want to exercise our constitutional rights."

The Aryan Nations has a city-issued permit for July 7, but the specific route for the Saturday parade has not been set.

SERVICES

Dorothy Jean Myers of Burley, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at the Burley LDS 4th Ward Building (Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel).

Gregory R. Serpa of Temecula, Calif. and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Cemetery "Garden of Time" Columbarium; reception will be held following the service at the *Cavanaugh,s Canyon Springs Inn*, 1737 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Eva Ruth Homer Hill of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley West Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2420 Parke Ave.; interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Burley; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Harley Harrison Stone of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary Chapel; burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery.

Mary Virginia (Vee) Stouder of Wendell, service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Wendell United Presbyterian Church; interment will follow at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray's Wendell Chapel).

Enriqueta 'Mickey' Harding of Mountain Home, memorial service at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First Congregational Church, 515 E. 15th St., Mountain Home.

Jim Troglia of Jerome, service at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, at St. John's Catholic Church in Butte, Mont.

DEATH NOTICES

Ann Catherine Smith

FILER – Ann Catherine Smith, 81, of Filer passed away Thursday, March 8, 2001, at the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary, Twin Falls.

Lillian Thompson

TWIN FALLS – Lillian Thompson, 72, of Twin Falls passed away Thursday, March 8, 2001, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Darryl Call

RUPERT – Darryl Call, 65, of Rupert died Thursday, March 8, 2001, at his home in Rupert.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Some names are omitted at the patient's request

Dismissed

Suzanne Smith of Buhl

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Some names are omitted at the patient's request

Admitted

Anayee Delarosa, Grant Schultz and Elaine Schell, all of Rupert

Dismissed

Andrew Bardales of Rupert, Myrna Cunningham of Rupert, Simone Peterson of Burley, Catherine Osterhout of Declo

Study: Off-road vehicles harm public lands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – Uncontrolled use of off-road vehicles washes away topsoil, pollutes waterways and disrupts animal habitats, according to a study released Thursday.

The report, by the Davis-based California Wilderness Coalition, recommends that California authorities monitor the effects of off-road vehicle use and more aggressively police both areas where it is allowed and where it is forbidden.

In their eagerness to find new terrain, off-road vehicle users are trespassing on private property and degrading landscapes in areas they are not supposed to go, the report said.

It recommended increased enforcement and higher fines.

"If you throw a bubblegum wrapper out the window of your car, it can cost up to $1,000, but if you take your off-road vehicle into the wilderness, it can cost only $50," Coalition Director Paul Spitler said.

Officials estimate that anywhere from 500,000 to 2 million off-road vehicles traverse California wildlands each year. No one keeps statistics that track how many off-road vehicles venture into restricted areas, Spitler said.

A representative of an off-road enthusiasts group said he thought the wilderness coalition report ignored conservation work that off-road groups have done.

"I'm not going to say that there certainly aren't problems, but the report fails to acknowledge all the good projects that have been accomplished over the years," said Don Amador of the Idaho-based BlueRibbon Coalition.

He said his group has restored meadows, rehabilitated hillsides and rerouted trails to use land more responsibly.

Filer City Council approves ordinance

By Mickey Brown
Times-News correspondent

FILER – A twice-denied ordinance came back to life Tuesday and received approval after it was found a previous action of the Filer City Council was inconsistent with state law.

Gary Slette, attorney for property owner Catherine Bourner, challenged a decision made last month by the council to deny the application of Homestead Investments owner Crest Hughes. Hughes had asked the city to change the zoning of 46 acres along Pole Line Road and 2250 East from agricultural to residential-ag to build a 35-unit subdivision.

Lack of a tie-breaking vote stopped the project after a 3-3 deadlock of council members, which included members living in the area of impact.

Mayor Russell Sheridan Jr. told council members he could not vote on matters dealing with land-use or zoning issues. The tie stood and the motion failed.

However, Slette pointed out that council members living in the area of impact cannot act on issues when adopting ordinances or approving subdivisions so last month's vote was in error. Sheridan agreed and drew on the vote of city residents on the council, making it a 3-1 vote which approved the application.

Meeting

The Filer City Council will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 3 at City Hall.

In other business Tuesday:

• Members approved the appointment of Bill Shank to the area of impact commission. Shank replaces Dave Benedict on the three-year post.

• Tom Peizer, owner of Golden Spur Subdivision, asked the council about the feasibility of reducing the lot size for future developments from 8,000 square feet to 6,000 square feet. The council told Peizer he would have to apply for a zoning ordinance amendment.

Times-News correspondent Mickey Brown can be reached in Buhl at 543-6562.

OBITUARIES

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

BURLEY

Rex 'Kitten' Martin

Rex 'Kitten' Martin, 86-year-old Burley resident, died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1914, in Marion, Idaho, the son of William Hawkenson and Mary Jane Whittle Martin. He attended school at Marion Grade School and Oakley High School. He married Virginia R. Young on June 22, 1935, in Oakley. He worked at Goose Creek feeding cattle prior to moving to Hailey where he worked for Triumph Mine. He later lived and worked in Mill Canyon, Galconda, Hawthorne and Las Vegas. He returned to Oakley in 1944, where he was engaged in farming. In 1960, he moved to Burley, where he has since resided. Rex was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Rex is survived by his wife, Virginia Martin of Burley; three daughters, Sally (Dennis) Port of Wenatchee, Wash., Gayla Anderson of Wickenburg, Ariz. and Carla Oronos of Burley; one brother, Byron (Lois) Martin of Oakley; 14 grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, three brothers, two daughters and one grandson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley West Stake Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2420 Parke Ave., with Bishop Steven Pearson officiating. Interment will follow at Marion Cemetery, Oakley.

Friends may call at Rasmusson Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, on Sunday, from 6-8 p.m. and at the church on Monday, from 10-10:45 a.m.

HAILEY

Viva Gay Segmiller

Viva Gay Segmiller, 64, a resident of Ketchum for many years, passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at St. Alphonsus Hospital in Boise after a short but courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease.

She was born April 3, 1936, in Pocatello, the daughter of William and Verna Ellett and married Kenneth D. Bradley on July 23, 1955. Later divorced, she loved to spend time with her family. She loved sports. Watching basketball with her son-in-law was something she always looked forward to. In her youth, she was considered a tom-boy. She loved to play hardball and was on one of the first women's hardball leagues in Idaho.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Ketchum, the staff on the 6th floor ICU at St. Alphonsus and the Boise Lifeflight crew for the very professional, yet loving care they gave to not only our Mother, but to our family as well.

Surviving family members include her daughter, Faro Lynn (Robert) Smania and her son, Clarence Todd (Valerie) Bradley, residents of Ketchum, as well as her sister, Rita (Bob) Goodrich of Anaheim and brother, William (Mary) Ellett of Orange County, both California. Surviving also are seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday evening as well as on Monday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Sun Valley LDS Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the LDS Chapel in Sun Valley. Burial will follow in the Ketchum Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

JEROME

Margaret Anna Imes

Margaret Anna Imes, 94, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

Margaret was born March 26, 1906, in Meridian, Idaho, to Mary Davidson and Charles Compton. She was educated in Oregon and Washington and took her first job at the Bureau of Reclamation in American Falls as a secretary for the building of the original dam. While there she met Leighton Imes and they married in Pocatello on Sept. 18, 1927. They moved to Jerome in 1937, and together managed Meihthaff Tractor Company. She was a member of the Jerome United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and Civic Club.

She is survived by her daughter Anita (Carl) Nutsch of Jerome; grandson Timothy (Robin) Hamlin of Nampa; granddaughters, Ruth (Greg) Chase and Davina (Jevon) Benson of Jerome, step-grandsons Carl (Amber) Nutsch of Twin Falls, Robert Nutsch and Rick (Ronda) Nutsch of Buhl, Patrick Nutsch of Jerome; step-granddaughter Donna (Jeremy) White of American Falls and 13 great and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services for Margaret Imes will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome with the Rev. Bruce Stevens officiating. Burial will follow at the Jerome Cemetery. Friends may call at Hove Robertson Chapel on Monday from 5-7 p.m. the family suggests memorials be given to the Lutheran Care Center at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Box 502, Jerome, ID 83338.

Escaped killer returns to Oregon

POCATELLO (AP) – Convicted Oregon killer Lee John Knoch has been returned to Oregon after spending five days in the Bannock County Jail.

The 23-year-old is charged with escaping from Snake River Correctional Institution in Ontario, Ore., on March 1. Oregon officers escorted him back this week.

Knoch had served the first two years of a life sentence. In 1997, he beat Newberg resident Robert Holliday unconscious with a shovel, then buried him in the nearby hills. Newberg police said Holliday was alive when buried.

Holliday was due to testify against Knoch at trial for kidnapping and abusing him a year earlier.

Prison officials caught Knoch's cellmate during the escape, but Knoch ran and stole a pickup truck.

He ended up at a home on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation early the next morning where the homeowner beat Knoch with a shovel and detained him until police arrived.

Given that Knoch was serving a life sentence without parole in Oregon, local authorities had no interest in keeping him to answer criminal charges, Bannock County Chief Criminal Prosecutor Deb Lantermo said.

"We decided to send him on back," she said.

Court upholds order to retry case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) – The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a lower court order for the state to immediately retry once-condemned killer Donald Manuel Paradis or immediately release him.

The three-judge panel rejected claims by the attorney general's office that U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge improperly shifted the burden of proof to the state and then indulged in speculation that notes taken by the trial prosecutor would have changed the outcome of the trial had they been disclosed to Paradis and his attorney.

Attorney General Al Lance has yet to decide whether to ask the full 9th Circuit to review the decision of Appellate Judges A. Wallace Tashima and William Canby and U.S. District Judge Roslyn Silver, who was filling in on the panel.

The appellate court found that Lodge was on solid ground when he determined that the notes of then-deputy county Prosecutor Marc Haws contained information that could have allowed Paradis to challenge the credibility of forensic pathologist William Brady. Among other things, Brady testified that Palmer died in northern Idaho – something the former motorcycle gang member has consistently disputed.

Paradis, 52, and Thomas Henry Gibson, 49, were both convicted of the June 1980 strangulation death of 19-yaer-old Kimberly Ann Palmer, whose body was found in a stream bed near Post Falls. Along with fellow biker Charles Amacher, Paradis and Gibson had earlier been acquitted in Washington state of murdering Palmer's boyfriend, Scott Currier. Amacher has since died and been repeatedly cited as the killer of both Currier and Palmer.

Both bodies were found within 60 feet of each other in northern Idaho.

Paradis and Gibson were both sentenced to death. But in May 1996, then-Gov. Phil Batt commuted Paradis' death sentence to life without possibility of parole because he said there was an element of doubt about his guilt although the governor expressed no doubt that Palmer was killed in Idaho.

Doc asks for donations for legal fees

FARMINGTON, Utah (AP) – Dr. Robert Weitzel, facing a possible retrial in the deaths of five elderly patients, has turned to Utah's physicians for help paying legal bills.

Weitzel said he received one check for $1,000 and has raised an amount in the upper four figures.

Weitzel, 44, sent a six-page letter to 4,400 physicians throughout the state, detailing his troubles.

He said he wanted the physicians to hear his side of the story.

"The Department of Professional Licensing has misled physicians and the public," Weitzel said in a telephone conversation Wednesday.

The department suspended Weitzel's Utah medical license in August 1999, and since he has been unable to practice medicine, he needs help paying his legal fees, he said.

Weitzel was accused of killing five elderly patients with overdoses of morphine and other drugs at the 10-bed geriatric-psychiatric unit of the Davis Hospital.

Weitzel contended he was merely providing comfort care for terminal patients.

He was charged with five counts of first-degree felony murder, but the jury convicted him on two counts of felony manslaughter and three counts of negligent homicide.

Know the score? Read The Times-News sports pages

Heyburn to get first crack at art collection

By Aaron Brock
Times-News writer

RUPERT – Local officials will have a chance to keep the artwork that hangs in the hallways of Heyburn Elementary School, in the city where it was first collected.

Minidoka County School Board members decided Thursday that the district will not request proposals from municipalities and organizations to take the artwork. Instead, it will wait and see what the city of Heyburn can do first.

"I'd like to see what Heyburn comes up with," said board chairman Randee Martin, adding that the paintings "aren't going anywhere."

Steve Olsen – the assistant director of the Museum of Church History and Art in Salt Lake City, who has been examining the art situation – has urged the board to take immediate steps to ensure the paintings do not deteriorate any further.

In their current location, the paintings suffer damage from poor climate control, Olsen has said.

But Kurt Catmull, head of the school maintenance department, said some stopgap measures could be taken to preserve the paintings, while Heyburn formulates a plan.

The cities of Heyburn, Burley and Rupert and the College of Southern Idaho are all interested in acquiring the paintings, district Superintendent Nick Hallett said. But taking proposals in the immediate future might eliminate Heyburn, which will need some time to come up with a proposal.

Heyburn Mayor Cleo Cheney addressed the School Board last week, and said that while Heyburn is interested, it would probably need about two years of preparation time before it could accommodate the paintings.

Heyburn alumni have supported keeping the art in Heyburn, and the district owes it to the alumni to give them the necessary time, board vice chairman Greer Copeland said.

In other board action:

- A plant facility budget, set up to handle major maintenance and repair issues, was presented by district treasurer Pam Wade.

The projected budget for 2001-02 is about $1.7 million, she said.

- Bids for two new special education buses will be accepted by the district.
- A market analysis, to compare the wages paid by the Minidoka district with similar area businesses and other Idaho school districts, will be done by Bridge Communications, of Jerome.

The purpose is to learn whether the district is "in line or out of line" in its salaries, said Hallett, who said small changes could be made if the study revealed district pay differs widely from the norm.

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Energy costs sap Cassia County School District

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Due to increasing energy costs, the Cassia County School District has already hit the year's budget for natural gas spending.

Because natural gas has gone up more than 20 percent since July, the school district this month spent the last of its $175,000 allocation for natural gas, the district's Jim Pierce told the School Board Thursday. The district is still well within the allocated $280,000 for electricity, Pierce said.

Intermountain Gas expects rates to go up between 18 and 25 percent, while the Burley electric department and United Power will see a 40 to 70 percent rate increase, Pierce said.

It is unclear whether Raft River Electric Co-op rates will go up. The city of Declo's rates are locked in for the next five or six years, Pierce said.

Superintendent Jerry Doggett said the district needs to begin some kind of energy conservation program, such as cutting back hallway lighting.

In other district business:

- Dan Gillett, the district's curriculum director, showed board members the packets that will be distributed to parents of preschool children.

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Dan Gillett, curriculum director for the Cassia County School District, shows School Board members the packets being put together for parents of preschool age children. The district is launching a campaign to get children ready to enter kindergarten. Gillett says 80 percent of students are not entering school at grade level.

The packets aim to educate parents about whether their children are ready to enter kindergarten.

Eighty percent of children entering kindergarten are below grade level, Gillett said.

The packet informs parents about what their children need to know, and offers suggestions on how to get children ready.

With the help of the local Kiwanis club, the district will also post advertisements on billboards. And using Burley High School's drama club, the district will also take out spots on local radio stations, Gillett said.

- Board members accepted resignations from nine teachers, effective next school year.
- Two board positions will be up for election May 15. The three-year terms of David Pickett, who serves Zone 1, and Tim Preston, for Zone 2, expire this year.

Pickett announced Thursday he will not seek another term. Preston was not at Thursday's meeting.

"It's been a great six years," Pickett said.

Candidacy declarations are due at the school district's main office by 5 p.m. April 13. Write-in declarations are due by 5 p.m. May 1.

The polling place for Zone 1 will be at Burley High School. The polling place for Zone 2 will be at Burley Junior High School. The polls will be open from noon to 8 p.m.

The district's supplemental levy election will be the same day. The district is asking voters to renew the current $623,435 levy.

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Senate defeats legislation to extend Clean Air Act

BOISE – The state Senate on Thursday defeated legislation intended to extend Idaho's Clean Indoor Air Act to ban smoking on public school grounds and in daycare centers. Critics said the measure went too far.

"We are treading on very thin ice," Republican Sen. Shawn Keough of Sandpoint said. "Smoking is still legal."

The legislation, killed on an 18-14 vote, would have banned smoking not only inside public school buildings but also on the grounds. It would also have banned smoking in licensed daycare centers when children are present even though many of them in rural parts of the state are part of a private residence.

Opponents pointed out that school districts already have the authority to impose the kind of smoking ban the bill contemplated without the added requirement of posting signs that the ban was in effect. In the case of daycare centers attached to private homes, they argued that the bill was simply an unwarranted government intrusion into private lives.

Legislature in brief

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Proposed change helps win decency endorsement

BOISE – A proposed change aimed at ensuring "general standards of decency" helped win an Idaho House panel's narrow endorsement of a bill requiring up to half a percent of the value of major state building projects be put aside to finance public art.

The measure that won unanimous approval in the state Senate cleared the House State Affairs Committee only 9-8 on Thursday and only with the recommendation that it include language suggested by Republican Rep. Kent Kunz of Pocatello.

His proposed amendment would require that any art financed through the program meet "general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs or values of the Idaho public." The move saved the bill sponsored by Republican Sen. Bart Davis of Idaho Falls from almost certain defeat by committee members skeptical of spending taxpayer money on art that some might find offensive.

Idaho House approves bill addressing abortion issue

BOISE – The Idaho House overwhelmingly approved a bill addressing the reasons a federal magistrate partially blocked enforcement of a new state law requiring parental or judicial permission for minors seeking abortions.

House Democratic Floor Leader Wendy Jaquet of Ketchum and Republican Rep. Ruby Stone of Boise were the only opponents on Thursday as the measure was forwarded to the Senate. "I had problems with this bill last year. I continue to have problems," Jaquet said.

The bill came in response to a ruling late last summer from U.S. Magistrate Mikel Williams, who enjoined what he said were overly restrictive portions of the so-called parental consent law passed by the Legislature last winter.

Senate expands Idaho's drunken boating law

BOISE – The Senate expanded the state's drunken boating law on Thursday to include penalties for operating a boat or jet ski under the influence of alcohol while children are aboard.

In addition to curtailing the rising number of accidents involving drunken boaters, Sen. Robbi King-Barrutia of Glenns Ferry said the additional criminal liability could serve to keep the same adults from driving with the children after they come off the water.

Conviction of endangering a child by operating a boat under the influence would carry a maximum prison sentence of 10 years.

– compiled from wire reports

Rupert man faces charges in connection with beating

The Times-News

RUPERT – A 35-year-old Rupert man was arrested early Thursday and charged with attempted murder, in connection with the alleged beating of another man. David Earl Pace was still in custody Thursday afternoon in the Mini-Cassia jail. Pace, who was later charged with possession of methamphetamine, had not yet been arraigned.

The Minidoka County Prosecutor's Office said the victim, Shannon Noah Smith, 29, was airlifted to Bannock Regional Medical Center in Pocatello, where he was listed in critical condition Thursday with severe head injuries.

At around 2 a.m., Pace called the Minidoka County Sheriff's Department to report a burglary, Minidoka County Prosecutor Rick Bollar said. When deputies arrived, they found Smith lying in Pace's driveway, his condition "to the point of being life-threatening," Bollar said.

The charges were based on the belief that Smith suffered a "severe and continuous beating over an extended period of time," a news release from the prosecutor's office said.

Bollar said he believes Smith had been kicked. Bollar said investigators haven't ruled out the possibility that another object was used to beat Smith.

Pace was later charged with drug possession. A search warrant was later executed at Pace's home, but no drugs were found there. The investigation is continuing and Bollar said he expects more arrests to be made.

Panel reports on town's leukemia epidemic

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) – Experts have put viral or bacterial infection at the top of a list of possible reasons for a childhood leukemia epidemic tied to the small Navy and farming town of Fallon.

But the experts, in a report to the Nevada Health Division, said their theory requires more examination at state and national levels.

Twelve cases of acute lymphocytic leukemia, or ALL, involving Fallon have been confirmed by state health authorities.

A suspected 13th case of ALL turned out to be a Fallon-area boy suffering from aplastic anemia, a disease described by experts as unrelated to ALL although both involve bone marrow.

None of the victims, ranging from toddlers to teen-agers, has died, although ALL and aplastic anemia are life-threatening.

The experts' panel, formed by state Health Officer Mary Guinan, said the infectious agent theory is based on "population mixing" – an "unusual mixing of people, often in relatively isolated rural areas."

Guinan said the complex theory assumes chromosome damage resulting from infection, and the chromosome damage in turn could lead to cell abnormalities such as ALL.

Bridge project closes road

The Times-News

ALBION – The Albion Highway District says a bridge across Marsh Creek at 1250 E and 700 S northeast of Albion is being replaced. The road is closed to through traffic.

Hospital

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The St. Al's-clinic partnership, announced in March, is one of two partnerships involving southern Idaho hospitals.

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and Boise-based St. Luke's Regional Medical Center last month announced plans to pursue its own partnership.

Bruce said the clinic would continue to collaborate with Magic Valley Regional. Doctors using both hospitals will continue to enjoy those privileges. But she also said competition is healthy.

"If you're the only gas station in town that means you have to be pretty honorable," she said.

When the deal is complete, the clinic will become part of the third largest Catholic health care system in the nation.

Known as Trinity Health Systems, it is also the fifth-largest health care delivery system in the United States. Currently it consists of 52 hospitals, 302 clinics, 30 long-term care institutions and a multitude of partnerships with labs and other health care providers. In Idaho the system serves about 675,000 people.

In the future, Bruce said the Trinity plan also includes spiritual healing, which includes such things as soothing environments; massage therapy; and an alliance with Harvard University for alternative health care.

Statement

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some kind of absolute privilege here," Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout said. "Anybody can come in and stick something in a court file. It seems to me that that is a totally unfair burden to put on a court clerk."

Trout added the story was not about Dir and questioned the need for Dir's statements to even have been published.

Justice Wayne Kidwell agreed. "It was difficult for me to understand why the Dir statement was given such prominence in the paper," he said.

Following Thursday's hearing, Runft said if the Idaho Supreme Court finds for The Idaho Statesman, Uranga's case is over.

If the Idaho Supreme Court rules in Uranga's favor, the case could be taken to the United States Supreme Court – and the effects of a decision there could be far-reaching, he said.

"Depending on the ruling, the Federated Publications (the company that owns The Idaho Statesman) will appeal this to the United States Supreme Court and this particular case might be of interest to the Supreme Court. But we have to be extremely careful and protect the First Amendment," Runft said.

Runft said he expects the Idaho Supreme Court to make a decision in the next few months.

In other Idaho Supreme Court business:

- The Supreme Court heard arguments about Beverly Frazier's complaints against the J.R. Simplot Co. Frazier had filed suit against Simplot's Heyburn plant in 1997, where she had worked for more than 20 years, alleging sexual discrimination and a hostile workplace environment.

Simplot later filed a motion for summary judgment on the case, which was approved by the court. Frazier appealed the court's decision.

Her lawyer, Eric Clark of Twin Falls, said Frazier had been discriminated against, passed up for a job and tormented by fellow co-workers.

Tyra Stubbs, Simplot's Boise attorney, disagreed, saying there was no evidence that she had been discriminated against.

- The justices also heard arguments on both sides about the Cassia County commissioners' approval of Larry Watterson's special use permit to develop a gravel pit on his 46-acre farm in Cassia County.

But residents of the nearby "VIP Estates," a residential subdivision of luxury homes, appealed the commissioners' decision, saying the gravel pit is not harmonious with the area.

They also argued that the commissioners violated certain provisions of the Idaho Code.

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Road

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While the commissioners agreed to the settlement, some people in the audience Thursday had concerns over the terms.

O.Q. "Chris" Johnson, one of the original organizers of the volunteer attempt to reopen the roadway in 1999, said the agreement allows the federal government to take away local property rights.

He also argued an environmental study, as required under the National Environmental Protection Act, is "not mandatory for repair of state and county roads."

The NEPA study, paid for by the Forest Service, is a part of the agreement.

Former Commissioner Roberta Skelton said the agreement still gives the Forest Service too much control, leaving the agency "holding all the cards." Skelton, who lost her bid for re-election last fall, was a member of the original mediation team for the county.

But Elko attorney Grant Gerber, another founder of the Jarbidge Rebellion, said the agreement would take the county out of the legal arena. He did not like elements of the agreement, but said the county should sign off on the document.

Shovel Brigade president Demar Dahl pointed out that the agreement would rule out any trespass charges against volunteers who worked last July 4 to reopen a portion of the road.

"It is a victory for everyone in the West," he said.

Forest Service spokeswoman Erin O'Connor said she was pleased with the unanimous vote and expressed hope this will clear the way for a better working relationship with the county, over South Canyon Road repair and other issues.

Power

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not acres – the program would mean a reduction of 30 million to 35 million kilowatt hours.

Last year, Bell Rapids used 63.4 million kilowatt hours to lift 51,000 acre-feet of water from the Snake River to the project. That adds up to a power bill of about $2.5 million – or about $138 per acre.

An acre-foot is enough water to cover one acre with one foot of water, or about 325,850 gallons.

Bell Rapids farmers won't plant a lot of the crops that are not making money this year, but they are still planting beets and spuds and maybe some oats as a cover crop to help control weeds and erosion, Boyd said.

Some farmers will still get a cutting of hay, and some saved enough water to get a second cutting or to complete a winter wheat crop. But they'll still be farming, so the program won't be devastating to the local economy, he said.

Under the buyback program, Idaho Power proposed paying farmers not to run their irrigation pumps during the irrigation season – typically the time of highest power demands. The company sought bids from farmers who could commit to cutting their power use by 100,000 kilowatt hours – the equivalent of a 60 horsepower water pump running for 2,000 hours.

The program is part of the company's efforts to reduce the amount of high-priced power it will have to buy on the wholesale power market.

The company generates about half its power at 17 hydroelectric facilities in southern Idaho. About a third comes from coal-burning power plants in Wyoming, Nevada and Oregon. The rest it must buy on the wholesale market.

The utility has enough generating capacity to meet most demands in most years, except during peak use periods in July and August and in November and December.

This year, with a low snowpack and low expected runoff, the company anticipates having to buy more power on the wholesale market.

Idaho Power hopes to keep power rates down by avoiding as much as possible, having to buy power on the wholesale market. Since last April the company has spent about $161 million on wholesale power purchases.

The company has asked the PUC, which regulates public utilities in Idaho, for an emergency rate increase. But PUC declined to act on the request immediately. Instead the commission will consider the emergency increase at the same time it considers Idaho Power's annual power cost adjustment.

Public meetings on the proposed rate increases are planned through Idaho Power's service area.

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Senate approves first pieces of 2001-2002 budget

BOISE (AP) – The Senate approved the first pieces of the 2001-2002 state budget on Thursday, endorsing a major infusion of cash into programs for the elderly and significant new spending on park facilities.

In a series of lopsided, mostly unanimously votes with little debate, the Senate approved budgets ranging from $49,200 for the Women's Commission $33.2 million for the Parks and Recreation Department.

All the bills, components of the state's first $2 billion budget, still require approval of the House, where leaders have been holding up action on budget measures because of conservative dissatisfaction with the 10.6 percent overall increase in general tax spending.

They also want to see what action the Senate takes on tax reduction. The budget-busting $200 million tax cut approved by the House is expected to be modified by the Senate next week.

While small by comparison, the $5 million general tax budget for the Office on Aging has one of the largest increases at 26 percent because budget writers added $900,000 to expand services for Idaho's rapidly growing elderly population. Recommended by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, it is the largest infusion of new cash into senior citizen services in decades.

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The agency gets nearly $6 million from the federal government and other sources.

The extra cash more than doubles state spending on services like homemaker assistance, meals and transportation that enable more senior citizens to remain in the homes longer.

The state saw its population over 60 grow by 25 percent during the 1990s to more than 200,000 while spending to serve those people remained essentially flat.

The parks budget includes Kempthorne's request for $738,000 for a Lewis & Clark interpretive center south of Lewiston and $400,000 to be matched by local interests for a science center at Burneau Dunes State Park near Mountain Home. But it was also padded with $150,000 each for improvements at Malad Gorge State Park southeastern Idaho, Harriman State Park north of the Upper Snake River Valley and the Old Mission in the Panhandle.

The state is also still paying $1 million a year for a private campground and church camp it bought on Payette Lake to expand Ponderosa State Park in McCall.

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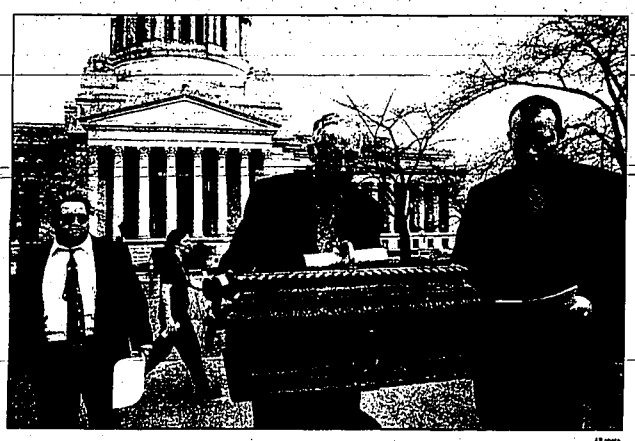

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Washington state House co-speaker Clyde Ballard, R-East Wenatchee, conducts a pro-forma session outside the Capitol building in Olympia, Wash., Thursday, because the legislative building is still closed for repairs from last week's earthquake. Helping in the proceeding are Sean Kochanlewicz, right, and the speaker's attorney Allen Hayward. Engineers are optimistic that lawmakers will be able to return to the Capitol shortly, but another state office building may have to be demolished. A two-story brick building called the Employment Security Annex was structurally damaged in last week's 6.8-magnitude quake.

Senate backs direct aid for school buildings; House prospects slim

BOISE (AP) – The Senate overwhelming approved a plan for direct state support of public school building projects on Thursday, but any attempt to funnel general tax money through it to local districts likely will doom the measure in the House.

Without the infusion of tens of million of general tax dollars into the proposed building support formula, the bill is meaningless both as a source of local property tax relief and as a response to the district court order for some kind of direct aid program to assure all students attend school in safe classrooms.

The issue is that any money diverted to school buildings will come out of the cash available for a tax cut, and the House is pressing to retain as much of it's budget-busting $200 million tax cut as possible.

Sen. Darrel Deide, the former Caldwell school superintendent, agreed that by itself the proposition will not resolve the state's courtroom problems, but he maintained that it gives the state another tool "that will provide some additional help to school districts."

Critics argued that it just relocated money among all 113 school districts instead of focusing the cash on the districts with the most serious school building problems.

"To solve the problem we have to throw away some old conceived notions, that we have to fund the wealthy along with the poor" Senate Finance Chairman Dean Cameron of Rupert said. "We put children in jeopardy by doing it that way."

Under the plan, the 27 school districts that at one time made up the group suing the state for financial aid for buildings would receive just 10 percent of any money funneled through the proposed building aid formula.

The seven largest districts would get 37 percent.

The House has approved turning an existing $10 million loan fund in a grant fund for the neediest school districts to cover the interest they have on outstanding building bonds. But many of the districts suing the state have not been able to get approval for bonds or special levies to incur any debt interest.

The approached underscored another difference between the House and Senate on the philosophical question of the state providing direct money for school buildings. Idaho is the only state in the nation that does not make any direct contribution and still requires a two-thirds supermajority to pass school bonds.

The two chambers also remained at odds late Thursday over trying to appeal 4th District Judge Deborah Bail's ruling to the Idaho Supreme Court. Senate Republicans overwhelmingly objected to the appeal while House Republicans overwhelmingly supported it. The matter is still pending.

Advocates of both the House and Senate aid approaches contend they provide incentives for reluctant districts to approved bonds by reducing the property tax commitment to repay them.

LEGISLATIVE LOG

The Associated Press

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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.

SB1046 (Judiciary and Rules) – Limits the definition of nonclassified employees of the State Brand Board to the state brand inspector and the district supervisors.

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 on importing cigarettes.

SB1165 (Finance) – Allocates an additional $189,000 to the Industrial Commission for the current budget year.

Sent to governor

SB1137 (Transportation) – Allows memorials meeting certain criteria, but not limited to gold stars, to be erected to traffic accident victims with the consent of the next of kin.

HB62 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Limits access under certain conditions to records of current or former prisoners.

HB63 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Extends the crime of endangering a child to drunken boaters.

HB64 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Raises the fee nonindigent jail inmates pay for medical visits from $1 to $5.

HB100 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Reduces the sets of session laws printed each year from 1,200 to 800.

HB109 (Revenue and Taxation) – Provides for payment of cigarette tax refund payments.

HB111 (Revenue and Taxation) – Repeals requirement to make estimated tax payments of less than $50.

HB112 (Revenue and Taxation) – Provides a $2 tax reduction if state income tax is filed electronically.

HB178 (Appropriations) – Makes a $446,000 emergency appropriation for the State Historical Society for the current budget year.

HB160 (Revenue and Taxation) – Conforms the state tax code with the federal tax code.

HB122 (Revenue and Taxation) – Exempts certain vehicles from use tax.

HB120 (Revenue and Taxation) – Sets time period for filing income tax refund claims.

HB119 (Revenue and Taxation) – Clarifies time period for distribution of sales tax receipts.

HB217 (Appropriations) – Allows the Controller to make year-end corrections to state accounts.

HB218 (Appropriations) – Revises the reimbursement for services of the Attorney General's office.

HB2 (Newcomb) – Clarifies limits on claims for transportation reimbursement under Medicaid. Killed by House

HB332 (Revenue and Taxation) – Allows certain property owners to assess themselves for services to maintain public roads beyond the standard level of service.

Killed by Senate

SB1169 (State Affairs) – Banned smoking on school property and in daycare centers.

SB1028 (Schroeder and Dunklin) – Lowers the minimum age requirement for attendance at pre-kindergarten classes in districts offering them.

Legislative action complete

HJM1 (State Affairs) – Asks Congress to exempt veterans on Medicaid from property liens.

HCR1 (Mortensen) – Requests character education and moral development based on George Washington's life be taught in Idaho schools.

HCR27 (Education) – Rejects State Board of Education regulations on kindergarten through eighth grade achievements standards.

Introduced in House

HJM10 (Revenue and Taxation) – Expresses support for President Bush's proposed tax cuts.

HCR32 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) – Encourages steps to reduce assaults on sports officials and rigorous prosecution of violators.

HB355 (State Affairs) – Requires development of standards to ensure the visually impaired have full access to information technology.

HB356 (State Affairs) – Increases the base salary of State Tax Commission members from $65,000 to $67,275 and indexes the base by 4.5 percent.

Introduced in Senate

SB1229 (Finance) – Appropriates more than $1.6 million to the Commission on the Arts for the 2001-2002 budget year.

SB1230 (Finance) – Appropriates almost $2.8 million from the Idaho Millennium Income Fund for the 2001-2002 budget year.

SB1231 (Judiciary and Rules) – Broadens the definition of "employee" as it relates to tort claims against governmental entities.

SB1232 (State Affairs) – Redefines the boundaries of Blaine and Minidoka counties.

SB1233 (State Affairs) – Eliminates approved tribal gaming from the legal definition of "gambling."

Man in HIV case won't stand trial

BOISE (AP) – The Ada County prosecutor's office has dismissed a case against a Meridian man accused of knowingly attempting to transmit the HIV virus.

The dismissal came on Wednesday, a day after a judge ordered a new trial on the charge for Christopher Steider, 20. A charge of battery with intent to commit a felony was also dropped.

Steider was found guilty of both charges by a jury in November. But on Tuesday, 4th District Judge Joel Horton granted a motion for a new trial, ruling that evidence Steider's accuser had previously filed a false rape report when she was a juvenile should have been introduced during his trial.

Prosecutors decided not to go ahead with a new trial because Steider is back in prison serving a 10-year sentence after violating parole in connection with a 1999 statutory rape conviction.

Steider was out of prison on parole last June when he was charged with the two crimes. On the same day, June 6, Steider also was accused of having sexual contact with a 16-year-old girl. He admitted to the sexual contact, said Deputy Ada County Prosecutor Jean Fisher, which resulted in the parole violation and Steider's return to prison.

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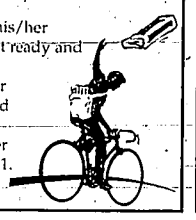

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Clinton heard pardon pitches from rich, famous

Requests rolled in from everywhere, ex-counsel says

WASHINGTON (AP) – It wasn't just first family brothers and friends calling the White House seeking presidential pardons. Rock star Don Henley, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., veteran newscaster Walter Cronkite, Lady Bird Johnson, former Presidents Carter and Ford and a long line of lawmakers also were in there pitching.

Before Clinton granted his 141 pardons and 36 sentence commutations, just hours before leaving office, the White House and Justice Department received calls and letters from a "Who's Who" of America's rich, famous and influential.

A member of the House Government Reform Committee, which is looking for evidence of pardons-for-dollars, called the White House seeking presidential clemency for a constituent. Committee co-chairman Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., says he pushed for that pardon for financier Michael Milken, but it wasn't granted.

Members of the ex-presidents club lobbied for two pardons.

Carter, who called Clinton's pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich "disgraceful," asked Clinton to offer clemency to Patty Hearst Shaw, who was kidnapped in the 1970s by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army, joined the group and helped rob a bank. Ford wrote in favor of former Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the one-time chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee who served time for misusing public funds. Both received pardons.

Former White House counsel Beth Nolan said requests rolled in from everywhere.

Henley, a singer and songwriter, called Clinton's senior aide Bruce Lindsey to urge Clinton to reduce the sentence to time served for Thomas Waddell III, who had been sentenced for conducting an illegal gambling business. Clinton commuted the sentence.

"He (Henley) called my office a number of times and I think I ultimately spoke to an assistant of his," Lindsey said. "He (Waddell) was a man who was involved in gambling in California and was now very active in ... trying to help other people break out of that."

Schlesinger wrote a letter of support for Samuel Loring Morison, a former naval intelligence analyst found guilty of espionage and theft for leaking classified satellite photos to a magazine. Morison was pardoned.

Several foreign heads of state also weighed in on pardon applications, Nolan said.

Former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak raised the Rich pardon with Clinton several times, according to presidential aides. And former Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., called White House chief of staff John Podesta to pass along a message from King Juan Carlos of Spain. An Israeli official had asked the king to call the White House to support the Rich pardon, and Brademas passed the King's interest to Podesta.

Cronkite, President Lyndon Johnson's widow Lady Bird Johnson and former Johnson speechwriter Liz Carpenter all backed the successful pardon application of Ruben Johnson, an Austin banker (no relation to the Lyndon Johnson family) convicted of receiving kickbacks he says were actually developers' fees.

"He's known all these people for years," Ruben Johnson's lawyer, Denise Tomlinson, said. "They knew that he had an illegal sentence."

Former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who was found innocent of taking illegal gifts, supported Clinton's decision to grant seven pardons and a commutation for others caught up in a $23 million investigation that accused Espy of being too cozy with the food industry he regulated.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson and several lawmakers stood up for Mel Reynolds, a Chicago Democrat convicted of lying to obtain loans and of illegally diverting campaign money for personal use. Reynolds' sentence was commuted. And Jackson wrote letters in support of two former officials of his PUSH organization: Dorothy Rivers and John Bustamante.

Bustamante, a pillar in Cleveland's black community, pleaded guilty in 1993 to a federal charge of defrauding an insurance company. He was pardoned. Clinton's decision to commute the sentence of Rivers, who was convicted of tax evasion and stealing from a federally funded organization, drew ire from federal prosecutors in Chicago.

"We were never asked for any input. We were not aware that this was being considered," said Randy Samborn, spokesman for U.S. Attorney Scott Lassar in Chicago.

All these requests were joined by calls from the Clintons' siblings.

Bush sets aside conciliatory tone in pushing tax plan

By Janet Hook
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON – President Bush came to power talking like a conciliatory centrist, but this week in Congress has shown him ready and willing to join Republican lawmakers in charging hard to the right.

With little pretense of reaching out to Democrats, Bush and congressional Republicans are flexing their political muscle in service of two core conservative aims – cutting taxes and rolling back regulations. In the process, they have used hardball political tactics that have left Democrats fuming at their own powerlessness.

Analysis

With Bush's support, the House on Wednesday followed the Senate's lead and voted 223 to 206 to wipe out federal regulations to reduce repetitive stress injuries at work. In pressing the repeal, congressional Republicans deployed a little-used fast-track procedure that crippled the ability of Democrats and their labor allies to mount an effective fight.

Bush and his congressional allies are poised to grab another legislative trophy Thursday: House passage of a $1 trillion tax-cut bill. The measure – the cornerstone of Bush's overall tax-reduction package – was whisked to the floor after scant committee review.

These aggressive tactics may not work in all cases for the GOP. The tax-cut proposal, for instance, will move far more slowly in the Senate. But the week's events have provided an early glimpse of how far Republicans will go to seize any opportunity to press their agenda.

Such efforts are alienating even some conservative Democrats, once considered potential allies for Bush. "What we see is great cause for pause and concern," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., a leading centrist who has been courted by Bush.

Some Republicans also worry that the House's handling of the tax cut and workplace regulations could squander an opportunity to make good on Bush's promise to change Washington's partisan tone.

"If it was up to me, we'd be doing things differently," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill. "This is not exactly the way to build good esprit de corps."

Indeed, if the past few days are any indication, Bush has made little progress toward thawing the thick hoarfrost that has chilled relations between the parties for years.

The exception may be education, as a Senate committee appears on track to give bipartisan support Thursday to key elements of Bush's reform plan. But the bipartisanship was maintained only by postponing action on the more contentious issues in the education debate, such as voucher payments that could be used for private-school tuition.

The key to the GOP push for fast action on the ergonomics and tax-cut issues has been rock-solid unity among the Republican rank and file. In taking advantage of GOP control of both the White House and Congress for the first time since the mid-1950s, the party so far has demonstrated extraordinary discipline.

To be sure, a few Democrats are expected to support the tax-cut bill in Thursday's House vote. And in both the House and Senate, a handful voted for overturning the ergonomics regulations.

But for the most part, Democrats are playing their own brand of hardball. Party leaders, for example, are using delay tactics to stall a bankruptcy-reform bill that just months ago enjoyed broad bipartisan support. And the leaders have been working for weeks to keep their rank and file from straying to support Bush's tax cut.

It wasn't supposed to be like this.

When the year began with Bush pledging to change the partisan tone in Washington, some dismissed it as lip service. But there were grounds to think it was not mere rhetoric. For instance, Bush had worked well in Texas with Democrats, who held great power in the state legislature. And immediately after Inauguration Day, he brought dozens of congressional Democrats to the White House for friendly, get-acquainted meetings.

