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'IF IT WAS OK WITH GEORGE, IT WAS OK WITH ME.' – REP. SCOTT BEDKE

LOGAN CASTOR/The Times-News

Rep. George Swan is pictured on his property south of Twin Falls in April 2000, shortly after he was nominated to run for an Idaho House of Representatives seat in Twin Falls County. Swan died Thursday from liver and colon cancer.

Swan loses battle with cancer

50-year-old lawmaker, cattleman dies at Twin Falls home

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

BOISE – He was mainly just a cowboy.

But George Swan, who died at his Twin Falls home Thursday morning after an 11-month battle with colon and liver cancer, took being a cowboy to a higher level – and to a new vocation.

More than 30 years of working his family's Three Creek area ranch made Swan a leading spokesman for the beef cattle industry around the world, and eventually earned him a spot in the Idaho House of Representatives.

Choking back tears, House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, broke the news of Swan's death to House members Thursday.

"We have a colleague that has fallen," Newcomb said.

Newcomb, a fellow rancher who met Swan only last summer, after Swan was nominated to run for Legislature, said his reputation preceded him.

"I always really admired him and I wish we could've known him when he was in his prime," said Newcomb, who survived lymphoma in 1995 and today is cancer-free.

Swan, 50, sold his ranch last year and moved his family to Twin Falls, where his school-aged children attend school. He owned and managed Burley Livestock Auction after his retirement from ranching.

Rep. Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, Swan's longtime friend and fellow rancher, said it was trust in Swan's horse sense, his reputation as a man who listens before he speaks, and his practical first-hand knowledge of ranching that led him to the presidency of the

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Swan's successor

Rep. George Swan's death leaves local Republicans with the task of appointing his successor in the Idaho House of Representatives. Idaho law says the local executive committee of the former office holder's party has up to 15 days to select a successor after the office becomes vacant. The details of how to select the successor is left up to the executive committee.

Access issue

Concerns lead to amendment of dairy odor bill

By Michael Journee
Times-News writer

BOISE – A dairy industry attempt to keep information from dairy odor investigations confidential was thwarted Thursday by lawmakers reacting to media concerns.

House Bill 262, which would set up the framework to inspect dairies that might have odor problems, was amended again after the Idaho Allied Daily Newspapers, led by The Times-News, questioned language in the bill, tied to the state's Public Records Law.

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The newspaper group feared the language, included on the insistence of the dairy industry and a lobbyist representing Filer dairyman Hank Hafliger, would preclude the public from viewing the results of an odor investigation.

The bill had said that any information or documents gathered or copied at a dairy under inspection would be privileged proprietary information, and therefore unavailable to the public.

Changes approved Thursday by the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee and the full Senate spell out that any information gathered during an inspection that would normally be considered public information would remain public information.

"We tend to believe a public record could work its way into an inspection folder and become privileged information," said Boise attorney Roy Eiguren, lobbyist for the newspapers.

Eiguren's changes also specify that any state reports regarding an operation's compliance with the new law would be public record.

The Senate approved the newspaper group amendments, but still must debate and consider the entire bill, and will likely do so today. If the Senate approves the measure, the House must then agree to the Senate's changes.

The House last week approved a version of the bill, containing the clause supported by the dairy industry.

The amendment's author and Hafliger's lobbyist, Boise attorney Ken McClure, said the measure was simply intended to protect proprietary information, such as production, financing or sales records.

Both McClure and the bill's author and sponsor, Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, said before Thursday's hearing that they did not believe the amendment would have kept the public from viewing any state-generated inspection reports.

Jones believed the amendment was innocuous, but did not want it added to his bill. He only

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Juvenile center board suspends administrator

By Mark Heinz
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A temporary administrator was put in charge of the Snake River Juvenile Detention Center in Twin Falls this week, after the full-time administrator was suspended pending a sheriff's investigation of the center.

The center's board of directors on March 16 put Administrator Paul Frick on paid leave, board chairman and Twin Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman said Thursday. The suspension came in response to an ongoing investigation by the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office into possible misconduct at the center, Brockman said.

When or whether Frick can return to work might hinge on the outcome of the sheriff's department investigation, Brockman said.

To Brockman's knowledge, the board has never had a problem

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Russian icon falls back to Earth

Spacecraft proved long stays in orbit were possible

The Associated Press

During 15 years in orbit, Russia's Mir space station survived fires, collisions and equipment failure.

It even outlasted the government that launched it. But in the end, the sheer financial strain of maintaining a troublesome old clunker doomed the 143-ton spacecraft.

"It outlived its usefulness," said James Kirkpatrick, executive director of the American Astronautical Society. "It would just cost too much to keep it going."

Almost until the end, a small group of supporters campaigned for the preservation of Mir. They argued that the spacecraft could become a commercial facility, hosting tourists and serving as a location for television and film production.

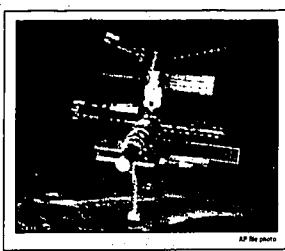
"The political campaign to keep Mir alive was very strong," said Roald Sagdeev, a professor at the University of Maryland and former head of the Soviet space program. "They wanted to use it as a tourist attraction."

But efforts to save Mir failed in the face of opposition by NASA and a lack of financial support.

Its name meant "peace," but Mir's great accomplishment was endurance. Launched on Feb. 20, 1986, it was occupied almost continuously by more than 100 visitors from 12 countries. One cosmonaut, Valeri Polyakov, stayed aboard for 438 consecutive days. Another, Sergei Avdeyev, spent a total of more than two years in space over three flights.

As a result, said Rick Tumlinson of the Space Frontier Foundation, "the Russians know more about long-duration space flight than we have ever come close to."

Most experts believe Mir's problems were overdramatized, and that similar problems will undoubtedly arise as the International Space Station ages.



AP file photo

Burn and crash

Mir had begun its descent through Earth's atmosphere at press time. Pieces of the Russian space station might survive the fiery fall, and are expected to crash into the South Pacific early this morning.

Mexican president honors laborers

Fox draws crowds in California tour

The Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. – Often scorned at home and ignored in the United States, migrant laborers found themselves celebrated as heroes Thursday by Mexican President Vicente Fox.

Nearly 3,000 people, including many in the white Stetson hats favored by field workers, listened intently and cheered wildly as Fox came to the center of the state's agriculture industry to praise them and promise to work on issues that matter most in their lives.

He pledged to push Mexico's congress to allow people to vote outside the country by the 2003 legislative elections, to work with U.S. officials on a solution to long-standing disputes over immigration, and to make it easier for the expatriates to return home.

"You are important, believe me, very important," Fox told the audience in Fresno's convention center, as cheers drowned out his next few words.

Such talk is a change of course for Mexican leaders. The money sent home by expatriates is one of Mexico's largest sources of income. But the country's leaders did little to court the men and women who fled their homes to work long hours and difficult jobs in the United States.

Fox campaigned in California last May and views the expatriates as a source of financial and moral support for his right-of-center National Action Party and its legislative agenda.

Fox's current visit is his first to the United States since his inauguration in December.

After the morning rally with agriculture workers, Fox visited a suburban Los Angeles elementary school in San Fernando with first lady Laura Bush.

Speaking at Morningside Elementary School, Fox asked Mrs. Bush to use her influence to help Mexicans working in the U.S. get

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AP photo

Mexican President Vicente Fox, accompanied by first lady Laura Bush, right, addresses students, teachers and parents at Morningside Elementary School in San Fernando, Calif., Thursday. The two discussed education initiatives for both countries.

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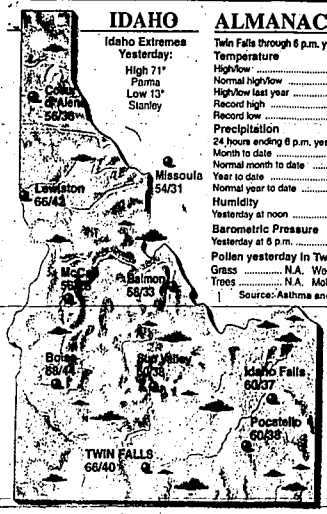

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IDAHO

Idaho Extremes Yesterday:

High 71° Parma
Low 13° Stanley

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Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature

High/low	65°/39°
Normal high/low	51°/28°
High/low last year	62°/23°
Record high	69° in 1978
Record low	19° in 1974

Precipitation

24 hours ending 6 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	0.29"
Normal month to date	0.79"
Year to date	0.31"
Normal year to date	2.77"

Humidity

Yesterday at noon	57%

Barometric Pressure

Yesterday at 6 p.m.	30.00 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
Sunshine and occasional clouds.	Partly cloudy.	Partly sunny.	Clouds, some sun; a shower or two.	Cloudy to partly sunny; it might shower.	Cloudy and breezy; sunset
▲66°	▼40°	▲66° ▼42°	▲58° ▼36°	▲56° ▼34°	▲54° ▼34°

REGIONAL WEATHER

Southern Idaho: Sunshine and occasional clouds today with a mild afternoon; a few spots, mainly in the mountains across the south, will have a shower. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny and mild tomorrow.

Boise: Partly to mostly sunny today with a mild afternoon. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine will mix with clouds tomorrow; a few showers might move in late.

Northern Nevada: Sunshine and patchy clouds today with a mild afternoon; a few mountain spots might have an afternoon shower. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow; showers might move into the west.

Northern Utah: Mild today with clouds and sunshine; a few spots, mainly in the mountains, will have an afternoon shower. Partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny, breezy and mild tomorrow.

Northern Idaho: Sunny to partly cloudy today; a chilly start, then a comfortable afternoon. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Clouds will increase tomorrow with showers possible late.

NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 94° in Yuma Foothills, AZ — Low 1° in Flag Island, MN

NATIONAL WEATHER

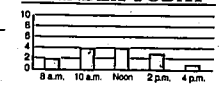
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:26 a.m.
Moonset tonight	5:41 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Mar 24	Apr 1	Apr 7	Apr 15

UV INDEX TODAY



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

CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	26	12	pc	40	23	pc
Cranbrook	48	27	pc	53	44	c
Edmonton	16	2	pc	31	19	c
Kelowna	56	36	pc	57	49	c
Lethbridge	34	17	pc	46	31	pc
Regina	18	6	s	19	1	s
Saskatoon	10	-12	s	19	3	s
Toronto	40	18	pc	26	5	c
Vancouver	58	42	s	57	44	sh
Victoria	58	41	s	59	45	c
Winnipeg	13	-3	pc	12	-5	pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	68	s	88	68	s
Athens	70	55	s	73	61	s
Auckland	69	56	s	66	56	pc
Bangkok	89	80	c	89	79	sh
Beijing	73	54	s	73	43	s
Berlin	39	34	sn	43	34	r
Buenos Aires	68	57	r	64	57	c
Cairo	83	54	s	79	50	s
Hong Kong	78	71	pc	79	72	pc
Jerusalem	64	44	pc	58	40	pc
Johannesburg	76	63	sh	72	63	sh
London	54	45	r	57	43	c
Mexico City	81	45	pc	79	46	pc
Moscow	30	16	sf	29	13	c
Paris	61	46	sh	59	46	r
Rio de Janeiro	93	77	pc	84	72	pc
Rome	73	57	pc	61	59	pc
Seoul	65	47	s	65	55	pc
Sydney	77	64	s	77	69	c
Tokyo	61	48	pc	61	53	pc
Warsaw	37	25	pc	37	32	sn
Zurich	62	51	c	69	56	pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Boise	68	44	pc	70	46	pc
Bonners Ferry	56	35	s	57	40	pc
Burley	67	37	c	66	37	pc
Coeur d'Alene	56	36	s	60	40	pc
Elko	66	29	pc	62	33	pc
Eugene, OR	66	44	pc	60	44	r
Hagerman	67	41	pc	65	44	pc
Idaho Falls	60	37	pc	60	39	c
Kalispell, MT	48	28	pc	52	29	pc
Lewiston	66	42	s	64	46	pc
Malad	63	38	pc	64	41	pc
Malta	31	12	pc	35	18	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
McCall	56	28	pc	56	36	pc
Missoula, MT	54	31	pc	57	33	pc
Pocatello	60	38	pc	62	38	pc
Portland, OR	68	46	s	62	42	r
Richland, WA	67	37	s	63	43	sh
Salmon	58	33	pc	58	37	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	65	42	pc	67	45	pc
Seattle, WA	62	44	s	58	46	r
Spokane, WA	58	36	s	58	40	sh
Stanley	58	33	pc	59	35	pc
Sun Valley	60	38	pc	60	38	pc
Yellowstone, MT	42	16	pc	42	22	c

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	72	50	s	67	41	sh
Atlantic City	56	32	pc	55	29	pc
Baltimore	58	35	s	58	32	sh
Billings	40	22	pc	40	26	c
Birmingham	71	48	s	63	37	sh
Boston	44	35	sn	45	28	pc
Charleston, SC	74	45	s	72	53	pc
Charleston, WV	58	36	pc	47	26	sh
Chicago	46	26	pc	38	20	s
Cleveland	48	31	pc	35	18	sf
Denver	62	34	c	48	31	sh
Des Moines	42	21	sh	37	16	s
Detroit	50	32	pc	37	19	sf
El Paso	80	46	s	76	46	s
Fairbanks	13	-13	s	19	-6	s
Fargo	26	6	pc	22	11	s
Honolulu	80	67	s	83	69	s
Houston	78	58	pc	77	55	c
Indianapolis	57	33	pc	40	18	c
Jacksonville	70	47	s	75	53	pc
Kansas City	60	36	c	42	21	s
Las Vegas	80	55	s	82	55	s
Little Rock	72	53	pc	56	36	sh
Los Angeles	67	55	pc	69	55	pc

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Sat. Hi	Lo	W
Memphis	72	52	pc	53	34	sh
Miami	78	62	s	78	64	pc
Milwaukee	41	23	sh	32	15	s
Nashville	17	46	s	51	31	sh
New Orleans	74	59	pc	76	56	c
New York	52	38	pc	52	32	sh
Oklahoma City	72	48	c	54	36	sh
Omaha	45	33	sh	41	17	s
Orlando	78	62	s	78	64	s
Philadelphia	56	36	pc	52	30	sh
Phoenix	88	60	s	91	58	s
Portland, ME	39	30	sn	47	22	pc
Raleigh	70	38	s	67	38	c
Rapid City	45	17	c	34	18	c
Reno	72	36	s	65	38	c
Sacramento	75	49	s	66	51	c
St. Louis	60	38	c	44	23	pc
St. Paul	31	12	c	29	13	s
Salt Lake City	65	42	pc	67	45	pc
San Diego	63	56	pc	66	57	pc
San Francisco	62	50	pc	59	52	c
Seattle	62	44	s	58	46	r
Tucson	83	47	s	86	50	s
Washington, DC	60	38	s	55	34	c

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

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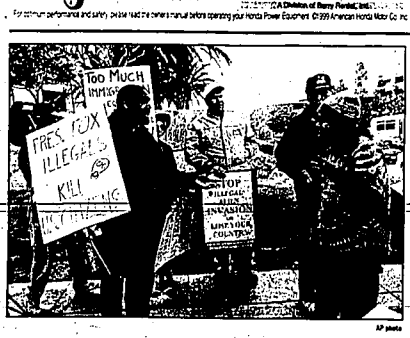

AP photo

The Rev. Jesse Peterson, left, and other protesters demonstrating against the flow of illegal immigrants into the United States, argue with Leticia Flores, right, before a scheduled visit by Mexican President Vicente Fox for a speech, Thursday at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles' Century City district.

Swan

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National Cattlemen's Beef Association and to the Legislature.

"He wasn't some corporate guy from back east," Bedke said. "It was George Swan, rancher, calf-cattle producer, Three Creek, Idaho. If it was OK with George, it was OK with me."

Swan's colleagues in the House, where he was serving his first term, stopped their morning session Thursday when news of his death reached their chamber.

Swan was diagnosed with terminal liver and colon cancer last summer, just a few weeks after being nominated by local Republicans to replace former Rep. Randy Hansen of Twin Falls on the GOP ballot.

Despite doctors' opinions that he might not be able to serve, Swan continued his candidacy. He was unchallenged for the Republican nomination, and was overwhelmingly elected to the House in November.

Surgeons removed a large tumor from his colon in August, but his liver cancer was inoperable.

He opted against physically draining chemotherapy, when doctors told him it was unlikely to improve his situation. Instead, he used an alternative treatment, using natural vitamins to stay as healthy as possible.

Hansen and Sharon Block, president of the Twin Falls County Republican Women, have been filling in for Swan since he left the Legislature.

Despite his determination to finish the session, Swan left earlier this month because of liver failure and his ensuing decline. He underwent hospice care at his Twin Falls home since leaving the Statehouse.

Swan's death leaves his seat vacant – meaning substitutes can no longer vote in his stead.

Grant Loebs, chairman of the local GOP's legislative committee, said local Republicans will not try to fill the vacancy for the few days remaining in the session. Lawmakers are expected to close their 2001 session sometime next week.

Swan died at about 6:30 a.m. surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife, Becky, three daughters, and one son.

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Dairy

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reluctantly accepted it after debate in the House Agricultural Affairs Committee, where he sits as chairman.

"I told them that if they could convince someone on the committee to carry it then they could present it," he said. "The committee ended up adding it in."

Along with other lawmakers from the Magic Valley, Jones has sponsored a number of bills aimed at reining in problems with the growing dairy industry.

One of those local lawmakers – Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, who sits on the Senate Ag Committee – commended the efforts of the newspaper group.

"I think the committee needs to know that the watchdog role of the news media of keeping public records open is serving the public well in this case," Noh said.

House Bill 262, which passed the House on a 42-25 vote, openly gives the Department of Agriculture the authority to control dairy odors through the regulation of waste lagoon construction and the development of odor management programs.

The bill requires plans for all new or modified dairy lagoons to be "designed by, or reviewed and approved by" licensed engineers.

If a dairy generates odors "in excess of levels associated with accepted agricultural practices" the Agriculture Department must work with the operator to develop an odor management plan and continue working at the problem until a solution is found.

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an affordable university education.

Mrs. Bush listened without comment, but told The Associated Press afterward that the federal government should not be involved.

"I think that's something that's really left up to the state," she said.

Gov. Gray Davis, who accompanied Mrs. Bush and Fox to the school, has said it would be too expensive to offer in-state tuition to non-citizens.

Still, Fox's plea won repeated standing ovations from the largely Latino crowd of parents.

Later, at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, Fox was met by about two dozen protesters who lined the street, waved American flags and shouted slogans against immigration.

Inside, during a meeting of Town Hall Los Angeles, a nonprofit group that hosts speeches by prominent international figures, Fox told local business leaders that the United States and Mexico are partners and called for greater investments in his nation.

Fox was greeted with a standing ovation and prolonged applause by the 100 people at the event after being introduced by Davis as "a president of vision, a man of the people and a great friend of California."

Fox began his remarks with a brief introduction in Spanish then delivered his speech in strongly accented but clear English. He devoted much of his talk to lobbying American investors to consider business opportunities in Mexico.

Center

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with Frick's job performance. Brockman said the board hadn't yet gotten a written report on the sheriff's investigation.

"I'm not really disturbed by that, because these things take time," he said. "But I can't really comment on the investigation until we get the report."

Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections Executive Director Brent Reinke said Larry Callicutt – superintendent of Nampa's juvenile management center – had been sent to Twin Falls to fill in for Frick.

"He's there on loan for a very short period of time," Reinke said.

Frick, who has an unlisted telephone number, could not be reached on Thursday through the center or through his attorney, Hyong Pak of Twin Falls.

Pak said Frick had decided to ride out the situation.

"He doesn't agree with (the suspension), but at this time, we're waiting to see what the sheriff and the prosecutors are going to do about it," Pak said.

A copy of a Feb. 22 search warrant – signed by District Judge Nathan Higer and obtained by The Times-News – states that deputies requested the warrant to search the center for files and documents related to allegations of misconduct at the center. Those allegations included failure to report abuse, abandonment or neglect and/or acting as accessory to lewd conduct with a minor child under age 16, according to the warrant.

Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley said he could not comment on details of the investigation, because it is ongoing.

He said the investigation stemmed from reports of criminal activity involving juvenile inmates at the center, not directly involving staff or administrators, and no charges had been filed as of Thursday.

The investigation was on hold because Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs opted to step away from the case, citing a possible conflict of interest, Tousley said. The state attorney general's office had also said it has a conflict of interest because Frick is technically a state employee, Tousley said.

A request for help from the Ada County prosecutor's office had not been answered as of late Thursday, he said.

Reinke said he has only a limited knowledge of the investigation.

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Senators discuss finance compromise

Bush signals that he may not veto bill

WASHINGTON (AP) – Senate lawmakers on both sides of campaign finance legislation talked cautiously Thursday of a possible compromise, and President Bush signaled both Republicans and Democrats they shouldn't plan for a veto if a bill passes.

"Democrats can't count on a veto of campaign finance reform," Bush told a group of House Republicans at a White House meeting, according to one participant.

Sen. John McCain R-Ariz.

Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the House's third-ranking Republican, said after the meeting he thought the president's message was also that he and other House foes will have to work to defeat any legislation that comes out of the Senate.

The possibility of that happening appeared to be increasing as senators sought common ground on easing restrictions on candidates while banning the unlimited, loosely regulated donations that flow to political parties.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who campaigned for president as a champion of political reform, said, "We are trying to start some serious negotiations" on proposals to lift the $1,000 "hard money" limit on donations to candidates that has been in place for a quarter-century.

Separately, Senate Republican Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., said that if the $1,000 limit is raised and other conditions met, he might be able to "live with" a ban on the unlimited "soft money" that is at the core of the legislation put forth by McCain and Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis. Nickles has consistently supported filibusters against previous versions of the legislation, but said it was his "guess" that a soft money ban would pass this time.

Bush, in a set of principles issued before the Senate debate began, favored banning corporate and union donations to political parties but if other aspects stopped short of the sweeping changes sought by McCain and Feingold.

California high school shooting injures nine

The Washington Post

EL CAJON, Calif. – For the second time this month, a teen-ager took a gun to a high school in the suburbs east of San Diego and opened fire Thursday – this time wounding four others before he was shot in a brief but intense firefight with a police officer.

Five other people were injured by falls and flying glass in the rampage at Granite Hills High School, according to police and paramedics.

Police identified the suspect as 18-year-old Jason Hoffman, a senior. They said he arrived at the school shortly before 1 p.m. with a handgun and what witnesses described as a shotgun, crouched into a sniper position and opened fire near the administration building of the 2,900-student school. He reloaded one of his weapons at least once, witnesses said.

El Cajon Police Capt. Bill McClurg said the gunman then engaged in a "running gun battle" with an El Cajon police officer who was assigned to a security detail at the school and responded to the gunfire almost immediately.

Hoffman was shot and wounded by the police officer during the exchange. He was taken to an area hospital with wounds to his jaw and buttocks, and listed in serious condition.

AP

Three students and a female teacher were also wounded by gunfire, and were sent to local hospitals with shotgun pellet wounds. Their injuries were not life-threatening, authorities said.

The alleged gunman, seen briefly on television images as he was taken by stretcher into an ambulance, was heavy set with dark, shaved hair. His face was bleeding from wounds. McClurg said that police "have no motive, no statements" from the suspect.

There was an eerie sense of replay to the day's events, which unfolded just a few miles away from Santana High School, where two students were killed and 13 others injured when a student opened fire there March 5. The dead from Santana High, located in the neighboring town of Santee, were buried just 10 days ago.

Bill would let POWs sue over slave labor

WASHINGTON (AP) – American POWs forced into slave labor in Japan during World War II must have the right to sue those companies, House members said Thursday as they introduced legislation targeted not at Japan but at the U.S. government.

"Our own State Department is the biggest obstacle to justice," impeding the POWs' lawsuits against Japanese companies that forced them to work for years while they were beaten, starved and denied medical care, said Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., who co-authored the bill with Rep. Mike Honda, D-Calif.

The department has said the 1951 peace treaty between the United States and Japan prohibits the lawsuits against the private companies – many of them now household names in the United States, such as Mitsubishi Corp., Mitsui & Co., and Nippon Steel Corp.

"Japan is continuing to settle war claims from nationals of other countries while American former prisoners of war are being denied a fair hearing," Rohrabacher said. "Our legislation is designed to correct this shameful inequity."

U.S. District Court Judge Vaughn Walker in San Francisco accepted the State Department's interpretation of the treaty in September when he dismissed lawsuits brought by three dozen former POWs. The debt, he added, had been paid by "the immeasurable bounty of life for themselves and their posterity in a free society and in a more peaceful world."

That's just not good enough, said 82-year-old former POW Lester Tenney, who was forced to work for Mitsui mines after being ordered to surrender in Bataan.

"I shoveled coal in Japan for almost three years. I shoveled coal 12 hours a day. I was never paid and I never got proper tools and I never got medical care. I would like them to apologize to me. I would like to have them say to me: 'We are sorry, sincerely sorry for what we did to you, how we deprived you of so much of life.'

"I think also they should pay me for the work I performed for them," he said. "Anything else they want to do is fine, but that's what I'm looking for."

There are about 3,000 surviving POWs like Tenney, and many more who have died whose survivors may also pursue cases, he said.

AP photo

Joseph Keane-Comella of Boston stands on a brick pathway in the Boston Common park in Boston Thursday. In choosing to represent himself in a discrimination lawsuit without ever spending a day in law school, Keane-Comella has become one of thousands of do-it-yourself lawyers.

Growing number of people represent themselves in court

BOSTON (AP) – Four months after Joe Keane-Comella decided to sue his former bosses for discrimination, he decided to become his own lawyer after dozens of attorneys told him he had no case and others asked for a $10,000 retainer.

Keane-Comella, 30, spent two weeks in a law library and drafted a six-page complaint accusing his former employer of making it so difficult to get time off for treatment for his HIV that he had to quit his telecommunications sales job.

"I think I can do it," he said of the legal work. "I will stand up for this until everyone who's had this problem gets what they deserve."

Thousands of people walk into courts across the country every day hoping to win a case without ever spending a day in law school.

Just how many isn't tracked nationally, but court officials say the number of "pro se litigants" (pro se means "for oneself" in Latin) has been on the rise.

"There's a sense of self-confidence, a sense of competence that they can go in there and do this on their own," said Kathleen Sampson, who tracks pro se cases for the American Judicature Society, a national court improvement organization based in Chicago.

"It's like the do-it-yourself movement – the Home Depot approach," she said.

The sheer volume of these do-it-yourselfers puts pressure on the courts. Clerks have to answer basic questions a lawyer would not need to ask. Judges say pro se litigants ask them for help, raising questions of impartiality. Legal aid advocates fear pro se litigants may not receive the same shot at justice because they're naive to the system.

"They say, 'What do you want me to do?' That's how many cases begin," said Sean M. Dunphy, chief justice of the Probate & Family Court Department in Massachusetts.

Man pleads guilty in kindergarten gun case

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – The father of a kindergartner who found a loaded handgun in a dresser drawer and took it to school pleaded guilty to a felony charge of child neglect.

Calvin and Shawnee Sistrunk both admitted in court Wednesday they shouldn't have left the gun where their 6-year-old daughter could reach it.

"It was an innocent mistake, something that should never have happened," said Calvin Sistrunk, 30. Shawnee Sistrunk, 29, avoided prosecution under a diversion agreement.

Their daughter found the .22 caliber, semiautomatic handgun in the drawer March 1, authorities said. They said the gun had one round ready to fire and its safety was off when school officials confiscated it. The 6-year-old was suspended.

The parents will perform community service, including speaking out about firearm safety.

Bush quashes association's role in selection of judges

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON – President Bush decided Thursday to discontinue a half-century tradition in which presidents have relied on the American Bar Association for advice on potential candidates for federal judgeships, concluding it's unfair to give "any single group such a preferential, quasi-official role."

Bush's chief counsel, Alberto Gonzales, told the head of the nation's main organization of lawyers that the administration would not give the names of people under consideration for the U.S. courts to the ABA before forwarding them to the Senate for confirmation.

In a telephone conversation and subsequent letter, Gonzales told association President Martha Barnett that administration officials would consider the views of the ABA along with those of other groups.

But in a major change from past practice, the association will get the names only after the president has made his selections public.

"The question, in sum, is not whether the ABA's voice should be heard in the judicial selection process," Gonzales wrote after conferring several times in recent days with Bush. "Rather, the question is whether the ABA should play a unique, quasi-official role and thereby have its voice heard before@ and above@ all others."

The decision, which White House officials had foreshadowed for nearly a week, delighted key Republicans in Congress and other conservatives, who have contended for years that the ABA has a liberal orientation that tinges its ratings of judicial candidates.

"It's high time that the White House sent the ABA packing," said Clint Bolick, litigation director of the Institute for Justice, a libertarian public interest law firm concerned about judicial nominations.

But congressional Democrats and liberal organizations said the absence of early vetting by the ABA would erode the caliber and independence of the federal bench.

"The Bush administration's action doesn't make any sense except as a political favor to the right wing," said Ralph Neas, president of People for the American Way.

CDC: Flu season lightest in years

ATLANTA (AP) – This flu season was the lightest in four years, despite a shortage of vaccine in the fall, the government reported Thursday.

The bug peaked in late January, when flu symptoms accounted for 4.1 percent of visits to a nationwide sample of doctors, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

That rate is down from 4.9 percent to 5.6 percent over the three previous years. Flu season runs roughly from October to March.

The CDC's other gauge of a flu season's severity was also down. At peak, 24 percent of specimens tested at flu-reporting labs came back positive – down from 28 to 32 percent over the previous three years.

The mild flu season comes despite an early delay in shipments of flu vaccine because manufacturers had trouble growing a particular virus strain included in this season's vaccine.

Still, CDC analysts said the vaccine aligned well with predominant strains of the bug.

Voice of TV's Casper dies of heart attack

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) – Norma Macmillan, the voice of television's Casper the Friendly Ghost, Gumby and other animated characters, died Friday of a heart attack. She was 79.

Macmillan entertained a generation of children by giving a voice to popular cartoon characters such as Casper, the mild-mannered ghost who refused to frighten children, and Sweet Polly Purebread of the Underdog series.

Among Macmillan's acting credits was the 1986 television movie "Mrs. Delafield Wants to Marry," with Katharine Hepburn, and guest appearances and recurring roles on television shows.

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Expulsions rock U.S., Russian relations

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush sought to keep U.S. relations with Russia on an even keel Thursday, but a furious Kremlin was threatening to match the ouster of more than 50 Russian diplomats suspected of undercover intelligence activities.

The warning was conveyed privately as well as publicly by Russian authorities. "Naturally, we will easily find" U.S. diplomats to be expelled "in a more painful form to the U.S. than it was in our case," Sergei Ivanov, chief of Russia's influential Security Council, said on Polish state television during a visit to Warsaw.

The Bush administration countered that there was no comparable contingent of U.S. undercover agents in Russia and no American there had infiltrated Russia's counterintelligence operation as FBI agent Robert Hanssen stands accused of doing, a senior U.S. official said.

At day's end, it was not clear how Russia would retaliate, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Moscow, Russia's foreign minister said the expulsions, the most since the Cold War, were political. But Bush said he was simply dealing with facts, and the two nations could maintain a good relationship.

"I made the decision. It was the right thing to do," Bush said.

Six Russians assigned to Moscow's embassy in Washington were linked by U.S. officials to the case of Hanssen, a longtime FBI agent arrested a month ago on charges of selling secrets to Russia. Two of the six have left the United States; the four others must depart within 10 days.

At the same time, Bush ordered the Russian diplomatic contingent sharply reduced, officials said. A total of 46 Russians, at the embassy and at consulates across the country, have until July 1 to leave, they said.

"I don't think any U.N. employees are involved among the 50," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Thursday night.

A top foreign affairs aide to President Vladimir Putin expressed regret. "Any campaign of spy mania and searching for enemies brings deep regret, and this is a fallback to the Cold War epoch," Sergei Prikhodko said, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

It's a long-standing practice for U.S. and Russian intelligence officers to be posted in overseas embassies as diplomats. But after a reduction in the Russian contingent, a buildup began in 1997, and the Bush administration decided to reverse it, inspired by the Hanssen case.

"I'm confident we can have a good relationship with the Russians," Bush said after addressing the National Newspaper Association. "We've got some areas where we can work together."

FBI orders polygraph for key spots

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – The FBI has responded to the Robert Hanssen spy case by quietly ordering polygraphs of 500 FBI employees in key national security positions.

"Before this only those with access to very sensitive cases were required to take polygraphs," FBI spokesman Bill Carter said Thursday. "This expands the universe of people who will be subjected to the exams."

Hanssen, a 27-year FBI agent, was charged Feb. 18 with spying for Moscow for nearly 15 years. FBI officials have acknowledged that he was never polygraphed. After Hanssen's arrest, FBI Director Louis Freeh said he expected to widen the use of polygraphs beyond the screening of applicants, a policy he adopted in 1994.

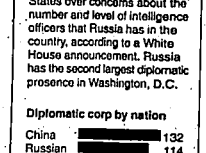
Freeh expanded the use of polygraphs last week and ordered that they begin immediately, though there was no public announcement of the policy change.

Among those to be tested are 150 top managers in the FBI's Senior Executive Service, plus agents and clerks with access to classified national security computers and documents. Anyone who has passed a department polygraph within the last five years will be exempted from this initial round of exams.

Many diplomats

Fifty-one Russian diplomats are being ousted from the United States over concerns about the number and level of intelligence officers that Russia has in the country, according to a White House announcement. Russia has the second largest diplomatic presence in Washington, D.C.

Diplomatic corp by nation



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AP

Rebels resume fighting along Kosovo border

TETOVO, Macedonia – Fighting between security forces and ethnic-Albanian guerrillas resumed Thursday after a 24-hour lull as the Macedonian government spurned a rebel offer of peace talks and put the army in charge of a struggling anti-insurgency campaign.

For the first time since combat erupted here a month ago, the government sent paramilitary police officers into the hills above Tetovo in an effort to flush guerrillas from at least six village strongholds.

"They have been provoking us for 34 days, and we are responding," government spokesman Antonio Milososki said.

Sweden pledged 200 more troops to help the North Atlantic Treaty Organization reinforce the Kosovo-Macedonia border and cut off arms flows to the rebels.

The United States and France announced Thursday they will send pilotless aircraft to help monitor the border.

But Western governments are reluctant to put their troops inside Macedonia, whose own forces are considered poorly trained and ill-equipped.

Ireland confirms first cases of foot-and-mouth disease

BALLYMASCANLON, Ireland – Agricultural officials in white coveralls prepared Thursday to kill and burn an estimated 40,000 animals as the Republic of Ireland confirmed its first cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

For three weeks, Ireland's 3.7 million citizens had restricted their travel and other activities – even going so far as to cancel St. Patrick's Day parades – in hopes of preventing the livestock disease from reaching Irish herds.

The news sent shock waves though Ireland, and stocks slumped more than 5 percent on the Dublin exchange.

Bush tells China they have nothing to fear from U.S.

WASHINGTON – In his first meeting with a top Chinese diplomat, President Bush Thursday criticized China's human rights record, but assured his guest that China has nothing to fear from the United States. Bush's meeting with Vice Premier Qian Qichen came at a particularly sensitive time in the often-strained relations between the two countries.

Chinese officials are on edge over signs that Bush intends to take a harder line with Beijing and his determination to develop a missile defense system. They also are fearful that the new president will approve Taiwan's request for four U.S.-made naval destroyers equipped with the Aegis command and control system.

"Nothing we do is a threat to you, and I want you to tell that to your leadership," Bush told Qian, according to a U.S. official who attended the hour-long Oval Office meeting.

World in brief

U.N. secretary-general says he will seek second term

UNITED NATIONS – U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced Thursday he will seek a second five-year term, saying his top priorities will be to fight poverty and promote peace and human rights worldwide.

"There is a great deal still to be done to make the United Nations – this indispensable organization – into an effective instrument humanity needs in this new century to fulfill the hopes for peace, development and human rights," Annan told a news conference.

Indian city tense after Hindu nationalists burn Quran

AMRITSAR, India – Police commandos were posted in a northern Indian city to prevent religious clashes Thursday after Hindu nationalists desecrated a mosque and burned copies of the Quran.

Members of the All India Hindu Protection Committee entered the 200-year-old Khéruddin Mosque in Amritsar late Wednesday, burned copies of the Islamic holy book and threw pork, a meat forbidden to Muslims, into the main compound, mosque manager Mohammad Anwar said.

Bomb doesn't stop trial in murder of Guatemala bishop

GUATEMALA CITY – A trial for the murder of a bishop who fought for human rights, widely viewed as a test of Guatemala's justice system, stumbled through a chaotic first day on Thursday.

Trouble started when a bomb exploded at a judge's house the night before. Then two suspects on Thursday fought police trying to bring them to the courthouse. When the trial finally started, it was recessed when a suspect claimed he was having a heart attack.

Prosecutors hope to prove that a current and former army officer, a member of the presidential guard, a priest and a seminary cook came together to kill Bishop Juan Gerardi, head of the Roman Catholic Church's human rights office here.

– compiled from wire reports

Cold War adversaries gather

Castro joins meeting at Bay of Pigs talks

HAVANA (AP) – President Fidel Castro briefly joined former Cold War adversaries as they came together Thursday to attempt a dispassionate look at the disastrous Bay of Pigs landing that shaped four decades of U.S.-Cuba politics.

Castro made his appearance as former advisers to President John F. Kennedy, ex-CIA operatives, members of the exile invasion team and retired Cuban military men opened three days of meetings. He personally greeted former Kennedy aide and American historian Arthur Schlesinger, but made no public statement.

"I would like to say that this conference is a victory, a victory over a bitter history and has a hundred parents – most of whom are in this room now," said Thomas Blanton of the National Security Archive, recalling Kennedy's remark that victory has a hundred parents while defeat is an orphan.

Later, behind closed doors, the rest of the men were to discuss their roles and examine newly declassified documents to better understand the event still dividing Cubans on both sides of the Florida Straits.

In one document released Thursday, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev warned Kennedy in a letter sent the day after the invasion began that the "little war" in Cuba "could touch off a chain reaction in all parts of the globe."

Khrushchev issued an "urgent call" to Kennedy to end "the aggression" against Cuba and said his country was prepared to provide Cuba with "all necessary help" to repel the attack.

"That was a long time ago and our countries are still divided," Schlesinger said at a news conference Wednesday night.

"I hope that this conference serves one purpose: that Cubans from both sides see that there is no need for this conflict," said Alfredo Duran, one of five former members of the Bay of Pigs invasion force who arrived in a delegation of about 60 Americans.

Trained by the CIA in Guatemala, the 2506 Brigade comprised about 1,500 exiles determined to overthrow Castro's government, which had seized power 16 months before.

New in office, Kennedy inherited the mission from the Eisenhower administration. "I do not believe that Kennedy would have initiated this adventure, but I think he felt admiration for the brave Cuban exiles who wanted to go back and fight for their homeland," Schlesinger said.

At the time, Washington worried that the Soviet Union would use Cuba to establish a beachhead 90 miles from American shores. The invasion foreshadowed the crisis that blew up the following year over Soviet nuclear missiles being deployed in Cuba.

The three-day invasion was disastrous. Short of ammunition and lacking U.S. air support, more than 1,000 invaders were captured. About 100 invaders and 151 defenders died.

Duran admitted that the presence of some former 2506 Brigade members at the conference was been criticized by fellow exiles in Miami as a propaganda maneuver by Cuba, but said it was important that the brigade be represented.

"This is a historical event and we felt it was our duty to come express our role and express our views," Duran said.

AP photo

Cuban-American Alfredo Duran, a former member of the 2506 Brigade who invaded the Bay of Pigs in April, 1961, points on a map to the place where he was arrested by Fidel Castro's troops 40 years ago, during a conference Thursday in Havana, Cuba.

President appoints Cuban hard-liner to State Department

By Alfredo Corchado
The Dallas Morning News

WASHINGTON – President Bush on Thursday named Otto J. Reich, a former Reagan administration diplomat and staunch Cuban hard-liner, to the top State Department job overseeing Latin American affairs.

Democrats predicted a contentious Senate confirmation hearing.

"This will be a protracted nomination process," said one key Democratic congressional aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In naming Reich as his assistant secretary of state for western hemispheric affairs, critics questioned Bush's goal of making Latin America a priority. They point to Reich's controversial role in the Iran-Contra scandal and his role as a paid lobbyist who pushed for the Helms-Burton law, which tightened economic sanctions against Cuba. Supporters of Reich, however, were ecstatic, and said Reich's position on Cuba simply echoes that of Bush.

"We think Otto is a fantastic choice," said Marc Thiessen, spokesman for the Senate foreign relations committee. "He's an expert in the region and we're confident he will sail through."

Added Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R-Fla. "(Reich) will effectively advocate President Bush's policies, clearly cognizant of the president's goal to achieve a Western Hemisphere of free and democratic nations, without exceptions, unified by free trade and common values."

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Races mix more now, study says

Knight Ridder News Service

WASHINGTON – Mixed marriages, once rare in the United States, are surging, due largely to the willingness of Asians and Hispanics to marry outside their racial and ethnic groups.

Nearly 34 years after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the last laws prohibiting mixed-race marriages, the once forbidden unions now total about 1.5 million. That's a tenfold increase over 1960. Adding Hispanics who marry outside their ethnic group brings the total of mixed marriages to 3 million, based on an analysis of recent census survey data.

Montana, Utah census results – B4

Today, only 5 percent of all U.S. marriages are mixed. But the steady growth of mixed marriages is powerful evidence that racial and ethnic barriers are softening as the nation's population becomes more diverse.

"In my hopeful moments, I think this will make a very positive difference on society," said Richard Alba, distinguished professor of sociology at State University of New York, Albany. "Marriage is the final stage of assimilation. And more and more we're seeing boundaries between the races getting smaller and lower."

Four states with the large minority populations – California, Texas, New York and Florida – are home to nearly half of U.S. mixed marriages. Nearly one of every four such couples lives in California.

Hispanics and Asians, the nation's fastest growing minority groups, marry partners of different races at about three times the rate of blacks and five times the rate of whites. Asian women and black men are more than twice as likely to marry outside their groups as are Asian men and black women.

The findings are based on data from Census Bureau's 2000 Current Population Survey compiled by Bill Frey, a senior fellow the Milken Institute, a non-profit economic think tank in Los Angeles.

Mixed-race marriage in U.S.

The number of people marrying someone of a different race has increased dramatically in recent decades. A look at the latest data:

By race and ethnicity

Percent with spouse of a different race, 2000:

White	3.1%
Black	5.7%
Asian	18.3%
Hispanic	18.3%

By sex

Percent with spouse of a different race, 2000:

	Male	Female
White	3.4%	2.9%
Black	8.1%	3.2%
Asian	10.8%	21.4%
Hispanic	15.1%	17.2%

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Total number of married couples and interracial couples:

	All couples	Interracial
1960	40.5 million	149,000
1980	49.5 million	953,000
2000	56.5 million*	1.5 million**

*From 2000 Current Population Survey
**From 1999 Current Population Survey; most recent number available; does not count the estimated 1.5 million Hispanic intermarriages

NOTE: Hispanics can be of any race

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Inquiry helps families of victims of sub crash

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) – Their first day in the courtroom, relatives of the nine submarine crash victims stared angrily at the captain of the USS Greeneville.

They saw him as an enemy, a face from photos of those in charge when the Navy submarine rammed and sank a Japanese fisheries training boat off the coast of Oahu.

When the Navy court of inquiry ended Tuesday after nearly three weeks of testimony, the same families walked out with a different view of the 41-year-old captain. Along with pages of crash details filling their notebooks, they had a small "omiyage" – the unexpected testimony and apology of Cmdr. Scott Waddle.

"Our wounds in our hearts won't heal for a long time, but I realized Mr. Waddle and his family have suffered too," said Kazuo Nakata, whose son Jun, a teacher, was among the missing.

Perhaps the biggest breakthrough, though symbolic, was Waddle's personal apology Tuesday in court: "As commanding officer, I am solely responsible for this truly tragic accident, and for the rest of my life I will live with the horrible consequences of my decisions and actions that resulted in the loss of the Ehime Maru."

His attorney had indicated Waddle wouldn't testify without immunity to protect him against future charges based solely on what he said, but Waddle said he felt the court and the victims' families needed to hear from him.

Thirty-five people were aboard the Ehime Maru when it sank Feb. 9; the nine still missing are presumed dead.

Relatives of the missing said they originally were suspect of the Navy's ability to conduct an objective probe of its own men. But their concern faded as the witnesses faced tough questions from the three admirals leading the inquiry panel.

"Earlier, I suspected it would be a performance," said Ryosuke Terata, whose son Yusuke, 17, was never found. "I was rather impressed how well they did."

Terata urged the admirals to clearly state what and who exactly caused the crash in their report. The admirals will recommend to the head of the U.S. Pacific Fleet what punishment, if any, Waddle and two other Greeneville officers should face.

Statement condemns use of American Indian nicknames

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) – A gathering of representatives from Midwestern universities has produced a statement condemning the use of Indian nicknames for sports mascots.

More than 1,000 people participated in the daylong Midwest Summit on American Indian Mascots. Representatives from host St. Cloud State, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, South Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota were among those who developed the policy.

"We, the members of the North Central Faculty Association, view racism and/or bias both abhorrent and hateful, sporting venues included," the statement reads.

The policy statement will be fine-tuned before being distributed to represented universities for action.

In December, North Dakota alumnus Ralph Engelstad threatened to pull about $85 million in pledged funding for a new hockey arena if the university decided to change its nickname. North Dakota State Board of Higher Education members, some of whom argued the moniker honored American Indians, voted unanimously to keep the name.

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Procter & Gamble Co. plans job cuts

CINCINNATI (AP) – Procter & Gamble Co. will cut 9,600 more jobs to meet competitors' prices and increase sales of its core brands, the company's chief executive said Thursday.

Overall, 24,600 job cuts have been announced over the past two years by P&G, once regarded by workers as a job-for-life employer.

The new cuts represent about 9 percent of the work force of 110,000 for the maker of Crest toothpaste, Pampers diapers and Tide detergent.

About 40 percent of the job cuts announced Thursday will be in the United States. Outside the United States, management is still organizing the plan country by country.

One-third of the job cuts companywide will come from manufacturing, and those reductions are expected to include plant closings and consolidations.

New York OKs $9 million settlement in brutality case

NEW YORK (AP) – The city has approved a $9 million settlement with a Haitian immigrant who was tortured in a police station, seeking to close an ugly chapter in the history of the nation's largest police department.

Under the tentative deal, Abner Louima would receive payment from the city and the Police Benevolent Association, but would drop his demand for reform in the way the New York Police Department deals with officers accused of abuse, sources close to the case said Thursday.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told reporters that he had authorized the settlement "some time ago."

"It seemed to be a valid settlement," the mayor said. He added that he hoped "it begins some of the healing process that has to take place after a terrible incident like that."

The settlement – stemming from a 1997 incident that sparked angry protests and led to convictions of six officers – would be the largest ever paid by the city for a police brutality claim, according to the city comptroller's office.

The draft agreement was circulated this week among lawyers to get approval from their clients, the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press.

Barring any last-minute obstacle, the parties will meet Wednesday in Brooklyn federal court to finalize the agreement, which was struck after months of negotiations between city attorneys and lawyers for Louima.

An attorney for Louima, Sanford Rubenstein, PBA spokesman Joe Mancini and Assistant Corporation Counsel Lawrence Kahn all declined comment, citing a gag order. O.J. Simpson "Dream Team" lawyers Johnnie Cochran Jr., Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld, who also represented Louima, did not immediately return calls for comment.

Louima sued for $155 million in 1998, claiming officers at Brooklyn's 70th Precinct conspired to create a "blue wall of silence and lies to obstruct justice." The civil rights lawsuit charged police and officials with the powerful PBA with condoning an "environment in which the most violent police officers believed they would be insulated" from prosecution.