Ever since, however, it has become increasingly clear that behind Bush's bipartisan talk is an unyielding commitment to his agenda. He is trying to win Democrats not by offering to make changes to address their concerns, but by applying political pressure. He has spent the past two weeks traveling the country to push his tax cuts, concentrating on states where Democratic senators could face tough re-election fights in 2002. Those Democrats, in turn, are not amused.

"Congress is not going to be stampeded into rubber-stamping his (tax-cut) bill," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., one of the potentially vulnerable incumbents.

By the same token, Baucus was one of six Democrats who broke with the party to join all 50 Senate Republicans in voting Tuesday to repeal the ergonomics regulations.

If anything, the week's developments raise a basic question about the relationship between Bush and congressional GOP leaders – namely, who is leading and who is following? The big push for repealing the ergonomics rules came from top Senate Republicans. The plan to put tax-rate cuts on a fast track came from House GOP leaders.

Bush, however, made a point of publicly embracing both initiatives.

"The president has said right from day one that he was going to fight for the tax plan on which he ran," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "This is just the beginning ... and we'll keep building support."

Comparing tax rates

Here is a comparison of current tax rates, by 2001 taxable income, of the current law and President Bush's proposal.

Current law

Single person	Percent	Head of household	Percent	Married-joint filing	Percent
$0 - $27,050	15.0	$0 - $36,250	15.0	$0 - $45,200	15.0
$27,051 - $65,550	28.0	$36,250 - $93,650	28.0	$45,200 - $109,250	28.0
$65,550 - $136,750	31.0	$93,650 - $151,650	31.0	$109,250 - $166,500	31.0
$136,750 - $297,350	36.0	$151,650 - $297,350	36.0	$166,500 - $297,350	36.0
$297,350 and above	39.6	$297,350 and above	39.6	$297,350 and above	39.6

Bush plan

The rate schedule assumes the tax plan is fully phased in.

Single person	Percent	Head of household	Percent	Married-joint filing	Percent
$0 - $6,000	10.0	$0 - $10,000	10.0	$0 - $12,000	10.0
$6,000 - $27,050	15.0	$10,000 - $36,250	15.0	$12,000 - $45,200	15.0
$27,050 - $136,750	25.0	$36,250 - $151,650	25.0	$45,200 - $166,500	25.0
$136,750 and above	33.0	$151,650 and above	33.0	$166,500 and above	33.0

Note: Taxable income is income less deductions and personal exemptions.

SOURCE: White House

How much budget surplus?

Some U.S. senators worry about the federal budget surplus projections that President Bush is counting on for his tax-cut plan. Three projections and the cost of Bush's plan:

		Bush tax-cut plan would be phased in					Bush tax cut would be fully implemented					Total, 2002 to 2011
In billions	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Optimistic projection	$310	$386	$485	$583	$676	$797	$913	$1,031	$1,168	$1,323	$1,494	$8.9 trillion
Middle-of-the-road projection	281	313	359	397	433	505	573	635	710	796	889	$5.6 trillion
Pessimistic projection	257	218	215	175	140	152	156	148	144	136	122	$1.6 trillion
Bush's tax plan cost	–$0.2*	–31	–68	–99	–133	–170	–193	–209	–229	–243	–250	–$1.6 trillion

*Phase-out of estate tax

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office (U.S.), Office of Management and Budget (U.S.)
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Unapproved corn turns up in product

WASHINGTON (AP) – A variety of biotech corn that prompted nationwide recalls of food products last fall has shown up in yet another product, Kellogg's-made veggie corn dogs, the anti-biotech group Greenpeace said Thursday.

The frozen product, which is sold under the Morningstar Farms label, was purchased in a Baltimore Safeway store last month and tested positive for StarLink corn, the group said. The corn was approved only for animal feed because of unanswered questions about its safety for humans.

The product also contained a variety of genetically engineered soy that is approved for food use, Greenpeace said.

"Americans have asked Kellogg's over and over to stop this genetic experiment on our food, yet Kellogg's refuses to listen and tries to mislead consumers," said Charles Margulis, a Greenpeace spokesman.

Kellogg's spokeswoman Chris Ervin said the company has notified the Food and Drug Administration and was commissioning its own tests of the corn dogs.

Engineers point to deteriorating public works

WASHINGTON (AP) – America's public works – its bridges, roads, dams, schools and other infrastructure – are in a poor state of repair, a civil engineering group said Thursday, suggesting it will cost $1.3 trillion over five years to begin fixing the problem.

"When you've got rolling blackouts in California, bridges crumbling in Milwaukee and kids in Kansas City attending class in a former boys' restroom, something is desperately wrong," said Robert Bein, a California civil engineer who is president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which released the report.

The report noted that more than one-fourth of U.S. bridges needed repairs, one-quarter of the nation's urban freeways were congested, and the aviation system has not kept pace with the sharp increase in passengers and flights.

Federal employees owe billions in delinquent taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) – Federal employees, including members of Congress and their staffs, owe the government more than $2.5 billion in taxes, a situation the head of the IRS says could undermine public confidence.

The tax delinquency rate for federal employees and retirees as of October 2000 was 2.9 percent, compared with 5.7 percent for the U.S. population as a whole, the Internal Revenue Service reported Thursday.

The new numbers actually represent an improvement from last year, when government employees' delinquency rate was 5.2 percent and the rate for the population as a whole was 8.1 percent.

The number includes those who owe taxes but have not entered into an installment agreement with the IRS to pay the bill. It doesn't necessarily mean a person is cheating or evading taxes.

"Tax delinquency among federal employees can damage the credibility of the tax administration system," IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti said in a letter to federal agency heads pointing out their noncompliance rate.

"If the public perceives that federal employees do not maintain the highest level of tax compliance, public confidence in government will suffer," he added.

Also improving from last year were members of the House and Senate, their staffs and other legislative branch employees. The House's rate was just over 5 percent, compared with 8.4 percent last year, and 4.4 percent for the Senate, down from 7.5 percent last year.

The IRS, which has released the data since 1993, is not permitted to disclose names of individual taxpayers.

In all, 166,397 federal employees were paying off $651.5 million in taxes through installment agreements as of October, nearly 40 percent of those with a balance due.

Postal Service cuts back on building construction

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Postal Service is freezing new construction and leasing for hundreds of planned projects across the country, saying the agency is facing serious financial losses.

The announcement Thursday was accompanied by a warning from the postal governing board that universal service to every home every day could be in danger without changes to the laws that regulate operation.

More than 800 planned projects in all states will be affected by the freeze. Postal officials didn't provide a dollar estimate for the affected work.

While first class mail went up a penny to 34 cents in January, several increases in other types of mail that had been sought by the agency were rejected or trimmed by the independent Postal Rate Commission. With rising costs, postal officials now say they face a $2 billion to $3 billion loss this fiscal year. They are planning to apply this summer for another rate increase to take effect next year.

After five years in the black the post office had a $199 million loss last fiscal year.

Among the problems cited by the Postal Service are wage rate increases that exceed the rate of inflation, escalating fuel costs, changes in the type of mail being processed, a communications marketplace marked by increased competition and forecasts calling for the diversion of some first-class mail to electronic alternatives.

The construction and leasing freeze affects facilities that the agency has made commitments to but where construction has not yet begun.

"All new construction, new leasing and expansion planned for 2001 is frozen," postal spokeswoman Judy de Torok said.

The projects already under way won't be halted, she said.

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Company plans AIDS drug price cut

Knight Ridder News Service

PHILADELPHIA – In a new effort to make AIDS drugs affordable in the world's poorest countries, Merck & Co. announced this week it would offer 90 percent discounts to developing nations.

The move, aimed at the growing AIDS crisis in Africa, will make Merck's powerful anti-AIDS drug Crixivan available to governments, nonprofit organizations and private employers in Africa and other underdeveloped areas for $600 per patient per year. In the United States, the same medicine costs about $6,016 a year.

Another Merck AIDS medicine, known as Stocrin, will be offered to developing countries for $500 per patient per year, compared to $4,730 in the United States.

Even at those deeply discounted prices, though, the drugs may still be too expensive for most nations in sub-Saharan Africa, where 70 percent of the world's 36.1 million carriers of the AIDS virus live. There, the average per-capita income is just $520, and many nations spend less than $10 a year per person on health care.

Wednesday's announcement by *Merck, whose U.S. headquarters* are in West Point, N.J., may prompt cuts by other major drug firms. It comes amid growing pressure from international humanitarian groups, AIDS activists and Third World governments to use cheap generic versions of the same medicines.

Generic knockoffs of AIDS drugs, which generally cost 80 to 90 percent less than brand-name medicines, threaten to dismantle the drug industry's patent protections. Drug patents are a crucial asset that allow pharmaceutical companies to profit from their discoveries – and to pay for *research and development of new* drugs.

The pharmaceutical industry went to court in South Africa on Monday to block the importation of generic AIDS medicines to that country, which has 4.2 million people, including 20 percent of its adult population, infected with HIV, more than any other nation in the world.

Raymond V. Gilmartin, Merck chairman, said he hoped the new discount offer, which makes Crixivan available at less than generic versions of the medicine, would spur broader access to the drug in areas of the world where *AIDS has taken its greatest toll.*

Peter Piot, director of UNAIDS, the U.N. agency overseeing the AIDS pandemic, said he welcomed Merck's annoucement. "As prices fall as close to costs as we can get them, it means that we can concentrate on the other issues: building and strengthening health systems, raising finances, and ensuring that a wider care agenda is delivered."

Merck said it is making the drugs available at cost, with no profit to the firm.

Dr. Anne-Valerie Kaninda, medical director for Doctors Without Borders, the Brussels-based humanitarian group, called Merck's new discounts "a step in the right direction," but said Merck's offer still doesn't match the offers made by two generic-drug makers in India.

One of the Indian firms, Cipla Ltd., has offered a combination of three anti-AIDS medicines – which don't include a protease inhibitor like Crixivan – for $600 a year for governments and $350 a year for Doctors Without Borders.

AIDS activists also criticized Merck's offer, citing the inability of developing countries to pay even the discounted prices. "It's an offer you can't afford to take up," said Katie Krauss, of ACTUP/Philadelphia.

Merck acknowledged the funding gap that would leave "millions" in the developing world without AIDS medicines. The firm said there is an urgent need for "other stakeholders," including wealthy countries such as the United States and private philanthropic groups, to come up with additional funds to plug the funding gap, estimated by Harvard economists at between $5 billion and $7 billion a year for sub-Saharan Africa.

Merck officials are hopeful the Bush administration, which will unveil the details of its proposed budget next month, will take the lead in offering more funding for AIDS in Africa and other hard-hit regions. Currently, the U.S. government spends between $300 million and $400 million a year on such programs.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., on Monday asked Congress to approve legislation that would authorize $25 million a year to strengthen African health systems so they could provide anti-AIDS medicines.

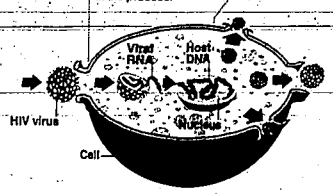
AIDS cocktail

In the mid-1990s, the advent of protease inhibitors — drugs that block the replication of the HIV virus — revolutionized HIV treatment and helped to sharply reduce AIDS fatalities. Protease inhibitors are usually combined with drugs called reverse transcriptase inhibitors to form the proverbial AIDS cocktail. Here's how the drugs work together to stem the spread of HIV within the body.

The HIV virus penetrates the wall of a cell. A virus can only reproduce inside a living cell.

Once inside the cell, the virus sheds its protein shell and releases its RNA, or its genetic material, into the cell. **Reverse transcriptase** inhibitors block this step in the process.

The viral RNA fuses with the host cell's DNA, allowing it to replicate until the cell wall bursts, releasing the virus to infect other cells. **Protease** inhibitors block this step in the process.



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Liberia denies backing rebels in Sierra Leone

MONROVIA, Liberia – Liberia denied backing Sierra Leone's rebels and said it will fully cooperate with the United Nations to prove its innocence before sanctions take hold in two months.

"This will show to the international community that Liberia has nothing to hide, that we are not a rogue state," Foreign Minister Monie Captan said late Wednesday, hours after the Security Council voted to impose sanctions.

The U.N. Security Council accuses Liberia of supporting rebels in neighboring Sierra Leone, where tens of thousands of civilians have been killed, and many more raped and mutilated in a systematic terror campaign to gain control of the country's diamond mines.

In a unanimous vote Wednesday, the Security Council warned Liberia that travel restrictions and an embargo on its own diamonds will go into effect in two months unless Liberia ends all support for the rebels, including arms and diamond-trafficking.

Court throws out some charges against Pinochet

SANTIAGO, Chile – An appeals court on Thursday threw out homicide and kidnapping charges against former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet, but said the retired general could still be tried for covering up the crimes.

The Santiago Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 to throw out the more serious criminal charges against the 85-year-old former dictator.

Pinochet had been indicted and placed under house arrest on Jan. 29 on charges stemming from the "Caravan of Death," one of the most notorious cases of human rights abuses during his 1973-90 dictatorship.

The caravan was a military group that executed 75 political prisoners shortly after the 1973 coup led by Pinochet. The remains of 18 of the victims were never recovered.

Pinochet's lawyers appealed, calling the homicide and kidnapping charges "arbitrary, illegal, and unconstitutional."

England calls off races due to foot-and-mouth spread

LONDON – Hoteliers, pub landlords and shopkeepers in the western English town of Cheltenham faced the loss of millions in revenues Thursday, after one of the country's biggest racing events was postponed because of the foot-and-mouth crisis.

The Cheltenham National Hunt Festival, the most prestigious event in European jump racing, was called off after an outbreak of the disease near stables used by some of the horses.

Agriculture officials reported eight new cases Thursday, bringing the total to 104 since the beginning of the outbreak on Feb. 19.

Britain has taken strict measures to stop the spread of the highly infectious livestock disease, closing country footpaths, discouraging travel in the countryside and canceling sporting events.

World in brief

Muslims begin to leave Saudi Arabia after pilgrimage

MECCA, Saudi Arabia – Bumper-to-bumper, buses and cars left this holy city on Thursday as nearly 2 million Muslims ended a pilgrimage marred by the deaths of 35 pilgrims who were crushed or trampled during this year's rituals.

Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims were still crowding the Grand Mosque in Mecca, where they performed a "farewell circling" of the Kaaba, the cubic stone structure Muslims face during their five daily prayers. In prayers before leaving Mecca, pilgrims ask God to accept their pilgrimage, which every able Muslim is required to make once in a lifetime.

Mecca's streets were filled Thursday with pilgrims buying prayer rugs and plastic bottles to fill up with Zamzam water, the holy water of Mecca that is given to friends and relatives as a gift. Many stood in long lines at money exchange shops, converting unspent Saudi riyals, or near phone booths to call loved ones with news they'd completed rituals of the annual hajj, or pilgrimage.

Saudi authorities haven't revealed the identities of all the victims of Monday's tragedy, which took place in the tent city of Mina, where pilgrims symbolically stone the devil in three days of rituals.

Demolition of statues to resume with end of festival

KABUL, Afghanistan – The demolition of two ancient monumental statues of Buddha was to resume Thursday with the end of the Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha, the Taliban's foreign minister said.

"The destruction of the statues will start again today," Wakil Ahmed Mutawakil told The Associated Press by telephone from Kandahar, headquarters of the hardline Islamic militia.

The Taliban began demolishing the towering statues of Buddha – which are hewn out of a mountain in Bamiyan – after their supreme leader ordered the destruction of all statues in the country as offensive to Islam. The demolition was suspended during the three-day Muslim holiday.

Amid a worldwide outcry, the United Nations has tried to plead with the Taliban to reverse the edict and, in particular, salvage the Buddhas at Bamiyan.

– compiled from wire reports

Generic manufacturer plans to sell drugs in Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) – A generic drug manufacturer has asked South Africa for permission to sell its own cheap, versions of patented AIDS medications in the country.

The Indian company, Cipla, asked the department of trade and industry Wednesday to grant it a license to produce eight anti-retroviral medications to treat patients with AIDS.

Last month, Cipla made a general offer to sell copies of the patented medications to developing countries for about $600 a year per person, about 5 percent of what those drugs cost in the United States and Europe.

Dr. Yusuf Hamied, CEO of Cipla, said his company had written to pharmaceutical companies in December seeking permission to manufacture their patented drugs in return for a licensing fee.

Since he had not had a response in three months, he decided to ask South Africa to unilaterally give him a license to sell his products in return for a 5 percent royalty payment to the pharmaceutical companies who developed the drugs, he said.

"It's about time we approached the governments themselves, instead of the companies," he said.

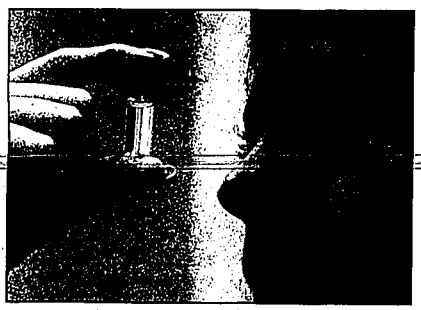
Legal experts say the application could take more than six months to process.

The offer came the same day pharmaceutical giant Merck and Co. announced it would sell two key AIDS medications to poor countries at about one-tenth their U.S. price. The offer was far more specific than previous announcements by major pharmaceutical companies of cut-rate AIDS drugs to the developing world.

Earlier this week, the pharmaceutical industry began arguing in court against a 1997 South African law that would have permitted the health minister to allow the importation or manufacture of generic versions of patented medications.

The pharmaceutical industry sued in 1998, arguing the law was arbitrary and gave the minister too much power. The trial was postponed Tuesday for six weeks.

The industry, which had also argued South Africa's patent law already allowed for the importation of certain generic medications under specific circumstances, said it supported Cipla's right to apply to sell the medications.



AP photo

A lab technician inspects a vial of medicine at the Cipla plant in Bombay, India, Feb. 23. Cipla hopes to sell cheap versions of patented AIDS drugs to South Africa.

Females around the globe gather to observe International Women's Day

GENEVA (AP) – From a demonstration in Sri Lanka for an end to civil war to a minute of silence in Turkey for victims of rape and honor killings, International Women's Day was observed around the world Thursday with calls for peace, prosperity and equality.

The public gatherings coincided with academic conferences and release of reports on the condition of women at the turn of the millennium, focusing on sex slavery, inequality in the workplace and death rates in pregnancy and childbirth.

"There isn't a single country or institution in the world where men and women enjoy equal opportunity. And even though we've been struggling for decades to achieve fundamental change, we have to admit that there's still a long way to go," Gro Harlem Brundtland, head of the World Health Organization and a former Norwegian prime minister, told a U.N. Women's Day meeting in Geneva.

But Mary Robinson, the U.N. high commissioner for human rights, said attitudes can change quickly. She noted that when she was elected Irish president in 1990, she was the nation's first female head of state – and she was succeeded by another woman, Mary McAleese.

"Apparently there are small boys in Ireland who are complaining to their mothers, 'Why can't I grow up to be president?' That seems to me to be an excellent experience for small boys in Ireland," she said.

At the U.N. headquarters in New York, observances focused on a Security Council resolution adopted Oct. 31 calling for special measures to protect women and girls from rape and sexual abuse in war and for a greater role for women in making peace.

A council statement Thursday urged all 189 U.N. member states to increase the representation of women in decision-making "for the prevention, management and resolution of conflicts." It also urged all parties involved in armed conflicts "to protect women and girls from gender-based violence."

Noeleen Heyzer, executive director of the U.N. Development Fund for Women, said women are determined to see the resolution carried out. "It's not only the fact that women need peace, but peace needs women," she said.

In Colombo, Sri Lanka, more than 1,000 women demonstrated to demand an end to a 17-year civil war and to protest increases in taxes and utility prices. Hundreds of women marched through the Indian capital, New Delhi, to demand equal rights, better health care and education.

Tens of thousands of women dressed in brightly colored, traditional veils joined a rally in Mogadishu, Somalia, to support the end of a decade of killing and banditry in the Horn of Africa.

In Turkey, thousands of Kurdish women held a minute of silence for victims of rape and honor killings, in which young women suspected of immoral behavior are murdered by relatives for shaming the family.

London Mayor Ken Livingstone announced measures to crack down on domestic violence, including the possible eviction of offenders from public housing.

Thousands of Cuban women and girls gathered at a monument in Santa Clara to revolutionary hero Ernesto "Che" Guevara.

In Brazil, women farmers staged protests in major cities against worldwide economic policies they say are unfair.

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– Gro Harlem Brundtland, World Health Organization

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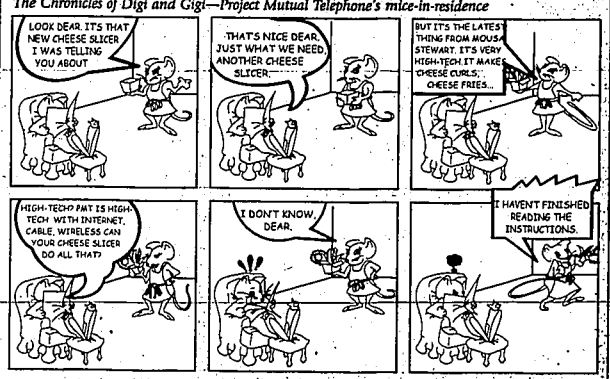
The Chronicles of Digi and Gigi—Project Mutual Telephone's mice-in-residence



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Ethnic Albanian men wait for their Kosovar relatives on the Macedonian side of the border with Kosovo, 15 miles northwest of Skopje, Macedonia, Thursday.

Macedonia drives ethnic Albanian insurgents from border village

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) – Macedonian troops on Thursday drove ethnic Albanian insurgents from their stronghold on the border with Kosovo, a region where renewed fighting has raised fears of a rising Balkan war.

U.S. troops in the area – near the border village of Tanusevac – confirmed the insurgents had fled. Most of the village is in Macedonia.

The Americans are part of a multinational effort to curb the flow of weapons and fighters from Kosovo, the overwhelmingly ethnic Albanian province in the Yugoslav republic of Serbia, into northern Macedonia.

Although the rebels have not spelled out their goals, it is assumed they are fighting for self-rule in areas near Kosovo that have large ethnic Albanian populations. Albanians make up about 25 percent of Macedonia's population.

The fighting at Tanusevac started before dawn, when about 50 ethnic Albanian insurgents attacked Macedonian troops, unleashing horses ahead of them to see if the area was mined, Defense Ministry spokesman Blagoja Markovski said.

Macedonian troops responded "with force," Markovski said.

After sunrise, U.S. troops entered parts of the village – which the Albanians call Tanusevci – on the Kosovo side of the border, U.S. spokesman Maj. James Marshall said.

"We have just concluded a successful operation by eliminating a safe haven for armed groups here in Kosovo," the commander of U.S. peacekeepers in the province, Brig. Gen. Kenneth Quinlan, told reporters on the Kosovo side of the frontier.

Quinlan denied claims by ethnic Albanian villagers that American troops had crossed into Macedonia during the operation. The border is poorly marked.

On Wednesday, the U.N. Security Council condemned the Balkan violence and urged political leaders in Macedonia and Kosovo to "isolate the forces behind the violent incidents."

SOURCE: ESRI AP

Chiapas rebel leader honors peasant hero on march to capital

Los Angeles Times

CHINAMECA, Mexico – Rebel leader Subcommander Marcos on Thursday took his campaign for indigenous rights into the heartland of the Mexican Revolution, placing a floral wreath on the spot where peasant hero Emiliano Zapata was assassinated 82 years ago.

On the 13th day of a 2,100-mile trek from his base in southern Chiapas state to the nation's capital, Marcos pointedly followed Zapata's famous trail in the central state of Morelos.

The Chiapas insurgents call their organization the Zapatista National Liberation Army, recalling Zapata's determined battle for land rights during the 1910-17 revolution. Zapata, a Nahua Indian, waged a ferocious war against the sugar plantation owners who exploited the peasants in Morelos, his native state.

Marcos repeatedly invoked Zapata's struggle nearly a century ago to underscore the Chiapas rebels' modern campaign for Mexican indigenous rights.

"Zapata did not die here on that April 10 (in 1919). His face changed. ... He is the face of all of you," Marcos told several hundred villagers gathered here around a statue of Zapata built on the site of Zapata's assassination by rivals.

President Vicente Fox, whose election last July ended seven decades of one-party rule, has welcomed the Zapatista march. And Fox has worked hard to convince Mexicans that he is sincere in wanting to address problems of indigenous poverty and strike a peace deal for Chiapas.

But Marcos has shown himself to be suspicious of the government's professed willingness to negotiate a peace deal.

"We don't want this march to be converted into a duel of personalities between Marcos and Mr. Fox," Marcos declared at Chinameca, where Zapata was killed. "The problem is not whether Fox or Marcos is more popular, but whether the indigenous peoples are going to keep living as folkloric objects, stuffed in the trunk of history of this country."

AP photo

Subcommander Marcos, left, shakes hands with Diego Zapata, son of Mexican revolutionary leader Emiliano Zapata, in Anenecuilco, Mexico, Thursday.

Some blame fireworks for China deaths

BEIJING (AP) – Premier Zhu Rongji on Thursday blamed a lone madman for an explosion that destroyed a schoolhouse, killing 41 students and teachers in rural southeastern China.

But the father of an 11-year-old son killed in the blast said officials were lying. Zhang Chenggen said the school in the village of Fang Lin in Jiangxi province had forced children to manufacture fireworks to cover its budget and benefit teachers.

"Everybody knows it is caused by the fireworks. The government is trying to cover the facts. Please do not believe them," Zhang said by telephone.

Zhang said thousands of people had demonstrated Wednesday outside the school to demand punishment of those responsible. Most of the dead were students, but some were teachers.

The disaster, which came the week of the annual meeting of China's national legislature, is extremely embarrassing for Chinese leaders, whose reputations have already suffered from a string of fatal building collapses and fires.

Police erected roadblocks around the village to keep out reporters and detained at least three who tried to reach the remote mountainous area. State television and major newspapers have not reported on the disaster.

State media in Jiangxi were ordered Wednesday to withhold information from foreign reporters, according to a newspaper employee in Nanchang, the provincial capital.

Police experts were combing through the wreckage of the school where the explosion Tuesday morning ripped down walls and left a heap of books, bricks and furniture. Exposed inner walls had Chinese flags and patriotic slogans still neatly pinned up.

Around 190 people were inside at the time of the blast. Witnesses have said that 37 of the dead were students and the other four were teachers, though no official breakdown has been given.

Indonesian police clash with natives after president leaves

PALANGKARAYA, Indonesia (AP) – A peace mission by Indonesia's head of state ended in bloodshed Thursday when police and native Dayaks clashed on Borneo, where hundreds had been slaughtered in ethnic violence.

Hospital officials said at least one man was killed and four wounded when officers fired warning shots and used plastic bullets to disperse a rock-throwing mob just minutes after President Abdurrahman Wahid left the region.

Unconfirmed television reports said as many as four died in the fighting outside the office of the provincial governor.

Police ordered reporters and camera crews to leave the scene as bloodied victims were placed on the backs of trucks. One television cameraman's videotape was confiscated.

The violence is a further blow to Wahid, who is fending off calls for his resignation over a range of crises and scandals as Indonesia struggles with its uneasy transition to democracy.

The ethnic and political turmoil has damaged investor confidence. Standard & Poor's credit rating agency has downgraded its forecast of Indonesia's economic performance from stable to negative.

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Features Editor: Steve Crump – 733-0931, Ext. 223

best bets in entertainment

Once princess

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Mary Rodgers' and Marshall Barer's 'Once Upon a Mattress' tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Howell's Opera House.

Comedy

Ten College of Southern Idaho drama students will explore "Slapsticks: A Conglomeration of Scenes and Improvisations" tonight and Saturday in Room 119 of the Fine Arts Center in Twin Falls.

G'day, mate

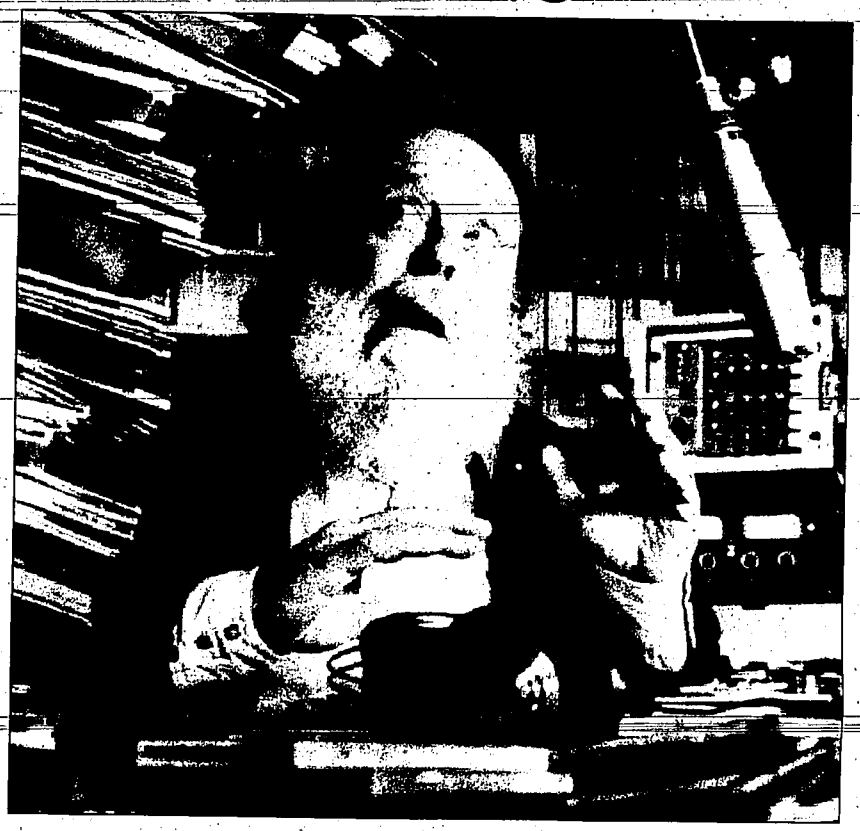
Australian-born Nashville star Sherrie Austin sings twice a night Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot.

Downbeat

Warren Leight's jazz drama "Sideman" wraps up tonight and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in Hailey's Liberty Theater – a Company of Fools production.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on pages C2-3

GOING FOR BAROQUE with P.D.Q Bach



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Musician Peter Schickele has been bringing the fictive P.D.Q. Bach to life since 1965.

Peter Schickele does his wurst in Ketchum Saturday

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM – Look out, music lovers: The man behind the odd, irreverent, but hardly irrelevant P.D.Q. Bach is about to be unleashed upon this sedate mountain resort.

Composer-satirist Peter Schickele will perform with The Lark Quartet Saturday night at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church on Sun Valley Road, the final concert of the Sun Valley Center's 2001 Chamber Series season.

As you might fear, the group will be doing the witty "Schickele Quintet," as well as a Brahms Quartet.

Time for Papa Bach to roll over his grave one more time. Schickele, for the uninitiated, is the man who wasn't content to let bad musical legends die.

No. He had to uncover the highly figmental musical secrets of the least and certainly oddest of Johann Sebastian Bach's 20-odd children while rummaging around a Bavarian castle in search of rare musical gems. Schickele, whose "Schickele Mix" is heard nationwide over Public Radio International, happened upon the original manuscript of "Sanka Cantata" that day and a musical atrocity long buried was unleashed upon an unsuspecting world.

Since, the lampooner of baroque music has kept audiences in stitches with his presentations of "The Abduction of Figaro," "Birthday Ode to 'Big Daddy' Bach," "Blaues Gras (Bluegrass) Cantata," "Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion," "Hansel & Gretel & Ted & Alice," "Fanfare for the Common Cold," "P.D.Q. Bach: Music You Can't Get Out of Your Head," "The Wurst of P.D.Q. Bach," "Uptown Hoedown," "Sneaky Pete and the Wolf" and "An Hysteric Return: P.D.Q. at Carnegie Hall."

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P.D.Q. Bach was the "youngest and least-distinguished" of Johannes Sebastian Bach's 21 children, according to Schickele.

If you go ...

- **What:** Peter Schickele and The Lark Quartet will perform the final concert of the 2001 Chamber Artist Series.
- **Where:** Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Sun Valley Road, Ketchum.
- **When:** 8 p.m., Saturday.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are $15 for adults, are available at the Sun Valley Center at Ketchum, by calling 726-9491, or at the door. Kids through the 12th grade get in free.

The 65-year-old New York musician has collaborated with Joan Baez, penned "Where the Garbage Goes" for "Sesame Street," written part of the music and lyrics for the Broadway show "Oh, Calcutta!" and appeared on the "Tonight Show with Johnny Carson," and with Arthur Fiedler's Boston Pops.

Iowa-born, Schickele grew up in Fargo, N.D., playing the bassoon. Pretty well, as it turns out. He graduated from Swarthmore College in 1957, having by then composed and conducted four orchestral works, a great deal of chamber music, and some songs. Schickele studied composition at Juilliard School of Music, earning a master's degree in 1960. Then on a Ford Foundation grant, he composed music for high schools in Los Angeles before returning to teaching at Juilliard. The concerts of P.D.Q. Bach, which had bee annual affairs at Juilliard since 1959, burst upon the general public in 1965.

"He's an incredibly intelligent, funny guy," said Michelle Witt, director of performing arts for the Sun Valley Center. "He does all sorts of music from classical to jazz, to blues. With him, excerpts of familiar popular pieces pop up in the strangest places." Schickele will appear with the Lark Quartet, a 16-year-old New York ensemble made up of violinists Jennifer Orchard and Diane Pascal, cellist Astrid Schween and violist Danielle Farma.

The quartet, which recently signed a CD contract with Arabesque Recordings, has performed all over the world, including the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. It's also been part of Lincoln Center's Great Performers Series.

The foursome will perform for a free children's concert at 11 a.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hailey.

Enter The Times-News' pick-the-Oscars contest

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – Are you a crouching tiger or a hidden critic?

Whichever, here's your chance predict the winners of this year's major Academy Awards in the eighth annual Times-News pick-the-Oscar contest.

The ballot can be found on page C6 of today's WeekEnd section.

Grand prize? Two tickets to your favorite movie and a bag of popcorn to go with it.

The Academy Awards will be handed out March 25. Contest entries are due by March 21.

Send them to Pick the Oscar, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303, fax them to 734-5538, or e-mail them to crump@magicvalley.com.

Winners will be notified March 26.

Coming soon? The $10 movie ticket

The Associated Press

NEW YORK – Want to get your fill of "Chocolat"? See who gets eaten in "Hannibal"?

That'll be $10, please.

That's right. In a city where Broadway shows can cost $100 and a meal at the Alain Ducasse restaurant goes for $250 per person, the age of the $10 movie will be ushered into Manhattan on March 2.

"Ten dollars has kind of been the magic number for a while that no one had hit yet," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Los Angeles-based Exhibitor Relations Co., a company that tracks box office receipts. "What remains to be seen is if people will go along."

The Loews Cineplex Entertainment chain hopes so. But while the bikes will take place at a dozen of the company's theaters in Manhattan, prices will remain unchanged just a few miles away in Brooklyn, where movies cost $8.

The chain, which owns about half of the city's screens, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection this month and plans to close 21 of its 365 theaters nationwide.

But is all the hubbub over ticket prices enough to make a Manhattanite long for the cellu-loid palaces of Fresno, Calif. ($7.50 for a movie), Kansas City ($7), Los Angeles ($9) or Jackson, Miss. ($6.50)?

City Council Speaker Peter Vallone, who called for a boycott of Friday night movies two years ago when the price rose to $9.50, said breaking the $10 barrier is unconscionable – particularly if baby sitters, parking and popcorn

Please see TICKET, Page C3

WEEKEND

Singer Sherrie Austin to play at Cactus Petes

COUNTRY MUSIC

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Sherrie Austin will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at $14.99 tonight and Sunday and $19.99 on Saturday. There's a $7.50 cover charge for the 11 p.m. cocktail show tonight and Sunday and $10 on Saturday. For reservations and information, call (800)

Tonight and Saturday

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

Saturday

Pocketchange will play classic country and rock from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Ramona Lounge, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl.

Saturday

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

Saturday

The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Saturday

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

Tuesday

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

Tuesday through Thursday

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

March 13-18

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

March 17 – Utah

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

April 20 – Boise

Highway 101 will play Boise's Powerhouse Events Center at 9 p.m. Tickets, which are $10, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Powerhouse Events Center is located at 621 S. 17th St.

FOLK MUSIC

March 17 – Boise

Leo Kottke will perform at the Egyptian Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are $24.50 and $26.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Egyptian Theater is located at 400 W. Main St.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight

Milestone will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bills, 101 N. Alder, Jerome.

EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

Tonight and Saturday

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

Tonight and Saturday

Armageddon will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is $3.

Saturday – Pocatello

The Idaho Show featuring seven heavy rock and rap bands will be held at 7 p.m. at Newberry's, 150 N. Main, Pocatello. The bands are Substance of Mountain Home, World of Walls of Ririe, Stool Pigeon of Caldwell, Denots of Rigby, Two Pump Chump of Pocatello, Nevertheless of Rupert and Darin Black of Pocatello. Tickets are $10 in advance and $13 the day of the show. Advanced tickets are available at Music Exchange in Twin Falls or by phoning (800) 965-4827.

Tuesday – Utah

Gene Loves Jezebel will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Thursday

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

March 16-17 – Utah

Neville Staples of The Specials will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

March 17 – Pocatello

Jazz Is Dead featuring Jeff Pevar, Alphonso Johnson, T. Lavitz and Rod Morgenstein, will play at 8 p.m. at Newberry's, 150 N. Main, Pocatello. Tickets are $22.50 in advance and $25 the day of the show. Advanced tickets are available at Music Exchange in Twin Falls or by phoning (800) 965-4827.

April 5 – Boise

Loverboy will play Boise's Powerhouse Events Center at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are $25, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Powerhouse Events Center is located at 621 S. 17th St.

April 6-7 – Utah

The Young Dubliners will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. nightly. Tickets, which are $15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

April 9 – Utah

Collective Soul and Fastball will perform at the Huntsman Center on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $12.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

April 12 – Utah

AC/DC will perform at the E Center is West Valley City, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Sold out.

April 26 – Boise

Eddie Money will perform at Boise's Powerhouse Event Center at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are $20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Powerhouse Event Center is located at 621 S. 17th St.

May 2 – Utah

Dick Dale will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

May 16 – Utah

David Gray will sing at Saltair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $10 and $20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Saltair Resort is located 30 miles southwest of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 West to Exit 104.

JAZZ

April 4-8 – Boise

The Gene Harris Jazz Festival is scheduled for the Boise State University Pavilion. The festival kickoff is scheduled for 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. on April 4 at Eighth and Idaho. The main festival concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 6, featuring guest artist Eddie Palmieri and his Latin Quarter Octet. Tickets range form $12-$50. For further information, call Select A Seat (208) 426-1766.

COMEDY

Tonight and Saturday

The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department and Delta Psi Omega will present "Slapsticks: A Conglomeration of Scenes and Improvisations," 8 p.m., Room 119, CSI Fine Arts Center, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phoning 733-9554, Ext. 2625.

April 20 – Utah

Gallagher will perform at the E Center in West Valley City, Utah, at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are $23, $26 and $28, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

GOSPEL

Tonight – Boise

Carman will sing in the Boise State University Pavilion at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are $10 if you arrive before 6 p.m., can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. Admission is free if you arrive after 6 p.m.

May 1 – Boise

Rachel Lampa and Stacie Orrico will perform at the Boise State University Pavilion at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are $17.50 and $22.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

BLUES

Tonight

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

Saturday

Delta 88 Revival will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is $3.

Wednesday – Boise

Buddy Guy will play the Big East Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $35, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Big East Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

March 20 – Utah

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

April 27 – Utah

Johnny Winter will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $25, can be reserved by phoning Smith Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

KARAOKE

Tonight

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Tonight

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St., Rupert.

Tonight and Saturday

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday

Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Moon Bar, 306 Main St., Filer. No cover charge.

Saturday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

Saturday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at C&L Lounge, 702 F St., Rupert.

Nightly except Sunday and Monday

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub, 402 Main N., Twin Falls.

Sunday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 4-8 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Tuesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the George K's East Restaurant, 275 E. Third N., Burley.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. Highway 30, Burley.

Wednesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

Thursday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Office on Idaho Street in Paul.

Thursday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. Highway 30, Burley.

CLASSICAL

Tonight – Boise

The seventh annual Boise Philharmonic fund-raiser, "The Chef and The Gourmet," will be held at 6 p.m. at the Boise Center on the Grove. The event will feature food, wine and an auction. Riverside Jazz Orchestra will provide the entertainment. Tickets, which are $100 per person, are available by phoning the Boise Philharmonic office at (208) 344-7849. Proceeds will support the philharmonic's children's concerts and the education outreach program.

Tuesday

The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts

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Auditorium. The concert, which was originally scheduled for Sunday, will feature a variety of works for band under the direction of CSI faculty member George K. Halsell. Admission is a suggested $3 donation to the CSI Music Activities Fund.

Tuesday – Utah

Violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg will perform a program of Ravel and Saint-Saens with the Utah Symphony at 7:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $20, $29, 37 and $45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Thursday – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform a program of classical and popular love songs at 7:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $15, $24 and $31, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 23 – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform a program of dance music by Britten, Elgar and Rachmaninoff in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $15, $20, $24, $31 and $35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 26 – Utah

Utah Symphony will play music from "Star Wars," "2001: A Space Odyssey," "The Planets" and other favorites, accompanied by visual effects provided by Salt Lake City's Hansen Planetarium at 7 p.m. in Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $10, $12, $15 and $16, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 30-31 – Utah

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

April 4 – Utah

Pianist Ilya Itin will perform Prokofiev's Third Piano Concerto with the Utah Symphony at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $20, $25, $36 and $42, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 6-7 – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform a program of Broadway show tunes at 8 p.m. in Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $20, $25, $31 and $39, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight and Saturday – Utah

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

Tonight

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

Tonight and Saturday

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

Tonight and Saturday

Top Dog Entertainment featuring David Avalos will hold a singing and dance party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Saturday

The Sidekick will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pastime Bar and Cafe in Bruneau.

Saturday

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

Monday

Jam session will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

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

Tuesday

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

Tuesday – Utah

Tony Furtado will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $10, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

Tuesday

Drum circle and fiesta dinner will be held at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Buhl. The dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. followed by the drumming at 7-9 p.m. Culinary director Valerie Metzger will prepare the Mexican cuisine. Drumming participants can bring hand-drums or rhythm instruments. All ages are welcome. Cost of the dinner is $8 for adults and $4 for students. Drumming session is free.

Wednesday

Armageddon will DJ the music from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

March 23

Utah State University will present "A Moonlight Serenade," with a similation of the Glenn Miller Orchestra with the Crestmark Orchestra, the Sunburst Singers and the Sunburst Dances, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, Burley. Tickets, which are $10 and $15, are available at Welch's Music, The Book Plaza and the *Times-News* office in Burley, at the Book Store in Rupert, or at the door.

THEATER

Tonight

The Twin Falls High School Drama Department will present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens, are available at the door.

Tonight and Saturday

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Mary Rodgers' and Marshall Barer's "Once Upon a Mattress," 8 p.m., Howell's Opera House, Oakley. Tickets, which are $8, are available by reservation only by phoning 677-ARTS.

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

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

Monday

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

Wednesday and Thursday

The Twin Falls High School Drama Department will present William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens, are available at the door.

March 18 – Nampa

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

March 23-25 and 29-31

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Rodgers' and Oscar Hammerstein's "South Pacific," 8 p.m. on March 23-24 and 29-31 and 2 p.m. March 25 in College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which go on sale March 16 at the Magic Valley Mall, are $10 for adults, $7 for kids 12 and under, seniors over 60, and veterans, and $7 for the March 25 matinee and the March 29 show. For further information, call 736-8831.

March 23 – Boise

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

OPERA

Saturday, Monday and Wednesday – Utah

Utah Opera will present Giacomo Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," 7:30 p.m. on March 10, 12, 14, 16 and 2 p.m. on March 18 in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which are $14 to $51, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South. The production continues March 16 and 18

DANCE

Saturday

Roseland Band will play from 8-11 p.m. at the West End Senior Center, 1010 Main, Buhl. Cost is $3 per person.

Sunday

A dance will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 616 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.

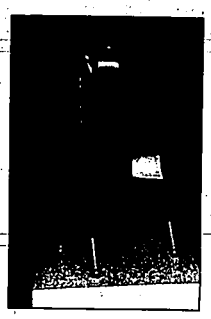
March 30-31, April 4-7 – Utah

Ballet West will dance Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," as choreographed by George Balanchine, at 7:30 p.m. on March 30-31 and April 4-7 and 2 p.m. on April 7 in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which are $17-$45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

April 3-5 – Boise

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

ART SHOW



Today and Saturday

"Half Time," an art show featuring the work of College of Southern Idaho faculty members, will be on display at the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and science in Twin Falls. Admission is free to visit the Herrett Center gallery or museum. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

CIRCUS

March 30-31, April 1 – Boise

The El Korah Shrine Circus will perform at the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University.

Show times are 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on March 30, 2 and 7 p.m. on March 31 and 2 and 7 p.m. on April 1. Tickets, which are $10 for adults and $5 for kids, are available by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

March 17

The 16th annual downtown Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade will roll from near East Five Points - the intersection of Main Avenue East, Blue Lakes Boulevard and Kimberly Road - at noon.

The parade will run northwest along Main to the parking lot of Magic Valley High School, in the 500 block of Main Avenue West.

March 17

Rupert's St. Nicholas Church and School Festival will present the Basque Festival, Rupert Elks Lodge, a benefit featuring a dinner, dance, auction and raffle. Dinner will be served from 6-8:30 p.m., with dancing to following. Tickets for the dance only are $5.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

April 7

The Spring Festival and Brigham Young University Idaho Music and Dance Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oakley and Overland avenues in Burley. The festival will include a craft fair and market, artists, pottery, food booths, performers, live music, live dance, crafts, books, authors, CD's, cassettes, games, old cars, horses, flea market, potato bar and other food booths. Admission is free.

BOOK READING

Tuesday

Sara Edlin-Marlow will present a lecture on the facts and fiction surrounding Sacagawea at 7 p.m. at the Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N. The second part of the program is a compilation of journal entries and historical accounts as—Edlin-Marlow—becomes Sacagawea. All ages are welcome. Free admission.

March 16

Sara Edlin-Marlow will present a conversation with Georgia O'Keeffe at 7 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Buhl. Edlin-Marlow becomes O'Keeffe and chats with the audience while painting a stool. She will also show slides of various artwork. All ages are welcome. Free admission.

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Tonight and Saturday – Boise

The Wrenchhead.com Monster Jam will play Nampa's Idaho Center at 8 p.m. on March 9 and at 2 and 8 p.m. on March 10. Tickets, which are $16 for adults and $5 for youngsters, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday

The two current shows at the Faulkner Planetarium on the College of Southern Idaho campus are about stargazing. "The Explorers" shows how South Pacific islanders used the stars to navigate the ocean hundreds of years ago and also illustrates man's present day navigation into space.

"More Than Meets the Eye" helps stargazers of all ages understand what they're seeing when they look skyward on a starry night. "The Explorers" will show at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. Saturdays.

"More Than Meets the Eye" will show at 7 p.m. Fridays and at 4 p.m. Saturdays. Each program is between 35 and 45 minutes, including audience participation.

Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $2 for students, and $9 for families. For more information, call the Herrett Center for Arts and Science at 733-9554, Ext. 2655.

'The Creature Creeps' come to Buhl tonight and Saturday

The Times-News

BUHL – The students of the Buhl Drama Department will perform a melodrama in three acts, "The Creature Creeps," at the Buhl Middle School Auditorium tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be $3 for students and seniors, $4 for adults.

The play is student-produced by the Buhl Thespian Society and Phantom Pig Productions (the Buhl Drama Department). A.J. Hoffman is the student director with Jana Davidson serving as assistant director.

There are 12 cast members and two understudies.

The play is a spoof in the Transylvanian style of "Frankenstein."

It is a mystery where the mad scientist develops a transformational formula to bring his creation to life.

"Being a director is a lot harder than I thought," Hoffman explained.

"There are many details that most people overlook. There are the costumes, the staging, building the set, getting the right props. There is the problem of getting people to work together and introducing new people – people who have never acted before – to the stage. But it is fun."

Cast members are Sam Garza, Dallas Thom, Elizabeth Simonsen, Bonnie Bark, Stephen Sjostrom, Jill Hosman, Cayla Hedrick, Adrianna Billings, Michelle Viola, Tia Hosman, Emily Harman, Sarah Jarolinek and Tiffany Cramer.

CSI Wind Ensemble gives concert

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert, which was originally scheduled for Sunday, will feature a variety of works for band.

The concert, under the direction of CSI faculty member George K. Halsell, is entitled "March MQlange," and will open with a John Philip Sousa classic, "The Free Lance March." This will be followed by a performance of a seldom-heard work, "Classic Overture," written for wind band by the late 18th century composer, Francois Joseph Gossec.

The third piece is a new work for band, "Metalla," by the Belgian composer Jan Van der Roost.

The concert, under the direction of CSI faculty member George K. Halsell, is entitled "March MQlange," and will open with a John Philip Sousa classic, "The Free Lance March."

"Metalla" was written for a band in Altenkirchen, an area of Germany known for its iron mines, and it evokes the feeling of massive, gray metal structures.

One of the most popular types of music for band is a suite of music based on British folk songs. The CSI Wind Ensemble will perform such a suite, entitled "Songs of the British Isles," by the American composer Albert O. Davis. The Wind Ensemble will follow the suite with a performance of the "Grand Serenade" for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion by Johann Sebastian Bach's fictive son, P.D.Q. Bach.

The concert will conclude with a favorite of the concert band literature, John Zdechlik's "Chorale and Shaker Dance," based on the well-known hymn tune, "Simple Gifts."

Admission is a suggested $3 donation to the CSI Music Activities Fund. For more information, call Halsell at 733-9554, Ext. 2556.

Ticket

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are factored in.

"New York City is the entertainment capital of the world and yet average New Yorkers and their families can no longer afford to go to the movies," said Vallone. "The city should be a place for everyone to enjoy. It should not just be a playground for billionaires and tourists."

Loews spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said the price reflects only a 50-cent increase and going to the movies is still a good deal.

"Real estate is more expensive, labor is more expensive, everything is more expensive in Manhattan," she said. "Hopefully, the consumer will look at this and compare it with other entertainment options and see movies are a bargain."

Average cost of tickets to a New York Knicks basketball game is $91 at Madison Square Garden. And for a Friday or Saturday night performance at the Metropolitan Opera, seats range from $26 to $250. (Standing room is $12 in the balcony and $16 downstairs.)

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Band's songs to become stage musical

Knight Ridder News Service

The songs of Queen, one of rock's most theatrical groups, are to be turned into a stage musical.

In an interview with London radio station Capital Gold, guitarist Brian May said Wednesday that the band is working with playwright Ben Elton. "The rumor is that we're doing a musical, which is true," May said. "Ben Elton has written us a fantastic script."

May said the show would not tell the story of the band.

Fronted by Freddie Mercury, Queen produced a string of hits during the 1970s and '80s, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Are the Champions" and "We Will Rock You."

Mercury died of AIDS in 1991.

May said he hoped the Queen musical would reach the stage late this year or early in 2002.

'Meet the Parents' reaches local video stores

Combined wire services

New videos in Twin Falls-area stores this weekend:

'Meet the Parents'

This comedy has one provocative premise: What if you visited your girlfriend's parents for the first time, only to come face to face with Travis Bickle? In other words, Robert De Niro at his toughest. As Jack Byrnes, he's a former CIA psychological profiler who's just a little too protective of his daughter. Male nurse Greg (Ben Stiller), who wants to marry Jack's daughter Pam (Teri Polo), has his work cut out for him. Making nice with the father-in-law from hell isn't easy. But Greg is determined to keep trying – and that's what powers the movie. Director Jay Roach (who did both "Austin Powers" movies) knows to play to the movie's twin strengths: Stiller and De Niro. Throw these guys together, turn up the intensity. Stiller's absolute discomfort as Greg is essential. That tension tweaks everything. And there are few better sight gags than Stiller – obliged to borrow a swimsuit – *trying to squeeze himself into a* Speedo.

Contains strong language, sexual situations and drug themes. Rated PG-13.

'The Contender'

When President Jackson Evans (Jeff Bridges), a Democrat, selects a female senator named Laine Hanson (Joan Allen) to replace his late vice president, he faces stiff resistance from the deceptively charming Republican congressman Shelly Runyon (Gary Oldman) and his confirmation committee. At first, the movie is a thoroughly engrossing inside-Washington thriller with great performances from Allen, Sam Elliott (as a presidential advisor) and Oldman. But Rod Lurie's film trips headlong on its politically liberal agenda. And to make matters worse, there's a fourth-quarter dramatic twist that ruins everything.

Contains nudity, sexual scenes and obscenity. Rated R.

'Broken Hearts Club'

The 'Broken Hearts' of this gay-themed ensemble dramedy refers both to the name of the restaurant where the main characters hang out and to the fact that for the most part, they have been unsuccessful in love. It's certainly not for lack of trying – or for lack of talking about it. The love lives (or the lack thereof) of Dennis (Timothy Olyphant), Cole (Dean Cain), Patrick (Ben Weber), Benji (Zach Braff), Howie (Matt McGrath) and Taylor (Billy Porter) are endlessly autopsied and analyzed over beers, breakfast, birthday cake and softball. In that sense, they're just like straight guys, at least the sex-obsessed, commitment-phobic straight guys of cliched Hollywood. As craggy, drag-dressing Jack, the group's unofficial den mother, "Frasier's" John Mahoney is an anomaly, the only one of the Club to be involved in a stable, long-term relationship. One day, protagonist Dennis suddenly wakes up and realizes, "I want something more." Unfortunately, so do I.

Contains obscenity, drug use and sexually oriented dialogue. Rated R.

Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

Dina (Blythe Danner) and Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro) meet Greg Focker (Ben Stiller), their daughter Pam's (Teri Polo) boyfriend in the movie 'Meet the Parents.'

Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "What Lies Beneath," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
2. "Gladiator," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
3. "The Watcher," Universal Studios Home Video.
4. "Dr. T & The Women," Artisan Home Entertainment.
5. "Me, Myself & Irene," FoxVideo.
6. "Bring It On," Universal Studios Home Video.
7. "Coyote Ugly," Touchstone Home Video.
8. "Get Carter," Warner Home Video.
9. "Erin Brockovich," Universal Studios Home Video.
10. "The Virgin Suicides," Paramount Home Video.

Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Dinosaur," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "Silence Of The Lambs," MGM Home Entertainment.
3. "Playboy: The Complete Anna Nicole Smith $450 Million Playmate," Playboy Home Video.
4. "Farscape Premiere – I E.T.," A.D.V. Films.
5. "Playboy's California Girls," Playboy Home Video.
6. "Chicken Run," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
7. "Street Fighter Alpha: The Movie," Manga Entertainment.
8. "Erin Brockovich," Universal Studios Home Video.
9. "Live At Madison Square Garden," Jive/Zomba Video.
10. "Jazz: A Film By Ken Burns," PBS Home Video.

DVD sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Lady And The Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "The Original Kings Of Comedy," Paramount Home Video.
3. "Gladiator," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
4. "Bring It On," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "The Watcher," Universal Studios Home Video.
6. "What Lies Beneath," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
7. "Dinosaur," Walt Disney Home Video.
8. "Me, Myself & Irene," FoxVideo.
9. "Lost Souls," New Line Home Video.
10. "Gone In 60 Seconds," Touchstone Home Video.

– Source: Billboard

VIDEO FROM AROUND THE NATION

★ Outstanding
■ Worthy effort
▼ So-so
● A bomb

	Local critic	Chicago Tribune	Dallas Morning News	Detroit Free Press	Miami Herald	N.Y. Daily News	Orange County Register	Philadelphia Inquirer	Seattle Times
Backstage (R)		▼	■	■	●	▼			▼
Bless the Child (R)		▼	▼	●	●	▼	▼	●	●
Bring It On (PG-13)		●	▼	▼	▼	■	■	▼	■
Lost Souls (R)		●	●	●	●		▼	▼	●
Meet the Parents (PG-13)		■	★	■	■	■	★	■	▼
The Contender (R)		■	■	■	■		▼	■	▼
Rocky and Bullwinkle (PG)		■	▼	■	●	▼	▼	●	▼
Woman on Top (R)		▼	■	▼	■	▼		▼	▼

Future video releases:
March 13: Almost Famous, Remember the Titans, Wonder Boys

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'The Little Vampire'

94 minutes. Jonathan Lipnicki, Richard E. Grant, Jim Carter, Alice Krige. Modestly entertaining boy-meets-vampire tale – call it a buddy/body movie. PG (young children may find some images disturbing.) DVD available. (CC)

'Rear Window'

114 minutes. James Stewart, Grace Kelly. The classic Hitcock thriller is back with never-before-seen behind-the-scenes footage and a 15-minute documentary, "The Restoration of a Classic."

Stewart is a photographer with a broken leg who spends his days and nights observing his neighbors from his window. This leads to his inadvertant discovery of a murder and eventually puts his own life in peril. No MPAA rating DVD available.

'The Onedin Line'

240 minutes. Peter Gilmore. The life of a 19th century British ship owner is chronicled from impoverished orphan to powerful businessman. No MPAA rating

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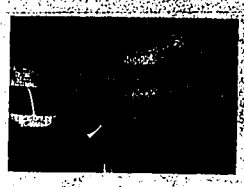

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'15 Minutes,' 'Get Over It' hit movie theaters

Combined wire services

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

'Cast Away'

If there is one movie star we would consider spending two hours of a movie alone with, it might be Tom Hanks, who here plays a Fed Ex troubleshooter stranded alone on a desert island after a plane crash. After learning to survive, he's then forced to learn how to live without stimulation, distractions and excuses. Reteaming with "Forrest Gump" director Robert Zemeckis, Hanks turns what could have been an overbearing important lesson – turn off your cell phone, appreciate what you take for granted – into something rich and unexpected. Rated PG-13; disturbing imagery. 2 hours, 23 minutes.

'Chocolat'

Anyone who regrets the shuttering of '60s-style liberation theology – which was most often reduced to "if it feels good, do it" – will be happy to see it reopened for business in Lasse Hallstrom's fable about an enchanting stranger who opens a chocolate shop in a small French town. "Chocolat" divides mankind into two types: those who fear pleasure and resist all temptation, and those who don't. Guess whose side it's on? Rated PG-13; brief nudity, sexual themes. 1 hour, 50 minutes.

'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon'

This rapturous fantasy-adventure from director Ang Lee ("Sense and Sensibility") does for the much-maligned martial arts genre what "Star Wars" did for outer space pictures: transform the cheap and cheesy into something rich and fantastic. The complex plot, propelled by a stolen legendary sword called Green Destiny, puts the forces of good (honorable warriors Chow Yun Fat and Michelle Yeoh) and evil (a mystical villain played by Cheng Pei-pei) in contention for the soul and skills of a headstrong teen-ager (Zhang Ziyi). The conflict literally takes flight in breathtaking action scenes choreographed by Yuen Woo-Ping ("The Matrix"), but the film stays grounded in real emotion and Lee's beautifully embroidered vision of a long-ago China that never was. 2 hours. In Mandarin Chinese, with English subtitles. Rated PG-13; violence.

'Down to Earth'

An inept and unfunny remake of "Heaven Can Wait" starring Chris Rock in the Warren Beatty role of a man taken to heaven before his time, then returned to earth in a new body. The twist is that the only corpus available is that of a wealthy old white man, but Rock and directors Chris and Paul Weitz ("American Pie") throw away the gag, and confuse the audience, by letting Rock remain Rock. That means the comic shock of having Regina King, as an activist, fall in love with an old white capitalist (who isn't), is neither shocking nor funny. Tag this toe DOA. Rated PG-13; language. 1 hour, 23 minutes.

'15 Minutes'

The crime thriller "15 Minutes" runs two hours. That's eight 15-minute chunks of time you could have better passed organizing your sock drawer. While trying to keep rooted in cops-and-killers action, the movie makes foolish stabs at social commentary, trying to double as a satire on media culture and the price of celebrity. But the effort is so crudely written and farcically performed that "15 Minutes" does little more than roll around in its own muck. Robert De Niro plays a celebrated homicide detective who teams with an arson investigator (Edward Burns) to track a pair of headline-grabbing, murderous immigrants. The characters are shallow, the action ridiculous. This mess is a real nosedive for writer-director John Herzfeld after his edgy "2 Days in the Valley." R for strong violence, language and some sexuality. 120 minutes.

Big box office

Last week's top-grossing movies:

1. "The Mexican," DreamWorks.
2. "Hannibal," MGM.
3. "See Spot Run," Warner Bros.
4. "Down to Earth," Paramount.
5. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," Sony Pictures Classics.

– Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

'Get Over It'

High schooler Ben Foster copes with being dumped. Also features Kirsten Dunst, Melissa Sagemiller.

'Hannibal'

The much-anticipated sequel to the Academy Award-sweeping "The Silence of the Lambs" disgraces its predecessor, turning one of crime fiction's most memorable and malignant characters – the brilliant, seductive psychopath Hannibal Lecter (Anthony Hopkins) – into a cartoon cannibal. Director Ridley Scott and writer Steven Zaillian have attempted to tone down the gratuitous ugliness of Thomas Harris' novel. But the story, which tenuously reconnects Lecter to the haunted FBI agent (Julianne Moore) with whom he maintains a mysterious bond, is still a convoluted bore with no point and no point of view. It's all just a prelude to the most disgusting climax ever served up in a major motion picture. Everyone involved should be ashamed. Rated R; graphic violence, language. 2 hours, 11 minutes.

'The Mexican'

A violence-prone screwball farce that has its eye on being a jaunty, picaresque adventure, kind of a updated version of those off-the-cuff road movies of some years back. It wants ever so desperately to be successfully hip and off-beat, but it can't manage to make it happen. Its best performance is not given by its pair of leads – Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts – but by James Gandolfini of "Sopranos" fame. (2:03. R for violence and language.)

'O Brother, Where Art Thou?'

An eccentric, picaresque Southern period comedy, rife with the kinds of genial madness only writer-director Joel and writer-producer Ethan Coen can come up with. "O Brother's" music is a living presence, and with apologies to an excellent cast, just about the star of the picture. The film's inspiration and story line are a typically eclectic Coen Brothers mix – contrasting the ancient Greeks with the cliched movie South. Though it may be foolhardy to look for logic in a Coen brothers film, this one makes it most pleasant to try. With George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson. (1:43. PG-13, for some violence and language.)

'Recess: School's Out'

A pint-sized Ferris Bueller and his pals try to thwart a campaign to eliminate summer vacation in this feature-length cartoon from Disney's TV division. Kids may like "Recess" well enough, but it's as bland as a lunchbox full of carrot sticks. Rated G; nothing objectionable. 1 hour, 23 minutes.

'Save the Last Dance'

Julia Stiles is a white suburban ballerina dropped into a predominantly black Chicago high school after her mother is killed; Sean Patrick Thomas is the school's best dancer and prize catch, and she catches him, much to everyone's distress. The movie wants to be the interracial "Dirty Dancing," but it's just too well-scrubbed. Rated PG-13; violence, language. 1 hour, 50 minutes.

'Saving Silverman'

The latest and lamest of the how-low-can-we-go teen comedies has idiots Jack Black and Steve Zahn kidnapping the cold, controlling fiancee (Amanda Peet) of their clueless friend Jason Biggs, threatened by her plot to end their friendship and break up their Neil Diamond tribute band. Inept, ugly and unfunny, it makes director Dennis Dugan's comedies with Adam Sandler ("Big Daddy," "Happy Gilmore") look like Cary Grant-style sophistication. In Cretin, with no subtitles. Rated PG-13; gross-out attempts at humor, allegedly comic violence, alcohol abuse. 1 hour, 31 minutes.

'See Spot Run'

A federal police dog hides out from hired gunmen with a nitwit

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CITY OF TWIN FALLS

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Police Department

City Information Center

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SPEAKERS BUREAU

The City of Twin Falls is proud to announce the formation of the Twin Falls Police Department's Speakers Bureau.

The Speakers Bureau is designed to offer presentations to local schools, community and civic groups and organizations. This will provide those recipients with accurate and comprehensive information about various police related topics. All of our presenters are certified and experienced Police Department personnel with training and expertise in the topic of their presentation.

The Twin Falls Police Department looks at our community as a resource and a valuable part of our team. If anyone has any suggestions for presentation topics that are not included in our program offering, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you. Listed below are Speakers Bureau topics that are currently available.

- Crime Prevention
- Domestic Violence
- Community Crime Rates and Statistics
- The Role of the City Information Center
- Narcotics Investigations
- The DARE Program
- Patrol Procedures
- Careers in Policing Traffic Law Enforcement
- Criminal Investigations
- Computer Crime
- Community Policing and Problem Solving
- Police Use of Force
- Twin Falls Police Strategic Plan

If your group or organization would like to use the Speakers Bureau please call Sgt. Mike Covington at 208-735-7223.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The "Other Americas" program featuring books that explore various minority experiences in America, will continue in the Library's Program Room on Wednesday evening, March 21 at 7:00PM. The book Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko will be discussed by Joel Bate of the College of Southern Idaho. Come by the Library to sign up and check out the books for future sessions. Call Susan at the Library for more information.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT 5 PM   PLANNING & ZONING MEETS SECOND AND LAST TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

Movies

Continued from C5

mail carrier (David Arquette) babysitting a small boy (Angus Jones). The movie barks, bites and has fleas. In short, it's a real... oh, never mind! With Paul Sorvino, Michael Clarke Duncan, Leslie Bibb, Joe Viterelli. (1:34. PG for crude humor, language and comic violence.)

'Shadow of the Vampire'

It's built on a morbid joke – what if the unknown actor who played the vampire in the silent classic "Nosferatu" was really a vampire? But this beautifully composed and ambitious examination of the place where artifice dissolves and art takes over is always absorbing, even when it's failing to congeal into anything particularly profound. John Malkovich is the height of haughty pretension as director F.W. Murnau, who attempts to ensure his movie's authenticity by casting Max Schreck (Willem Dafoe) in the role of the unsightly dead Count Orlock, concealing the truth from the rest of the company, and essentially sacrificing them to art.

"Shadow" director E. Elias Merhige is hardly humorless, and comedy periodically peeks from under the shadows and fog, and his reproduction of Murnau's tableaus are impeccable.

But the real art is in the performance of Dafoe, who finds the human in the monster and vice versa. Rated R; violence, sexual situations, drug use, nudity. 1 hour, 33 minutes.

'Sweet November'

Updating a 1968 drama about a free-spirited sexual samaritan who takes a new lover every month as kind of reclamation project would seem risky at best and ridiculous at worst in the post-AIDS era, but this remake is neither.

It's just another tale of a work-obsessed jerk (Keanu Reeves) who finds the true meaning of life with the help of a woman who teaches him how to smell the roses (Charlize Theron). If you've seen the original, or the commercials, you know Theron's tragic motivation, but the script requires Reeves to remain clueless, a pose he's mastered. Rated PG-13; sexual theme and situations, language. 1 hour, 57 minutes.

'3000 Miles to Graceland'

Kevin Costner and Kurt Russell star as Elvis imitators who rob a Las Vegas casino and then have to live (and die) with the consequences. A reduction to near-absurdity of many modern cinema trends and a film that takes a shot at redefining shameless for a new generation. (2:05. R, for strong violence, sexuality and language.)

'Traffic'

Director Steven Soderbergh has once again opted for a change of pace. As written by Stephen Gaghan (based on a British TV miniseries), the film effortlessly intertwines several complex stories across two countries and several cities without ever dropping a stitch. Unfortunately, it's much less secure when it comes to dialogue and the creation of individualized characters. Some of its narrative threads are noticeably less compelling than others, and its people have a tendency to sound a lot like standard brands. One of the difficulties with the film is that it feels like the filmmakers are tiptoeing around the implications of their good work. The film's best performance is by Benicio Del Toro as a Mexican state policeman. With Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Don Cheadle, Luis Guzman, Ray Castro and Dennis Quaid. (2:27. R, for pervasive drug content, strong language, violence and some sexuality.)

What's Playing

Twin Falls

"Cast Away," Twin Cinema
"Chocolat," Odyssey Theater
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," The Orpheum
"Down to Earth," Odyssey Theater
"15 Minutes," Twin Cinema
"Get Over It," Twin Cinema
"Hannibal," Twin Cinema
"Little Nicky," Twin Cinema
"The Mexican," Twin Cinema
"Miss Congeniality," Twin Cinema
"O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Twin Cinema
"Recess: School's Out," Twin Cinema
"Save the Last Dance," Odyssey Theater
"Saving Silverman," Twin Cinema
"See Spot Run," Odyssey Theater
"Shadow of the Vampire," Lamphouse Theater
"Sweet November," Odyssey Theater
"3000 Miles to Graceland," Twin Cinema
"Traffic," Twin Cinema
"Vertical Limit," Odyssey Theater
"The Wedding Planner," Twin Cinema

Burley

"Down to Earth," Century Cinema
"The Family Man," Burley Theater
"Hannibal," Century Cinema
"The Mexican," Century Cinema
"See Spot Run," Century Cinema
"Sweet November," Century Cinema

Hailey, Ketchum, Sun Valley

"Chocolat," SkiTime Cinemas
"Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," Magic Lantern
"15 Minutes," SkiTime Cinemas
"The Mexican," Magic Lantern
"See Spot Run," Sun Valley Opera House
"State and Main," Magic Lantern
"You Can Count on Me," Magic Lantern

Jerome

"Down to Earth," Jerome Cinema
"The Family Man," Jerome Cinema
"Save the Last Dance," Jerome Cinema
"See Spot Run," Jerome Cinema

Gooding

"Miss Congeniality," Gooding Cinema

Shoshone

"The Emporer's New Groove," Shoshone Showhouse

T-N Pick-the-Oscar contest ballot

(Return by March 21)

Best picture (choose one)

__ "Chocolat"
__ "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
__ "Erin Brockovich"
__ "Gladiator"
__ "Traffic"

Any other movie that should win?
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Best actor (choose one)

__ Javier Barden, "Before Night Falls"
__ Russell Crowe, "Gladiator"
__ Tom Hanks, "Cast Away"
__ Ed Harris, "Pollock"
__ Geoffrey Rush, "Quills"

Any other actor who should win?
____

Best actress (choose one)

__ Joan Allen, "The Contender"
__ Juliette Binoche, "Chocolat"
__ Ellen Burstyn, "Requiem for a Dream"
__ Laura Linney, "You Can Count on Me"
__ Julia Roberts, "Erin Brockovich"

Any other actress who should win?
____

Best supporting actor (choose one)

__ Jeff Brides, "The Contender"
__ Willem Dafoe, "Shadow of the Vampire"
__ Benicio Del Toro, "Traffic"
__ Albert Finney, "Erin Brockovich"
__ Joaquin Phoenix, "Gladiator"

Any other actor who should win?
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Best supporting actress (choose one)

__ Judi Dench, "Chocolat"
__ Marcia Gay Harden, "Pollock"
__ Kate Hudson, "Almost Famous"
__ Frances McDormand, "Almost Famous"
__ Julie Waters, "Billy Elliot"

Any other actress who should win?
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Tiebreaker: Best original screenplay (choose one)

__ Cameron Crowe, "Almost Famous"
__ Lee Hall, "Billy Elliot"
__ Susannah Grant, "Erin Brockovich"
__ David Franzoni, John Logan and Willian Nicholson, "Gladiator"
__ Kenneth Lonergan, "You Can Count on Me"

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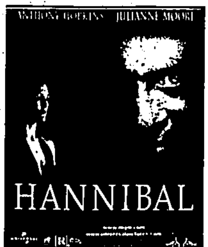

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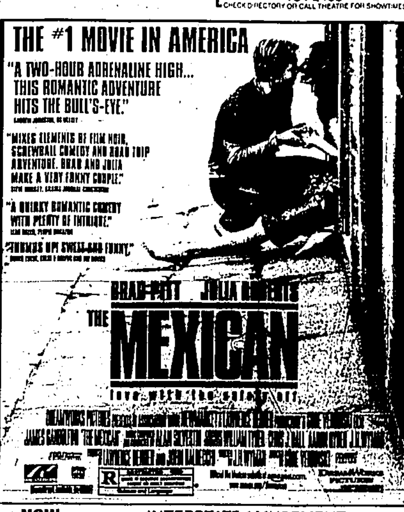

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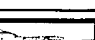

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Curtis looks to spend more time with kids

People in the news

NEW YORK – She's adding "The Tailor of Panama" to her list of film credits, but Jamie Lee Curtis is thinking about giving up her work on the silver screen to spend more time with her children.

Curtis, daughter of actor Tony Curtis ("Some Like it Hot") and actress Janet Leigh ("Psycho"), has starred in "True Lies," "A Fish Called Wanda," "Trading Places" and three "Halloween" films. She's married to Christopher Guest, and they are the parents of Annie, 14, and Tom, 5, and have a home in the Wood River Valley.

"We are raising generations of motherless children," she says in the March issue of More magazine, making it clear that she means upper middle-class mothers "who have chosen careers that demand they hand over the child-rearing to other people."

There's also this consideration, the 42-year-old actress says: "The realities are that as you get older, there's a point where you quickly become a caricature of yourself. I have to be careful to get out before I become the grotesque caricature of a hatchet-faced woman with big knockers."

"The Tailor of Panama," directed by John Boorman, also stars Geoffrey Rush and Pierce Brosnan. It's scheduled for release later this month.

Jamie Lee Curtis
Family has Wood River Valley home

Time for another actor as governor in California?

LOS ANGELES – Is muscle-bound Hollywood action hero Arnold Schwarzenegger going to run for governor of California?

A day after saying Schwarzenegger wouldn't try next year for the office held by Democratic Gov. Gray Davis, publicist Jill Eisenstadt said Wednesday her client's mind "is not made up," and that Schwarzenegger will decide in the next couple of months.

On Tuesday, Eisenstadt said the "timing's not right" for the action star, explaining that Schwarzenegger had family and film obligations preventing him from running for public office next year.

The star of the "Terminator" films and "Predator," among others, whet the appetites of fellow Republicans dreaming of an actor-to-governor sequel when he told a Los Angeles Times columnist a month ago that the governor's job was appealing.

After all, Republican Ronald Reagan had gone from Hollywood to Sacramento to the White House.

Burglars lift bundle from home of actor's daughter

NEW YORK – Burglars stole $360,000 worth of jewels and other valuables from the Manhattan townhouse belonging to the daughter of actor Dennis Hopper.

Marin Hopper, a fashion consultant, and her husband, John Antonopoulos, were out of town when the burglary occurred sometime between last Friday and Tuesday, police said. The investigation continued Thursday.

Antonopoulos, 56, discovered the theft Tuesday night after he returned from Europe. Hopper, 38, had gone on to Los Angeles from Europe.

"These very valuable things that are important to my family – heirlooms – have been stolen and violated, in such a manner that it's devastating," Antonopoulos told the Daily News.

Police said the townhouse door was open when Antonopoulos arrived home.

Michael Jackson breaks down talking of childhood

The King of Pop broke down in tears as he talked of his own childhood in a speech to one of England's oldest and most prestigious universities Tuesday, reports Agence France-Press.

Michael Jackson arrived nearly three hours late at the Oxford Union, the students' body of Oxford University, to pass on his views on child welfare and to officially launch his Heal The Kids children's charity.

Jackson told the audience of more than 500 students and invited guests that he was "the product of a lack of childhood."

"I come before you less as an icon of pop and more as an icon of a generation, a generation that no longer knows what it means to be children," he said.

The 42-year-old singer, his right foot in plaster and without his trademark face-mask, broke down in tears for 20 seconds talking about his own childhood and his treatment by his manager father when he was part of the legendary family group, the Jackson Five.

"He seemed intent ... on making us a commercial success ... but what I really wanted was a dad," he said. "The cheery 5-year-old who belted out Rockin Robin and Ben to adoring crowds was not indicative of the boy behind the smile."

– compiled from wire reports

Man would prefer to avoid physical intimacy

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 70-year-old male. I have had erectile dysfunction for five years. I am sure this was the cause of my last divorce. I like to date women, but when it's time to initiate a physical relationship, I usually move on.

When I showed no interest in sex, one woman asked if I was gay. Another went so far as to ask me to "prove it."

I have a heart condition, diabetes, and the medicine I am prescribed prevents me from taking Viagra.

Abby, how do I handle this gracefully?

– JUST WANT TO DATE IN MODESTO, CALIF.

DEAR JUST: You don't owe these women an explanation unless you're considering a committed relationship. I see no reason to disclose your medical problems before that.

Continue dating. Don't isolate yourself. Many women out there are just looking for companionship, too. You will find someone. Trust me!

DEAR ABBY: I just lost my husband. He was 61 years old and suffered a massive coronary at home. Taking care of all the things a "new" widow must do has been very hard.

My husband had been married before, briefly, in the 1960s. When I contacted the Social Security office, they told me I would have to provide a copy of his divorce papers – among other documents – before I could receive his widow benefits. (Thank God his mother is still living and could tell me which city to contact and the approximate year of the divorce.)

I am writing this for the benefit of other women who are second and third wives. NOW is the time to get the divorce papers from their husbands' previous marriages. Doing it while you are grief-stricken is very stressful

– HANGING BY A THREAD, TULSA, OKLA.

DEAR HANGING BY A THREAD: Please accept my condolences for the sudden loss of your beloved husband. I am sure many couples will be grateful that you made it a point at this difficult time to warn them.

You now need all of the support you can get, and I do not mean just financial. I hope you will find a grief-support group to help you through. Many readers have written to tell me how helpful they are. Please let me know how you are in six months. I care.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 23 years. Last week she got a letter from an old boyfriend, and she called him. I can understand why this guy is curious, and I don't mind that she called him, but they've been meeting for coffee.

I am not a jealous person, but I don't understand what he wants. I feel she should have just said "thanks for calling," and let that be the end of it.

We have never had any problems in our marriage, but I feel we are now definitely headed for one. Got any suggestions?

– WORRIED IN WICHITA

DEAR WORRIED: It's time for you to meet this old beau. The next time they have a coffee date, you should be included. It may put your fears to rest – or alert you that trouble is brewing.

Hey Gemini - prepare to call the moving company

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF MARCH 9TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY... you have instinctive understanding of how some people suffer. Many claim you have "healing hands." You are ready to fight when cause is right. Aries, Libra persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: I, R. During April you make fresh start in new direction and could be madly in love.

ARIES (Mar.21-Apr. 19): You did not have complete story regarding employment. Changes will be made, learn about basic developments.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Full Moon position emphasizes creativity, children, challenge and variety of experiences. This could be your "power play" day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Change of scene necessary, including housing. Relative who claims to "know it all" possibly knows little or nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make fresh start, don't follow others. Create your own tradition. Financial deal will go through but not as originally accepted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): What was lost 24 hours ago will be recovered tonight. Focus on cooperative efforts, local politics and questions relating to marital status. Capricorn involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Full Moon in your sign equates to "high cycle." Take initiative, make appointments with higher-ups.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Puzzle pieces fall into place. Repair mechanical object – Scorpio will make complimentary remarks. Love relationship dominates, take chance on romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Read and write, learn through process of teaching others. Many of your fondest hopes, wishes will be fulfilled.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on where you live and with whom. Focus on business, career and promotion. Make effort to beautify home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lunar aspect coincides with communication with one in foreign land. Insist that promises be put in writing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Focus on organization, recognition of priorities. Be aware of interest rates in lending or borrowing money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Look beyond the immediate. Take charge of your own destiny. Toss aside preconceived notions. Plan for long journey.

Mexican author wins acclaim

MADRID, Spain (AP) – Elena Poniatowska, one of Mexico's most widely translated and celebrated living writers, has won the Alfaguara literature prize for her novel "Heaven's Skin," the story of a young man who discovers the meaning of life through science.

Poniatowska, 68, said her latest novel depicts the story of an astronomer who tries to find meaning in life, love and another world. During that search, the book describes events in Mexico's recent history.

"My book is a vindication of the science in a country that hasn't any," she said. "I wanted to give scientists a voice."

The Alfaguara award, given by the publishing company of the same name, is one of Spain's most important literary awards and is worth $135,000.

Country singer likes the Opry

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Country singer Brad Paisley wants fans to know he'll be playing at the Grand Ole Opry "as much as they let me."

Paisley, 28, has played the Opry, in Nashville, Tenn., more than 35 times since launching his career in 1999. He recently became a cast member.

"You know how tour shirts will sometimes list cities? Well, my tour shirts, what we did as a joke because I play there so frequently, is we would list cities, for every 10 or so, we'd put in the Grand Ole Opry after it. Des Moines. Grand Ole Opry. Houston. Austin. And I plan to be there at least once a month."

Paisley said his upcoming album will be both surprising and familiar.

"There's a couple of things that you'll hear and immediately when you hear this, you'll say, 'Uh, oh, I didn't know he'd do that.' But not in a bad way hopefully. Strings that we didn't have on the first record that would harken back to say Ray Price. Or a bluegrass-type number. You never know."

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SWAC future looks grim

ST. GEORGE, Utah – What once looked bright, now is on the verge of fading away.

For 15 years, the Scenic West Athletic Conference has provided junior college athletes in Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Colorado the opportunity to compete in a high-level league that nationally ranks near the top, season after season.

But the glory days are nearly over, and the SWAC will never be the same again.

SIDELINE VIEW
Kevin Hall

Cornerstone colleges Ricks and Treasure Valley are abandoning the league after the 2001-02 season. TVCC is migrating west to join the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. Though the Chukars will play baseball and softball in the SWAC through the 2003 season, they dropped volleyball this past year. And Ricks is scuttling intercollegiate athletics altogether, as part of its transformation into an Idaho campus of Brigham Young University.

More schools may follow.

Already Coeur d'Alene's North Idaho College is playing soccer in the NWAAC, though athletic director Jim Headley said NIC President Michael Burke is committed to remaining in the SWAC. Seemingly stable colleges such as Dixie State and Utah Valley State are headed toward eventual NCAA membership, with both already offering bachelor's degree programs.

And how many more years are school officials going to fund a perpetual loser at Colorado Northwestern Community College? The men's basketball team has won just one league game in two seasons, and finished this year with a 22-game losing streak.

That leaves just College of Southern Idaho, Salt Lake Community College, College of Eastern Utah and Snow College.

UVSC athletic director and men's regional director Michael Jacobsen is not sure what the future holds for the dying conference.

"I think there's an awful lot of uncertainties right now," he said. "I know when we met with the athletic directors last summer, we all felt confident that things were pretty solid."

That was before the TVCC announcement and the Ricks bombshell.

"It's really kind of disturbing in some ways," he said. "Right now, we're by far the No. 1 conference in the nation if you look at the number of national championships."

Jacobsen said if other programs go the way of Treasure Valley, there isn't much that can be done.

"We'll just have to work together and try and maintain the SWAC as long as we can," he said. "When that no longer is possible, we'll just have to see what is best."

One might think it'd be easy for the SWAC to lure schools away from neighboring states such as Arizona, Nevada and Wyoming. Jacobsen said that's an option.

"Anything is possible," he said. "The NJCAA does districting. So right now, a Southern Nevada (Community College) is not in our district (so) we couldn't take them automatically. They would have to apply with the NJCAA to redistrict them."

But even if that were to occur, Jacobsen has his reservations.

"The only thing wrong with Southern Nevada, the way I see it, is if you bring in a school that has only one program, they can put a lot of money into it," he said. "All the rest of us are trying to run broad-based programs. That puts us at a disadvantage. To bring someone in the league for just a playing schedule, I'm not real high on that."

Jacobsen said any school that might want to join the future SWAC will have to offer the five core sports: men's and women's basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball. Jacobsen isn't sure what will happen in the next two to five years.

"I think we're going to have an awful lot of dialogue to find out what people really want to do," he said. "Honestly, there's not many options to increase the size of our league."

Times-News sports editor Kevin Hall is covering the Region 18 Tournament in St. George, Utah. To get in touch, leave him a message at 735-3239.

ST. GEORGE SHOCKER

CSI knocks off No. 2 Ricks 71-67

By Kevin Hall
Times-News sports editor

Thursday's first round
UVSC 50, NIC 48
CSI 71, Ricks 67
Snow 74, CEU 59
SLCC 74, Dixie 63

Women's Region 18 tourney

Natalia Kortisova — Belinda Stubbs

ST. GEORGE, Utah - Yes, Natalia Kortisova, there is a God. And He is a basketball fan.

Seventh-seeded College of Southern Idaho pulled off the Region 18 Tournament's first upset Thursday, eliminating defending region champions No. 2 Ricks College 71-67 at Burns Arena in St. George, Utah.