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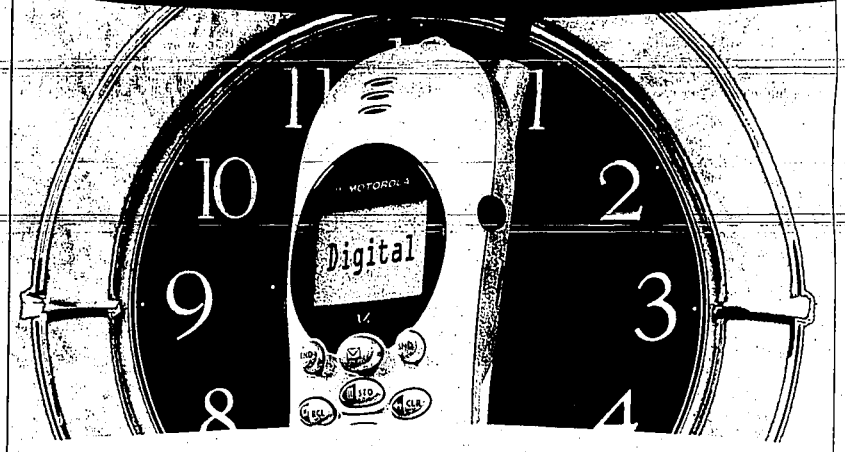

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EDITORIAL

Idaho leaders deserve praise on racial issues

An Associated Press analysis of the Idaho Legislature, published in several Idaho newspapers this week, concluded that Idaho lawmakers are at least backward and at worst troglodytes when it comes to matters of racial sensitivity.

At best, that's sloppy journalism, and at worst, it's a distortion.

This, after all, is a Legislature that just voted to extend the minimum wage to farm workers – at some political risk to many of its members. It's also the Legislature which voted to make Idaho only the fifth state in the nation to recognize "Juneteenth National Freedom Day," marking the anniversary of the date in 1865 when slaves in Texas learned they had been freed by the Emancipation Proclamation two years earlier.

The Idaho Legislature's principal sin, in the view of the AP analysis, seems to be that it's all white, mostly male and overwhelmingly conservative.

None of those characteristics, it seems to us, disqualifies legislators from representing all of their constituents. By-and-large, they do it pretty well.

What Idaho isn't is California, where race, gender and entitlement issues absolutely dominate political discourse. In parts of America where liberals are in control, they've turned Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous aphorism precisely on its head:

The color of a person's skin means more than the content of an individual's character.

Idahoans have taken a different tack. By and large, we judge our fellow citizens by their merit.

That, it seems to us, is the essence of democracy – at least of the democracy that built this country. It's fundamentally fair, and an overwhelming number of Americans agree with it.

The fact that the left disagrees says more about the bankruptcy of liberal ideas than about the supposed political backwardness of places like Idaho. Being conservative is not an act of cultural imperialism.

We're proud of what this state is, and the nation would be better off if it were more like Idaho. That's not to say Idaho legislators should insult and defame, but the recent record of the Idaho Legislature on matters of race is a positive one.

If you're looking for the individual who's done the most to advance the cause of Idaho's minorities in the recent past, look no further than Phil Batt, former governor, longtime legislator and conservative onion farmer. Idaho extended worker's compensation to farm workers in 1995, largely because Batt invested all his personal political capital in that position and convinced the Legislature that it was the right thing to do.

Look at the record: Since statehood, Idaho has been in the vanguard – not in the rear – in promoting the civil rights and opportunities of every citizen.

Journalists, of all people, should know that.

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LETTERS

Legalize relatively harmless drug

Tim Williams is another drug war casualty, killed over $30 worth of marijuana by Jerome County sheriff's officers during a botched drug raid.

We don't shoot alcoholics in this country, yet some people would have us believe that possession of a relatively harmless drug like marijuana, which has never been shown to cause an overdose death, justifies the use of deadly force.

Marijuana prohibition is an integral part of the larger drug war. In 1999, 46 percent of the 1,532,200 total arrests nationwide for drug violations were for marijuana, 620,541 for possession alone. Marijuana laws consume enormous resources while failing miserably at preventing use.

Illegal drug dealers don't identify for age, making it easier for teen-agers to buy illegal pot than beer.

There are cost-effective alternatives to the current approach. The Netherlands has successfully reduced overall drug use by replacing marijuana prohibition with regulation. Dutch rates of drug use are significantly lower than U.S. rates in every category. Separating the hard and soft drug markets and establishing age controls for marijuana has proven more effective than zero tolerance.

As the most popular illicit drug in America, marijuana provides the black market contacts that introduce users to hard drugs like meth. This "gateway" is the direct result of a fundamentally flawed policy.

For that marijuana is addictive less than legal alcohol, it makes no sense to perpetuate policies that finance organized crime, facilitate the use of hard drugs and result in the untimely death of otherwise law-abiding Americans who smoke pot. How many more citizens will be sacrificed at the altar of the failed drug?

ROBERT SHARPE
Washington, D.C.

(Editor's note: Robert Sharpe is a program officer with the Lindesmith Center-Drug Policy Foundation.)

Don't believe everything you read

To the misinformed people of Magic Valley:

Last Thursday (March 15), a letter was listed by Paul Mensinger. It was very gracious of him to apologize to the citizens of Magic Valley when he has never really apologized to his own family.

He hasn't been completely truthful with us, or you for that matter, about his offenses.

I will not go into detail about the crimes he has committed, for that is unnecessary.

What is necessary is to explain the crucial timing for this letter.

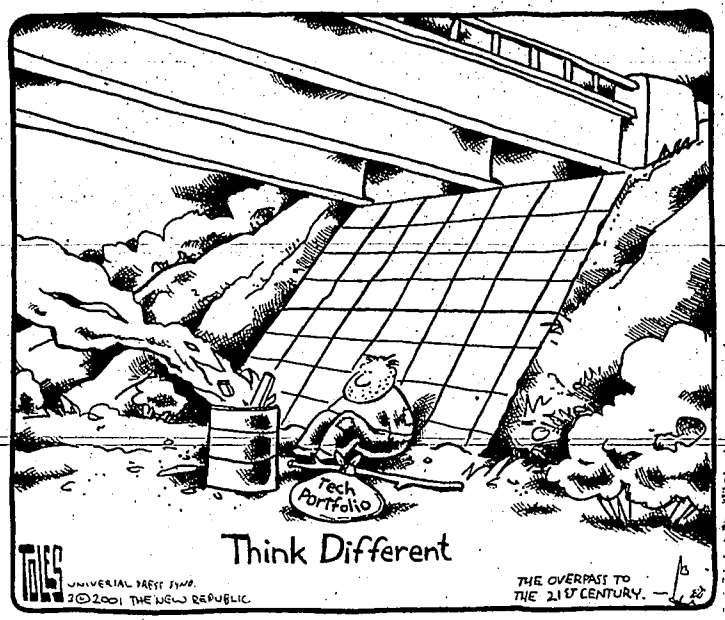
Unbeknownst to you is that he has a hearing coming up at the end of this week where the judge decides if he has paid for his crimes or if he deserves more time up in Cottonwood or elsewhere.

The true recipient of his letter was not to the citizens of Magic Valley, which he would lead us to believe, but the judge who will hear his case.

And yes, he is the only one responsible for his actions. We are not to be held responsible for what he has done, but for him to come out and tell you how to respond is wrong.

If it hadn't been for the fact that he went around telling people how his family had wronged him in the first place, this would never have been an issue.

TANYA (MENSINGER) WALKER
Waltham, Mass.



McCain's celebrity won't pass reform

JAMES P. PINKERTON

This year's McCain-Feingold legislation is to campaign-finance reform what the Hillary Clinton health-care bill of 1994 was to health care. That is, the germ of a good idea might be in there somewhere, but the legislation is so complicated and controversial that it has little chance of becoming law.

But everyone, on all sides of the debate, will go through the motions anyway. After all, politics is mostly theater. And the leading actor, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., might seek the starring role in 2004.

Washington confronts many serious issues, most obviously the weakening economy. The House of Representatives has already passed a tax cut that could help; but action in the Senate will have to wait as the world's greatest deliberative body wastes two weeks deliberating McCain-Feingold.

Why? As Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., says, the push for McCain-Feingold "is being driven by The New York Times and The Washington Post." That's a slight overstatement, insofar as most other big newspaper editorial boards and bigfoot reporters are in on the act, too.

In last week's Newsweek, for example, Jonathan Alter wrote that "McCain's aim is to trade on his rock-star status." Strategizing on behalf of the Arizonan, he added, "He needs his old allies in the press. If the media could devote a fraction of the passion and time to the causes of the disease that it lavished on the John Huang-Marc Rich-Lincoln Bedroom symptoms, real change might even be possible."

Of course, the examples Alter cited prove the opposite of McCain's argument that new laws are needed – since it is already illegal to funnel campaign money in from foreign countries, as Huang allegedly did, or to buy a pardon, as Rich's ex-wife allegedly did, or to rent out the Lincoln Bedroom, as the Clinton White House allegedly did.

But no matter, McCain's "allies" in the media have come through yet again for their hero. Both the New York Times and the Post led with pro-McCain-Feingold editorials on Monday.

As Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said over the weekend, "There is a national panic being created that's the political equivalent of the Spanish American War." The media are insisting, he declared, that every ill in American government is the result of soft money. Yet these stories, he added, "are written or conceived by people who know very little about the political process or fund-raising." Torricelli's historical reference, of course, was to the events of 1898, when the press goaded the U.S. government into a dubious war with Spain.

Today, the media have consummated an alliance with McCain, the Reagan Republican turned media darling, based mostly on this one issue. So, as long as McCain plays to the media feeling that "money in politics" is America's problem – and as he aims barbs mostly at fellow Republicans – he is rewarded with ink and air time.

But then-first lady Hillary Clinton got a lot of positive attention, too, and that didn't help her enact her health-care plan seven years ago. And so it is with the McCain-Feingold legislation, which would ban "soft money" and restrict independent free speech.

This year, many big Democratic groups, such as the AFL-CIO, have changed their stance, perhaps because they actually read the fine print and realized that their First Amendment rights, too, would be squelched if McCain-Feingold became law.

Normally, faced with such hurdles, a lawmaker would seek compromise.

But McCain is not a normal lawmaker. Never much liked by his colleagues, he plays to the press instead.

Indeed, the Los Angeles Times reports that Republicans inside and outside the McCain camp speculate that he might bolt the GOP and run for president in 2004 as an independent.

McCain will be 68 then; he might think it better to go out with a bang of a presidential bid than the whimper of seeking re-election to a fourth term to the Senate. By this reckoning, of course, McCain would be better off if his bill loses, as defeat would give him a rationale for running. And so long as he says what editorial boards and journos want to hear, he will likely be rewarded with glowing coverage.

But could McCain really win the White House? The odds would seem to be against him, but then nobody thought that Hillary Clinton would rise so high from the ashes of her own failed legislative crusade.

James P. Pinkerton is a Newsday columnist.

LETTER

Give your child the gift of reading

After reading Reeta Husyer's letter on the opinion page on March 17, I had to write and tell about my family's experience with the Harry Potter book series. Please do not use hearsay or newsprint to form your opinion; instead, sit down and read it to them.

I had read an e-mail warning parents about the series before school started, so I went to my daughter's teacher to ask if she allowed them to read the books.

She suggested that I read the first book to both my fourth-grader and my second grader, and that way, we could discuss as a family anything we found wrong.

My husband and I decided to make the commitment to sit down one hour every night and read this book to the girls. Well, one hour turned into two hours, which would sometimes on weekends turn into three- and four-hour reading sessions with a daughter on each of our laps and great discussions afterward.

The girls both realize that these stories are very fictitious, but they are exciting, interesting and have a way of getting kids excited about all books.

When we couldn't get one of the Harry Potter series books, we decided to read a Little House on the Prairie book, and now the girls are also big into that series, along with the American Girl series, which are both based on true stories.

The Harry Potter books sparked an interest in books in our whole family.

Since August, our family has watched maybe eight hours of TV and that includes what the girls have watched in Saturday morning cartoons. We have a whole new interest which has brought our family closer together and has helped with school grades.

If you allow your child to watch any TV (including Saturday morning cartoons), you are allowing way more filth, violence, alternative lifestyle and fiction into their heads than the Harry Potter books will create.

We now have grandparents, aunts and uncles reading the books so that they will know what our daughters are talking about and be able to give good answers.

The Harry Potter books have changed my family's life, and I'm not talking about the stories.

Harry Potter is not unfit for kids – TV is; turn it off and start reading!

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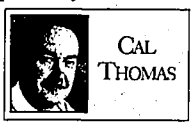

CAL THOMAS

Secretary of State Colin Powell seemed to indicate a shift in emphasis in U.S. policy toward the Middle East when he addressed the American Israel Public Affairs Committee in Washington, D.C., on Monday.

Instead of focusing solely on Israel, as if that nation was the cause of instability in the region, Powell put things in a broader context by speaking of threats to international peace and stability posed by Iraq and North Korea, and of troubles within Macedonia. It was only after speaking about these threats that Powell got around to Israel's problems.

In a subtle departure from eight years of pressuring Israel, Powell said, "We will not strive for some arbitrary measure of even-handedness when responsibility is not evenly shared." The audience applauded wildly. Evenhandedness is unfair because the threat to Israel by its neighbors has always been uneven.

Powell said it is this administration's policy that the violence must stop before peace talks can make progress. He didn't mention Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat by name, but he didn't have to. When Powell said, "Leaders have the responsibility to denounce violence, strip it of its legitimacy, stop it," he could only have been talking about those who have attacked Israel from within and supported attacks from without.

Powell also made it clear that while the United States would not be a bystander, "the parties themselves hold the keys to their own futures ... Turning to the United States or other outside parties to pressure one or another party or to impose a settlement is not the answer."

When the new Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, addressed the same group Monday night, he noted, "The situation in the Middle East in 2001 is no longer the same as it was in 1991. The security of the region as a whole has eroded."

How bad is it? As noted in "JINSA Reports," a pro-Israel publication put out by the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs, Iran supports terrorism and receives weapons and nuclear technology from Russia and China. Arab leaders are reluctant to rejoin a coalition led by the United States against Saddam Hussein because we didn't finish the job when we had the chance to crush Saddam.

Jordan's security concerns were virtually ignored by the previous administration, leading Saddam to make public comments about being given Jordan as a staging point for an attack on Israel.

Even Egypt, which has a peace treaty with Israel, is armed to the teeth and there's no guarantee it would not threaten Israel, using arms the United States has supplied. The Egyptian press, which is largely controlled by the government, engages in personal attacks on Powell. Al-Ahram, Egypt's largest circulation daily, recently carried a story which some might find disparaging of Powell's race.

The key to peace has not only been Israeli military power but unity in the country and a resolve to defend the nation. The apparent like-mindedness between the new American administration and the new Israeli administration provides the best hope of re-stabilizing the Middle East and securing Israel within defensible borders.

Now it's up to Arafat to decide whether to stop the violence or risk serious diplomatic and possibly military repercussions from a rejuvenated Israel backed by the United States. The Bush administration appears ready to forget the even hand and instead give Arafat the back of its hand if he refuses to stop the violence.

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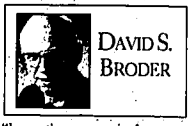
Amendments deal with real-world



DAVID S. BRODER

Realism is not always a striking feature of Senate debates, but then, there are few subjects on which senators have greater firsthand experience than the financing of political campaigns. So it is that the first two substantive changes approved in the campaign finance bill dealt with real-world problems.

The amendments were approved by identical 70-30 votes, with the blessing of the sponsors of the bipartisan legislation, Arizona Republican John McCain and Wisconsin Democrat Russ Feingold. They may cause difficulties for passing the McCain-Feingold bill; but they assure that if it becomes law, it has a better chance of working.

One amendment would lift the ceiling on contributions to candidates facing self-financed millionaires. The other would put teeth into the requirement in current law that television broadcasters sell air time to candidates at the same advantageous rate their best customers get.

The effect of the first would be to erase some of the advantages now being exploited by wealthy individuals who set out to buy themselves a seat in Congress. The impact of the second would be to reduce the most expensive item in many campaign budgets, the cost of television ads.

While obvious "poison pill" amendments were being rejected, these sensible changes prevailed. But they could still cause problems on final passage of McCain-Feingold. Democrats split 23-27 on the first of the amendments, which raised the cap on individual contributions from $1,000 to as much as $6,000 for candidates facing self-financed millionaires. Sen. Tom Daschle, the Democratic leader who was part of the opposition, warned that this could "lessen the opportunity for us to keep Democrats together" in support of the underlying bill banning "soft money" donations to the political parties.

Soft money has become a mainstay of politics, and McCain for one accepts the reality that before the debate ends next week, someone will try to raise the limit for all hard-money contributions.

Purists in the campaign finance reform community denounce that — even though the $1,000 limit has not been changed since it went into effect a quarter-century ago.

The TV ad amendment poses a similar danger on the Republican side.

Existing law requires broadcasters to offer candidates for federal office their "lowest unit rate," i.e., the rate charged their best, big-volume advertisers. But, as many senators said during the debate, broadcasters warn the candidates that if they opt for the bargain rate, their ads may be, and likely will be, bumped into off-hours when few are watching.

But the amendment split Republican ranks 22-28. Some of the 22 yes votes came from Republicans like Kentucky's Mitch McConnell, a dedicated foe of McCain-Feingold.

And half a dozen of the 28 no votes came from Republicans and Democrats regarded as supporters of the bill. One of them, Mississippi Republican Thad Cochran, was McCain's prize winter recruit from the ranks of previous opponents – and he is still aboard. "I suspected there would be some amendments I wouldn't like," Cochran told me, "but I've committed to support the bill."

For myself, the more this bill becomes full-fledged, realistic campaign finance reform the more reason to hope it becomes law.

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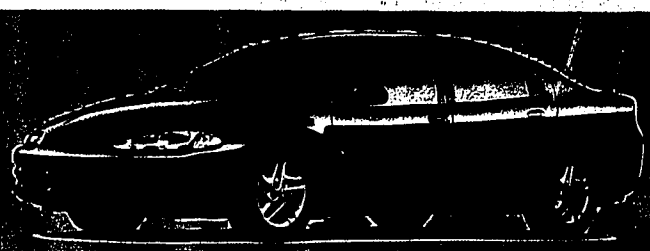

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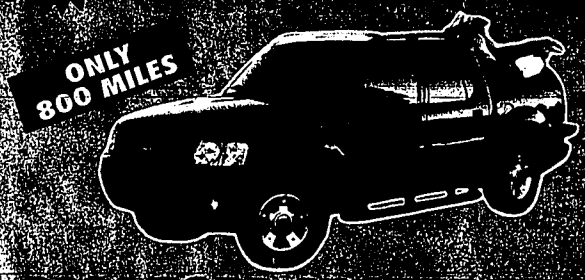

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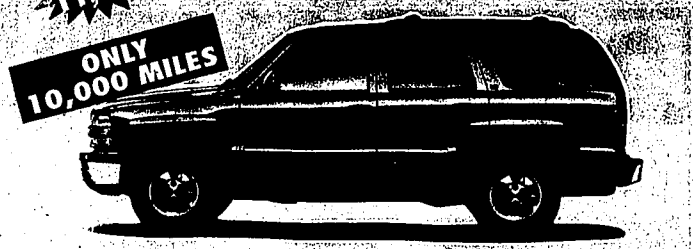

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Educator to head to Boise

Twin Falls woman gets named as deputy superintendent

By Jennifer Sandmann
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A Twin Falls School District administrator will join the State Department of Education as a new deputy superintendent, the department announced Thursday.

Mary Ann Ranells, director of curriculum and instruction for the Twin Falls School District, will finish out the school year in Twin Falls before heading to Boise in June.

Since 1996, Ranells has guided Twin Falls schools' efforts to organize and focus instruction by adopting curriculum standards at every grade. The process included teacher training opportunities and using data to evaluate student learning and alter instruction accordingly.

She will do the same type of work at the state level in a new position created to guide Idaho through the same transition. The class of 2005 will be the first required to pass state tests demonstrating they have learned new state curriculum standards. Ranells will help school districts and educators adjust curricula and instruction to prepare students.

"Implementing the state's new achievement standards and helping students succeed is a huge task and a key objective for Idaho," Marilyn Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, said in a prepared statement. "I am thrilled to have someone of Dr. Ranells' energy, skill and commitment to work with districts throughout the state to achieve that goal."

Ranells said her attachment to Twin Falls schools made it difficult to leave.

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By the numbers

This fall is the deadline for each Idaho school district to have 90 percent of its teachers and administrators show that they have basic technology skills. The State Department of Education reported Thursday that as of Feb. 26, 73 percent of educators across the state had met the requirement.

The local numbers:

District	Percent meeting requirement
Blaine	66.5%
Bliss	72.7%
Buhl	58.8%
Camas	27.3%
Cassia County	50.9%
Castleford	86.2%
Dietrich	100%
Filer	80.2%
Glenns Ferry	69.4%
Gooding	67.6%
Hagerman	39.5%
Hansen	52.8%
Jerome	82.9%
Kimberly	77.9%
Minidoka	76.4%
Murtaugh	73.1%
Richfield	45%
Shoshone	71.8%
Twin Falls	88.3%
Valley	74%
Wendell	49.4%

Source: Idaho Department of Education

CATCHING RAYS

BRUCE SHIELDS/The Times-News

Lili Early, 9, spends a sunny afternoon in the bleachers of the track in Burley watching her big sister, Ivania Canterere, practice for a meet. A chance of thunderstorms is predicted for Saturday, but temperatures should remain in the 60s through the weekend.

More educators meet state guidelines

The Times-News and The Associated Press

TWIN FALLS – The number of public school educators who have demonstrated proficient computer skills is climbing, in the months leading up to the deadline to meet a new state certification requirement.

On average about 67 percent of certified staff members in area school districts had met the new requirements as of Feb. 26. Statewide, 12,258 educators, or 73 percent of the certified education force, had met the standards.

In 1997, the State Board of Education adopted a policy requiring school districts to show that 90 percent of their teachers and administrators satisfy minimum International Society for Technology in Education guidelines. The requirement will be monitored in school accreditation ratings beginning next fall.

"We're pleased to see so many of Idaho's teachers and administrators reaching this goal," Idaho schools superintendent Marilyn Howard said. "I expect we will see more progress as educators complete this requirement in the coming months in preparation for accreditation reporting next fall."

In nearly two-thirds of Idaho's

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Craig says energy crisis threatens region

By Hans S. Nichols
States News Service

WASHINGTON – Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, offered Californians some simple advice on solving their energy crisis: "Get real."

The problem is not confined to California, Craig said, but "California is dragging down the whole region."

California consumers, who enjoy caps on how much they pay for energy, are reluctant to curtail energy consumption, even under the looming threat of blackouts.

And in Idaho, where changes in supply and demand have a more immediate impact on prices, consumers could see their energy bills skyrocket. Idaho Power Tuesday proposed a 34 percent increase to the state's Public Utilities Commission, which would be effective May 1.

Sen. Larry Craig

This year's drought in the Pacific Northwest and its effect on hydropower only makes matters worse. Energy shortages will plague the region, Craig said, "if California doesn't get real" and cut back on energy consumption.

Craig is a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which listened to testimony Thursday from a panel of experts on issues ranging from foreign energy dependence to domestic deregulation of energy supplies. Panelists said the blackouts that affected parts of Southern California are a taste of what's to come this summer in California and New York City, where similar problems are brewing.

The predicament results from "the past administration's failure to produce a coherent, balanced national energy plan," Craig said.

Craig is working to craft an energy policy that aims to diversify energy sources, decrease America's dependence on foreign oil and fully tap domestic resources.

Guy F. Caruso, director of the energy initiative at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, said one reason for America's dependence on foreign oil is consumer apathy.

"That we are presently importing about 57 percent of the oil we consume is of no concern at all," he noted.

Craig said that he would like to see this number decline, and has co-sponsored legislation that aims to reduce America's energy dependence on foreign oil.

Speaker discusses future with China

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

BELLEVUE – China has long been thought of as the sleeping giant.

But in a new millennium, the United States needs to wake up and focus on China, not Europe and the former Soviet Union. China could provide an economic opportunity – or a potential adversary.

That's the message from the director of international security for the Center for Strategic and International Studies, who spoke to more than 100 ranchers gathered Thursday night at Silver Spring Angus Ranch near Picabo.

The occasion was the seventh annual Angus Satellite Bull and Female Sale, a tradition rancher Tom O'Gara has coupled with food for thought. Last year he brought in an ambassador from Argentina. Before that, he brought in some diplomats from Thailand who, as he put it, "have personal experience in trying to manage economic issues that affect us."

This year's speaker, Kurt M. Campbell, served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Asia and the Pacific for five years.

If you're interested

The Silver Spring Ranch, one of North America's biggest producers of the Angus breed, will host its seventh annual sale at 12:30 p.m. today at the ranch, one mile north on Price Lane off U.S. Highway 20, milepost 181, between Picabo and Bellevue.

The rise of China is going to be the most difficult problem the United States will face in the coming years, he said. The country has Asia's fastest growing economy, but it also has tremendous problems.

The number of unemployed people in China totals about 200 million – the size of the United States' population.

The country also is going to have to decide whether it's going to solve the country's energy needs by importing oil from the Persian Gulf or unlocking large coal reserves in northern China, which could result in huge releases of carbon dioxide.

It's also not too farfetched to imagine the country will fail in attempting to feed its people. If that happens, it will require all the excess food production in the world – and that's where local farmers and ranchers come in, he said.

American experts are divided as they try to define China. Some see it as a great market – it already is the No. 1 site for foreign investments today.

Others see it as the next enemy of the United States.

China's is growing its military by 18 percent a year, while the U.S. military is not growing at all, Campbell pointed out. China is starting at a disadvantage, but still, that's a huge increase, he said.

The United States believes it has completed its military mission and it's time to invest resources at home in such things as education, Campbell said.

But as China builds up its military presence, the Chinese are developing a bitter view of the United States. Some Chinese see Americans as arrogant imperialists.

The key is maintaining military might but reaching out whenever possible, Campbell said.

"We're in the middle of a great experiment to see whether we can work with China. At the same time, we need to maintain strong alliances and military," he said.

Court ruling could affect chemical use in local canals

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – A federal court ruling on an Oregon case may affect how the Magic Valley irrigators clean their canals of weeds this summer.

The 9th Circuit Court ruled earlier this month that an Oregon irrigation district must get a federal permit under the Clean Water Act before using chemicals to kill aquatic plants in its canals.

Norm Semanko, executive director of the Idaho Water Users Association, says the ruling may be used to prevent Idaho irrigators from using chemicals to clear canals.

"There is grave concern that the court decision will be used as precedent to prohibit the use of these chemicals in Idaho's canal systems during the upcoming irrigation season," Semanko said.

Aquatic plants can clog canals and interfere with water deliveries.

The Twin Falls Canal Co. uses the solvent xylene to kill aquatic weeds in small canals. The main canals are cleared with chains dragged along the canals between two tractors – one on each side.

It is not clear how such a requirement might affect canal company operations. Company officials had not yet heard about the ruling. And it has not yet been applied in Idaho.

Semanko has asked the Idaho delegation for help.

"On behalf of the thousands of water users in Idaho that rely on the delivery of water through Idaho's extensive system of canals, laterals and ditches, we request your assistance in finding a solution to this problem prior to the upcoming irrigation season," Semanko wrote to the delegation Wednesday.

Other alternatives include further court action and asking the federal Environmental Protection Agency for issue a general permit covering all irrigators.

"At this point none of these alternatives have been ruled out," he said in a prepared statement.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Committee approves hunting in monument

WASHINGTON – A House subcommittee has approved a revised bill to allow hunting in the bulk of the recently expanded Craters of the Moon National Monument and change the designation of the expanded portion.

The Subcommittee on National Parks approved unanimously a bill introduced by U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, that changes the designation of the expanded portion of Craters of the Moon to a national reserve.

The bill also would allow hunting in all areas where hunting was allowed before the 54,000-acre monument was expanded *last year to more than 660,000* acres.

The expanded monument is managed by the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

"Under my bill, Idahoans will continue to enjoy hunting access at the Craters of the Moon," Simpson said in a prepared statement.

The bill goes before the House Resources Committee next week.

Schools accredited; some excel, some struggle

TWIN FALLS – All of Idaho's public schools have been re-accredited, some even with merit or exemplary ratings, but some schools report difficulty in meeting specific quality standards.

The State Board of Education accredited the schools Thursday in Boise.

A non-accredited school risks losing state money and jeopardizes a student's ability to transfer credits or earn a recognized diploma. Although all public schools are re-accredited this year, some said it was tough to meet standards for class size and adequate space, equipment and safety systems for school buildings, the state Department of Education said.

Area schools honored with merit status under the state accreditation model were Wood River Middle School and Wood River High School in Hailey. Area schools that received exemplary accreditation status under a regional accreditation model were the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding, Wood River High School in Hailey, Jerome High School, and Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School in Twin Falls.

Each year State Board committees evaluate Idaho's public schools in five areas – philosophy, mission, and vision policies; personnel and certification; curriculum instruction and school improvement; accountability and assessments; and safe learning environment.

Senate unanimously votes for hog farm measure

BOISE – The Idaho Senate Thursday gave final legislative approval to a measure giving state and county regulators the option of requiring large-scale hog farms to be built and initially operated in phases.

The unanimous vote sends the bill to the governor for his signature.

The bill's co-sponsors, House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, and House Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said the measure requires at least one of a hog or poultry farm's digesters to be proven before allowing other construction to continue.

The bill was originally intended to help local officials in Cassia County with siting Big Sky Farms' proposed 595,000-sow farm in the Raft River area.

Cassia County planners have since denied the proposal.

In essence Big Sky's proposal would have been several large hog farms – called pods – grouped on about 4,700 acres. The complex would have produced about 1 million hogs a year.

The bill would require such farms to be built pod by pod giving one of the farms' relatively untried waste disposal systems a test run before allowing more construction to continue, Newcomb said.

Compiled from staff reports

SERVICES

Vivian Jacobson of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Twin Falls Reformed Church; military rites will take place at the church by Magic Valley area veterans (White Mortuary of Twin Falls).

Larry Deane Yarbrough of Heyburn, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Heyburn First and Second Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 530 Villa Drive.

Interment will follow at Jerome Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9-9:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Richard Hunter Swensen of Paul, services at 2 p.m. today at the Emerson 2nd Ward Chapel, 127 S. 950 W. in Paul; burial will follow in the Paul Cemetery.

Friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Kathryn L. Koonce of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Gooding (Demaray's Funeral Chapel in Gooding).

Charles E. 'Tulfy' Miller of Jerome, service at 1 p.m. today at Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

John Harold McGinnis of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m., today at the Living Waters Christian Community, 262 5th Ave. E., Twin Falls; burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary).

Lula May Oldham of Oakley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oakley Stake Center; burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery; friends may call from 10-10:45 p.m. today at the church (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

William Lee 'Willy' Croney of Modesto, Calif., formerly of Shoshone, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery (Demaray's Shoshone Chapel).

Charles Martin Luther of Gooding, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the War Memorial Hall in Gooding.

Kirk H. Bishop of Tucson, Ariz., graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Jerome Cemetery (Hove Robertson Funeral Chapel).

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.

TWIN FALLS

Jerry Hunter Swensen

Jerry Hunter Swensen, age 61, died unexpectedly on March 20, 2001, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

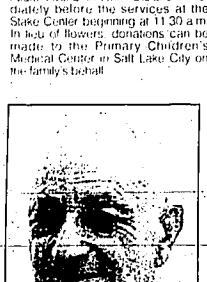
Jerry was a Twin Falls native and he lived most of his life there. He graduated from Brigham Young University and served a 30-month LDS mission in Brazil before settling down to raise his family and begin a 35-year career as a successful independent grocer. Jerry was a dedicated member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he served as a scoutmaster, a bishop, and a member of the High Council.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn; five children - Todd (Stephanie) Swensen, Kristina (Mark) Nielson, Alicia (Chad) Pollard, Andrew (Terri) Swensen and Ben (JaNae) Swensen; nine grandchildren - Jessica, Josie, Andrew, Cory, Mauri, Christopher, Michell, Grace and Hunter and three siblings - Kent Swensen, Marion Swensen and Kay Hullman.

He was preceded in death by his parents - Marion Sherman and Zella LaVerna Swensen - and his brother Richard who died in the same accident.

Jerry dedicated his life to serving other people - his community, his church and above all his family. This quiet, selflessness translated into a full, rich, rewarding life that had a positive affect on all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24th at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center located at 667 Harrison Ave. Gatherings for friends and family will be held Friday evening from 6-9 p.m. at White Mortuary loc. at 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls and immediately before the services at the Stake Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City on the family's behalf.



William Harlan Halle

William Harlan Halle, 95, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at Creekside Residential Care Center in Jerome.

He was born Sept. 14, 1905, at St. Helena, Neb. He left home when he was 16 and graduated from high school in Sterling, Colo., in 1924. He then attended the University of Oregon for a year. He married Twila Burns on June 19, 1932, in Twin Falls, Idaho, and she preceded him in death July 29, 1999. Mr. Halle worked for Continental Oil Company for 45 years, 42 of those years were at his station located at Shoshone Street and 3rd Avenue West in Twin Falls.

Mr. Halle is survived by several nieces and nephews and by one brother-in-law, Everett Norris of Hansen, Idaho.

In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

Graveside services for William Harlan Halle will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Sunset Memorial Park, with the Rev. Quinton Kimbrow officiating. Friends may call at White Mortuary today from 4-8 p.m.

Lida Fay Harrell

Lida Fay Harrell, 85, of Twin Falls died Monday, March 19, 2001, at Bridgeview Estates.

Lida was born on July 23, 1915, in Rogerson, Idaho, the daughter of George and Rhoda Scott. Lida married Newton Tom Harrell on July 1, 1939. Lida and Tom operated many small businesses in Southern Idaho until their retirement when they moved to Twin Falls.

Lida is survived by nephews, Keith (Judy) Harrell and William Loescher; grandniece, Shannon Harrell and grandnephews, David Harrell, Steven Loescher, and Scott Loescher.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Harrel, son, Harve, sisters, Cynthiana Loescher and Irene Allard, and brother, Bill Scott.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2001, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Friends may call Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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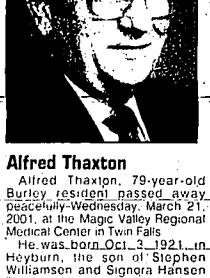

Alfred Thaxton

Alfred Thaxton, 79-year-old Burley resident passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

He was born Oct. 3, 1921, in Heyburn, the son of Stephen Williamsen and Signora Hansen Thaxton. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Heyburn High School in 1939. He attended college at Idaho State University and the University of Idaho. On July 22, 1942, he married his high school sweetheart, Bee Higley, in the Logan, Utah, LDS Temple. They raised three children, one girl and two boys, and spent 59 wonderful years as friends and sweethearts. Alfred will be missed by his church and community as well as by his family and friends. Over the years he shared his time, his talents and his heart with many. In 1942, he served his country as co-pilot of a B-17 in World War II. He remained in the USAF reserves and retired a Lt. Colonel in 1972. Because of his love for country and those who served it, he has recently been the Mini-Cassia Veterans Service Officer - a job he loved doing. He was always active in church and community affairs. He is past president of the Community Concert Association. He served nearly two terms as city councilman, which he also really enjoyed. Al was active in other community affairs as a result of his privately-owned paint contracting business and his retail store. A great deal of his service was through his church and with the Burley Lions Club of which he held the office of president, zone chairman of District 39W and Deputy District Governor. He was rewarded for his great service when he was recently honored by the Lions, receiving the distinguished Melvin Jones Fellow Award, for dedicated humanitarian services. From the time he was a little boy in grade school until his passing, Al has always loved music and the arts. He graced hundreds of weddings, funerals, choirs and concerts with his powerful tenor voice. He played the drums in several bands - one of which some of you may have danced to.

He also loved to play the violin. As a father, friend and associate Al was an example of hard work, punctuality, responsibility and straightforward integrity, having acceptance and compassion for all. Alfred worked hard, overcame much, gave with love and succeeded with courage and strength. We will all miss his great influence in our lives. "We love you dearly, husband, father, and friend!"

Survivors include his forever sweetheart and wife, Bee Thaxton of Burley; a daughter, Patricia Al (Clark) Naylor of Draper, Utah; two sons, Gerald Burt Thaxton of Burley and Stephen Craig (Patricia) Thaxton of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Irma (Ray) Bailey of Heyburn; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Leland, Leonard, James, Marion and Elden Thaxton; a sister, Manita Hathaway and his beloved daughter-in-law, Marilyn Beecher Thaxton.

Alfred's wife and children wish to thank all of our family, friends and associates for their fellowship, their love and their concern. We also want to thank his doctors and the nurses and staff of Magic Valley Regional Medical Center for their compassionate care during his recent determined and courageous battle with congestive heart failure and at his passing. Thank you, and may God bless all of you.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 26, 2001, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave., with Bishop Steven C. Pearson officiating. Burial with military rites will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call at the Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, on Sunday from 6-8 p.m. and at the church from 10-10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral on Monday.

NAMPA

Larry B. Gates

Larry B. Gates, 73, of Nampa passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at a Nampa Hospital.

A closed casket funeral service will be held Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 1 p.m. at the Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. So., Nampa. Burial to follow at Morris Hill Cemetery, Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel, Nampa.

Larry was born on May 18, 1927, in Greenriver, Utah, to Fontella Thompson Gates and Osmond Gates. Larry attended schools in Consumer, Ferron, and Salt Lake City, Utah, and Idaho Falls and Nampa, Idaho. Larry served with honor in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II, driving landing craft on a number of landings including Iwo Jima, Tinian and Saipan. Decorations included the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars. Larry served in the 116th Armored Cavalry, Idaho National Guard for 20 years, retiring as a major. After serving in World War II, Larr, returned to Nampa where he married Nettie Catherine Burgess and worked for Home Federal Savings and Loan.

Larry was employed at Home Federal Savings and Loan from 1948 to 1995, retiring as president and chief executive officer. Larry continued to serve as chairman of the board of directors until the time of his passing. Larry was very proud that Home Federal continued as a successful locally owned business, focused on serving the community and its employees. Larry was especially proud of the current and past employees of Home Federal whose hard work allowed the organization to grow to serve Idaho in 18 locations. Larry was elected to two terms as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Seattle. He was also active in state and national professional organizations and was a past director of the Idaho League of Savings Associations and the United States League of Saving & Loan Association. Larry was active in Nampa service clubs and was a past president of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Nampa. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Nampa.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Ross and Keith Gates and a sister, Rose Blanc.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nettie Catherine Burgess Gates; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Gates and Kim Monti of Albuquerque, N.M. and Douglas and Julie Gates of Boise; three sisters, Eda Nelson and Laura Long of Boise and Eva Paursch of Melba and grandchildren Brett and Andrea Gates of Boise.

Viewing will be held Friday from 2-8 p.m. at Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel of Nampa. The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in Larry's memory to the Boys & Girls Club of Nampa, 316 Stampede Dr., Nampa, ID #3686 or to the Nampa First Christian Church, 619 12th Ave. So., Nampa, ID 83651.

JEROME

Gailin 'Pete' C. Pearson

Gailin "Pete" C. Pearson, age 85, of Jerome passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at Shoshone Living & Rehabilitation Center in Shoshone, Idaho.

Pete was born March 2, 1916, in Farnam, Neb., the son of Charles William and Emma Melvina Reeves Pearson. He later served in the U.S. Army from September 1940, until his discharge in August 1945. He was a member of Company A, 116th Engineers. It was one of the greatest highlights of his life along with his marriage at the age of 80, to Ava Jean Eller on June 28, 1996. Pete was a very thoughtful person. After his father passed away he farmed and took care of his mother. He attended Magic Valley Baptist Church and was an active volunteer at the West End Senior Center in Buhl.

Survivors include his wife, Ava of Jerome; one sister, Vivian Loretta Pearson; three step-children; six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Ilene and Erma Pearson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Vera Easterday and three brothers, Frank, Alfred and Beaulord Pearson.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, 2001, at West End Cemetery in Buhl, Idaho with military honors by Buhl V.F.W. Post 3604.

Farmer Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

OREGON CITY, ORE.

Faren Clyde Faler

Faren Clyde Faler passed away of pneumonia at Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City, Ore., the evening of March 19, 2001.

Faren was born April 14, 1908, at Boulder, Wyo., the son of Vincent E. and Emma Lillian Winn Faler. He grew up in Pinedale and as a young man worked in construction, as a truck driver, on ranches, as a hunting and fishing guide and at various other jobs including being a C.C.C. foreman at Green River Lake and Kendall ranger station in western Wyoming. His first "in town" position was in Pinedale, Wyo., as a hardware and lumber store manager and then politics beckoned. At age 26, he was elected Sublette County treasurer and then county clerk and clerk of court which included serving as deputy county assessor. He later resigned from county government during a term in office in which he had been nominated by both the Democratic and Republican parties and accepted a position in bank management with the First Security Bank of Rock Springs. In June of 1946, he resigned his bank position and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he became an independent insurance agent. He continued in the insurance business until his retirement in 1978, at which time he moved to Boise to be nearer a dialysis center to treat his wife, Paula. He returned to Twin Falls in 1984, and later moved to a retirement center in Oregon City, Ore., to be near his son Ken.

Faren was a strong believer in service to his community. He served as school board chairman and as a volunteer fireman. He was president of the Southern Idaho Life Underwriters Association, served in the Idaho State Life Underwriters and the Society of Chartered Life Underwriters as a Certified Life Underwriter (C.L.U.). He was a life long Mason and twice Master of Franklin Lodge No. 31 A.F. and A.M. of Pinedale and was a life member of Kayler Lodge No. 94 A.F. and A.M. of Twin Falls, Idaho.

He joined Lions International in Pinedale in 1942, as a charter member of the Club. He later joined the Rock Springs Lions Club and in Twin Falls, Idaho, serving in most club offices including president. He then served as governor of Lions District 39W. Recognizing his dedication and leadership, his fellow Lions elected him to the position of international director. This high honor required extensive travel and took him literally around the world. He was also co-incorporator of the Idaho-Oregon Lions Eyesight Foundation. He held a life membership in the Twin Falls Lions Club and was an honorary member of the Beavercreek Lions Club in Beavercreek, Ore.

Faren met and married his love, Ida Turner, in 1930, while living in Green River, Wyo., where he was working for the Railway Express Agency and the Union Pacific Railroad. They enjoyed a short 12 years together and two sons, Ken and Ray were born to this marriage. Ida passed away June 5, 1942. He and his two young sons lived first in Pinedale and later in Rock Springs where he met and married Paula Johnson on Nov. 22, 1944, and welcomed the responsibility of being father to her daughter, Esther. Paula passed away in Boise on July 5, 1983. He later developed a close friendship with Mikki Hawkins of Clayton, Idaho, on the Salmon River. They enjoyed a very happy relationship for about a dozen years.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth of Molino, Ore., and daughter, Esther Nicholson of McCall, Idaho; three brothers, Donald of Salt Lake City, Utah, Harold of Pinedale, Wyo., and Maurice of Rock Springs, Wyo., as well as 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ray; a brother and two sisters.

Faren was cremated in Oregon and his ashes will be buried in the family plot in Pinedale, Wyo., with graveside services by Franklin Lodge No. 31 A.F. and A.M. in early May.

Dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, friend, Faren Faler was a man who was known for his sense of humor and enjoyed a "good story". He exemplified honor, honesty and integrity his entire life. He was a family care-giver, a protector, as well as a community leader and will be forever missed.

Memorials may be sent to the Idaho-Oregon Lions Eyesight Foundation in care of your local Lions Club, or the American Cancer Society.

DEATH NOTICES

George Hutchinson Swan

TWIN FALLS – George Hutchinson Swan, 50, of Twin Falls died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at his home. Services are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary.

Joel D. Carter

RUPERT – Joel D. Carter, 63, of Rupert, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Kenneth George Koeppen

SHOSHONE – Kenneth George Koeppen, 74, of Shoshone died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Services are pending under the direction of Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Leah Barkes

SHOSHONE – Leah Barkes, 70, of Shoshone died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at her home in Shoshone. Services are pending under the direction of Demaray's Shoshone Chapel.

Wilma Winder Pace

KETCHUM – Wilma Winder Pace, 79, of Ketchum died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at the Blaine Manor in Hailey Idaho.

Services are pending under the direction of Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

Milton K. Bame

CAREY – Milton K. Bame, 71, of Carey, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at St. Lukes Wood River Medical Center in Ketchum. Services are pending under the direction of Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

Kenneth Barr

JEROME – Kenneth Barr of Jerome died March 11, 2001, in Kingman, Ariz. Burial was held March 15, 2001, in National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz.

HOSPITALS

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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Admitted

Ethel Johnson of Hazelton, Mary Winn of Jerome and Sylvia Scantlin of Kimberly

Dismissed

Gerald Tucker of Jackpot, Nev.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Some names are omitted at the patient's request

Dismissed

Miriam Martinez of Rupert, Ronald Jack of Burley, Roberto Barrios of Heyburn, Nathan Martinez of Rupert, Dwight Ramsey of Rupert, Joseph J. Parton of Rupert and Breanna Doman of Malta

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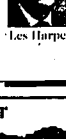

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Mini-Cassia business expo begins

By Dan Fields
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Because of such a tremendous response, the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce decided to hold another Small Business Expo.

This year's two-day event starts today at the Snake River Plaza.

Dave Westfall, the chamber's president, said he received positive feedback from last year's inaugural event. But this year's expo is going to take place over two days, instead of one.

Westfall said this is the perfect opportunity for local business owners to converse, and to mingle with the public.

About 20 businesses are signed up, Westfall said. Besides a lunch that takes place today, three seminars will cover how to operate and successfully manage a small business. The barbecue sandwich lunch, which starts at noon, is $4 and all events are open to the public.

Joan Asson, the chamber's executive director, said last year's event was held on a weekday. The response was positive, Asson said, but more people will be able to experience the expo by holding it today and Saturday.

"We're just feeling our way out and giving the community a way to get acquainted with our chamber," Asson said. "This is all tied in to honoring our members."

The chamber is winding down its membership drive, and recently signed up 29 new members. That puts total membership at around 500, said Asson, who said members include businesses, nonprofit groups and individuals.

"This is going to be an annual event," Asson said. "We want to have an opportunity for the community to meet our chamber members."

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RUTH STREETER/The Times-News

Josie Garcia of Angela's Restaurant in Burley, cuts some vegetables Thursday in her restaurant. Garcia's establishment will be one of about 20 that will have booths at this weekend's Small Business Expo at the Snake River Plaza.

Senate narrowly approves ban on Medicaid funding of 'health abortions'

2001 Legislature

BOISE (AP) – The Senate narrowly approved a legislative ban on taxpayer-financed abortions to protect the health of poor women but only after an unprecedented protest by opponents who called the bill unconstitutional.

Advocates discounted a 1994 district court decision voiding identical Health and Welfare Department regulations as unconstitutional because the state never appealed that decision.

"The Idaho Supreme Court has still not dealt with this issue," Sen. Brad Davis of Idaho Falls argued.

And critics warned that the high court will get the chance but only after the state again spends hundreds of thousands of dollars to defend a position they predicted would again be declared unconstitutional. They claim the ban puts a poor woman at risk by discriminating in the care they can receive, and they accused supporters of voting for the bill to score political points.

"If you really cared about saving babies, you would bring a bill to increase prenatal care," Sen. Betsy Dunklin of Boise challenged her colleagues. "We are dismal in this state in prenatal care. You would increase health care for children.

"What this is about is an annual exercise of reacting to the agenda of a group of people who keep bringing this up to stay employed," she said.

For the second straight day, critics, led by Republicans Judi Danielson of Council and Sheila Sorensen of Boise; both nurses, fell one vote short of sidetracking the abortion bill – a move that could have killed it.