Kortisova's rainbow-like, 3-point prayer put CSI up by one point, 68-67, with 50.4 seconds to go. The lead change was the last of four in the final four minutes.

"This sounds corny but that is the first time I prayed to God," said Kortisova, who finished shooting 4-of-5 from the 3-point line. "I just felt it all game long."

It was the first victory for CSI coach Kendall Grant over friend and former Ricks colleague Lori Woodland. The two hugged after the game.

"She told me she loved me and she said she was proud of me," Grant said. "It's a satisfying victory but it hurts a little. My life was spent there (in Rexburg). I know the pain they're feeling right now."

Belinda Stubbs led Southern Idaho with 16 points. Jinga Gosschalk added 15 and Kortisova 14. The triumph also avenged a 32-point embarrassment to the Vikings on Feb. 23 and puts CSI (18-12) into today's semifinals and a meeting with No. 3 seed Utah Valley State College (22-9) at noon.

Ricks, which was led by the 21 points of Candis Wilcox and 17-point, 16-rebound effort of Mandie Little ended its season at 26-4.

Woodland said her team felt the burden of a town's overblown confidence.

"We had everything to lose," she said. "We had a team that was pretty stressed out and scared. There was a lot of pressure and a lot of expectations. And I think it got to us. We came out a little frightened and more not to lose than to win."

The Lady Golden Eagles played just the opposite.

Their energy and defense borrowed a page out of the CSI men's playbook with its physicality, intensity and desire.

"(CSI) came very aggressively, and to win," Woodland said. "They had nothing to lose and it became readily apparent as the

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Snow survives scare

SLCC, UVSC advance at tourney

By Kevin Hall
Times-News sports editor

ST. GEORGE - Though No. 8 seed College of Eastern Utah tried to top the College of Southern Idaho's upset of second-seed Ricks College by beating top-seed Snow College in first-round action of the Women's Region 18 Tournament on Thursday, it wasn't to pass.

The 12th-ranked Lady Badgers survived a scare by CEU with a 19-9 run over the final five minutes to break open a five-point game and post a 74-59 win. Snow advanced to face fourth-seeded Salt Lake Community College, who got 21 points from Brook Hansen to beat host and fifth-seed Dixie State College, 74-63.

Utah Valley State College sent North Idaho College home with a 60-58 triumph and will face CSI today at noon in the first of the women's semifinals. Salt Lake plays Snow at 6 p.m.

In men's semifinals today, 4th-ranked Southern Idaho squares up against No. 3 seed Snow College at 2 p.m. before top-ranked and No. 1 seed DSC plays UVSC at 8 p.m. All four winners meet in the tournament championships on Saturday. The women start at 5 p.m. with the men facing off at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's games:

No. 1 Snow College 74, No. 8 College of Eastern Utah 59

Casey Cooke scored a game-high 24 points as top-seed and No. 12 Snow College (29-2) fought off a game College of Eastern Utah 74-59 on Thursday.

Ambre White led the Golden Eagles (17-14) with 16 points. CEU trailed by only five with five minutes left before the Badgers went on a 19-9 tear for the win. Snow shot 48.5 percent to CEU's 28.6 percent, though Eastern Utah won the battle of the boards, 54-48. CEU hauled in 26 offensive rebounds to keep the game close.

Snow's Lacey Yates chipped in 14 points and teammate Kamie Jo Massey grabbed 12 rebounds. The Badgers shot a low 2 of 13 from behind the 3-point line.

No. 4 Salt Lake CC 74, No. 5 Dixie State College 63

Tempers flared but the Lady Rebels couldn't find the mark late, going just 2-of-15 over the

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All-Star extravaganza

A-1 teams grab pair of victories

By Nathan Jerke
Times-News writer

FILER – The A-1 All-Stars shined Thursday night in Filer as both girls' and boys' basketball teams defeated their Class A-2 counterparts.

In the girls' matchup the A-1 squad used the entire team to defeat the A-2 teams, with every girl scoring to contribute to the 49-27 win.

The game started slow for both sides but fired up after the first four minutes. Jerome's Kendra West started the scoring for the A-1 team with a basket and teammate Keely Osborn hit a long jump shot to go ahead 4-0. Brandi Escover, also of Jerome, hit a 3-pointer to give the A-1 a 9-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The A-1's played stingy defense in the second quarter, allowing only six points in the period, while their offense fared better than in the opening period, scoring 15 points including two 3-pointers.

A-1 held a 24-12 lead going into the locker room and never gave any sign of letting up in the second half.

Led by Minico's Lisa Patterson, the A-1 started the half on an 8-2 run to take a 32-15 lead.

Buhl's Hattie Hiatt kept the motor running for the A-2's, grabbing two put-backs in two trips down the floor. But it was Escover finding a wide-open Keri Coats of Twin Falls that finished the quarter and gave the A-1's a 19 point lead heading into the last period.

The A-2's battled back in the fourth quarter as Filer's Jesse Lassen found Declo's Amy Zollinger on a lay-in. And Buhl's Katie Williamson hit a long jump shot to keep the score with striking distance.

But the A-1's were too much as

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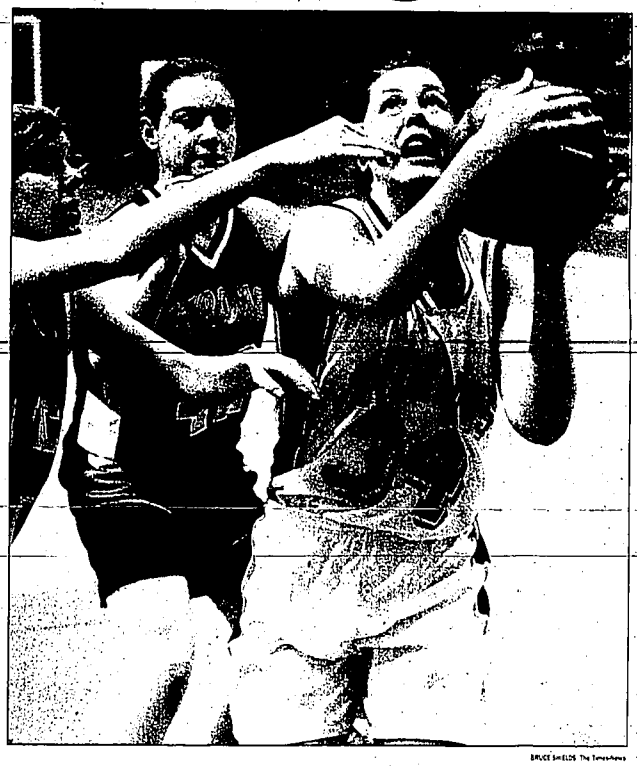

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Buhl's Hattie Hiatt, of the A-2 All-Star team, drives to the basket against Jerome's Kendra West and Minico's Kay Story, far left, during Thursday night's All-Star game at Filer High School.

Speedskating records may fall

Salt Lake City's Kearns Oval touted as fastest in the world

The Associated Press

AP photo

A female Chinese speedskater follows Russia's Aleksandr Kibalko, Bart Veldkamp and Vadim Sajutin during practice for the World Speed Skating Championships in Kearns, Utah Thursday.

KEARNS, Utah – If the brand-new Utah Olympic Oval lives up to its billing, get ready for world records to tumble at the world single-distance speedskating championships.

SALT LAKE 2002

"The U.S. team has raced here two weekends and we've had some fast times," said Annie Driscoll of Roseville, Minn. "I've had two personal bests, so I was pretty impressed with the ice. I'm definitely a fan."

That's good news to Nick Thometz, a three-time Olympian who works as speedskating program manager for the Salt Lake Organizing Committee. His input went into construction of the $30 million facility.

"We're trying to make the best sheet of ice we can," Thometz said.

The world's fastest track has long been the former Olympic venue in Calgary, Canada, which currently holds world records in eight of the 10 events that will be staged in Utah from today through Sunday.

But the altitude of Kearns, in the suburbs 12 miles from downtown Salt Lake City, is 4,600 feet. That's about 1,100 feet higher than Calgary, and the thinner air should mean less resistance, harder ice and faster times for skaters.

"It's possible, very possible," said Casey Fitzrandolph of Verona, Wis., who set American records to place second in the 500 and 1,000 meters at last week's season-ending World Cup event in Calgary.

With seating for 6,500 fans, the oval is sure to be one of the biggest draws and noisiest venues during the 2002 Winter Olympics. The American athletes praised the ice, the locker rooms and other parts of the arena.

"It's a nice atmosphere," Driscoll said. "It's world-class, definitely. The people are great. It's a great place to skate, and by the time the Olympics come around it will be even better."

Belle's career ends

Bad hip forces Orioles slugger to retire

The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Albert Belle's career ended Thursday when the Baltimore Orioles said the outfielder was "totally disabled and unable to perform as a major league baseball player."

Belle was examined by two team doctors Wednesday and found to have a severe case of degenerative arthritis of the right hip.

"Belle has agreed that he is physically incapable of performing as a player and concurs with the findings of the doctors," the Orioles said in a statement.

Belle will be placed on the 60-day disabled list today – the first step to protect the Orioles' insurance coverage of his contract, which guarantees the slugger $39 million in the next three years.

About 70 percent of that total will be reimbursed to the team by the insurance company.

"We have been anticipating this for some time," said Syd Thrift, the Orioles' vice president of baseball operations.

Albert Belle

For the Orioles, it was difficult to watch Belle struggle through spring training in which the ailing superstar found it difficult to do the most mundane of tasks, such as run to first base or chase down a liner to the corner in right field.

"It's a very sad event for a young man 34 years of age not to be able to play baseball again," Thrift said.

When he played the game, Belle did it with vigor and sass. He hit 381 homers and drove in 1,239 runs over 12 seasons. He's still the only player to have 50 homers and 50 doubles in one season, a feat he accomplished in 1995.

LET THE CONFERENCE SEASON BEGIN

CSI starts SWAC play with trip to Utah Valley State

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The time for tuneups and checkups is over for the College of Southern Idaho baseball team.

Ready or not, the Eagles throw out the first pitch of the Scenic West Athletic Conference season today against Utah Valley State Community College. And after 16 games and a so-so 8-8 record, CSI is still more promise than substance.

"We just need to throw more strikes," CSI coach Jim Walker said. "I'm not even talking quality strikes, just more strikes. We need to cut the walks at least in half and we'll be OK. Over 70 percent of the people we walk score. That's something we need to fix.

"We're hitting .291 as a team. I can't ask for more than that. The problem certainly isn't our offense."

The problem this year has been the Eagles' pitching staff. The bad news is things won't get any easier in conference play. The good news is CSI isn't alone.

"I think the only team that feels confident with their pitching staff is (defending SWAC champ) Dixie State," Walker said. "It helps that they're a warm weather team but we're probably in the second-best climate and look where we're at."

Only one CSI pitcher has thrown a complete game this year, and the team's leader in innings pitched is a reliever. If the Eagles are going to succeed in the SWAC's seven-inning doubleheader format, their pitchers will have to throw at least five quality innings per start.

CSI baseball
Today: CSI vs. UVSC, 1 p.m., at Orem, Utah
Saturday: CSI vs. UVSC, noon, at Orem, Utah

"If we want to win, we need to stay away from giving up the big inning," Walker said. "We match up pretty well on the mound with Utah Valley but we'll need to cut down on the walks."

Utah Valley is 3-8 this season, but hitting has been a bigger problem for the Wolverines than pitching. Utah Valley has two solid pitchers in freshman Shane Reedy and sophomore James Dayley and a good blend of youth and experience. Reedy's fastball can reach 90 mph and Dayley is capable of dominating a game.

"They have a great pair of one and two pitchers," Walker said. "They're going to live on the outside half of the plate against us and we've been working on that. We can hit a little bit but it could be tough."

Sophomore Craig Kilshaw will likely start the first game for CSI and freshman Andy Myette should be on the mound in the second game. The Eagles are also moving freshman Matt Gunning from right field to first base and sophomore Sydney deJong will start in center field instead of Chris Westburg, who is moving over to replace Gunning.

"Defense and pitching are how you win," Walker said. "We can find a way to manufacture runs and we're getting better at finding our strike zone. We'll just have to wait and see how it works out."

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Kitna goes to Bengals; Seattle cuts Kennedy

By The Associated Press

Around the NFL

Defensive standouts Cortez Kennedy of the Seattle Seahawks and Levon Kirkland of the Pittsburgh Steelers are looking for work.

Both veterans were cut Thursday after long, distinguished careers with their teams.

The Seahawks released their eight-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle two days before he was to receive a $2 million roster bonus. Seattle signed free agent John Randle last week after his release by Minnesota, and Randle will take Kennedy's place on the defensive line.

Kennedy's salary was to count $7.3 million against the cap next season. He was to earn $4.5 million in the final year of his contract in Seattle, where he was the 1992 NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

"Cortez has accomplished a great deal for this franchise over the last decade," coach-general manager Mike Holmgren said. "He has always handled himself with class and been a dedicated member of the Seahawks."

Inside linebacker Kirkland, also 32, was cut in part because the Steelers needed money to sign former Lions guard Jeff Hartings to a $24.75 million, six-year contract to replace seven-time All-Pro center Dermontti Dawson.

Once the Steelers' highest-paid player, Kirkland was to have made a base salary of $4.775 million in 2001 and had a cap value of $5.745 million – or about 1-12th of the Steelers' total cap.

Kirkland indicated he probably would sign elsewhere, preferably with a team that "may be closer to the Super Bowl."

Cincinnati found a quarterback to compete with the disappointing Akili Smith, signing Jon Kitna, who lost his starting job last season in Seattle. Kitna agreed to a four-year contract with a $4 million signing bonus. The deal is expected to be for close to $10 million.

"When they called my agent at 5:01 in the morning on the first day of free agency, that put the message right there that they were serious about it," said Kitna, 28.

AP photo

Quarterback Jon Kitna and denfensive lineman Dana Stubblefield talk to members of the media during a news conference at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati Wednesday. Kitna and Stubblefield, both free agents, were in town talking to the Bengals about playing for the team next season.

Kitna is the second free agent signed this week by the Bengals, who were farther under the salary cap than any other team. Former Minnesota defensive tackle Tony Williams signed Tuesday.

Tiki Barber, whose rushing and receiving helped the Giants win the NFC, re-signed for six years and $24 million, with a $7 million signing bonus.

CSI

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game wore on. They just kept playing hard and giving everything they had."

Following Kortisova's basket, the Golden Eagles went back to their physical, trapping, harassing defense that had baffled the Lady Vikings the entire game. Ricks called a timeout with 36.7 seconds left, then inbounded the ball to Wilcox. It had been Wilcox, who single handedly brought the Vikings back from near-death with a pair of 3-pointers to first tie, then take the lead (63-62) in the final 4:28.

But the Rexburg-native's luck ran dry as she dribbled out to center court before losing the ball to a cat-quick Crystal Hardcastle, who pounced on the loose ball before signaling a timeout with 26.7 seconds left.

"I'm playing D, and then all of a sudden the ball's wide open," Hardcastle said. "I jumped on it."

From there, Hardcastle and Jinga Gosschalk played keep away in the backcourt before Gosschalk was fouled with 9.4 seconds showing. The sophomore hit one of two free throws for the 69-67 advantage.

As Gosschalk's second shot caromed off the rim, however, CSI post Elisha Booth was whistled for an over-the-back foul, which put 80 percent free throw shooter Lindsey Johnson on the stripe for the chance to tie. But Johnson missed both attempts and Hardcastle raced downcourt with the errant ball before being yanked from behind with 3.9 seconds left.

She netted both shots for the four-point margin as all Ricks could do was target a shot from halfcourt. The horn sounded and a mass of gold-and-black uniforms celebrated in the free-throw circle.

"It's awesome," Hardcastle said. "We're the underdog and we've been that all season. So we just decided, 'Why hold anything back now?'"

CSI 71, Ricks 67

CSI (71)
Phillips 0-1 0-0 0, Gosschalk 5-10 5-6 15, Dresbach 3-6 0-0 8, Gardner 1-3 0-0 2, Stubbs 6-9 4-7 18, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Booth 2-8 6-9 10, Wadsworth 0-0 0-0 0, Kortisova 5-8 0-0 14, Hardcastle 1-3 4-5 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Gustafson 0-0 0-0 0, Kunz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-48 19-27 71

Ricks (67)
Udy 1-5 2-2 4, Knapp 0-1 0-0 0, Wilcox 6-10 6-12 21, Little 7-20 3-8 17, Johnson 3-4 0-2 7, Baker 2-6 0-0 5, Hutchison 3-8 2-4 8, Fisher 0-4 0-0 0, Fowler 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 2-2 1-4 5. Totals 24-60 14-32 71.

CSI	34 37	– 71
Ricks	30 37	– 67

3-Point Goals- CSI 6-14 (Kortisova 4), Ricks 5-12 (Wilcox 3). Fouled out- none. Rebounds- CSI 35 (Dresbach 7), Ricks 43 (Little 16). Assists- CSI 15 (Gosschalk 5), Ricks 9 (Hutchison 4). Total fouls- CSI 24, Ricks 22. Officials- K. Condie, M. Fury, K. Critchfield.

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Snow

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final three minutes in succumbing to fourth-seed Salt Lake (23-8) 74-63.

At the five-minute mark, Dixie forward Nicki Howard mixed verbal jabs with Salt Lake guard Lisa DeVries, who responded with a shove, receiving a technical. But Dixie's lack of offense spelled its demise as the Bruins made 10-of-16 free throws to seal the victory.

SLCC's Hansen had a game-high 21 points. DeVries added 12, Mata Tukafu 11 and Lindsey Karren posted a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Candace Baldwin led Dixie State (19-12) with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Howard added 12 points with 11 boards and Suzanne Jolley put in 11 points.

No. 3 Utah Valley State 50, No. 6 North Idaho College 48

Ashleigh Chamberlain poured in a team-high double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds as third-seed Utah Valley State College (22-9) held off North Idaho College 50-48.

The Cardinals (16-14) had a last chance to tie after UVSC guard Mickey Folsom missed the second of two free throw attempts with 7.8 seconds left. But an errant outlet pass to Amy Lewis sailed out of bounds and the

Wolverines killed the final three seconds for the win.

Twins Amy (16) and Angie Lewis (14) led No. 4 North Idaho in scoring. Utah Valley faces seventh-seed College of Southern Idaho in the first of two women's semifinals today starting at noon.

All-Star

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Escover hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key and Minico's Kay Story finished the game with a 3-pointer of her own.

Lisa Patterson of Minico led the A-1 team with 9 points in the win. Filer's Jesse Lassen finished with 11 points and 7 rebounds for the A-2's.

The A-1 boys finished with the same outcome but by a much different means, pulling out a 91-81 victory.

The A-1's started off with an early 11-4 lead that grew to a 16-4 edge by midway through the first quarter. The A-2's got going on a Ty Popplewell driving lay-in and foul shot. That was quickly followed by a 3-pointer by Buhl's Jeff Walker that brought the A-2's to within four at 17-13.

But Justin Heatwole answered with a 3-pointer to take a 20-13 lead near the end of the first.

Burley's Kam Redder opened up the second quarter with two 3-pointers followed by fellow Bobcat Josh Garn's 3-pointer and a put-back to take a 38-24 lead midway through the quarter.

The A-2's came back to within ten points as Buhl's Sean VanElderen grabbed a rebound and put up the shot, 38-28. But the A-1's continued to build up a lead and play solid defense. The A-1's held a 52-36 lead going into the locker room.

The second half started off the same way, with Twin Falls' Brandon Nielson scoring five points in the opening minutes. The A-1 held a 22 point lead by the end of the third quarter behind nine points by Jerome's Brad Stokes.

Jacoby Fox of Declo opened the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer from the corner to close the lead, but the A-1 defense was able to hold and the game ended 91-81.

Declo's Dillan Christensen led all scorers with 17 points.

Burley's Kam Redder finished with 16 points for the A-1, with Jerome's Brad Stokes adding 15.

Girls' Basketball
A-1 49, A-2 27

A-1	9 15 12 13	– 49
A-2	6 6 5 10	– 27

A-1 (49)- Escover 6, Jolley 6, Scvaneveldt 5, Osborn 2, Wilkinson 2, Patterson 9, Coats 7, Sorenson 2, Story 4, West 6. Totals- 20 2-3 49
A-2 (27)- Sollenger 2, Maer 1, Lassen 11, Williamson 6, Hiatt 3, Koch 2. Totals- 7 12-16 27
3-point goals- A-1 7 (Escover 2, Jolley 2, Patterson 2, Coats 1), A-2 1 (Williamson). Total Fouls- A-1 15, A-2 10

Boys' Basketball
A-1 91, A-2 81

A-1	21 31 25 14	– 91
A-2	18 20 19 23	– 81

A-1 (91)- Miller 4, Stokes 15, Nielson 13, Redder 16, McMillan 6, Heatwole 11, Christensen 2, Garn 11, Jones 14, Wayment 1. Totals- 29 21-27 91.
A-2 (81)- Walker 6, Fox 11, Wolfe 5, Carr 6, Heward 5, Christensen 17, Popplewell 11, Plew 8, VanElderen 5, Askew 8. Totals- 29 15-23 81
3-point goals- A-1 12 (Stokes 3, Nielson 3, Redder 2, Heatwole 2, Garn 1), A-2 8 (Walker 2, Fox 3, Wolfe 1, Christensen 1, Plew 1). Total fouls- A-1 19, A-2 22

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Jerome tennis team beats Minico

RUPERT – The Jerome High tennis team defeated Minico 10-2 Thursday to open the tennis season. The Tigers only loses came in boys singles matches when Ryan Hepworth of Minico beat Tim Davis of Jerome, 6-4, 6-1 and the Spartans Alan Hansen defeated Chad Siebold 6-0, 6-4.

Other scores were: Chris Lancaster (J) def. Spencer Banks (M), 6-1, 7-5; Brandi Escover (J) def. Kari Copeland (M), 6-1, 6-0; Ashley Blevins (J) def. Kathryn Severson (M), 6-2, 6-2; Lindsey Escover (J) def. Heather Reddington (M), 6-0, 6-0; Jacob Swenson and Jeff Daniels (J) def. Kyle Pasley and Kyle Moon (M), 6-3, 6-1; Aaron Hair and Paul Hendrickson (J) def. Tyler Camp and David Melina (M) 6-4, 6-2; Katie Prescot and Jena Ellis (J) def. Allison Marshall and Marcela Rodriguez (J) def. Arielle Baird and Stephanie West (M), 6-0, 6-0; Ben Newman and Claudia Bettencourt (J) def. Levi Bohon and Suzanne Miller (M) 6-0, 6-0; David Ford and Ashley Martens (J) win by default.

Cal Ripken league holds observation on Saturday

TWIN FALLS – An observation for Cal Ripken baseball leagues will be held on Saturday at Harmon Park's No. 3 diamond. Times are noon for 9- and 10-year-olds and 3 p.m. for 11- and 12-year-olds.

Registration forms, birth certificates and a $50 fee will be required one hour before designated observation times. Due to a limited number of teams, registration will be on a first-come basis.

For those unable to attend Saturday, a second observation day will be held March 14 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call Kim Pullin at 734-8455, or Pete Turner at 734-7643.

Buhl plans father/daughter hoop game

BUHL – The Buhl Lady Indians will hold their annual Father/Daughter Basketball Game today at 6:30 p.m. in the Buhl Middle School gym.

The game is for freshman, J.V and varsity girls' basketball players to play against their fathers. The mothers will be involved in a shooting contest at halftime of the game and may be involved in the actual game if they desire.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Parents are asked to bring a dessert for a post-game social. For more information, contact Joe Shepard at 543-8292.

St. Patrick's Run & Walk set for Saturday

HAGERMAN – The annual St. Patrick's Day Run & Walk will be held Saturday at Malad Gorge State Park starting at 10 a.m. in the picnic area.

Malad Gorge State Park is located off I-84 at Exit 147 (the Tuttle exit). Entry fee is $15 if signed up March 6 and $20 id registering after that. Race-day registration starts at 8:30 a.m. in the picnic shelter. Entry fee includes a t-shirt and the postrace party, which will include smoked trout for lunch. Non-participants can eat for $4.

Run routes of 5.5 and 3.5 miles and a walking route of 3.5 miles are available. Proceeds from the event go towards Hagerman Valley community projects and the construction of scenic overlooks at Malad Gorge State Park. Call Kevin Lynott for more details at (208) 837-4505.

Men's softball meeting March 15

TWIN FALLS – A men's softball meeting will be held at the Twin Falls parks and recreational building on March 15. Those interested are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Paul deBoard at 735-0398, Chris Lewis at 825-4257 or Rob Rudolph at 731-9990.

Pomerelle Mountain sets Competition X

ALBION – Pomerelle's Competition X 2001 will be held Saturday

Competition X is open to mountain bikers, skiers and boarders of all ages. A $5 entry fee and a Pomerelle release waiver signed by a parent is required for all competitors under 18. Trophies and medals will be given to the top three places in each division. Pepsi-Cola will be giving away a snowboard.

The mountain bike competition will begin at 10 a.m., with the ski and snowboard competitions following at noon. For more information call (208) 673-5599.

Panthers trying to trade Beuerlein

CAROLINA – The Carolina Panthers, in the market for a young and mobile quarterback, are trying to trade veteran Steve Beuerlein.

Carolina coach George Seifert called Beuerlein into his office Thursday and informed him the Panthers were looking for teams to take the 35-year-old journeyman, a league source speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press.

Beuerlein is coming off a rough year in which he threw for 3,730 yards and 19 touchdowns and was sacked 62 times, more than any other quarterback. But he played behind one of the NFL's most porous offensive lines; the Panthers gave up a league-high 69 sacks last season while going 8-8.

Shot put champion suspended

INDIANAPOLIS – World shot put champion C.J. Hunter received a two-year suspension Thursday for testing positive for the banned steroid nandrolone, and he reiterated that he has retired.

Hunter, husband of triple Olympic champion Marion Jones, was suspended by USA Track & Field organization after he chose not to fight doping charges brought against him by the International Amateur Athletic Federation and USATF.

Hunter, who announced his retirement in Sydney, Australia, last year, accepted the ban, but "vehemently denies knowingly taking any banned substance" and maintains he is "the victim of an otherwise legal, contaminated supplement," the USATF said in a statement.

Majerus turns down UNLV job

LAS VEGAS – UNLV has now been snubbed by two Ricks in a row.

Utah coach Rick Majerus followed Rick Pitino's lead and told UNLV officials Thursday that he was not interested in the Runnin' Rebel basketball job.

UNLV athletic director Charles Cavagnaro said he talked with Majerus about the job, but that Majerus did not want to come to UNLV.

"At this time he thinks the best thing for him is to stay with the Utah program," Cavagnaro said in a statement released by the school.

Over the weekend, Pitino rejected a courtship from UNLV and a job offer that reportedly would have paid him $1.6 million a year. UNLV finished its season on Saturday and is not eligible for postseason because of NCAA sanctions.

Majerus talked to UNLV twice before about the position – in 1992 and 1995 – and turned it down both times.

Correction

Buhl senior Ty Popplewell was accidentally not included as a member of the A-2 All-Conference team in a story in the sports section on Thursday. Popplewell was named to the All-Senior team as well being named to the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference honorable mention squad.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Senators overthrow Boston 5-3

BOSTON (AP) – Shawn McEachern and Radek Bonk scored two goals each, lifting the Ottawa Senators over the Boston Bruins 5-3 Thursday night.

Ottawa, which lost to New Jersey on Tuesday, has lost back-to-back games only once this season. The Senators are 10-3-1-2 since the All-Star break.

NHL

Joe Thornton, Brian Rolston and Mike Knuble scored for Boston.

Ottawa's Radek Bonk slides his second goal of the game by Boston goaltender John Grahame during Ottawa's 5-3 win in Boston Thursday.

AP photo

Flyers 5, Flames 2

PHILADELPHIA – Keith Primeau scored a career-high three goals and Roman Cechmanek made 22 saves as Philadelphia beat Calgary.

Eric Desjardins and Chris McAllister also scored for the Flyers.

Jarome Iginla scored both goals for the Flames.

Devils 6, Wild 2

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Sergei Brylin and Patrik Elias scored 90 seconds apart in the first period and New Jersey spoiled the return of former coach Jacques Lemaire.

Scott Niedermayer, Bob Corkum, Petr Sykora and Randy McKay also scored as the Devils won their sixth straight.

The Devils remained in first place in the Atlantic Division, a point ahead of Philadelphia. New Jersey is four points behind Ottawa in the race for the Eastern Conference's best record.

Penguins 5, Thrashers 3

ATLANTA – Jeff Norton scored the go-ahead goal with 3:37 remaining and Jaromir Jagr had two goals and an assist as Pittsburgh beat Atlanta.

Mario Lemieux, who had two assists, was on the ice for four of Pittsburgh's goals.

Pittsburgh, battling for a playoff berth with 14 games left, had lost two in a row and three of four.

Avalanche 5, Blues 2

ST. LOUIS – Joe Sakic had two goals and an assist to lead Colorado over slumping St. Louis.

It was the fourth time this season Sakic had multiple goals. The last time was Jan. 4 against San Jose when he scored twice.

Milan Hejduk had a goal and two assists for the Avalanche, and Rob Blake had two assists. Ville Nieminen and Steve Reinprecht also scored for Colorado.

Lightning 1, Hurricanes 0

TAMPA, Fla. – Martin St. Louis scored with 59 seconds remaining, and Kevin Weekes made 20 saves to lead Tampa Bay over Carolina.

The Lightning have won three of four after winning only once in their previous 11.

The last-minute victory was the second straight for Tampa Bay, which hadn't won back-to-back games in five weeks.

Weekes has posted three shutouts in his last six games and extended his scoreless string to 113 minutes, 47 seconds.

Beltre needs surgery; Mets done with Sheffield

By The Associated Press

Dodgers third baseman Adrian Beltre will have surgery Monday to close a wound in his abdomen from an emergency appendectomy two months ago.

Beltre will not be ready by opening day and it is uncertain when the 21-year-old third baseman will return.

"If you're asking do I think Adrian will play baseball this year, unequivocally yes," team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said from Vero Beach, Fla. "If you ask me when, I'll be a lot smarter after the surgery."

Beltre underwent an emergency appendectomy in his native Dominican Republic on Jan. 12 and hasn't eaten solid food since. The wound, in his right lower abdomen, has not healed as doctors expected.

"Now, we'll have an idea after the surgery how long I'll be out," Beltre said. I think it will be better for me."

Also, the Mets are done trying to make a deal for Gary

Spring training

Sheffield, general manager Steve Phillips said.

Phillips talked again to Los Angeles GM Kevin Malone on Wednesday night and came away convinced there was no way to trade for the disgruntled Dodgers slugger.

"There is really no foundation upon which to continue the dialogue unless something changes," Phillips said from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

In games Thursday, it was Texas 6, Toronto 5; St. Louis 5, Florida 4; Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3; Kansas City 7, Minnesota 5; Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2; Pittsburgh 9, Boston 8; Colorado 6, Anaheim 3; San Francisco 2, Seattle 1; Anaheim 5, Oakland 4; Arizona 6, the White Sox 1; San Diego 10, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 5, the White Sox 4; Houston 2, Atlanta 0; Detroit 3, the Yankees 0; and Baltimore 4, the Mets 1.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

Spring Training

All Times MST

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	6	1	.857
Texas	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Toronto	4	3	.571
Kansas City	3	3	.500
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500
Anaheim	3	4	.429
Detroit	3	4	.429
New York	3	4	.429
Minnesota	3	5	.375
Oakland	3	5	.375
Seattle	3	6	.333
Boston	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
San Diego	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Florida	5	2	.714
Colorado	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
San Francisco	4	3	.571
Milwaukee	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
Arizona	3	3	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	3	4	.429
New York	3	4	.429
Houston	2	3	.400
Montreal	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Atlanta	1	5	.167

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, games against non-major league teams do not.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 8, Houston 4
Tampa Bay 2, Texas 1, 11 innings
Boston 9, Philadelphia 8
Florida (ss) 4, Los Angeles 2
Kansas City (ss) 5, Atlanta 4
Florida (ss) 8, Kansas City (ss) 1
Cincinnati (ss) 11, Pittsburgh (ss) 8
N.Y. Mets 8, Montreal 0
St. Louis 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Milwaukee (ss) 11, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2
Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, ccd, rain
Anaheim vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa Ariz., ccd, rain
Colorado vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson Ariz., ccd, rain
Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale Ariz., ccd, rain
San Diego 8, Arizona 5
Toronto 8, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
Cleveland 6, N.Y. Yankees 0

Thursday's Games

Texas 6, Toronto 5
St. Louis 5, Florida 4
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 5
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4
Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 8
Colorado 6, Anaheim (ss) 3
Anaheim (ss) 5, Oakland (ss) 4
San Francisco 2, Seattle 1
Arizona (ss) 6, Chicago White Sox (ss) 1
San Diego 10, Milwaukee 5
Oakland (ss) 5, Chicago White Sox (ss) 4, 10 innings
Houston 2, Atlanta 0
Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 0
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Florida vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cincinnati vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Los Angeles vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Montreal vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Seattle vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Boston (ss) vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Kansas City (ss) at Haines City, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (ss) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:15 a.m.
Arizona vs. Anaheim (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Cleveland at Valencia, Venezuela, 3:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
New York Yankees (ss) vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
New York Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Los Angeles vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland vs. Houston at Valencia, Venezuela, 11:05 a.m.
Montreal vs. New York Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 11:15 a.m.
Seattle vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Oakland at Phoenix, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.

Thursday's College Baseball Scores

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 20, High Point 3
Armstrong St. 8, Grand Valley St. 3
Bluefield St. 6, Lenoir-Rhyne 4
Cumberland, Tenn. 3, Indiana Tech 2
East Carolina 10, Ball St. 4
Florida Southern 15, Shippensburg 4
Limestone 7, Francis Marion 3
Montreat 16, S.C.-Spartanburg 8
New Orleans 8, Jackson St. 1
SE Louisiana 11, Siena 7
Troy St. 14, Penn St. 4
Va. Commonwealth 11, Liberty 4
Worcester St. 4-8, Ferrum 3-7

MIDWEST

Missouri St. Louis 2-8, Lincoln, Mo. 1-3
Missouri Southern 8-5, Cent. Missouri 0-2

FAR WEST

New Mexico St. 11, Hofstra 3

TOURNAMENT

Homestead Challenge
Buffalo 16, Mt. St. Mary's 5
Duquesne 8, Sacred Heart 3
Indiana Wesleyan 12, Lebanon Valley 9
Indiana Wesleyan 19, Wentworth Tech 1
West Chester 18, Adelphi 8

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	45	16	.738	—
Miami	37	25	.597	8.5
New York	36	25	.590	9
Orlando	33	28	.541	12
Boston	26	35	.426	19
New Jersey	21	42	.333	25
Washington	14	47	.230	31
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	22	.633	—
Charlotte	35	27	.565	4
Toronto	33	29	.532	6
Indiana	28	33	.441	11.5
Cleveland	22	38	.367	16
Detroit	22	39	.361	16.5
Atlanta	18	44	.290	21
Chicago	11	48	.186	26.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	42	18	.700	—
San Antonio	42	19	.689	.5
Dallas	38	23	.623	4.5
Minnesota	37	24	.607	5.5
Houston	34	28	.548	9
Denver	30	33	.476	13.5
Vancouver	18	43	.306	24
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	41	19	.683	—
Sacramento	40	19	.678	.5
Portland	42	20	.677	—
Phoenix	36	24	.600	5
Seattle	31	32	.492	11.5
L.A. Clippers	22	42	.344	21
Golden State	16	45	.262	25.5

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 101, Boston 94
New York 79, Indiana 75
Philadelphia 102, New Jersey 94
Houston 104, Atlanta 96
Dallas 93, Miami 86
Orlando 112, Detroit 102
Washington 86, Cleveland 83
Sacramento 100, Phoenix 89
Utah 88, Seattle 82
L.A. Lakers 97, Toronto 85

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 97, Orlando 84
San Antonio 93, Portland 79
Houston 99, L.A. Clippers 87

Today's Games

Cleveland at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at New York, 10:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 1:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes

Hornets 97, Magic 84

ORLANDO (84)

McGrady 7-22 5-8 19, Outlaw 0-2 1-2 1, DeClercq 1-3 1-2 3, Armstrong 4-8 7-7 16, Miller 6-13 1-1 15, Amaechi 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-1 1-2 3, Reid 3-3 0-0 6, Alexander 0-5 2-2 2, Hudson 0-1 2-2 2, Garrity 4-10 2-2 11, Doleac 2-7 2-2 6. Totals 28-75 24-28 84.

CHARLOTTE (97)

E.Robinson 6-10 0-0 12, P.Brown 4-11 2-2 10, Campbell 5-13 7-8 17, B.Davis 9-18 1-4 23, Wesley 5-17 6-6 18, Magloire 1-4 0-0 2, James 2-3 2-2 6, H.Hawkins 3-4 0-0 7, Thorpe 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 18-23 97.

Orlando	20	25	17	22—84
Charlotte	29	27	19	22—97

3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-12 (Miller 2-6, Armstrong 1-2, Garrity 1-2, Alexander 0-2), Charlotte 7-13 (B.Davis 4-5, Wesley 2-7, H.Hawkins 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Outlaw 8), Charlotte 52 (P.Brown, Campbell 11). Assists—Orlando 17 (McGrady 7), Charlotte 26 (Wesley 10). Total fouls—Orlando 18, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Campbell, B.Davis. A—15,927 (19,925).

Spurs 93, Blazers 79

SAN ANTONIO (93)

Ferry 4-10 0-0 10, Duncan 4-16 8-11 16, Robinson 5-8 2-2 12, Anderson 8-18 6-9 29, Porter 1-8 0-0 2, Walker 2-6 1-2 5, Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Elliott 1-3 0-0 3, Daniels 3-6 1-1 8, Dial 0-1 2-2 2, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-82 20-27 93.

PORTLAND (79)

Pippen 3-10 0-0 8, Kemp 4-7 2-2 10, Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Wells 7-15 2-4 16, Stoudamire 4-10 0-0 8, Wallace 4-12 0-0 8, Strickland 5-7 1-2 11, Smith 4-7 1-1 9, Schrempf 0-2 4-4 4. Totals 33-75 10-13 79.

San Antonio	27	24	27	15—93
Portland	19	23	14	23—79

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-20 (Anderson 5-7, Ferry 2-3, Daniels 1-2, Elliott 1-2, Duncan 0-1, Walker 0-1, Porter 0-4), Portland 3-11 (Pippen 2-5, Wallace 1-3, Smith 0-1, Wells 0-2). Fouled out—Wallace, Kemp. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (Duncan 16), Portland 44 (Wells 9). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Duncan 6), Portland 21 (Wallace, Pippen, Davis 4). Total fouls—San Antonio 15, Portland 22. Technicals—Porter, Wallace 2, Wells. Ejected—Porter, Wallace, Wells. A—20,267 (19,980).

Rockets 99, Clippers 87

L.A. CLIPPERS (87)

Maggette 8-14 3-5 19, Parks 3-6 1-2 7, Olowokandi 4-8 3-4 11, McInnis 9-19 2-3 20, Piatkowski 4-11 0-1 9, Miles 4-8 0-0 8, Richardson 2-6 0-0 4, Dooling 0-3 2-2 2, Richardson 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 37-82 12-19 87.

HOUSTON (99)

Anderson 1-3 2-2 4, Taylor 8-15 3-4 21, Cato 4-6 1-2 9, Francis 9-19 3-4 22, Mobley 4-15 14-14 22, Thomas 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 4-13 1-1 11, Norris 0-3 1-2 1, Rogers 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 35-80 26-31 99.

L.A. Clippers	21	24	31	11—87
Houston	26	18	23	32—99

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 1-8 (Piatkowski 1-2, Dooling 0-1, Richardson 0-1, McInnis 0-2, Maggette 0-3), Houston 3-14 (Williams 2-8, Francis 1-3, Norris 0-1, Mobley 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 46 (Maggette 12), Houston 54 (Francis 15). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (McInnis 6), Houston 17 (Francis 8). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 22, Houston 18. Technicals—L.A. Clippers illegal Defense. A—11,582 (16,285).

Wednesday's Late Boxes

Lakers 97, Raptors 85

TORONTO (85)

Peterson 5-10 0-0 11, Oakley 2-7 0-0 4, Davis 4-12 2-2 10, Carter 10-25 6-7 28, A.Williams 4-12 2-5 10, Childs 0-4 0-0 0, Clark 4-6 1-2 9, Montross 0-1 0-0 0, J.Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Curry 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 1-4 2-2 5, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-89 13-18 85.

L.A. LAKERS (97)

Fox 2-4 1-1 5, Grant 3-7 0-0 6, O'Neal 11-19 3-8 25, Bryant 11-34 7-7 29, Shaw 5-8 0-0 12, Penberthy 0-2 0-0 0, Horry 4-6 0-0 10, Lue 3-4 0-0 8, George 0-1 0-0 0, Madsen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-87 11-14 97.

Toronto	24	19	24	18—85
L.A. Lakers	16	29	31	21—97

3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-15 (Carter 2-8, Murray 1-2, Peterson 1-3, A.Williams 0-1, Curry 0-1, Childs 0-2), L.A. Lakers 6-11 (Lue 2-2, Shaw 2-2, Horry 2-3, Bryant 0-2, Fox 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 48 (Oakley 10), L.A. Lakers 62 (Horry, O'Neal, Grant 10). Assists—Toronto 19 (Oakley 6), L.A. Lakers 21 (Bryant, Shaw 5). Total fouls—Toronto 18, L.A. Lakers 21. Technicals—Grant. A—18,997 (18,997).

Major College Basketball Scores

Men's scores

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
George Washington 83, Xavier 74
Massachusetts 79, St. Bonaventure 56
St. Joseph's 82, La Salle 74
Temple 76, Dayton 63

Atlantic Coast Conference
First Round
Clemson 66, Florida St. 64

Big 12 Conference
First Round
Baylor 86, Colorado 84
Kansas St. 62, Nebraska 58
Missouri 77, Texas A&M 62
Oklahoma St. 71, Texas Tech 58

Big East Conference
Quarterfinals
Boston College 83, Villanova 79
Pittsburgh 66, Notre Dame 54
Seton Hall 58, Georgetown 40
Syracuse 55, Providence 54

Big Sky Conference
First Round
Weber St. 88, Idaho St. 67

Big Ten Conference
First Round
Iowa 72, Northwestern 55
Penn St. 82, Michigan 80
Purdue 81, Minnesota 77

Big West Conference
First Round
Boise St. 80, Long Beach St. 70
UC Irvine 71, Cal Poly-SLO 66
Utah St. 74, Cal St.-Fullerton 43

Conference USA
Quarterfinals
Charlotte 77, South Florida 74
Cincinnati 73, UAB 70
Memphis 71, Marquette 64
Southern Miss. 83, Saint Louis 54

Mid-American Conference
Quarterfinals
Ball St. 84, Marshall 81
Kent St. 71, Bowling Green 64
Miami (Ohio) 65, Cent. Michigan 58
Ohio 64, Toledo 63

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
N. Carolina A&T 83, Delaware St. 73
Norfolk St. 78, Coppin St. 68

Mountain West Conference
First Round
BYU 69, Air Force 54
Wyoming 73, San Diego St. 58

Southeastern Conference
First Round
Alabama 78, Vanderbilt 58
LSU 63, Georgia 62
South Carolina 69, Mississippi St. 62
Tennessee 73, Auburn 66

Western Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Fresno St. 60, Rice 52
Hawaii 99, TCU 79
Tulsa 64, San Jose St. 53
UTEP 74, SMU 70

Women's scores

TOURNAMENT

America East Conference
Quarterfinals
Delaware 67, Boston U. 49
Drexel 90, Northeastern 78
Hartford 70, Maine 55
Vermont 72, New Hampshire 62

Big 12 Conference
Semifinals
Iowa St. 73, Texas Tech 62
Oklahoma 102, Colorado 93

Big Sky Conference
First Round
Montana 76, E. Washington 55
Weber St. 68, N. Arizona 49

Colonial Athletic Association
First Round
George Mason 58, N.C.-Wilmington 47
William & Mary 87, Va. Commonwealth 80

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Delaware St. 81, Norfolk St. 64
Hampton 77, Florida A&M 51

Midwestern Collegiate Conference
First Round
Ill.-Chicago 65, Cleveland St. 63
Loyola, Ill. 73, Detroit 58
Wis.-Green Bay 64, Butler 53
Wis.-Milwaukee 58, Wright St. 34

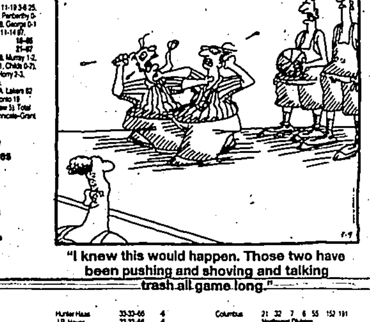
Missouri Valley Conference
First Round
Drake 73, Bradley 60
Evansville 76, Creighton 70
N. Iowa 78, Wichita St. 67
SW Missouri St. 92, Indiana St. 63

Patriot League
Championship
Holy Cross 84, Lehigh 68

Southland Conference
Semifinals
Northwestern St. 63, Louisiana-Monroe 56
Stephen F. Austin 48, Texas-San Antonio 32

Trans America Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Campbell 79, Samford 58
Georgia St. 83, Mercer 52
Stetson 73, UCF 61
Troy St. 69, Jacksonville 60

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



"I knew this would happen. Those two have been pushing and shoving and talking trash all game long."

GOLF

Honda Classic

Thursday

At Heron Bay
Coral Springs, Fla.
Purse: $3.2 million
Yardage: 7,268; Par: 72 (36-36)

First Round

Jesper Parnevik	32-33—65	-7
Ben Ferguson	33-32—65	-7
Geoff Ogilvy	31-34—65	-7
Scott Simpson	33-33—66	-6
Fulton Allem	33-33—66	-6
Hunter Haas	33-33—66	-6
J.P. Hayes	33-33—66	-6
Jim Gallagher	32-34—66	-6
Bernhard Langer	33-33—66	-6
Mark Calcavecchia	33-34—67	-5
Mark Brooks	33-34—67	-5
Joe Ogilvie	37-30—67	-5
Chris Smith	34-33—67	-5
Dan Forsman	32-35—67	-5
Kevin Johnson	34-33—67	-5
Tripp Isenhour	33-34—67	-5
a-Ty Tryon	34-33—67	-5
Spike McRoy	34-33—67	-5
Joe Durant	33-34—67	-5
Gabriel Hjertstedt	35-32—67	-5
Craig Parks	35-32—67	-5
Tom Lehman	33-35—68	-4
Paul Stankowski	36-32—68	-4
Jeff Hart	33-35—68	-4
Skip Kendall	33-35—68	-4
Greg Kraft	34-34—68	-4
Stuart Appleby	35-33—68	-4
John Huston	34-34—68	-4
Gene Fieger	34-34—68	-4
David Peoples	35-34—69	-3
Joel Edwards	35-34—69	-3
Bill Glasson	33-36—69	-3
Carl Paulson	35-34—69	-3
Brad Faxon	35-34—69	-3
Tim Herron	35-34—69	-3

Circle K

Thursday

At Randolph Park Golf Course
Tucson, Ariz.
Purse: $750,000
Yardage: 6,222; Par: 72 (35-37)

First Round

(a-amateur)

Jen Hanna	30-33—63	-9
Annika Sorenstam	32-33—65	-7
Michele Redman	32-34—66	-6
Emilee Klein	31-35—66	-6
a-Lorena Ochoa	32-34—66	-6
Dottie Pepper	33-34—67	-5
Akiko Fukushima	34-33—67	-5
Lorie Kane	33-34—67	-5
Dorothy Delasin	33-34—67	-5
Brandie Burton	33-34—67	-5
Jennifer Rosales	32-36—68	-4
Pat Hurst	33-35—68	-4
Tina Barrett	34-34—68	-4
Se Ri Pak	33-35—68	-4
Jean Bartholomew	33-35—68	-4
Carri Wood	33-35—68	-4
Val Skinner	32-36—68	-4
Laura Diaz	34-34—68	-4
Grace Park	32-36—68	-4
Jennifer Hubbard	34-34—68	-4
Lisa Hackney	34-35—69	-3
Candi Kock	32-37—69	-3
Maria Hjorth	35-34—69	-3
Pamela Kerrigan	32-37—69	-3
Cindy Figg-Currier	33-36—69	-3
Charlotta Sorenstam	34-35—69	-3
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	33-36—69	-3
Becky Iverson	33-36—69	-3
Michelle Ellis	34-35—69	-3
Leslie Spalding	32-37—69	-3
Ashli Bunch	35-34—69	-3
Deb Richard	32-37—69	-3
Jill McGill	34-35—69	-3
Heather Bowie	32-37—69	-3
Marisa Baena	35-34—69	-3
Marcy Newton	34-35—69	-3
Michelle McGann	35-35—70	-2
Kristal Parker	32-38—70	-2
Amy Fruhwirth	34-36—70	-2
Cindy Schreyer	35-35—70	-2
Vickie Odegard	34-36—70	-2
Susan Ginter	35-35—70	-2
Helen Alfredsson	34-36—70	-2

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	35	17	12	3	85	232	181
Philadelphia	36	20	10	2	84	206	177
Pittsburgh	34	24	7	2	77	227	210
NY Rangers	26	35	4	1	57	206	236
NY Islanders	18	41	5	3	44	150	220
Northeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	39	17	8	3	89	217	163
Buffalo	36	23	3	1	78	179	156
Toronto	31	23	10	5	77	202	172
Boston	28	27	6	7	69	184	210
Montreal	23	36	5	4	55	167	197
Southeast Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	35	20	10	2	82	192	168
Carolina	30	26	8	3	71	174	182
Florida	17	33	10	8	52	160	205
Atlanta	19	35	11	2	51	178	234
Tampa Bay	19	40	6	3	47	164	234

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	40	17	7	4	91	208	174
St. Louis	39	17	8	4	90	218	162
Chicago	26	30	6	3	65	185	195
Nashville	27	31	8	2	64	158	175
Columbus	21	32	7	6	55	152	191
Northwest Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	43	12	9	3	98	227	153
Vancouver	34	22	5	7	80	212	201
Edmonton	32	24	9	2	75	187	177
Calgary	23	27	12	4	62	161	189
Minnesota	23	31	10	3	59	144	170
Pacific Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	37	23	5	2	81	188	163
San Jose	34	21	11	1	80	181	155
Phoenix	31	22	13	2	77	173	172
Los Angeles	30	27	8	1	70	213	201
Anaheim	20	35	8	5	53	160	205

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games

Carolina 2, Columbus 1
San Jose 3, Florida 3, tie
Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3
Chicago 4, Dallas 1
Edmonton 4, Toronto 0
Anaheim 4, Montreal 2

Thursday's Games

Ottawa 5, Boston 3
Philadelphia 5, Calgary 2
Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 3
Tampa Bay 1, Carolina 0
New Jersey 6, Minnesota 2
Colorado 5, St. Louis 2
Phoenix 3, Vancouver 2, OT
Nashville at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Edmonton at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Islanders, 5:30 p.m.
Columbus at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Anaheim, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 10 a.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m.
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Nashville at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida at N.Y. Islanders, 11 a.m.
Edmonton at Carolina, 11:30 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
Ottawa at Washington, 3 p.m.
Calgary at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Colorado, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Anaheim, 6 p.m.

Thursday's NHL scores

Senators 5, Bruins 3

Ottawa	1	2	2—5
Boston	0	1	2—3

First Period—1, Ottawa, McEachern 26 (Yashin, Redden), 6:40. Penalty—Persson, Ott (hooking), 9:14.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, McEachern 27 (Yashin, Rachunek), 8:36. 3, Boston, Knuble 7 (Axelsson, Rolston), 14:54. 4, Ottawa, Bonk 20 (Alfredsson, Arvedson), 17:38. Penalties—Hindy, Ott (high-sticking), 12:26; Phillips, Ott (holding), 19:54.

Third Period—5, Boston, Thornton 29 (Allison, Guerin), :26 (pp). 6, Boston, Rolston 14 (Allison, Knuble), 1:34. 7, Ottawa, Hossa 27 (Havlat), 5:20. 8, Ottawa, Bonk 21 (Hossa, Havlat), 11:42 (pp). Penalties—Guerin, Bos (cross-checking), 3:15; Guerin, Bos (hooking), 10:16; Zamuner, Ott (interference), 12:17.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 5-11-11—27. Boston 8-9-11—28.

Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 2; Boston 1 of 4.

Goalies—Ottawa, Lalime 29-16-4 (28 shots-25 saves). Boston, Grahame 3-4-0 (27-22).

Flyers 5, Flames 2

Calgary	0	1	1—2
Philadelphia	1	2	2—5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Primeau 30 (Tocchet, Picard), 8:33. Penalties—Werner, Cal, major (fighting), 8:53; Fedoruk, Phi, major (fighting), 8:53; Ranheim, Phi (high-sticking), 13:51.

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Desjardins 14 (Picard, Primeau), 2:46. 3, Calgary, Iginla 25 (Bure, Housley), 11:30. 4, Philadelphia, Primeau 31 (Fedotenko, McGillis), 14:17 (pp). Penalties—Hay, Cal (high-sticking), 12:37; Mandeville, Phi (tripping), 15:06.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, McAllister 2, 3:04. 6, Calgary, Iginla 26 (Savard, Bure), 14:50 (pp). 7, Philadelphia, Primeau 32 (Recchi, Desjardins), 19:20 (en). Penalties—Gauthier, Cal (roughing), 8:40; Fedotenko, Phi (roughing), 8:40; Savard, Cal (roughing), 8:09; Stock, Phi (tripping), 13:41.

Shots on goal—Calgary 4-14-6—24. Philadelphia 16-6-10—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 2.

Goalies—Calgary, Brathwaite 11-11-7 (31 shots-27 saves). Philadelphia, Cechmanek 29-10-5 (24-22).

Devils 6, Wild 2

Minnesota	1	1	0—2
New Jersey	2	2	2—6

First Period—1, Minnesota, Gavey 10 (Gaborik, Sekeras), 14:33 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Brylin 20 (Mogilny, Gomez), 15:01. 3, New Jersey, Elias 29 (Sykora, Rafalski), 16:31. Penalties—Gavey, Min (slashing), 2:42; Dowd, Min (tripping), 4:10; Rafalski, NJ (tripping), 13:54; Bierk, Min, served by Stewart (delay of game), 16:31.

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Niedermayer 4 (Pandolfo, Stevenson), 12:51. 5, New Jersey, Corkum 5 (McKay, White), 16:51. 6, Minnesota, Kuba 7 (Roest), 17:46. Penalty—Stevens, NJ (slashing), 18:03.

Third Period—7, New Jersey, Sykora 29 (Arnott, Elias), 3:56 (pp). 8, New Jersey, McKay 15 (Holik, Madden), 7:41. Penalties—Hendrickson, Min (slashing), 3:20; Gomez, NJ (roughing), 15:34.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 8-11-9—28. New Jersey 6-16-5—27.

Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 3; New Jersey 1 of 4.

Goalies—Minnesota, Biers 0-1-0 (27 shots-21 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 33-15-11 (28-26).

Penguins 5, Thrashers 3

Pittsburgh	1	2	2—5
Atlanta	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Straka 23 (Jagr, Kovalev), 5:57 (pp). 2, Atlanta, Kallio 10 (Joseph, Ferraro), 13:43. Penalties—Siegl, Atl (hooking), 2:07; Ferraro, Atl (closing hand on puck), 5:32; Murphy, Atl (high-sticking), 18:42; Lemieux, Pit (tripping), 19:55.

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Audette 31 (Murphy, Ferraro), 4:12 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 37 (Beranek, Boughner), 10:05. 5, Pittsburgh, Stevens 9 (Lemieux, Norton), 10:36. 6, Atlanta, Kohn 6 (Murphy, Guolla), 12:57 (sh). Penalties—Boughner, Pit (holding), 3:50; Lemieux, Pit (roughing), 12:06; Stevens, Pit (roughing), 12:06; Brunette, Atl (roughing), 12:06; Hartsock, Atl, double minor (roughing), 12:06.

Third Period—7, Pittsburgh, Hrdina 14 (Norton), 16:23. 8, Pittsburgh, Jagr 38 (Primeau, Lemieux), 19:52 (pp-en). Penalties—Svehla, Atl, double minor (high-sticking), 6:43; Ferraro, Atl (slashing), 19:17.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 8-6-7—23. Atlanta 11-9-10—30.

Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 2 of 6; Atlanta 1 of 2.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Aubin 19-12-0 (30 shots-27 saves). Atlanta, Maracle 1-2-2 (22-18).

Lightning 1, Hurricanes 0

Carolina	0	0	0—0
Tampa Bay	0	0	1—1

First Period—None. Penalties—Battaglia, Car (tripping), 4:09; Sanch, TB (high-sticking), 6:52; Vasicek, Car (tripping), 12:45; Richards, TB (hooking), 14:31; Kudroc, TB (interference), 17:07.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Zyuzin, TB (hooking), 15:28; Vasicek, Car (roughing), 17:49.

Third Period—1, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 12 (Khavanov, Holzinger), 19:01. Penalty—Battaglia, Car (hooking), 3:47.

Shots on goal—Carolina 6-7-5—20. Tampa Bay 1-5-8—14.

Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 0 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 4.

Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 29-23-8 (14 shots-13 saves). Tampa Bay, Weekes 16-26-3 (20-20).

Avalanche 5, Blues 2

Colorado	2	3	0—5
St. Louis	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, Colorado, Sakic 38 (Tanguay, Hejduk), 6:52. 2, Colorado, Hejduk 37 (Sakic, Tanguay), 13:29. 3, St. Louis, Reeder 2 (Guuars, Drake), 15:29 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Reasoner 4 (Gusarov), 19:39. Penalties—Mayers, StL (hooking), :23; Drury, Col (roughing), 4:28; Drake, StL (charging), 4:28; Parker, Col, major (fighting), 7:07; Low, StL, major (fighting), 7:07; Forsberg, Col (boarding), 9:57; Podein, Col (roughing), 14:07; de Vries, Col (roughing), 16:47; Young, StL (roughing), 16:47; Tanguay, Col (tripping), 17:26.

Second Period—5, Colorado, Sakic 39 (Hejduk, Blake), 3:54. 6, Colorado, Nieminen 11 (Drury, Blake), 13:09. 7, Colorado, Reinprecht 13 (Skoula), 17:48. Penalties—Forsberg, Col (slashing), 4:25; Hecht, StL (slashing), 15:17.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Blake, Col (holding stick), :35; Drury, Col (ob holding), 6:29; Johnson, StL, served by Low (roughing), 9:41; Conroy, StL (high-sticking), 15:48.

Shots on goal—Colorado 10-9-8—27. St. Louis 7-9-8—24.

Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 4; St. Louis 1 of 6.

Goalies—Colorado, Roy 34-13-6 (24 shots-22 saves). St. Louis, Turek 21-14-6 (19-14), Johnson (20:00 third, 8-8).

West Coast Hockey League

Northern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Idaho	40	16	3	83	233	184
Colorado	34	19	7	75	244	212
Tacoma	25	29	5	55	203	209
Anchorage	21	32	4	46	208	243
Southern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Diego	43	14	3	89	225	157
Long Beach	34	18	9	77	218	165
Fresno	33	18	6	72	196	174
Bakersfield	20	30	6	46	170	206
Phoenix	19	37	3	41	182	264

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Wednesday's Game

Tacoma 5, San Diego 4, SO
Idaho 5, Phoenix 2

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Tacoma at Anchorage
San Diego at Bakersfield
Long Beach at Phoenix

LOCAL SCHEDULE

College basketball

CSI at SWAC Regional Tournament, at St. George, Utah.
CSI vs. Snow, 2 p.m.
Big Sky Conference Tournament at Los Angeles
No. 2 Eastern Washington vs. highest remaining seed, 5:05
No. 1 Cal State Northridge vs. lowest remaining seed, 7:05

Women's college basketball

CSI women vs. noon
Big Sky Conference Tournament at Pocatello
No. 2 Montana State vs. highest remaining seed, 5:35 p.m.
No. 1 Idaho State vs. lowest remaining seed, 8:05 p.m.

College baseball

CSI at Utah Valley State (2), 1 p.m.

College rodeo

CSI at University of Utah, Uintah Basin

High school tennis

Twin Falls at Burley, 3:30 p.m.

High school baseball

Wood River at Middleton, 4 p.m.

High school track

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

College basketball, ACC Tournament	ESPN	10 a.m.
College basketball, ACC Tournament	**ESPN**	**Noon**
Golf, Senior PGA Tour SBA Classic	PAX55	Noon
Auto racing, NASCAR Winston Cup qualifying	**FSPT**	**1 p.m.**
College basketball, Patriot League Tournament final	ESPN	2:30 p.m.
College basketball, Big East Tournament	**ESPN**	**5 p.m.**
College basketball, Big East Tournament	ESPN	7 p.m.
Boxing, Friday Night Fights	**ESPN2**	**7 p.m.**
NBA, Suns at Jazz	FSPT	7 p.m.
College basketball, Big Sky Tournament	**FSPT**	**9:30 p.m.**
College basketball, Mountain West Tournament	ESPN	10 p.m.

SKIING

Idaho Sky Report

Bogus Basin – Thu 5 16a pburs 32 degrees packed powder 46 - 53 base 51 of 51 trails 8 of 8 lifts. Mon-Fri 10a-10p. Sat-Sun 9a-10p.

Brundage – Thu 8:00a clear 26 degrees packed powder 40 - 60 base 38 of 38 trails 4 of 5 lifts 9:30a-4:30p.

Lookout Pass – Thu 7:30a clear 27 degrees spring snow 62 - 75 base 15 of 16 trails 140 acres 2 of 2 lifts 100% open. 9a-4p open Thu-Sun.

Pomerelle – No Report. Call 208-673-5599.

Schweitzer Mountain – Thu 5a mild clear 33 degrees spring snow 46 - 58 base 56 of 56 trails 2500 acres 6 of 8 lifts 100% open. Sun-Thu 9a-4p Fri-Sat 9a-9p.

Silver Mountain – Thu 5a mild pburs 40 degrees spring snow 54 - 58 base 50 of 50 trails 1500 acres 4 of 6 lifts 100% open. 8:15a-5p open Wed-Sun.

Sun Valley – Thu 7:21a clear MGS 32 - 51 base 17 of 19 lifts 85% open. 9a-4p.

TENNIS

Franklin Templeton Classic

Thursday

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Purse: $400,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Second Round

Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Nicolas Massu, Chile, def. Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, 6-1, 7-6 (1).
Marcelo Rios, Chile (7), def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Doubles

First Round

Donald Johnson and Jared Palmer, United States (1), def. Devin Bowen, United States, and Eyal Ran, Israel, 6-3, 6-3.
Alex O'Brien and Jonathan Stark, United States (4), def. Lars Burgsmuller, Germany, and Dusan Vemic, Yugoslavia, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

ATP Citrix Championships

Thursday

At Delray Beach, Fla.
Purse: $350,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Second Round

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Nicolas Lapentti (2), Ecuador, 6-3, 6-4.
Chris Woodruff, United States, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Jan-Michael Gambill (1), United States, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain, walkover.
Fabrice Santoro (8), France, def. Flavio Saretta, Brazil, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Thomas Shimada, Japan, and Myles Wakefield (4), South Africa, def. Mark Merklein, Bahamas, and Mitch Sprengelmeyer, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (3), 6-4.
David Adams, South Africa, and Martin Garcia (3), Argentina, def. Cary Franklin and Graydon Oliver, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING

NASCAR—Fined Chris Carrier, crew chief for the car driven by Joe Nemechek, $2,000; Greg Connor, crew chief for the car driven by Rick Mast, $1,000; and Todd Berrier, crew chief for the car driven by Kevin Harvick, $5,000 for rules violations at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway last weekend.

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with 1B Brian Daubach, OF Trot Nixon, RHP Tomo Ohka, RHP Jesus Pena, RHP Jin Ho Cho, INF Lou Merloni, and 1B Morgan Burkhart on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Reassigned RHP Ryan Bradley, RHP Craig Dingman, LHP Damaso Marte, IF Kary Bridges, IF Scott Seabol, OF Mike Frank, OF Paul Ottavinia and OF Luke Wilcox to their minor league camp.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Reassigned C Victor Valencia to their minor league camp.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Reassigned RHP Brandon Duckworth, RHP Edwin Hurtado, LHP Thomas Jacquez, RHP Doug Nickle, RHP Franklin Nunez, RHP Carlos Silva and RHP Evan Thomas to their minor league camp. Announced INF Domingo Cedeno has asked for his release so he can play in the Mexican League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Kris Benson on a four-year contract. Rescinded the option of OF-1B Alex Hernandez to Nashville of the PCL. Reassigned LHP John Grabow, LHP Wilson Guzman, RHP Manuel Bernal, RHP Chris Spurling and OF Tike Redman to their minor league camp.

South Atlantic League

SAVANNAH SAND GNATS—Named Scott Gross general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS—Activated G Anthony Goldwire from the injured list. Placed G-F Calbert Cheaney on the injured list.

International Basketball Association

IBA—Announced the Billings franchise has ceased operations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed QB Jon Kitna to a four-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed DT Earl Dotson.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed CB Patrick Surtain to a four-year contract extension and C Eric Bever, to an offer sheet on a three-year contract.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed RB Tiki Barber to a six-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed DE Jason Bostic to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Released LB Levon Kirkland. Signed OL Jeff Hartings to a five-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Chuck Cecil defensive quality control coach.

Canadian Football League

B.C. LIONS—Signed RE Sean Millington to a contract extension. Signed OL Ben Fairbrother and OL Jason Mackintosh. Named Richard Harris defensive line coach and Ha Over defensive backs coach.

Arena Football League

GRAND RAPIDS RAMPAGE—Signed WR-DB Rodney Blackshear, DS Anthony Phelps and OF Nick Browder.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed RW Marty McInnis to a three-year contract extension.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned RW Rocky Thompson and C Serge Payer to Louisville of the AHL. Recalled RW Paul Brousseau from Louisville.

MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled G Derek Gustafson from Cleveland of the IHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled LW Michal Grosek from Hartford of the AHL. Reassigned G Vitali Yeremeyev, C Mike Mottau, and RW Jeff Ulmer to Hartford.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Reassigned C Jim Montgomery to Kentucky of the AHL.

American Hockey League

LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS—Reassigned F Reggie Berg to Florida of the ECHL.

Central Hockey League

FAYETTEVILLE FORCE—Traded F Alex Chunchukov to Huntsville for D Eric Oliver.

TOPEKA SCARECROWS—Placed D Chris Mader on season-ending injured reserve.

East Coast Hockey League

ECHL—Declared D Chad Ackerman a free agent.

ARKANSAS RIVERBLADES—Placed LW Travis Desbrough on 14-day injured reserve.

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Announced C Stefan Rivard has been called up by Lowell of the AHL.

DAYTON BOMBERS—Activated F Jeff Mitchell from injured reserve. Activated D Jason Robertson from injured reserve.

GREENSBORO GENERALS—Added C Bob Thornton to the roster. Activated D Jason Robins from injured reserve.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Announced C Sean Rutherford has been recalled by Springfield of the AHL.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Announced D Chris Aldous has been called up by Springfield of the AHL.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Transferred D Luke Gruden from 14- to 30-day injured reserve.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Placed C Greg Schmidt on 7-day injured reserve.

WHEELING NAILERS—Announced C Chris Slater has been reassigned to the team from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL.

West Coast Hockey League

WCHL—Named Michael deMaine director of compliance and Mary Hutchens manager of media and public relations.

COLORADO GOLD KINGS—Traded LW Steve Vandal to San Diego for C Chris Johnston.

FRESNO FALCONS—Released G Mike Correa.

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Waived F Rob Concannon.

LONG BEACH ICE DOGS—Announced RW Craig Bruner has been recalled by Rochester of the AHL.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS—Acquired MF John Spencer from Motherwell of Scotland's Premier League and F Nathan Gibson from MyPa 47 of Finland.

MIAMI FUSION—Acquired the rights to MF Ian Bishop from Manchester City of the English Premier League. Waived S Wehle.

COLLEGE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS—Announced that it is moving its headquarters from Tulsa, Okla., to Olathe, Kan.

CENTRAL STATE, OHIO—Announced the resignation of Theresa Check, women's basketball coach, at the end of the season.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN—Named Tony Longa men's basketball coach.

NORTHERN IOWA—Announced the resignation of Mike Dunbar, football coach.

SACRAMENTO STATE—Extended the contract of Jerome Jenkins, men's basketball coach.

SCRANTON—Named Carl G. Danzig men's basketball coach.

Weber State knocks out Idaho State

Lady Grizzlies move on in women's tourney

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Jermaine Boyette went a perfect 10-of-10 from the field, scoring 24 points to lead Weber State past Idaho State 86-67 in the opening round of the Big Sky tournament on Thursday night.

Boyette, a sophomore guard who sat out the first five games of the season for playing in five illegal city recreational games last year, also had six assists and made two of two 3-pointers.

One of those triggered a 15-4 run early in the second half, giving sixth-seeded Weber State (15-13) a 60-46 lead.

Doug Silva, who finished with 14 points, had helped keep Idaho State in the game in the first half, scoring his team's final six points of the half, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer that cut Weber State's lead to 37-31.

Rashad Kirkland led the Bengals, who were outrebounded 40-25, with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Boyette, who is averaging 18.5 points per game in conference play, left the game in the second half with a flexed hip but said he wasn't badly hurt.

The Wildcats will face top-seeded Cal State Northridge (20-9), the tournament host, tonight in the semifinals.

Big Sky Tourney

Women's Tourney
Montana 76, E. Washington 55

POCATELLO – Lauren Cooper scored 25 points to lead Montana to a 76-55 victory over Eastern Washington Thursday night in the opening game of the Big Sky Conference women's tournament.

Third-seeded Montana (20-8) made a 20-4 run in the opening minutes to dominate No.6 seed Eastern Washington (10-18).

Cooper keyed the early spurt, hitting a trio of 3-pointers as she scored nine straight points.

The Eagles missed 13 of their first 14 shots.

Montana led 39-21 at the half.

In the second half, Montana made a 16-2 run to take a 63-39 lead with seven minutes to go. The lead grew as large as 27 points on a layup by Cheryl Keller with 2:18 left, which made the score 74-47. Keller finished the night with 16 points, while Linda Cummings chipped in with 14.

Eastern was led by Jennifer Paluck with 12.

Montana will play No.2 seed Montana State in the semifinals tonight. The two teams split their games this season with each team winning at home.

Idaho State's J.T. Nelson, left, prepares to go up for a shot against a Weber State defender Thursday in Pocatello.

AP photo

Another day for Knight

Rumors circulate about a job; fired coach says he'll sue

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) – If Texas Tech plans to hire Bob Knight, it's keeping current coach James Dickey in the dark along with everyone else.

"Tough loss," was all athletic director Gerald Myers said to Dickey on Thursday after Oklahoma State defeated Texas Tech 71-59 in the first round of the Big 12 tournament.

Dickey, who finished in a tie for last place in the Big 12's regular season, said he met with Myers on Tuesday and asked him face-to-face if he was going to be replaced.

Bob Knight

"He said he'd talk with me later," Dickey said.

Meantime, reports swirled that Tech officials were courting the fired Indiana coach.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quoted an unidentified former college coach who is close to Knight as saying that Myers and Tech president David Schmidly were in Florida to talk to Knight about the possibility of replacing Dickey.

In a report on its Web site, the Dallas Morning News quoted an unidentified source as saying the university had favorable discussions with Knight. It also quoted sources as saying a campus visit by Knight would probably occur before a job is offered.

The Morning News source also said the school plans to fire Dickey and buy out his contract, which has three years left with a base salary of $200,000.

Myers refused comment Thursday.

Knight, who won three national championships at Indiana, was fired last fall after he grabbed a student by the arm and was said to have violated a no-tolerance policy.

Knight, who has been spending time with the St. Louis Cardinals at spring training, did not speak with reporters Thursday. But Florida Marlins manager John Boles said, "I showed him around the place a little bit and asked him how he was enjoying the year off, and he said he wasn't. He said he'll be someplace. He'll coach next year."

On Thursday, Knight told Indiana University he intends to sue the school for slander and libel from his September firing, alleging his former employer cost him more than $7 million.

According to a letter obtained by The Associated Press, Knight alleges the university also violated the Indiana Open Door Law, inflicted emotional distress and interfered with his ability to find a coaching job.

"If the university doesn't negotiate with us, we have no choice but to sue," said Knight's attorney, Russell E. Yates of Denver.

Knight was fired Sept. 10 by IU President Myles Brand after 29 years as coach for violating its "zero-tolerance" policy. The firing came after Knight grabbed a freshman student by the arm, and lectured him on manners after he greeted the coach informally.

Knight had 180 days to notify the university of his intention to sue. That deadline is today.

Boise State's Abe Jackson (32) goes for a layup against Long Beach State's Lemi Williams during the first half of the opening round of the Big West Conference basketball tournament Thursday in Anaheim, Calif. Jackson scored 25 for the Broncos.

AP photo

Broncos swamp Long Beach St.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) – Abe Jackson scored 20 of his 25 points in the first half, including five 3-pointers, as Boise State routed Long Beach State 95-70 Thursday in the opening game of the Big West Conference tournament.

Making their first tournament appearance in two years, the Broncos (17-13) built a 24-point lead in the first half on 63.3 percent shooting and never looked back in winning their fourth straight.

Long Beach State (18-13) came into Anaheim Convention Center, as the third seed and lost for the second time in eight games. The 49ers never got closer than 18 in the second half.

The 49ers were led by former Syracuse player Ramel Lloyd, who had 34 points before fouling out with 4:27 remaining. Travis Reed, in his first season after transferring from UCLA in 1999, added 15 points.

But Long Beach State was just 18-of-37 from the line and Boise State's defense forced the 49ers into 15 turnovers.

Jackson set Boise State's single-season 3-point record with 81, passing Mike Tolman, who had 77 during the 1997-98 season.

Kejuan Woods added 24 points for the Broncos, including three of their 10 3-pointers. They were 21-of-28 from the line.

Five minutes into the game, Jackson hit three 3-pointers in helping the Broncos to a double-digit lead they never relinquished.

Lloyd scored 12 of Long Beach State's first 15 points in the second half, but when his spurt ended with a 3-pointer the 49ers were down by 20 points.

Boise State will meet the winner of the Utah State-Cal State-Fullerton game in tonight's semifinals.

Big West tourney

Utah St. 74, Cal St-Fullerton 43

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Dion Bailey had 13 points as 10 of Utah State's 12 players scored in the Aggies' 74-43 victory over Cal State-Fullerton in the opening round of the Big West Conference tournament Thursday.

Shawn Daniels added 11 points and nine rebounds and Toraino Johnson had 11 points. Bailey made all six of his free-throw attempts as the Aggies went 16-of-24 from the line.

The Aggies (25-5), the defending tournament champions, will face sixth-seeded Boise State (17-13) in tonight's semifinals.

Reserve Ike Harmon was the only player in double figures for the seventh-seeded Titans (5-23) with 12 points in his final college game.

Harmon's season mirrored the disruptions that Fullerton faced in Donny Daniels' first season as coach. Harmon missed a month of practice with a stress fracture in his foot, then was suspended for the first two games. His foot never recovered and he missed almost a month with a new stress fracture.

Fullerton trailed by three when the Aggies put the game away with a 31-11 run to close the first half ahead 40-17. Johnson and Bailey each had six points in the spurt.

The Titans never got closer than 21 points on a basket by David Castleton early in the second half. They shot 30.5 percent and were just 5-of-12 from the line.

Leading by 22 points, the Aggies stretched their advantage to 69-35 with 2:46 remaining on a 20-9 run that included seven by Bailey.

The Aggies, used to beating their opponents by an average of 13.8 points, had already defeated Fullerton twice by an average of 18 points.

Fullerton's troubled season ended with nine losses in its final 12 games. Daniels, a former Utah assistant, worked under NCAA probation and sanctions and never saw his entire roster together because of injuries and suspensions.

Univ. of Calif. Irvine 71, Cal Poly-SLO 66

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Jerry Green scored 31 points and UC Irvine rallied to beat Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 71-66 Thursday night in the opening round of the Big West Conference tournament.

The Anteaters (25-3), the regular season champion and top seed for the first time ever, won their eighth straight and advanced to tonight's semifinals.

Sean Jackson, the Big West's top long-range shooter, added 15 points – all on 3-pointers – for the Anteaters, who were outrebounded 46-36.

Watende Favors led the Mustangs (9-19) with 27 points, including consecutive 3-pointers that capped a 17-7 run early in the second half and put Cal Poly ahead 47-43. Favors had 13 points in the spurt.

Chris Bjorklund added 23 points and 10 rebounds for the eighth-seeded Mustangs, who were playing in their first Big West tournament since joining the conference three years ago. The loss was their sixth in a row – under interim coach Kevin Bromley, who took over after Jeff Schneider quit Jan. 10 when the Mustangs were 5-7.

Jackson hit two 3-pointers in a 9-2 run that put Irvine back in front 52-49. Bjorklund answered with a basket for Cal Poly's final lead of the game with 5:57 remaining.

The Anteaters scored five in a row to go up 57-51 before Bjorklund hit two free throws to draw Cal Poly within four. The Mustangs never got closer.

Green, the conference player of the year, hit 7-of-8 free throws in the final 58 seconds to complete Irvine's third victory over Cal Poly this season. For the game, he was 13-of-14 from the line.

Pirates surprise Hoyas in Big East

NEW YORK (AP) – Seton Hall, the team that didn't clinch a spot in the Big East tournament until the last game of the regular season, advanced to the semifinals with a 58-40 victory over Georgetown.

The Pirates (16-13) opened the second half with a 24-3 run and held the Hoyas (23-7) to half their season scoring average in matching the fewest points ever allowed in a Big East tournament game.

College basketball

Andre Barrett had 12 points to lead Seton Hall, which started the year ranked 10th in the preseason poll before going 5-11 in the conference. It is the Pirates' first appearance in the semifinals since 1994.

Georgetown got two points from its starters in the second half and finished 17-for-58 from the field (29.3 percent).

No. 10 Boston College 93, Villanova 79

NEW YORK – Boston College punctuated its worst-to-first march through the Big East on Thursday, ripping Villanova 93-79 and advancing to the semifinals of the conference tournament.

BC, which went from 3-13 and last in the league a year ago to 13-3 this season, made 10 3-pointers. The 10th-ranked Eagles (24-4) will face Seton Hall tonight.

Troy Bell, the conference's co-Player of the Year, led BC with 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting. Kenny Harley had 19, and Ryan Sidney added 13.

Ricky Wright was 9-of-9 from the field and scored 21 points to lead Villanova (18-12). Michael Bradley had 14 points and 12 rebounds.

No. 21 St. Joseph's 82, La Salle 74

PHILADELPHIA – Jameer Nelson set career highs with 23 points and 11 rebounds to lead St. Joseph's to an 82-74 victory over La Salle and into the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament.

Marvin O'Connor scored 16 points, and Damian Reid added 15 for St. Joseph's (25-5), which will play Massachusetts in tonight's semifinals.

Rasual Butler scored 28 points to lead La Salle (12-17).

No. 25 Fresno St. 60, Rice 52

TULSA, Okla. – Demetrius Porter scored 21 points to help Fresno State beat Rice 60-52 in the quarterfinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

WAC player of the year Melvin Ely, who averages 16 points a game, was held to a season-low six on 1-of-3 shooting. The Bulldogs (25-5) play Hawaii in the semifinals tonight.

Mike Wilks scored 21 points, and Erik Cooper had 20 for Rice (14-16).

Pittsburgh 66, No. 19 Notre Dame 54

NEW YORK – Pittsburgh threw a defensive curtain over All-American Troy Murphy and stunned Notre Dame 66-54 to advance to the semifinals of the Big East tournament.

The Panthers will face either Syracuse or Providence, who played in the second game of the night doubleheader.

Ricardo Greer led four Pitt players in double figures with 17 points as the Panthers (17-12) reached the tournament semifinals for the first time since 1989.

Murphy, averaging 22.6 points per game, managed just eight for the Irish (19-9). It was the second-lowest total of his career.

Women's Top 25
No. 7 Oklahoma 102, No. 20 Colorado 93

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Caton Hill scored 23 points as No. 7 Oklahoma beat No. 20 Colorado 102-93 Thursday night to advance to the finals of the Big 12 Conference tournament for the first time.

Oklahoma (26-4) made eight 3-pointers in the first half and went on to tie the tournament record of 14 and break the previous points record of 98.

LaNeishea Caufield scored 19 points, Rosalind Ross added 17 and Stacey Dales 16 for Oklahoma.

Mandy Nightingale scored 22 points, Linda Lappe 18 and Jenny Rouilear 15 for Colorado (21-8).

No. 13 Iowa St. 73, No. 11 Texas Tech 62

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Angie Welle had 25 points and 11 rebounds as Iowa State advanced to the finals of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

Lindsey Wilson added 15 points, and Megan Taylor had 10 for the Cyclones (24-5).

Planette Pierson scored 13, Jia Perkins 12 and Katrisa O'Neal 10 for Texas Tech (23-6).

AP photo

Southwest Missouri State's Jackie Stiles shoots against Indiana State in the first half of the opening-round Missouri Valley Conference Tournament game Thursday in Springfield, Mo. SMS won 92-63.

No. 16 S.W. Missouri St. 92, Indiana St. 63

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Jackie Stiles scored 22 points as Southwest Missouri advanced to the semifinals of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

Stiles, the NCAA women's career scoring leader, played just 24 minutes as Southwest Missouri's defense held Indiana State to 37 percent shooting for the game.

It took Indiana State (10-18) more than six minutes to score a field goal in each half.

Erika Rante scored 15 points for Southwest Missouri (23-5) and Tara Mitchem added 14. Erica Vicente finished with 11 assists.

Kiwana Battle led Indiana State with 15 points, and Kourtney Mennen added 11.

Spurs come within a half game of Utah, drop Portland

NBA

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Derek Anderson scored 29 points and Tim Duncan had 16 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs used a 23-6 run to open the third quarter and rout the Portland Trail Blazers 93-79 Thursday night.

The latest showdown between two of the West's best teams further jumbled the tight playoff race in the conference as the Spurs moved within a half-game of Utah for the Midwest Division lead.

Meanwhile, Portland fell from second-best in the conference to fifth.

Bonzi Wells scored 16 points to lead the Blazers, and Rasheed Wallace, who did not start, was ejected for the second straight game and for the fourth time in his last 13 games.

Rockets 99, Clippers 87

HOUSTON – Cuttino Mobley scored 16 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter and Steve Francis had 22 points and a season-high 15 rebounds in Houston's come-from-behind win.

Maurice Taylor, who had scored only seven and 16 points in the Rockets' two losses to his former team earlier this season, added 21 points as the Rockets matched last season's win total (34) and three games back of Phoenix for the last playoff spot in the West.

Jeff McInnis scored 20 points and Corey Maggette added 19 as the Clippers lost to the Rockets for the first time in three tries this year.

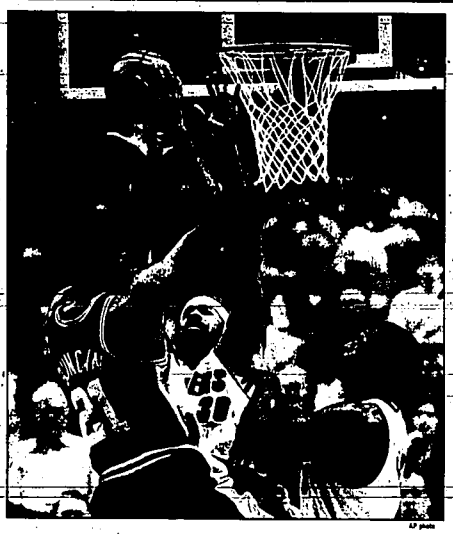
Hornets 97, Magic 84

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Baron Davis had 23 points and nine assists as the Charlotte Hornets, playing without leading scorer Jamal Mashburn, beat Orlando.

Mashburn missed the game with a bruised sternum, suffered in Tuesday's loss to Minnesota, but the Hornets won for the 10th time in their past 12 games.

David Wesley added 18 points and 10 assists and Elden Campbell shook off a sore right shoulder and a sore left knee to finish with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Tracy McGrady had 19 points for the Magic.



AP photo

San Antonio's Tim Duncan shoots over Portland's Rasheed Wallace during the first half of their game Thursday night in Portland. The Spurs won 93-79.

Del Greco toes line on golf tournament

Golf

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) – Al Del Greco lined himself up with the target, approached the ball with a smooth gait, struck it dead center and, as he has so often over the years, walked away with another easy 3.

Now, the kicker: He made par, not a field goal.

The NFL's seventh-leading all-time scorer played in the Buy.com tour's season opener Thursday, where he shot 5-over-par 76 – respectable, although not quite good enough to give up his day job.