Then a dozen senators – most opponents but several who have reluctantly voted for abortion bills in the past – refused to vote on the bill. They were excused from voting, leaving only 23 senators who split 20-3 in favor of the bill. It now goes to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, and opponents plan a last-ditch bid to convince Kempthorne to veto the bill despite his strong anti-abortion record.

Some of the critics said they refused to vote because they were tired of being labeled pro-abortion because they oppose bills they believe ill-conceived if not unconstitutional.

The legislation would preclude Medicaid subsidies for abortions performed to protect a woman's health. Those are currently being paid solely with state money because federal law prohibits Medicaid payment for so-called health abortions. Medicaid, the state-federal health program for the poor, would still cover abortions in cases of rape, incest and to save the life of the woman.

Fourth District Judge Duff McKee threw out administrative regulations identical to the new bill on grounds that Idaho's constitution provides much broader individual protection than the federal constitution. He held that since Medicaid pays for pregnancy services, it must be neutral on the issue and cover abortion services as well.

Advocates of the bill said little more than they objected to taxpayer-financed abortions and this would stop at least some of those. The two-hour debate was dominated by opponents railed against the discrimination against Idaho's poorest women and without naming them, blasted groups like Idaho Chooses Life, which they claimed only kept the abortion issue alive to generate money for themselves.

"Every year we see this stuff, and not one time have we saved babies, but we like to spend millions of dollars to litigate," Danielson said. "Legislation cannot create morality. It's how we act as individuals. It's how we raise our children."

She also pointed out that Idaho is one of just five states that does not supplement federal family planning money with its own cash, leaving services well short of meeting demand.

In the five years after McKee's ruling in 1994, the Medicaid program paid for 188 health-related abortions for poor women. Critics claimed backers of the bill were distorting the facts by claiming there would be 875 more in the next five years without the bill.

Sorensen also warned that if an abortion is medically indicated, it will be performed on a poor woman and covered by county property taxes through the indigency program.

"Society ends up paying," she said.

Burley City Council member dies

Al Thaxton passes away at TF hospital

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY – A Burley City Council member and World War II veteran, who died Wednesday, was remembered Thursday for his integrity and his love for hometown and country.

Al Thaxton, 79, died Wednesday night at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center following a battle with congestive heart failure.

Fellow council member Dave Ringle said Thaxton was an honest man.

"He was a pleasure to work with," Ringle said. "His major concern was his love for this city and the people who live here. Anytime he made a decision he would weigh out what was best for the city."

Thaxton, a retired businessman, was the former owner of Thaxton's Interiors and Paint Co. in Burley. He won his first term on the council in 1995.

As a council member, he was always concerned about supporting local business, Burley mayor Doug Manning said.

"Al was a very hard worker, very concerned about the welfare of the city," Manning said. "It was a privilege to work with Al. He was a gentleman."

Al Thaxton

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Thaxton copiloted a B-17 during World War II and stayed in the U.S. Air Force reserves until he retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1972.

He spent the last 4 1/2 years as the Mini-Cassia veterans field officer, helping area veterans with issues such as health care and transportation concerns.

A Heyburn native, Thaxton graduated from Heyburn High School in 1939. He attended Idaho State University and the University of Idaho and in 1942 married his high school sweetheart, Bee Higley, who survives him.

Family say Thaxton was active in church and the community. He is the former president of the Community Concert Association and Lions Club, which recently honored Thaxton for his humanitarian services.

Thaxton enjoyed the arts and music. He played the violin and drums and was remembered for his singing, even by people who didn't know him that well.

"He had a beautiful voice. He was very talented," said fellow World War II veteran Hyrum Bell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Mormon Church's Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave. A burial with military rites will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Friends may call between 6 and 8 p.m. Sunday at the Payne Mortuary, 221 W. Main St., Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Thaxton was a a little over a year into his second four-year term. According to Idaho law, Manning will appoint someone to fill the position until the next city election in November.

At that time, voters will elect someone to serve the remaining two years of Thaxton's term.

House complains but passes spending bill

BOISE (AP) – Scandal within the Correctional Industries program and the prospect of another double-digit spending increase colored Thursday's Idaho House debate on funding for the state prison system.

Lawmakers groused about mismanagement, a spiraling inmate population and the futility of imprisonment as a crime deterrent before giving final approval, 50-18, to the Department of Correction budget for $110.4 million in general tax revenue.

"There are some things going on out there that I don't like. There are always going to be things we don't like about Corrections," an angry Judiciary Chairman Celia Gould said after listening to one lawmaker after another criticize the 17-percent spending increase. "You can vote no on this budget, but if you do you also have the obligation to decide how you're going to handle Corrections."

The Buhl Republican and her husband, House Speaker Bruce Newcomb of Burley, led the argument that the Legislature had only itself to blame for laws that are filling prison cells as quickly as they can be built, but that the safety of society should be the highest priority.

Republican Rep. Steve Smylie of Boise said the real answer is short-circuiting the cycle of incarceration by addressing substance abuse problems and educational deficiencies that plague the vast majority of inmates.

"Corrections is a classic example of a program that doesn't work," he said. "When we sent people to prison we're saying, 'We as a society give up.'"

"I just don't think that throwing more money at the prisons is the answer," added GOP Rep. Mike Moyle of Star, one of the House's leading advocates of paring back what he has called bloated budgets.

But Appropriations Chairman Maxine Bell of Jerome said budget watchdogs review Correction Department spending proposals in great detail, ferreting out potential waste in the context of public policy decisions, not just the bottom line. Selling that point was made more difficult in the context of reports released last week by the attorney general's office and the Idaho State Police detailing a plethora of problems in the Correctional Industries program. Investigations found that inmates essentially were running the division, visiting strip clubs, having conjugal visits with wives and girlfriends, purchasing liquor and cigarettes and smuggling contraband items while delivering goods made at the prisons.

Correction Department Director James Spalding resigned just hours before the reports were released.

City of Burley looks to contract out operations, maintenance portion of electric department

By Ruth Streeter
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Hoping to minimize the effects of an energy shortage on consumers, the city of Burley has put a portion of its electric department out for bid.

The city would still manage the electric department, but operations and maintenance would be contracted out to a separate utility, city administrator Mark Mitton said.

It's too soon to tell how many department employees would be affected, Mitton said. The shift is likely to affect only four of the department's nine employees, linemen responsible for day-to-day line maintenance and response to power outages.

One lineman's position is vacant, Mitton said. That made now a good time to consider putting the jobs under the control of an outside utility.

When proposals come in next week, the utilities could also suggest taking over the city's full-time meter-reading position, Mitton said.

The Bonneville Power Administration expects costs to go up Oct. 1 as the result of a regionwide power shortage that will force BPA to purchase power from other sources. Much of this additional electricity will be purchased at market cost, significantly above what BPA usually pays.

Burley officials want to spare residents from the full brunt of a potentially significant rate increase. Contracting out line work could allow the work to be done more efficiently.

Councilman Dave Ringle said he supports the idea if the same service is provided in a cost-effective manner. The effect on employees will be weighed against the benefits of reorganization.

Electric department superintendent Dile Monson was out of town Thursday and could not be reached for comment.

The city is always looking at how to run things better, Mitton said, but "the main motivation is to see if we can save money, do things cheaper."

Mitton hopes reorganization would save the city up to $100,000 a year.

Last year the city spent $2.9 million on electricity from BPA. The electric department's budget is $4 million.

Senate OKs Billingsley Creek resolution

BOISE – The Idaho Senate Thursday approved authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to pursue the purchase of land to create a state park two miles north of Hagerman.

The two parcels along Billingsley Creek total about 300 acres.

The resolution, Senate Concurrent Resolution 116, and related bill Senate Bill 1250, are both sponsored by Sen. John Sandy, R-Hagerman.

Senate Bill 1250 would appropriate $1.8 million as a first installment toward the land, estimated to cost a total of about $6.4 million.

Sandy says the property has the potential for being a significant recreational, scientific and historical asset and should be purchased by the state before a Nature Conservancy of Idaho option on the land runs out this summer.

Valley in brief

Counties become eligible for emergency loans

TWIN FALLS – Several Magic Valley counties are eligible for emergency loans because they border disaster areas.

The six counties are considered "contiguous disaster areas" because they border Camas and Minidoka counties, declared disaster areas Wednesday.

Farmers in Blaine, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome and Lincoln counties are eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency if they suffered the same kind of disaster as farmers in the primary areas. U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman recently declared Minidoka and Camas counties primary disaster areas due to crop damage from freezing temperatures, extreme drought conditions and grasshopper infestation during the 2000 season.

Farmers in neighboring counties are eligible for aid for similar losses.

The money farmers are eligible for depends on the extent of damage suffered.

– compiled from staff reports

Appellate court upbraids commission for delays

BOISE (AP) – The Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole has been derelict in giving parolees timely hearings on alleged parole violations, the Idaho Court of Appeals said.

"It would behoove the commission to attend to this recurring problem and institute a set of procedural safeguards, not limited to the promulgation of rules and regulations, to forestall further lawsuits in this area of its responsibility," Judge Alan Schwartzman wrote in an opinion issued Thursday.

Schwartzman said it was the second recent decision finding fault with the Commission of Pardons and Parole.

Commission Executive Director Olivia Craven declined comment.

While chastising the commission, the appellate court's unanimous ruling upheld lower-court denials of inmate Michael J. Loomis' petition for release from prison. Loomis alleged the commission violated his constitutional right to due process of law when it waited 21 days after his May 1998 arrest before giving him notice of the alleged parole violation for which he was being held.

Judge Karen Lansing wrote for the Court of Appeals that Loomis' rights had indeed been violated by that delay, as well as by the delay in conducting the hearing. But since Loomis has not been entitled to release at any time since his belated preliminary hearing, the court upheld the ruling by Ada County Magistrate David Epis – upheld by 4th District Judge D. Duff McKee – denying his petition.

Lansing wrote that Loomis failed to show the delays, although unjustified, prejudiced his ability to present a defense at the hearing where he was found guilty of a parole violation or at a later hearing on revocation of his parole.

Superintendent

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"It's the hardest decision I've ever made," she said.

The opportunity to work with Howard and to help other school districts guided her decision.

Linda Baird, spokeswoman for the Twin Falls School District, said Ranells' expertise will be missed locally.

"While we will definitely feel a loss, we could not be more proud of Dr. Ranells and her accomplishments," district Superintendent Terrell Donicht said in a prepared statement. "She has served as an integral district team member and has assisted us in becoming one of the leaders in the state in terms of implementing standards and increasing student achievement."

The district will begin looking for her replacement.

Ranells' Education Department salary, partially funded by the J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation initiative, "Creating High Performing Schools," will be $76,000, up from the $74,000 she earns in Twin Falls. Ranells came to Twin Falls from the Nampa School District.

Educators

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schools, at least 70 percent of staff members have met the requirements, 47 schools have 100 percent of their staff meeting the standards, and another 77 are at the 90 percent level.

Area schools that have reached or exceeded the 90 percent level are Almo Elementary School, Almo; Jerome Middle School and Northside High School, Jerome; Dietrich School; Robert Stuart and Vera C. O'Leary junior high schools and Oregon Trail, I.B. Perrine, Sawtooth, Harrison and Lincoln elementary schools, all in Twin Falls; and Hollister Elementary School.

Progress toward meeting the 90 percent goal advances monthly in the schools. Educators show they meet the guidelines by taking a technology assessment or by submitting a portfolio for review at Idaho State University. Teachers are tested for basic knowledge and skills in computer equipment; word processing; spreadsheets; multimedia presentations; and the Internet.

Idaho was one of the first states to require educators to meet minimum technology skills standards. A national study last year showed most Idaho schools are staffed by teachers with intermediate or better skills.

Hispanic population booms

Utah census shows 30 percent increase

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Utah's Hispanic population more than doubled during the 1990s as the state grew by nearly 30 percent, according to census figures released Wednesday.

Summit County, which includes the resort of Park City, was the state's fastest-growing county. Its population grew by more than 90 percent to 29,736 residents.

Washington County, which includes the retirement community of St. George in the state's southwestern corner, wasn't far behind. It grew by 86 percent to 90,354 residents.

The state's 201,559 Hispanics now make up 9 percent of the Utah population, by far its largest minority group. That's up from 84,597 Hispanics in 1990, a 138 percent increase.

"I think that these population figures are taking everyone by surprise," said Theresa Martinez, a University of Utah sociology professor who grew up in New Mexico. "I moved here in 1990 and it was so white, it was almost blindingly white."

Utah was the nation's fourth-fastest growing state during the past decade, and minorities accounted for much of that growth. Utah's own birthrate also fueled the increase.

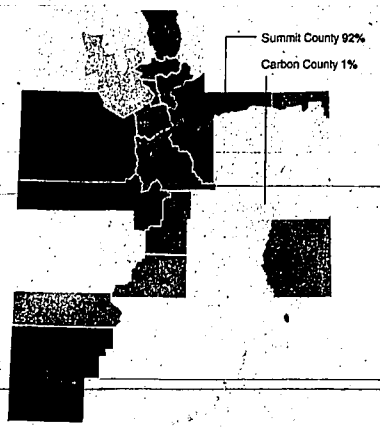
The state added 510,319 residents during the 1990s for a total population of 2,233,169.

That's an increase of 29.6 percent – nearly 5 percent more than the state's optimistic estimates of around 24 percent.

Even so, Utah is suing the Census Bureau for overlooking more than 11,000 Mormons on overseas missions. Had the missionaries been counted, officials say Utah easily would have gained a fourth congressional seat.

A court hearing has been set for next Wednesday before three federal judges in Salt Lake City. Asian-Americans make up Utah's second-largest minority group with 36,483 residents. In 1990, the figure was 24,372.

But it was Utah's Hispanic growth that stood out Wednesday in the most comprehensive data yet from the 2000 census.



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Utah population change

Percent change in population by county, 1990 to 2000. Counties with the highest and lowest increase have been noted.

Percent change
- 80 or more
- 60 to 80
- 40 to 60
- 20 to 40
- 20 or less

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau AP

By now, Martinez says, Spanish speakers and the restaurants and grocery stores that cater to them are easy to find.

Leticia Medina, director of the state Office of Hispanic Affairs, said the numbers "just confirm what we've been saying for the last few years. It's just exciting."

Although Utah's relatively low cost of living and pro-family atmosphere have helped draw new immigrants, the bottom line is jobs.

"The increase in the last decade is due to the economy," said Bob Gallegos of the Utah branch of the Hispanic group La Raza. "Basically, people have migrated to Utah because there's a lot of work here. We've attracted a lot of corporations into Utah, and therefore we have a lot of Hispanics that are taking jobs that a lot of other people wouldn't take. They take the jobs in the $5- to $10-an-hour market."

"I think we'll certainly view those numbers as validation that we're growing," said Sen. Pete Suazo, D-Salt Lake City, and the Legislature's lone Hispanic member. "It will be economic recognition, certainly the purchasing power, the political power is just on the horizon."

Homedale English instructor resigns over Columbine comment

HOMEDALE – A longtime high school teacher has resigned over inappropriate comments he made relating to the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado.

Frank Craig, a 21-year English teacher at Homedale High School, reportedly told students earlier in the week that if they did not behave for an incoming substitute teacher, "I'll make Columbine look like a Sunday picnic."

Craig resigned on Tuesday. He could not be reached for comment on Wednesday.

Officials said Craig apologized for the statement. Homedale Superintendent Robert Lisonbee confirmed the teacher's resignation – which he said was not forced– but would not discuss the details.

Students on Wednesday held separate rallies, with some supporting Craig and others favoring his resignation.

Homedale is a town of about 2,000 residents in southwestern Idaho. About 1,200 students attend the district's public elementary and high schools.

Twelve students, a teacher and two teen-age gunmen died in the attack at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., in 1999.

Idaho in brief

Defendants plead innocent to stabbing charges

LEWISTON – The defendants in two stabbing cases both have pleaded innocent.

Trevor Cheff, 33, of Lewiston, pleaded innocent to charges of felony aggravated battery in connection with a road rage incident.

Cheff is accused of stabbing Ashanti Omowale, 25, in the abdomen during an altercation near a busy intersection.

Police say Cheff became upset at Omowale, who was the driver in front of him, for not using his right-turn-on-red prerogative.

Virena Puga, 19, of Coeur d'Alene, also has pleaded innocent to felony aggravated battery in a separate case. Puga is accused of stabbing Clarkston 19-year-old Shannondoah Schmidt in the back after the two got in a fight while "cruising" in downtown Lewiston.

The fight allegedly started over a dented car door. Two others have been charged for the incident as well.

Both Puga and Cheff could face maximum penalties of 15 years in prison and/or $50,000 fines if they are convicted. Both cases have been set for jury trial on July 23.

Fortunetelling becomes legal again in Coeur d'Alene

COEUR d'ALENE – The City Council has repealed a 1957 law that outlawed any form of fortunetelling.

The council voted 5-1 Tuesday night to repeal the law, City Councilman Ron Edinger said.

The council instructed City attorney Jeff Jones to research the situation. Jones earlier said the law was unconstitutional, Edinger related.

Councilman Chris Copstead was the only no vote.

The law came under scrutiny by downtown business owners who wanted to offer palm readings.

Judge denies Meridian man withdrawal of his guilty plea

BOISE – A Meridian man who kidnapped his son last July will wait until next month to find out how much prison time he will serve now that a motion to withdraw his guilty plea has been denied.

A sentencing hearing for Jorge Gonzales Barajas, 23, will take place on April 9.

Barajas pleaded guilty in February to one charge of second-degree kidnapping and one charge of aggravated assault in connection with the kidnapping incident but filed a motion earlier this month to retract his guilty plea.

He was originally set to be sentenced on Wednesday, but 4th District Judge Cheri Copsey said Barajas did not produce a plausible reason to allow him to withdraw his guilty plea.

Barajas faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in jail and $100,000 in fines, but prosecutors have suggested a sentence of 15 years, with seven years fixed, as part of the agreement reached with Barajas for pleading guilty to the kidnapping and assault charges.

Skier dies after hitting tree at Silver Mountain

KELLOGG – A 41-year-old man from Pullman, Wash., died at the Silver Mountain ski area on Wednesday.

The man was skiing down a groomed run when he apparently lost control and slammed into a tree, general manager Terry Turnbow said.

The identity of the man was not released.

It was the first fatal accident at the ski area in a decade, officials said.

Jury finds man innocent of spreading AIDS virus

CALDWELL – A Canyon County jury has found a 25-year-old man innocent of two counts of knowingly spreading the virus that leads to AIDS through sexual acts with two men.

But jurors could not reach a verdict on Wednesday on a third, similar count against Anthony A. Garcia, who was living in Nampa when he was arrested. Third District Judge Sergio Gutierrez declared a mistrial on that charge.

Canyon County Assistant Prosecutor Aaron Lucoff told Gutierrez that the state will seek retrial on that charge at an unspecified later date.

The mistrial was declared in the case of the alleged victim known only as R.J.M.S.

Garcia was arrested on Christmas Day last year and charged with three counts of transferring body fluids containing HIV to unknowing sexual partners. He pleaded innocent to all counts in January. He maintained during his trial that he had made the three men aware of his condition.

– compiled from wire reports

Population balloons in western Montana according to bureau

HELENA, Mont. (AP) – Ted Dutton came to the Bitterroot Valley for a week-long visit last summer. Within three days, he and wife Shelby decided to sell their house in the high desert of Colorado and make Victor their new home.

The timbered valley tucked between the Bitterroot and Sapphire mountains of southwest Montana swept them off their feet.

"I fell in love with it right away, because of the streams, lakes and mountains," Dutton said. "Oh Lord, I love it."

The Duttons are an example of the reason Ravalli County and the valley it holds was the fastest-growing area in Montana during the 1990s.

The county, a haven for out-of-state retirees and Missoula commuters, saw its population grow by 44 percent between 1990 and 2000, an increase of 11,000, according to U.S. Census Bureau figures released Wednesday. Ravalli led a surge of population centered in western Montana during the decade.

"The suburbs have arrived in Montana," said Paul Polzin, director for the Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

Overall, the state population grew by 13 percent to 902,195 last year. Thirty-three of Montana's 56 counties have added population since 1990 and 16 of those were located in the western half of the state.

Meanwhile, the population drain on the eastern plains showed no signs of slowing. Of the 23 counties with declining or stagnant populations, all but one were spread across eastern Montana. Garfield County, best known as the site of the 1996 Freemen standoff, lost nearly one in five residents.

In the agricultural-based plains, better equipment and increased technology have made farms more efficient and with the need for fewer workers, Polzin said. With fewer farm jobs available and little other employment opportunities, people pack up and leave – a trend that has a ripple effect on local economies.

Ravalli County has struggled to cope with its rapid growth.

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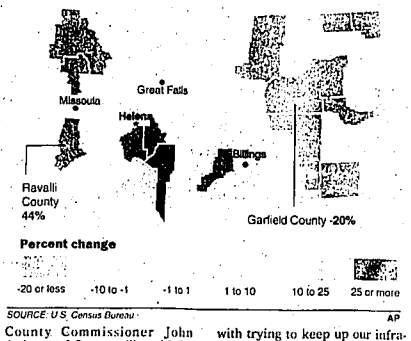
Montana population change

Percent change in population by county, 1990 to 2000. Counties with the greatest percent increase or decrease have been noted.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau AP

County Commissioner John Atthowe of Stevensville said the area has simply begun to burst from too many people.

"It's created a lot of problems with trying to keep up our infrastructure, which we are unable to do," he said. "We have problems with roads, problems with our schools."

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ISO operator says providers overcharged state by $6 billion

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) – Electricity wholesalers have overcharged California more than $6.2 billion by manipulating the energy market, according to a report by an economist working for power grid managers.

The Independent System Operator planned to file the findings with federal regulators Thursday, and ask for a refund, said ISO spokesman Patrick Dorinson.

In a related development, the state auditor said Thursday that the state's 1996 deregulation law encouraged both buyers and sellers of electricity to "manipulate wholesale prices to their advantage" by underestimating both supply and demand.

The auditor's report lays out what it calls "a complex combination" of deficiencies and misjudgments it says led to the state's power problems.

The ISO's filing came a day after the state controller complained that a relentless energy crisis is jeopardizing California's financial future.

Since May, the companies manipulated the market by bidding at excessive prices, effectively withholding supplies or by not bidding at all when they had generation capability available, according to the ISO study.

ISO Director of Market Analysis Anjali Sheffrin presented the findings at an energy conference at the University of California, Berkeley, last week.

The companies have denied overcharging California and have said they expect the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will determine their prices were justified.

In a burst of activity after weeks of delay, both houses of the Legislature approved bills Thursday designed to ease the energy crisis.

The state Senate approved measures to encourage energy conservation and speed up power plant construction.

Topping that, the Assembly sent the Senate 14 energy-related bills, including $455 million in loans and grants to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and alternative energy projects by this summer.

One of the Assembly bills would require new energy plants approved by the state to sell their power within California before they offer it to other states.

"The (California) Energy Commission says for every day we delay this bill there are 20 megawatts that could be saved that we're not saving," said state Sen. Byron Sher, D-Stanford, as senators voted 28-10 to send his conservation measure to the Assembly.

Senators also approved another Sher bill speeding up the siting of power plants. It went to the Assembly on a 37-1 vote.

Meanwhile, a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction Wednesday ordering one of the companies named in the ISO filing, Reliant Energy Services, to continue selling to California despite its fear that it will not be paid.

U.S. District Judge Frank C. Damrell Jr. said Californians were at risk of irreparable harm if Reliant stopped selling power to the ISO, which buys at the last minute on behalf of utilities to bolster supplies and try to fend off blackouts.

Such blackouts struck the state twice this week, shutting off power to hundreds of thousands of people from San Diego to Oregon, snarling traffic and shutting down businesses. The state remained free of any power alerts Thursday morning, as power reserves stayed above 7 percent.

Damrell dismissed Reliant's attempt to force the state Department of Water Resources to back the ISO's purchases for the state's two biggest utilities, Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

The judge said he had no authority to force the DWR to pay for that power.

The utilities have been denied credit after amassing billions of dollars in debt paying high prices for power that the state's energy deregulation law prevents them from passing on to consumers.

AP photo

The glen Canyon Dam in Lake Powell, Utah, is seen in this undated file photo. Arizona fishermen, stalking Colorado River rainbow trout, suddenly have an unsettling new concern – water levels that rise rapidly, without notice, due to releases from the dam to generate power for California.

Idaho senators press for $250M for basin cleanup

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) – As the Legislature voted to create a commission to lead the cleanup of the Coeur d'Alene River Basin, U.S. Sen. Michael Crapo is pressing Congress for the cash to finance the effort in his state.

Crapo filed legislation this week authorizing $250 million for the state-run cleanup of mining waste in the basin.

The state Department of Environmental Quality estimates cleanup costs at nearly $500 million over the next 30 years.

Crapo said the legislation has already been misunderstood and miscommunicated as an effort to predetermine the liability and obligations of the Silver Valley mining companies that are being sued for the cleanup.

"There are no strings attached to the legislation," he said, "and it offers no protection for any of the mining companies that may be on the hook for this."

Crapo said the legislation, cosponsored by fellow Idaho Republican Sen. Larry Craig, will allow the federal government to pay a portion of the cleanup costs in the basin, which he believes is fair due to the active role the Defense Department played in keeping mining operations going during World War II.

"These activities helped win the war, but there is little doubt the resulting mine production has contributed to the need for cleanup today," he said. "A federal partnership with state and local control is the best solution for the basin, and this legislation can achieve that."

If the $250 million is authorized, Crapo said the money will most likely be dispersed over 15 to 30 years, depending on the cleanup needs.

The money would be allocated to the new cleanup commission, which won final legislative approval on Wednesday and only needs Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's signature. The panel, which will have federal, state, tribal and local representation, will have the direct the basin cleanup as an alternative to federal Superfund involvement.

Wildlife refuge meets resistance

BONNERS FERRY (AP) – Dan Pennington, manager of the Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge, faced a hostile crowd.

The waterfowl-loving manager had planned to hold public meetings on the refuge's expansion proposal in May.

He got an early taste of public sentiment at a meeting county officials called to collect more information about the plan.

Members of Tuesday's standing-room only crowd made it clear they wanted no part of the refuge's plans to expand.

As Pennington described the benefits to wildlife and the community, a detractor grumbled under his breath about the benefits to mosquitoes. After a couple more such comments, Boundary County commissioners admonished the crowd to behave.

"We're not here for a tar and feathering," Commissioner Kevin Lederhos reminded the residents. Later he said, "I don't disagree with Dan. I disagree with government."

The 2,774-acre refuge is looking at a 27,000-acre study area where expansion could take place.

Any additional land the refuge purchases would likely be flooded for wetlands to benefit migrating waterfowl.

INEEL signs energy-saving contract under new program

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory will replace fluorescent lights at its in-town research labs with more efficient tubes, saving itself $90,000 a year.

Although the energy savings amount to a fraction of 1 percent of what the city utility sells, any conservation effort reduces costs of buying extra power.

"This year every little bit helps – that's why we're down to asking individual customers to turn off their lights," said Van Ashton, customer service manager for Idaho Falls Power.

The INEEL signed the contract under a new Department of Energy program – a Super Energy Savings Performance Contract. The program which enables federal laboratories to undertake big energy-saving projects without having to pay for them up front.

In this case, the INEEL will replace more than 8,000 fluorescent lights at the its Research Center with newer models that do not use as much power. It will also replace old city-owned transformers with energy efficient models that will be owned by the INEEL.

That entitles the site to a reduced industrial power rate, since it will maintain the equipment and handle its own outages. A private contractor essentially does that work up front for no money. The INEEL will pay it back over the course of 19 years with the money it saves on electricity bills.

"This is guaranteed. We either get the savings or we don't have to pay them," said INEEL consulting engineer Ernest Fossum. "You'll be paying that money anyway – either to the utility or to the energy savings contractor."

Washington congressmen urge study of nuclear plant revival

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) – Eastern Washington's two congressmen want a public power consortium to take a serious look at the practicality of completing a mothballed nuclear plant at Hanford nuclear reservation.

U.S. Reps. Doc Hastings and George Nethercutt, both Republicans, have written to Vic Parrish, chief executive officer of Energy Northwest, asking for "thorough review" of the possibility of finishing Washington Nuclear Project 1.

"The Western United States is facing an energy crisis, and it is important that we fully explore every possible avenue of relief," Hastings said Wednesday.

"This nuclear generating facility is nearly 70 percent complete and when running could produce 1,250 megawatts of power, enough to supply the city of Seattle."

The executive board of Energy Northwest, a 13-utility public power group, is discussing at its meeting that wrapped up on Thursday whether to conduct a feasibility study on the revival of WNP-1, said spokesman Don McManman.

Construction on WNP-1 was halted in 1982 and the project was formally terminated in 1994.

Energy Northwest, formerly known as the Washington Public Power Supply System, or WPPSS, operates the region's only nuclear power plant, Columbia Generating Station, on leased land at Hanford, about 70 miles south of Yakima.

Five nuclear projects were planned for Washington in the 1970s, four of which, including WNP-1, were eventually scrapped in huge energy-planning error that included a $2.25 billion municipal bond default in 1983.

Rock concert stops Mormon wagon-train re-enactment

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Mormon pioneers were undeterred by rocky terrain on their way West, but rock of a different kind is postponing a wagon train re-enactment commemorating colonization in Southern California.

The Heritage Trails Celebration wagon train was scheduled to leave Provo on April 24, arriving at Glen Helen Regional Park in San Bernardino June 28-30.

Somehow, an Ozzy Osbourne rock concert got scheduled in the same 1,340-acre park the same weekend.

"They scheduled right on top of us," Marilyn Mills, co-chairman for the Heritage Trails event, said.

The Heritage Board found out about the conflict last week and made the decision to depart Labor Day weekend from Provo and arrive in Glen Helen Park on Oct. 25.

The June 30 concert is a part of "Ozz Fest," a nationwide tour that doesn't come to Utah. Osbourne, who was well-known decades ago for wild antics during his satanic-themed concerts, has toned down somewhat in recent years. Other performers in his tour, including Marilyn Manson, Black Sabbath and Slipknot, are also known for being outrageous.

"The concert is completely incompatible with our celebration," Mill said. While the park may be physically large enough to handle the 60,000-spectator concert and the wagon train, the board felt it wise to reschedule.

"We feel betrayed. It was a difficult decision to make," she said. "The board felt the concert was an element it didn't want participants exposed to."

She said some people may be unable to participate in the event because of the timing change, but she said some others may find the new time more convenient.

Before the postponement, Heritage Trails organizers expected 20 to 30 wagons to cover the full 700-mile trek and hundreds of people to spend a day walking with the wagon train.

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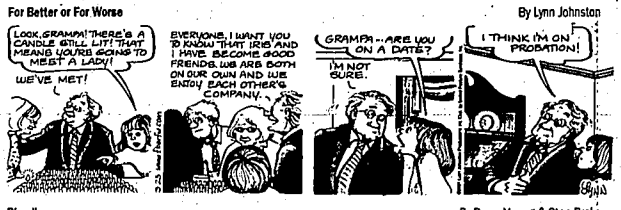

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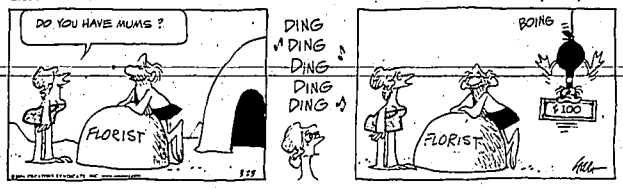

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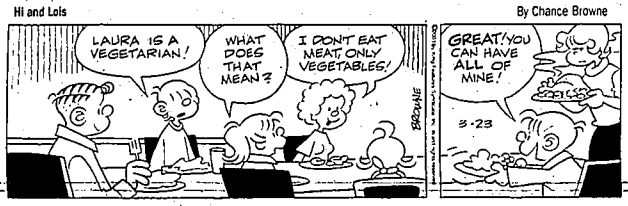

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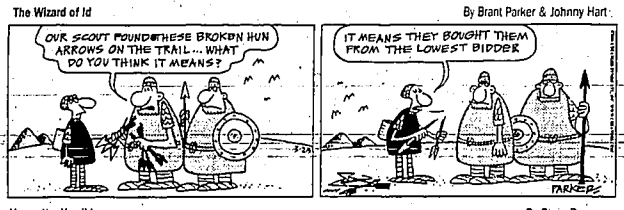

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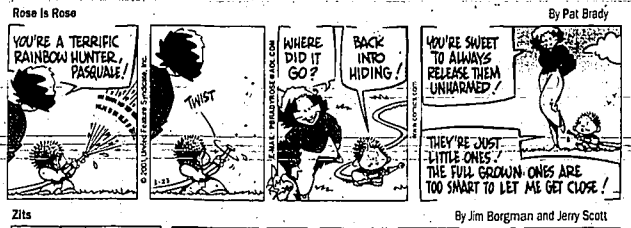

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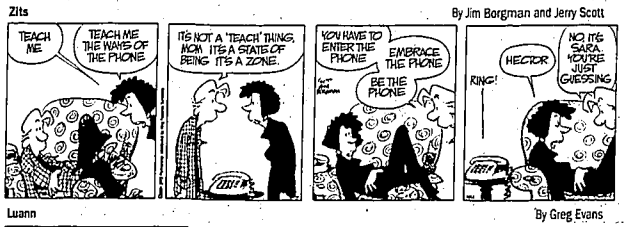

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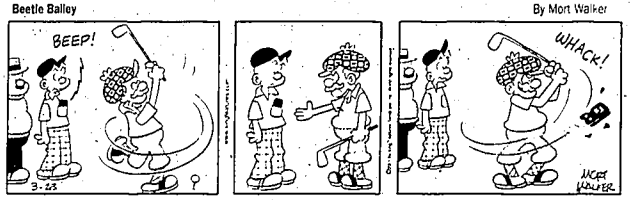

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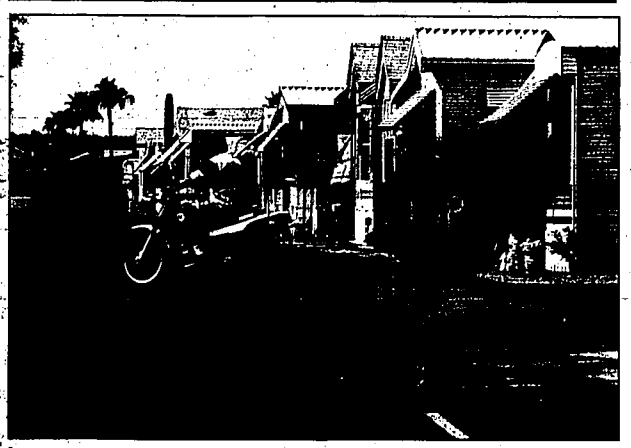

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A resident rides his motorcycle through the Caliente Casa de Sol Recreational Vehicle Park Jan. 31 in Florence, Ariz. Occupancy levels at recreational and mobile home parks suggest the state's annual gathering of snowbirds may be on the decline.

Arizona sees fewer snowbirds

Winter tourism numbers could be on the decline again

PHOENIX (AP) – Experts say it's too early to tell how Arizona fared with winter visitors this season.

But if the occupancy levels of recreational vehicle parks and mobile home parks are any indication, the state's estimated tourism total could be on the decline.

A month past the peak of snowbird season, many park operators say their vacancy levels remain disturbingly high.

"We have 400 spaces and we're about 70 percent full. In past years, it's been 90 to 100 percent full," said Pete Peterson, manager of the Weavers Needle Travel Trailer Park in Apache Junction. "As to what the exact problem is, I can't tell you. It's just been a slow year."

Jack Sampson, manager of the Desert Trails RV Resort in Mesa, said he used to routinely sell out his 52-space site every winter.

Not this year.

"We have quite a bit less. I'd say a third less," Sampson said Wednesday. "Why? I have no idea.

"We haven't raised the rates. I have noticed we don't have any Canadians this year. We usually always have a few. Now, it's just travelers staying two or three days, not for long spells like before."

An Arizona State University study last year showed the 320,000 to 350,000 retirees and other visitors who annually flocked to Arizona for its warm winters in the 1990s had dwindled to about 250,000 to 275,000 by 1999.

Officials with ASU's Center for Business Research say exact winter visitor numbers can't be calculated yet, although officials said they can come up with a good estimate by interviewing RV and mobile-home park personnel.

"We don't get the numbers until the people leave," said Tim Hogan, director of the ASU business research center. "What we have found out so far is (winter tourists) are showing up slower than in previous years and fewer Canadians are coming."

In a best-case scenario, some 300,000 snowbirds spending three to six winter months in Arizona provide up to a $1 billion boost to the state's economy.

State officials discuss arsenic standards

DENVER (AP) – A group of Western state officials on Thursday applauded the EPA's decision to rescind a Clinton administration rule to reduce arsenic in drinking water, saying it could cost billions.

At a Western Governors' Association meeting, the officials from several states also said the rule would disproportionately affect western communities that can least afford it.

And most of those small systems are in the West, which has the highest concentration in the country of naturally occurring arsenic, he noted.

"We need to put in tandem with the new rules a way to fund this," said South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow. "Frankly, can America afford $4 billion to $5 billion over a period of time? Yes. But we ought to do it on the basis of the best science."

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Whitman told the gathering she has no doubt that the current, 60-year-old drinking-water standard of 50 parts per billion of arsenic is too high. She pledged that a new standard would be in place by 2006, a deadline set by the Clinton administration.

But she said the rule, issued in the closing days of Bill Clinton's presidency, failed to fully consider the thousands of public comments submitted. She also said officials may not have fully accounted for the potential costs in determining whether the health benefits were justified.

Participants estimated it would cost at least $4.5 billion nationwide to meet the Clinton standard of no more than 10 parts per billion of arsenic.

The all-day meeting drew just one governor, Janklow, and representatives of environmental and public health agencies in several states. Colorado Gov. Bill Owens cited previous commitments, but later planned to accompany Whitman on a tour of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal.

Arsenic is a metal that has been proved to cause cancer and other disease in humans.

Whitman said no scientific studies have shown whether there is a safe level of the metal in drinking water, but she wanted additional time for her staff to look at the research and more thoroughly weigh costs against expected benefits.

Citizens chastise Ketchum City Council over voting ordinance

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM – The City Council got chastised by its citizenry a month ago when it passed an ordinance regarding voting for council representatives without the usual three hearings.

This week the council got spanked for delaying a vote on the same ordinance.

A half-dozen faithful followers of the issue attended their third consecutive council meeting Monday night, expecting the council to vote on the issue since it was published in the agenda. But council members declined to vote on the revisited ordinance since Councilman David Hutchinson was absent.

Councilman Maurice Charlat noted that he had criticized the council for voting on the issue during his absence and said he thought it would be better to table the vote until the city has a full council April 16.

Ketchum resident Pam Ritzau said she felt as if she was living in an Alice in Wonderland scenario. It seemed so important four council meetings ago that the council had to "vote right now," she said.

"Now we've had two meetings on the subject and we're not going to do anything. I don't get it," she said. "Government shouldn't stop dead just because Hutch is gone."

When they vote

The Ketchum City Council is expected to vote on the voting issue at its April 16 meeting. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. in Ketchum City Hall.

The council, with Charlat absent, voted unanimously in January to require council candidates to run for a designated seat. Council members waived the three readings normally used to change city ordinances, saying that they'd discussed the subject prior to the last election. Since no one showed up at that meeting to protest the idea, they reasoned that no one cared.

Previously, candidates ran at large, with the two candidates receiving the most votes winning.

The council decided to revisit the idea after several residents showed up at the following meeting protesting the vote.

"I voted for it because it sounded like a good idea," said Councilwoman Chris Potters, adding that sometimes it's good to try something new. "Quite frankly, I think either system would work – not necessarily one system over another.

"But, we were abrupt about it and I apologize."

Charlat, who had been silent on the issue in previous meetings, was more forceful.

"What was done was just plain wrong and must be redressed," he said.

A small pool of voters, such as Ketchum has, supports the notion for at-large candidates, he said. Sun Valley, which changed to a designated seat system prior to its last election, was lucky that a candidate who lucked out and got to run unopposed for the seat he filed for is a sincere man who is interested in working hard on behalf of his constituents, Charlat added.

What's more, there's no proof that organized bullet campaigns have been mounted in Ketchum, he added.

Voters cast bullets when they vote for only one candidate in an at-large system where they are asked to vote for two or more. The theory is that the voter avoids casting a vote for another candidate who could beat that voter's first choice.

Mayor Guy Coles added that he had talked to former council members and mayors who told him, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

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Filer physics lab to get improvements

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER – The high school physics lab is going to be remodeled.

The School Board Wednesday awarded a $124,522 bid to Don Anderson Construction for the project that will include six lab areas and a ventilation system. Construction is scheduled to begin June 1.

Superintendent William Feusahrens said he was happy to see the bid come in under the budgeted amount of $130,000.

The board also approved bids of $30,631 from Sawtooth Sheet Metal for vent hoods at Filer Elementary and $7,802 from Terry's Heating for attic fans at Filer Middle School.

When they meet

The Filer School Board will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. April 18 at the Filer Elementary School library.

Also Wednesday, board members discussed the need to prepare for new 2005 state achievement standards

"We are going to be derelict of our duty if we walk in in three or four years and say we are not prepared," said board member Gerald Orthel.

The board will meet with district math teachers April 5 to discuss increasing math requirements for graduation from four to six credits.

In other action, the board learned that Hollister second grade teacher Laureen Pitz had been awarded a Technology Fellowship Grant from the Albertson Foundation. The Albertson Foundation will pay her salary and provide a $15,000 equipment budget to help improve computer technology in area schools.

In addition, board members Gerald Orthel and Dave Ramseyer are up for re-election on May 15. Orthel represents Zone 4 and Ramseyer represents Zone 1 in Filer.

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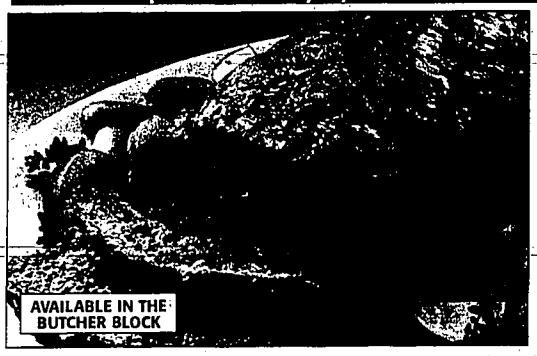

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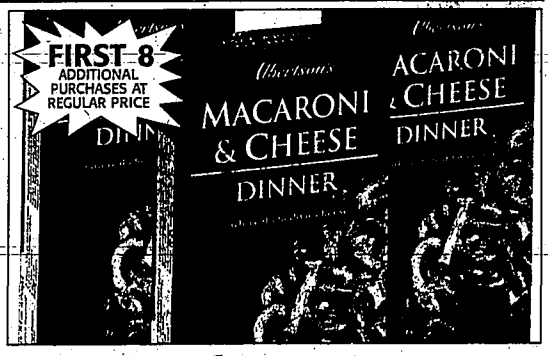

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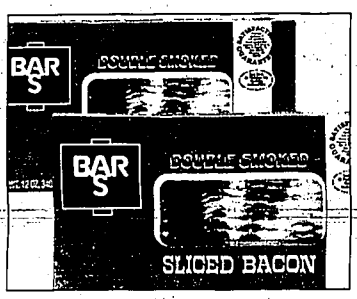

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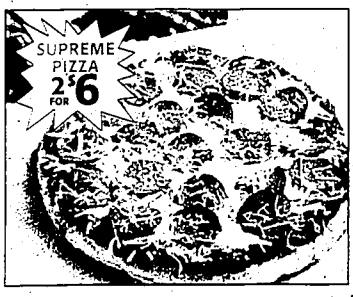

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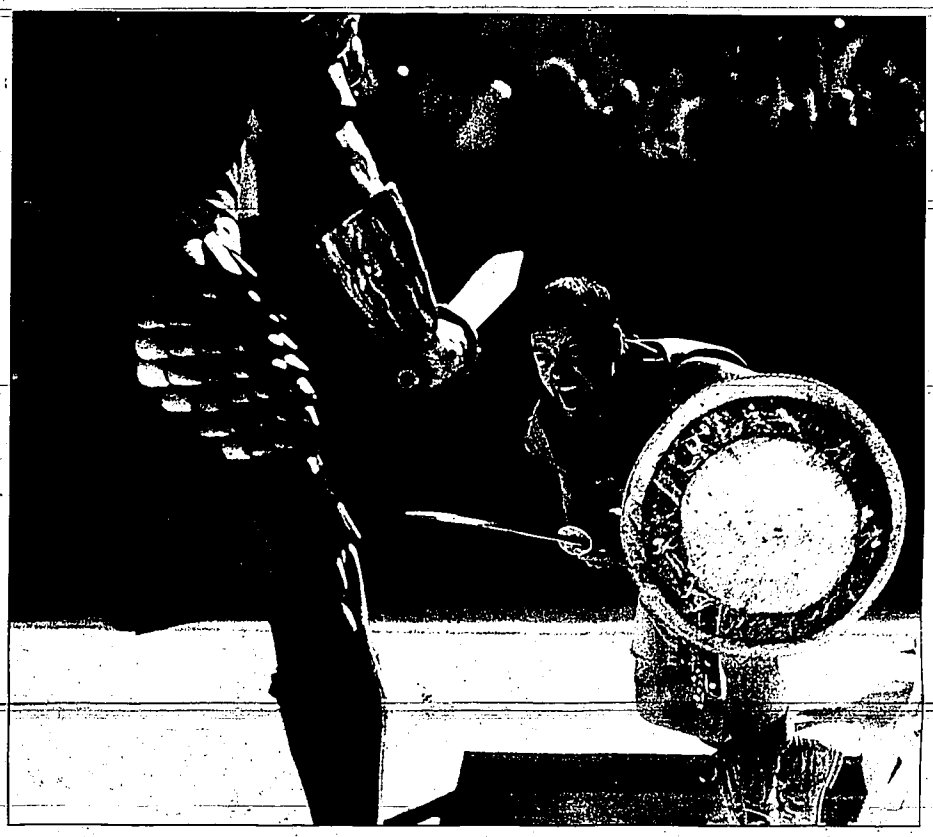

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Russell Crowe, right, portrays Maximus in the DreamWorks/Universal Pictures' hit movie, 'Gladiator.' The film is among those nominated for Best Picture in the 73rd Academy Awards, which will be presented Sunday in Los Angeles.

best bets in entertainment

Opening night

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" tonight and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. And don't miss the first-night luau at the Turf Club.

'Mattress' ends

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will wrap up its production of Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer's "Once Upon a Mattress" at Howells Opera House tonight and Saturday night.

Funny thing

Ketchum's Laughing Stock Theater Company will stage "Time Flies," a selection of short comedies by David Ives, tonight and Saturday at the nexStage Theater. Dinner-theater packages are available.

Faulkner show

'The Dinosaur Chronicles,' a new multi-media show at the Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the Idaho of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, debuts Saturday. It will run Saturdays and on Tuesday and Friday nights through Memorial Day.

Jump and jive

Join the Crestmark Orchestra and Utah State University's Sunburst Dancers for the greatest hits of 1944 tonight in Burley's King Center.

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

T-N readers forecast Oscar gold for sword-wielding slaves

By Steve Crump
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Times-News readers say "Gladiator" will win the Best Picture award when the Academy Awards are handed out in Los Angeles Sunday night.

Director Ridley Scott should be relieved; T-N readers have correctly predicted the top Oscar in five of the seven years that the paper's Pick-the-Oscar contest has been in business.

But the actors – and particularly the supporting actors – should be less sanguine.

Times-News readers have chosen the best-actor awards correctly about half the time, but have less than a 25 percent success rate in predicting the supporting actors.