Del Greco made the tournament by playing well enough earlier in the week to earn one of 14 qualifying spots.

The former Tennessee Titans kicker has made a living keeping his nervousness bottled under stressful situations. His first pro tournament, however, was a completely different experience.

"On the front side, I felt like I was in a cold sweat the whole time I was out there," Del Greco said.

A near scratch player who is almost universally recognized as the best golfer among athletes in other sports, Del Greco learned all about the difference between the celebrity events he dominates and the pro game, where livings are on the line.

"The biggest difference is when you look at scoreboard," he said. "Instead of one guy under par, it's 15 or 16."

AP photo

Former pro football player Al Del Greco, recently cut by the Tennessee Titans, takes a shot on the 15th hole during the Florida Classic, Thursday in Gainesville, Fla. The NFL's seventh-leading all-time scorer played in the Buy.com tour's season opener Thursday, where he shot 5-over-par 76, respectable, although not quite good enough to give up his day job.

16-year-old on verge of cut at Honda Classic

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. – Ty Tryon is on the verge of something not even Tiger Woods could do – take a week off from high school and make the cut on the PGA Tour.

Tryon, a 16-year-old sophomore who got into the Honda Classic as a Monday qualifier, proved he belonged Thursday with birdies on the last three holes for a 5-under 67, which left him only two strokes out of the lead.

Jesper Parnevik, Ben Ferguson and Geoff Ogilvy each shot a 7-under-par 65 and shared the first-round lead on the TPC at Heron Bay. Eighteen others, including Tryon, were within two shots heading into the second round.

Jen Hanne leads Welch's-Circle K Champs

TUCSON, Ariz. – Jen Hanna shot 9-under 63 for a two-shot lead after the first round of the Welch's-Circle K Championship.

Hanna tied Laura Davies' first-round record and came within one stroke of the tournament record set by Kristi Albers in the 1998 second round.

Hanna birdied the first hole of a back-nine start and three more before the turn, then charged to five birdies in a six-hole stretch through the 17th.

Defending champion Annika Sorenstam was second after a 65. Michele Redman, Emilee Klein and amateur Lorena Ochoa, a University of Arizona freshman, shot 66s.

Skinner moves out front at Florida Classic

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Sonny Skinner shot a course-record 8-under 63 for a one-shot lead after the first round of the Florida Classic, the season-opening event on the Buy.com Tour.

Skinner, who had eight birdies, needed just 22 putts to set the course record at Gainesville Country Club.

Australian Rod Pampling was second with a 7-under 64, and Jason Hill was third with a 65. Heath Slocum and Ryuji Imada shared fourth place at 5-under 66.

AP photo

Marcelo Rios, of Chile, returns a volley against Rainer Schuettler, of Germany, during the third round of the Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic Thursday in Scottsdale, Ariz. Rios defeated Schuettler 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Rios survives shaky start, advances to quarterfinal

Tennis

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) – For the first time since he won the season opener in Dohar, Qatar, Marcelo Rios has advanced to the quarterfinal of an ATP tournament.

The 25-year-old Chilean, seeded seventh, defeated Rainer Schuettler of Germany 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 Thursday in the second round of the Franklin Templeton Classic.

The tournament already had lost its top two seeds – Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi – to first-round upsets, and Rios seemed in trouble too after a wild first set in which no player could hold serve for five consecutive games.

Rios, though, never lost serve again, growing steadier as the 23-year-old Schuettler succumbed to mistakes.

Earlier Thursday, Francisco Clavet of Spain, who upset second-seeded Guillermo Canas 7-6 (5), 7-5 to advance to the quarterfinals for the third time this season.

Lapentti, Rusedski out at Citrix Championship

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. – Nicolas Lapentti is the latest seeded player to fall at the Citrix Tennis Championships.

A day after No. 3 Carlos Moya and No. 6 Alex Calatrava lost to qualifiers, second-seeded Lapentti lost to Belgium's Xavier Malisse 6-3, 6-4 in a match that lasted just 74 minutes.

Lapentti, who has yet to win consecutive matches this season, broke Malisse in the first game of the first set. But Malisse broke back to tie it 1-1 and again to lead 3-1.

Rodent racing sweeps U.K.

Hamster races replace horse racing during disease scare

LONDON (AP) – Horse racing is barely back after a one-week suspension, its premier event has been postponed indefinitely, and major international rugby matches are being called off. With an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease leaving British sports in disarray, what's a gambler to do?

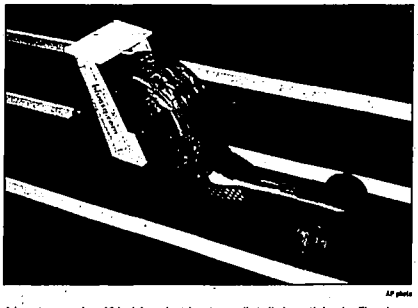
Well, at least the hamsters are running.

In this nation of inveterate bettors, the wagering world is getting creative – or maybe a little desperate – as a severe outbreak of the livestock ailment has quieted the action at the gambling parlors that dot the streets of most major British cities.

"We've been running hamsters in these little dragsters," said Ed Pownall, a spokesman for the online company, Blue Square. "You put an exercise wheel in the middle of a 10-inch-long dragster. As they run in the wheel it moves the thing forward."

The hamsters race in a small studio in north London, and the action is broadcast live on the company's Web site.

Blue Square has been taking between 300 and 350 bets for each contest – compared to several thousand for the average horse race – but Pownall said about 2,000 people have logged on to view each race.



AP photo

A hamster races in a 10-inch-long dragster at a small studio in north London Thursday. Because of the restrictions on British horse racing due to the foot-and-mouth outbreak, an Internet betting site is offering hamster racing to keep its gamblers happy.

"It's just been fun for people, to get them through the day without the horse racing," he said.

The rodents run six at once along a 30-foot track – so far, the fastest time is 38 seconds. Today, the winners of each of the week's four races will face one another in a tournament showdown.

Horse racing was suspended for a week because of fears that transporting the animals through the countryside from race to race could spread the highly contagious foot-and-mouth disease.

The suspension ended Wednesday, but many individual events are still being called off, including the Cheltenham National Hunt Festival, the most prestigious event in European jump racing. Three games in the Six Nations rugby tournament have also been postponed.

"Betting shop customers generally are a pretty resilient bunch," said Andy Clifton, a spokesman for the bookmaking chain Ladbrokes. "If they want to have a bet, they're going to find something to bet on."

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BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Idaho Power offers energy usage seminar

TWIN FALLS – To help building owners and operators conserve energy, Idaho Power Co. and the Northwest Building Operators Association are offering a free seminar, "Optimizing Energy Usage," from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at Idaho Power Division Offices, 133 Third St. N. in Twin Falls.

Registration is free. But NWBOA asks those who plan to attend to call 345-3072 or send e-mail to nwboa@rmci.net.

The seminar will offer information on strategies for energy savings, preparing for an outage, energy accounting and other conservation techniques for commercial and public buildings.

NWBOA said it has been offering certification courses in building management and seminars for facility managers and building operators for 10 years. Its research, it said, indicates graduates of its certification courses have saved an average of 55,000 kilowatt hours in their buildings each year.

More MV employers adopt drug-free policies

TWIN FALLS – Two more employers have adopted employee drug-screening policies to join the growing number of local businesses in the Magic Valley Drug Free Workplace Project.

The newest members are Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls, and Jerome's city government.

That brings the total to 60 local businesses and organizations that have taken a stand against drugs in the workplace by signing onto the project, a valleywide effort to recognize companies that have drug-free workplaces meeting criteria established by the U.S. Department of Labor's "Employer's Guide to Dealing with Substance Abuse."

To be eligible, a business must have a clear, comprehensive policy and provide training for supervisors; educate employees about the program and provide employee assistance; and use a policy that includes pre-employment, post-accident and reasonable-cause testing.

In addition, the business must be willing to be recognized publicly and talk to media about its program and submit its drug-free-workplace policy for review. For information, call Lisa Buddecke at 733-1300.

Potlatch lumber mill to reopen next week

LEWISTON – Potlatch Corp.'s Clearwater Lumber Mill will reopen Monday after being shut down for three weeks.

Company officials said they decided to reopen to serve customer needs even though market conditions and high energy and log costs have not improved.

About 320 people will go back to work at the mill.

Exceptionally poor markets for lumber products continue to plague the industry, and operating costs have been boosted by higher costs for electricity, natural gas and oil, Potlatch officials said.

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

Zale Corp. crafts new strategy for recovery

IRVING, Texas – Zale Corp., which has had disappointing sales since the holidays, will spend the next several months tweaking its strategy and clearing inventory that doesn't fit the new plan, the company's new chief executive said.

Robert DiNicola said Zale's focus had drifted in recent months from its core bridal business toward promotions and fashion jewelry.

Zale's same-store sales dropped 2.3 percent in the second quarter and are down 7.4 percent in the current quarter, which ends in April. The company has a jewelry store in the Magic Valley Mall.

"We will write down inventory, lower growth expectations, get our expense structure back in line, improve the quality of our products – especially in the diamond categories – clearly differentiate our brand, and position Zale as the industry leader once again," DiNicola said.

The jewelry retailer said it earned $71.5 million, or $2.07 a share, in its second quarter, which ended Jan. 31. Excluding a one-time charge, it earned $87 million, or $2.52 a share, in the quarter.

That compared with $83.9 million, or $2.33 a share, a year earlier.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Rent-to-own chain comes to Twin Falls

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A Texas rent-to-own chain that helps folks acquire televisions, sofas and the like without debt is on its way to town.

Rent-A-Center Inc., which aims to have 4,000 stores by 2005, hopes to open one of them in Twin Falls about May 1, said Mark Keeney, the company's Boise-based market manager for southern Idaho.

"We would like to have already been there," Keeney said.

One way or another, Rent-A-Center will come to Twin Falls, he said. He hopes it will be through a successful ending – perhaps by the middle of next week – to lease negotiations for a 4,200-square-foot retail building that Salt Lake City-based Woodbury Corp. erected at 1503 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

If it gets a lease, Keeney said, Rent-A-Center will start construction to finish the shell building to its own tastes.

"We like to have a real nice-looking store, really professional," he said.

The city already issued a building permit in late February for Rent-A-Center to remodel the Woodbury structure, listing a $27,000 value for the improvements.

Woodbury's small retail building was the final piece – at least in the current plan – of a major north Twin Falls development.

Woodbury was the developer for all of the Breckenridge Farms project between Cheney Drive and Pole Line Road, project manager Craig Crandall said in November, including the Target and WinCo Foods stores and the Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar and Jack in the Box restaurants, as well as the PETsMART Inc. store expected to open soon.

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About Rent-A-Center Inc.

- **Headquarters:** Plano, Texas.
- **Corporate-owned operations:** More than 2,100 [illegible] own stores around the United States, the District of [illegible] Columbia and Puerto Rico.
- **Rent-to-own offerings:** Durable goods such as co[illegible] sumer electronics, appliances, computers, furniture a[illegible] accessories. Flexible rental purchase arrangements [illegible] the customer to own the merchandise at the end of the [illegible] agreed-on rental period.
- **Wholly owned subsidiary:** ColorTyme Inc., a nationa[illegible] franchiser of 358 rent-to-own stores – 346 of which [illegible] ate under the trade name of ColorTyme, and 12 under the [illegible] Rent-A-Center name.
- **Recent financials:** Oct. 30 report showing record [illegible] net earnings for the third quarter, which [illegible] ended Sept. 30.
[illegible] for the quarter were $23.9 million, up 53 per[illegible] of year earlier.
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[illegible] Company website at www.rentacenter.com

CONTINENTAL CAFÉ

Starbucks breaks into Europe, tests Seattle's best on fussy coffee culture

The Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany – Europe is the last frontier for one of America's greatest commercial icons.

But can Starbucks Coffee Co. make it in the homeland of the leisurely street cafe? Is it even possible to sell Italians more double-shot espressos or make the French drink skim milk cafe au lait out of a paper cup?

After building a caffeine empire that stretches from Seattle to Shanghai to Dubai, Starbucks finally waded into continental Europe on Thursday, opening a shop in Zurich, Switzerland, the first of 650 stores Starbucks says it will open in six neighboring countries by 2003.

Until now, Starbucks has cashed in on bringing Seattle-style coffee culture to countries where coffeehouses were seen as exotic, even European, imports – the United States, Japan, Britain and even Thailand and Saudi Arabia.

But Europe itself is new territory for the Seattle-based retailer. And even chairman Howard Schultz admits hawking coffee on the continent can butt heads with Europe's proud coffee heritage, fussy tastes and aversion to U.S. commercialism.

"Before we came to the continent, we had to understand how the brand would coexist with the very strong coffee culture," Schultz said Thursday in a telephone interview from Hamburg, where he was speaking at a culinary convention and checking out the German market.

"The Europeans, in particular, are quite pleasantly surprised when they taste Starbucks for the first time, because American coffee has had a bad reputation for so long," he added.

So far, the signs look good, said Karin Vogt, spokeswoman for the new Zurich Starbucks, which is near the main train station and the university.

Starbucks has 665 stores outside North America and 3,302 in its domestic market.

Over the next year, Schultz said he hopes to have 10 more stores in Switzerland, which is considered a good test market for Europe because it mixes German, French and Italian culture.

Then Starbucks plans to focus on the rest of the continent, which has some of the highest rates of coffee drinking in the world.

Schultz declined to say how much Starbucks was investing in the new push, but said most of the new stores would be 50-50 joint ventures with local companies.

AP photo

Employees get ready to open the first Starbucks coffeehouse in continental Europe Wednesday in Zurich, Switzerland. After building a caffeine empire that stretches from Seattle to Shanghai to Dubai, Starbucks is finally opening doors at a shop in Zurich on Thursday: the first of 650 stores Starbucks says it will open in six neighboring countries by 2003.

Retail sales disappoint once again

The Times-News
and combined wire reports

NEW YORK – The outlook for a strong spring grew dimmer for the nation's big retailers Thursday as they reported generally disappointing results for February.

While many value-oriented retailers and some clothing stores such as Talbots did well, other merchants, most notably department stores and apparel retailers including Gap, languished amid slowing consumer spending.

Analysts said it was clear that consumers, who have been spending cautiously since last June, continue to retrench.

"This is the new reality that we are going to most likely see going forward," said Michael P. Niemera, vice president of Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd. He added this was the most stores he has seen reporting declines since July 1996.

February is not a major contributor to retailers' profits, but it does indicate consumer psyche. Stock market volatility and high energy prices continue to plague Americans, and their confidence as measured by The Conference Board fell in February to its lowest level in more than four years.

While some analysts believe there will be a turnaround starting at midyear, Niemera is more pessimistic. He believes the climate will deteriorate further this year.

"This is the year of transition for slower consumer demand," he said. "Retailers are focusing on getting their costs back in line, waiting for the consumer cycle to turn around."

Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported Thursday that new claims for state unemployment insurance fell last week but are still at a level suggesting that demand for workers has eased. The government said initial applications for jobless benefits declined by 4,000 to a seasonally adjusted 370,000 for the week ending March 3.

With more people looking for work, consumers are less likely to be spending freely.

Department stores in general had disappointing results last month, with Federated Department Stores, May Department Stores Co., Nordstrom and Dillard's falling short of Wall Street expectations.

Sales at many discounters and warehouse clubs were in line with or beat forecasts as consumers sought lower prices. Kmart Corp. said sales at stores open at least a year, known as same-store sales, gained 3.3 percent, while total sales were up 1.4 percent.

Same-store sales are considered the industry standard for measuring a retailer's health.

With a rash of layoffs and uncertainty about the economy, shoppers were clearly looking for bargains. Discount giant Wal-Mart posted a same-store sales increase of 4.3 percent, with total

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Top retailers

Here is a look at the percentage change of major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

February 2001

Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	4.3% ↑
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	2.0% ↓
Kmart Corp.	3.3% ↑
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	2.1% ↓
Target Corp.	1.5% ↑
Federated Department Stores Inc.	1.6% ↓
May Department Stores Co.	1.1% ↓
Gap Inc.	11.0% ↓
The Limited Inc.	0.0%
TJX Cos.	1.0% ↓
Saks Inc.	1.3% ↓
Dillard's Inc.	2.0% ↓

Note: Sales include those from stores open at least a year. Reporting periods vary slightly and not all retailers have the same fiscal year.

Source: Compiled from AP wire reports AP

Aegon shares fall despite record results

BridgeNews

THE HAGUE, Netherlands – Aegon NV, one of the world's largest listed insurers, saw its 2000 net income rise 23 percent to a record $1.908 billion, helped by the stronger dollar and the acquisitions of Transamerica in the United States and Guardian Royal Exchange in the U.K., and beat its own forecast of 22 percent growth.

However, analysts said the announcement of Aegon's $1.3 billion takeover of U.S. retail giant J.C. Penney Co. Inc.'s direct marketing services had surprised the market, and likely caused its share price to decline.

"The acquisition fits well with Aegon's business, but this isn't the mega-deal many investors have been waiting for," said ING Barings analyst Margot van der Velden.

"Aegon shares are probably falling as the market expected the company to make a larger buy," said Effectenbank Stroeve analyst Albert Ploegh. He noted the investment community expects a life insurance buy in the United Kingdom.

The deal, which will make Aegon USA the largest direct marketing operation of life and supplemental health products in the United States, is expected to have a positive impact on earnings in 2001 and later.

The deal calls for Aegon and J.C. Penney – which has a couple of Magic Valley stores – to enter into a 15-year strategic marketing alliance in which both companies will combine to offer financial services products.

Aegon will issue new shares this year to finance the acquisition, representing about 3 percent of the insurer's total outstanding share capital.

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The Times-News

BOISE – Recent activity in U.S. Bankruptcy Court included these Magic Valley filings:

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, under $50,000

Ronald L. Lewis Jr. and Melanie L. Lewis, 1206 Second Ave. E., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40279.

Robert Harris Hubbell II and Holly Nicole Hubbell; also known as Holly Nicole Starr, 386 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40276.

Robert Charles McGarry and Gina Dlynn McGarry, also known as Gina Dlynn Bennett, 421 11th Ave. N., Buhl, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40275.

Michelle Lee Montgomery, 164 Austin Ave., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40283.

Laela Rae McKay, also known as Laela Rae Zimmer, 197 Glen Loop, Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40286.

Michelle Denise VanDlac, also known as Mickey VanDlac, 608 Blue Lakes Blvd. S., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities under $50,000. Case no. 01-40300.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, $50,000 to $100,000

Jesse Clark Pressnall and Kimberlie Dawn Pressnall, 737 Honey Locust Lane, No. 1, Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 01-40287.

Chapter 7, corporation, $50,000 to $100,000

S&N Service Center, doing business as D&D Brokers Inc., 1735 Main St., Gooding, corporation, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities $50,000 to $100,000. Case no. 01-40298.

Chapter 7, nonbusiness, $100,000 to $500,000

Michael Thomas Knight and Elaine Fay Knight, 1778 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 01-40278.

Marc Crockett and Jennifer Crockett, 4327 N. 2500 E., Filer, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 1-15 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 01-40277.

Ellis A. Fitler III and Joan T. Fitler, 943 N. Fillmore, Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $50,000 to $100,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 01-40281.

Michael J. Kroll, also known as Michael John Kroll, and Jennifer Ann Campbell-Kroll, also known as Jennifer Ann Campbell and Jennifer Ann Olmstead, 2943 Woodside Blvd., Hailey, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 7, 16-49 creditors, assets $100,000 to $500,000, liabilities $100,000 to $500,000. Case no. 01-40282.

Chapter 13, nonbusiness, liabilities not listed

William George Hodnett III, also known as C&H Repair and Mike Hodnett, 200 E. Ave. F, Jerome, individual, nonbusiness, Chapter 13, 16-49 creditors, assets under $50,000, liabilities not listed. Case no. 01-40280.

Metal prices tarnish mine's future

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – Plagued by poor precious-metals prices, Hecla Mining Co. is considering the future of its venerable Lucky Friday Mine near Mullan.

The silver mine is coming due for a $12 million to $15 million expansion to reach the next level of ore.

"At some point, we need to start on that development. However, it is difficult to justify at today's metal prices," said Vicki Veltkamp, Coeur d'Alene-based Hecla's vice president of investor relations.

The Lucky Friday has a two- to three-year supply of ore in the area currently being mined 4,900 feet below the surface. The expansion would extend the life of the mine by developing a deeper drift.

Hecla does not have much cash these days. The company Tuesday announced a $92 million loss for 2000 – its 10th straight year without a profit.

The Lucky Friday employs about 200 people in economically depressed Shoshone County, which lost one of its largest private employers last month when the Sunshine Mine closed.

Hecla has time before it has to decide whether to pursue the expansion, which would take about a year to complete, Veltkamp said.

"We've told the workers that our aim is to keep the mine operating as long as we can," she said.

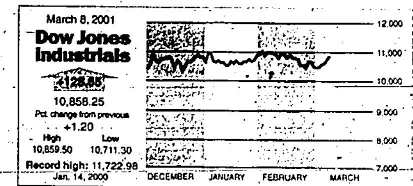
The Lucky Friday produced a near-record 5 million ounces of silver last year. It is the company's best hope for capitalizing on a long-anticipated increase in silver prices, Veltkamp said.

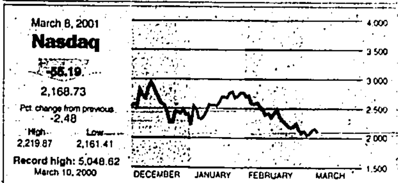
Chairman Art Brown said Hecla is looking for ways to improve its financial picture, including the possibility of a merger or sale. The mining industry is in a period of consolidation.

"It would help us grow, give us more resources and help out our shareholders," Veltkamp said.

Hecla's board may also ask shareholders to approve a reverse stock split to bolster share prices.

Hecla's shares have been trading below $1, which puts the company in jeopardy of being dropped from the New York Stock Exchange. A reverse stock split decreases the number of shares, in an effort to increase the price.





Rental

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The newest building attaches to PETsMART to finish out Breckenridge Farms.

If it becomes home to Rent-A-Center, it will house a selection of computers, appliances, electronics and furniture.

The company caters to customers who may not have good credit, or who may not want to be tied down by debt obligation, Keeney said. A customer can terminate a rental agreement at any time without penalty; if he or she comes back later, rental payments applied to the first item can be applied toward eventual purchase of a different one of at least equal value.

Rent-A-Center also does cash sales of new and used merchandise.

Don't confuse the newcomer with Renter Center, a Twin Falls-based family business that rents tools and equipment – such as scissor lifts, skid loaders and forklifts – to homeowners and contractors.

Lots of people already mistake the local equipment company for part of the Texas rent-to-own chain.

"We get calls on that all the time," said Scott Haskins, sales manager at Renter Center.

Sometime the callers are asking for Rent-A-Center employment verification, trying to rent a refrigerator or, strangely enough, looking for a Rent-A-Center store in the East. "I don't know if they're looking on the Internet, or what," Haskins said.

Sometimes, however, the mistakes result in business for Renter Center, Haskins said.

Rent-A-Center's Twin Falls store will start with five full-time employees – no part-timers. Keeney said that number could grow after the first of the year as the location's business increases.

Employee incentive packages include stock options for all employees. Entry-level starting salary is $27,000 per year plus bonuses. Store managers start at $35,000 per year plus bonuses; their salaries increase as the store's monthly revenue does, he said.

Rent-A-Center opened its second Boise store this month, Keeney said. It has acquired one in Pocatello, plans openings in Twin Falls, Idaho Falls and Nampa and is looking at sites in Caldwell and Ontario, Ore. All eight stores in the region will be completed by the end of the year, he added, "or my name will be mud."

The chain isn't immediately considering any other Magic Valley sites.

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Blue chips soar, tech stocks slump on earnings warnings

NEW YORK (AP) – The Dow Jones industrials surged to their best close in three weeks Thursday as investors, nervous about the high-tech sector, added to their holdings of food, energy and other stocks perceived as low-risk.

The market's caution proved to be well-founded – after the close of trading, Intel became the latest big high-tech company to issue an earnings warning. The announcement pulled Intel and other tech stocks lower in extended-hours trading.

"I think people are still being more conservative and you really have to show earnings in this market to attract new money," said Robert Harrington, head of listed equity trading at UBS Warburg. "Technology just isn't doing that right now."

The Dow closed up 128.65 at 10,858.25, its highest close since Feb. 15 and its fifth straight advance.

Broader indexes were mixed. The tech-dominated Nasdaq composite index slid 55.19 to 2,168.73, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 2.85 to 1,264.74.

After the markets closed, Intel said its first-quarter revenue will fall short of expectations and that it plans to cut 5,000 jobs, largely through attrition. The chip maker's stock fell $2.25 to $31 in after-hours trading.

The announcement came a day after Yahoo! reduced its own earnings outlook and said it was looking for a new chief executive. The tech selloff Thursday in response to that news ended a three-day winning streak for the Nasdaq.

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sales gaining 11.8 percent, lifted by purchases for Valentine's Day, including florals and candy. Consumers also concentrated their dollars on health and beauty aids, pet supplies, food and paper products and electronics, Wal-Mart said, at the expense of apparel categories.

Meanwhile, Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s results fell below expectations. The retailer had a same-store sales decline of 2 percent in its domestic business, while total domestic sales were down 1.5 percent.

Alan Lacy, Sears' chairman and chief executive officer, summed up what a lot of retailers have been reporting.

"February proved to be a challenging month with retail sales falling below our expectations as the impact of the slowing economy was felt across both our hardlines and softlines segments," he said.

J.C. Penney Co., which reported same-store sales last week, registered a 2.1 percent decline in its department stores. Total sales were up a slender 0.8 percent.

ShopKo Stores Inc. reported net sales for the four-week period that ended March 3 increased 12.3 percent to $247.7 million. Excluding sales of liquidated merchandise from the 23 ShopKo stores which are scheduled to close at the end of the first quarter, total consolidated comparable store sales decreased 2.3 percent, compared with a 2.9 percent increase from the same period last year, ShopKo said. Including sales from those 23 stores, comparable-store sales increased 6.5 percent, compared with a 2.6 percent increase a year earlier.

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AES Cp s	...	58.02	+1.02
AFLAC	.40f	61.58	-.42
AMR s	...	36.70	+1.70
AOL TW	...	44.50	-.80
ABA Ltd	.80	19.50	+1.00
AT&T	.15m	23.80	-.25
ATT Wrle n	...	21.53	+.43
AbtLab	.84f	48.50	+1.37
AberFitc	...	u33.00	+1.80
AMD s	...	26.00	+.90
Aetna n	...	37.23	+.40
AgSvcs	...	15.00	-.15
Agilent	...	40.00	-.96
Agnum g	.11	13.35	-.03
AirProd	.78	u43.00	+.50
AlskAir	...	28.85	+.81
Albertsn	.76	28.77	+.03
Alcan	.60	39.83	-.03
Alcatel	.38e	41.81	-2.28
Alcoa s	.60f	u39.00	-.29
AlgEngy	1.72	47.50	+.38
Allergan	.36f	76.00	-.22
Allete	1.07	22.66	-.24
AldWaste	...	u17.35	+.16
AlianFn	.25e	53.45	+.87
Allstate	.76f	41.98	+.28
Alltel	1.32	54.72	+1.14
Alza s	...	38.78	+.03
AmbacF s	.32	u60.95	+.81
Amdocs	...	67.10	-1.09
AmHes	1.20f	u78.49	+.85
Ameren	2.54	41.41	+.27
AMovilL n	...	17.92	+.22
AEP	2.40	46.79	-.45
AmExp s	.32	44.43	+.23
AGenCp s	.96	39.32	+.57
AHomeP	.92	59.40	+.81
AmIntGp s	.15	83.78	+1.70
AmWtr	.94f	u50.02	+.18
AmSouth	.84	17.60	+.05
Anadrk	.20	70.65	-2.34
Analog s	...	41.45	-1.05
Anglogld	.93e	17.23	+.87
Anheus s	.66	44.25	+1.25
AnnTayl	...	27.98	+1.73
Apache	.28	68.50	+1.47
AptInv	3.12f	43.33	+.67
ApplBio	.17	57.70	+.50
ArchDan	.20b	15.47	+.44
ArrowEl	...	26.80	-.21
AsiaPlp	...	.20	-.06
AutoNatn	.68f	8.10	-.06
AutoData	.41	59.48	+.63
AutoZone	...	27.90	+.49
Avista	.48	16.30	+.07
Avon	.76f	42.93	-.26
BJS	...	u64.60	-.05
BJs Whls	...	46.93	-.83
BP Amoco	1.40	52.80	...
BakrHu	.46	u44.99	+.28
Bandag	1.22f	32.60	-1.13
BankOne	.84	36.89	+.18
BkofAm	2.24f	53.72	+.97
BkNY	.72	50.65	-.82
BarnNbl	...	25.60	-1.00
BarrettRs	...	u61.22	+.11
BarrickG	.22	17.36	+1.06
BauschL	1.04	47.41	+1.06
Baxter	1.16f	92.72	+2.38
BearSt	.60	51.00	-1.60
BectDck	.38	35.65	+.61
BellSouth	.76	41.70	+1.08
BergBr	.04	17.37	-.07
BestBuy	...	46.41	+4.81
Beverly	...	7.84	-.23
Biovail s	...	37.70	+.10
BlkHCp	1.12f	43.90	+.71
BlckHR	1.20	u52.25	+.33
Boeing	.68f	64.75	+.65
BoiseC	.60	34.81	+.08
BostSci	...	17.77	-.36
BoykinL	1.46	11.68	+.25
Brinker s	...	u30.85	+2.03
BrMySq	1.10f	61.91	+1.31
BrnwFA	1.32	62.00	+1.00
BurlNSF	.48a	30.20	+.39
BfRec	.55	51.53	+1.57
CNH Gbl	.55	8.28	+.08
ChOOC n	...	d18.01	-.04
CPI	.56	20.80	-.09
CTS	.12	d24.86	+.61
CVS Cp	.23	62.10	+1.31
Cabltrn	...	13.38	-.52
Cadence	...	24.05	-.93
CallGolf	.28	26.44	-.57
Calpine s	...	49.05	+.23
CampSp	.90	31.05	+.71
CapOne	.11	67.46	+.44
CardnH	.12	102.52	+3.10
CaremkRx	...	14.00	-.25
Carnival	.42	30.50	-.25
Caterpllr	1.36	47.79	+.99
CeleraGn	...	38.28	-.64
Celestic g	...	48.68	-4.07
Cendant	...	14.76	+.57
CntryTel	.20f	28.90	+.40
ChesEng	...	u10.97	+.41
Chevron	2.60	92.95	+1.57
ChinaMbl s	...	24.10	+.36
CINergy	1.80	35.15	+1.45
CirCtyCC	.07	13.39	+.49
Citigrp s	.56	50.75	+.30
CitzComm	...	15.61	...
ClrUtl pf	2.50	59.76	-.20
ClairesStr	.16	18.00	+.08
ClaytnH	.06	13.71	+.08
ClearChan	...	59.90	+.05
Clorox	.84	35.12	+.44
CocaCl	.72f	51.40	+.97
ColgPal	.63	60.00	+1.82
CmcFd	.28	22.49	-.18
Compaq	.10	21.26	-.53
CompAs	.07	28.70	-1.00
CompSci	...	56.25	-1.72
ConAgra	.90	19.40	-.07
Conectiv	.88	22.30	+.03
ConocoA	.76	30.00	+.50
ConocoB	.76	30.55	+.45
Conseco	...	14.29	-.31
ConEd	2.22f	36.48	+.08
ConStor	...	12.50	-.12
ConstellEn	1.68	43.59	+1.64
Cnvrgys	...	39.42	+.57
CoopCam	...	66.05	+.56
Coors B	.74	65.82	+2.92
Corning s	.24	28.50	-1.80
CorusGr	.16e	10.75	-.10
Crane	.40	27.87	+.25
CrosTbr s	.04	u29.85	+.99
CumEng	1.20	42.63	+.02
CypSem	...	19.27	-.56
D-E-F			
DPL	.94	28.95	+.13
DQE	1.68	31.91	-.16
DaimlrC	2.22e	51.57	-.13
DallSemi	.13	34.89	+.07
DanaCp	1.24	19.96	+.30
Darden	.08	23.40	+.40
DeVry	...	35.00	-1.25
Deere	.88	45.91	+.59
DelphiA	.28	15.00	-.13
DeltaAr	.10	44.96	+1.38
Delta39	2.03	24.50	-.10
DetE26	1.91	24.49	+.23
DeutTel	.56e	25.71	-1.00
DiaOffs	.50	45.04	+.06
Disney	.21	29.85	-.13
DollarG s	.10	18.40	+.29
DmRsBW	2.53e	18.33	-.02
DonlleyRR	.92	28.27	-1.83
DowChm s	1.16	35.90	+1.30
DuPont	1.40	48.00	+.20
DukeEgy s	1.10	43.48	+.90
Dynegy s	.30	53.00	+.50
ETrade	...	9.20	-.43
EMC s	1.24f	37.15	-3.85
EOG Res	.16f	50.25	+1.47
EKodak	1.76	46.12	+.63
Ecolab	.52f	43.51	+.21
EdisonInt	...	15.43	-.04
Edwards	.64	37.63	-.89
ElPasoCp	.85f	74.00	-.01
Elan	...	49.95	-1.50
EDS	.60	65.53	+1.03
Embrad	.23e	12.95	-.15
EmrsnEl	1.53	67.90	+.70
Energen	.68	29.82	+.82
EnglCp	.40	u27.15	+.60
Enron	.50	70.59	+.59
ENSCO	.10	43.91	-.53
Entergy	1.26	39.40	+.45
EqtyInn	1.00	8.20	+.08
EqOffPT	1.68	30.06	+.26
Exelon	1.69	65.30	+.64
ExxonMob	1.76	85.85	+1.64
FPL Gp	2.24f	65.39	+.39
FamDlr	.24f	u27.55	+1.02
FannieMae	1.20f	81.00	+.15
FedExCp	...	43.65	+.65
FedSignl	.78f	23.14	-.06
FedrDS	...	47.50	-1.76
vjFinova	...	2.88	+.40
FstData	.08	58.44	-.51
FstUC	.96m	34.09	+.39
FleetBost	1.32	40.50	...
Fleming	.08	24.61	-.16
Fluor n	.64	u46.75	+1.95
FordM n	1.20	u30.35	+1.27
ForestLb s	...	62.57	+.72
FortuneBr	.96	32.73	-.46
FredMac	.80f	67.15	+.15
FMCG	...	14.45	+.20
FMCG pfD3	.16e	9.22	-.01
FGoldmn	...	2.00	+.50
G-H-I			
GATX	1.24f	45.02	+.52
Gannett	.88	61.98	-.97
Gap	.09	28.00	-.15
Gateway	...	17.26	-.46
Genentech	...	47.50	-3.25
GenDyn	1.12f	72.14	+.07
GenElec s	.64f	45.87	-.11
GenMills	1.10	44.60	-.30
GnMotr	2.00	58.45	+1.95
GM H s	...	23.38	+.67
GenuPrt	1.14f	27.30	+.13
GaPcGP	.50	32.33	-.17
Gillette	.65	32.23	+.70
GlaxoSKln1	.22e	54.39	+.70
GlblCrss	...	17.73	+.58
GlobM	...	32.53	-.21
GoldmanS	.48	91.75	-3.20
Goodyear	1.20	27.30	+.21
Guidant	...	51.65	+.42
GtlCda g	...	5.76	-.14
HA-LO	...	d1.30	-.43
HCA Hlth	.08	38.68	+.49
Halbtn	.50	45.16	+.41
HarcGn	.84	55.80	-.44
HarleyD s	.10	43.99	-.48
HarrahE	...	31.77	-.02
HartfdFn	1.00	67.75	+1.77
HawEl	2.48	38.21	-.01
HltMgt	...	18.29	-.21
Hlthsth	...	14.00	-.19
Heinz	1.57	41.41	+.74
Hercule	...	14.55	...
HewlettP s	.32	31.67	-.68
Hilton	.08	11.45	+.35
HomeDp	.16	44.72	+1.02
Hmstke	.03	6.25	+.84
HonwllIntl	.75	46.33	-.15
HospPT	2.80	u28.92	+.09
HoushInt	.76	61.11	-.39
HubbelB	1.32	27.80	+.65
IBP	.10	20.11	+.01
ICN Phrm	.30f	25.00	-.75
IMS Hlth	.08b	27.27	+.82
iStar	2.40	24.72	+.01
Idacorp	1.86	38.00	+.25
IkonOffSol	.16	5.15	+.12
ITW	.80	u67.48	+1.03
IngerRd	.68	48.48	+.56
IBM	.52	106.47	-1.08
IntFlav	.60	22.07	+.73
IndAut	.20	19.54	+.27
IntPap	1.00	40.92	+.35
IntRect	...	40.75	-.49
InterpbGp	.38	38.00	+.20
Intimate s	.28	15.14	+.02
Invacare	.05	30.05	-.06
Iomega	...	4.12	+.10
J-K-L			
JPMorgCh	1.28	50.24	-.01
Jabil s	...	25.10	-.22
JohnJn	1.28	97.87	+3.07
JohnsnCtl	1.24	u70.19	+1.92
JonesApp	...	u40.90	+1.15
K mart	...	9.84	+.14
Kellogg	1.01	27.31	+.26
KeyEng	...	13.03	-.15
Keycorp	1.18f	27.44	-.06
KimbClk	1.12f	71.79	+1.05
KingPh s	...	38.80	+2.05
KnightR	1.00f	58.79	-.16
Kohls s	...	66.10	-.45
Kroger	...	24.95	+1.05
LSI Log	...	17.95	-.13
LabCp s	...	142.07	-3.23
LearCorp	...	34.49	+.53
LeggMas	.36	48.66	-1.09
LeggPlat	.48f	20.71	+.88
LehmBr s	.28f	68.65	-1.16
Lexmark	...	51.31	-.74
LibtyMA s	...	15.25	-.52
LillyEli	1.12f	77.40	+.63
Limited s	.30	17.19	+.34
LincNat	1.22f	44.54	+.41
Lindsay	.14	19.99	+.29
LockhdM	.44	u36.60	-.45
LoralSp	...	3.30	-.55
Lowes	.14	61.91	-.38
Lucent	.08	12.97	+.22
M-N-O			
MBNA	.36f	34.00	+.44
MCN Engy	1.02	25.06	+.18
Magnal g	1.36	46.00	+1.30
Manulf g	.48f	27.04	+.06
MarshMcL	2.00	101.66	-.48
MStewrt	...	20.70	+.30
Masco	.52	25.01	+1.06
MaseCp	1.60	24.56	-.30
Mattel	.05	u17.57	+.46
MayDS	.93	u41.25	+.17
Maytag	.72	36.65	+1.02
McDnlds	.20	29.30	+.90
McKHBOC	.24	29.36	+.75
Mead	.68	28.60	-.14
Medtrnic	.20	50.35	+1.36
MellonFnc	.88	45.60	-.60
Merck	1.36	74.79	+.39
MeriStHsp	2.02	19.81	-.07
MerrLyn s	.64	58.90	-2.80
MesFd	.23e	17.10	+.03
MMM	2.40f	117.19	+4.26
MonPw	...	17.31	-.29
MONYGp	.45	36.70	-.28
MSDWt	.92f	64.38	-2.37
Motorola s	.16	18.25	-1.26
NCR Cp	...	47.48	+.35
NRG En n	...	27.50	+.30
NRG un n	...	26.12	...
NatlCity	1.14	27.35	-.05
NatOilwl	...	39.96	+.28
NtSemi	...	25.25	+.41
Navistar	...	28.10	+.09
NewmtM	.12	18.85	+1.93
NewsCp A	.16e	31.50	+.50
NiSource	1.16f	29.22	+.52
NAeB	.48	40.50	+.10
NobleDr	...	u53.05	-.15
Nokia s	.19e	25.11	-.39
Nordstr	.36	18.36	+.15
NorflkSo	.24m	17.95	+.37
NortelNw	.08	18.24	-.74
NoBordr	2.80	36.50	+.20
NwstNG	1.24	24.10	-.30
NovoNdk	.80r	105.00	+2.30
Oakwood	...	1.18	-.06
OccPet	1.00	u26.39	+.99
OceanEgy	.04p	u21.60	+.55
OffcDpt	...	9.60	-.17
Officemax	...	3.37	...
OldKent	.96	41.14	+.36
Omnicom	.70	91.88	+.52
vjOwensC	...	3.20	-.29
P-Q-R			
PG&E Cp	...	14.43	-.12
PNC	1.92	66.90	-.33
PPG	1.68f	55.48	+.57
PPL Corp	1.06	u46.60	+.32
ParkDrl	...	u7.46	+.26
ParkHan	.66	46.05	+1.02
PaylSh	...	72.95	-4.25
Penney	.50	18.25	+1.26
PenzlQS	.75	14.15	+.07
PeopEn	2.04f	41.07	+.53
PepsiCo	.56	46.90	+.88
PerkinElm	.56	70.09	+1.65
PerotSys	...	12.65	+.11
Petrobrs n	...	29.15	+.10
Pfizer	.44f	42.00	+.05
Pharmacia	.48	50.74	-.27
PhilMor	2.12	u50.65	+.81
PhlpsEl s	...	35.45	-1.23
PhilPet	1.36	57.62	+1.43
Pier 1	.18	14.00	+.88
PinWst	1.50	46.55	+.40
PioNtrl	...	19.74	-.16
PlacerD	.20	10.19	+.70
PlcrD pfA	2.16	23.05	-.45
Polo RL	...	29.60	-.02
PortG35	2.06	24.75	...
PotmEl	1.66	22.57	-.10
Praxair	.68f	u49.15	-.24
ProctG	1.40	71.00	+2.48
ProgrssEn	2.12f	43.67	+.24
ProsSt	.90	5.19	-.03
ProvidF s	.12	52.95	-.05
PSEG	2.16	42.45	-1.40
PugetEngy	1.84	23.45	+.05
QuakOat	1.14	u99.39	+1.18
Quanta s	...	28.95	-1.26
Questar	.70	29.60	+1.03
QwestCm	...	35.29	+.77
RPM	.50	9.51	+.01
RadioShk	.20	43.67	+.92
RaythnA	.80	28.87	-.01
RaythnB	.80	29.01	-.07
RehabCG s	...	40.40	-1.00
RenaissRe	1.60f	73.30	+1.10
RepubSv	...	u18.38	+.81
RiteAid	...	5.75	-.21
RoHaas	.80	36.22	-.05
Rowan	...	33.11	+.17
RoyDut	1.38e	60.75	+.29
RoylGp g	...	18.68	-.55
S-T-U			
SAP AG	.12e	38.95	-1.50
SBC Com	1.02	45.46	+1.49
SBC 01	3.07	86.00	...
SCI Sys	...	19.82	-.65
STMicro s	.03e	36.75	+.20
Safeway	...	55.55	+.80
StPaulCos	1.12f	47.61	+1.46
SalmSBF	2.52e	15.04	-.06
SaraLee	.54	21.37	+.70
SchergPl	.56	37.85	+.10
Schlmb	.75	66.96	-.24
Schwab s	.04	19.60	-.79
SciAtl s	.04	52.98	-.42
SealAir	...	40.73	+.38
SealAir pf	2.00	41.75	+.31
Sears	.92	40.72	-.04
SempraEn	1.00	23.74	+.14
SvceCp	...	4.74	+.54
ShellTr	1.42e	51.38	-.22
Sherwin	.58f	26.55	-.12
ShopKo	...	9.34	+.19
SierPac	1.00	13.80	+.01
SilcnGph s	...	4.95	+.36
SmthIn	...	83.10	-.79
Solectrn	...	28.65	-.40
Solutia	.04	15.01	+.14
SouthnCo	1.34	31.16	+.20
SwstAirl s	.02	18.44	-.52
SovranSS	2.32	22.69	-.03
SprntFON	.50	22.03	+.02
SprntPCS	...	22.18	-.77
StanWk	.92	u38.00	+.43
StarwdHt	.80f	34.85	+.73
StateStr	.76f	102.92	+.47
StewartF n	.04	31.01	-.96
StormR	.80	10.15	-.41
SubPpne	2.15	23.70	+.30
SuizaF	...	47.37	+.66
SunLfFn gn	.48	21.10	+.19
SunGard	...	56.79	-1.21
SunTrst	1.60f	67.75	+.75
SybrTc s	.02	50.80	+.45
Sysco s	.28	26.55	+.65
TECO	1.34	29.27	+.67
TJX	.16	32.84	+.65
TRW	1.40	40.20	-.14
TXU Corp	2.40	41.00	+.03
TaiwSem	...	19.65	-.99
Target s	.22	38.00	-.30
Tektronx s	...	26.85	-.44
TelNorL	.37r	21.09	-.72
TelMexL s	.96e	34.10	+.30
TelspCel	.17e	d19.93	-1.07
TenetHlt	...	44.15	-.66
Teradyn	...	36.01	-.17
Texaco	1.80	u70.05	+1.00
TexInd	.30	30.77	+.57
TexInst s	.09	34.80	+.04
Textron	1.30	59.26	+1.71
ThermoEl	...	28.00	-.04
Tosco	.32f	u43.45	+1.01
ToyRU	...	26.12	+.57
Transocn	.12	52.81	+.31
Tribune	.44f	41.74	+.12
TriconG	...	u39.75	+1.71
Tnrechnn	.35	16.42	+.15
TycoIntl	.05	56.56	+.33
UICI	...	9.40	+.45
USA Educ	.70	u75.30	-.75
UST Inc	1.84f	u32.25	+1.30
USXMar	.92	29.54	+.11
USXUSS	1.00	18.38	+.18
UnionPac	.80	u56.60	+1.78
Unisys	...	18.41	-.88
UDomR	1.07	12.17	+.05
UtdMicro n	...	10.17	-.11
UPS B	.76f	59.20	+.85
US Airwy	...	37.38	-2.13
US Bancrp	.75f	22.87	-.03
UtdTech	.90	u82.06	+.30
UtdhlthG s	.03	61.50	+1.00
Univision s	...	37.60	+.61
Unocal	.80	38.30	+.31
UnumProv	.59	27.60	+.10
UtiliCo	1.20	30.19	-.06
V-W-X-Y-Z			
Valspar	.54	33.18	+.46
Venator	...	12.43	+.23
VerizonCm	1.54	49.26	+1.40
ViacomB	...	49.70	...
Vishay n	...	20.60	+.20
Vodafone	.22e	30.31	+.97
WackCor	...	9.87	+.02
WalMart	.24	51.65	+.95
Walgrn	.14	45.27	+.53
WashGrp	...	2.20	+.11
WA Mutl	1.24f	53.48	+.10
WasteMInc	...	27.15	+1.25
Waters s	...	59.74	+.46
Weathintl s	...	u58.33	+.06
WennPt	3.18f	41.75	-.04
WellsFrgo	.96	51.71	+.47
WDigit	...	4.40	-.02
WstnRes	1.20	24.60	-.10
Weyerh	1.60	57.32	-.43
Williams	.60	45.90	+.15
WiscEn	.80	21.93	+.26
XcelEngy	1.50	26.16	+.33
Xerox	.20	7.03	-.29