Tom Hanks of "Cast Away" and Julia Roberts of "Erin Brockovich" will win the best-actor and best-actress awards, respectively, readers said, while Joaquin Phoenix of "Gladiator" and Kate Hudson of "Almost Famous" will receive the supporting-actress honors, they forecast.

Overall, T-N readers have predicted about half the major award winners over the past seven years.

Last year, however, they were just 2-for-5, correctly choosing Best Picture ("American Beauty") and Best Supporting Actress (Angelia Jolie for "Girl, Interrupted.")

The 73rd annual Academy Awards will be broadcast starting at 6 p.m. Sunday on ABC, Channel 3 on cable in the Twin Falls area, Channel 4 in the Mini-Cassia area, Channel 8 in the Wood River Valley, Channel 34 in Buhl and Shoshone, Channel 13 on Project Mutual, Channel 40 on Teton Wireless Cable, and Channel 68 without cable.

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T-N readers' picks

- **Best picture:** "Gladiator"
- **Best actor:** Tom Hanks, "Cast Away"
- **Best actress:** Julia Roberts, "Erin Brockovich"
- **Best supporting actor:** Joaquin Phoenix, "Gladiator"
- **Best supporting actress:** Kate Hudson, "Almost Famous"

Tom Hanks | Julia Roberts

Joaquin Phoenix | Kate Hudson

Albion stages cowboy poetry gathering

By Mary Lynn Bristol
Times-News correspondent

ALBION – It's not exactly the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering – not yet, anyway.

But this southern Cassia County town is gearing up for its initial festival of terse western verse this weekend.

The first of what organizers hope will be the annual Albion Cowboy Poetry Gathering is scheduled for today and Saturday at the Marsh Creek Event Center on Idaho Highway 77 just south of here.

The event will feature 40 local cowboy poets and musicians, as well as several from across southern Idaho, northern Utah and western Wyoming.

It runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, with evening performances from 7-9 each night.

There is no admission charge for the daytime entertainment, but tickets to the evening performance will be $5 per person. The event is sponsored by the community relations subcommittee of the Albion Valley Planning Council.

There will also be booths selling western arts and crafts and a variety of displays to visit. Books and tapes will also be available.

An auction to help raise money for the event is planned Saturday from 3-4 p.m., followed by a storytelling contest, "Truth Without End." Prizes will be awarded to the top two finishers.

Colen Sweeten, a renowned cowboy poet from Springville, Utah, will perform tonight and Saturday. Sweeten, a former Malad resident who is a Cowboy Poet Laureate, has published four books of poetry and has been honored with the Governor's Excellence in the Arts Award.

There will be 16 performers each night, with music interspersing the poetry readings. Besides Sweeten, poets performing tonight will be Helen Anderson of Albion, Scott Matthews of Declo, Dave Ramsey of Burley, Bruce "Looselips" Pinson of New Plymouth, Howard Norskog of St. Anthony, Vern Woodbury of Mackay, Phil Kennington of Sandy, Utah; Kenneth Romriell of Caldwell and Dave Tingey of Grace, as well as Fay Briscoe and Peggie Dunow.

Musicians scheduled to play tonight are Jeff Muench of Rexburg, Kirby Jonas of Pocatello, Garde Bowman of Idaho Falls and Terry Taylor of West Haven, Utah.

Poets presenting Saturday night are Morgan and Marvin Ward of Elba, Jason VanTassell of Evanston, Wyo.; Joann Ward of Arbon, Gene Jones of Malad, Sam Mattise and Scott Rhead of Boise, Barbara Hall of Canaan Gap, Utah; Suzanne Williams and Gene Jones of Malad and Oral Elser of Rigby.

Musicians playing Saturday

Please see **POETS**, Page C5

El Korah Shrine Circus to play Twin Falls next week

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS – After the bulls and bronco come baggy-pants and bengals.

The El Korah Shrine Circus will play the College of Southern Idaho Expo Center Tuesday and Wednesday, right on the heels of the College of Southern Intercollegiate Rodeo, which ends Saturday. Two shows a day are planned, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Las Vegas-based Shrine Circus, which tours throughout the United States and internationally and makes an annual spring swing through southern Idaho, features clowns, tigers, elephants, gymnasts, acrobats, trapeze acts and tumblers – 17 acts in all.

The proceeds from the circus help Shriners fund their many activities including medical screening clinics for children and transportation of young patients and a family member to a Shrine hospital for free treatment of orthopedic conditions or burn care. The nearest hospital is in Salt Lake City.

During the past decade, more than 1,000 kids from southern Idaho have received treatment in Shrine hospitals.

Come one, come all

- **What:** The El Korah Shrine Circus will perform in Twin Falls next week.
- **Where:** College of Southern Idaho Expo Center
- **When:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are $10 for adults and $5 for young stars, are available at Albertson's and Rite Aid stores, or at the door

WEEKEND

Shenandoah to play at Cactus Petes tonight

COUNTRY MUSIC

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

Shenandoah will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Dinner show prices tonight and Sunday start at $14.99; on Saturday, they're $19.99. There's a $7.50 cover charge for the 11 p.m. cocktail show tonight and Sunday; on Saturday, it's $10. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

Tonight

Sweet Country Air will play from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the Gold Room at the Lincoln Inn, 413 Main, Gooding. No cover charge.

Tonight and Saturday

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

Saturday

Breakaway 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.

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.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight

E-Z Loader will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is $3.

Tonight and Saturday

Cold Shot 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

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

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April 4 – Utah

Joe Jackson will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

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 8 – Pocatello

Zebrahead will play at 4 p.m. at Newberry's, 150 N. Main, 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.

April 8 – Boise

Jonatha Brooke will perform at 9:30 p.m. at The Big Easy, 416 S. Ninth St., Boise. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are $18, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

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 9 – Utah

Jonatha Brooke will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $10, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

April 10 – Pocatello

Disturbed and Mudvayne, Spineshank and Godhead will play at 5:30 p.m. at the Bannock County Fairgrounds. Tickets are $25 in advance and $28 the day of the show. Advanced tickets are available at Music Exchange in Twin Falls or by phoning (800) 965-4827.

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.

April 29 – Utah

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

May 2 – Boise

98 Degrees will play the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m., along with Baha Men, Dream and Debelah Morgan. Tickets, which are $30.25, are available by phoning (208) 442-3232 or (208) 426-1766. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

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 5 – Utah

Disco Biscuits will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are $10, are available by phoning Smith 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

April 1 – Utah

Bobcat Goldthwait will perform in concert at 8 and 10 p.m. in the Wise Guys Comedy Club in West Valley, City, Utah. Tickets, which are $15 and $20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Wise Guys Comedy Club is located at 3500 South 2200 West.

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 MUSIC

May 1 – Boise

Plus One, 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

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

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, west of Burley.

Wednesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

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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, west of Burley.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Monday – 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. Salt Lake City's 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.

April 8 – Boise

The **Boise Master Chorale** will present "An Evening with the Masters" at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are $15, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

April 13-14 – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform a program of Bizet, Saint-Saens, Rachmaninoff and Scriabin 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 20-21 – Utah

Soloist Grant Johannesen will perform Mozart's 25th Piano Concert with the **Utah Symphony** at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are $15, $20, $24, $31 and $35, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 27-28 – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform Verdi's Requeim Mass 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight

Utah State University will present "A Moonlight Serenade," with a simulation 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.

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.

Saturday

Buck's Sidekicks will play from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pastime Bar in downtown Bruneau.

Saturday

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

Sunday

C&R Express will play from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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

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

Tuesday through Thursday

C&R Express 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.

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.

Wednesday

Soloist **Jill Cohn** of Seattle will play at 7 p.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is $2.

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.

OPERA

April 2

Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will present the Santa Fe, N.M., Opera Quartet performing the one-act opera "Luisa Fernanda" in Burley's King Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by season membership only; cost is $31.50 for an adults, $15.75 for students and $94.50 for a family membership available at the door.

THEATER

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Rodgers' and Oscar Hammerstein's "South Pacific," 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, on sale today at the Magic Valley Mall, are $10 for adults, $7 for kids 12 and under, seniors over 60, and veterans, and $7 for the Sunday matinee and the March 29 show. For further information, call 736-8831. The production continues March 29-31.

An opening-night luau will be held at the Turf Club tonight, starting at 5:30 p.m., featuring dinner and dancing, tickets to the show, and transportation to and from the theater, at $30 per person. For reservations, call Darlene Kirsch at 733-7294.

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 during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Tonight and Saturday

"Time Flies," a selection of short comedies by David Ives, will be staged at 8 p.m. nightly at nexStage Theater, Ketchum. Tickets are $12 and opening night will feature free champagne for theatergoers. Dinner-theater packages featuring Chilean sea bass and rotisserie chicken cost $40 and can be arranged with Esta restaurant by calling 726-1668. Tickets are available at Chapter One bookstore and nexStage.

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.

Tonight – 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.

Tonight – Idaho Falls

Cleveland Signstage Theater will present the production "James and the Giant Peach" at 7:30 p.m. at the Colonial Theater, 498 A St. Tickets, which are $12.50, can be reserved by phoning the Idaho Falls Arts Council at (208) 522-0471.

Sunday – Nampa

The **Treasure Valley Showtime Chorus** will present "A Grande Goodbye," marking the closure of the Grande Theater, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 8 for general admission and $5 for youngsters and those 65 and older, are available by phoning 733-6238. Tickets are $10 for general admission and $7 for seniors and youngsters at the door. The Grande Theater is located at 313 Third St. S.

April 2-4

Valley Theater Company will present the musical production, "Annie," at 7 p.m. at the Valley High School in Hazelton. The cast consists of students ranging from kindergarten through 12th grade.

DANCE

Tonight and Saturday – Boise

Idaho Dance Theater will present its spring performance at 8 p.m. tonight and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Boise State University Special Events Center. Tickets, which are $12 and $16 for adults and $8 and $12 for seniors and students, can be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1766.

Sunday

The **Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center** will hold a dance with music from 2-5 p.m. at the center, 616 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.

March 31

April Fool's dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Y-Dell Event Center, 1331 E. Main, Burley. Doors open at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Kurt Kruiser and will include jazz, country, 50s, 60s and rock. Cost is $5 per person; must be 18 years of age and older to attend.

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 Boise State University campus at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are $25, $35 and $42.50, can be reserved by calling Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

CIRCUS

Monday and Tuesday

The **El Korah Shrine circus** will perform two shows a day at the Expo Center on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are $10 for adults and $5 for kids, are available at Albertson's and Ridley's food stores and at the door.

March 30-31, April 1 – Boise

The **El Korah Shrine Circus** will

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'House of Mirth,' 'The Brothers' reach theaters

Combined wire services

Movies playing in south-central Idaho this weekend. Opinions are by Los Angeles Times, Associated Press and Knight Ridder Newspapers 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.

'The Brothers'

This romantic comedy about the love lives of four young, successful black men knows that family is not only limited to relatives. These lifelong friends call each other 'brother,' and it's more than just slang. Ironically, the central conflict in most of their lives is a lack of intimacy. Any of their problems would be solved if they were as open with the women in their lives as they are with each other. The cast includes Morris Chestnut, Bill Bellamy and D.L. Hughley. R for language and sexuality. 106 minutes.

'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.

'Enemy at the Gates'

'Enemy at the Gates' lumbers clumsily across the screen like one of its own Nazi tanks. This World War II tale of a sniper duel that parallels the bloody battle for Stalingrad has an indisputable visual power but it's nothing you'd want to have a conversation with – or, for that matter, about. Stars Jude Law and Ed Harris. With Joseph Fiennes. Directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud. (2:11. R, strong, graphic war violence and some sexuality.)

Photo courtesy of Twentieth Century Fox

Heather Graham stars in 'Say It Isn't So' as Jo Wingfield, a beautiful (if inept) hairdresser who mistakenly comes to believe that 'it' is so.

Photo courtesy of Screen Gems

Celebrating friendship, (from left to right) Jackson (Morris Chestnut), Derrick (D.L. Hughley), Brian (Bill Bellamy) and Terry (Shemar Moore) make a toast to their future in Gary Hardwick's 'The Brothers' from Screen Gems.

'Exit Wounds'

This Steven Seagal movie is never really surprising, but its action scenes are thrilling and the story of corrupt, drug-dealing cops rings true-to-life – to a degree, of course. It's like a cartoon version of Los Angeles' Rampart scandal, if Chief Bernard C. Parks tried to clean up the problem by blowing up helicopters with a machine gun. With this movie and their previous effort, 'Romeo Must Die,' director Andrzej Bartkowiak and producer Joel Silver are creating a new action sub-genre that blends hip-hop and kung-fu styles. They even hired a rapper for Seagal's co-star: DMX plays a rich thug named Latrell Walker, who (wink, wink) is not all he seems. R for language, extreme violence and nudity. 117 minutes.

'15 Minutes'

What originally looks to be another rant against tabloid television and the culture of celebrity ends up playing like a special crossover episode of 'Third Watch' and 'Bloodiest Home Videos' as media-savvy New York detective Robert De Niro and fire department inspector Edward Burns team up to catch two Eastern European sociopaths videotaping a murder spree for fun and profit. Kelsey Grammer is the host of a 'Hard Copy'-style exploiter looking to air their footage, but whatever the film hoped to say about everyone's symbiotic relationship is smothered in observations as tired as the title. Rated R; violence, nudity, language. 1 hour, 53 minutes.

'Get Over It'

A blithe-spirited comedy in which teenagers discover their romantic vicissitudes mirrored in their high school production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' Frothy fare like this is as easy as it looks, and it actually requires a free-spirited sensibility plus considerable judgment and discipline. Writer R. Lee Fleming, who also scripted 'She's All That,' and director Tommy O'Haver have the right stuff. With Ben Foster, Kirsten Dunst, Melissa Sagemiller, Shane West and Sisqo. (1:30. PG-13, for some crude/sexual humor, teen drinking and language.)

'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.

'Heartbreakers'

A high-camp, low-rent comedy about a mother-daughter seduction team, played by Sigourney Weaver and Jennifer Love Hewitt. All the world's a con with this duo – and the recipe is deliciously simple. Get a rich man to marry Mom, a sexy 40-something, then fleece him clean in a quickie divorce settlement when he succumbs to the enticements of Junior, a drop-dead not-yet 20-something. Leave town. Find new target. Repeat. The result: A concoction by director David Mirkin that never fails to sink to the lowest common denominator – yet often hits a funny bone. PG-13 for sexual content. 123 minutes.

'House of Mirth'

Terence Davies' adaptation of Edith Wharton's novel, which he describes as 'Jane Austen with the gloves off,' is not nearly as genteel and understanding as Martin Scorsese's 'The Age of Innocence,' also by Wharton. If these upper caste New Yorkers are constricted by etiquette and appearances, they're also all too eager to take advantage of someone else's refusal to play by the rules. The titular victim is a socialite, played surprisingly well by Gillian Anderson, whose need to marry well causes inner conflict that culminates in tragedy. The supporting cast includes Eric Stoltz as the man she could love if he had money. Rated PG; emotional violence. 2 hours, 20 minutes.

'The Mexican'

Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts together at last – sort of. They don't share that many scenes in this convoluted caper that doesn't live up to audience expectations. Pitt plays Jerry, an amiable bumbler who's sent by a mob boss to Mexico to retrieve an antique pistol that's cursed. Roberts is Sam, his screechy girlfriend who's kidnapped by a hit man (James Gandolfini). The film cuts back and forth between their adventures, but throwaway violence and tricky devices don't add to the fun. By the time it's over, the road trip runs out of gas. Rated R; violence, language. 2 hours, 3 minutes.

'Recess: School's Out'

A complacent yet competent animation kids will enjoy despite its mundane nature. This big-screen enlargement of the cartoon TV series 'Disney's Recess' presents T.J. Detweiler and the rest of the Third Street School crew facing a diabolical weather-bending scheme to terminate summer vacation forever. (1:24. G.)

'Save the Last Dance'

A twist of fate sends a 17-year-old aspiring ballerina (Julia Stiles) from a Norman Rockwell small town to inner-city Chicago and an interracial romance with a bright youth (Sean Patrick Thomas) hoping to land a pre-med scholarship. There's lots of dancing and heart-tugging but a gritty edge of urban realism as well. The film's talented young actors includes Kerry Washington, Fredro Starr and Bianca Lawson. (1:53. PG-13, for violence, sexual content, language and a brief drug reference.)

'Say It Isn't So'

This gross-out comedy has all the right ingredients of a Farrelly

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What's Playing

Twin Falls

'The Brothers,' Twin Cinema
'Cast Away,' Twin Cinema
'Chocolat,' Odyssey Theater
'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon,' The Orpheum
'Down to Earth,' Odyssey Theater
'Enemy at the Gates,' Twin Cinema
'Exit Wounds,' Twin Cinema
'15 Minutes,' Twin Cinema
'Get Over It,' Twin Cinema
'Hannibal,' Twin Cinema
'Heartbreakers,' Odyssey Theater
'The House of Mirth,' Lamphouse Theater
'How the Grinch Saved Christmas,' Twin Cinema
'The Mexican,' Twin Cinema
'Miss Congeniality,' Twin Cinema
'Recess: School's Out,' Twin Cinema
'Save the Last Dance,' Odyssey Theater
'Say It Isn't So,' Twin Cinema
'See Spot Run,' Odyssey Theater
'Traffic,' Twin Cinema
'Vertical Limit,' Odyssey Theater
'The Wedding Planner,' Twin Cinema

Hailey, Ketchum, Sun Valley

'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon,' SkiTime Cinemas
'The Emperor's New Groove,' Liberty Theater
'Enemy at the Gates,' SkiTime Cinemas
'Exit Wounds,' Magic Lantern
'Finding Forrester,' Liberty Theater
'Hannibal,' Sun Valley Opera House
'Heartbreakers,' Magic Lantern
'The Mexican,' Magic Lantern
'Miss Congeniality,' Liberty Theater
'Say It Isn't So,' Magic Lantern
'Traffic,' SkiTime Cinemas
'You Can Count on Me,' Magic Lantern

Burley

'Chocolat,' Century Cinema
'The Emperor's New Groove,' Century Cinema
'Exit Wounds,' Century Cinema
'Heartbreakers,' Century Cinema
'Miss Congeniality,' Burley Theater
'See Spot Run,' Century Cinema

Jerome

'Down to Earth,' Jerome Cinema
'Exit Wounds,' Jerome Cinema
'Heartbreakers,' Jerome Cinema
'See Spot Run,' Jerome Cinema

Gooding

'The Mexican,' Gooding Cinema

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New movies this week.

Big box office

Last weekend's top-grossing movies:
1. "Exit Wounds," Warner Bros.
2. "Enemy at the Gates," Paramount.
3. "The Mexican," DreamWorks.
4. "See Spot Run," Warner Bros.
5. "15 Minutes," New Line.

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Strike, theater-chain bankruptcies leave the film industry in trouble

New York Daily News

Hollywood is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Worried about an industrywide writers strike, buffeted by a series of theater-chain bankruptcies, burdened with unreasonable corporate profit mandates and seemingly incapable of producing consistently creative movies, the American film industry is in an intense period of soul-searching.

There's little doubt it will survive this crisis. But most insiders agree there is disease at both ends of the business – where films are conceived, and where they're shown – that may take years to overcome.

Even if current talks resolve the Writers Guild of America's labor issues (the contract expires May 1), removing the threat of a strike that would halt movie production, the industry is faced with a raft of dire news:

While boasting annual box-office revenue increases for nine straight years, largely due to increased ticket prices, the number of actual tickets sold has declined for the second year in a row.

The megaplex construction boom has added nearly 10,000 theaters (more than 200,000 more seats) in the last five years. But due to a static audience base, eight major chains have gone into bankruptcy and several others are in dire financial straits.

Obsessed with the bottom line, top studio executives – responsible to corporate boards and shareholders – are micro-managing in ways that have led to a steady output of sequels and lowest-common-denominator films, which critics and industry veterans alike consider the worst in years.

In effect, insiders say, Hollywood is now in a business it does not want to be in.

"There's a general problem in that the companies that have the most consistent output of material are least interested in what they're making," says former 20th Century-Fox CEO Bill Mechanic.

And, Mechanic adds, "You're in a period where movies are getting bigger and more costly and less interesting and fulfilling to an audience."

Corporate studio ownership means "you tend to get more risk-averse projects," says Variety editor and former studio production executive Peter Bart.

"The large number of films made now are the result of group-think among executives who are trying to play it safe," says veteran producer David Brown ("Jaws," "Chocolat"). "It's always been a problem, except that in former days, production-oriented executives ran the studios."

Today the studios are under the gun to increase profit margins for their corporate parents, and profit margins are hard to control in a business whose products are seen as impulse buys. Other businesses can increase profits by cutting costs – buying cheaper materials, or making the candy bar smaller. Not Hollywood.

"What we're cutting (to protect profits) is risk," says the head of one major studio, who asked not to be named. "And risk is what great film making has always demanded."

While the studios are avoiding risky concepts, their rivals in the home entertainment business have been furiously expanding the boundaries of the imagination. It was this pressure – in electronic games, the Internet, DVDs – that forced the movie theater chains into a self-destructive frenzy of expansion.

"With the advent of so many entertainment options, the movie theater industry felt like we had to take our level of service to a new height by offering stadium seating, digital sound systems (and other features)," says John Fithian, president of the National Association of Theater Owners.

Enter the megaplex.

Seduced by easy access to loans during the go-go economy of the mid to late '90s, the chains plunged into debt in a feverish effort to be first on the block with the biggest venues. In five years, the number of U.S. screens expanded from 27,000 to more than 37,000. But those same chains still had long-term leases on older multiplexes in the same markets, often in the same neighborhoods.

"It's going to take three or four years for the complete recovery of the (exhibition) business," says Kurt Hall, president of the United Artists Theater Circuit. "It will take that long to get the number of screens down to a healthy level. The closer we get to 30,000, the better off we'll be."

Yet the people who show movies will still need movies people want to see, and with most creative decisions being made by Hollywood's business people, that's harder than ever.

"Marketing (is) more important than ever, which is a bad sign" says Thom Mount, a former studio production head who's now president of the Producers Guild of America. "The support mechanism inside a company has to be sensitive to the specifics of film making, not the result of film making."

But the picture is not totally bleak.

For the people running small distribution companies created or bought by the major studios – Sony Pictures Classics, Fox Searchlight, Disney's Miramax, Time-Warner's Fine Line – corporate ownership has been a blessing.

Ensured of a financial safety net, the so-called boutique studios have brought us the bulk of the freshest movies in the last couple of years – "Shakespeare in Love" "Being John Malkovich" "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," "State and Main."

Movies

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brothers film, except for the comedy and that gross-out stuff. After 30 minutes of scattered chuckles and moans, the movie dries up completely and turns the audience into a gathering of snoozy church mice.

Produced by Bobby and Peter Farrelly and production partner Bradley Thomas, it stars Chris Klein and Heather Graham as lovers mistakenly led to believe they're brother and sister.

Sally Field and Orlando Jones co-star. Director J.B. Rogers and screenwriters Peter Gaulke and Gerry Swallow seem intent on bottling the Farrelly brothers formula. Trouble is: All they have is a potentially workable premise with almost no wit in the script to sustain it. R for strong sexual content, crude humor and language. 93 minutes.

'See Spot Run'

A federal police dog hides out from hired gunmen with a nitwit mail carrier (David Arquette) baby-sitting 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.)

'Traffic'

Director Steven Soderbergh has once again opted for a change of pace. As written by Stephen Gaghan, 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. 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.)

'The Wedding Planner'

This set-in-San Francisco romantic comedy starts out promisingly with workaholic wedding planner Jennifer Lopez dazzled by pediatrician Matthew McConaughey only to discover later that he's the groom-to-be at *her next event. The film's* premise and its charismatic leads recall Hollywood of yore, but the film lacks the wit, verve and invention of its vintage predecessors.

With Bridgette Wilson-Sampras and Justin Chambers. (1:44. PG-13, for some sexuality, brief language and a perilous situation.)

'You Can Count on Me'

This last-minute Oscar contender didn't really come from nowhere; the family drama from first-time director Mark Lonergan was a Sundance jury prize winner.

But as becomes a movie this understated and modest, it's managed to avoid the hype that leads audiences to expect miracles, a fine quality in a movie about coping with unmet expectations.

Laura Linney and Mark Ruffalo are certainly award-worthy as an adult sister and brother attempting to reconcile their differences, or at least reach accommodation, in the small-town home where they grew up. Lonergan deftly avoids every melodramatic twist and rejects spiritual uplift; for a movie about people stuck in old patterns, this one goes to unexpected, *if familiar, places. Rated R:* sexual situations, language, violence. 1 hour, 51 minutes.

Poets

Continued from C1

will be Muench; Carol Findley and Linda Merrell of Aberdeen, Wayne Nelson of American Falls and John Lytle of Twin Falls.

Curtis Richins will emcee the evening performances.

Most of the evening performers, several of whom are both poets and musicians, will also give presentations during the daytime open sessions. Other daytime artists are Nita Arnold, a poet from Pocatello; Ham Hamilton, a poet from Georgetown; Marty Holmes, a fiddle player from Albion; Bob Jackson, a poet; Jim Kelley, a whistler from Albion; JoAnn Kelley, a musician from Albion; Daniel Moore, a poet form Hazelton; Dean Wadsworth, a musician, and Dorothy Wheeler, a poet from Idaho Falls.

For further information, call Richins at 673-6737 or Keith Rogers at 673-5588.

Times-News correspondent Mary Lynne Bristol can be reached through the Mini-Cassia Bureau at 677-4042.

CITY OF TWIN FALLS

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(735-4357)

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10:00 AM–6:00 PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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- City event information
- Report crimes after the fact
- Report suspicious activities
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- Water service problems
- Sewer problems
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5TH ANNUAL "TIP A COP"

PROMOTION FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS IDAHO

Law Enforcement personnel and Perkins Restaurant & Bakery of Twin Falls hope to raise $2,500 on Wednesday, April 11, for Special Olympics Idaho. They will serve as celebrity waiters during the breakfast, lunch and dinner shifts and the tip proceeds will help support the Summer Games. Perkins will donate half of the ticket sales for the day. Dining guests may also participate in a silent auction for limited selection of autographed sports memorabilia and sportswear items.

For details call Mike Nelson at 208-736-8417

Public Library

733-2964

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

for 3 to 5 year olds at 10:30 AM today; Friday, March 23.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The "Other Americas" will be held Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM in the Library's Program Room. The book Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya will be discussed by Jeff Fox of the College of Southern Idaho. There's still time to sign up and check out the book for this last session. Please call Susan at the Library for more information.

JUST FOR CHILDREN

Fridays at 4:00 PM with Mr. Claude Cash

Crafts and stories for kindergarten through third graders

Beginning March 30 at 4:00 PM

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(Spring Break) Public Swim 1-6 PM

Admission 4-12, $2.50—13 & older $3.00

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New Session Begins April 9

Classes available morning and evening from Water Baby & Pre-School to Advanced.

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3:30-9:00 PM—10 or more people in your group

50% off admission

FAMILY FLOAT NIGHTS

Fridays 7:30-9:00 PM

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Aerobics Instructor, Cashier and part-time Maintenance Person, please pick up an application at the pool.

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We are accepting bid proposals for a concession stand to operate at the city pool.

For more information, contact Gretchen Scott.

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Personal boats welcome (must be clean of debris)

Instructors on hand for first timers.

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Re-Certification for LifeGuards and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

If your certificate is about to expire... get re-certified on March 31, 9 AM-5:00 PM.

Please call for details and fees.

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Mondays & Thursdays

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Employment

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The City is accepting applications for a seasonal, part-time laborer at the Twin Falls Regional Airport and an operator in the street department.

Contact Susan Harris at the Personnel Office in City Hall at 735-7251.

Parks & Recreation

736-2265 or 736-2266

SOCCER REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY!

Late registration will be charged a $10 fee. We cannot guarantee placement on a team for late registrants.

Games will begin April 24, to be played evenings at South Park soccer fields.

Fees: $12 in city limits—$15 outside city limits

$5 extra for jersey if needed.

Volunteer Coaches needed.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Now taking registration for summer baseball and softball for youth currently in grades K-6 for boys, K-9 for girls.

Fees: $12 in city limits—$15 outside city limits

SPRING & SUMMER ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Make sure you get your copy of the 2001 Recreational Guide loaded with fun ways to spend your spring and summer. Available at local schools and the Parks & Recreation Office.

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NOTICE!!

Shoshone Falls is closed for exciting renovations until further notice.

Sanitation Dept.

CLEAN-UP FOR SPRING!

City property owners and tenants are responsible to keep their property clean from the center of the street to the center of the alley. When you keep your property clean it makes Twin Falls a clean and safe place in which to live.

So sweep your sidewalk, clean up the loose debris around your garbage area, prune your trees so they are not causing any obstruction or overhanging the sidewalk, think about weed control and clean your dog pen area. We can all help keep Twin Falls a clean and safe community.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT 5 PM PLANNING & ZONING MEETS SECOND AND LAST TUESDAYS AT 7 PM

MORNING BREAK

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ACROSS
1 Reindeer herdsman
5 Arctic coat
10 Sacred image
14 Fairy-tale fiend
15 So to be heard
16 Vegas rival
17 Sandwich cookie
18 Ivan of tennis
19 Corrida cheers
20 Paris subway
22 Israeli nationalist
24 Viewing twins?
28 City on the Merrimack
29 Patent medicines
33 Lover of tennis
35 Spring holiday
38 Agitated state
39 Pindar poem
40 Blowup letters?
41 Mr. van Winkle
42 Wildebeest
44 Knights-titles
46 Shrewd
48 Managed
49 Follow as a consequence
51 Not close-minded about
53 Star spotters
58 Thorn apples
61 Banks of baseball
62 Open a bit
63 Habitual practice
67 Writer O Brien
68 Masculine
69 Marry again
70 Scottish dance
71 Farmer mates
72 Bars between wheels
73 *Chances*

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1 Weaving machines
2 Concur
3 Chrissie Hynde's group
4 City on the Illinois
5 Pardner
6 Pub choice
7 Moody or Silver
8 Chinese wine
9 Speak off the cuff
10 People of the press?
11 Sub shoppe
12 Singles
13 Among the missing
21 Beginning
23 Advanced in years
25 African country
26 Powders
27 Horse's morsel
30 Baseless
31 Ms. Lollobrigida
32 Knock senseless
33 Sloed up
34 Norse deity
36 Become violent abruptly
37 Religious practices
42 Pound pieces
45 Surgical threads
47 Heavy weight
50 Serving of corn
52 Matador
54 Dern or Nyro
55 Chelmsford's county
56 Pronged
57 Waterproofs
58 Knight's lady
59 Trojan War hero
60 Legend
64 Pointed tool
65 Turn right!
66 McBain and McMahon

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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3/23/01

Dawson Creek finds new groove

People in the news

NEW YORK – Striding across the lobby of Grand Central Station, Katie Holmes could be mistaken for a commuter – except for the knot of a dozen autograph seekers who mysteriously appear when she does.

The co-star of the WB's "Dawson's Creek" was in the train station recently to film scenes for an upcoming episode.

Holmes' character, Joey–Potter, travels to New York to visit colleges with Jen, played by Michelle Williams. It marks a change for the series as the aging actors – Holmes is 22 – leave high school.

The series has returned to form in its fourth season after a critical and commercial slump. Holmes, whose character lost her virginity for the February ratings "sweeps," said it's a better place to work.

"We all found a groove after four years so it's been a really fun year," she said.

Holmes walked down to a Mexican restaurant on Grand Central's newly refurbished lower level, and said she was impressed by her first visit to the landmark.

"It's very exciting," she said. "It's very romantic in here."

Comedian David Spade gets ready for film release

NEW YORK – Comedian David Spade usually needs no introduction.

He's one of the stars on the NBC sitcom "Just Shoot Me," and he co-starred in the "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep" films with the late Chris Farley.

But there was a "don't you know who I am?" moment when he was promoting 1995's "Tommy Boy," Spade tells Cosmopolitan magazine in its April issue.

"Chris Farley and I went to London," he said, "and we went out with hats and scarves on, like we were Madonna, and nobody cared. Then the hats came off. And slowly we wound up at the Hard Rock Cafe with 'Tommy Boy' jackets, saying, 'I'm funny and famous. Please recognize me.'"

Spade, 36, became a familiar face while on NBC's "Saturday Night Live." On "Just Shoot Me," he plays the sarcastic, wisecracking Dennis Finch, assistant to a magazine publisher played by George Segal.

His new film, "Joe Dirt," is scheduled for release April 11.

Sharing a house with mother fills her daughter with dread

DEAR ABBY
Abigail VanBuren

DEAR-ABBY: I'm a 34-year-old mother of four kids, ages 17 to 6. My 9-year-old boy has been raised by my mother since he was 6 months old. I was in the middle of a divorce when he was born. I wanted to give him up for adoption, but Mother would not have it. I usually never let my mother make decisions for me, but in that case, I thought she might be right. My dad, mother and older sister took the baby and moved away.

Three years ago, they all moved back into the subdivision in which I live with my second husband and three other kids. Dad died four months later. My sister (age 50) died the following year. Now my 76-year-old mother – who does not drive – depends on my two older brothers and me to get around.

My brothers won't allow Mother to move in with them unless she gives my son back to me, because their children are grown and gone. She said, "Over my dead body." Now she is asking my husband and me to sell our home so we can buy a bigger one with her.

Abby, I'm not sure I can handle my mother living with us, constantly checking on me and my every move. My husband and I like to have time alone. We can't afford to do much, so we let the kids stay overnight with friends so we can have the house to ourselves. Mother told me it's wrong to have sex in the middle of the day, and that I should spend all my waking hours with the kids until they're grown. Only then will I have time alone with my husband. I told her that may have been good for her, but it's not for me.

What do you think?

– TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING

DEAR TRYING: While I understand your mother's firm stance in not "giving back" her grandchild, what she is proposing is a recipe for disaster.

Do NOT buy a home with her unless it is a duplex or one that includes a separate mother-in-law unit. Privacy is essential to your marriage, and your mother's ideas, while they may have worked for her, are outdated.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Hurting in New York," I feel compelled to share my story. Her son's wife had died, but "Hurting" didn't attend the calling hours at the mortuary because there had been a falling-out after the family business split up. Several years ago, my husband and his father also parted ways in business. He spoke to his father only if absolutely necessary. I didn't talk to anybody. A few years later, our son was killed in an accident, and my mother-in-law was one of the first people at our door.

She wrapped her arms around me, and we cried together. Many years before, she had lost a son, too, and I knew she understood my pain more than anyone. Our relationship isn't perfect now, but it's much better than it was.

I know "Hurting" was trying to do the right thing in a difficult situation, but times of grief often give us the opportunity to say, "I'm sorry," in more ways than one.

– HEALING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR HEALING: Your argument is a compelling one, and you may very well be right. However, I caution people who are trying to bridge a family rift during an emotionally charged situation to be prepared for at least the possibility of another rejection.

Pisces: Beware of love, becoming pinned down

HOROSCOPE
Sydney Omarr

IF MARCH 23RD IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are a natural writer, are fascinated by psychology, astrology. You are attractive, creative and not always wise in your choice of lovers. Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters, initials in names: E, N, W. Current cycle emphasizes where you live and with whom. June will be your most memorable, romantic month of the year.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): It will turn out that what you feared is a "paper tiger." That means move ahead – timing and luck are with you. You'll be ultrapopular today, take advantage of it!

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Some of your fondest hopes, wishes can be fulfilled. Know it, act as if aware of it. In matters of speculation stick with number 4. Scorpio featured.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Career gets boost, written word important. People are concerned with what you say and write. Change of scene proves beneficial. Virgo represented.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your kind of day, focus on home, family and music. Domestic adjustment necessary, could include change of residence, marital status. Aries involved.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Delve deep into mystery. Maintain aura of glamour, intrigue. Forego yesterday's beliefs. Create your own destiny. Everything for you is possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on production, promotion and improved method of distribution. Get legal clearance for major transaction. Marital status will figure prominently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look beyond the immediate, communicate with one from foreign land. Be idealistic in promotion of special project. Aries, another Libra play major roles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make fresh start, wear bright colors and make personal appearances. Lunar position promotes creativity, style and sexual attraction. Don't break too many hearts!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emphasis on property, buying and selling. You could locate "just the right place." Don't follow others, speak from the heart. Cancer, Capricorn in picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Short trip necessary in connection with relative. Maintain emotional equilibrium, humor. Keep up with fashion news. Make people laugh! Gemini involved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Upset the apple cart! Tear down in order to rebuild. Satisfy curiosity concerning architecture. Be aware of style, color coordination. Taurus will play outstanding role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Cycle high, trust judgment, intuition. Read, write, learn by teaching. Flirtation serious, know when to say, "Enough!" Virgo, Sagittarius play featured roles.

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WEEKEND

Orchestra and singers bring 'A Moonlight Serenade' to Burley

The Times-News

BURLEY – Utah's Crestmark Orchestra and Sunburst Singers will bring the greatest hits of 1944 back to the King Center stage tonight.

The orchestra, a 17-member, Logan, Utah-based professional band, and the Sunburst Singers, a group of Utah State University students, will bring "A Moonlight Serenade" to the King Center stage tonight. It's based on a concert that bandleader Glenn Miller might have staged in Europe before his death in World War II.

The groups performed a similar show at the King Center last April.

The Sunburst Singers are the outgrowth of a group of USU students who entertained at the Sun Valley Swing 'n Jazz Jamboree in 2000. (The school's music department has long ties to the Sun Valley Resort, having sent a choral group to serenade guests every Christmas Eve for years.)

The 14 singers average 20-21 years old. USU stages auditions for them every year, and those who are chosen are given a crash course in four-part harmony and syncopation. The vocalists are mostly dressed up as USO volunteers and servicemen.

Audience members are invited to stay and dance after the show.

Photo courtesy of Utah State University

The Crestmark Orchestra and Utah State University's Sunburst Singers will bring a '40s-style extravaganza to the King Center in Burley tonight.

Jump and jive

- **What:** The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation will present Utah State University's "A Moonlight Serenade," *a musical revue with a simulation of* the Glenn Miller Orchestra featuring the Crestmark Orchestra and the Sunburst Singers.
- **Where:** King Fine Arts Center, Burley.
- **When:** Tonight, 7:30 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are $15 for reserved seats and $10 for general admission, are available at the King Center box office, at the Book Plaza, Welch Music and the Times-News office in Burley, at The Book Store in Rupert, or at the door.

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'Dinosaurs' debuts at Faulkner Planetarium

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TWIN FALLS – Allosaurus to Triceratops and each dinosaur in between. In the darkness of the Faulkner Planetarium, you may hear the sound of young voices whispering the names of all the great and small creatures as they flash across the 50-foot dome. Parents, take note, this is the kind of stuff they often know better than we do.

"The Dinosaur Chronicles" debuts at the planetarium at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday. It'll take viewers from the ice age to the space age, through the various stages of Earth's development, and into the lives of those near mythical creatures whose fossilized remains we study today.

There are also a number of what-ifs in the show. The most intriguing may be "what if the dinosaurs hadn't died out 65 million years ago and were still living among us today?" Viewers of all ages are bound to learn something about dinosaurs and the Earth they lived on long before man.

"The Dinosaur Chronicles" runs approximately 45 minutes and will be shown at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Matinee showings are at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturdays. This schedule will remain in effect until Memorial Day.

Admission to the Faulkner Planetarium is $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students, and $9 for families of two adults and not more than four children. The planetarium discourages bringing children under the age of four and also does not allow late admissions due to the extreme darkness in the theater.

The Faulkner Planetarium is located in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the north side of the College of Southern Idaho campus.

It's located at the North College Road entrance to CSI. For more information or to reserve seats, call the Herrett Center at 733-9554, Ext. 2655.

Spotlight

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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.

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.

PLANETARIUM SHOW

Saturday and Tuesday

"The Dinosaur Chronicles," a new multi-media show at the Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the Idaho of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, debuts Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m. It will also be screened on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and on Fridays at 7 p.m., starting March 30. Tickets, which are $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, $2 for students and $9 for families with two adults and nomore than four children, are available at the door. No children under age 4, please.

COWBOY POETRY

Today and Saturday

The first Albion Cowboy Poetry Gathering is scheduled at the Marsh Creek Event Center on Idaho Highway 77 just south of Albion. It runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days, with evening performances from 7-9 each night. There is no admission charge for the daytime entertainment, but tickets to the evening performance will be $5 per person.

GARDEN SHOW

March 30, 31 and April 1

The U.S. Bank Boise Flower and Garden Show will be held 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. March 30, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 31 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 1 at the Boise Center on the Grove. The show will feature more than 150 exhibitors including nurseries, landscape architects and designers, garden stores, manufacturers and decking companies. Tickets are $6.50 for adults, $5 for seniors on Friday only, $10 for a two-day pass, $2.50 for children ages 7-12. Tickets may be purchased 1/2 hour before opening of the show daily at the Boise Center on the Grove.

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WEEKEND

'Remember the Titans' reaches local video stores

Combined wire services

New videos in Twin Falls-area stores this week:

'Remember the Titans'

In this conventional, button-pushing but emotionally affecting tale, high school football coach Herman Boone (Denzel Washington) stands at the epicenter of a storm of hate and fear. The year is 1971, and the courts have ordered the desegregation of Virginia's public schools. With skepticism (and a hidden agenda), the school board hires Boone to oversee T. C. Williams High's Titans – over Bill Yoast (Will Patton), the team's winning, and white, head coach. Yoast, whose precocious, pigtailed daughter (Hayden Panettiere) displays a fiery family loyalty and a passionate command of gridiron strategy, is ready to quit in protest. But entreaties from the parents of the formerly all-white team sway him, and an uneasy alliance is formed between the new coach and the old.

Directed by Boaz Yakin, whose 1994 film, 'Fresh,' was a haunting tale of a 12-year-old Brooklyn drug runner, and produced by Hollywood uber-honcho Jerry Bruckheimer, 'Remember the Titans' is a slickly packaged inspirational drama whose essential message is simply this: The world would be a better place if racial bigotry could be overcome. In a performance that's likely to garner the actor another Oscar nomination, Washington, smart and intense, imbues the picture with an integrity that holds things together when the more obvious plot-points threaten to overpower the story with self-righteous sentimentality. Rated PG.

'The Tao of Steve'

87 minutes. Donal Logue, Greer Goodman. A portly former philosophy major comes up with a foolproof method of seduction – until a smart young woman comes along and shakes him to his core.

A slackeresque romantic comedy that mixes high-brow and low-brow to winning effect, with the excellent Logue in the lead. R (sexual situations, heady intellectual discourse, drugs, profanity) DVD available. (CC)

'Dancer in the Dark'

141 minutes. Bjork, Catherine Deneuve, David Morse, Peter Stormare. A musical melodrama that is by turns wincingly awful and heartbreakingly fine. Icelandic techno-pop star Bjork is excellent as an immigrant factory worker who is losing her sight and who hears music in the rhythms of the assembly line. R (violence, mature themes) DVD available. (CC)

'Lucky Numbers'

105 minutes. John Travolta, Lisa Kudrow, Tim Roth, Ed O'Neill. A dumb comedy about a dim-witted TV weatherman (Travolta) who, facing financial ruin, devises a way to fix the Pick Six. Perfect-pitch performances in a tone-deaf affair. R (profanity, sexual candor, violence) DVD available. (CC)

'Turn It Up'

89 minutes. Prakazrel Michel, Ja Rule, Jason Statham. With poor acting, little character development and even inferior sound quality during the music sequences, there is very little to recommend in this musical gangster film about an aspiring rapper named Diamond. R (violence, language, drugs) DVD available.

'Anna Karenina'

240 minutes. Helen McCrory, Kevin McKidd. Tolstoy's tragic love story about an affair between a married woman and a dashing calvary officer is brought to life in this production that first aired as a mini-series. No MPAA rating (CC)

'The Crow: Salvation'

102 minutes. Kirsten Dunst, Eric Mabius. The latest in 'The Crow' series follows a man brought back to life by a mysterious crow after he was framed and executed for his girlfriend's murder. Upon his return, the man uses supernatural powers to get retribution against the corrupt cops who framed him. R (language, sexual content) DVD available. (CC)

Hot videos

Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. 'What Lies Beneath,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
2. 'The Watcher,' Universal Studios Home Video.
3. 'Gladiator,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
4. 'Dr. T & The Women,' Artisan Home Entertainment.
5. 'Bring It On,' Universal Studios Home Video.
6. 'Meet The Parents,' Universal Studios Home Video.
7. 'Get Carter,' Warner Home Video.
8. 'Erin Brockovich,' Universal Studios Home Video.
9. 'Me, Myself & Irene,' FoxVideo.
10. 'Coyote Ugly,' Touchstone Home Video.

Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. 'Meet The Parents,' Universal Studios Home Video.
2. 'Lady And The Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure,' Walt Disney Home Video.
3. 'Silence Of The Lambs,' MGM Home Entertainment.
4. 'Playboy: The Complete Anna Nicole Smith $450 Million Playmate,' Playboy Home Video.
5. 'Gundam Wing: The Movie – Endless Waltz,' Bandai Entertainment.
6. 'Farscape Premiere – I.E.,' A.D.V. Films.
7. 'Street Fighter Alpha: The Movie,' Manga Entertainment.
8. 'Playboy: Girls Of The Hard Rock,' Playboy Home Video.
9. 'Judgment,' Cloud Ten Pictures.
10. 'Dinosaur,' Walt Disney Home Video.

DVD sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. 'Meet The Parents,' Universal Studios Home Video.
2. 'Almost Famous,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
3. 'Bedazzled,' FoxVideo.
4. 'Ben-Hur,' Warner Home Video.
5. 'Legend Of Drunken Master,' Dimension Home Video.
6. 'Gladiator,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
7. 'Wonder Boys,' Paramount Home Video.
8. 'The Original Kings Of Comedy,' Paramount Home Video.
9. 'Lady And The Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure,' Walt Disney Home Video.
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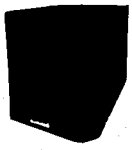

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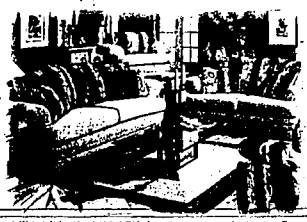

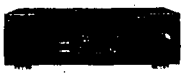

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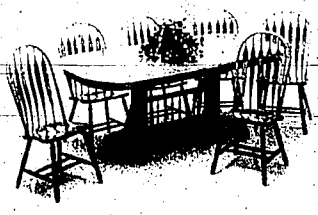

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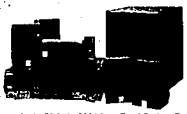

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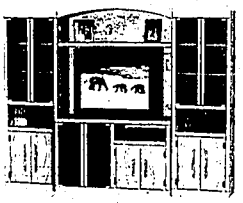

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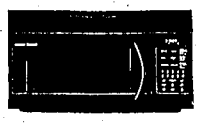

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UP CLOSE

College of Southern Idaho

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

College of Southern Idaho sophomore pitcher Nick Parker doesn't have the best stuff on the Eagles staff.

There's no overpowering fastball in his arsenal and he doesn't have a knee-buckling curve.

In fact his best pitch, a change-up, is probably the least glamorous of any pitch that can be thrown. There's a reason Bruce Springsteen refers to a "speedball" in his song "Glory Days." Nobody reminisces about getting beat by a change-up.

Focus on

Nick Parker

CSI baseball

But Parker does do one thing better than anybody that's taken the hill for CSI this season – and that's get the ball over the plate.

"I just started the change-up last season," he said. "My best pitch used to be a curveball, but now it's the change-up. I get a lot of lefties out with it. It moves a lot, jams a lot of hitters and makes them hit off the end of the bat."

Parker leads the Eagles with three wins, despite starting only one game, and ranks third in innings pitched. He and freshman Brad Burrow had been the Eagles' most consistent relievers this season until Burrow became a starter last week.

Now Parker is CSI's main long reliever.

"I like coming in when there are men on base," Parker said. "It gives me a chance to help out my fellow pitchers and gives me the chance to get guys out of a jam."