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
EMC s	225301	37.15	-3.85
AOL TW	206863	44.50	-.80
Cendant	185930	14.76	+.57
GenElec s	165191	45.87	-.11
NortelNw	162844	18.24	-.74

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FGoldmn	2.00	+.50	+33.3
CarrSrv	3.25	+.60	+22.6
KomFer	19.99	+3.09	+18.3
vjFinova	2.68	+.40	+17.5
WilmCS	14.15	+1.66	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LoralSp	3.30	-.55	-14.3
MutRisk	8.70	-1.17	-11.9
BurlCoat	16.81	-2.17	-11.4
EMC s	37.15	-3.85	-9.4
FdDS wtD	19.10	-1.85	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,686
Declined	1,399
Unchanged	200
Total issues	3,285
New Highs	195
New Lows	13
Volume	1,301,184,275

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100T	s474120	48.50	-.92
SPDR	59520	127.12	+.14
DJIA Diam	24295	108.61	+1.16
DevonE	18269	65.30	+1.72
GreyWolf	14642	6.75	+.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DCH Tch n	2.72	+.41	+17.7
KFX Inc	2.85	+.35	+14.0
MarineP n	3.35	+.36	+12.0
Chief	27.30	+2.85	+11.7
ContMtl	17.86	+1.76	+10.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PlasticSrg	2.70	-.45	-14.3
MS Nok03 n	6.00	-.80	-11.8
CreditStr n	2.08	-.22	-9.6
Newtek n	3.00	-.30	-9.1
InetInfra	12.41	-1.21	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	341
Declined	341
Unchanged	99
Total issues	781
New Highs	27
New Lows	16
Volume	90,798,330

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	763080	22.81	-1.19
Intel s	591593	33.25	+.31
Yahoo	588256	17.69	-3.31
SunMicro	s394342	20.31	-1.75
Oracle	384594	17.50	-1.13

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChellGrp	2.25	+.81	+56.5
ArtilLife	4.63	+1.38	+42.3
CtrMgEx	11.31	+3.06	+37.1
Bonso	11.75	+2.92	+33.1
Margo	3.00	+.69	+29.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cree Inc s	17.50	-7.94	-31.2
ArtTech	19.94	-6.13	-23.5
McDataA n	14.56	-4.44	-23.4
Telesys g	2.97	-.88	-22.8
chndtcm	3.13	-.88	-21.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,434
Declined	2,177
Unchanged	1,270
Total issues	4,881
New Highs	86
New Lows	118
Volume	1,691,150,800

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	10,858.25	+128.65	+1.20	+.66	+8.47
3,157.44	2,260.78	Dow Jones Transportation	3,017.29	+26.86	+.90	+2.40	+28.86
418.25	272.37	Dow Jones Utilities	393.92	+2.17	+.55	-4.43	+42.89
681.19	585.53	NYSE Composite	639.25	+3.54	+.56	-2.68	+6.01
1,043.46	830.05	Amex Index	933.24	+2.31	+.25	+3.95	-8.39
5,132.52	2,071.03	Nasdaq Composite	2,168.73	-55.19	-2.48	-12.22	-57.03
1,553.11	1,214.50	S&P 500	1,264.74	+2.85	+.23	-4.21	-9.77
614.16	440.78	Russell 2000	481.49	-3.35	-.69	-.42	-20.55
14,734.25	11,374.41	Wilshire 5000	11,613.91	-9.70	-.08	-4.62	-17.08

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Albertsn	.76	15	28.77	+.03	+8.6
AmerCas	...	...	6.31	-.06	+23.2
Aon Corp	.88	20	36.45	-.10	+6.4
Bk of Am	2.24f	12	53.72	+.97	+17.1
BoiseC	.60	10	34.81	+.08	+3.5
CINergy	1.80	15	35.15	+1.45	+.1
ConAgra	.90	17	19.40	-.07	-25.4
Costco	...	30	40.19	+.25	+.6
Diebold	.64f	15	28.09	-.61	-15.8
Heinz	1.57	22	41.41	+.74	-12.7
HewlettP s	.32	20	31.67	-.68	+.3
HomeDp	.16	39	44.72	+1.02	-2.1
Idacorp	1.86	10	38.00	+.25	-22.5
Keycorp	1.18f	12	27.44	-.06	-2.0
LongvF	.32	16	13.39	+.07	-.8
MicronEl	...	13	3.81	-.16	-2.4
MicronT s	...	17	42.65	+1.85	+20.7
ScottPw	1.64e	...	28.20	-.15	-7.0
Sensient	.53	15	23.21	+.21	+2.0
SkyWest s	.08	18	20.75	-.13	-27.8
SpiekerP	2.80	13	57.55	+.40	+14.8
Teradyn	...	14	36.01	-.17	-3.3
Tuppwre	.88	19	24.84	+.21	+21.5
US Bancrp	.75f	17	22.87	-.03	-1.6
Valhi	.24	36	10.00	-.05	-13.0
WalMart	.24	37	51.65	+.95	-2.8
WashFed	1.00b	15	26.81	+.25	+3.7
WashGrp	...	3	2.20	+.11	-73.1
WellsFrgo	.96	22	51.71	+.47	-7.1
ZionBcp	.80	30	56.38	-.75	-9.7

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	...	11.38	-.63
ASM Lith s	...	24.88	-.63
Abgenix s	...	29.00	-2.63
AcresGm	...	u3.68	+.13
ActPwr n	...	19.50	-1.00
Activisn	...	u24.63	+1.06
Actuate	...	10.69	-2.13
Adaptec	...	12.00	-.19
Adelph n	...	40.38	-1.19
AdobeSy s	.05	27.13	-1.56
AdvncPCS	...	47.50	+.75
AdvFCm	...	18.50	-1.00
Aeroflex s	...	11.94	-.56
AethrSys	...	d22.38	-1.95
Affymetx	...	47.69	-3.19
AgileSft	...	d18.25	-2.19
AkamaiT n	...	d10.94	-1.38
AllegTel	...	23.56	+.06
AlphaInd s	...	15.50	-.31
AlteraCp s	...	27.61	-.63
Amazon	...	11.69	-.56
AEagleO s	...	26.00	-.31
APwCnv	...	14.06	-.31
ASoft	...	1.55	-.11
AmTron	...	7.94	-.34
Amgen	...	68.56	-2.63
AmkorT	...	17.81	-.31
Andrew	...	16.56	-.06
AndrxGp n	...	55.19	-.06
ApolloG s	...	36.61	-1.00
AppleC s	...	20.61	-.44
ApldMatl s	...	50.31	+.50
AMCC s	...	29.75	+.75
ArQule	...	17.69	+1.81
Ariba	...	d13.63	-1.75
ArtTech	...	19.94	-6.13
AsiaGlbl n	...	7.88	-.13
Astrpwr	...	39.00	-2.69
AtHome	...	5.66	...
Atmel	...	11.63	-.44
AudCdes s	...	13.19	-1.25
Autodesk	.24	38.56	-.88
Avanex	...	21.44	-.94
Aviron	...	33.75	-4.00
Avici n	...	11.19	+.19
AxysPhm	...	4.06	-.91
BEA Sys s	...	33.56	-3.38
BISYS s	...	49.69	-1.38
BMC Sft	...	26.19	-2.63
BedBath s	...	u26.00	+1.31
BindVw	...	3.31	+.13
BioPhrm	...	35.31	+1.38
Biogen	...	63.63	-2.38
Biomet s	.16f	u41.69	+1.06
Borland	...	8.03	-.47
BroadVis s	...	6.81	-.28
Brdcom	...	140.94	+.67
BrcdeCm s	...	d33.31	+5.44
BSquare	...	12.06	+1.56
BldgMat	...	9.38	-.31
BusnObj	...	54.63	-4.69
Buy.com	...	.31	...
CDW Cm s	...	37.31	+.66
CMGI	...	4.31	-.47
CNET	...	d9.44	-1.13
CSG Sys	...	42.50	+.56
CabotMc n	...	68.34	-3.14
CostlnTrb n	...	28.44	-.56
CasinoD	...	8.97	+.03
Celgene s	...	24.75	-2.00
Cephln	...	57.06	+1.06
CharRss	...	27.06	+3.31
CharCm	...	23.63	+.56
ChkPoint s	...	66.25	-3.75
ChkFree	...	43.31	-3.00
Chicos	...	38.25	+3.00
chndtcm	...	d3.13	-.88
Chiron	...	45.63	+1.06
ChrisBnk s	...	31.25	+3.50
CienaCp s	...	71.63	+3.64
Cintas	.22f	37.06	-.13
Cisco s	...	22.81	-1.19
CitadeC	...	24.94	+.06
CtzFstB n	...	13.81	...
CitrixSy	...	24.13	-1.44
CldwtrCr	...	20.38	+1.13
Comcsp	...	45.56	-.31
ComOne s	...	d13.63	-2.50
CptNws	...	14.63	+.09
Compuwre	...	10.50	+1.00
Comverse s	...	82.94	-.75
ConcEFS	...	49.06	...
ConcurTch	...	1.06	+.03
Conexnt	...	13.88	+.38
CopMntn	...	d3.69	-.78
CorTher s	...	28.25	-.50
CorpExc s	...	31.69	-1.69
Corvas	...	8.41	-.78
CovisCp n	...	d7.53	-.78
Costco	...	40.19	+.25
CovadCm s	...	1.75	-.13
Cree Inc s	...	d17.50	-7.94
CritPath	...	2.84	+.16
Cytyc s	...	17.50	-1.47
D-E-F			
DeouSys	...	.31	+.06
DellCptr	...	26.13	+.19
Dendrite	...	15.69	+1.20
Documnt s	...	d16.00	-3.56
DbleClick	...	12.06	-1.25
DrugE	...	.16	+.03
eBay Inc s	...	39.13	-3.38
EchoStar s	...	30.13	+.31
Efficnt	...	23.13	...
ElecArts s	...	52.81	+1.81
EFII	...	26.25	-1.97
Emcore s	...	26.88	+2.81
Emulex s	...	25.13	-3.56
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Enzon	...	55.38	-3.00
Epiphny s	...	d11.69	-2.63
EricTel s	.06e	8.78	-.44
eSpeed	...	20.06	-.31
Exar s	...	19.19	-3.25
ExodusC s	...	14.19	-1.56
ExpScript	...	80.25	-9.11
ExtndSys	...	22.44	-1.1[illegible]
ExtNetw s	...	d20.13	-1.19
Fastenl	.09f	62.44	+.06
FifthThrd s	.72	55.68	+.50
Finisar s	...	12.63	-.31
Flextrn s	...	29.56	+.81
Foundry	...	12.00	-.56
FreeMkt	...	17.50	-.35
Friedmn	.07r	6.75	+.13
FuelCells	...	45.63	+1.81
G-H-I			
Gemstar	...	46.31	+1.50
Gentex	...	27.25	+.63
Genuity n	...	2.94	-.44
GenzymGn	...	90.31	+2.81
Geoworks	...	2.19	+.03
GilatCo	...	2.13	-.25
Gilead s	...	33.81	+.44
Globlnd	...	15.94	-.06
GlblSp	...	5.13	
GlbeSpn	...	22.06	-3.75
GoFnGal n	...	17.75	-.25
Gymbree	...	12.25	+1.75
Hndsprg n	...	25.63	+.03
Hastings	...	2.25	
HenryJk s	.12	24.75	+.25
HotTopic s	...	25.69	+1.56
HumGen s	...	50.00	-1.94
Hycor	...	7.69	+.19
I2 Tech s	...	d21.44	+3.50
IDEC s	...	55.63	-.44
Imunex s	...	29.31	-1.06
Immunmd	...	11.88	+.25
Industri	...	2.06	-.06
InfoSpce	...	3.50	-.06
Informat s	...	19.69	+1.42
[illegible]	...	7.25	+.03
InhaleTh s	...	23.94	+.56
Inktomi	...	d8.84	-1.16
[illegible]	...	5.19	+.19
[illegible]	...	38.00	+1.00
IntgDv	...	36.88	+.38
Intel s	.08	33.25	+.31
[illegible]	...	16.00	-.38
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[illegible]	...	4.00	+.13
IntnetPict	...	.45	-.05
Intrnt cm	...	6.19	-.75
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Intersil	...	19.75	-1.94
Intrwvn s	...	11.81	-2.44
IntnetSol	...	19.13	-3.81
Intuit	...	44.44	-2.00
J-K-L			
JD Edw	...	10.00	-.56
JDS Uni s	...	28.13	+1.19
JNI Corp	...	11.44	-1.00
Jawzinc n	...	.31	+.11
JonesPh	.08	35.75	
JnprNtw	...	61.75	+.81
KLA Tnc	...	45.38	-.25
KPMGCns n	...	17.63	[illegible]
Kaman	.44	16.81	-.06
KanaCm	...	d2.72	-.25
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Kulicke s	...	14.25	+.41
LamRsch s	...	26.94	+.13
Lattice s	...	20.50	-.56
LeapW	...	31.75	-1.44
Legato	...	11.00	-1.00
Level3	...	22.69	-2.13
LexarMd n	...	1.00	-.09
Lincare	...	54.94	-.56
LinearT s	.12	46.94	-1.19
M-N-O			
Macrmdia	...	d23.56	-1.38
Macrvsn	...	37.31	-2.94
Manugist s	...	24.11	-2.83
MapInfo s	...	26.31	+2.31
MarchFst	...	1.16	+.03
MarvellT n	...	20.13	+.69
Maxim	...	56.88	+.13
Maxtor	...	7.44	-.19
McLeod s	...	13.13	+.56
McData n	...	d18.81	-3.94
McDataA n	...	d14.56	-4.44
Medimun s	...	42.06	+1.13
Medarex s	...	18.88	-1.50
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MercIntr	...	d42.06	-8.42
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Microchp s	...	27.06	-.56
Micromse s	...	38.81	-4.38
Microsft	...	53.25	-1.44
MicroStr	...	d8.03	-.97
MillPhar s	...	30.44	-1.50
MillMed s	...	35.06	-.13
Molex	.10	37.56	-.25
Motient	...	3.66	-.09
Nautica	...	18.50	-.68
NetIQ	...	d24.44	-2.75
Netegrity s	...	37.31	-4.44
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NetwkAp s	...	d25.00	-3.13
NetwkAsc	...	8.03	+.56
NtwkCm n	...	.22	+.03
NewFoc n	...	17.94	-1.06
Newport s	.02	33.75	-3.38
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NextelC s	...	22.25	-1.19
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NtlWrls n	...	6.50	-.38
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NuanceC n	...	d18.25	-2.75
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ONI Sys n	...	30.25	-3.69
OakTech	...	5.81	+.31
OpenwvSys	...	37.48	-2.70
Oracle	...	17.50	-1.13
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P-Q-R			
PMC Sra	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
PSINet	...	1.13	-.06
PacWest	...	3.42	-.77
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Palm	...	20.38	-1.69
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Peoplesoft	...	23.69	+2.94
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Pixar	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
PlanarSy	...	24.25	-2.13
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Powrwv s	...	17.06	+1.31
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QLogic	...	d32.44	-4.69
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RainStl s	...	31.19	-4.44
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RealNwk	...	7.22	-1.00
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Redback s	...	d22.44	-2.25
Reliv	...	1.38	+.09
RschMot	...	43.00	-3.50
Resonate n	...	3.50	-.44
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RiverstnN n	...	d8.88	-2.31
S-T-U			
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SanDisk	...	22.69	-1.69
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SeattGen n	...	8.75	+.50
SeeBynd n	...	10.94	+2.44
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Sepracor	...	d39.63	-3.00
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ShirePh	...	51.63	+4.63
SiebelSys s	...	d28.56	+3.00
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SST s	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SirusS	...	23.50	-1.25
SkyWest s	.08	20.75	-.13
SmurfStne	.44p	15.13	[illegible]
SonusNet s	...	25.75	-3.94
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Staples	...	17.56	+1.06
StarTele	...	.14	-.05
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StewEnt	...	3.94	+.31
StorNetw n	...	d11.44	-1.31
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SunMicro s	...	20.31	-1.75
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Support n	...	d5.19	-.56
Sycamr	...	d15.19	[illegible]
Sylvan	...	21.19	[illegible]
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THQ	...	u33.81	+1.86
TMP Ww	...	47.69	-3.06
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Tanoxinc n	...	26.94	-1.50
Tellabs	...	48.44	+2.75
Terayon s	...	5.63	-.38
Terrafrmk	.07e	11.75	-.75
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360netgn	...	5.41	+.41
TibcoSft	...	9.94	-.94
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Trnsmeta n	...	19.38	-2.00
TrnSwtc	...	19.25	-1.19
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TriQuint	...	17.44	-1.13
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USInterw s	...	2.31	+.19
V-W-X-Y-Z			
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Verisign	...	d44.63	-2.38
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VertxPh s	...	39.81	-3.13
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Viatel	...	1.78	+.19
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Vignette s	...	6.50	-.34
VirataCp s	...	12.25	-.69
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Vitria	...	5.09	+.47
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WebMD	...	8.56	+.94
webMeth	...	d28.06	-3.69
Websense n	...	11.81	-1.28
Webvan	...	d.19	[illegible]
Winstar	...	d9.94	-1.25
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Yahoo	...	d17.69	-3.31
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AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
Abraxas n	...	u5.07	+.19
AccessP n	...	3.04	+.09
AirTran	...	9.40	-.25
ATeleSrc	...	.74	+.05
Ampex	...	.31	+.04
AstIhmg	...	.75	+.09
Avenir n	...	5.30	-.31
Azco	...	.76	-.03
B2B Inet	2.81r	d9.07	-.66
BemeGold	...	.26	+.02
BiotechT	.03r	135.50	-4.24
BootsCts	...	.68	...
BritATco	.92e	16.87	+.11
BrdbdHT n	.06r	31.12	-.53
Cdn88E gn	...	2.17	+.07
Chief	...	27.30	+2.85
CmdrAp	...	.30	-.03
CptTlmg n	...	3.00	+.01
Crystl gn	...	.86	+.08
DCH Tch n	...	2.72	+.41
DJIA Diam n	1.53e	108.61	+1.16
DRS Tech	...	18.38	+.58
DaytonM s	...	.32	+.05
DevonE	.20	u65.30	+1.72
DiaSys s	...	1.68	+.10
EMedSft	...	.88	-.12
EagleW	...	1.44	+.06
EchoBay	...	.91	+.07
ElPasoE	...	12.65	+.04
FAusPr	.54	4.35	[illegible]
[illegible]	...	.18	
GaylCn	...	1.52	+.17
[illegible]	...	6.05	+.06
GreyWolf	...	u6.75	+.06
[illegible]	...	.35	+.01
Hooperh s	.03	9.00	-.30
HovnEn	...	u12.45	+.11
iShBrazil n	.37e	17.25	-.10
iShJapan	.45e	10.29	+.01
iShMexico	.42e	13.00	-.15
iShSP500 n	.40e	126.92	+.37
iShR1000G n	.09	57.85	-.57
iShR2000G n	.07	60.45	-.85
iShR2000 n	.42e	95.60	-.80
ImpOil g	.78	25.60	-.11
IRIS	...	2.05	
InetArch	.26e	48.90	-1.85
IntntHTr	1.32t	38.52	-1.28
InetInfra	2.31t	d12.41	-1.21
Invrness	...	25.73	-.23
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KFX Inc	...	2.85	+.35
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MarineP n	...	3.35	+.36
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Nabors	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nasd100T s	...	48.50	-.92
[illegible]	.87e	20.60	+.64
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On2.com	...	.88	-.07
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[illegible]	...	13.10	
Packice	...	1.85	-.33
PasanC	...	10.99	+.59
[illegible]	...	99.30	+1.56
[illegible]	...	20.45	-.05
QkstrRs	...	11.50	+.69
SVI Hld	...	1.44	+.28
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Sinepath n	...	.58	-.16
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TitanPhm	...	25.00	-1.50
Transmont	...	4.05	+.30
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UltraPt gn	...	u5.00	+.39
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VistaG g	...	.10	+.01
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MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
May Sugar	9 12	8 93	9 01	- .09
Mar B-Pound	1.4708	1.4600	1.4692	+ .084
Mar Yen	.8395	.8316	.8363	+ .0005
Mar Euro	.9342	.9272	.9319	+ .0300
Mar U.S. dollar	111.62	111.32	111.53	- .33
Mar Can dollar	64.72	64.45	64.69	+ .15
Apr COMEXGold	266.5	262.2	266.1	+ .37
Mar COMEXSilver	4.495	4.410	4.478	+ .048
May COMEXCopper	83.15	82.10	82.10	- 1.30
Jan Platinum	600.0	591.0	596.7	+ .77
Mar Treas Bond	106.08	105.24	106.00	+ .08
Mar Muni Bond	105.08	105.00	105.04	+ .08
Mar Coffee	66.40	64.15	64.15	- 1.65
Jan Orange J	73.85	73.15	73.15	- .75
Mar Cocoa	1079	1055	1055	- 9
Mar Cotton	54.01	53.50	54.01	- .04
Feb BFP Milk	11.15	11.10	11.10	+ .35
Mar BFP Milk	11.00	10.95	11.00	- .01
Apr BFP Milk	11.05	11.01	11.01	- .05
May BFP Milk	11.48	11.48	11.48	- .04
Jun BFP Milk	12.15	12.12	12.12	- .03
Jul BFP Milk	12.30	12.28	12.28	- .05
Aug BFP Milk	12.40	12.39	12.40	-
Apr Live cattle	81.22	80.07	80.12	- 1.33
Jun Live cattle	74.50	73.65	73.82	- .75
Aug Live cattle	73.20	72.60	72.82	- .45
Oct Live cattle	75.47	74.90	75.00	- .47
Dec Live cattle	76.35	75.95	76.12	- .40
Mar Feeder cattle	87.12	86.70	86.80	- .32
Apr Feeder cattle	88.05	87.20	87.37	- .53
May Feeder cattle	88.10	87.37	87.40	- .55
Aug Feeder cattle	89.20	88.75	88.80	- .27
Apr Live hogs	63.85	63.05	63.15	- .85
Jun Live hogs	69.20	68.40	68.95	- .42
Jul Live hogs	65.20	64.50	64.82	- .48
Aug Live hogs	61.82	60.90	61.30	- .27
Mar Pork belly	79.30	78.75	79.00	- .56
May Pork belly	80.90	80.00	80.12	- .58
Jul Pork belly	81.10	80.40	80.80	- .50
Mar Wheat	272 1/2	267 3/4	270 1/2	+ 1/2
May Wheat	282 1/2	276 3/4	280	-
Jul Wheat	293 1/4	287 1/2	291	-
Sep Wheat	302 1/2	297 1/2	301	+ 1/2
Mar Soybean	463	454	455 1/2	- 2
May Soybean	469	459	461	- 2
Mar Corn	215	212 1/4	213 1/2	+ 1/4
May Corn	222 3/4	219 1/4	220 1/4	-

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean 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. Idaho pinks no quote, small whites, no quote. Prices are given daily by Rangen's in Buhl.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Great northerns $15-$16, pintos $15-$16, small reds $15, pinks $15, small whites $16. Quotes current on March 6.

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, $2.35, barley, $4.30 (48-pound base) mixed grain, no quote, oats, $4.50, corn, $4.55 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangen's in Buhl.
Soft white wheat, March delivery, in Mountain Home $2.60, soft white wheat in Burley, $2.63, and barley delivery in Burley, $4.00. Prices quoted daily by Simplot Agri Source in Burley.
Reed Grain and Bean in Buhl and Hansen reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery, $2.33, first half September, new crop, $2.30.

Barley, $4.60, corn, $4.75 (Twin Falls only), (both spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding). Prices quoted by Land O Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls.
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain grain report for Thursday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 2.65 (steady), barley 4.00 (steady), 14 percent spring 3.45 (steady), ordinary winter 2.95 (up 1).
OGDEN - White wheat 3.05 (steady), barley 4.25 (steady), 14 percent spring 3.39 (steady), 11 percent winter 3.24 (up 1).
PORTLAND - White wheat 3.30 (up 6), barley 96.00 (steady to down 1).
14 percent spring 4.30 (up 2), 11 percent winter 3.80-3.85 (up 1 to up 2).
CALDWELL - White wheat cwt 4.22 (steady), barley 4.35 (steady).

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) – Morning trends for grains arriving Thursday at Portland for current shipment by rail, truck or barge per bushel.
US 1 soft white wheat3.25,ranging$3.24-3.25
US 1 white club wheat3.25,ranging$3.24-3.25
US 1 hard red winter wheat3.75-3.78
US 1 dark northern spring wheat 4.27-4.29

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thu.:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	270	272.5	267.75	270.5	+.5
May	280.5	282.75	276.75	280	
Jul	291	293.25	287.5	291	...
Sep	301.5	302.5	297.5	301	+.5
Dec	313.5	317	311.5	315.25	+.75
Mar	324.5	327	322.5	326.5	+.5
Jul	329	332.5	328.5	332.5	+2.5
Dec	344	349	343.5	349	+3
Jul	.....	.....	.....	351	...
Wed.'s sales 17,688					
Wed.'s open int 136,327					
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	212.25	215	212.25	213.5	+.25
May	220.5	222.75	219.25	220.25	...
Jul	228	230.75	227.5	228.5	...
Sep	236	238.5	235.75	236.25	...
Dec	249	249.75	246.25	247.5	+.25
Mar	256	258.5	256	256.5	+.5
May	264	264.75	262.25	263	+.25
Jul	267.75	269	266.25	266.75	...
Dec	267.5	267.5	265.5	266.5	-.25
Wed.'s sales 67,200					
Wed.'s open int 432,329,up 1,049					
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	103.5	104.75	103.25	104.75	+.5
May	108.25	110.25	108	110	+1
Jul	112.25	113.75	111.5	113.25	+.5
Sep	114.5	116.5	114	116	...
Dec	120.75	121	120	121	-.75
Mar	.....	.....	.....	120.5	-.25
Wed.'s sales 1,709					
Wed.'s open int 15,395					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	459.5	463	454	455.5	-2
May	463.5	469	459	461	-2
Jul	471	476.5	466.25	468.75	-1.75
Aug	468	475.5	467	468.25	-1.75
Sep	466.5	472.5	464	465	-1.75
Nov	474	477	469	472	+.5
Jan	480	484	479	480.5	-.75
Mar	491	491.5	487.5	490.25	-1.75
May	.....	.....	.....	499	-3
Jul	507	507	504	504	-4
Nov	511	511	509	509.5	-1.5
Wed.'s sales 48,312					
Wed.'s open int 155,102,up 3,041					
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs; cents per lb.					
Mar	15.65	16.13	15.65	16.05	+.20
May	16.15	16.45	16.05	16.39	+.32
Jul	16.46	16.81	16.46	16.74	+.28
Aug	16.60	17.05	16.60	16.90	+.30
Sep	17.15	17.15	16.93	17.02	+.26
Oct	17.35	17.35	17.10	17.22	+.25
Dec	17.29	17.65	17.29	17.55	+.26
Jan			...	17.70	+.25
Mar			...	18.00	+.35
May			...	18.30	+.25
Jul				18.60	+.25
Oct				19.10	+.25
Dec				19.35	+.20
Wed.'s sales 25,000					
Wed.'s open int 1					
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
Mar	157.50	159.80	156.60	157.10	-1.40
May	158.00	159.50	155.60	156.10	-2.20
Jul	158.50	159.80	155.60	156.10	-2.40
Aug	156.80	158.30	154.80	155.10	-2.70
Sep	156.00	157.20	154.00	154.00	-3.00
Oct	155.00	156.00	153.00	153.30	-2.40
Dec	155.10	156.50	153.50	153.70	-2.60
Jan	156.00	156.00	154.00	154.10	-2.20
Mar			....	155.50	-2.50
May		....	....	156.80	-2.20
Jul		....	....	157.80	-2.20
Wed.'s sales 28,740					
Wed.'s open int 105,447					

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) – Thu.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	.....			320	
May	328.5	328.5	325.5	327.25	-2.25
Jul	334	336.25	333.25	334.75	-2.75
Sep	344.75	344.75	341	342	-3.25
Dec	355	355	354	353.5	-1.5
Mar	366	366	366	366	-1
May				372	...
Jul				377	...

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Wed.'s sales 2,891					
Wed.'s open int 27,549, up 257					
WHITE WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	.....	.....	.....	322	...
May	327	330	327	330	+5
Jul	.....	.....	.....	323	...
Sep	.....	.....	.....	325	...
Wed.'s open int 30					
DURUM WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
Mar	.....	.....	.....	488	...
Jul	.....	.....	.....	455	...
Sep	.....	.....	.....	435	...
Wed.'s open int 4					

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange:
Barrels: 1.2600, nc; 40-pound blocks: 1.2600, nc.
Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES/ONIONS

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) – Thursday's potato prices for Idaho's upper valley, Twin Falls-Burley districts, delivered:
Demand cartons very good, others moderate. Market, cartons slightly higher, others about steady. Includes some Russet Norkotah, Russet Burbank, U.S. 1 2-inch or 4-ounce minimum, baled 5 10 lb mesh sacks, per hundredweight, 6.60-7.50, mostly 7.00, few higher; baled 5 10-lb film bags, per hundredweight, 5.50-6.50, mostly 6.00, few higher; baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks, per hundredweight, 8.50-9.50, mostly 9.00, few higher; baled 10 5-lb film bags, per hundredweight, 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.50, few higher; 100 lb sacks, per hundredweight, few sales 4.25-4.50; 50 lb cartons, per hundredweight, 40s 6.00-7.50, mostly 7.00, few 8.00-9.00, 50s 6.00-7.50, mostly 7.00, few 8.00-9.00; 60s 7.00-9.00, mostly 7.50-8.00, occasionally 9.50; 70s 8.50-9.50, mostly 9.00, few 10.00, occasionally lower; 80s 8.00-9.00, mostly 8.50-9.00, occasionally 10.00; 90s 8.00-9.00, mostly 8.50-9.00, occasionally 10.00; 100s 8.00-9.00, mostly 8.50-9.00, occasionally 10.00; 10-12 ounce minimum 6.50-7.00, few higher and lower; U.S. 2 50 lb sacks, per hundredweight, 6 ounce minimum 3.00, some 2.00-2.50, occasionally 3.50; 10 ounce minimum 5.00.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) – Thursday's onion prices for Idaho and Malheur County, Ore.:
Supply: red light. Demand good. Market, yellow jumbo and medium slightly higher, red large slightly lower, others about steady. Yellow Spanish hybrid, U.S. 1 50 lb sacks, super colossal 9.00, few higher, occasionally lower; colossal 8.00, few higher, occasionally lower; jumbo 6.75-7.25, mostly 7.00, few 7.50, occasionally higher and lower; medium, 2.25-inch minimum 6.00-6.75, mostly 6.50, few higher, occasionally lower; red, 85-percent or better U.S. 1 25 lb sacks, large 11.00-12.00, occasionally higher; medium 7.00-8.00, mostly 8.00, few 9.00.

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points US 1 Wednesday.
50 lb cartons per cwt Idaho Norkotahs 70 count 8.50-9.50, 100 count 8.00-9.00, per cwt Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count 7.00-8.00; 100 count 7.00-8.00, per cwt Colorado Norkotahs 70 count 7.00-7.50; 100 count 7.00-7.50.
Baled 10 lb filmbag Non Size A per cwt: Idaho Norkotahs 5.50-6.50; 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 few 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 Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
SUGAR-WORLD 11					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	9.10	9.12	8.93	9.01	-.09
Jul	8.51	8.54	8.39	8.48	-.05
Oct	8.23	8.27	8.12	8.16	-.07
Mar	8.08	8.08	7.99	8.03	-.05
May	7.94	7.94	7.86	7.86	-.06
Jul	7.88	7.88	7.78	7.78	-.06
Oct	7.80	7.80	7.73	7.73	-.08
Wed.'s sales 13,642					
Wed.'s open int 149,633,up 1,116					
SUGAR 14					
112,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	21.35	21.37	21.30	21.35	+.02
Jul	21.55	21.55	21.55	21.55	-.04
Sep	21.80	21.85	21.80	21.85	-.05
Nov	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	...
Jan	20.98	20.98	20.85	20.90	-.03
Mar	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	-.05
May	21.10	21.10	21.10	21.10	...
Jul	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	+.05
Wed.'s sales 425					
Wed.'s open int 9,696,up 36					

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, March 7.
Head count: 1,222
Feeder steers: under 400 lbs., $97-$120; 400 to 500 lbs., $97-$113.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $96.50-$106.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $88.50-$100.85; 700 to 800 lbs., $80-$86.75; over 800 lbs., $76-$82
Feeder heifers: under 400 lbs., $98.50-$113; 400 to 500 lbs., $95.50-$105.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $86.50-$96.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $81.50-$84.50; 700 to 800 lbs., $77-$81.40, over 800 lbs., $74-$79
Utility/commercial cows: $41-$60.25
Canners/cutters: $34-$41
Stock cows: $430-$785
Cow/calf pairs: $750-$810
Heiferettes: $58-$70.25
Butcher bulls: $55-$60
Feeder bulls: $43-$54
Holstein steers: 250 to 500 lbs., $84-$98.50; 500 to 700 lbs., $77.50-$82.50; over 700 lbs., $69-$74
Horses: $32-$40
Cows, calves and feeders are steady
Saturday sale – March 3
Baby calves: $27-$95
Started calves: $120-$245
Horses: $30-$41
Goats: $30-$70
Hogs: weaners, $19-$27.50 head; feeders, $30-$60 head, fats, $40.50-$45
Sheep: feeders: $76-$81; fats: $73-$78; breeding ewes, $37-$44; killer ewes, $20-$32

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, March 7.
Top springer: $1,700
Top 10 springers: $1,660
Top 50 springers: $1,570
Top 150 springers: $1,420
Breeding bulls: $62-$74
Fresh heifers: $1,000-$1,285
Short bred: $1,020-$1,390
Open heifers: 500 to 700 lbs., $122-$140
Special closed consignment sale March 23 – 1,600 head bred 7 months to open exposed; 600 head 500 to 800 lbs. open heifers

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

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Apr	81.20	81.22	80.07	80.12	-1.33
Jun	74.50	74.50	73.65	73.82	-.75
Aug	73.17	73.20	72.60	72.82	-.45
Oct	75.42	75.47	74.90	75.00	-.47
Dec	76.25	76.35	75.95	76.12	-.40
Feb	77.00	77.05	76.75	76.95	-.30
Apr	77.90	78.00	77.90	77.95	-.35
Est. sales 16,167.Wed.'s sales 18,951					
Wed.'s open int 136,667,up 4,611					
FEEDER CATTLE					
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	87.12	87.12	86.70	86.80	-.32
Apr	87.95	88.05	87.20	87.37	-.53
May	87.85	88.10	87.37	87.40	-.55
Aug	88.90	89.20	88.75	88.80	-.27
Sep	88.55	88.60	88.42	88.50	-.30
Oct	88.70	88.70	88.45	88.60	-.27
Nov	89.00	89.05	88.70	88.92	-.25
Jan	88.75	88.85	88.75	88.85	-.12
Est. sales 1,359.Wed.'s sales 3,149					
Wed.'s open int 19,071, up 50					
HOGS,LEAN					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Apr	63.60	63.85	63.05	63.15	-.65
Jun	68.90	69.20	68.40	68.95	-.42
Jul	64.85	65.20	64.50	64.82	-.48
Aug	61.25	61.82	60.90	61.30	-.27
Oct	52.87	53.10	52.30	52.90	-.37
Dec	50.25	50.50	50.00	50.30	-.27
Feb	.....		.....	51.45	-.05
Apr	50.55	50.55	50.45	50.45	-.35
Last spot 64.52,up 1.19					
Est. sales 8,552.Wed.'s sales 8,765					
Wed.'s open int 50,001, up 491					
PORK BELLIES					
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
Mar	78.80	79.30	78.75	79.00	-.55
May	80.30	80.90	80.00	80.12	-.58
Jul	80.80	81.10	80.40	80.80	-.50
Aug	78.50	78.50	78.50	78.50	-.90
Feb	.....	.....	.....	74.50	—
Mar	.....	.....	.....	74.50	—
Last spot 73.15,up 0.88					
Est. sales 591.Wed.'s sales 528					
Wed.'s open int 3,148					

METALS/CURRENCY

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.
Hong Kong late: $263.05 up $1.90.
London morning fixing: $263.60 up $2.70.
London afternoon fixing: $263.65 up $2.75.
London late: $264.40 up $3.50.
Paris afternoon fixing: $263.57 up $1.58.
Zurich late afternoon: $263.55 up $2.50.
NY Handy & Harman: $263.65 up $3.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $284.74 up $3.24.
NY Engelhard: $264.75 up $3.01.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $277.99 up $3.16.
NY Merc. gold spot month Thu: $265.40 up $4.00.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed: $262.20 up $1.70

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the NY Merc Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Mar	.....	.....	.....	265.40	+4.00
Apr	262.40	266.50	262.20	266.10	+3.70
May	.....	.....	.....	267.00	+3.70
Jun	264.10	268.10	264.10	267.80	+3.70
Aug	268.10	269.00	267.10	269.00	+3.40
Oct	.....	.....	.....	270.30	+3.30
Dec	269.70	271.70	269.70	271.70	+3.30
Feb	271.20	272.90	271.20	272.90	+3.30
Apr	.....	.....	.....	274.30	+3.30
Jun	276.00	275.70	275.00	275.70	+3.20
Aug	.....	.....	.....	277.10	+3.10
Oct	.....	.....	.....	278.50	+3.00
Dec	.....	.....	.....	280.00	+3.00
Jun	.....	.....	.....	284.80	+2.80
Dec	.....	.....	.....	289.40	+2.70
Jun	.....	.....	.....	294.40	+2.70
Dec	.....	.....	.....	299.40	+2.70
Jun	.....	.....	.....	304.70	+2.70
Dec	.....	.....	.....	310.00	+2.70
Wed.'s sales 34,353					
Wed.'s open int 133,440, up 415					
SILVER					
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.					
Mar	441.0	449.5	441.0	447.6	+4.8
Apr	.....	.....	.....	448.7	+4.5
May	446.5	453.5	445.0	451.0	+4.5
Jul	450.0	457.0	449.5	454.5	+4.2
Sep	459.0	459.0	458.0	458.0	+4.0
Dec	459.5	465.5	458.0	462.2	+3.8
Jan	.....	.....	.....	463.3	+3.8
Mar	.....	.....	.....	465.7	+3.5
May	.....	.....	.....	468.2	+3.2
Jul	.....	.....	.....	471.1	+3.2
Sep	.....	.....	.....	474.3	+2.6
Dec	.....	.....	.....	478.3	+2.6
Jan	.....	.....	.....	479.3	+2.6
Jul	.....	.....	.....	483.7	+2.6
Dec	.....	.....	.....	488.7	+2.6
Jul	.....	.....	.....	492.7	+2.6
Dec	500.0	500.0	497.3	497.3	+2.6
Jul	.....	.....	.....	500.2	+2.6
Dec	.....	.....	.....	505.4	+2.6
Wed.'s sales 4,697					
Wed.'s open int 74,339,up 730					

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Thursday $4.495, up $0.045; Fabricated $5.169, up $0.051
The morning bullion price for silver in London $4.460 up $0.04.
London late silver $4.480, up $0.050
Engelhard $4.500, up $0.060, Fabricated $5.175, up $0.069.
NY Merc silver spot month Thursday $4.487, up $0.045

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Thursday.
Aluminum - 70.0 cents per lb., London Metal Exch. Thu.
Copper - $88.0 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.
Copper -82.10 cents per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
Lead - 29-31 cents per lb.
Zinc - 51.83-52.33 cents lb., delivered.
Gold - $263.65 troy oz., Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $265.40 troy oz., NY Merc spot Thu.
Silver - $4.495 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $4.487 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
Mercury - $150.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.
Platinum - $590.00-$603.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum - $596.70 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Thu.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available.