The 6-foot-3 right-hander's most impressive statistic might be his strikeout-to-walk ratio. Parker's 17 strikeouts are only fifth most for a pitcher that's thrown 10 or more innings, but he's issued only five walks, the fewest on the Eagles staff.

"I'm not really a strikeout guy," Parker said. "I need to put the ball in play to be effective. I've always had control. I never really walked a lot of guys in high school. I guess it's just come naturally for me."

Last season, Parker made the jump from standout high school pitcher to college set-up man with relative ease. He worked 17 games and 40 innings as a freshman, going 3-1 with 32 strikeouts. Now he wants to help some of the other rookies with the adjustment to college ball.

"I think all the sophomores on this team want to help the freshmen," Parker said. "I try to help with a pitcher's mechanics if I can and I try to keep guys in the game mentally. Some guys get frustrated because they've been good somewhere else and struggle at the college level. I just try and tell the guys that they're always going to get another chance."

Like any competitive pitcher, Parker would rather be starting, but he knows he means the most to the team coming out of the bullpen.

"I've done it all for CSI. Close, start, relieve, you name it," Parker said. "I like starting, but if they need me as a reliever, well, then I'm a reliever."

Question and Answer

1. Which is your favorite Major League team?
"The Los Angeles Dodgers."

2. How many pitches do you throw?
"I throw a fastball, a curveball, a change-up and I'm working on a splitter. Sometimes I can get the split ball to go down, but in a game it usually just goes straight. I need to work on that."

3. Who is your favorite pitcher?
"Pedro Martinez. He knows he's going to dominate and I like the way he works. He uses a lot of different arm angles and he has a great fastball and change-up."

4. Have you ever tried to throw a knuckleball?
"Nope. I never could throw one. People have tried to show me how to do it but I can't get it."

5. Would you rather throw a no-hitter or hit a game-winning home run?
"I'd take a no-hitter. I can't hit and I think it would be harder to get that last out as a pitcher."

Southern California's Robert Hutchinson celebrates after USC defeated Kentucky 80-76 in the NCAA East Regional semifinals Thursday.

AP photo

Trojan war horse ousts Kentucky

The Associated Press

NCAA tournament

The NCAA tournament held to its unpredictable form Thursday night as close calls and upsets marked the start of the round of 16.

Southern California, buoyed by a quick start and saved by David Bluthenthal's five late free throws, surprised second-seeded Kentucky 80-76 in the East Regional semifinals in Philadelphia.

The sixth-seeded Trojans (24-9), seeking their first Final Four berth since 1954, advanced to Saturday's regional final against Duke (32-4), which beat fourth-seeded UCLA 76-63.

In the West Regional in Anaheim, Calif., third-seeded Maryland outlasted Georgetown 76-66. The Terrepins (24-10), winners of nine of their last 10 games, face top-seeded Stanford, which dispatched No. 5 Cincinnati 78-65 late.

USC led 75-74 with 32 seconds left when Bluthenthal seized control. Every time the Trojans inbounded the ball, Bluthenthal took the pass. And each time he took the pass, he was fouled.

"I knew if I was going to the line, I was going to make those shots," said Bluthenthal, who had six 3-pointer and finished with 27 points. "It wasn't really hard to knock those free throws down."

USC helped itself with a torrid start, hitting 12 of its first 17 shots and building a 31-10 lead in the first 10 minutes.

The Trojans' fast start staggered Kentucky (24-10), which countered USC's outburst with a collections of air balls, missed shots and turnovers.

In Duke's win, Jason Williams took over in the second half, scoring 19 straight points to help

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Chasing Raft River

Defending champion Trojans look to be on top again

The Times-News

Spring High School Preview

Today: The Times-News finishes its look at spring season high school sports with the area's Class A-3 and A-4 track and field teams.

It would be easy to look at Raft River's Class A-4 track dominance the past four years as a numbers game. The Trojans usually field a larger team than any other school in the region. But it takes more than volume to earn four straight state boys' and girls' titles. It takes talent as well.

"Until somebody beats them, I don't see anybody even hanging with them," said Oakley boys' coach Neal Wyatt. "They're going to have more good kids again this year and I think they'll reload and be ready to go."

The Trojan boys' team graduated five seniors from last season's title team, with the biggest spikes to fill belonging to Joel Darrington. The Ricks College freshman won four gold medals for Raft River at last year's state meet, helping the Trojans to a come-from-behind victory over Oakley for their fourth title.

Graduation may make the objects in Raft River's rearview mirror a little closer than they appeared a year ago, but the other A-4 schools still have a long way to go to catch the Trojans.

The Hagerman boys' team returns seven state finishers and has enough speed to give the Trojans trouble, but whether or not they have the depth remains to be seen. The Pirates also have one of the fastest boys' relay teams around with seniors Jason Durfee, Levi Lemmon and Elijah Twitchell at the helm.

"If anybody has the speed to catch them, I think it's Hagerman," Wyatt said. "But honestly, I don't think Hagerman and Oakley combined could beat Raft River. They're just too deep."

If depth wins championships, than another Trojan team, Class A-3 Wendell, should be feeling good about itself in the Canyon Conference. These Trojans are as deep and talented as they have ever been in both the girls' and boys' teams, and with perennial power Declo moving on to the A-2 level, the conference is up for grabs.

The Wendell boys' team boasts 14 returning seniors along with junior standouts Skylar Stevenson and Sherman King, while the girls return two state placers in Lauren Haycock and

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Raft River's Christi Edwards scales the pole vault during last Thursday's Gooding Invitational at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. Edwards placed fourth in the pole vault at last year's state track meet, which the Lady Trojans won for the fourth-straight year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

Regional Rodeo rears its head at CSI

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – After four rodeos, the College of Southern Idaho cowboys and cowgirls are right where they want to be – sitting atop the Rocky Mountain Region standings. And entering today's 25th annual CSI Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo at the CSI Expo Center, their leads should only grow.

"Both our teams have done well this year," CSI coach Shawn Davis said. "Our women's team has won the last three rodeos. Our men's team got beat once but won the rest of their rodeos and have a good lead in the region."

The men, led by all-around leader Cody Wright and top bareback rider Cody Demers, have 1,485 team points and hold a 435-point edge over runner-up Utah Valley State College. Nationally, the Eagles' cowboys trail only the University of Tennessee-Martin.

The Lady Eagles have participated in only three rodeos this season but have amassed 650 points to hold a 145-point edge over perennial power Weber State University. Buhl's Kini Wright is the region's top break-away roper and three Eagles are in the top 5 in goat tying.

CSI Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo

What: Twelve college rodeo teams from Idaho, Nevada and Utah competing in nine events.
When: Preliminaries today at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Finals at 8 p.m. Saturday.
Where: CSI Expo Center
Cost: $6 advance, $7 at the door for adults. V.I.P and mezzanine seating sold out

"This is the best women's team that CSI has ever had," Davis said. "A lot of times rodeo is about the luck of the draw, but this women's team isn't just lucky. They've been able to do what the men's teams have always done and that is make things happen."

Twelve colleges from Idaho, Nevada and Utah will be looking to knock the Eagles off their perch at the regional rodeo. Preliminary rounds start at 8 p.m. today and continue at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The final round begins at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

"Our riders are always competing with each other," Davis said. "But the team that's tough is Utah Valley. They have a pretty good team. There are some other real good teams out there but unless our team totally strikes out, which doesn't happen very often, we should do well."

Besides winning, a mark of a CSI rodeo has always been showmanship. John Harrison, a trick rider and roper from Oklahoma is scheduled to perform between events and Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer of the Year Bob Tallman will join PRCA announcer Don Jesser to call the event.

Also on hand to sign autographs will be 1998 CSI graduate and PRCA 2000 World Bull Riding Champion Cody Hancock. A painting of the former Eagle will be unveiled before the rodeo on Friday.

The event also features a majority of the same livestock that's ridden at the National Finals and Dodge National Circuit Finals rodeos.

"We have a first-class lineup," Davis said. "This should be a great show. There's an element of excitement to college rodeo that's comparable to college or pro football. There's an element of the unknown. Anything can happen and I think people like that."

CSI enters crucial series with Salt Lake

By Joe Sunnen
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – The importance of this weekend's four-game road swing with Salt Lake Community College isn't lost on any member of the College of Southern Idaho baseball team.

A sweep could pull the Eagles within a game of Scenic West Athletic Conference leader Dixie State College. Anything less than a split, and CSI could be out of the running for a conference title as early as April 7.

"If we're going to make a statement in the league, I feel this is the pivotal series," said CSI coach Jim Walker. "If we're going to make a dent in the standings this is the time to do it. Our players have it in their hands."

Hitting the highway

Today: CSI at SLCC (2:11 p.m.)
Saturday: CSI at SLCC (2 p.m.)

The Eagles (12-12) enter the series on a four-game win streak, having swept Snow College last weekend to pull even at 4-4 in SWAC play. Salt Lake (10-9) is 2-4 in the conference after dropping their first two games to Dixie and splitting a pair of doubleheaders with Utah Valley State.

"We don't really know what to expect from Salt Lake," Walker said. "They're going to be a lot

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NO YOURSPORTS

The YourSports community sports page will appear Saturday due to spring high school previews this week.
Also look for YourSports in Thursday's and Friday's Times-News.

SPORTS

Carey girls win ISDB Invitational

The Times-News

GOODING – The Carey Panthers scored 104 points to narrowly defeat Camas County at the ISDB Invitational Thursday.

The Lady Mushers placed second with 103 and Murtaugh followed with 87 points for third.

Sophomore Ginger Bingham swept the hurdles for the Panthers, with times of 17.6 in the 100 meters and 52.2 in the 300. The relay team of Andrea Ellsworth, Dawn Simmons, Tamarah Adamson and Amy Rivera took first place in the 800 relay with 1:56.8 and the medley with 2:04.8. Ellsworth and Simmons were joined by Ginger and Cheyanne Bingham to win the 1,600 relay with 4:33.7.

Girls

Team results

1 Carey 104 2 103 Camas County 3 Murtaugh 87 4 Declo 73 5 Castleford 41 6 Dietrich 29 7 Hagerman 26 8 Spring Creek 14 9 Jerome 7 10 Buhl 5 11 Richfield 1 12 ISDB 0

Individuals

100 meters: 1 Bingham (C) 13.18 2 Carey (C) 13 3 Choules (J) and Watson (C) 4 Anderson (C) 6 Owsley (H)

200 meters: 1 Simmons (C) 27.5 2 Carey (C) 3 Choules (J) 4 Rivera (Car) 5 Sweet (M) 6 Hill (Car)

400 meters: 1 Bingham (C) 62.6 2 Simmons (Car) 3 Rivera (C) 4 Ellsworth (C) 5 Adamson (Car) 6 Sweet (M)

800 meters: 1 Morris (M) 2:48.8 2 Backstrom (CC) 3 Buckley (Car) 4 Wade (M) 5 Tigert (SC) 6 Johnson (H)

1600 meters: 1 Roberts (D) 5:42.3 2 Martel (CC) 3 Hall (SC) 4 Rodgers (CC) 5 Peck (Car) 6 Foster (D)

3200 meters: 1 Roberts (D) 14:30.5 2 Foster (D) 3 Peck (Car) 4 Harrison (Car) 5 Fair (C)

100 hurdles: 1 Bingham (Car) 17.6 2 Dunn (CC) 3 Gummer (M) 4 Bingham (Car) 5 Archibald (C) 6 Carlson (CC)

300 hurdles: 1 Bingham (Car) 52.2 2 Dunn (CC) 3 Archibald (C) 4 Bingham (Car) 5 Taylor (H) 6 Egbert (M)

High jump: 1 Carey 5'4 2 Carey 3 Murtaugh 4 Camas County 5 Carey 6 Ross

Long jump: 1 Carey 15'6 2 Carey 3 Jackson (Car) 4 Camas County 5 Carey 6 Ross

Triple jump: 1 Carey 31'6 2 Bingham (Car) 3 Simmons (Car) 4 Camas County 5 Carey 6 Spring Creek

Shot put: 1 Carey 34'4 2 Carey 3 Moyes (M) 4 Bingham (Car) 5 Rivera (C) 6 Adams (M)

Discus: 1 Carey 98'8 2 Carey 3 Grazier (Car) 4 Carey 5 Choules (J) 6 Sweet (M)

Javelin: 1 Carey 124'2 2 Carey 3 Ray (C) 4 Choules (J) 5 Fisher (Car) 6 Carlson (CC)

Shuttle hurdles: 1 Carey 1:10.5 2 Schermerhorn (CC) 3 Zoellner (CC) 4 Carey (C) 5 Carey (C) 6 Schmidt (H)

Pyramid: 1 Carey 36" 2 Bingham (Car) 3 Vaughn (CC) 4 Jackson (H) 5 Schermerhorn (CC) 6 Birch (C)

Boys

Team results

1 Hagerman 153 2 Carey 121 3 Camas County 51 4 Spring Creek 48 5 Castleford 35 6 Dietrich 32 7 Carey 32 8 Declo 31 9 Murtaugh 20 10 Richfield 11 11 ISDB 0 12 Kimberly

Medley relay: 1 Carey 2 Camas County 3 Buhl 4 Declo 5 Hagerman 6 Castleford 7 Camas County 8 Spring Creek

Individuals

100 meters: 1 Moyes (M) 12.4 2 Carey 3 Jackson

400 meters: 1 Hagerman 57.1 2 Carey 3 Bingham 4 Bingham 5 Espinosa 6 Carey 7 Ray 8 Carey

800 meters: 1 Hagerman 2:17 2 Camas County 3 Spring

1600 meters: 1 Hagerman 4:57 2 Camas County 3 Spring Creek 4 Castleford 5 Carey 6 Murtaugh 7 Carey

3200 meters: 1 Hagerman 10:52.7 2 Carey 3 Spring Creek 4 Castleford 5 Murtaugh 6 Carey

110 hurdles: 1 Carey 16.4 2 Carey 3 Mitchell 4 Gale 5 Bowersox 6 Jones

300 hurdles: 1 Carey 45.7 2 Carey 3 Bowersox 4 Mitchell 5 Jones 6 Gale

High jump: 1 Moyes 6'2 2 Carey 3 Fincham 4 Gale 5 Bingham

Long jump: 1 Carey 20'10 2 Carey 3 Mitchell 4 Gale 5 Bingham

Triple jump: 1 Jones 40'10 2 Hampton (SC) 3 Carey 4 Gale 5 Johnson

Shot put: 1 Schermerhorn (CC) 47'7 2 Mitchell 3 Carey 4 Bingham 5 Bingham

Discus: 1 Carey 127'2 2 Carey 3 Mitchell 4 Gale 5 Bingham

Javelin: 1 Mitchell 157 2 Schermerhorn (CC) 3 Moyes 4 Carey 5 Carey

Pyramid: 1 Carey 36" 2 Hampton (SC) 3 Carey 4 Bingham 5 Bingham

Local sports

110m hurdles: 1 Hall (A) 17.1 2 Howard (WR) 3 Goodbody (W) 4 Morgan (D)

300m hurdles: 1 Everman (WR) 44.1; 2 Hall (W) 3 Peterson (F) 4 Grill (F) 5 Auth (F)

400m relay: 1 Wendell 45.4; 2 Filer 3 Declo 4 Wood River

800m relay: 1 Filer 1:33.4; 2 Declo 3 Wendell 4 Wood River

Medley relay: 1 Declo 3:47.6; 2 Wendell 3 Filer 4 Wood River 5 Declo

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 3:33.2 2 Filer 3 Wendell 4 Kimberly 5 Declo

Long jump: 1 Webb (D) 20-3 2 Lancaster (W) 3 Lancaster (W) 4 Wirtz (D) 5 Hayward (WR)

Triple jump: 1 Beorchia (W) 41-11.5; 2 Lancaster (W) 3 Allen (F) 4 Boehler (D) 5 Barrington (D)

High jump: 1 Howard (D) 6-2 2 Boehler (D) 3 Lancaster (W) 4 Rosecrough (W) 5 Reeves (K)

Shot put: 1 Jarvis (K) 43-6.5 2 Houdeshell (F) 3 King (W) T-4 Hoagland (W) and Muer (W)

Discus: 1 King (W) 129-2 2 Bagwell (D) 3 Meyers (W) 4 Hoagland (W) 5 Lynard (F)

Pole vault: 1 Webb (D) 12-0 2 Auth (F) 3 Anderson (D)

Girls

Team results

1 Declo 140 2 Filer 71 3 Wood River 68.5 4 Wendell 42.5 5 Kimberly 33

Individual results

100 meters: 1 Brown (F) 12.8 2 Moss (D) 3 Boss (F) T-4 Davis (W) and Adge (WR)

200 meters: 1 Brown (F) 27.5 2 Warde (D) 3 Mills (WR) 4 Blanton (WR) 5 Angle (K)

400 meters: 1 Moss (D) 1:04.0 2 Powell (WR) 3 Brown (F) 4 Vasilieva (D) 5 Myers (W)

800 meters: 1 Hodson (WR) 2:30.2 2 Vasilieva (D) 3 Butcher (K) 4 Slade (W) 5 Goldberg (W)

1,600 meters: 1 Hodson (WR) 5:59 2 Allen (D) 3 Pew (K) 4 Blau (D) 5 Alarid (D)

3,200 meters: 1 Allen (D) 13:36.4 2 Pew (K) 3 Toma (K)

100m hurdles: 1 Zollinger (D) 16.8 2 Poulton (D) 3 Lassen (F) 4 Morgan (D) 5 Ormond (W)

300m hurdles: 1 Zollinger (D) 50.1; 2 Michel (D) 3 Lassen (F) 4 Poulton (D) 5 Ormond (W)

400 relay: 1 Filer 53.2 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 4:30.1 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell 5 Kimberly

Medley relay: 1 Wood River 1:57.8 2 Declo 3 Kimberly 4 Filer 5 Wendell

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 4:20.1 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell

Long jump: 1 Brown (F) 16-6 2 Brown (F) 3 Wood (D) 4 Wood (D) 5 Wamsley (WR)

Triple jump: 1 Moss (D) 34-2.5 2 Vasilieva (D) 3 Michel (D) 4 Garner (D) 5 Webb (D)

High jump: 1 Butcher (K) 5-3 2 Morgan (D) 3 Poulton (D) 5 Sahan (WR) 5 Ormond (W)

Shot put: 1 Hayhick (W) 31-2.5 2 Osborneud (D) 3 Hill (WR) 4 Rosen (W) 5 Brown (F)

Discus: 1 Rosen (W) 88-11 2 Hill (WR) 3 Sales (W) 4 Campbell (W) 5 Rasmussen (D)

Pole vault: 1 Jensen (F) 7-6 2 Boss (F)

Gooding track grabs second

BLACKFOOT – The Gooding boys' track team scored 82.5 points and the girls 73 as both teams placed second at the Snake River High meet.

Carin Patterson took all three first-place wins for the Lady Senators with wins in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meters.

Kevin Rogers won the 800 meters with a time of 2:08.3 for Gooding, and Ryan Etchart won the pole vault with a jump of 12-0.

Jerome takes second at Vallivue

CALDWELL – The Lady Tigers scored 93 points for second place at a meet held at Vallivue High School on Tuesday.

Bishop Kelly won the meet with 100 points. Host Vallivue took third with 47 and Caldwell finished fourth with 32.

Melissa McLimore recorded double wins for the Tigers in the 100 and 200 meters with times of 12.8 and 27.0, respectively. Kim Madsen took second place in the 100 while Sarah Lott placed second in the 200. Jerome pole vaulters Jaime Palmer and Krissy Black tied for first place with heights of 7-foot-6.

Madsen added a win in the 400 with a 63.8 while Dusty Schvaneveldt took first in the 1,600 with a 5:22.4. The Tigers won both the 400 relay and the 1,600 relay, then Kendra West jumped 5-0 to tie for first place in the high jump.

Team results

1 Bishop Kelly 100 2 Jerome 93 3 Vallivue 47 4 Caldwell 32

Individual results

100 meters: 1 McLimore 12.8 2 Madsen (J) 3 Kunze (BK)

200 meters: 1 McLimore 27.0 2 Lott (J) 3 Garcia (BK)

400 meters: 1 Madsen (J) 63.8 2 Kane (Val) 3 Bingham (J)

800 meters: 1 Schvaneveldt 2:27.5 2 Schvaneveldt (J) 3 Tapp (J)

1,600 meters: 1 Schvaneveldt 5:22.4 2 Carter (BK) 3 Hooper (BK)

3200 meters: 1 Tapp (J) 11:42.2 2 Carter (BK) 3 Christensen (J)

100 hurdles: 1 Sutton (BK) 18.1 2 Beyerhelm (BK) 3 O'Hara (BK)

300 hurdles: 1 Beyerhelm (BK) 54.2 2 Nelson (W) 3 O'Hara (BK)

400 relay: 1 Jerome 54.8 2 Bishop Kelly 3 Vallivue

800 relay: 1 Bishop Kelly 1:51.2 2 Jerome 3 Vallivue

1,600 relay: 1 Bishop Kelly 4:08.2 2 Vallivue 3 Caldwell

1,600 relay: 1 Jerome 4:14.2 2 Bishop Kelly 3 Vallivue

Long jump: 1 Sutter (BK) 15-2 2 McLimore (J) 3 Hawkins (W)

Triple jump: 1 Sutter (BK) 33-11 2 Hawkins (BK) 3 Sutton (BK)

High jump: T-1 Gardner (J), Sutter (W), Nelson (W), Sutton (BK), Williams (C) 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Shot put: 1 Williams (C) 38-2 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Discus: 1 Williams (C) 120-2 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Javelin: 1 Palmer (J) Bakalich (J)

Buhl boys, Valley girls win

BUHL – The Indians squeezed by Glenns Ferry and Valley while the Lady Indians came in second to Valley Thursday.

Team totals

Boys: 1 Buhl, Glenns Ferry, Kit Valley 44

Girls: 1 Valley 81 Buhl, Glenns Ferry 62

Boys' team

Medley: 1 Buhl, Glenns Ferry, Kit Valley 44

4x200: 1 Buhl, Glenns Ferry, Kit Valley 1:46.5

4x100: 1 Glenns Ferry, Buhl, Kit Valley 53.41

Relay: 1 Buhl

1,600 relay: 1 Buhl, Glenns Ferry, Kit Valley 3:49.2

100 hurdles: 1 Kane (Val) 17.8 2 Howard (WR) 3 Goodbody (W) 4 Morgan (D)

300m hurdles: 1 Everman (WR) 44.1; 2 Hall (W) 3 Peterson (F) 4 Grill (F) 5 Auth (F)

400m relay: 1 Wendell 45.4; 2 Filer 3 Declo 4 Wood River

800m relay: 1 Filer 1:33.4; 2 Declo 3 Wendell 4 Wood River

Medley relay: 1 Declo 3:47.6; 2 Wendell 3 Filer 4 Wood River 5 Declo

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 3:33.2 2 Filer 3 Wendell 4 Kimberly 5 Declo

Long jump: 1 Webb (D) 20-3 2 Lancaster (W) 3 Lancaster (W) 4 Wirtz (D) 5 Hayward (WR)

Triple jump: 1 Beorchia (W) 41-11.5; 2 Lancaster (W) 3 Allen (F) 4 Boehler (D) 5 Barrington (D)

High jump: 1 Howard (D) 6-2 2 Boehler (D) 3 Lancaster (W) 4 Rosecrough (W) 5 Reeves (K)

Shot put: 1 Jarvis (K) 43-6.5 2 Houdeshell (F) 3 King (W) T-4 Hoagland (W) and Muer (W)

Discus: 1 King (W) 129-2 2 Bagwell (D) 3 Meyers (W) 4 Hoagland (W) 5 Lynard (F)

Pole vault: 1 Webb (D) 12-0 2 Auth (F) 3 Anderson (D)

Girls

Team results

1 Declo 140 2 Filer 71 3 Wood River 68.5 4 Wendell 42.5 5 Kimberly 33

Individual results

100 meters: 1 Brown (F) 12.8 2 Moss (D) 3 Boss (F) T-4 Davis (W) and Adge (WR)

200 meters: 1 Brown (F) 27.5 2 Warde (D) 3 Mills (WR) 4 Blanton (WR) 5 Angle (K)

400 meters: 1 Moss (D) 1:04.0 2 Powell (WR) 3 Brown (F) 4 Vasilieva (D) 5 Myers (W)

800 meters: 1 Hodson (WR) 2:30.2 2 Vasilieva (D) 3 Butcher (K) 4 Slade (W) 5 Goldberg (W)

1,600 meters: 1 Hodson (WR) 5:59 2 Allen (D) 3 Pew (K) 4 Blau (D) 5 Alarid (D)

3,200 meters: 1 Allen (D) 13:36.4 2 Pew (K) 3 Toma (K)

100m hurdles: 1 Zollinger (D) 16.8 2 Poulton (D) 3 Lassen (F) 4 Morgan (D) 5 Ormond (W)

300m hurdles: 1 Zollinger (D) 50.1; 2 Michel (D) 3 Lassen (F) 4 Poulton (D) 5 Ormond (W)

400 relay: 1 Filer 53.2 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 4:30.1 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell 5 Kimberly

Medley relay: 1 Wood River 1:57.8 2 Declo 3 Kimberly 4 Filer 5 Wendell

1,600 relay: 1 Declo 4:20.1 2 Declo 3 Wood River 4 Wendell

Long jump: 1 Brown (F) 16-6 2 Brown (F) 3 Wood (D) 4 Wood (D) 5 Wamsley (WR)

Triple jump: 1 Moss (D) 34-2.5 2 Vasilieva (D) 3 Michel (D) 4 Garner (D) 5 Webb (D)

High jump: 1 Butcher (K) 5-3 2 Morgan (D) 3 Poulton (D) 5 Sahan (WR) 5 Ormond (W)

Shot put: 1 Hayhick (W) 31-2.5 2 Osborneud (D) 3 Hill (WR) 4 Rosen (W) 5 Brown (F)

Discus: 1 Rosen (W) 88-11 2 Hill (WR) 3 Sales (W) 4 Campbell (W) 5 Rasmussen (D)

Pole vault: 1 Jensen (F) 7-6 2 Boss (F)

Wendell boys, Declo girls win Brad Matthews meet

RUPERT – The Wendell boys' track team scored 106 points and the Declo girls 149 to claim the Brad Matthews Invitational at Minico Thursday.

Declo followed the Trojans in the boys' competition with 103, while Filer scored 94 for third place.

For the girls, Filer took second with 71 points and Wood River third with 66.5.

Wendell's defending state champion Skylar Stevenson won the 100 meters, and the Trojans won the 400 relay. Dane Beorchia took first place in the triple jump, while Sherman King won the discus.

The Lady Hornets were led by Amy Zollinger's sweep of both hurdles events. Lana Moss won the 400 meters and triple jump, Amy Allen took first place in the 3,200 and Declo won both the 800 and 1,600 relays.

Boys

Team results

1 Wendell 106 2 Jerome 93 3 Vallivue 47 4 Caldwell 32

Individual results

100 meters: 1 McLimore 12.8 2 Madsen (J) 3 Kunze (BK)

200 meters: 1 McLimore 27.0 2 Lott (J) 3 Garcia (BK)

400 meters: 1 Madsen (J) 63.8 2 Kane (Val) 3 Bingham (J)

800 meters: 1 Schvaneveldt 2:27.5 2 Schvaneveldt (J) 3 Tapp (J)

1,600 meters: 1 Schvaneveldt 5:22.4 2 Carter (BK) 3 Hooper (BK)

3200 meters: 1 Tapp (J) 11:42.2 2 Carter (BK) 3 Christensen (J)

100 hurdles: 1 Sutton (BK) 18.1 2 Beyerhelm (BK) 3 O'Hara (BK)

300 hurdles: 1 Beyerhelm (BK) 54.2 2 Nelson (W) 3 O'Hara (BK)

400 relay: 1 Jerome 54.8 2 Bishop Kelly 3 Valivue

800 relay: 1 Bishop Kelly 1:51.2 2 Jerome 3 Valivue

1,600 relay: 1 Bishop Kelly 4:08.2 2 Valivue 3 Caldwell

1,600 relay: 1 Jerome 4:14.2 2 Bishop Kelly 3 Valivue

Long jump: 1 Sutter (BK) 15-2 2 McLimore (J) 3 Hawkins (W)

Triple jump: 1 Sutter (BK) 33-11 2 Hawkins (BK) 3 Sutton (BK)

High jump: T-1 Gardner (J), Sutter (W), Nelson (W), Sutton (BK), Williams (C) 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Shot put: 1 Williams (C) 38-2 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Discus: 1 Williams (C) 120-2 2 Wendell 3 Hawkins

Javelin: 1 Palmer (J) Bakalich (J)

Buhl 13, Wood River 3
Wood River 9, Buhl 7

BUHL – Indian Kara Lively led the Indians to a 13-3 romp of visiting Wood River in an important Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference matchup on Thursday.

But the Wolverines avenged the defeat with a 9-7 win in the nightcap.

Lively had a pair of hits and scored three runs in the win. Diana Cotta, who caught in place of *injured catcher Katie* Williamson, also scored three times.

Laurel Williams led Wood River with three hits in Game 1.

Buhl (4-1, 2-1 SCIC) next hosts American Falls on April 7.

Buhl 13, Wood River 3

Wood River	000 21 – 3	7 7
Buhl	333 31 – 13	12 2

Samon and Williams. S Ordonez and Cota. W- S Ordonez (4-1) L-Salmon. HR- none

Wood River 9, Buhl 7

Wood River	113 11 – 9	7 2
Buhl	141 01 – 7	10 10

Shake and Williams. Hulse and Shake W- Shake L- Hulse (2-1). HR- none

Tennis

Jerome 7, Blackfoot 5

JEROME – The Tigers dominated their home courts against Blackfoot Thursday.

Jerome stayed strong in the boys' and girls' doubles, taking all four matches. Blackfoot came back to take both of the mixed doubles matches, but couldn't come up with the overall win.

The Tigers play next on April 3.

Boys' singles

1 Aiken (J) def. Swensen 6-2, 6-3

2 Purcell (B) def. Dennis 6-4, 6-4

3 Hendricksen (J) def. Wright 6-3, 7-6

Girls' singles

1 Cal Stewart (B) def. Thompson 7-5, 6-3

2 Bohren (J) def. Chi Stewart 6-4, 6-4

3 Manshardt (J) def. Evans 6-0, 6-0

Boys' doubles

1 Newman and Davis (J) def. Phelps and Duff 6-4, 6-1

2 Ford and Sebold (J) def. Davis and Jordan 6-3, 7-6

Girls' doubles

1 Eschler and Thompson (J) def. Nelson and Hale 6-1, 6-0

2 Eiss and Bellencourt (J) def. Chadwick and Anderson 6-0, 6-0

Mixed doubles

1 Bennett and St. John (B) def. Lancaster and Beers 3-6, 6-3, 6-1

2 Tolman and Vandenheim (B) def. Horner and Farnsworth 6-4, 1-6, 6-4

Gooding 8, Twin Falls 1

Twin Falls	000 000 – 0	1 4
Gooding	200 000 x – 2	6 0

Allen and Dodds, Grieve and Grant. W- Allen L- Grant HR- none

Wendell 10, Kimberly 7

Wendell	203 012 0 – 10	10 2
Kimberly	003 102 0 – 7	9 5

Pilkington and W. Dimond, Smith and Butler. W- Pilkington L- Smith. 2B- Wendell (Dimond), Kimberly (Thomas).

Kimberly 5, Wendell 3 (SJ)

Wendell	0010 – 3	4 0
Kimberly	3001 – 5	3 0

Knudsen and D. Dimond, Lammers and McKay. HR- Wendell (Knudsen).

Burley 8, Century 6

POCATELLO – Jacob Kay and Kam Redder pitched the Bobcats to the road conference win on Thursday.

Box score unavailable.

Softball

Glenns Ferry 10, Filer 4
Glenns Ferry 9, Filer 2

GLENNS FERRY – Candace Laib recorded 10 strikeouts in Game 1 for the Pilots as they defeated the Filer Wildcats Thursday.

Laib also helped out on offense, going 2-for-4.

Amy Arellano was 1-for-4 in the second game with three RBIs, while Jessica Simons was 5-for-7 for the day.

Glenns Ferry (9-0 overall, 1-0 in conference) travels to Mountain Home Wednesday.

Glenns Ferry 10, Filer 4

Filer	100 102 0 – 4	5 6
Glenns Ferry	310 030 – 10	8 4

McLaughlin, Hymas (4) and DeWitney. Laib and Arellano. W- Laib L- McLaughlin. HR- none

Glenns Ferry 9, Filer 2

Filer	100 001 – 2	1 1
Glenns Ferry	512 001 – 9	8 3

McLaughlin and Dragt. Johnston and King. W- Johnston L- McLaughlin. HR- none

Kimberly 12, Wendell 2

Wendell	010 01 – 2	3 8
Kimberly	023 32 – 12	8 2

Collins and Newhouse, Lundy and Woodall. W- Lundy (1-1) L- Collins. HR- none. 2B- none. Wendell 14, Kimberly 12.

Twin Falls 11, Minico 1

RUPERT – The Twin Falls Bruins improved to 3-1 overall, 1-0 in conference with a victory against Minico Thursday.

The Bruins travel to Skyline March 31.

Boys' singles

No. 1 Head (B) def. Hepworth 6-2, 6-3

No. 2 Zogin (B) def. Knapp 6-3, 6-3

No. 3 Barnum (B) def. Dewey 6-1, 6-2

Girls' singles

No. 1 Hanson (M) def. Kunkel 6-1, 7-5

No. 2 R. May (B) def. Colquitt 6-2, 6-0

No. 3 Bernecker (B) def. Brinshaw 7-5, 6-1

Boys' doubles

No. 1 Fisher and Emerry (B) def. Barnes and Hanson 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 Mai/Moran and Mortensen (B) def. Moon and Duncan 6-1, 6-2

Girls' doubles

No. 1 Ashland and May (B) def. Weber and Schultz 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 Hurlbut and Keegan (B) def. Jackson and Stevenson 6-1, 6-0

Mixed doubles

No. 1 Alvarez and VanEngeren (B) def. Bolton and Baird 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 Richards and Howe (B) def. Mieras and Kunkel 6-0, 6-1

Burley 6, Century 6

BURLEY – The Burley Bobcats swept all of the boys' matches to tie with Century Thursday.

Boys' singles

No. 1 Barnes (B) def. Tousley 6-4, 6-2

No. 2 Kim (B) def. Swensen 6-1, 6-1

No. 3 Watson (B) def. Southworth 6-3, 1-6, 6-2

Girls' singles

No. 1 Kitsiranes (C) def. Bingham 6-4, 4-6, 6-3

No. 2 Bowen (C) def. Alverson 6-2, 1-6, 6-1

No. 3 Roberts (C) def. Hanks 6-2, 6-2

Boys' doubles

No. 1 Jones and Barnes (B) def. Hansen and Kelly 6-3, 6-0

No. 2 Evans and Hudson (B) def. Southworth and Kunkel 6-1, 6-6

Girls' doubles

No. 1 Long and Clark (C) def. Bingham and Davis 6-1, 6-2

No. 2 Wenrd and Harris (C) def. Fuller and Walker 6-2, 6-7, 6-2

Mixed doubles

No. 1 Wilson and Anderson (B) def. Beck and Beck 7-6, 1-6, 7-5

No. 2 Hawk and Farnsworth (C) def. Gochnour and Call 6-3, 6-2, 7-6

BRUCE SHELDON/The Times-News

Twin Falls' Christie Deagle tries to tag Minico's Lindsey Haynes at second base during Thursday's game in Rupert. The Bruins crushed their cross-valley rivals 13-0.

Bruins' bats, Allen's arm beat Minico 13-0

By Jeff Behlman
Times-News writer

RUPERT – It is hard to imagine how the Twin Falls High School softball team could have gotten off to a better start this season.

In its first conference game and fifth overall, the Bruins upended Minico 13-0 in six innings at Big Valley Park on Thursday.

"Minico is a conference game for us so that gave us some incentive today," Twin Falls coach Nick Baumert said. "It was a great outing for us defensively and at the plate."

But it has been the Bruins' pitching that has carried them so far.

In their five wins the Bruin pitching staff has a zero earned run average, and has allowed only four hits.

Thursday's six-inning game was the first time this season the Bruins let a game go beyond the fifth inning.

"We've been pitching well but the defense has been playing great behind us," said winning pitcher Briana Allen, who tossed a one-hitter.

"I was really expecting our girls to be able to bring in at least one run today," said first-year Spartans coach Reuben Vialpando.

"Right now we've got five freshmen playing at the varsity level, so naturally more playing time will help pick things up."

The Bruins (1-0 league, 5-0) got things going early when Tayler Chapin brought in Christie Deagle on an RBI triple in the first.

Paige Allen followed with a single to score Deagle and Amanda Buhler giving the Bruins the early 4-0 lead.

Twin Falls added three more in the second when a Temple Levings double brought in Debbie Dodds and Chapin. A wild pitch moved Levings to third and Mandy Davis' triple scored Levings.

Unable to get the two runs needed to end the game in the fifth, the Bruins waited until the sixth for their run explosion.

Dodds knocked one into center scoring Chapin to get the Bruins' sixth inning started. Levings plated Paige Allen to give Twin Falls a 10-0 lead. But the Bruins weren't finished. Buhler brought around Levings and Mikkel McBride and Stephanie Poe added RBI singles for three more runs.

Vialpando said the game was an eye-opener for Minico.

"The first half of this season is going to be a learning experience for us," he said. "But we expect to be strong come the second half."

Twin Falls 13, Minico 0

Twin Falls	420 015 1 – 13	12
Minico	000 000 0 – 0	1

Allen and Dodds, Grieve and Grant. W- Allen L- Grant HR- none

College of Southern Idaho Baseball Statistics

Scenic West Athletic Conference standings

Through March 18

	SWAC GAMES				ALL GAMES			
TEAM	W	L	GB	PCT	W	L	PCT	Streak
Dixie	6	0	0.0	1.000	22	4	0.846	W11
CEU	7	1	0.0	0.875	14	8	0.636	W2
UVSC	6	2	1.0	0.750	11	10	0.524	W1
TCC	6	2	1.0	0.750	8	9	0.471	W4
NIC	4	4	3.0	0.500	8	8	0.500	L2
CSI	4	4	3.0	0.500	12	12	0.500	W4
SLCC	2	4	4.0	0.333	10	9	0.526	L1
Snow	2	6	5.0	0.250	5	16	0.238	L4
Ricks	1	7	6.0	0.125	7	18	0.280	L6
CNCC	0	8	7.0	0.000	4	15	0.211	L8

CSI Individual Stats:

Through March 13

Hitting

Player	AB	H	Avg.	HR	RBI
Kilshaw	1	1	1.000	0	0
Thompson	2	1	.500	0	0
Sytko	58	21	.362	0	13
Gill	45	15	.333	0	7
Barnett	70	23	.329	1	23
Davis	34	11	.324	0	8
Colonel	73	23	.315	0	10
deJong	76	23	.302	0	9
Henshaw	14	4	.286	0	4
Gunning	74	21	.284	1	22
Myers	79	22	.278	0	9
Barnes	30	7	.233	1	13
Wolfram	46	10	.217	0	9
Paluch	24	5	.208	0	5
Westburg	34	6	.176	0	4
Kunkel	20	3	.150	0	1
Fuss	21	2	.095	1	5
Totals	701	198	.282	4	139
Opp.	696	167	.240	3	109

Pitching

Player	W-L	S	ERA	IP	K	BBOpp./Avg.
Barnett	0-0	0	0.00	0.1	1	0 0.00
Kilshaw	2-1	0	1.96	36.2	37	18 .217
Brown	1-1	0	2.93	15.1	18	10 .224
Myette	1-1	0	3.38	16.0	15	8 .217
Cierlik	2-0	0	3.79	19.0	18	15 .213
Parker	3-2	0	4.19	19.1	17	5 .254
Burrow	1-3	0	4.50	38.0	44	18 .288
Clement	0-1	0	7.94	7.0	4	10 .289
Dillahay	1-0	0	8.16	14.1	21	15 .288
Henshaw	0-0	0	9.00	1.00	0	0 .400
Kunkel	1-1	0	12.91	7.2	6	9 .324
Boyd	0-1	0	17.36	4.2	4	7 .455
Totals	12-12	0	4.72	179.1	185	115 .240
Opp.	12-12	0	6.64	176.1	145	122 .282

CSI ON DECK

Today: @SLCC (2)
Sat: @ SLCC (2)
Tuesday: Weber State (2)
3/30: @ CNCC (2)
3/31: @ CNCC (2)

Eagles

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tougher than Snow. We faced (SLCC) in Las Vegas early in the season and gave that game away on defense. They have to be better now. I know we're better."

The Bruins' mediocre record could be deceiving. Walker said he believes Salt Lake has the second best pitching staff in the conference behind Dixie and their 2-4 mark has come against the early season's cream of the crop. CSI's four wins have come against the conference's cellar-dwellars.

"It's tough to win four games against anybody in this conference," Walker said. "There's a little bit of a rivalry between CSI and Salt Lake. It's more so on their part, but everybody wants to beat CSI."

The Eagles will look to sophomore pitcher Craig Kilshaw to get the team rolling in Game 1. The 6-foot-2 left-hander has been CSI's most consistent pitcher this season, leading the team in earned run average and ranking second in innings pitched, strikeouts and wins. Freshman Brad Burrow should get the start in the second contest and Andy Myette and Jason Cierlik will likely work the on Saturday.

"I think we're about even with Salt Lake," said CSI sophomore Nick Parker. "If we play the way we're capable of we can take three, if not sweep them."

The Bruins have overpowering pitchers in 6-3 freshman A.J. Murray and sophomore Jentry Beckstead. The two have combined for 70 strikeouts this season and Murray is holding opponents' batting averages to a mere .173.

"Salt Lake has some good arms," Walker said. "They're like us a little bit in that their arms haven't been doing it so far. We have good enough hitters to be competitive with anybody, but we can't let them beat us."

The Eagles will also be paying attention to another series taking place in Utah over the weekend. SWAC co-leaders Dixie visits College of Eastern Utah for four games with the outright conference lead on the line. The Rebels travel to Frontier Field for four games April 6-7.

"If we beat Salt Lake we can really control things," Walker said. "Then our series with Dixie becomes real big. If things work out, we'll really be aiming for that series."

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Blazers close with fury, beat Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Dale Davis made two free throws with 1.9 seconds left and Scottie Pippen scored eight straight points in the last 2:12 as the Portland Trail Blazers rallied past the Utah Jazz 101-99 Thursday night.

Pippen scored 25 points, while Bonzi Wells had 22 and Rasheed Wallace added 21. Portland, which shot 59 percent, has won three of its last four games after losing five straight.

NBA

The Blazers snapped Utah's home winning streak at seven and knocked the Jazz two games behind San Antonio in the Midwest Division.

Danny Manning led Utah with 25 points and Karl Malone had 24.

AP photo

Utah's John Stockton slips by Portland's Arvydas Sabonis for a layup during the first quarter of their game Thursday in Salt Lake City. The Blazers won 101-99.

Celtics 113, Nets 98

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Paul Pierce scored a career-high 44 points and the Boston Celtics hit a season-high 14 3-pointers.

Antoine Walker added 29 points as the Celtics (30-38) won their third straight road game and moved within a half-game of idle Indiana (30-37) in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

The Nets not only lost to the Celtics for the third time this season, they also lost Kenyon Martin, the No. 1 pick in last year's NBA draft. He suffered a fractured right fibula in the third quarter after being kneed in the back of the right leg by Milt Palacio.

Cavaliers 109, Grizzlies 95

CLEVELAND – Wesley Person and Lamond Murray each scored 19 points in a game that featured a scuffle between Mike Bibby and Bimbo Coles.

Andre Miller had 15 points and 16 assists and Clarence Weatherspoon added 13 points and 13 rebounds as Cleveland bounced back from an embarrassing 35-point loss to New York on Tuesday night.

Spurs 115, Hawks 101

ATLANTA – Derek Anderson scored 23 points and David Robinson added 19 as San Antonio moved a half-game ahead of Philadelphia for the NBA's best record.

San Antonio, with a league-high .839 winning percentage and a 26-5 record since Jan. 23, improved to 49-20 overall. The Spurs won for the 12th time in 13 games. They took their fifth straight victory over Atlanta.

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top-ranked Duke reach the regional finals for the 10th time in 16 years.

The sophomore guard, one of the Blue Devils' two All-Americans, matched his career high with 34 points.

Williams started his personal run with a 3-pointer – one of six he had in the game – and added in some slicing drives, a converted lob pass and two more 3s. He had 26 points in the second half.

Every time the Bruins (23-9) seemed to get any kind of momentum as they tried to wipe out a 33-26 halftime deficit, Williams found a way to score. His one-man run started with 14:29 to play and restored Duke's lead to six points after Earl Watson's 3 brought the Bruins within three at 40-37.

It ended with a drive that put the Blue Devils up 59-51 with 8:40 to play.

Maryland got 26 points and 15 rebounds from Lonny Baxter and Juan Dixon added 13 points as Maryland won a neighborhood battle 3,000 miles from home and advanced to its first regional final since 1975.

"We win one more game this year and all of a sudden, I'm a lot smarter," Maryland coach Gary Williams said after reaching the regional finals for the first time in 23 years of coaching top-level college basketball.

"I'm not trying to low-key it. But that's something you think about later on. We've got one day to get ready for a very good team. You don't want to be satisfied."

The schools, located 15 miles apart, were playing for the first time since the 1993-94 season and just the second time in 21 years.

Kevin Braswell led the Hoyas (25-8) with 17 points.

The South and Midwest semifinals are tonight. In the South in Atlanta, Gonzaga faces defending national champion Michigan State, and Penn State plays Temple. In the Midwest in San Antonio, Illinois faces Kansas, and Arizona plays Mississippi.

SCORES AND STATS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

Spring Training

All Times MST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Oakland	14	8	.636
Baltimore	13	8	.591
Cleveland	10	8	.556
Detroit	10	8	.556
Kansas City	13	8	.554
Texas	10	8	.556
Toronto	11	9	.550
Tampa Bay	9	8	.444
Chicago	10	9	.429
Anaheim	10	9	.417
Seattle	9	9	.391
Boston	9	10	.381
New York	8	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Diego	12	5	.571
St. Louis	12	8	.531
Los Angeles	11	10	.500
New York	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Florida	11	9	.550
Arizona	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Milwaukee	12	10	.500
Atl	12	10	.500
Colorado	9	9	.429
Philadelphia	9	11	.429
San Francisco	9	13	.409
Houston	9	11	.369
Montreal	8	13	.381
Atlanta	7	13	.350

NOTE: Split squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams (none)

Thursday's Games

Houston 10, Toronto 6
St. Louis 12, Florida 2
Boston 12, Philadelphia 7
Baltimore 3, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 6, Anaheim 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Colorado 0
Arizona 11, Seattle 7
Oakland 13, Chicago White Sox 10
Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 3
N.Y. Yankees 15, Tampa Bay 4

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Texas 7, 1st game
Texas 9, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game
N.Y. Mets 11, Houston 4
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2
Florida 11, Los Angeles 11
Cincinnati 16, Toronto 10
Tampa Bay 3, Cleveland 3
Montreal 11, St. Louis 6
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 6
Kansas City 5, Los Angeles 5 (12 innings)
Baltimore 5, St. Louis 1
Milwaukee 4, Arizona 3
San Diego 13, Colorado 7
Chicago White Sox 14, Oakland 9
San Diego (ss) 8, Anaheim 1
Anaheim (ss) 10, San Diego 4
San Francisco (ss) 10, Chicago Cubs 1
Colorado vs. Kansas at Kissimmee, Fla., late
Toronto (ss) 5, N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., late

Today's Games

Florida vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Cleveland at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Texas at Fort Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 5:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Monday vs. Florida at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Texas vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., late
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., late
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (ss) vs. San Diego (ss) at Yuma, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Minnesota vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

College Baseball Scores

EAST
Calvin 4, Amherst 2
Penn St. (Behrend) 6, Pittsburgh W Va 5-3

SOUTH
Bethune Cookman 15, Mid. Eastern Shore 5
Hampton 18, Washington & Lee 2
Campbell 15, Howard 2
Catawba 8, Lenoir-Rhyne 4
Davidson 5, N.C. Asheville 4
Delta St. 7, S. Ala. Hurricane 2 6
Elon 5, Towson 4
Florida Atlantic 7, Hofstra 6
High Point 8, W. Carolina 4 & 1
Kalamazoo 5, Oberlin 4
LSU-Shreveport 10, Mobile 11 2
Otterbein 7, Rio Grande 1
Princeton 8, Duke 5
Tampa 15, Army 7

MIDWEST
Huron 4, Peru St. 0 2
Walz Jewish St. Louis 11, Hope 2

SOUTHWEST
SW Texas 23, Cal Poly 4

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	48	22	.706	–
New York	41	26	.612	6.5
Miami	41	27	.603	7
Orlando	37	31	.544	11
Boston	30	38	.441	18
New Jersey	23	46	.324	25.5
Washington	17	51	.250	31.5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	25	.627	–
Charlotte	40	28	.588	2.5
Toronto	36	32	.529	6.5
Indiana	35	37	.448	12
Cleveland	25	43	.368	17.5
Detroit	25	43	.368	17.5
Atlanta	21	34	.382	17.5
Chicago	11	56	.164	31

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	20	.612	–
Utah	46	21	.687	2
Dallas	43	25	.632	5.5
Minnesota	40	29	.580	8.5
Houston	38	29	.567	10.5
Denver	33	35	.485	15.5
Vancouver	20	50	.286	29.5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	45	21	.682	–
L.A. Lakers	45	23	.662	1
Portland	43	24	.642	2.5
Phoenix	39	27	.591	6
Seattle	37	29	.561	8
L.A. Clippers	24	45	.348	22.5
Golden State	16	52	.235	30

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio 97, Boston 77
Indiana 96, Orlando 95
Philadelphia 99, Atlanta 101
Miami 100, Chicago 81
Minnesota 109, Dallas 87
Milwaukee 107, L.A. Lakers 100
Washington 89, Golden State 94

Thursday's Games

San Antonio 115, Atlanta 101
Cleveland 109, Vancouver 95
Boston 103, New Jersey 98
Portland 101, Utah 99
Phoenix at Seattle late
Detroit at Sacramento late
Houston at L.A. Clippers late

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Denver at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Antonio at Miami, 12 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 12 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Boston, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 12:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Boxes

TRAIL BLAZERS 101, JAZZ 99

PORTLAND (101)
Pippen 9-15 5-6 25, Wallace 9-14 2-3 21, Sabonis 2-5 4-6, Davis 1-6 0-2 2, Stoudamire 6-20 0-0 15, Wells 7-14 7-7 22, Ruben 0-2 0-0 0, Grant 1-3 0-0 2, Schrempf 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-81 17-21 101.

UTAH (99)
Marshall 4-10 3-4 12, Malone 10-19 4-5 24, Rigby 1-6 2-4 5, Stockton 3-9 4-4 11, Starks 1-7 0-0 2, Vaught 3-8 0-0 7, Russell 4-12 0-0 9, Manning 3-13 6-6 12, Keefe 0-1 0-0 0, Fox 5-9 2-2 13. Totals 35-94 17-21 99.

Portland 26 22 22 31=101
Utah 28 29 20 22=99

3-Point Goals—Portland 2-12, Pippen 1-3, Wallace 1-3, Sabonis 0-2, S. Smith 0-2, Utah 0-10, Stockton 0-4, Russell 0-1, Malone 0-1, Marshall 0-2, Stockton 3-8, Starks 0-1, Fox 5-9, Rigby 1-4, Keefe 0-1, Vaught 0-1. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 37 (Wallace 7, Davis 6, Wells 5), Utah 29 (Malone 10, Marshall 5). Assists—Portland 21 (Stoudamire 7), Utah 23 (Stockton 10, Fox 5). Total fouls—Portland 23, Utah 21. A—19,911 (19,911).

SPURS 115, HAWKS 101

SAN ANTONIO (115)
Elie 3-5 2-2 10, Duncan 7-14 4-19 18, Robinson 6-12 7-12 19, Parker 5-11 7-8, Anderson 8-13 6-7 23, Horry 2-3 1-1 7, Malaska 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 1-3 1-2 3, Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Bruton 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 27-41 115.

ATLANTA (101)
Davis 2-9 2-2 6, Henderson 2-5 0-0 4, Mohammed 2-5 3-4 7, Knight 8-20 0-0 16, Anderson 10-22 3-4 23, Mutombo 1-3 0-0 3, Mastrelli 1-2 1-2 3, Williams 4-12 2-3 10, Ilkauskas 4-5 1-5, Bowden 1-4 0-0 2, Grant 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 38-94 20-32 101.

San Antonio 34 28 32=115
Atlanta 25 26 24 26=101

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11 (Anderson 5-6, Horry 2-3, Elie 1-1, Duncan 1-2, Malaska 1-3, Parker 1-3, Smith 1-3, Bowden 1-3). Duncan 1-2, Mastrelli 1-2, Grant 2-3, Knight 2-8, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Robinson 10, Duncan 10, Atlanta 50 (Bowden 8, Anderson 7). Assists—San Antonio 25 (Parker 8), Atlanta 17 (Terry 5). Total fouls—San Antonio 19, Atlanta 20. A—19,121 (19,445).

CELTICS 113, NETS 98

BOSTON (113)
Pierce 15-26 10-10 44, Walker 10-23 3-3 29, Mercier 1-5 0-0 3, Battie 2-6 2-3 6, Brown 5-10 2-2 13, Ferry 1-5 0-2 2, Reaves 5-9 0-0 11, Williams 2-4 3-3 7, McCarty 2-3 0-0 5, Grier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-96 27-32 113.

NEW JERSEY (98)
Van Horn 8-20 3-3 19, Martin 10-16 2-2 22, Eschmeyer 1-3 0-0 2, Newman 6-13 2-4 16, Marbury 5-8 6-7 17, A.Williams 3-6 3-3 9, Jackson 1-4 0-0 2, Overton 1-8 0-0 3, Sequoia 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 38-83 18-21 98.

Boston 28 25 34 26=113
New Jersey 28 25 18 29=98

3-Point Goals—Boston 14 (Pierce 4-10, Pierce 4-7, Stith 2-5, McCarty 1-1, E.Williams 1-2, Walker 0-1, Reaves 0-1), New Jersey 7 (Martin 2-5, Overton 1-4, Jackson 0-1, Sequoia 0-1, Van Horn 0-1, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 19 (Walker 7), New Jersey 56 (Van Horn 13). Assists—Boston 30 (Walker 8), New Jersey 22 (Marbury 11). Total fouls—Boston 21, New Jersey 22. Technicals—Walker, Stith, A-16,121 (20,049).

CAVALIERS 109, GRIZZLIES 95

VANCOUVER (90)
Abdur-Rahim 7-17 4-4 18, Swift 5-10 5-6 15, Reeves 1-2 2-2 4, Bibby 5-15 3-3 15, Bryant 3-11 1-2 10, Long 1-3 0-0 2, Massenburg 2-4 2-2 6, Jones 1-3 0-0 3, Shelton 1-2 1-2 4, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 17-23 90.

CLEVELAND (109)
Harpring 2-5 2-2 7, Weatherspoon 4-8 5-5 13, Mills 5-10 3-10 13, Person 7-13 2-2 21, Murray 7-12 2-3 19, Gadberry 7-12 2-4 16, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Coles 0-2 0-0 0, Langhi 1-1 0-0 2, Jamison 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-82 16-21 109.

Vancouver 18 24 23 25=90
Cleveland 31 31 23 24=109

3-Point Goals—Vancouver 6-10 (Bibby 2-4, Bryant 2-4, Jones 1-1, Shelton 1-1), Cleveland 9-19 (Person 3-4, Murray 2-3, Jackson 0-1, Gadberry 0-1, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 39 (Swift 11), Cleveland 50 (Weatherspoon 13). Assists—Vancouver 22 (Bibby 5), Cleveland 29 (Miller 16). Total fouls—Vancouver 23, Cleveland 23. Technicals—Abdur-Rahim, Bibby, Coles, Harpring. Ejected—Bibby, Coles. A-12,128 (20,562).

Wednesday's Late NBA Box

WIZARDS 99, WARRIORS 94

WASHINGTON (99)
Mc.Smith 0-1 1-2 1, Lawther 3-8 2-4 8, White 4-10 3-4 11, Davis 8-11 0-0 21, Richmond 11-23 6-6 29, Alexander 10-20 5-6 26, Varnerson 1-3 2-4 4, Pratt 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Ilk 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 37-78 19-30 99.

GOLDEN STATE (94)
Harris 2-4 2-2 8, Jamison 10-20 3-3 27, Foyle 1-3 0-2 2, Porter 2-7 2-3 11, Dampier 8-19 0-0 16, Cummings 6-12 4-6 17, Blount 4-8 0-0 8, McPherson 1-1 0-0 2, Camper 3-4 1-2 7. Totals 38-81 12-26 94.

Washington 22 24 28 25=99
Golden State 23 28 22 21=94

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-8 (Davis 3-6, Alexander 1-1, Varnerson 0-1), Golden State 1-7 (Cummings 1-2, Jamison 0-1, Harris 0-1, Blount 0-2, Porter 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 49 (White 11), Golden State 51 (Blount 8). Assists—Washington 19 (Davis, Lawther 5), Golden State 29 (Blount 14). Total fouls—Washington 18, Golden State 19. A-10,308 (19,596).

NCAA Basketball Tournament

All Times MST

EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday's Games
Southern California (24-7) vs. Maryland (25-8), 5:37 p.m.
Duke (34-2), UCLA 8-5)

Championship
Saturday's Games
Southern California (24-7) vs. Duke (32-4), TBA

SOUTH REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Today's Games
Michigan State (29-4-1) vs. Gonzaga (29-4), 3:12 p.m.
Penn State (21-11) vs. Temple (26-7), 7:27 p.m. (Penn State game)

Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Today's Games
Arizona (26-7) vs. Illinois (25-7), 5:55 p.m.
Illinois (26-7) vs. Kansas (26-7), 7:45 p.m. (Illinois game)

Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday's Games
Stanford (26-5) vs. Oregon (25-5), 5 p.m.
Stanford (30-2) vs. Cincinnati (25-3), late

Championship
Saturday's Game
Stanford (30-2) vs. Cincinnati (25-3), late

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta

National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion, TBA
Midwest champion vs. West champion, TBA

National Championship
Sunday, April 1

Semifinal winners 6:30 p.m.

Women's National Invitation Tournament

All Times MST

Semifinals

Saturday's Game
Hofstra at New Mexico, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Game
James Madison at Ohio State, noon

Championship
March 27 or 28
Hofstra/New Mexico winner vs. James Madison/Ohio State winner

NCAA Women's Division II Basketball Tournament

The Elite Eight

All Times MST

Quarterfinals

Wednesday's Games
Shepherd (24-7) at Fairmont State, Mass., 65
Bloomfield (29-3) at Kansas Wesleyan, 60
Columbus State (26-4) at Hampton, Va., late

Thursday's Games
Kentucky Wesleyan (29-3) at Central Oklahoma, late
Southern Nazarene (27-4) at Central Oklahoma, late

Semifinals

Saturday's Championship
Bloomfield/Kansas Wesleyan winner vs. Shepherd/Fairmont State winner
Central Oklahoma/Southern Nazarene winner vs. Kentucky Wesleyan/Columbus State winner

Championship
Sunday, April 1

Juco Div I Championship

All Times MST

Hutchinson, Sports Arena
Hutchinson, Kan.
Double elimination

Tuesday's Games
Schoolcraft, Mich. 77, Western Nebraska 54
Wabash Valley, Ill. 66, Barton County, Kan. 64
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 72, Northeast Mississippi 61
Pima State, Ariz. 83, Chipola, Fla. 77
Georgia Perimeter 92, Gulf Coast, Fla. 74
Hutchinson, Kan. 81, Salt Lake City 73

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City, Kan. 91, Southwestern Okla. 73
Kansas City, Mo. 73, Northeast Mississippi 71
Allegany, Md. 79, Western Nebraska 64
Barton County, Kan. 87, Western Nebraska 64
Wabash Valley 74, Mt. Schoolcraft, Mich. 46
Gulf Coast, Fla. 84, Chaffey, Calif. 72

Thursday's Games
Southwest Tennessee 112, Coahoma, Miss. 36
Coahoma eliminated
Salt Lake City 91, Southwestern Okla. 72
Southwestern eliminated
Chipola, Fla. 81, Schoolcraft, Mich. 66
Schoolcraft eliminated
Pima, Ariz. 74, Georgia Perimeter 67
Georgia Perimeter eliminated
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 72, Chaffey, Calif. 70
Chaffey eliminated
Hutchinson, Kan. 74, Allegany, Md. 61
Allegany eliminated

Today's Games
Game 18: Barton County, Kan. (27-4) vs. Cincinnati Walnut Hills (31-4), 8:30 p.m. (loser out)
Game 19: Salt Lake City (30-5) vs. Northeast Mississippi (29-6), 7:30 p.m. (loser out)
Game 20: Georgia Perimeter (31-4) vs. Pima, Ariz. (30-4), 6:30 p.m.
Game 21: Wabash Valley (31-4) vs. Hutchinson, Kan. (30-4), 9:30 p.m.
Game 22: Chipola, Fla. (31-4) vs. Kansas City, Kan. (30-4), 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Seventh Place
Game 23: Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, noon

Fifth Place
Game 24: Chipola vs. Game 20 winner, 1:45 p.m.

Third Place
Game 25: Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 loser, 5 p.m.

Championship
Game 26: Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 7 p.m.

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament

All Times MST

EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
Saturday's Games
Tennessee (31-2) vs. Xavier (30-3), 10:07 a.m.
Texas Tech (25-6) vs. Purdue (26-6), 12:38 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Monday's Game
Semifinal winners, 6:07 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
Saturday's Games
Notre Dame (30-2) vs. Utah (29-3), 4:07 p.m.
Iowa State (27-5) vs. Vanderbilt (24-9), 6:17 p.m.

Regional Championship
Monday's Game
Semifinal winners, 7:07 p.m.

MEDIUM REGIONAL
Semifinals
Saturday's Games
Duke (30-3) vs. Southwest Missouri State (27-5), 4:07 p.m.
Oklahoma (25-5) vs. Washington (21-9), 12:37 p.m.

Regional Championship
Monday's Game
Semifinal winners, 6:07 p.m.

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta

National Semifinals
Friday, March 30
East champion vs. Midwest champion, TBA
West champion vs. Medium champion, TBA

National Championship
Sunday, April 1

Semifinal winners 6:30 p.m.

LOCAL SCHEDULE

College baseball
CSI at Salt Lake CC (2), 1 p.m.

College rodeo
CSI Rocky Mtn. Regional, CSI Expo Center, 8 p.m.

High school track
Burley, Jerome at Century, 3:30 p.m.
Madison, Hillcrest, Twin Falls, Highland at Minico, 3:30 p.m.

High school softball
Minico at Burley, 3:30 p.m.

High school golf
Jerome at Homedale, 10 a.m.
Spring Creek, Wendover, Jackpot, Buhl, at Clear Lake CC, 1 p.m.

High school tennis
Wood River at Parma, 3:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

TELEVISION

Golf, PGA Players Championship	USA	10 a.m.
Swimming, NCAA Women's Championships	ESPN	noon
Golf, Senior PGA Emerald Coast Classic	PAX55	noon
Preseason baseball, White Sox vs. Cubs	WGN	1 p.m.
Auto racing-NASCAR Winston Cup qualifying	FSPT	1:30 p.m.
Golf, LPGA Nabisco Championship	ESPN	1:30 p.m.
Men's NCAA tournament, Mich. St. vs. Gonzaga	CBS	5:30 p.m.
Figure skating, World Championships	ESPN	5:30 p.m.
Boxing, Friday Night Fights	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Men's NCAA tournament, TBA	CBS	8 p.m.
Boxing, Tua-Nicholson (live)	SHO	11 p.m.

GOLF

Canyon Springs Amateur Tee Times

TWNFALLS - Scramble format for some annual Canyon Springs Amateur at Canyon Springs Golf Course

8:00 A.M. COASTES: THOMPSON JIM, DONCAN GARY, BORGHESI DAVID, BERETTA DAVE, MARC GUNTER, CESARI BOB, BENEDICTSON BRIAN, BOCCHI LEE, HAGE BRUCE, BENEDETTO SONERIC, NISH SPRUCE LYNAS JR., GILBERT BOB, SUPERFREET NEWCOMB SHANE, SHOW TOM, WATER PRESTON, BAIN DONTERO, JAGERREN STODDER STEVE, WALLOCK ROGER, SAKSAGRIMA BRIAN, BEVERETT JOHNNY, HONE MIKE, HARRIS ROGER, WEIDEMOEFER JASON, BRUUTENBERG KELLY, TER BARN GORDON, STANGER BRAD, ERIC SONNENKALB, BOB CARTER, JOHN, JANSEN RYAN SCOTT, ANDERSON TIM, CROPPER DAVE, BABCOCK TED, JENKINS GARY, PUSS JIM, WALKER BOB, MCCRALEY JAMES, SAVAGE WES, SMITH MATT, MCCRACK ERJENKS, RYAN JOHNBRUM STANFIELD SCOTT, ROLLEFSTAD DEE, DAVID 10:10 MACKAY DOUG, SPENCER BURKE, LOUIS LIRE CHAD, 10:20 SMITH BRIAN, STEINBACH DUANE, SCHEIBERGER MARK, GREENE 10:30 KELLY TIM, LAWATTSEN GREENE BRADN, BULLOCK SAMUEL, 10:40 SEBERT MICHAEL, DOCKSTEELE THOMPSON KELLY HERNANDEZ JESS, 10:50 HEMURET MAX CALL STEVE, SCHREIER DUAN ANDREWS NICK, BAIN DUGGER DOYLE SARTHOU JOHN, BUTLER DAVIS CHARLES 11:10 HAMILTON MICHAEL, DARNEY RICHARD KAIN ANDY, SCHEIBERGER JOHN, HUNSAKER RAN ALLEN, BAKE HARRY, GREG, SMITH BRAD 11:20 MENCE DAVID, CRANLEY JASON, REES DOUG, SCHEIBERGER TIM, 11:40 STUTZ MEAN ALLEN, TOLTON ROBERT, HOLCOMB KEVIN, SHOWALL 11:50 CLOTT MIKE, BUCHANAN ALAN, SCHREIDER CORY, KOELLING MICHAEL, NEWCOMB DAVID, JAMES EDWARD, A WAVERSON MICHAEL, REYES MARIO 12:00 BOCCHI JOHN, SCHREIDER DAVID STEVE, HOKENSON 12:20 AHAMAN STEVE SEYMOUR SCHAMAN, BURNS DAN, WALKER JACK, 12:30 GARDNER DAVID, SCHREIDER WOOD JEFF, DRAKE ALLEN, 12:40 BINGHAM CURT, BAKER DAVID, CORONA MASON, SHEDD 12:50 FALK JUSTIN, MCCOLL LUVIDAKE KEITH, 1:00 TORLON CHRIS, TOMB TIM, 1:10 HALL JAMES, TODD SAM, TENDAL BELLOW, 1:10 FISCHER TOM GENTRY STEVE, HOLLEY MARK LOCKIE CHRIS, 1:20 GENTRY RANDY, NELSEN HAL, PALMER 1:30 CHILDS GARY, THOMPSON DAN, HOLTZWASTER LON, WALKER JOHN, 1:40 TORLON ROGER, CLARK MIKE, SCHNELLER BOB SCHAMAN TILL, 1:50 HOLCOMB GAMES MARK, UTLEY GARY, HAGAWUSE, 2:00 GRIFFIN ENGBERG DAVID, 2:10 HOLCOMB ROB, ROCK WELL MARK, 2:20 SCHREIDER TOM, BUTLER KEVIN, ANDREWS NICK, SCHREIDER CHAR, LEE, 2:30 SEELOS KEVIN, METZNER DEAN, KAUFMAN TIM

Senior PGA Tour Money Leaders

Through The Sentel Classic

		Money
1 Larry Nelson	7	$609,750
2 Jose Maria Canizares	7	$502,210
3 Ed Morgan	6	$492,358
4 Allen Doyle	6	$452,287
5 Jim Colbert	6	$427,750
6 Isao Aoki	7	$368,167
7 Mike McCullough	7	$366,963
8 Bob Gaiter	6	$337,643
9 Ed Dougherty	8	$327,131
10 Bruce Fleisher	7	$318,598

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

All Times MST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-New Jersey	41	17	13	2	97	215	175
Philadelphia	40	21	10	3	93	272	185
Pittsburgh	29	30	12	5	63	244	229
N.Y. Rangers	28	29	11	5	62	223	251
N.Y. Islanders	22	40	8	4	49	163	237

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Ottawa	42	22	8	3	95	242	181
Buffalo	40	27	5	1	86	193	156
Toronto	33	26	11	3	80	216	193
Boston	30	28	8	3	71	199	203
Montreal	28	30	11	2	69	180	215

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	37	24	13	2	89	208	190
Carolina	33	29	8	3	77	185	192
Florida	32	29	8	3	75	196	199
Tampa Bay	23	41	6	4	56	164	248
Atlanta	21	39	12	4	58	197	252

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	48	18	9	4	101	231	171
St. Louis	40	19	10	5	95	230	178
Nashville	34	28	9	3	80	179	184
Chicago	29	33	9	4	67	191	201
Columbus	24	34	9	6	63	171	207

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	39	23	9	3	90	217	179
Vancouver	36	23	9	3	84	207	174
Dallas	31	26	12	3	77	186	181
Minnesota	24	35	11	2	61	156	196
Calgary	21	36	12	3	57	173	212

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	42	24	6	3	93	214	171
San Jose	35	25	11	3	84	192	174
Los Angeles	34	25	11	3	82	179	174
Phoenix	31	26	15	3	77	215	214

SPORTS

Track

Continued from D1

Amber Campbell.

"We're real excited about this year," said Wendell boys' coach Steve Goodbody. "We're looking to break our school sprint relay record this season and Stevenson is looking forward to defending his 100-meter A-2 state title."

With Stevenson leading the way, the boys' 100-meter dash could be the most competitive race in the conference. Glenns Ferry's Austin Crane finished sixth at state last season and Valley's Josh Rudolph will challenge in both the 100-meter and the 200-meter.

The Valley girls' team returns four state placers with seniors Brandi Callen and Katie Brock each placing in two events last season. The Lady Vikings are weak in jumping events but should have enough overall talent to earn a district title if the team can stay healthy.

At the A-4 level, Dietrich, Camas County and Carey will battle for the Northside title while Murtaugh looks to dethrone Raft River in the Magic Valley Conference. The Red Devils return four state placers from a team that finished seventh at state and the Panthers also return four from the team that took fifth. Dietrich placed 17th at state last season and returns two state placers.

Now a look at the teams:

Class A-3
Boys' teams

Valley Vikings

Coach: Ron Cline, 10th season
Assistants: Brian Ayers and Don Wight
2000 finish: (District, 2nd)
Returning state placers: Clark Wyatt, 800M; Josh Rudolph, 100,200; Robby Wood.

Outlook: With powerhouse Declo gone to *Class A-2 and five talented freshman and three* returning state placers back in Clark Wyatt, and speedsters Josh Rudolph and Robby Wood, the Vikings are poised to have a solid season. Junior Casey Kowitz will be taking over from graduated senior Roger Wyatt in the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter events. Newcomer Mike Grant will run the 3,200, 1,600 and 800. Small team with only 15 on the roster.

Coach says: "We're really excited about our chances."

Wendell Trojans

Coach: Steve Goodbody, 3th season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: (District, 4th)
Returning state placers: Skylar Stevenson, 100M; Sherman King, shot put; Arlen Gentert 800M; Brett Lancaster, long and triple jump.

Outlook: Depth isn't a problem this season as the Trojans fielded a large Class A-3 team with 32 athletes. Fourteen seniors lead this season's boys' squad with sprinter Skylar Stevenson at the top after winning the 100-meter dash at state and placing third in the 200-meter. Areas of concern are the distance events with runners who are young and untried.

Coach says: "We must overcome Glenns Ferry's speed and strength and Valley's throwers and distance people."

Glenns Ferry Pilots

Coach: John Tucker IV, 1st season
Assistants: Paula Tucker, Melissa Martin
2000 finish: (District, 3rd)
Returning state placers: Korey Hall shot put, discus; Mark Black, 400M, high jump; Austin Crane, 100M, 200M.

Outlook: Traditionally strong in the throwing events and sprints, the Pilots will also benefit from Declo's rise to A-2 with better showings in all events. The team returns a well-rounded core of state and district placers with Hall, Black and Crane leading the pack. Concerns include relay depth and long distance events.

Coach says: "The 100 and 200 should be a great race all year between (Wendell's) Skylar Stevenson, (Valley's) Josh Rudolph and Crane."

Class A-4
Northside boys

Camas County Mushers

Coach: William Sweet, 4th season
Assistants: Botz and Jewett
2000 finish: (District, 9th)
Returning state placers: Russell Schiermeier, hurdles.

Outlook: A young Camas County team comes in with only one state qualifier returning. The athletic Schiermeier leads the team in the 110 and 300 hurdles. Otherwise, the Mushers are a big question mark, said Sweet.

Coach says: "With only one senior returning from last year's state qualifier, Camas is a very young team. Weather conditions have forced practices to be held in the gym so preparations for early track meets are limited."

Carey Panthers

Coach: Blaine Tingey, 33rd season
Assistants: Liz Young
2000 finish: (District, 12th)
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: The Panthers sport just six on this year's boys' team, and all six are freshmen and sophomores. Sophomore Shawn Hennefer will run sprints and help out on the relays, while Destry Simpson will take on the task of the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs for the Panthers. All of the freshmen are untested. Freshman Cody Hennefer is spreading himself out in the hurdles, shot put and discus.

Coach says: "Only six boys this year and all are 9th- and 10th-graders. Shawn Hennefer will be outstanding in the sprints. We lack numbers for field events and relays."

Dietrich Blue Devils

Coach: Shawn Thompson
Assistants: Clay Divine
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Chris Maughn, high jump and 800M.

Outlook: Dietrich looks to have a good season with enough depth to fill most events. The Blue Devils look strong in distance events and sprints to help make the team a complete unit. Dietrich returns one from state with Chris Maughn in the high jump and distance runs. Should be a great season for the Blue Devils.

Coach says: "We have a few more out for track and look to pick up a few more along the way. It is nice to be able to put some relay teams together. Our freshmen runners are really going to have to step up and help us this year in the relays and distance events."

Richfield Tigers

Coach: Jim Thomas, 33rd season
Assistants: Garr Ward
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Rouven Wagner, 1,600M and 3,200M.

Outlook: A very small team, but the Tigers return strong athletes in Rouven Wagner, Quinton Kent and Mitch Lucero, who will lead the way for Richfield. Wagner was a state finisher in the distance races and is looking to improve on last year's impressive marks. Kent will join Wagner in the distance. Lucero on the other hand will represent Richfield in the shot put and 400-meter race. The rest of the team and their positions are still questionable.

Coach says: "Distance runners Wagner and Kent will be joined by a dozen newcomers."

Shoshone Indians

Coach: Larry Messick, 27th season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: Shoshone's track team has had a difficult time of filling spots. Good team leadership in the junior and senior classes. But with no returning state finishers, the team is very green. Jackson Uhrig and Matt Zoch will lead the way in the sprints and relays for the Indians. Senior David Saras will shot put with Greg Russell in the discus.

Southside boys

Castleford Wolves

Coach: Bill Garrison, 8th season
Assistants: Randy Maves
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: Low numbers and no star athletes are the Wolves' concerns. Juniors Ryan Blick and Nathan Bulkey lead Castleford in the sprints and relays as well as other areas. Zane Wyatt will run both the 1,600 and 3,200 meters as a sophomore. Senior Trevor Merill will take the challenge of the shotput and discus for the Wolves.

Coach says: "We should be strong in the shot, discus, 4x200 and hurdles, but our numbers are low."

Hagerman Pirates

Coach: Lonnie Funkhouser, 3rd season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: (District 3rd; State, 3rd)
Returning state placers: Jason Durfee, Elijah Twitchell, Levi Lemmon, Tyler Sabala, Whitney Martin, Mike Smith, Steve Hecht.

Outlook: With seven state finishers and great depth, the Hagerman Pirates will be a force to contend with this year. The senior trio of Jason Durfee, Levi Lemmon and Elijah Twitchell all posted impresive times in the 100-meter dash and should compete all season with the top of the class. Lemmon also takes his experience to the long jump for a shot at a state crown. Seniors Mike Smith and Steve Hecht will challenge each other in the shot put with both going over 40 feet.

Coach says: "We have a lot of senior boys who did very well at the state meet. We also have a bunch of kids who are good athletes but have never participated in track. They should really help us fill some of our weaknesses."

Hansen Huskies

Coach: Dana Strong, 5th season
Assistants: Lori Fischbach, Brent Bjornn
2000 finish: (State, 19th)
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: A strong team leaves the Huskies with a good opportunity to put some boys at state and compete. Junior Tom Bloxham has good speed for Hansen. Sophomore Cody Powers puts up impressive times in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races and will compete for the next three years. Young talent in the hurdles, the 400 and 800 meter events will have to show improvement this year. Junior Mo Myers will lead the way in both the shot put and discus.

Coach says: "The addition of two exchange students and a strong core of runners should make for a much improved team. Our relay teams will be stronger, so will our distance runners."

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Wendell High School senior, Brett Lancaster, flies in the long jump competition during the Gooding Invitational track meet in Gooding last Thursday. Lancaster placed 12th in the event as last season's state track meet.

Murtaugh Red Devils

Coach: Jennifer Crystal, 8th season
Assistants: B. Thompson.
2000 finish: (District, 4th; State, 9th)
Returning state placers: Kenny Roseborough, 800M.

Outlook: The Red Devils face a small team with many holes in their lineup. Sophomore Ben Roseborough takes on the sprints and will also throw the shot and discus, with some experience from last year. Kenny Roseborough takes the 800-meter again.

Oakley Hornets

Coach: Neal Wyatt
Assistants: Brett Graham
2000 finish: (District, 2nd; State, 2nd)
Returning state placers: Barry Jenks, 1,600M, 3,200M; Steve Burch, shot put, discus.

Outlook: The Hornets bring two state finishers back to a solid team. Jasper Qualls runs the 100-, 200- and 400- meters for Oakley. Senior Barry Jenks returns for another try at state in the 1,600- and 3,200-meters, posting good times in each. The freshman and sophomores will help fill in the cracks in the field events and the relays.

Raft River Trojans

Coach: Jeremy Qualls, 1st season
Assistants: Tom Samsel, Dennis Lee
2000 finish: (District, 1st; State, 1st)
Returning state placers: Jim Campbell, pole vault; Tracy Bankhead, discus.

Outlook: The four-time defending state champion Trojans are again the class of the region, posting another strong, well-rounded team that should once again contend for a state crown. Despite losing many of its state finishers to graduation, Raft River has enough depth to compete in every event. Three returning seniors – Jake Schorzman, Jim campbell and Tracy Bankhead - lead the way.

Coach says: "The three returning seniors should get some substantial points in their areas. While youth of our team will play a major role, we have a well-rounded team."

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Girls' teams

Class A-3

Valley Vikings

Coach: Marguerite Astorquia, 26th season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: (District, 2nd)
Returning state placers: Brandi Callen, 100M, 200M; Katie Brock, 800M, 3,200M; Annie Shawver, 300 hurdles Andrea Kurz, 400M.

Outlook: Senior Brandi Callen will be a probable competitor this year in the 100- and 200-meter sprints along with freshman Sara Praegitzer. Callen is also taking on the 400 and the 4x400 events. Other Vikings to contend with this season include distance runner Katie Brock, Annie Shawver in hurdles, Alex Kelso in field events and the Vikings relay teams. The team sports several promising freshmen with great work habits and who will continue to improve. Areas for concern are a lack of jumpers.

Coach says: "I feel we have a great chance of winning the district title, if everyone stays healthy. I look forward to a great season."

Wendell Trojans

Coach: Rob Campell, 7th season
Assistants: Carrie Jo Fabig
2000 finish: (District, 5th)
Returning state placers: Lauren Haycock, shot put; Amber Campbell, triple jump.

Outlook: The Trojans start the season with depth in their sprints, middle distances, field events and relays. With experienced athletes in almost every event, Wendell also adds six new freshman to the varsity roster. Sophomore sensation ReGina Goldberg is the team's workhorse, competing in the 4x400 relay, high jump and 400M, 800M and 1,600M events.

Haycock and Campbell are expected to be two of the area's premier competitors this season. And the Trojans are looking at seniors Tiffany Davis, Brynn Moss to provide leadership in the running events.

Coach says: "Hopefully our depth and experience in several areas will give us a slight edge in team points at district."

Glenns Ferry Pilots

Coach: John Tucker IV, 1st season
Assistants: Paula Tucker, Melissa Martin
2000 finish: (District, 3rd)
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: An interesting mix of youth and senior leadership in all events, the Pilots are rebuilding their track program under freshfaced coach Tucker. Sophomores Eva Farris and Vanessa Gil head up the team's sprint crew with senior Fabia Baehman and Amy Arellano adding support. Not a lot of depth in the field with Gil doing long jump with Erin Cunningham. Alison Knox is the team's shot putter and discus thrower, but Tucker still says depth is good on the track.

Class A-4
Northside girls

Camas County Mushers

Coach: William Sweet, 4th season
Assistants: Botz and Jewett
2000 finish: (District, 4th)
Returning state placers: Ashley Dalin, 100M and 300M hurdles; Bethany Englestadt, high jump; Annika Backstrom, 800M.

Outlook: Three returning state finishers bring strong leadership to the Mushers. Ashley Dalin is a three-time state medalist in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles. Bethany Englestadt finished sixth in the high jump last year and will try to better that mark again this year. Junior Annika Backstrom is returning after finishing in the 800-meter at state last season.

Coach says: "The Camas girls led by Ashley Dalin, three-time state medalist, should do well as the season progresses. Bethany and Annika both have state experience to help lead the team."

Carey Panthers

Coach: Hebor Kirkland, 32nd season
Assistants: Liz Young
2000 finish: (District, 2nd; State, 5th)
Returning state placers: Dawn Simmons, 400M; Ginger Bingham, 100M hurdles, medley, 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400; Tamara Adamson, triple jump, medley, 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400.

Outlook: A strong core has returned for the Panthers who will challenge for the district title. The team has three of last year's four relay members back and is looking to have a repeat strength in that area. Senior Dawn Simmons took fourth in the state meet last year and will try again for the crown. Tamara Adamson holds the school record in the triple jump and will challenge for a state title. Adamson teams with Ginger Bingham, Andrea Ellsworth and Amy Rivera for the relays.

Coach says: "We have a good nucleus of returning relay team members. We have concerns about strengths in the sprints and field events."

Dietrich Blue Devils

Coach: Shawn Thompson
Assistants: Clay Divine
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Shamee Norman, 400M, 4x100, 4x200, and Medley; Bryoni Southwick, 200M, Medley.

Outlook: Small numbers have crippled the Blue Devils this season with only a portion of the team competing. The core comes from defending 400-meter state champion Shamee Norman, sprinter Bryoni Southwick is working to get to state in the 200-meter and freshman Nicki Towne is a bright spot in the distance running and should become a threat for the Blue Devils.

Coach says: "Shamee Norman is looking tough to beat, I wouldn't want to run against her in the 400. This girl has a legit chance to run at a junior college. We haven't been able to put together any relays together on the team yet."

Richfield Tigers

Coach: Jim Thomas, 33rd season
Assistants: Garr Ward
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: It looks bleak for the Tigers this season with only three girls coming out and no proven talents to go along with them. May post a few surprises, however, so stay tuned.

Shoshone Indians

Coach: Larry Messick, 27th season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: none

Outlook: An athletic, small team represents Shoshone this year. Courtney Sorenson will run the 1,600- and 3,200-meter races for the Indians with times that put her near the top of district last year. Monica Uhrig tied for 10th last year at state in the high jump and returns for her junior year. Shoshone may not do much on the team totals, but will have decent individual events and relays.

Southside girls

Castleford Wolves

Coach: Bill Garrison, 8th season
Assistants: Randy Maves
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Noelle Graybeal; Jamie Bergsma.

Outlook: Low numbers hinder the Wolves this season with only two state qualifiers back. Jamie Bergsma and Noelle Graybeal will both be busy with multiple events. Bergsma runs sprints and hurdles while Graybeal takes on the 400-meter, long jump and triple jump.

Coach says: "We should be strong in the shot put, discus, 4x200 and 4x400, but numbers are low."

Hagerman Pirates

Coach: Shilo Hall, 1st season
Assistants: N/A
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Teresa Owsley, long jump; Alicia Jester, hurldes; Melissa Wise, 400M.

Outlook: The Pirates are looking for another good season with three returning state qualifiers. Junior Teresa Owsley will compete in the sprints and the long jump where she finished eighth at state last year. Melissa Wise returns for her junior year in the 400-meter and should compete at the state level again this year. Senior Katie Dias steps up in the shot put and discus for the Pirates in her final year.

Coach says: "The sprints and jumping events should be our strengths. Lack of numbers is a concern."

Hansen Huskies

Coach: Dana Strong, 5th season
Assistants: Lori Fischbach, Brent Bjornn
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Jessica Ratto; Ellen Freestone.

Outlook: Hansen looks for leadership this year behind state qualifiers Jessica Ratto and Ellen Freestone. The pair will run distance races and team up in the relays. But the Huskies will have to look for their young talent to step up for the team to post a successful season.

Coach says: "This should be a small but highly competitive team, in fact the strongest we have had in a while. We have a number of strong performers returning and a very strong but small freshman class."

Murtaugh Red Devils

Coach: Jennifer Crystal, 8th season
Assistants: B. Thompson
2000 finish: (District, 3rd; State, 7th)
Returning state placers: Lacey Perkins, pole vault, 400M, triple jump; Misha Egbert, 4x100; Amanda Moyes, 800M and 4x100; Andrea Moyes, triple jump, long jump, 4x100; Bethany Gunnel, 4x100.

Outlook: After a strong season, the Red Devils return a competitive squad again this year with five members of last year's state team back. Senior Andrea Moyes returns with a state championship in the triple jump and will compete in the long jump and also a relay. The entire 4x100 state runner-up relay team is back for one more try. Lacey Perkins, a state finisher in two events, returns as a sophomore for the 400-meter and pole vault.

Coach says: "The girls' team will be very strong in the field events with Andrea Moyes in the triple jump leading them. The 4x100 relay team qualified last year in the floating position and ended up with second place. We will run that same relay this year."

Oakley Hornets

Coach: Rosaleen Lear, 3th season
Assistants: Karma Archibald
2000 finish: N/A
Returning state placers: Brittany Washburn, 100M, 200M, 400M.

Outlook: Oakley has one returning state qualifier in Brittany Washburn, who will again run in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter sprints. A large group of freshman joins the team. Mandi Critchfield returns for her sophomore year in the long jump and the triple jump. Overall, Oakley will have a tough year, but are building for the future.

Raft River Trojans

Coach: Cleta Whitaker, 1st season
Assistants: Tom Samsel, Dennis Lee
2000 finish: (District, 1st; State, 1st)
Returning state placers: Karla Freestone, 100M, 200M; Amy Carpenter, 100M hurdles, 300M hurdles; Amber Nye, long jump; McKinley James, shot put, discus; Kari Ward, long jump, triple jump; Christi Edwards, 1,600M, 3,200M, high jump, pole vault; Jennifer DeNaughel, pole vault; Laci Thomas, shot put, discus; Tami Lee, 1600M; Tana Hutchisons.

Outlook: The defending state champions are the odds-on favorites to repeat this season with 10 girls back. Double state champion Karla Freestone will hope to defend her 100- and 200-meter dash titles. A deep, athletic and ultra-talented team has every qualifier returning in their event.

Coach says: "Many of last year's girls are returning. We hope to have a good year if we can keep everyone healthy."

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St. Louis pitcher Rick Ankiel delivers a pitch against the Montreal Expos Thursday in Jupiter, Fla. Ankiel gave up six runs on three hits, while walking four batters in three innings of work.

Ankiel remains a bit rough

The Associated Press

Spring training

Rick Ankiel doesn't look ready for the start of the season, and John Smoltz "probably" won't be.

Chuck Knoblauch, on the other hand, looked OK as he got his first taste of left field Thursday in a minor league game for the New York Yankees' Class-A Tampa farm team.

Knoblauch made a running catch in the fourth inning on Travis Chapman's drive to the gap in left-center and a one-handed catch of Alejandro Giron's easy fly ball in the sixth. He picked up one single and made a one-hop throw to the cutoff man.

"I'm not a left fielder. I'm trying to work toward that," said Knoblauch, shifted from second base because he couldn't make the throw to first. "I'm trying to get there as fast as I can."

Smoltz, who missed last season because of surgery on his right elbow, believes he will open this year on the DL with tendinitis in the elbow, he said Thursday.

Smoltz was passed over for his scheduled start Wednesday. He had asked team physician Dr. Joe Chandler to check out his elbow Monday after feeling some soreness following his previous start against the New York Yankees.

"He told me it was tendinitis," Smoltz said. "There's a little inflammation there. I've just got to let it settle down."

Smoltz has not pitched more than three innings in any start this spring.

Ankiel, trying to rediscover his control, walked his first three batters before giving up a grand slam to Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero in the Cardinals 11-2 loss at Jupiter, Fla.

Detroit played Atlanta and Toronto played the Yankees at night.

Phillies 8 (ss), Rangers 2, 1st game
Rangers 9 (ss), Phillies 2, 2nd game

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Alex Rodriguez drove in two runs, and Bo Porter homered twice as Texas earned a split. Jimmy Rollins had a three-run double in the fifth inning in the opener for Philadelphia.

Mets 11, Astros 4

At Kissimmee, Fla., Joe McEwing drove in five runs with two doubles and a squeeze bunt, and Glendon Rusch improved to 3-0 in exhibition play.

Pirates 3, Red Sox 2

At Fort Myers, Fla., Terry Mulholland, pressed into Pittsburgh's starting rotation because of injuries to Jason Schmidt and Francisco Cordova, allowed one run in five innings.

Marlins 4, Dodgers 3

At Melbourne, Fla., Chad Mottola's RBI single in the ninth inning gave Florida a come-from-behind victory.

Reds 16, Blue Jays 3

At Sarasota, Fla., Ken Griffey Jr. hit one of Cincinnati's seven homers on a windy afternoon, and Rob Bell solidified his spot in the rotation. Michael Tucker hit a pair of solo homers, and Dmitri Young, Aaron Boone, Jason LaRue and Tim Spehr hit one apiece for the Reds.

Indians 3, Devil Rays 3, (tie)

At Winter Haven, Fla., Dave Burba had his best outing this spring, and Russell Branyan hit another home run for Cleveland. Burba (1-0) entered with an 8.00 ERA in his first three starts before limiting the Devil Rays to one run and six hits in six innings.

Twins 6, Orioles 5

At Fort Myers, Fla., Jeff Smith's game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning completed Minnesota's rally from a five-run deficit.

Royals 5, Dodgers (ss) 4, 10 innings

At Haines City, Fla., Cory Bailey struck out four in two shutout innings as the Kansas City beat a Los Angeles Dodgers split-squad.

Orioles (ss) 4, Cardinals (ss) 2

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jeff Conine homered and drove in three runs, and Chuck McElroy pitched five solid innings to lead Baltimore.

Padres (ss) 3, Rockies 1

At Tucson, Ariz., Brian Tollberg, coming off an impressive rookie season, held Colorado to one run and five hits in five innings.

Brewers 4, Diamondbacks 3

At Phoenix, Richie Sexson hit a three-run homer, his fifth of the spring, to lead Milwaukee.

White Sox 14, Athletics 9

At Tucson, Magglio Ordonez and Ray Durham homered in Chicago's 10-run third inning. Trailing 3-0, the White Sox sent 14 men to the plate and got nine hits against starter Mark Mulder. Frank Thomas had a two-run single in the inning.

Angels 10, Giants 1

At Tempe, Ariz., Scott Schoeneweis allowed six hits and struck out six in 6 1-3 innings, and Troy Glaus hit a three-run homer.

Giants (ss) 10, Cubs 1

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Barry Bonds, who had missed the previous two games with shin splints, homered to deep center in his first at-bat.

Rusedski wins 25 consecutive points

Tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) – A golden set is tennis perfection, and Greg Rusedski nearly achieved it Thursday.

The big Briton won 25 consecutive points, including the first 20 in the second set, and beat Nicolas Massu 6-4, 6-1 in the opening round at the Ericsson Open.

"It seemed to flow my way," Rusedski said. "I was a little bit surprised in the second set. He must have been a little bit frustrated."

The 6-foot-4, 190-pound Rusedski led 5-0 in the second set and came within four points of a golden set, which means winning all 24 points. The feat has been achieved only once on the men's tour, by American Bill Scanlon, who beat Marcos Hocevar 6-2, 6-0 at Delray Beach in 1983.

Rusedski, mounting a comeback from injuries, was one of the few well-known players in action Thursday. Seeded players had first-round byes and take the court beginning today.

In other matches: Goran Ivanisevic beat Jiri Novak 6-3, 6-4, Taylor Dent, at 19 one of the top young U.S. players, beat Sjeng Schalken 6-2, 7-6 (2) and will next play Andre Agassi. American Chris Woodruff defeated Fernando Meligeni 7-6 (5), 6-3.

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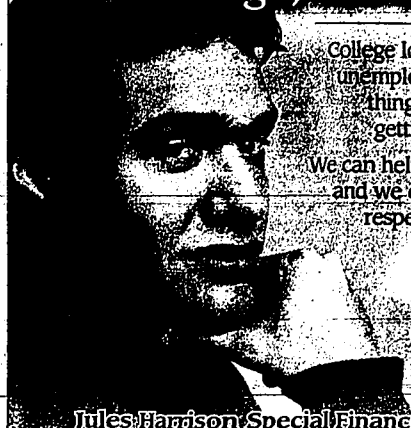

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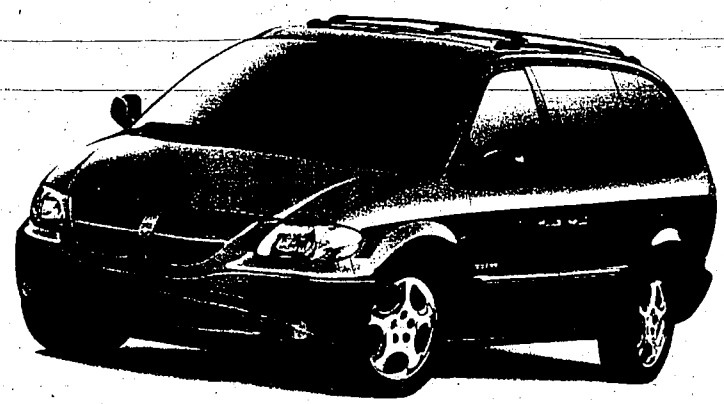

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Kids and the 'Net

Percent of people in the U.S. under age 18 who have used the Internet, by age group

12 to 17 years 72%

Less than 12 years 29%

SOURCE: The Pew Internet & American Life Project

AP

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

UPS lowers forecast as deliveries taper

NEW YORK – Fewer packages need to be delivered as the economy slows, leaving United Parcel Service Inc. with poorer earnings prospects for the first half of the year, the company said Thursday.