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared to late Wednesday:

Dollar vs:	Exchange Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	119.70	119.86
Euro	$0.9322	$0.9285
Mark	2.0979	2.1063
Pound	$1.4695	$1.4605
Swiss Franc	1.6628	1.6680
Canadian dollar	1.5464	1.5463
Mexican peso	9.6500	9.6400

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday:

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Apr	28.92	29.15	28.33	28.39	-.61
May	29.11	29.35	28.55	28.62	-.54
Jun	28.97	29.20	28.52	28.54	-.49
Jul	28.70	28.90	28.30	28.30	-.46
Aug	28.30	28.50	27.99	27.99	-.44
Sep	28.00	28.15	27.70	27.70	-.43
Oct	27.80	27.87	27.42	27.42	-.42
Nov	27.25	27.55	27.10	27.14	-.41
Dec	27.10	27.24	26.80	26.86	-.41
Feb		.....		26.30	-.41
Mar	26.15	26.15	26.02	26.02	-.41
May	.....	.....	.....	25.48	-.41
Jun	.....	.....	.....	25.21	-.41
Jul	.....	.....	.....	24.97	-.41
Aug	.....	.....	.....	24.73	-.41
Sep	.....	.....	.....	24.50	-.41
Oct	.....	.....	.....	24.27	-.41
Nov	.....	.....	.....	24.04	-.41
Dec	24.10	24.10	23.82	23.82	-.41
Jan	.....	.....	.....	23.63	-.41
Feb	.....	.....	.....	23.45	-.41
Est. sales 429,874.Wed.'s sales 178,030					
Wed.'s open int 433,807					
HEATING OIL					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Apr	73.90	74.90	73.15	73.30	-.84
May	72.95	73.45	71.60	72.06	-1.10
Jun	72.30	73.15	71.60	71.71	-1.00
Jul	72.60	73.40	71.96	71.96	-1.05
Aug	73.30	73.50	72.31	72.31	-1.10
Sep	73.95	74.10	71.71	72.91	-1.10
Oct	74.60	74.60	71.11	73.61	-1.10
Nov	75.20	75.40	74.11	74.11	-1.10
Dec	75.80	75.90	74.61	74.61	-1.10
Jan	.....	.....	.....	74.61	-1.10
Feb	74.95	75.10	73.66	73.66	-1.10
Mar	71.51	71.51	71.51	71.51	-1.10
Apr	.....	.....	.....	69.36	-1.10
Est. sales 117,110.Wed.'s sales 26,584					
Wed.'s open int 116,764					
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal, cents per gal.					
Apr	91.64	92.00	90.20	90.36	-1.28
May	91.14	91.35	89.70	89.84	-1.12
Jun	89.90	90.20	88.60	88.69	-.92
Jul	87.20	88.30	86.82	86.82	-.84
Aug	84.70	85.90	84.37	84.37	-.79
Sep	82.00	82.00	81.37	81.37	-.79
Oct	.....	.....	.....	77.62	-.74
Nov	76.00	76.45	75.42	75.42	-.69
Dec	.....	.....	.....	74.07	-.69
Jan	.....	.....	.....	73.47	-.69
Feb	.....	.....	.....	73.47	-.69
Mar	73.25	73.25	73.25	73.82	-.69
Est. sales 121,616.Wed.'s sales 40,850					
Wed.'s open int 116,819					
NATURAL GAS					
10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu.					
Apr	5.348	5.394	5.260	5.285	-65
May	5.430	5.440	5.340	5.345	-63
Jun	5.460	5.466	5.387	5.387	-61
Jul	5.503	5.503	5.430	5.430	-48
Aug	5.520	5.523	5.450	5.455	-48
Sep	5.491	5.491	5.425	5.425	-46
Oct	.....	.....	.....	5.427	-46
Nov	5.588	5.588	5.525	5.525	-43
Dec	5.670	5.685	5.630	5.630	-43
Jan	5.680	5.710	5.655	5.655	-43
Feb	5.480	5.500	5.440	5.440	-43
Mar	5.140	5.160	5.100	5.100	-43
Apr	4.780	4.785	4.742	4.742	-43
May	4.680	4.685	4.644	4.644	-43
Jun	4.710	4.720	4.630	4.660	-47
Jul	4.750	4.750	4.700	4.700	-48
Aug	4.770	4.770	4.717	4.717	-53
Sep	4.750	4.750	4.700	4.700	-53
Oct	4.748	4.748	4.695	4.695	-53
Nov	4.820	4.830	4.810	4.810	-53
Dec	4.940	4.950	4.917	4.917	-53
Jan	.....	.....	.....	4.957	-53
Feb	4.870	4.870	4.832	4.832	-58
Mar	.....	.....	.....	4.672	-58
Apr	.....	.....	.....	4.485	-55
May	.....	.....	.....	4.455	-55
Jun	.....	.....	.....	4.484	-53
Jul	.....	.....	.....	4.504	-53
Aug	.....	.....	.....	4.542	-53
Sep	.....	.....	.....	4.540	-53
Oct	.....	.....	.....	4.548	-53
Nov	4.673	4.673	4.670	4.670	-53
Dec	4.820	4.820	4.800	4.801	-53
Jan	4.880	4.880	4.841	4.841	-53
Est. sales 349,144.Wed.'s sales 47,567					
Wed.'s open int 344,332					

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name Sell Chg

AAL Mutual A: CaGr 35.55 +.10
AAL Mutual B: EqIncB p 14.80 +.02
AARP Invst: Balanced n 18.54 +.05; CapGr 52.59 -.18
AIM Funds A; AIM Funds B; AIM Funds C; AIM Global Theme; Alger Funds A; Alger Funds B; Alger Retire Instl; Alleghany Funds; Alliance Cap A; Alliance Cap B; Alliance Cap C; Amer Century Adv; Amer Century Inv; Amer Express A; Amer Express B; Amer Express Y; American Funds A; Amer Skandia B; Armada Cl I

Artisan Funds: Intl 20.71 -.06
Barclays Glob Inv: S&P 500 20.47 +.05
Baron Funds: Asset 52.90 -.62
Bear Stearns Fds: S&P STrA 30.83 -.14
Berger Group: Growth p n 10.46 -.19; LgCoG p n 13.46 -.17; SCVInst n 27.34 +.02; SCVInv 27.28 +.01; SmCoG p 3.65 -.11
Bernstein Fds: IntDur 12.83 +.01; IntVal2 17.10 -.03
BlackRock Instl: Core 9.81 +.02; LgCoVl 14.80 +.15; MangGl 10.40 +.02; MidCpG 21.16 -.03; SmEq 14.35 -.03; SCapGr 17.08 -.12
Brandywine Fds: Brandywn n 27.75 -.11
Citizens Funds; Clipper 61.58 +.48; Cohen & Steers: RltyShrs n 44.20 +.15; Columbia Funds; Conseco Fd Grp; CG Cap Mkt Fds; Davis Funds A: NYVen A 27.83; Davis Funds B: NYVen B 26.95 +.16; Davis Funds C & Y; Delaware Invest A; Delaware Invest B; Dtsche AssetM Inv; Dtsche AssetM Pmr; Dimensional Fds; Diversified Funds; Dodge&Cox; Domini Soc Inv; Dresdner RCM; Dreyfus; Dreyfus Founders; Dreyfus Premier; Eaton Vance Cl A; Eaton Vance Cl B; Eaton Vance Cl C; Eclipse Funds; Enterprise Cl A; Enterprise Cl B

EquityB p 5.82 -.07; EqIncB p 24.91 -.27; GbFnB p 6.43 -.03; GwthCrB 7.72 -.06; GvtScB p 12.28; GrIncB p 36.81; GwthB p 17.95 +.18; HYBdB p 10.36 +.02; IntEqB p 13.29 -.71; IntGrB p 15.84 -.05; IntmtB 4.69 +.19; VangdB p 7.77; MtCoB p 8.46 -.10; SmCoGB p 28.66 -.32; SmVaB p 7.65 -.01
Enterprise Cl C; Enterprise Cl Y; EquiTrust Series; Evergreen A; Evergreen B; Evergreen Select; Evergreen Y; Excelsior Funds: VaRestr n 33.74 +.07; FPA Funds: Peren 20.79 +.04; Federated A; Federated B; Federated C; Federated F

LtdMu 9.87 +.01; MunOpp 9.78 +.01; OHMun 11.25 +.01; StrIncF 8.64 +.02; UtilF 10.16 +.06
Federated Instl: Arm I 9.58 +.01; ArmSS p 9.58 +.01; GnmaIS 11.27 +.01; GnmaS 11.27 +.01; Gov1-3I 10.53; Gov1-3S 10.53; Gov2-5I 10.91; Gov2-5S 10.91; GovBd 10.87 +.02; GovUltra 1.99
IncTrS 10.32 +.01; IncTrI 10.32 +.01; IntIncI 10.02 +.02; IntIncSS p 10.02 +.02; IntMunI 10.43 +.01; LtdGvS 2.50; LmDurS 9.97 +.01; MgCGSL 10.74; MgdCnG 10.76; MgdGr 12.67; MgdGSL 12.65; MgdIncS 10.44 +.01; MgInSL 10.44 +.01; MgMGSL 11.77; MgdMdG 11.81; MaCapI 25.72 +.08; MaxCpS 25.85 +.05; MdCap 17.21 -.15; MnCap 11.66 -.08; MkFdIS 10.12 +.01; SmIncI 8.75; SmIncS 8.75; SmMunI 10.24; SmMuS 10.24; StockTr 35.29 +.15; TRIGvBI 10.45 +.01

TRGBSS p 10.45 +.01; TotRetBd 10.58 +.02; TtlRtBdS 10.58 +.02; UltraSht 1.98; UltShtBd 1.98
Fidelity Adv Foc B: TechB p n 18.70 -.57
Fidelity Adv Foc T: FinSvcT 20.55; HltCarT 20.26 +.09; TechT 19.07 -.57
Fidelity Advisor B: EqGrB n 52.73 -.23; GrOppB n 30.80 +.02
Fidelity Advisor I: EqGrI n 56.12 -.25
Fidelity Advisor T: BalancT 16.14 +.03; EqGrT p 54.61 -.24; EqInT 25.99 +.23; GrOppT 31.47 -.03; GrIncT 17.10 +.05; HiYldT 9.97; MidCpT p 20.80 -.05; OvrseaT 16.38 -.01
Fidelity Freedom: FF2010 n 13.56; FF2020 n 14.04 -.01; FF2030 n 14.32 -.02
Fidelity Invest: AggrGr n 29.81 -.77; AMgr n 16.61 +.06; AMgrGr n 15.48 +.06; Balanc n 15.52 +.04; BluCh n 47.48 -.12; CapAp n 22.18 -.29; CpInc n 8.28 +.01; Contra 45.64 +.20; ContrdII 11.05 -.01; CnvSc n 20.90 -.14; DestI 14.60 +.01

DestII 11.73 -.01; DisEq n 24.33; DivIntl n 21.02 +.02; DivGth n 29.58 +.14; EqInc n 53.53 +.38; EQII n 23.46 +.11; Europe 28.66 +.12; Fidel n 31.16 -.23; GNMA n 10.81; GovtInc n 9.97 +.01; GroCo n 59.06 -.60; GroInc n 40.00 +.16; HighInc r n 10.20 +.01; Indeqn n 19.18 -.17; IntBd n 10.21 +.01; IntGr n 21.29 -.06
InvGB n 7.28 +.01; LowPr 25.00 +.03; Mageln 113.79 -.23; MidCap n 24.71 -.06; NewMil 28.85 -.45; OTC n 34.78 -.88; Ovrsea n 32.39 -.01; Puritn n 19.13 +.10; STBF n 8.72; SmCpS r n 13.14 -.07; StkSlc n 22.92; Trend n 53.08 +.03; USBI n 10.73 +.01; Utility n 16.25 +.11; Value n 50.50 +.32
Fidelity Selects: Biotch r 65.39 -1.72; Compr 43.26 -1.23; DvCm r 24.20 -.76; Electr r 53.55 -.70; Food r 46.57 +.65; Gold r 12.56 +.47; Health r 129.03 +.59; Insur r 46.37 +.42; Softwr r 42.00 -2.33; Tech r 70.24 -2.49

UtilGr r 50.65 +.28
Fidelity Spartan: CAMun n 12.37 +.01; EqIdx n 44.93 +.10; 500Inr n 87.12 +.19; IntmMu n 9.87; InvGrBd n 10.40 +.01; MAMun n 11.90 +.01; MunIncn 12.80 +.02; NY Mun n 12.82 +.03; TotMktIn n 32.05 -.03
First Amer Fds A: IntlA p 11.83 +.03
First Amer Fds B: IntlB1 11.20 +.03
First Amer Funds C: IntlC1 11.59 +.03
First Amer Fds Y: EqIdxI p n 23.89 +.05; FxdIncp n 11.15 +.02; Intl n 11.90 +.03; LgCpVal p n 19.34 +.10
First Eagle: SoGenGlb 23.78 +.12
Firsthand Funds: TechLead 28.84 -.79; TechVal 52.82 -2.10
Flag Investors A: CommA p 25.28 +.01
Fortis Funds: CapitlA p 16.96 +.10
Frank/Temp Frnk A: AGE A p 2.20 +.01; BalInv p 37.89 -.05; BioDisA p 57.13 -1.57; CalGrA p 34.38 -.45; CalInsA p 12.32 +.02; CalTFA p 7.20 +.01; FedTFA p 11.67 +.01; FLTFA p 11.57 +.01

GrthmA p 23.10 -.09; GwthIncA 12.69 -.12; GrwthA p 34.43 +.09; HYTFA p 10.52; IncomA p 2.39; InsTFA p 12.02 +.01; MITFA p 12.11 +.01; NYTFA p 11.65 +.01; PRTFA p 11.58 -.01; SCapGA p 33.73 -.68; USGovA p 6.79 -.01; UtilA p 11.06 +.07
Frank/Temp Frnk C: GwthIncC 12.35 -.13; IncomC1 2.40; SmCGC1 33.04 -.67
Frank/Temp Mtl A&B: SharesA 21.22 -.02
Frank/Temp Temp A: DvMktA p 11.10 +.05; ForgnA p 10.37 +.06; GrwthA p 18.76 +.16; WorldA p 16.23 +.04
GAM Funds: PcBas 9.51 -.01
GE Elfun S&S: S&S Lg 11.22 +.01; S&S PM 48.96 +.21; TaxEx 11.75 +.02; Trusts 66.29 +.26
GMO Trust III: IntIntrVl 20.57 +.06; US Core 14.25 +.05
GMO Trust IV: US Core 14.23 +.05
Gabelli Funds: Asset 35.10 +.09; GlGrowth 19.73 -.06; Gwth 33.45 -.17; Value1 17.24 +.02

Galaxy Funds Trust: EqGro 25.35
Gateway Funds: Gateway 22.95 +.05
Glenmede Funds: Intl 15.64 +.02
Goldman Sachs A: CapGrA 22.20 -.01; IntEqA 18.05 -.05
Guardian Funds: ParkA A 36.33 -.33; Stock 32.78 -.31
HLS AdvIA 2.65 +.01; HLS StkIA 5.71 +.03
Harbor Funds: CapAp 32.78 -.11
Intl 34.66 +.03; IntlGr 12.87 -.15
Hartford Fds A: CpAppA p 29.40 -.08; StkA p 20.51 +.09
Hor Man 20.72 +.14
ICAP Funds: Equity n 44.93 -.21
ICON Fds: ConDisc 10.49 +.10
IDEX Funds A: JCCCAA 20.56 -.61; JCCGbA p 30.69 -.17; JCCGrA p 27.54 -.59
IDEX Funds B: JCCGbB 129.65 -.16
Invesco Funds: BalInv p n 16.31 -.04; BlChGrl p n 3.95 -.14; DynmI p n 19.66 -.45; EqIncI p n 13.99 +.06; FinSvcI p n 30.25; HlthScI p n 49.78 -.15; SelIncI p n 6.13; SmCoGI p n 13.07 -.26

Tech n 45.37 -1.52; TlecmI p n 30.61 -.48; TotRtnI p n 26.61 +.15
Invesco Funds Inst: Tech n 45.63 -1.54
Ivy Funds: USEGA p 26.83 -.41; USEGB t 25.71 -.40
JP Morgan Instl: DiscEq n 15.56 +.01
Janus: Balncd n 21.06 +.05; Enterpr n 43.94 -1.28; EqInc n 20.28 +.09; FedTE n 6.89 +.01; FlxInc n 9.31 +.01
Fund n 30.76 -.37; Gl LifeSci n 17.15 -.21; GlTech n 16.36 -.39; GrInc n 33.71 -.06; HiYld n 10.03 +.01; Mercury n 25.91 +.40; Olympus n 34.65 -.35; Orion n 6.21 -.12; Ovrseas n 24.55 -.10; ShTmBd n 2.91; SplSitu n 16.43 -.03; StratVal n 11.08 +.04; Twen n 46.11 -.60; Ventur n 43.77 -1.18; WrldW n 52.06 -.24
Janus Aspen Instl: AggGr n 30.05 -.88; Balanced n 24.13 +.06; Growth n 24.56 -.30; IntGr n 28.67 -.11; WrldwGr n 33.93 -.17
John Hancock A: BondA p 14.89 +.02; SmCpGA p 10.30 -.18; SvInvA p 22.91 +.16; TechA 6.89 -.26

John Hancock B: FnIndB p 18.52 -.02; LgCpGrB 12.49 -.15; RgBkB t 42.95 +.02; SmCpGB t 9.24 -.16; TechB p 6.47 -.25
Kaufmp 4.43 -.01
Kemper Funds A: DrHiRA 39.06 +.32; GrthA 11.31 +.09; HiYldA 6.10 +.01; MuniA 10.02; TechA 15.68 -.45; TotRtA 9.62 +.02; USGovA 8.60; USMtgA 6.94 +.01
Kemper Funds B: ConrB 19.45 +.17; DrmHiR 38.68 +.31; TechB t 13.96 -.30
Lazard Instl: IntlEqIns 12.73 +.01
Legg Mason: OpporTr t 10.81 +.03; SpInv p 34.16 -.17; ValTr p 56.99 +.37; NavVTr 59.76 +.39
Liberty Class A: TxEA p 13.21 +.02
Liberty Class IT&Z: AcornFZ 17.44 -.06; IntlZ 23.26
Liberty-Stein Roe: YngInv 26.34 -.18
Longleaf Partners: Partners 24.26 +.37; SmCap 24.20 -.02
Loomis Sayles: BondI 11.49 +.03
Lord Abbett A: AffilA p 15.19 +.12

BdDebA p 8.53; DevGIA p 14.85 -.17; GvScA p 2.57 +.01
Lutheran Bro A: Fund 23.42 -.01
MAS Fds Instl Cl: FxdInc 11.67 +.01; MCapGr n 21.70 -.39; MCapVA n 21.14 -.06; SmCpVl n 18.24 +.05
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MFS Funds B: MA ITB 18.70 +.07; CapOpB 16.44 -.07; EmGB t 38.13 -.97; MIGB 14.36 -.05; RschB 21.40 -.04; StGrB p 23.62 -.27; TotRB t 15.45 +.07; UtlB 11.74 +.04
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MontagGr t 25.71 +.27
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Mining town might have to give up city status

The Associated Press

GABBS, Nev. – This tiny mining community 140 miles from anywhere might well be Nevada's version of the town too tough to die.

Gabbs, population 405, came into existence during World War II when the military needed the magnesium that could be mined in the nearby Paradise Mountains.

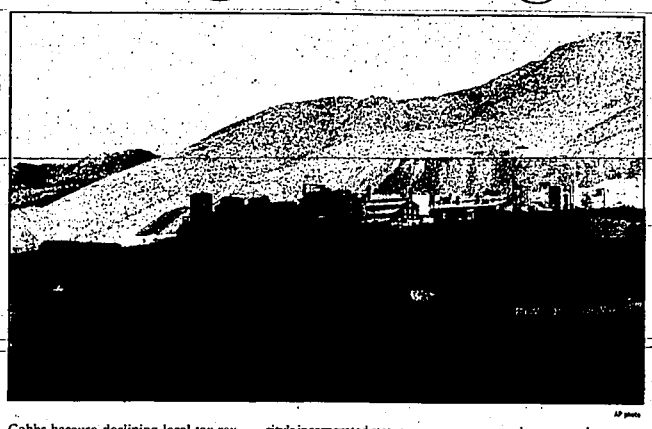
Mayor Ray Dummar

It has grown to as many as 1,000 residents and then dwindled again as the area's mining fortunes have flowed and ebbed over the years.

In a state where rapid population growth is helping create new cities, Gabbs is an anachronism, a quiet town where older homes sell for less than $20,000 and only the occasional tourist stops by on the way to the ghost town of Berlin 16 miles to the east.

But time might finally be running out for the only incorporated town in vast Nye County, 100 miles by road from the county seat of Tonopah and 366 miles from the county's new power base, the booming community of Pahrump.

State officials want to "disincorporate" Gabbs because declining local tax revenues can't support the operation of a city government. A bill is expected soon in the Legislature to do away with the city's incorporated status.



The city of Gabbs, Nev., is shown Tuesday. Gabbs, with a population of 405, could disincorporate soon. People in the tiny Nye County community are torn over the impending loss of cityhood but realize they don't have the tax revenue to support a city government.

AP photo

Gabbs is on U.S. Highway 361, smack in the middle of a 63-mile-long stretch of road that serves merely as an artery between other routes, essentially going from nowhere to nowhere.

There's a cafe, a gas station, motel, store and bar. Gabbs is also home to the Tarantulas, the mascot of the K-12 school that serves fewer than 100 students.

Most residents are opposed to the impending loss of the town's incorporated status, but 40-year resident and Mayor Ray Dummar said they seem resigned. City Councilwoman Nora Toon said she fears that Gabbs would be just the first of many rural Nevada cities that could lose their incorporated status because of rough times in the mining industry.

"We're the poster child," she said. "We could dry up and blow away for all they care. I'm going to be so sad if we lose our city."

The town incorporated March 29, 1955. But its core business of magnesium – used in photography, pyrotechnics and some construction – was on the decline by the 1970s when cheaper imports became available. The next boom wouldn't come until the mid-1980s when a gold-mining operation set up. It closed for good in 1995.

The city's acute financial troubles began a couple of years ago when mandatory annual financial audits were not performed and bills, including a $40,000 annual payment for a new water system, went unpaid for a time, Dummar said. The city is current on its bills now, but the state Taxation Department continues to oversee the city's financial operations.

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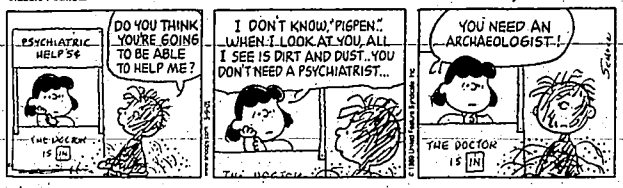

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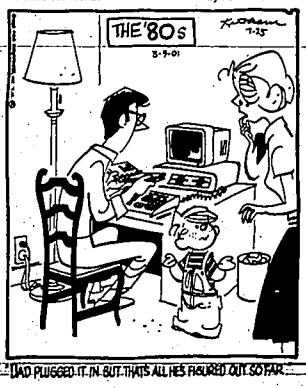

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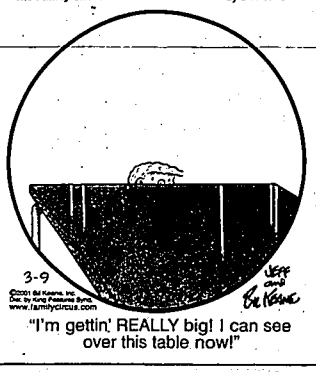

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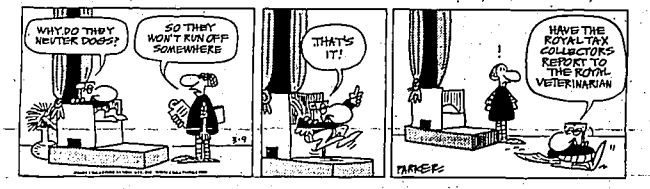

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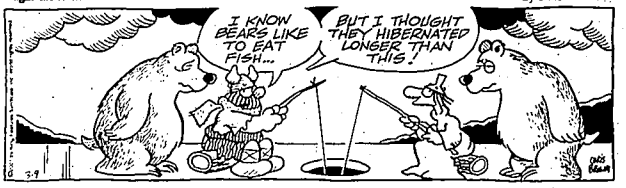

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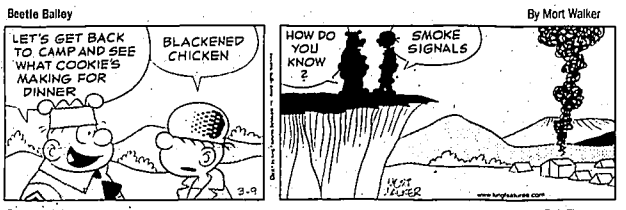

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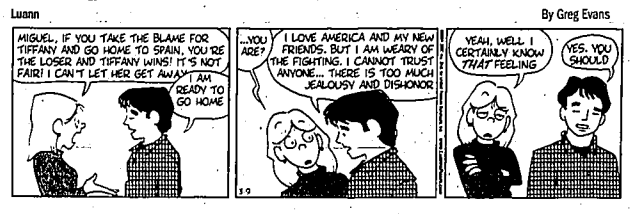

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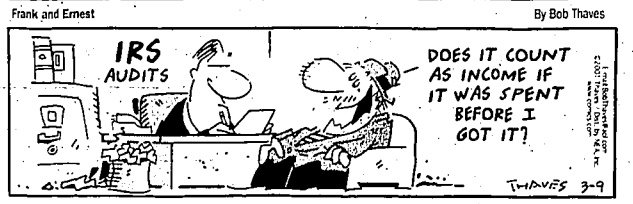

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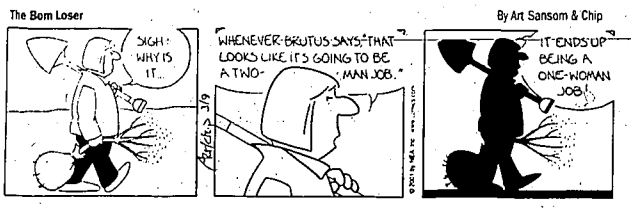

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Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour, date, and location.

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/s/Yvonne S. Ferrell, Director
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
Dated this 1st day of March, 2001

PUBLISH: March 9, 10 and 11, 2001

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
2001 Title IV-Emergency Shelter Grant

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is accepting applications for the 2001 Emergency Shelter Grant. Any service providers interested in applying for this grant can obtain application information at www.ihfa.org or by calling Mike Dittenber at 331-4724 or Rebecca Howell at 331-4716.

PUBLISH: March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

Changes in the Idaho Rules of Certification, as well as any changes or additions to the General Rules and Regulations for Certification, for crop year 2001, will be ready and available in the offices of Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. after April 30th. This also includes any amendments to the above rules and regulations.

Gregory H. Lowry
Executive Vice President

PUBLISH: March 2, 9 and 16, 2001

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID
Videoconference Network and Classroom Equipment, Installation, and Training for ARTECnet, Phase II

Sealed bids for the specified project will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2001, in the office of the Dean of Finance in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

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/s/John M Mason
Dean of Finance

PUBLISH: March 9, 23 and 30, 2001

INVITATION TO BID

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center will receive sealed written bids for the following equipment items until 10:30 a.m. MST, Monday, March 19, 2001, at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, PO Box 409, 650 Addison Avenue West, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0409, telephone (208) 737-2102.

One (1) Picture Archiving and Communication System

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. MST, Monday, March 19, 2001 in the TCU West Conference Room of the Medical Center.

Instructions to bidders, bid specifications and bid forms may be obtained by calling Marc Harrison (208) 737-2017. Instructions to bidders include all statutory bidding requirements contained in Title 31, Chapters 36 and 40, Idaho Code.

Magic Valley Regional Medical Center reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

/s/Jerry Hart
Chief Financial Officer
Date: February 13, 2001

PUBLISH: February 16 and March 9, 2001

INVITATION TO BID

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/s/Art Tanner
Chief Financial Officer
Date: March 7, 2001

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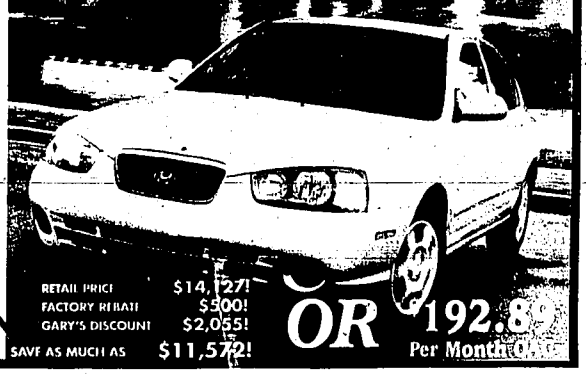

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Jerome, Idaho
(208) 324-5101
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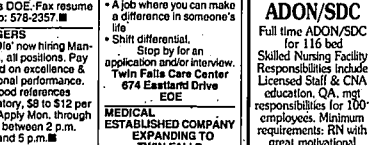

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For Magic Valley Students

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.

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The Times-News
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La Casita Mexican Restaurant accepting applications for waitperson for lunch shift. Hours 11 am to 5 pm, Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat. Looking for service and people oriented person who can handle the fast pace and take care of our great customers. Must be 19 years of age. If this is you apply in person 111 South Park Ave. West.

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Responsible to: Inside Sales Supervisor

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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

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600-800 8th Ave. W
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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.

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JEROME (5)

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ROUTE 518
200-300 5th Ave. E.
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ROUTE 519
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RUPERT

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RUPERT
ROUTE 421
1st St. - 8th St.
F St. - K St.

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TWIN FALLS (6)

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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 859
100-500 Heyburn Ave. W

ROUTE 862
100-500 Filer Ave. W
100 Blk. Wirsching Ave. West

ROUTE 866
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ROUTE 894
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TWIN FALLS (7)

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THE TIMES-NEWS CURRENTLY HAS THE FOLLOWING INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ROUTES ON THE EAST SIDE OF TWIN FALLS

ROUTE 700
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2200-2300 Hillcrest Dr.
2200-2400 Longbow Dr.
2200-2300 Sherwood Drive

ROUTE 713
Holly Drive
Evergreen Dr.

ROUTE 716
2000-2200 Filer Ave. E

ROUTE 736
Oakwood Court
Rusty Court

ROUTE 746
1800 blk of 4th Ave E
400-500 blk of Madrona
200-400 Morningside Dr
400 blk of Wakefield

ROUTE 780
Carriage Way
Whispering Pine

ROUTE 794
1400-1700 Bitterroot

ROUTE 795
800-1000 Blk. Locust N.

ROUTE 832
100-500 Blk. Jackson
100-500 Blk. Quincy

ROUTE 833
100-500 Blk. Harrison
100-500 Blk. VanBuren

ROUTE 841
100-400 Blk. Buchanan

ROUTE 854
400 Blk Altair
500-600 Blk Jackson
300-400 Meadows Lane
700 Blk Newport

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- 300 - Financial

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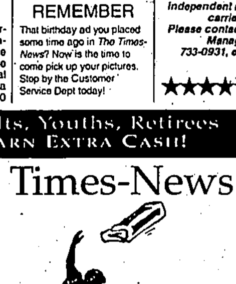

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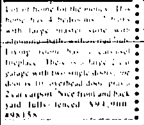

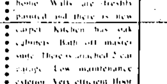

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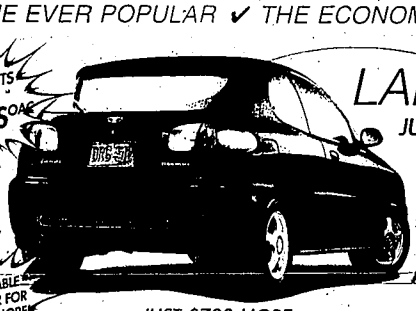

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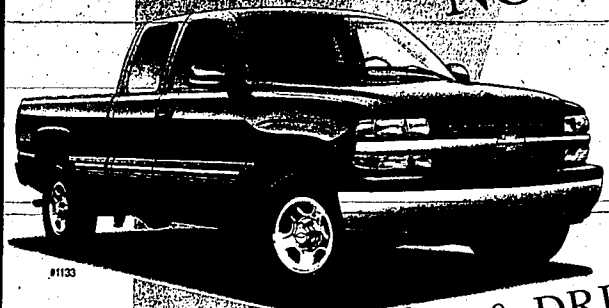

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1999	Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab LT 4x4 3D #1044A	$27,865	$24,973
1999	Chevy Monte Carlo LS Coupe 2D #3076	$15,700	$12,980
1998	Chevy Pickup S10 Ext Cab #1228A	$13,610	$12,793
1996	Ford F250 Super Cab Long Bed 4x4 #1032B	$14,900	$13,973
1995	Isuzu Rodeo S Sport Utility 4D 4x4 #0155A	$12,135	$11,200
2000	Pontiac Sunfire SE Sedan 4D #3236	$12,675	$10,973
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1994	Chevy 2500 Ext Cab Long Bed 4x4 #0560A	$14,625	$13,780
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1998	Dodge SLT 4x4 Short Bed #C431	$19,385	$18,500
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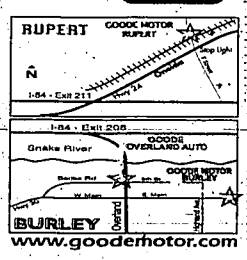

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Friday, March 9, 2001

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Good or bad fortune usually comes to those who have more of the one than the other."
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Today's interesting duplicate deal brought good fortune to some, bad luck to others. Success or failure rode with how declarer handled his bad breaks.

West led his diamond 10 to East's ace, and East returned the queen. South won his king and tried trumps, East's discard bringing bad news. Added to the horrible trump development was South's heart void. Apparently South had to cope with a trump loser and three minor-suit losers.

Those who relied on hopes of a defensive error were not rewarded. They played four rounds of trumps, giving West his natural trump trick. West led a diamond to East's jack, and East switched to a fourth-best club deuce. Knowing South held seven spades, three diamonds and three clubs, West "saw" South's heart void. And when South ran the trumps, West warned partner to hold clubs by discarding his heart king. *Eventually, South conceded* a club, sending the game one down.

The successful declarers adopted a legitimate line of play. Instead of continuing in trumps, they conceded a diamond at trick four. East won and shifted to the same club deuce. However, barring a falsecard, this time South had the count. It didn't matter whether East's club deuce was truthful or not — South's only chance rested with West's holding five minor-suit cards. So South cashed his black-suit winners and gave West his trump trick. West had to lead a heart to South's "dead dummy," and South made the best of his luck—both good and bad.

3-9-A

NORTH
♠ 3 2
♥ A Q 10 3
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 8 6 5 4

WEST
♠ J 9 8 5
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ J 9

EAST
♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ A Q J 8
♣ Q 10 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 7 6 4
♥ —
♦ K 7 4
♣ A K 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣*	Pass	2 ♦**	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT***	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

*Artificial and forcing
**4-7 HCP
***Balanced without three spades

Opening lead: Diamond 10

BID WITH THE ACES

3-9-B

South holds:

♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ A Q J 8
♣ Q 10 3 2

North	South
1 ♣	1 ♥
1 ♠	?

ANSWER: Three clubs, a non-forcing jump preference. To force, South would have to bid another suit, in this case, diamonds.

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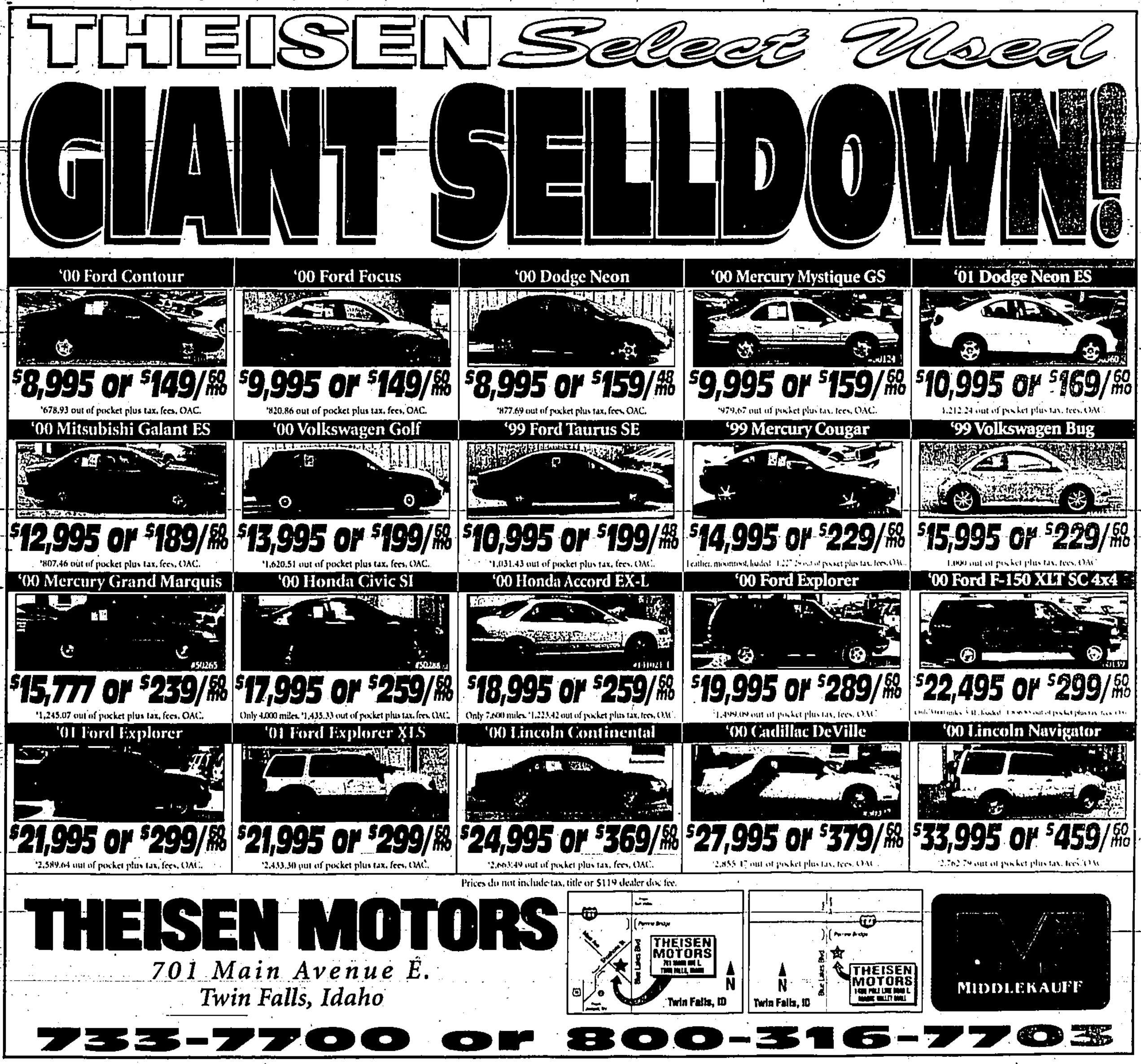

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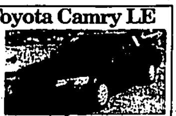
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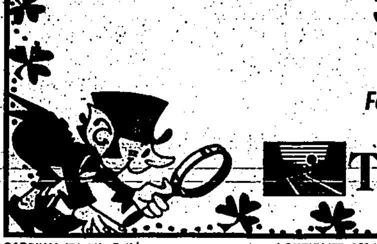

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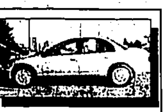

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#1113A, V-6, A/T, A/C
WAS $5840
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WAS $9400
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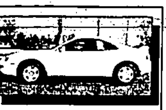

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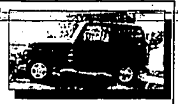

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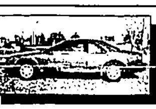
#1120B, A/T, Air Conditioning, Cruise
WAS $7500
$6,120


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WAS $13,450
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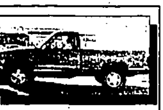

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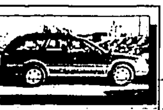

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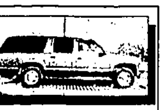

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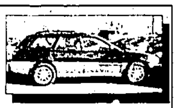

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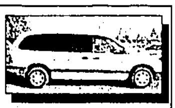

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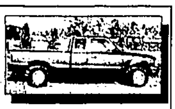

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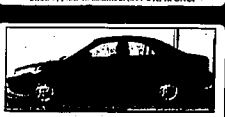

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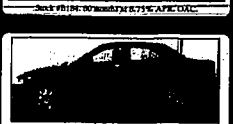

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