The Atlanta-based company expects to earn 49 cents to 51 cents per share in the first quarter. Analysts had forecast a profit of 57 cents per share. UPS also said that if the difficult economic conditions persist, second-quarter earnings will be between 55 cents and 60 cents, compared with Wall Street estimates of 64 cents per share.

"We anticipated the first quarter would be difficult and thought we could achieve earnings per share slightly above last year," said Chief Financial Officer Scott Davis.

"The economy has proven to be even more challenging and therefore we do not believe we will attain that target."

In the first quarter of 2000, UPS earned 56 cents per share. In addition to the sluggish economy, UPS said bad weather, the weak euro, soft cargo revenues and high utility costs were pulling down profits.

UPS, the world's No. 1 package-delivery company, said activity has slackened only in the United States. Growth in the number of deliveries in this country has slowed to about 1 percent in the past two months.

RadioShack cites mobile phones as selling boon

LAS VEGAS – Mobile phones have quickly become a major part of RadioShack Corp.'s business, accounting for one in every 30 sales, chairman and chief executive Leonard Roberts said.

Speaking at the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Wireless 2001 show this week, Roberts said cellular service has been a very profitable business for the Fort Worth, Texas-based company with a store in the Magic Valley Mall.

"The interesting phenomenon about RadioShack is that 50 percent of the people who buy wireless phones from us never intended to buy," he said.

Salesclerks have been very successful in selling wireless service to people who came into the store to buy something else, Roberts said, because consumers are used to getting technology products at RadioShack.

His comments come as the wireless industry struggles to keep up the torrid growth rate it saw in the last few years.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter estimates the industry will see subscribers grow by 34 percent this year, compared with a growth rate of 50 percent in 2000.

The slowdown has caused some phone makers, including Ericsson Inc., to lower earnings estimates for the first quarter.

Roberts said he anticipates RadioShack's phone sales to increase by about 20 percent this year.

Electronics company's chairman steps down

NAMPA – Curtis Crawford has resigned as chairman of the board for the Zilog electronics company, less than two weeks after he stepped down as chief executive officer.

The California-based company has two computer wafer production plants in Nampa.

Crawford earlier said he wanted to focus more attention on the chairman job. A company press release gave no reason for his departure, but added that fellow board member Lionel Sterling also resigned.

The company in December announced it was cutting 7 percent of its work force by laying off nearly 100 employees, including 11 in Nampa. Its revenues dropped by 15 percent in the fourth quarter and its request for orders also fell 32 percent.

Crawford launched the company's "Extreme Connectivity" effort to focus on providing chips for the wireless market.

Compiled from wire reports

Chamber kicks off picnic, auction promotion

By Virginia S. Hutchins
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Hot August Nite is becoming a family affair, organizers say, and they're offering the prizes to prove it.

At the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's 8th annual Hot August Nite picnic and auction Aug. 16, the winner of the event's big-prize raffle will drive away with almost $20,000 worth of equipment to keep the children entertained in all seasons.

Expect any adults in the family to enjoy themselves, too.

TWIN FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For information or tickets, call the chamber at 733-3974.

The prize package the chamber announced Thursday? A Yamaha three-seat WaveRunner watercraft with a 700-cubic-centimeter engine and a Zieman watercraft trailer. A Yamaha Mountain Max 600 cc, long-track snowmobile. And a Yamaha 250 cc Bear Tracker four-wheeler, with a two-place Zieman trailer for the snowmobile and four-wheeler.

Yup. That all goes to one winner.

Event chairwoman Rita Lewis, of U.S. Bancorp, said the family-suitable prize – along with the introduction of a jumping balloon and mini-train rides – should help persuade folks who attend to bring along their children.

Organizers also are seeking five to 10 companies willing to hold their own company picnics in conjunction with the chamber's picnic and auction, and Lewis said Thursday that two companies have expressed interest.

The chamber got an earlier start on picnic and auction planning than it did last year, and prize donations for the auction and other raffles already are coming in at a nice clip, said contracted coordinator Julie Mahler, who last year was a volunteer co-chairwoman for the picnic and auction.

"They've got a real head start on things," Mahler said. "It's going to be really big this year."

The Bear Tracker, in particular, might catch some attention from four-wheel enthusiasts.

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DISMANTLING DOT-COMS

Dead e-tailers' gear ripples through tech economy

The Associated Press

CAMPBELL, Calif. – CDworld.com folded last week after six years in business. The company's 11 workers have been let go, and the small offices in a strip mall are nearly bare.

But the music, video and games e-tailer is still hoping to unload some valuable merchandise – namely, the nuts and bolts of the Web site itself: a Cisco Systems device that directs Internet traffic, a refrigerator-sized server by Sun Microsystems and smaller ones from Sun, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Compaq.

"I'm sure we will sell it," said Annette Martin, who ran CDworld.com with her husband, Bruce Pettyjohn. "We've got good equipment."

It happens that Martin also is a psychic adviser who has appeared on television, but it doesn't take a sixth sense to know that the used pieces of her Web site will find buyers.

Like ants swarming over remnants of a summer picnic, obscure equipment resellers all over the country are reaching out for the wealth of inventory becoming available from dismantled dot-coms. Almost all those parts can be sold again – to another startup chasing a dot-com dream, perhaps, or an equipment-leasing company looking for a good deal.

"There's a lot of used equipment on the market right now," said Ben Nelson, who handles online sales for UsedRouter.com, a 17-employee company in Las Lunas, N.M. He said the slowing economy has "encouraged companies to go out and search for used equipment."

The dot-com meltdown ripples through the rest of the high-tech economy. Hardware companies are moaning that demand for everything from personal computers to telecommunications equipment has all but vanished, and the availability of tons of inexpensive used equipment makes it that much harder to dig out.

Secondhand equipment generally doesn't appeal to large businesses that want custom-built networks, service contracts and warranties. But smaller companies or service providers with technical know-how can do well digging into the scrap heap. This isn't like buying a used car – the switches and hubs that make up networks, for example, generally don't suffer from wear and tear.

Gary Sapp, president and CEO of Tangent Communications Inc., an electronic equipment reseller in Des Plaines, Ill., says a quarter of his inventory comes from dead dot-coms that defaulted on equipment leases or declared bankruptcy. The rest comes mostly from large companies that have scaled back or changed their technology.

Not surprisingly, economic conditions are lowering prices. For

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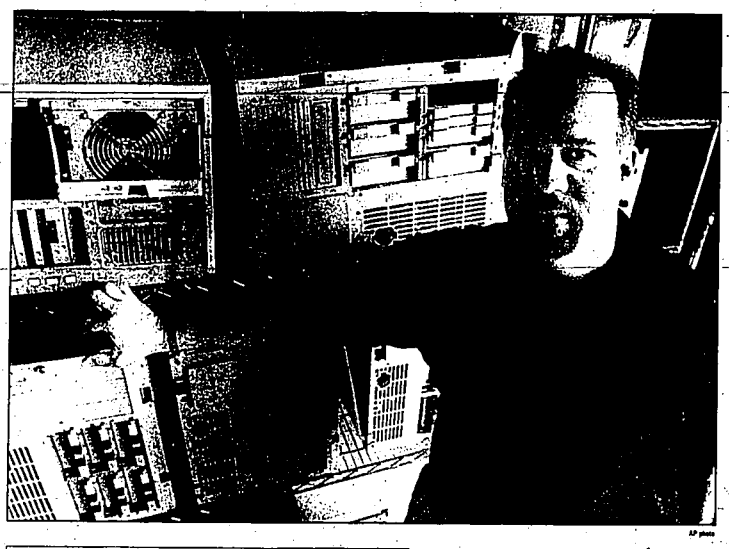

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Mike Giordano, owner of Excess Solutions, stands in front of recycled and surplus parts used in electronics and computer manufacturing at his company warehouse in San Jose, Calif., Wednesday. As many Internet businesses go out of business, equipment resellers all over the country are reaching out for the wealth of inventory becoming available from dismantled dot-coms looking for a good deal.

A look at our cooling economy

More to come

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

Technology selloff sparks sales

It's a good time to be a reseller of used computer equipment. The closing of hundreds of dot-com companies, compounded by the economy's downturn, has put second-hand networks, servers and other computer items on sale at significant savings. Here is what one company, Tangent Communications, is offering in used network equipment.

Cisco Systems 4-port, single-mode pam	Nortel/Bay Networks 16-port wiring hub	Cisco Systems 1601 Ethernet/serial router
Signal converter	Distributes Internet	Directs Internet traffic
List price: $8,500	List price: $4,495	List price: $2,495
Resale price: $2,995	Resale price: $695	Resale price: $595

SOURCE: The company AP

Barnes & Noble posts Q4 loss

Poor holiday sales take toll on bookseller giant

BridgeNews

CHICAGO – Barnes & Noble Inc. posted a fourth-quarter loss on a slower-than-expected holiday season and losses in its online business. The No. 1 U.S. bookseller, which has a store in Twin Falls, said it expects the weakness to carry through in the first half of 2001, particularly when compared against the year-ago period.

Its loss amounted to $34 million, or 52 cents a share, compared with net income of $103.5 million, or $1.48, a year earlier. The loss includes a one-time charge of $92.4 million, or $1.44 a share, related to the amortization of goodwill and to the closing of some B. Dalton book stores.

It also had a loss of 18 cents a share from its investment in Barnes & Noble.com and a gain of 2 cents a share from other investments.

Comparisons will be tough as it's up against "unprecedented" sales from Harry Potter books and high-margin Pokemon card sales. Still, it's projecting a same-store sales gain of 4 to 5 percent at its namesake superstores.

Excluding amortization and the effects of other investments, the company had fourth-quarter profit of $78.2 million, or $1.21 a share, in line with expectations. That compares with profit, excluding certain items, of $103.5 million, or $1.48, a year earlier.

"Overall, we are pleased with the performance of our core Barnes & Noble 'super' store business," said Leonard Riggio, chairman and chief executive officer of New York-based Barnes & Noble Inc. "The company achieved industry-leading comparable sales increases despite a somewhat weak holiday season."

Excluding certain items, earnings per share is seen growing more than 50 percent in 2001 to $1.61, the retailer said. That's 10 cents less than the guidance it gave last month and 8 cents below Wall Street estimates.

ConAgra's falling income spotlights inventory correction

BridgeNews

KANSAS CITY – ConAgra Foods, the second-largest U.S. food company, said its fiscal third-quarter profit fell 31 percent as utility costs soared, sales of frozen food slipped and troubles in the farm sector hurt demand for seeds and fertilizer.

The growing correction in retail inventories, which is hurting many of the nation's food companies, made matters worse, the maker of Healthy Choice meals and Wesson cooking oils said.

The Omaha, Neb.-based company with many Magic Valley operations reported profits of $98.5 million, or 19 cents a share, for the quarter ended Feb. 25. During the same period a year earlier, the company earned $143.4 million, or 30 cents a share last year.

Excluding $84.6 million in restructuring-related writeoffs that trimmed earnings in last year's quarter by 11 cents per share, the company's per-share profits fell by more than half, even though its revenues rose 9 percent to $6.4 billion.

The results met Wall Street's expectations, which declined after the company warned investors and food industry analysts of the coming shortfall. Before the announcement in mid-February, analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial had expected the company to report per-share earnings of 44 cents.

ConAgra in the Magic Valley owns Lamb Weston Inc., Haney Seed Co., United Agri-Products stores in Burley and Jerome, KBC bean facilities throughout the valley, the E.A. Miller feedlot in Malta and many elevators across southern Idaho.

Starbucks shareholder meeting holds surprises

Knight Ridder News Service

SEATTLE – A year ago, Howard Schultz wasn't about to become owner of the Seattle SuperSonics, an earthquake hadn't shaken 2,000 Starbucks employees from their offices, and all things seemed possible at Kozmo.com, which had just signed a $150 million partnership deal with the Seattle purveyor of gourmet coffee.

Since the last annual shareholders' meeting, Schultz has surrendered his title of chief executive officer to Orin Smith while he flies around the world trying to make Starbucks the third place in everybody's life. So far, Kozmo has proved more adept at delivering pizza and videos than profits. And it turns out rival Tully's Coffee has the more earthquake-resistant world headquarters.

But one thing stayed the same. This week's annual meeting was a lovefest between Starbucks executives and shareholders, punctuated by the announcement of the fourth 2-for-1 stock split since the company – which has a Ketchum store – went public in 1992. The split takes place April 27 for shareholders of record as of March 30.

The news of the split was greeted with cheers from the nearly 2,500 people present, including former Los Angeles Lakers basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

Schultz, the board chairman, said Starbucks shares rose 23 percent last year, compared with a 60 percent drop in the Nasdaq composite index and a 10 percent decline in the Dow Jones industrial average.

Over the past five years, the stock is up 300 percent, according to Starbucks officials.

With a couple dozen late-arriving protesters trying to set up a microphone outside, Schultz introduced the first of four videos – this one featuring himself, Smith and other top executives dressed up as and lip-synching to the heavy-metal rock group Kiss.

"I think it demonstrates we're not going to take ourselves too seriously," Schultz said.

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Economic indicators ease worry of recession

NEW YORK (AP) – A key gauge of economic activity fell 0.2 percent in February, but the U.S. economy so far has avoided slipping into a recession, the Conference Board said Thursday.

The New York-based private research group said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators decreased to 108.8 last month after increasing a revised 0.5 percent in January.

While the leading index declined in four of the last five months, it has not declined enough to signal a recession, the group said.

Nonetheless, the Conference Board provided little encouragement that the economy would rebound any time soon.

"The Leading Economic Index suggests that this period of slower growth will probably continue for the next few months," said Ken Goldstein, economist for the Conference Board.

Other economists agreed, said the report comes as no surprise and that it simply confirms that the economy is weak.

"The Leading Economic Index is basically telling us what we already know," said Bruce Steinberg, chief economist at Merrill Lynch. "Despite the declines in the index, the economy is growing, although very slowly."

The group originally said that the index had dropped 0.3 percent in February, but later revised the number to include end-of-month consumer sentiment data from the University of Michigan instead of preliminary data.

In a separate report released Thursday, the Labor Department reported that new claims for state unemployment insurance dipped last week, but still hovered at a level suggesting that employers' demand for workers has eased.

The markets were mixed following the release of the reports. The Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 300 points at one point, joining other major market indicators in bear market territory – more than 20 percent off its high. The Nasdaq composite index was down slightly early Thursday.

The index of coincident indicators, which measures current economic activity, rose 0.1 percent to 116.5. The index of lagging indicators, which reflects changes that have already happened, decreased 0.4 percent in February to 107.1.

Leading indicators

Here is a look at the Index of Leading Economic Indicators.

Seasonally adjusted

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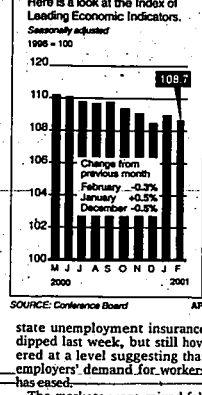

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Dow joins Nasdaq, avoids bear market territory

NEW YORK (AP) – Despondent investors intensified their selloff of blue chip stocks Thursday, accelerating the decline in the Dow Jones industrial average and narrowly avoiding bear market territory.

A last-hour rally allowed the Dow to recover somewhat, but the index still closed with a loss of nearly 100 points.

Investors are in "deep despair," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer for First Albany Corp. "There is a sense of giving up. They are extraordinarily depressed and demoralized."

The Dow, which dropped by triple digits in six of the past nine trading sessions, tumbled to the 9,379 level in the opening minutes of trading, putting the blue chip index down more than 20 percent from the closing high of 11,722.98 it reached on Jan. 14, 2000. A decline of 20 percent is considered bear market territory.

The Dow continued to slide in a heavily traded session, falling more than 380 points. It regained some ground in the final hour and closed down a more moderate 97.52 at 9,389.48.

Thursday's loss means the Dow, which last week suffered its worst-ever weekly point drop, has fallen 1,468.77, or 13.5 percent, over the last 10 trading sessions.

Broader market indicators were mixed.

The Nasdaq composite index, down more than 62 percent from its own high of 5,048.62 reached March 10, 2000, advanced 67.47 to 1,897.70.

The market's broadest measure, the Standard & Poor's 500, finished down 4.56 at 1,117.58, having made a last-minute recovery of its own. The S&P 500 has lost more than a quarter of its value since peaking at 1,527.46 a year ago.

Despite the late recovery, the market's litany of grim numbers "points out how much damage has been done, and how we have gone from irrational exuberance to irrational depression," said Alfred E. Goldman, director of market analysis for A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis.

"It will eat up the rest of the revenue base," Spalding said. "It's part of anticipated demand that's just not going to be there."

When asked about the resale market Wednesday, 3Com CEO Bruce Claflin did not address the subject directly, though he acknowledged that the dot-com collapse and overall high-tech slowdown are causing serious inventory problems.

"I think what we have in the industry is over-hype that led to over-investment that led to over-capacity ... too many people building too many things chasing a diminishing demand," he said. "I do think the industry has to work through these problems and I believe we are not at bottom yet."

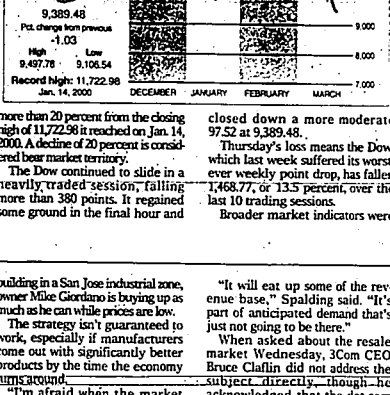
Kasey Holman, a spokeswoman for Sun – which boasts it is the "dot in dot-com" – said the company's servers "have always enjoyed a rich aftermarket." But she wouldn't say whether the second-hand world is posing a tougher challenge now.

She noted that Sun's revenue grew 60 percent and 44 percent in the last two quarters, and since the economy has slowed, Sun and its sales-channel partners are "working-to-get-inventory-levels back down to normal." She would not provide exact figures.

Hewlett-Packard's server division is "seeing this issue to only a slight degree," said Mark Hudson, HP's marketing manager for business-critical computing.

Even so, real problems could arise if the resale inventory helps keep some big high-tech companies from raising prices, said Paul Sagawa, an analyst at Sanford Bernstein and Co.

"I think it's something for them to worry about," he said. "It might not be something that's affecting them now, but it may be something that could make the recovery more difficult to accomplish."



Dot-coms

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example, one Cisco router – which directs traffic on a network – that a year ago cost between $3,500 and $4,000 on the secondary market today goes for $2,500 to $3,000. New, it sold for $10,200.

"It's definitely increasing the ability to buy inventory," Sapp said. "We had some holes in our inventory – we filled those."

Tangent isn't immune to the high-tech demand slowdown, but Sapp believes that when the economy revives, he will be waiting with some very good deals. Another Cisco router that sold new for $2,495 can be had used from Tangent's site for $595.

"It's just a matter of time before there will be demand, and there probably will be pent-up demand," Sapp said. "It could pay dividends nine to 12 months from now."

At Excess Solutions, a seven-employee electronic parts broker working out of a ramshackle white building in a San Jose industrial zone, owner Mike Giordano is buying up as much as he can while prices are low.

The strategy isn't guaranteed to work, especially if manufacturers come out with significantly better products by the time the economy turns around.

"I'm afraid when the market does turn back, the technology will be so far past what's sitting on the shelf," he said.

Cisco spokesman Tom Galvin said dot-coms have accounted for only a fraction of sales, so his company won't be hurt by the hand-me-downs. "This phenomenon is more interesting than impactful to Cisco," he said.

Cisco will likely be safe because most of its sales are to high-end network infrastructure providers, agreed Seth Spalding, an analyst at Epoch Partners. Companies such as 3Com Corp. that sell easier-to-use network gear for small businesses are more likely to get pinched.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Div	Last	Chg
ACE Ltd	.52	33.10	-1.00
AES Cp e		43.20	-4.35
AFLAC s	.20	24.18	-1.12
AMR		32.05	-1.00
AOL TW		36.77	-1.07
AT&T Wir e		15.90	-1.49
AGA Ltd	.60	14.00	-.50
AT&T	.15m	21.63	-.49
ATT Wirless		14.00	-.50
AbbLab	.84f	43.48	-.52
AberFac		33.10	-.80
AMD s		26.43	-3.50
Aetna n		34.70	-1.00
AgSciss		15.00	+.10
Agilent		34.80	+3.20
Agrium g	.11	11.36	-.80
AirProd	.92f	38.75	-1.25
AlaNat		25.05	-.43
Alberto	.76	28.06	+.15
Alcan	.60	34.42	-1.20
Alcatel	.30e	34.57	+1.07
Alcoa s	.60f	33.34	-1.36
AlleEngy	1.72	42.43	-2.37
Allergan	.36f	84.99	-.57
Allete	1.07	22.93	-.41
AllmFn	.25e	47.63	-1.28
Allstate	.76f	38.24	-.23
Altel	1.32	50.55	-.32
Altria s		27.50	-2.08
AmBanc F	.32	12.00	-.50
Amdocs		647.75	-3.25
AmElPwr	2.54	38.00	-1.47
AMExpNL n		615.02	+1.08
AEP	2.40	42.00	-1.91
AmExp s	.32	40.70	-.20
AGenCp s	.96	35.10	-1.35
AHomePr	.92	55.50	-1.40
AmInGp s	.15	75.12	-.37
AmTower		19.45	-.60
AmWtr	.94f	29.25	+.15
Ameritrd		28.50	-1.50
AmSouth	.84	15.50	-.58
Anadrk	.20	60.70	-2.45
AnalogDev		46.94	+3.21
Andrew s	.60	42.65	+1.44
Apache	.28	58.92	-3.30
Abech pfCX.02		48.39	-3.30
Aptimr	.12f	41.00	-.75
ApptBio	.17	23.00	
11.45			
ArchDan	.20b	13.33	-.26
ArkNat		24.19	-.61
AsiaPac		7.00	-.06
AstraZen	.75r	45.00	-1.70
AutoNatl	.68f	6.38	-.07
AutoData	.41	62.00	-1.25
AutoZone		26.54	-.16
Avista	.48	16.31	-.40
Avnet	.30	21.82	-1.80
Avon	.76f	39.50	-.21
BB&T Cp	.92	34.42	-1.00
BJ Svcs		27.63	-.50
BJ's Wh		19.40	-.95
BP Amoco	1.40	47.51	-1.35
BakerHu	.48	39.10	-1.00
Bandag	.62	29.00	-.50
BankOne	.84	33.49	-1.62
Bk of Am	2.24f	53.69	-1.26
Bankntl	.72	12.90	-.25
Barnes		24.60	-.45
BarrLab	.22	74.60	-2.00
Baxter	1.16r	85.20	-4.22
BearSt	.80	45.21	-.29
BectDck	.38	32.50	-.50
BelSouth	.76	37.40	-.33
BergBr	.04	14.70	-.60
BestBuy		38.18	-1.23
BevvEs s		30.65	-2.48
BlkHrsh	.12	44.47	-1.17
Boeing	.68f	52.00	-1.65
BoisCas	.60	35.50	-.50
BostSci		17.06	-.10
Boyknl	1.45	11.41	-.09
BrMySq	1.16f	53.50	-.50
BrwnFA	1.32	58.75	-1.05
ByrnNSF	.48e	28.51	-.09
BWTec	.55	44.30	-1.81
CIGNA	1.26	100.30	-3.18
CIT Gp	.40	29.20	-.20
CNH Glbl	.65e	6.88	-.38
CPI	.07	19.95	-.05
CVS Cp	.23	53.60	-1.40
CabltWirless	.75e	418.48	-1.48
Cabot m		33.70	-1.84
Cablstrn		12.43	+1.23
Cadence		19.20	-.50
CalGrd	.28	21.84	-.01
Calpine s		47.75	-.84
CamSup	.60	27.00	-.50
CapOne	.11	47.84	-1.36
Caremk	.12	68.56	-3.89
CarnivCrs		12.00	-.03
Carnival	.42	24.33	-.90
Catellus	.16f	11.37	-.87
CaterpTr		37.50	-1.00
Cato cl A	.56	14.00	-1.65
CitzUtl pf	2.50	51.70	-2.87
ClaresStr	.10	16.80	+.50
Clayton	.08	12.95	+.40
CleanChan		60.30	-2.28
Clorox	.84	31.55	-.37
CocaCl	.72f	45.72	-.47
ColgPal	.84	53.25	-.50
Comdisco	.10	69.34	+1.25
Comerica	.78f	59.40	-1.50
CmcSx	.28	20.33	-.33
Compaq	.10	18.40	+1.25
CompAs	.07	11.15	-.06
CompSci		30.42	-.48
ConAgra	.90	18.65	+.02
Conseco	.05	16.80	+.50
ConocoB	.76	29.86	-.62
Consaco		13.42	-.67
ConEd	2.20f	35.51	-.78
ConstellEn	1.68	39.30	-2.81
CoorsB	.74	62.25	+1.87
Corning s	.24	23.80	-.47
CorpExpr	.40	41.00	-.78
CorCom		42.35	+1.15
Crane	.40	24.95	-.54
CrownCork		1.00	-.04
CumEng	1.20	37.31	-.07
CytySemi		19.92	+1.72
D E F			
DaimCr	.84	35.95	-.90
DOE	1.66	029.04	-.96
DTE	2.06	37.55	-.79
DaneCC	2.20e	43.50	+1.00
DellSemi	.13	31.32	+2.86
Danaher	.08	54.77	+.60
Darden	.08	23.05	+.03
DaVitr		30.55	-1.55
DeanFds	.50	39.88	+1.19
DeltaAir	.68	39.75	-1.00
DenRES	1.91	24.62	-.13
DeutTel	.56e	022.76	-.45
DialOth	.50	40.72	-.19
Dillards	.16	18.75	+3.14
DimBrnd	.40	18.00	-.85
Disney	.21	29.97	-.41
DistrCo s	.10	17.72	-.26
DomRes	2.56	60.30	-.86
DnRdBrd 2.53e		18.15	
DonnelIn s	.16	31.31	-.64
DuPont	1.40	40.96	-1.86
DukeEngy	1.10	37.90	-.40
Dynegy s	.30	44.50	+2.26
ETrade		06.56	-.27
EMC s	1.24f	35.90	-.80
EGG Res	.16f	42.84	-1.26
EastChem	1.76	40.61	-.04
Ecolab	.52f	38.90	-1.37
Edisonint		11.80	-.44
Edwards	.54	33.56	+2.42
ElPasoCp	.65f	60.50	-5.20
Elan		45.75	-1.50
EDS	.60	53.67	+4.55
Embratel	.23e	08.80	-1.20
EmmsEl	1.53	58.98	-4.17
Energen	.58	31.10	-1.90
Enron	.50	65.02	-.87
ENSCO	.10	35.48	-1.08
Entergy	1.26	35.55	-.75
EntPrPt	1.92	44.00	
EqOPPT	1.60	28.24	-.51
Exelon	1.60	61.00	-1.95
ExxMob	1.78	70.27	+1.61
FPL Gp	2.24f	57.15	-2.09
FamMac	1.20r	78.95	+.15
FedExCp		41.03	-1.57
FedSignl	.78f	18.01	-1.58
FedDS		42.65	-.67
FirInvest		1.77	-.13
FstData	.08	56.10	-.04
FstEnr	.96e	30.30	+1.50
FleetBost	1.32	34.39	-.89
FordMn s	.20	24.60	-.95
ForestLb s		48.63	-2.54
FortuneBr	.96	32.80	-.03
FredMac	.60	64.95	-.06
FMCG pf03	10e	6.80	
G H I			
GATX	1.24f	41.35	-1.20
Garnert	.88	66.50	-.35
Gap	.09	23.79	-.26
Gateway	.08	13.89	+1.00
Genentech		043.75	-1.00
GenDyn	1.12f	84.36	-1.14
GenElec s	64f	047.75	-1.00
GnMotr	2.00	52.30	-1.22
GMHs		018.50	-.47
GenMls	1.44	44.80	-.64
GaPcGP	.50	28.20	-.60
GaPac	.60	26.50	-.47
GlaxSKlnf	2.29e	048.60	+1.20
GlbCrss		012.48	-.35
GlobalS	.75	26.13	+.63
GlbTele		.03	-.07
GoldmanS	.48	85.15	-1.05
Goodyear	1.20	25.30	-.33
GrantPrde		16.80	-.45
Guidant		045.80	-1.47
HCA Hlth	.08	35.00	+.90
Hasbro	.50	20.79	-.04
HarleyD s	.10	36.63	+.09
HartmFx		28.00	-.33
HartfFn	1.00	55.15	-2.53
HawEl	.24f	34.55	+.47
HntBgr		13.96	+.07
HealthNet		18.54	-.52
Hlthsth		12.56	+.88
Hercules		12.67	-.17
HershyFd s	.33	70.85	+1.68
Hilton	.08	10.90	-.07
HomeDp	.16	40.76	-.74
Honeywl	.03	35.62	+.04
HonwellIn	.75	33.90	+1.84
HospPT	2.80	20.52	+.16
Household	.76	54.72	+.13
Hubbell	1.32	25.04	+.24
Humana		10.20	-.87
IBP	.10	23.15	+.35
ICN Phrm	.30f	21.60	-1.04
IMS Hlth	.06b	25.15	+.85
Idex	.24	32.20	-.40
IdaCorp	1.66	34.30	+1.37
IllPwr	.80	37.70	+.98
ingerRd	.68	40.02	-1.26
IBM	.52	89.10	+.07
IntFlav	.60	20.96	-.37
IntBkUK	.20j	17.91	-.72
IntPap	1.00	34.16	+1.37
IntRect		43.40	+4.30
IntpubGp	.38	033.10	+1.02
Invacare	.08	33.25	+.50
Ipalco	.88	20.80	-1.80
J K L			
JPMorgCh	1.36f	38.91	-1.29
JabilCir		24.18	+4.39
JHFnSv	.30b	33.65	-1.05
JohnJn	1.26	87.80	+.17
JohnsCtrl	1.24	80.58	-.15
JonesApp		36.09	-1.84
K mart		8.00	-.12
Kellogg	1.01	26.08	+.06
KerrMcG		17.98	+2.06
KeyEng		12.00	-.50
KeyCorp	1.18f	23.80	-.47
KimClk	1.12f	56.60	-.02
Kimco	.78	44.30	+2.60
KingPh s		34.38	+2.31
KnightR	1.00f	35.25	-.40
Kohls n		57.20	-4.19
KoreaElc	.25e	08.08	-.74
Kroger		23.94	-.34
Kroger		23.04	-.34
LSI Log	.40f	22.00	+1.19
LeerCorp		30.56	-.81
LeggMason	.48f	19.05	-.09
LehmanBr	.20	67.40	-1.50
Lennar	.05	36.00	-1.04
Lexmark		47.75	+1.00
LibertyM s		13.93	-.47
LibertyI	1.12f	73.35	-.87
LilnBrd		13.24	-.20
LincNat	1.24f	39.10	-2.82
Lincoln	.80	34.75	-1.00
LocknM	.44	34.00	-.48
LoneStp		03.36	-.39
LongDrug	.14	27.00	-.42
Lucent	.08	11.09	-.31
M N O			
MBIA	.90f	74.68	-1.15
MBNA	.36f	36.41	-.64
MCN Energy	1.02	24.79	-.02
Magnaqi g	1.36	43.91	+1.55
ManpwrWi	.14	27.40	-.50
Manulif g	.48f	25.52	-.28
Marriott	.52	41.05	-.56
MarshMcL	2.00	98.10	-1.30
MaxInt		17.75	-.25
Maytag	.52	21.65	-.54
MassCp s	1.68a	24.40	-.05
MasseyEn	.12f	10.41	-.02
Mattel	.28	18.02	-.78
MayDS	.91	36.37	-1.63
McDnld	.24	31.10	-2.29
McData		20.42	-.11
McKHBOC	.24	23.98	-1.53
McLeodUS		036.20	-.70
Medtronic	.26	44.22	-2.73
MellonFnc	.36	37.30	-1.40
Merck	1.36	76.71	-1.75
MerrSnDp	2.02	19.06	-.42
MerrLynch	.60	54.50	-1.19
MetLife n	.20	26.05	-1.63
MGIPrope	.60	32.00	-.50
MGM	2.40f	101.81	-1.62
Mirant n		29.40	-1.71
MitsuFnc	1.78	10.27	-1.61
MOHYGd	.43	32.35	-.73
MSDWit	.92f	53.25	-1.39
Motorola s	.18	18.68	+1.52
Mylan	.16	21.03	-.83
NCR Cp		39.50	-1.19
NRG Enrn		28.10	-3.09
NTL Inc		12.50	-2.88
NatCity	.114	24.50	-.90
NiSource	.60	26.50	-.63
NoFkSo	.60	24.00	-.75
NwmtMg	.12	17.05	+.06
NoBorder	.116	28.74	-.76
NorfkSo	.20	17.50	-.50
Nordstr	.36	16.30	+.85
NortelNw	.60	34.00	-1.37
NorthStar	.08	18.19	+2.04
NwPipeline	.60	33.89	-1.00
NwStNG	.124	22.25	-.45
NovaHoldr	.60r	96.20	-1.30
Nucor	.60	41.14	-.03
OcciPet	.100	23.27	-.62
OceanEng	.04p	17.18	-.47
OfcDpt		8.65	
Officemax		3.00	-.01
Oneok	.96	46.05	-1.45
Omncom	.70	79.60	-2.35
Oracle		19.75	-.75
OutbkBlk		23.19	-1.38
P Q R			
PG&E Cp	.30	11.19	-.56
PNC	1.72	57.85	-2.50
PPG Ind	1.52	46.75	-1.25
PPL Corp	1.06	42.47	-.63
PacCentry	.66	22.00	-.50
PanPac		29.50	-.01
ParkHan	.60	39.42	-.89
Paxson	.30	13.10	-.69
PenzoOS	.75	13.40	-.12
Pepsico	2.04f	38.00	-.50
PerkElm	.56	42.60	-.59
PetroChina	.56	044.55	-6.70
Petrobrs n		023.70	-1.35
Pfizer	.44f	38.67	-.23
Pharmacia	.48	044.00	-2.58
PhilMor	.312	42.90	-1.40
PhelpsEls	.32b	36.40	+1.40
PhilMor	1.36	53.34	-1.87
PnWest	1.40	41.43	-1.87
PlxNtn		16.20	-.24
PrctrGmbl	2.16	72.75	-.05
Protmtx	.04	25.38	-.17
PrudFin	.20	24.75	-.10
PubSvEnt	1.68	41.31	-.90
PulteHm	.68f	31.81	-.90
QuakerO	.140	82.75	-.45
Quanex	.72	26.85	-1.30
Questar	.70	28.65	-1.30
QwestCom		34.10	-.25
RPM	.50	9.88	-.10
RadioShk	.20	033.17	+.12
RalsPur s	.20	30.77	-.02
Raytheon	.80	26.00	-.82
Raytheon	.80	26.00	-.99
RedBrdCo s	.36b	36.40	+1.40
RelianEn	1.50	39.61	-1.66
Reliast		8.07	-.02
ReliNat	.80	36.28	-2.34
Rewan		26.10	-.90
RoyDut	1.38e	054.87	-1.49
RoyStg g		13.45	-.55
SAP AG	.72e	031.00	+2.10
SBC Com	1.02	40.51	+.30
SCI Sys		018.00	+0.50
SK Tech	.17e	d16.85	-.55
STMicro s	.03e	35.78	+2.04
Safeway		50.99	-.86
SaFeCos	1.12f	40.25	+1.23
SaintSBF	2.53e	012.95	-.22
SaraLee	.54	20.99	-.33
SchergPl	.56	d35.00	-.80
Schwab	.75	00.96	+2.04
Scottpaper	.84	04.15	+.20
ScMdAtlnt	.04	47.83	+3.11
Sears	.92	34.60	-.83
SempraEn	1.00	21.72	-.53
ServCo		3.80	+.00
ShelTr	1.42e	46.35	-.90
Sherwin	.56f	24.24	-.40
ShopKo		7.81	-.29
SierPac	1.00	12.78	-.34
SocMar		28.00	-.68
Solectrn		20.39	+1.43
Solutia	.04	12.81	-.15
SouthCo	1.34	32.30	-.55
SwstAirl s	.02	16.55	-.25
SwvanSS	2.32	22.65	-.20
SpmtPCN	.50	21.00	-.26
SprintFN		017.20	-.49
SprintPCS	.52	21.65	-.54
StanWks	.92	32.25	-.81
StanwMtl	.80f	32.76	-1.22
StateStr	.78f	d52.01	-1.16
StewartI n	.04	d25.50	-.04
StuMrk	.80	10.20	-.17
SubPhne	2.15	22.88	-.60
SuizaF		45.12	-1.60
SunLtrPrg	.48	17.31	+1.00
SunTrst	1.80f	59.53	+1.65
SybnTcs	.02	40.00	-2.15
Sysco s	.28	25.20	-.18
TJX	.18	31.21	-.61
TRW	1.40	34.57	+1.13
TXU Corp	2.40	38.70	-1.01
TalwSem		19.80	+1.15
Target s	.22	34.50	-3.27
Teksyns s		25.55	+.95
TelNorL	.37r	15.40	-1.28
TlcmArg	.81e	d14.00	-1.15
TelMex L	.96e	30.80	-1.29
TeleCmA		18.00	-.50
Teradyn		36.00	+3.04
Texaco	1.60	66.40	-1.00
Textron	.30	28.45	-1.45
Thermo s	.09	37.47	+4.85
ThermoEl		19.65	-.95
Tiffany s	.16	d28.70	-.66
Timkn	.441	38.18	+1.96
TriconG		36.02	+.13
TriarcInc	.35	11.65	+.30
Tycoint	.05	43.95	-.54
Tycom n		d10.49	-1.36
UICI		8.94	+.57
UMBscFg	.92	41.40	+1.90
USXUS3	1.00	14.75	-.30
UnitedNY	1.30e	50.26	+1.43
UnionPac	.80	52.35	-.26
Unisys		15.35	+1.13
UnitedTr	1.07	12.37	+.17
UtdMicron n		9.80	+.46
UPS B	.78f	55.89	+1.81
UnvFoods	.31	35.25	-.75
UsTech	.90	67.35	+2.37
UtdWnDs s	.03	52.70	+1.60
UnivHealth s		35.78	-2.22
Unocal	.80	34.30	+1.37
UtdBanMv	.50	26.73	-.13
UtdCo	1.20	20.34	-.92
V W X Y Z			
Valspar	.54	29.50	-.75
VerizonCm	1.54	46.00	-.11
ViacomB		040.00	+1.70
Viasystem		2.96	+.26
Vishay n		18.90	+.94
Vitro	.20e	3.15	-.03
Vodafone	.22e	27.81	-.82
Wachovia	2.40	54.11	+1.56
WacCoal		9.10	+.15
WalMart	.28f	48.91	-1.40
Walgrn	.14	39.63	-.87
WashGrp		1.65	-.06
WA Mutl	1.24f	41.00	-.90
WaleMfg		24.49	-1.72
Waters s		d36.00	-8.80
Weathfrd s		51.36	-1.02
WellFd	3.16f	40.06	-.15
WellpPrt		68.15	+2.26
WellsFrgo	.96	44.00	-1.42
WstnRes	1.20	22.50	-.54
Weyerh	1.60	49.00	-1.52
Whirlpl	1.36	49.44	-1.43
WhxMt	.02f	40.08	-.19
WmsCos	.80	38.20	-3.24
WinnDix	.80	20.79	-.55
XcelEnrgy	1.50	27.35	-.95
Xerox	.20	5.58	-.20

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec s	521082	37.70	-1.30
Citigrp s	304097	40.60	-1.65
Pfizer	270719	35.67	-.31
EMC s	257553	35.80	-.80
AOL TW	255780	36.77	-1.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jabil s	24.15	+4.39	+22.2
Diloms	19.75	+3.14	+18.9
SCI Sys	19.00	+2.90	+18.0
Comdisco	9.34	+1.25	+15.5
Celestica g	32.30	+4.10	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ApplBio	23.00	-11.45	-33.2
APW Ltd n	5.90	-1.49	-20.2
Waters s	36.00	-8.50	-19.1
Enterm	32.22	-7.28	-18.4
Aventis wt	9.40	-1.67	-15.1

DIARY

Advanced	788
Declined	2,350
Unchanged	191
Total issues	3,329
New Highs	44
New Lows	258
Volume	2,006,378,030

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	129451B	42.80	+2.45
SPDR	261557	111.12	-1.14
DJIA Diam	122779	93.45	-1.35
BiotechT	27358	105.50	-1.50
SemHTr n	25191	48.21	+4.52

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mentgh	4.21	+.20	+10.5
HiShearT	2.23	+.20	+9.9
IntelInfra	10.70	+.94	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ILX Resrt	2.80	-.60	-17.6
MLEuro wt	2.65	-.50	-15.9
GloLT g	3.35	-.55	-14.1
Spmarind	3.40	-.50	-12.8
Hemispx	3.07	-.43	-12.3

DIARY

Advanced	198
Declined	520
Unchanged	95
Total issues	813
New Highs	6
New Lows	127
Volume	216,467,580

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	1174162	19.75	-.44
Intel s	915205	28.69	+3.10
SunMicro s	675987	18.88	+.50
Oracle	625956	15.50	+.75
Microsft	616394	54.00	+3.94

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Stylecltch	2.00	+.91	+82.8
HeatWave n	4.00	+1.81	+82.8
Ramtron s	22.95	+5.66	+32.7
Cygnus	5.84	+1.44	+32.6
Itmelnvty	11.13	+2.63	+30.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrukDaltn	10.38	-4.69	-31.1
Delcath un	2.25	-1.00	-30.8
Dynacre n	4.00	-1.66	-29.3
Powerv	10.00	-4.00	-28.5
InfoVista n	8.00	-3.13	-28.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,507
Declined	2,281
Unchanged	1,074
Total issues	4,862
New Highs	17
New Lows	514
Volume	2,415,321,800

MARKETS

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
May	Sugar	9.75	9.44	9.48	-.26
Jul	B-Pound	1.4294	1.4160	1.4184	-.0104
Jul	J-Yen	.8218	.8133	.8178	-.0012
Jun	Euro	.9970	.9837	.9864	-.0760
Jun	U.S. dollar	116.90	115.62	116.40	+.32
Jun	Can.dollar	.6378	.6348	.6353	-.09
Apr	COMEX Gold	262.6	260.5	261.4	-.08
May	COMEX Silver	4.354	4.310	4.334	-.13
Mar	COMEX Copper	78.50	77.70	77.85	-.70
Apr	Platinum	579.0	568.2	569.1	-.90
Jun	Treas. Bond	107.08	106.06	106.26	+.15
Jun	Mun. Bond	105.07	104.15	105.00	+.25
May	Coffee	61.25	59.40	60.20	+.85
May	Orange J	77.00	75.20	76.00	-.65
May	Cocoa	1030	960	1024	+67
May	Cotton	48.30	47.10	47.74	-1.43
Mar	BFP Mark	11.39	11.36	11.39	
Apr	BFP Mark	11.61	11.47	11.61	+.14
Jun	BFP Mark	11.70	11.55	11.63	+.15
Jun	BFP Yen	12.57	12.36	12.55	+.19
Jun	BFP Euro	13.00	12.92	12.97	+.06
Aug	BFP Euro	13.00	12.89	12.97	+.06
Oct	BFP Euro	13.50	13.01	13.18	+.06
Jun	Live cattle	76.35	72.02	72.92	-.62
Jun	Live cattle	72.95	72.10	72.55	+.25
Jun	Feeder cattle	72.40	72.10	72.35	+.05
Oct	Live cattle	74.40	74.05	74.25	+.05
Mar	Feeder cattle	75.00	74.50	74.75	
Mar	Feeder cattle	86.00	85.55	85.90	+.30
Apr	Feeder cattle	87.30	86.80	87.15	+.30
May	Feeder cattle	87.95	86.97	87.67	+.70
Aug	Feeder cattle	88.90	88.30	88.65	+.35
Jun	Lean hogs	64.40	63.37	64.15	+.90
Jun	Lean hogs	69.50	68.20	69.47	+1.00
Jul	Lean hogs	69.40	68.05	69.30	+1.10
Aug	Lean hogs	61.90	60.40	61.52	+.97
Oct	Lean hogs	60.10	59.00	59.75	+.40
Feb	Pork belly	91.60	88.00	91.47	+2.10
Aug	Pork belly	91.90	88.45	91.90	+1.93
May	Wheat	265	252	259.25	-4.75
Jul	Wheat	276	270	273	-7
Sep	Wheat	281.0	281.0	281.0	-6.25
Dec	Wheat	300.1	296	297	-5.12
Mar	Wheat	439.2	433.7	434.1	-4.6
Jul	Soybean	445	439.1	439.3	-9.24
May	Corn	208.1	202	203.1	-5
Jul	Corn	215.3	211	213.1	-5

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers 100 pounds. U.S. No. 1 beans less Idaho bean lab fee and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring most recent price information should contact dealers. Great Northerns, $16; pintos, $16; small reds, $15; kidneys, no quote; small whites no quote. Prices are given place by Rangens in Buhl.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture — Great Northerns, $16; pintos, $15-$16; small reds, $15; pinks, $15; small whites, $15. Quotes current on March 20.

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 $2.36; barley $4.35 (48-pound base); mixed grain no quote; oats $1.00; corn $4.65 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl.
Soft white wheat, March delivery in Mountain Home, $2.46; soft white wheat in Burley, $2.73; and barley, delivery in Burley, $4.00. Prices quoted daily by Cargill AgriSource in Burley.
Hard Grain and Bean in Buhl and Minimum reports the following grain prices: soft white wheat, spot delivery $2.36; new crop, first half September $2.25.
Barley $4.60, corn, $4.75 (Twin Falls only), (both spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding). Prices quoted by Farm Q Elevator in Twin Falls.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain grain report for Thursday
POCATELLO – White wheat 3.00 (down 10); barley 4.00 (steady); hard red spring 3.37 (down 3); dry dominant winter 2.74 (down 4).
OGDEN – White wheat 3.15 (steady); barley 4.20 (steady); 14 percent spring 3.30 (down 7); 11 percent winter 3.07 (down 8).
PORTLAND – White wheat 3.24 (down 4); barley 95.00-97.00 (down 2 to steady); 14 percent spring 4.18 (down 1); 11 percent winter 3.58-3.64 (down 8).
CALDWELL – White wheat cwt 4.20 (down 12); barley 4.35 (steady).

PORTLAND Ore (AP) – Bids at 12:30 p.m. PDT Thursday for grains arrived at Portland for shipment by rail, truck or barge:
US 1 soft white wheat, 3.24, ranging $3.20-3.24
US 1 white club wheat 3.24, ranging $3.20-3.24
US 1 hard red winter wheat
ordinary protein 3.54, ranging $3.54-3.58
12 percent protein 3.54, ranging $3.54-3.58
11 percent protein 3.58-3.64
10 percent protein 3.70-3.76
13 percent protein 3.79, ranging $3.74-3.81
US 1 dark northern spring wheat
12 percent protein 3.74, ranging $3.94-3.95
14 percent protein 4.18, ranging $4.18-4.19
15 percent protein 4.30, ranging $4.30-4.32
US 1 hard amber durum, 5.10 no comparison
US 2 barley delivered to Portland or Pacific Northwest
US 2 yellow corn 4.65-4.93 3/4

CHICAGO (AP) – Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thu

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	267	268	259	259.75	-6.75
Jul	278.25	278.25	270.5	271.25	-7
Sep	288	288	281.25	281.5	-6.75
Dec	302	302	295	297	-5.5
Mar	311	311	307.5	307.5	-2
May				314	-5
Jul	320	321	317	317	-5
Dec	336	336	332	332	-6
Mar				348	-1
Wed's sales 29 8
Wed's open int 141,074				up 801	
CORN					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	210	210	207	207	-3
Jul	218.25	218.25	213	213.25	-5
Sep	225.25	225.75	222.75	223	-5
Dec	235.25	236.25	231	231.5	-4.75
Mar	245	245	242.25	242.75	-5
May	247.25	248.25	247	247.5	-5
Jul	256	256	255.5	255.5	-2
Dec	258	258	257	257	-2
Mar				258.5	-3.5
Wed's sales 84,027
Wed's open int 452,875				up 4,062	
OATS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	105.75	105.75	103.5	103.5	-2.5
Jul	109	109.25	107.25	108	-1.75
Dec	115	115	113.5	113.5	-1.5
Mar	118.5	118.5	117.5	117.5	-1.5
May	124.25	124.25	124.25	124.25	
Wed's sales 1,405
Wed's open int 14,522					
SOYBEANS					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	443.25	445	433.5	434.25	-9
Jul	451.75	453	445.25	445.75	-9
Aug	445.5	445.5	438.5	438.75	-9.75
Sep	445.5	445.5	437	437	-9
Nov	449.75	451.5	441.5	442.5	-8
Jan	454	454	451	451.25	-7.75
Mar	457	457	450.5	451	-8
May				458.5	-8.5
Jul	478	478	474.5	474.5	-8.5
Nov	483	483	483	483	-6.5
Wed's sales 36,725
Wed's open int 144,866, up 235	
SOYBEAN OIL					
60,000 lbs.; cents per lb.					
May	18.14	18.20	15.90	15.91	-.23
Jul	18.49	18.49	16.28	16.28	-.25
Aug				16.42	-.20
Sep	18.67	18.68	16.55	16.55	-.21
Oct	18.79	18.85	16.75	16.75	-.24
Dec	17.20	17.20	17.07	17.09	-.21
Jan				17.25	-.20
Mar				17.55	-.20
May				17.85	-.20
Jul				18.15	-.25
Aug				18.60	-.20
Dec				18.90	-.20
Wed's sales 13,091
Wed's open int 123,801	
SOYBEAN MEAL					
100 tons; dollars per ton					
May	150.80	151.00	147.80	149.20	-1.70
Jul	150.10	150.40	147.50	148.70	-1.60
Aug	148.50	148.50	145.50	146.90	-2.30
Sep	148.50	147.50	145.00	146.00	-2.50
Oct	146.50	147.50	143.50	143.70	-2.60
Dec	146.90	146.90	143.60	144.30	-2.60
Jan	146.50	146.50	143.50	144.00	-2.60
Mar	147.80	148.00	146.10	146.10	-1.50
May	147.50	148.00	146.50	146.50	-1.20
Jul	149.50	149.50	147.00	147.10	-2.00
Wed's sales 18,175
Wed's open int 104,732	

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Thu

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT					
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel					
May	319	319	314.5	314.75	-6.5
Jul	325.5	326	321.75	322.25	-5.75
Sep	334	334.5	331.5	331.5	-5
Dec	344	344.5	341.5	341.5	-4.5
Mar	352	352	352	352	-4
May				358	-3
Jul			363.75	363.75	-25
Wed's sales 4,973
Wed's open int 24,966 up 471	
WHITE WHEAT	
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel	
Jul				325	-1
Jul	320			320	-5
Dec	325			325	-5
Wed's open int 26
DURUM WHEAT	
5,000 bu minimum; cents per bushel	
Jul	455			455	
Sep	435			435	
Wed's open int 4	

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
Barrels 1.2700 - 0025. 40-pound blocks 1.3400 - 0200

Prices courtesy Glanbia Foods.

POTATOES

IDAHO FALLS (AP) – Thursday's potato prices for Idaho's upper valley: Twin Falls-Burley districts: delivered.
Potatoes: Demand based fairly light; others moderate; market about steady. Prices some higher than Nonholiday Russet Burbanks 4 oz. and up minimum: baker 5 10 lb mesh sacks per cwt not scaled A 40 percent 5-cwt maximum 6.50-7.50, few higher and lower; mostly baled 5 10-lb lengbags 5.50-6.50, mostly 6.00, few higher and lower; baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks 8.50-9.50, mostly 9.00, few higher and lower; baled 10 5-lb lengbags 7.50-8.00, mostly 7.50, few higher and lower. 135 sacks 100 few sales to quote. 50 lb cartons per cwt. 40s 7.00-8.00; mostly 7.00-7.50, occasionally higher and lower. 50s 7.50-8.00, mostly 7.50, occasionally higher and lower. 10.00, occasionally higher and lower. 70s 9.50-10.00, mostly 10.00, few higher and lower. 80s 9.50-10.00, mostly 9.00-9.50, occasionally higher and lower. 90s 8.50-9.00, mostly 8.50, occasionally higher and lower. 100s 8.50-10.00, mostly 9.00, occasionally higher and lower. 10/12 oz minimum 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.00-7.50, occasionally higher and lower. U.S. 2 50 lb sacks 6.00, cwt. 6 oz minimum 3.00, some 2.50, occasionally lower; 10 oz minimum 3.50.

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points US 1 Wednesday
50 lb cartons per cwt Idaho Norkotahs 70 count 10.00, 100 count 9.50-10.00 cwt Idaho Russet Wisconsin Norkotahs 70 count 7.50-8.00, 100 count 7.50-8.00, per cwt Colorado Norkotahs 70 count 7.00-8.00, 100 count 7.50-8.00.
Baled 10 lb lengbag Non Size A per cwt. Idaho Norkotahs 5.00-5.50, per cwt Colorado Norkotahs 5.00-5.50, per cwt Wisconsin Norkotahs 6.00-6.50.
Round red US 1 size A per cwt Idaho Russets Norkotahs 7.00-8.00, Idaho Round Reds 7.50-8.50.
Russets US 1 50 lb cartons Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 70 count 7.00-8.00, 100 count 7.50-8.00.
Baled 10 lb lengbags non size A Washington and Oregon Norkotahs 4.00-3.00

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	8.72	8.72	8.44	8.48	-.26
Jul	8.28	8.32	8.09	8.11	-.18
Oct	8.01	8.01	7.85	7.85	-.16
Jan	7.87	7.87	7.69	7.69	-.16
Mar	7.65	7.65	7.57	7.57	-.16
Jul	7.52	7.52	7.46	7.46	-.14
Oct	7.55	7.55	7.45	7.45	-.17
Wed's sales 32,334
Wed's open int 123,759, up 59	
SILVER	
5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.	
Mar	431.0	431.0	433.4	433.4	-11
Mar	435.0	438.0	433.0	433.0	-11
Mar	438.0	439.5	434.0	439.1	-7
Mar	20.72	20.74	20.72	20.72	+.02
Mar	20.82	20.85	20.82	20.82	+.02
Mar	20.92	20.92	20.92	20.92	+.02
Wed's sales 423
Wed's open int 3,901	

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, March 21, 2001.
Head count: 1,496
Feeder steers, under 400 lbs., $81.50-$120; 400 to 500 lbs., $98-$108.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $81.50-$101.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $87-$98; 700 to 800 lbs., $80-$88.50; over 800 lbs., $77-$83.75.
Feeder heifers, under 400 lbs., $96-$113; 400 to 500 lbs., $86-$110.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $88.75-$99.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $80.50-$87.25; 700 to 800 lbs., $75-$81; over 800 lbs., $71-$73.50.
Utility/commercial cows: $40-$55
Canner/cutter, Mostly $34-$40.50
Stock cows: $370-$800
Pairs: $850-$1,000
Heifer calves: $50-$200
Holstein steers: $54-$64.50
Holstein steers: 250 to 500 lbs., $81-$95; 500 to 700 lbs., $74-$81; over 700 lbs., $70-$74.50
Horses: $29-$42
Calves, goats and feeders are steady
Bull/stallion sale – March 17
Feeder calf sale – April 14
Started calves: $121-$260
Horses: $29-$41
Goats: $25-$50
Hogs: feeders, $40-$75 head, lats, $40-$43.50
Sheep: Slaughter ewes, $10-$20; 270-374; breeding ewes, $30-$45, killer ewes, $28-$36.50

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy calf sale held Monday, March 19:
Top sponger: $1,820
Top holstein bull: $1,750
Top 50 springers: $1,560
Top 50 springers: $1,520
Short bred: $1,020-$1,200
Open heifers: $400-$500 lbs., $150-$160
Special closed consignment sale today - 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	77.15	78.35	77.02	78.12	+.80
Jun	72.15	72.95	72.10	72.55	+.25
Jun	72.15	72.95	72.10	72.35	+.05
Oct	74.15	74.40	74.05	74.22	+.05
Dec	75.75	75.35	75.05	75.15	+.05
Feb				76.15	+.13
Apr	77.00	77.20	77.00	77.30	+.10
Est. sales 23,379 Wed's sales 19,472
Wed's open int 127,424
FEEDER CATTLE
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.
Mar	85.50	85.55	85.50	85.90	+.30
Apr	86.45	87.32	86.45	87.17	+.37
May	87.40	87.97	87.40	87.87	+.37
Aug	88.90	88.90	88.85	88.85	+.35
Sep	87.95	88.50	87.75	88.30	+.35
Oct	87.80	88.75	87.75	88.30	+.35
Nov	88.50	88.75	88.50	88.75	+.35
Jan	88.50	88.75	88.50	88.75	+.20
Est. sales 2,009 Wed's sales 2,423
Wed's open int 18,683
HOGS-LEAN
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.
Apr	63.75	64.40	63.27	64.15	+.90
Jun	68.40	69.50	68.20	69.47	+1.00
Jul	64.05	65.40	63.95	65.30	+1.10
Oct	60.80	61.50	60.40	61.52	+.97
Oct	53.55	54.30	53.40	54.30	+.70
Dec	55.50	56.00	55.25	55.75	+.55
Feb	53.10	53.25	53.10	53.25	+.58
Apr	52.10			52.10	+.20
Est. sales 67,50. up 1,274
Est. sales 8,416 Wed's sales 10,938
Wed's open int 47,748, up 738
PORK BELLIES
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.
Mar	89.90	90.10	89.90	89.95	+1.25
May	89.20	91.60	88.00	91.47	+2.10
Jul	88.50	89.90	88.45	89.90	+1.93
Aug	88.50	90.30	88.50	90.30	+1.76
Feb	81.00	81.00	80.75	81.00	+.50
Est. sales 902 Est. sales 1,192
Wed's open int 2,818, up 38

METALS/CURRENCY

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.
Hong Kong late $261.85 up 50 cents.
London morning fixing $261.70 up 50 cents.
London afternoon fixing: $261.15 off 50 cents.
London late: $261.05 off 50 cents.
Pans afternoon fixing: $261 27 off 50 cents.
Zurich late afternoon: $261.05 off 50 cents.
NY Handy & Harman: $261.15 off 50 cents.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $282.04 off 50 cents.
NY Merc. spot month: $262.24 off 50 cents.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $275.35 off 50 cents.
NY Merc. gold spot month: Thu: $261.10 off 50
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. EST: Thu: $261.90 off 50

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the NY Merc Thursday.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
GOLD					
100 troy oz.; dollars per troy oz.					
Mar				261.10	-80
Apr	262.50	262.60	260.50	261.40	-80
Jun				262.40	-80
Jun	264.80	264.80	262.50	263.30	-80
Jul	265.80	265.80	264.00	264.20	-80
Oct				266.10	-80
Dec	268.50	268.50	266.20	267.30	-80
Jan				268.50	-80
Apr				269.70	-90
Jun	270.30	271.00	270.30	271.00	-90
Aug				272.20	-1.00
Oct				273.40	-1.00
Dec	274.70	274.80	274.70	274.80	-1.00
Jun				279.10	-1.20
Dec				283.70	-1.20
Jun				288.40	-1.30
Dec				293.30	-1.30
Jun				298.30	-1.50
Dec				303.50	-1.60
Apr	4.137	4.137	4.137	4.117	-.40
Jun	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	-.40
Jun	4.107	4.107	4.107	4.097	-.30
Jun	4.100	4.100	4.110	4.115	-.30
Jun	4.120	4.120	4.120	4.120	-.30
Jun	4.120	4.120	4.120	4.120	-.30
Sep	4.170	4.170	4.174	4.149	-.45
Est. sales 16,618 Wed's sales 56,623
Wed's open int 375,706

FOSSIL FUELS

NEW YORK (AP) –Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday.

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CRUDE OIL, LIGHT SWEET					
1,000 bbl.; dollars per bbl.					
Apr	26.72	27.19	26.42	26.54	-.26
Jun	26.90	27.20	26.64	26.71	-.15
Jul	26.92	27.20	26.64	26.71	-.15
Aug	26.88	26.95	26.45	26.50	-.22
Sep	26.83	26.90	26.40	26.45	-.22
Oct	26.40	26.45	26.07	26.12	-.25
Nov	26.20	26.25	25.90	25.95	-.25
Dec	25.80	25.95	25.65	25.67	-.25
Jan				25.47	-.25
Mar	25.08	25.08	25.01	25.01	-.22
Apr				24.81	-.22
Jul	24.45	24.52	24.35	24.35	-.27
Aug				24.04	-.27
Sep				23.94	-.27
Oct				23.84	-.27
Oct	23.61	23.61	23.54	23.54	-.27
Nov				23.24	-.27
Dec	23.25	23.25	23.10	23.15	-.27
Jan				23.05	-.27
Feb				22.95	-.27
Mar				22.85	-.27
Apr				22.75	-.27
May				22.65	-.27
Jun	22.40	22.40	22.29	22.29	-.27
Jul				22.19	-.27
Aug				22.09	-.27
Sep				21.99	-.27
Oct				21.89	-.27
Nov				21.79	-.27
Dec				21.69	-.27
Est. sales 158,773 Wed's sales 158,773
Wed's open int 424,478
HEATING OIL
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.
Apr	69.00	70.90	71.40	72.63	+1.02
May	69.50	69.50	68.00	68.31	-.30
Jun	69.60	69.60	68.00	68.61	-.30
Jul	69.70	69.70	68.20	68.91	-.30
Aug	69.80	69.80	68.50	69.11	-.42
Sep	69.90	69.90	68.70	69.41	-.42
Oct	70.00	70.00	69.40	69.71	-.42
Nov	71.50	71.50	70.45	70.45	-.42
Dec	72.00	72.00	70.45	70.45	-.42
Jan	72.00	72.00	71.50	71.51	-.42
Feb	73.00	73.00	71.50	71.51	-.42
Mar	73.00	73.00	71.50	71.51	-.42
Apr	72.45	72.45	70.91	70.91	-.42
May				70.91	-.42
Jun	68.30	68.40	67.01	67.01	-.42
Jul				67.01	-.42
Aug	65.60	65.60	64.41	64.41	-.42
Sep				64.41	-.42
Oct				64.56	-.42
Nov				65.16	-.42
Est. sales 43,232 Wed's sales 43,228
UNLEADED GASOLINE					
42,000 gal.; cents per gal.					
Apr	90.00	91.95	89.60	90.96	+.73
May	87.90	88.80	87.10	87.98	+.25
Jun	87.70	88.80	87.10	87.98	+.25
Jul	85.25	86.50	84.50	85.56	+.25
Aug	83.00	83.55	82.30	82.71	+.28
Sep	80.75	81.00	79.75	79.75	+.28
Oct	75.60	76.00	75.25	75.44	+.50
Nov	74.00	74.00	73.24	73.24	+.50
Dec	72.75	72.75	72.04	72.04	+.50
Jan				71.59	+.50
Feb				71.59	+.50
Mar				71.69	+.50
Est. sales 55,595 Wed's sales 55,592
Wed's open int 130,321
NATURAL GAS
10,000 mm btus.; $ per mm btu.
Apr	5.020	5.220	5.010	5.212	+.171
Jun	5.220	5.270	5.060	5.262	+.164
Jul	5.100	5.310	5.100	5.307	+.164
Aug	5.150	5.350	5.140	5.347	+.162
Sep	5.190	5.375	5.190	5.357	+.147
Oct	5.300	5.400	5.250	5.397	+.147
Nov	5.210	5.330	5.170	5.340	+.143
Dec	5.250	5.370	5.210	5.370	+.143
Jan	5.450	5.550	5.410	5.565	+.123
Feb	5.460	5.560	5.445	5.561	+.119
Mar	5.370	5.470	5.350	5.467	+.117
Apr	4.970	5.070	4.940	5.021	+.064
May	4.840	4.900	4.810	4.876	+.064
Jun	4.467	4.570	4.465	4.458	+.064
Jul	4.470	4.560	4.460	4.462	+.055
Aug	4.460	4.505	4.470	4.495	+.055
Sep	4.470	4.520	4.470	4.497	+.055
Oct	4.480	4.520	4.470	4.477	+.055
Nov	4.460	4.520	4.460	4.462	+.055
Dec	4.470	4.520	4.470	4.473	+.055
Jan	4.660	4.660	4.660	4.672	+.055
Feb	4.660	4.660	4.660	4.672	+.055
Mar	4.540	4.540	4.540	4.532	+.055
Apr	4.250	4.250	4.250	4.252	+.055
May	4.137	4.137	4.137	4.117	-.40
Jun	4.100	4.100	4.100	4.100	-.40
Jun	4.107	4.107	4.107	4.097	-.30
Jun	4.100	4.100	4.110	4.115	-.30
Jun	4.120	4.120	4.120	4.120	-.30
Jun	4.120	4.120	4.120	4.120	-.30
Sep	4.170	4.170	4.174	4.149	-.45
Est. sales 16,618 Wed's sales 56,623
Wed's open int 375,706

Jobless claims dip but still point to soft market

The more stable four-week moving average of jobless claims, which smoothes out week-to-week fluctuations, climbed last week to 377,000. That was the highest level since April 13, 1996, when claims stood at 388,500.

Economic growth slowed sharply at the end of last year, forcing companies to cut production and jobs because of slumping demand. Manufacturing has been the hardest hit by the slowdown, while housing, construction and the labor market have generally held up well.

The nation's unemployment rate held steady in February at 4.2 percent even as the economy weakened. The jobless rate climbed from 4 percent in December to 4.2 percent in January.

Seeking to prevent the faltering economy from slipping into a recession, the Federal Reserve slashed interest rates again on Tuesday. That marked the third half-point decrease this year.

WASHINGTON (AP) – New claims for state unemployment insurance dipped last week, but still hovered at a level suggesting that employers' demand for workers has eased.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that initial applications for jobless benefits edged down by 1,000 to a seasonally adjusted 379,000 for the week-ending March 17.

"Around their current range they (new claims) are consistent with positive, but sluggish job growth," said Merrill Lynch economist Karen Dexter. "However, if they rise above 450,000, payroll employment would likely start declining and the economy could fall into recession."

The week before, claims rose by 5,000 to 380,000, according to revised figures. That marked the highest level since July 4, 1998. The government had previously reported that claims were unchanged.

Starbucks

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What the executives did take seriously was Starbucks' future. Attending his first meeting as CEO, Smith said new chief executives are expected to set a new direction. "I'm afraid I'll disappoint you today," he said. "The old vision has worked extremely well."

The company used the meeting to demonstrate how wireless, handheld computers can be used later this year to order coffee drinks and movie tickets, read books and check e-mail at Starbucks stores in Seattle and San Francisco.

Also debuting this year will be a Starbucks' debit card.

As for expansion, Starbucks said it expects to have 10,000 stores worldwide and sales of $6.6 billion by the end of 2005. The company has more than 3,500 stores now and is opening new ones at the rate of three a day. For the fiscal year ended Oct. 1, sales were $2.3 billion.

"The cynics in Europe are saying Starbucks isn't successful," said Schultz. "We're going to be as relevant in Europe as we have been in Asia and here in Seattle."

Outside the hall, as in past years, about 20 people protested. A few carried signs urging Starbucks to buy more Fair Trade coffee, and several called for a boycott of Starbucks until it stops using dairy products containing bovine-growth hormones.

A small group of workers at the company's Kent roasting plant called on Starbucks to sign a contract that increases retirement and health benefits.

Protesters said a company that paid Schultz and Smith more than $2 million in salary and bonuses each in 2000 should be able to improve benefits and working conditions for employees and farm workers.

Smith said the company is working to provide hormone-free dairy products in its stores by the end of summer.

While acknowledging that farms are paid too little for the coffee they produce, he said only once in the past 11 years has Starbucks bought coffee for less than $1.26 a pound, the established price for Fair Trade certified coffee grown on small farms and sold through cooperatives.

Chamber

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"That's one of our most popular ones," said Wes Wall, owner of Adventure Motor Sports. The business is splitting sponsorship of the main prize package with Cooper Norman & Co.

Cooper Norman's Elina Annas said the accounting firm supports the chamber's activities in part because creating visibility for Twin Falls contributes to economic growth.

Here's the plan for Aug. 16 in City Park: The picnic runs from 5 to 7 p.m., the other action starts at about 7:30 p.m. and the final drawing is at 8:30 p.m.

In the big-prize drawing, the second-place winner gets $500 in cash. Third prize is 100 $1 Lottery tickets.

Raffle tickets for the big prize went on sale Thursday at $10 each, and anyone 18 or older is eligible to win.

Or folks can opt for a $125 package that includes 12 big-prize raffle tickets; two dinner tickets for the picnic (normally $10 per person); and 50 raffle tickets (normally $1 each) for smaller prizes. It's called the "Early Bird Special," and the price goes up after July 1.

"Early Bird" buyers can enter a special drawing at the picnic for another prize that organizers promise will be an attractive one.

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Cpbnd	10.34	-.04
Grinc	18.79	-.19
Intl	9.67	-.12
MuBd	9.53	-.03
VnGrSt	14.85	-.15
VnTxEx	11.44	-.03
AAL Mutual B:		
EqIncBt	13.22	-.08
AARP Invest:		
Balanced	17.59	-.08
CpBond	9.77	-.04
GlobMk	15.10	-.10
GlobStk	20.80	-.50
GrInc	27.60	-.26

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WEST IN BRIEF

High schoolers face suspension for hazing

SALT LAKE CITY – Ten East High seniors have been suspended for participating in a decades-old head-shaving hazing tradition.

Investigation is continuing and there may be more suspensions, Principal Bob Pliley said.

"Something such as shaving heads is a violation of the personal space of another person and we will deal with it in a serious, no-tolerance manner," Pliley said.

Last week, groups of senior boys apparently went looking for freshmen boys to initiate.

One freshman was skateboarding when a carload of seniors came by. The boys got out of the car, chased the boy, put him in the car and shaved his head with clippers.

Parents of two of the victims have asked police to press charges against two or three seniors, Salt Lake police detective Dwayne Baird said. They have not been cited yet, Baird said.

Pliley is uncertain how widespread the hazing is. But, he notes, "a number of ninth-graders started walking around with shaved heads" in the past week. And such hazings have been going on for some 30 years at the Salt Lake school.

One father said the teens who shaved his son felt the shavings were "a rite of passage and a feeling that, 'Hey, it was done to me and I liked it ... we acknowledge (freshmen), that they're liked, and they will be more popular after this.'"

In the latest incident, one boy who was caught, but spared from shaving, suffered neck pain, Pliley said. Parents of others are calling saying their sons don't want to come back to school.

"I don't want people to be afraid at school," Pliley said. "A lot of people (in the community) don't take this seriously. They don't realize this kind of behavior nowadays is driving violence in our schools. Hazing, in all its forms, is nothing more than bullying and it's unacceptable social behavior."

Officials arrest protesters after bison incident

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. – Two protesters have been arrested during a failed attempt by state and federal officials to haze three bison back into Yellowstone National Park.

They also failed to drive the bison into one of the traps the Department of Livestock has built in the area near West Yellowstone, department spokeswoman Karen Cooper said.

When bison leave Yellowstone, officials first try to haze them back to the border. If that does not work, they try to trap them and test them for brucellosis. Animals that test positive are shipped to slaughter and those that test negative are marked and released.

Animals that cannot be captured can be shot in the field, but that has not occurred this winter.

Brucellosis causes domestic cows to abort their calves.

Pete Leusch of the protest group Buffalo Field Campaign said two people were arrested on Wednesday, apparently for violating land closures designed to keep people away from bison operations.

Baby goes to hospital after wrong treatment

SALT LAKE CITY – A 6-month-old Lehi boy is being treated at Primary Children's Medical Center after being given a potent drug used to treat Parkinson's disease instead of the steroid his pediatrician prescribed for his bronchiolitis.

Hunter Woodward's mother, Shaylene, thought she was following the doctor's orders Tuesday when she fed three pills to her baby.

"I'm very leery of giving him any kind of medication at all," she said Wednesday. "I thought I was being careful."

Hunter had been given benztropine instead of the one-dose steroid prescribed by his pediatrician.

Three or four times a month, the state Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing receives reports of pharmacists who make mistakes.

– compiled from wire reports

AP photo

Robert Williams, field supervisor for the Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, visits the west fork of the Jarbidge River near Jarbidge, Nev., last June. Williams might have more say than anyone about whether Elko County rebuilds a washed-out road in a national forest.

ROAD TO NOWHERE?

Official says he's skeptical of rebuilding plan

The Associated Press

RENO, Nev. – The federal official who might have more say than anyone about whether Elko County rebuilds a washed out road in a national forest remains skeptical it can be done.

Bob Williams, head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Nevada, told The Associated Press that it is unlikely the road can be rebuilt where it was along the Jarbidge River without violating federal laws protecting the threatened bull trout.

"Our position will basically be that if it ... would put the road at the bottom of the river, or next to the river, or that requires moving the river – that kind of alternative would not be acceptable to us," Williams said. "It would jeopardize the existence of the species."

The comments raise new concerns about a settlement the Forest Service and Elko County have been trumpeting as a solution to a five-year dispute over the washed out South Canyon Road in extreme northeast Nevada.

The battle, which included court-ordered mediation and a citizens' attempt to reopen the road, gave rise to the Shovel Brigade and became a symbol of some Westerners' dissatisfaction with federal land use policies.

Williams said one alternative that showed promise of meeting legal tests would place the road higher up the mountainside. But he estimated costs at more than $1 million per mile, which Elko County would have to pay under a tentative agreement the county and federal government officials reached.

At a cost of up to $10 million, that might be beyond the reach of Elko County's $30 million annual budget.

Williams is not alone in raising questions.

Several private property activists who have battled the Forest Service over the road are speaking out against the proposed deal, which is to be reviewed at a status conference scheduled by U.S. Magistrate Robert McQuaid on April 2.

"How can the county claim ownership on one hand and then agree that they have no right to do anything until (the county gets) Forest Service authorization to act?" asked O.Q. Chris Johnson, one of the three named parties in the dispute and chairman of the Elko County Republican Party.

"It would have taken much longer, but the county could have retained not only strict ownership of the road but sovereignty and integrity of county government in a court battle," he said in a letter to the Elko Daily Free Press.

Elko County commissioners and state Assemblyman John Carpenter, R-Elko, – another of the three parties named – say they will sign the agreement tentatively approved by the Justice Department, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and Environmental Protection Agency.

The proposal would allow the county to rebuild the road, but only if the county pays for it and follows federal environmental laws protecting the fish. Federal biologists have opposed the road in the past for fear it would accelerate soil erosion and send sediments into the cold, clear waters that serve as home to the southernmost population of the bull trout in North America.

The final blueprint most likely will be subject to a review under

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service field supervisor Robert Williams remains skeptical that rebuilding a road near Jarbidge, Nev., can be completed without violating laws protecting the threatened bull trout.

Attorneys fight Idaho injunction

The Associated Press

BOISE – U.S. Justice Department attorneys Wednesday explained why a federal judge should deny Idaho's request for a preliminary injunction blocking former President Clinton's efforts to ban road-building on a third of the nation's national forests.

The department filed a motion in U.S. District Court in Boise, asserting the state Land Board cannot prove the roadless rule will cause irreparable harm to state forest land before May 12, the day the roadless plan is scheduled to take effect.

In early January, the Land Board sued the Forest Service to halt the plan which would prohibit road-building on 58.5 million acres of federal forest where no roads currently exist, including 9.3 million acres in Idaho.

Idaho Attorney General Al Lance, representing the board, alleged Forest Service's analysis was inadequate under the National Environmental Policy Act's requirements for adequate research and public comment.

Lance said the board must protect state timber land providing funds for Idaho's public schools, amid fears that state acreage may be completed surrounded by federally designated roadless lands, blocking any access for logging.

The Justice Department last Friday asked U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge in Boise to delay a March 30 hearing on Idaho's request for a preliminary injunction. It proposed suspending the ban until the Idaho challenge was resolved.

Instead, Lodge Tuesday ruled the government must adhere to an expedited schedule and file court papers by Wednesday.

The latest Justice brief said Idaho officials cannot prove they would suffer any harm before May 12.

Moreover, if the Forest Service acts before May 12, and the U.S. Agriculture Department reserves its right to do so, "all parties will have opportunity to challenge the process and the court has complete discretion to prevent irreparable harm."

In the case that such harm occurs after May 12, but before the case is resolved, Lodge could order a remedy such as a one- or two-month stay on the regulation pending a resolution.

The brief also noted environmental groups such as the Idaho Conservation League and Sierra Club, which intervened in the case for the U.S. Forest Service.

"Defendant-intervenors argue a suspension of the effective date of the rule beyond May 12 could facilitate several timber sale projects which 'could go forward if the requested injunction is granted,' thus causing irreparable harm," it said.

Justice attorneys noted the speculative nature of "could go forward," and said the conservationists could challenge the potential logging in the venues where the timber sales would occur.

Utah school bans civil rights book

The Associated Press

PAYSON, Utah – An award-winning novel about a black family's visit to Alabama at the outset of the U.S. civil-rights movement has been banned in Nebo School District middle school classes.

District officials pulled the book, "The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963" by Christopher Paul Davis, from the approved-reading list for students younger than 13 after two parents complained about violence and language in the Newbery Honor-winning novel.

Students in teacher Wanda Jones' class had already read about half of the book when they were told in October to stop.

School Superintendent Carl Nielson said the decision to ban the book in Nebo middle schools – which are made up of sixth- and seventh-graders – came after the book was reviewed at district headquarters by a committee of parents and staff that supervises curriculum.

Nedra Call, the district's curriculum director, then read the book and decided it was not appropriate for children in elementary and middle schools.

The book, which won the Newbery Honor for outstanding young-adult fiction in 1996, weaves the lives of the fictional Watson family into incidents surrounding the 1963 Birmingham church bombing that killed four girls.

Both district staff and members of the parent committee were concerned about the book's use of "the Lord's name in vain," Nielson said.

Jones, who included the book for the first time in her lesson plans for this year, said she did not consider Davis' use of the words "Lord" and "God" to be profane or excessive. Also, the words were skipped when the class was reading aloud, she said.

The book's publisher, Random House, recommends the book for students in fifth through eighth grades.

Boeing decision deals blow to Northwest

The Everett Herald

EVERETT, Wash. – Before Starbucks took Seattle's coffee to the world, before Eddie Bauer showed off its clothes and style and long before Bill Gates and Paul Allen could even spell MS-DOS, the Boeing Co. defined the Puget Sound area in the eyes of the nation.

"Our image has been wrapped up in Boeing since before dirt," said author T.M. Sell. "We were the Jet City long before we were the Emerald City."

Given that, Boeing's decision to move its corporate headquarters out of Seattle is the kind of blow that transcends economics, Sell said. "In real terms, its not terribly catastrophic," he said. "In psychic terms, its a very bad thing."

The link between Boeing and the Northwest is as old as the trees, literally, said Sell, a Highline Community College professor and author the recently published, "Wings of Power: Boeing and the Politics of Growth in the Northwest."

Ivy League dropout William Boeing came to Washington to take charge of his family's timber fortune in 1903. He launched his airplane company in 1916, capitalizing on his vast spruce holdings to build wood-frame airplanes for the U.S. Navy. And five years later, Boeing made its first threat to leave Seattle, saying it would move to Los Angeles unless the Seattle City Council extended water and sewer lines out past the city limits to Boeing's Duwamish manufacturing site and secured federal funds for a new bridge.

By the end of the 1930s, Boeing had learned to play the moving card well, according to Sell. If the unions or local government, or the state legislature didn't cooperate, Boeing would threaten to pack up and head to Portland or San Francisco or Wichita. Leaders, by-and-large, have been responsive.

"The tax code in this state is written for Boeing," Sell pointed out, noting that there is no sales tax on airplanes or airplane parts.

Motorists may get break on oxygenated fuel

The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah – Cars are becoming cleaner-burning and the state Division of Air Quality says that could mean Utah County gasoline retailers may soon be able to reduce the amount of oxygen-boosting compounds added to the fuel.

For nine winters, Utah County has been only county in the state required to use oxygenated fuel.

"The emissions are going down and the effectiveness of oxygenated fuel is diminished," Joe Thomas, manager of the state division's mobile sources section, told the county Clean Air Commission Tuesday.

Commission Chairman Jerry D. Grover said that was welcome news, he would rather see the state cut back the length of the oxygenated fuel season rather than just cut back the fuel's oxygen content.

Because the county's carbon monoxide levels exceeded federal standards, oxygenated fuel has been used to reduce the emissions.

Bush tries to chip away at salmon rules

Agencies block Clinton move

WASHINGTON (AP) – Two federal agencies have blocked a last-minute move by the Clinton administration to help Pacific salmon east of the Cascades, as President Bush continues trying to chip away at his predecessor's environmental legacy.

In two letters from early March, regional directors of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service told five land-management officials that they no longer support a "supplemental biological opinion" signed on President Clinton's last full day in office.

The supplement clarified and extended a 1998 biological opinion governing how federal lands are managed east of the Cascades. It also expanded existing buffers along streams to protect fish habitats by preventing logging in those areas.

Without proper shade, streams can become too warm for the endangered fish to thrive.

The withdrawal means the 1998 opinion remains in effect, without the extension of the buffers and other clarifications.

Brian Gorman, spokesman for the NMFS in Seattle, said that the 1998 regulations provide "more than enough" help to threatened and endangered salmon.

"It still controls what you can and cannot do on the east side (of the Cascades). It still provides the protection the law requires for protected species in the (national) forests," he said. "The bottom line is that we have not removed controls from the east side, we have just reaffirmed the importance of the 1998 biological opinion."

Gorman said the withdrawal of the opinion was inspired in part by questions over whether the regional directors of either agency had the authority to sign the supplemental opinion.

But environmentalists see the withdrawal as a rollback of protections for fish, part of a larger trend in the Bush administration.

"This is the beginning of a chipping away of what we think is necessary to save these fish," said Kristen Boyles, attorney for Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund. "All of a sudden the agencies that are pushing these requirements are saying they are not going to push them so hard."

"This is a piece by piece withdrawal of rules and regulations we need to protect our environment," she said.

In recent days, the Bush administration has proposed suspending environmental regulations on hard-rock mining and is rescinding new standards for arsenic in drinking water. The Justice Department has also used a federal court case to try to suspend a ban on road-building on some 58 million acres of national forest.

Bush also reversed a campaign promise this month when he decided not to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from coal-burning power plants.

The timber industry, which had filed a lawsuit protesting the supplemental biological opinion released in January, said the Clinton administration never should have issued it because the land management agencies did not solicit it, inconsistent with laws and regulations.

"Some people in the Seattle office of NMFS were doing some rogue regulating," said Chris West, vice president of the American Forest Resource Council. "They wanted to get some new direction out on how the land management agencies should manage their land when there was no request for the input."

The letters reversing the opinion were signed by FWS Regional Director Anne Badgley and NMFS Acting Regional Administrator Donna Darm.

Both told officials at the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management that they took "this action to address concerns regarding the need for our agencies to mutually communicate and work together" to meet their responsibilities for endangered species.

Fight breaks out over Ten Commandments

The Gazette

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. – If you want to raise the dander in this Western Slope community, just mess with cat fanciers or the Ten Commandments.

The debate over licensing cats is long gone. Now the hottest issue in town involves the fate of a 4-foot-tall monument emblazoned with the laws Moses brought down from Mount Sinai. No one has expressed any problem with the Ten Commandments themselves.

Trouble is, the monument sits on public property, right near the entrance to City Hall.

The debate is as simple and complex as the separation of church and state.

"Our country is home to probably 2,000 different religious traditions and the Ten Commandments is part of the tradition of only some religious groups," said Mark Silverstein, legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Denver, which may sue to have the monument moved. "By placing this monument at a prominent location at the entrance of City Hall, that says if you don't revere the Ten Commandments, you are an outsider."

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– Mark Silverstein, ACLU

The Grand Junction City Council, which voted 5-2 Monday to keep the monument in place, also passed a resolution that calls for a disclaimer on the monument saying it is not an endorsement of any religion or faith.

"I voted to put a disclaimer up because I don't believe it (the monument) forces a religion on anyone," said Council member Cindy Enos-Martinez. "Those are laws of the land, no matter what religion, no matter what you believe."

The Ten Commandments have been on city property since 1959. No one paid the monument any mind until community leaders rebuilt City Hall in 1999 and moved the monument to a more visible location. A few citizens complained, sending the matter before the City Council.

The debate, which has gone on for months, has divided the town, raised the possibility of a lawsuit and attracted national attention.

"This has raised the most public interest in town on anything except what to do with feral cats," said Kristin Winn, the city's communication coordinator.

Not long ago, the City Council considered licensing cats. City leaders also wanted to have stray cats trapped and neutered. Both measures died amid protest.

The community has been equally vocal in its support for the Ten Commandments.

Nearly 200 citizens packed City Hall earlier this year when the matter came up for debate. At least three-fourths of the speakers wanted the monument left alone, according to Winn.

Another monument to the Ten Commandments is on display in Pocatello, Idaho. It also carries a disclaimer and has withstood legal challenges. Grand Junction leaders have forwarded that case history to the ACLU, hoping to stifle any lawsuit.

Silverstein said he is reviewing the material and declined to say whether a lawsuit is pending.

The city of Grand Junction plans to add other monuments reflecting the town's cultural heritage around the Ten Commandments monument.

The state of Colorado survived a civil liberties challenge in the mid-1990s when the Freedom from Religion Foundation sued to have a Ten Commandments monument moved from Civic Center Park in downtown Denver. The Colorado Supreme Court found in favor of the state and determined the display did not convey a message that any person was excluded from the community based on religious beliefs.

Silverstein said the Denver park is home to nonreligious objects and images, which reduced the religious impact of the Ten Commandments. "You get some decisions that have said a religious display can lose its religious significance when the display is diluted with the presence of non-religious objects," he said.

Environmentalists sue over endangered suckers

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) – Environmentalists said Wednesday they are suing the federal operators of the Klamath Project irrigation system for failing to keep thousands of endangered fish from being drawn into diversions to die.

The lawsuit, sent to U.S. District Court in Medford, accuses the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation of allowing thousands of juvenile Lost River suckers and shortnosed suckers, as well as hundreds of adult fish, to die by failing to install screens on diversions that draw water from the Link River Dam on Upper Klamath Lake in Klamath Falls.

"After 10 years of mostly inaction; it's time to stop killing the fish," said Wendell Wood of the Oregon Natural Resources Council, which joined with the Klamath Forest Alliance in filing the lawsuit.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service called for fish screens on project diversions in 1992, and extended until 2002 the bureau's deadline for installing screens on the main diversion drawing water from Upper Klamath Lake – known as the A Canal.

However, the lawsuit maintains that in 1996, the bureau agreed to see that its permit-holders, PacifiCorp and Cell Tech International, installed fish screens on diversions on the east and west sides of Link River Dam.

The deadline for that work was June 1, 2000.

Karl Wirkus, who manages the Klamath Project, was not available for comment.

The lawsuit is the latest development in a long-running battle by environmentalists to change operations of the project, which irrigates 240,000 acres in the Klamath Basin straddling the Oregon-California border.

With drought depleting water supplies and the Endangered Species Act requiring more water for endangered suckers in Upper Klamath Lake as well as threatened coho salmon in the Klamath River, farmers are faced with the prospect of not getting any water for the first time since the project began in 1907.

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the National Environmental Policy Act as well as formal consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service as required under the Endangered Species Act. That's why Williams will play an important role in the outcome.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service has not given up any of its regulatory responsibilities," Williams emphasized.

The most logical compromise could be the 40-inch wide all-terrain vehicle trail the Forest Service proposed two years ago as a replacement for the washed out road, he said.

Williams and his agency already had been through the full review process twice when Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., told federal officials to go back to the drawing board 18 months ago to try to build the road without harming the fish. Their inability to find a new solution prompted the court-ordered mediation, which led to the proposed settlement.

Williams said the key will be to plan a trail or road in the context of a much broader plan that would rebuild the fish population while allowing more access to the canyon.

"Right now, the bull trout is limited to only a few areas up there. As we start having better cover for the fish, better canopy closure, stop cutting trees along the river, stop dumping sediment in the river and begin to heal and fix the river, the population could expand," he said.

He said settlement agreement returns everyone to the place "we could have been in two years ago – step back, do an analysis, go through the NEPA process and have a dialogue about what we should do."

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Call Our Customer Service Representatives for Information Classified Specials!

50 LEGAL

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITATION TO BID Videoconference Network and Classroom Equipment, Installation, and Training for ARTSCnet, 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".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact David Sass at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238 or telephone 208-733-9554 ext 2397.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

/s/John M Mason
Dean of Finance

PUBLISH: March 9, 23 and 30, 2001

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. SP 01-244
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of: **GREGORY ROBERT SERPA,**

Notice is hereby given that Duane R. Serpa has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent or Decedent's estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of attorney Paul T. Smith at the office of Paul T. Smith, 163 Second Avenue West, Post Office Box 1941, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1941, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2001.
/s/Paul T. Smith
Attorney for Personal Representative
Duane R. Serpa
P.O. Box 1941
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1941

PUBLISH: March 23, 30 and April 6, 2001

INVITATION TO BID
The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting bids for individual counties for aerial compliance photography within the southwest area of Idaho. If you are interested in submitting a bid for Adams, Ada, Washington, Payette, Gem, Valley, Boise, Owyhee, Canyon, Elmore, Gooding, Camas, Blaine and Lincoln Counties, and have a valid commercial pilots license, please contact Harold Boggs at the Gooding/Camas County FSA Office, 219 University Avenue, Gooding, Idaho 83330, or call 934-8472, fax 934-4327. Bids must be submitted by the close of business, Friday, April 6, 2001. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs).

PUBLISH: March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2001

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.
DATE OF NOTICE:
March 19, 2001
DATE OF MEETING:
April 4-5-6, 2001
PLACE OF MEETING:
The Coeur d'Alene Resort
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

A public hearing is scheduled April 4 beginning at 7 p.m. PDT. The Commission meeting will convene April 5 at 8:00 a.m. PDT.
PERSONS ATTENDING:
Commissioners–Director–Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA:
Anadromous Fish Rules

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's Office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208-334-5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1-800-377-2529 (TDD).

PUBLISH: March 23, 28 and 30, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
The U-Haul Center located at 1757 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls notified the following customers renting storage units containing "Personal Items & Household Goods" that they will be sold to satisfy the rent and fees past due. The auction will take place at U-Haul, 1757 Kimberly Road on March 27th, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. The following rooms will be sold.
#210 - Lacey Swainston, 832 Quincy St., Apt. #5, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.
#145 - Beverly Garrean, Y3 Ranch Progressive Dr., Jackpot, NV 89825
#160 - Charles Southwick, PO Box 116, Gooding, ID 83350

PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 24, 26 and 27, 2001

100 Personals

101 LOST & FOUND

Please check your ad for correctness on the first day that it runs, as The Times-News is not responsible for errors after that time.

E-MAIL your classified ad to us at twinad@micron.net

FOUND female, ivory Lab, hospital parking lot. Call 733-4080.

FOUND male dog. Not neutered, brown muzzle, black & white body. Approx. 6 to 8 months old. No collar. Call 734-8475.

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LOST 1½ yr. old Siberian Husky, male, Gray/white. Last seen 2 miles E of Buhl. Reward. 543-8012.

LOST male red & white Pomeranian, no teeth, last seen Fri. around noon at corner of Elizabeth & Lenore. Call 737-9742.

LOST Orange and white Brittany Spaniel, male, has collar, very blind. Mother-in-Laws dog, please help me find it. Call 736-7166

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200 Employment

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Need full time cook for Acapulco Restaurant. Experience a plus. Please call 543-2453.

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(208) 324-8101
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Full time mechanic needed. General mechanical knowledge & welding experience needed. Diesel, electrical, air brake, hydraulic, & servicing experience helpful. Must have own hand tools. We offer full health, dental & vision insurance for you & your family, fully funded company retirement plan, vacation, sick leave, holiday pay & bonus. **Call 208-733-6657 or 208-537-6787 for application information.**

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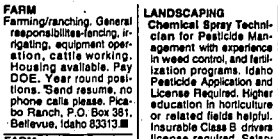
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One part-time (weekend) Cook. Start Date: Immediate
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Applications are made available at 1415 Albion Avenue in Burley, or by calling 208-878-1000.
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BUHL (6)

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DISTRICT 5
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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 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
300-400 Blk. Bracken N.
400 Blk. Rose St. N.

ROUTE 881
1100-1200 Monaco
100-200 Ridgeway

ROUTE 882
1000-100 Blake St. N.
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ROUTE 888
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ROUTE 716
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ROUTE 722
9th Ave. E.-Elizabeth
Carriage-Hankins Rd.

ROUTE 728
San LaRue Ave.
Granada Dr.

ROUTE 729
2nd Ave. E.
6th Ave. E.

ROUTE 736
Oakwood Court
Rusty Court

ROUTE 746
500-600 Blk. Monroe
500-600 Blk. Quincy
1800 blk of 4th Ave E
400-500 blk of Madrona
200-400 Morningside Dr
400 blk of Wakefield

ROUTE 761
Morningside
Sunrise

ROUTE 770
O'Leary Way
Aspenwood

ROUTE 780
Carriage Way
Whispering Pine

ROUTE 786
1500-2100 Blk. Falls
Chase & Capri

ROUTE 794
1400-1700 Bitterroot

ROUTE 795
800-1000 Blk. Locust N.

ROUTE 854
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F St. - A-St.

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

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"I wonder men dare trust themselves with men."
—Shakespeare

"Sorry, partner. I should have given you a ruff," apologized East. "However, whether to lead a heart or a club was a pure guess."

"Had you trusted me, there would have been no guess," replied West. "Had you analyzed the problem more deeply, you would have found the setting trick."

With 12 cards in the minor suits, South blasted to five diamonds at his first turn. Against vulnerable opponents, his huge pre-empt could lose little and might create a substantial swing for his side.

West led his singleton club to dummy's ace, and South led a trump to his 10 and West's ace. West shifted to his spade four, East's ace winning as South dropped his jack.

With no future in spades, East was at the crossroads. He elected to lead a heart, playing partner for the heart ace because of South's pre-empt. Unfortunately for the defense, South ruffed and then claimed the rest.

Should East have led a club instead of a heart? West argued that he should have, and we side with West. There are two good reasons for leading a club.

After West won his trump ace, if he didn't want a club ruff, he should have tried to cash the heart ace before leading a spade. More convincing, with a singleton spade in South's hand, South's side suit rated to be clubs, marking West's opening lead as a certain singleton.

3-23-A

NORTH
♠ K Q 6 3
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A 10 7

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ A 9 5
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ J
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10 8 7 6
♣ K Q J 8 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	5 ♦	All pass	

Opening lead: Club trey

BID WITH THE ACES

3-23-B

South holds:

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ 5
♣ A 10 7

North	South
1 ♦	1 ♥
2 ♦	?

ANSWER: Two spades. Although partner has denied a four-card spade holding, begin painting a picture of your distribution.

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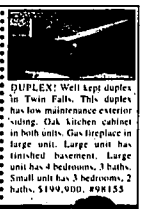

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TWIN FALLS Built 1996, by C.S.I., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, great room, fireplace, fenced, sprinklers, $113,900. 735-9560■ *sellitbyOwner.com #1836*

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TWIN FALLS By builder, 4133 Creek View Dr., canyon views w/ acreage, REDUCED $270,000. For details call 735-2422.■

TWIN FALLS CUTE AS A BUG EYE Well, sometimes we have to be a little different. This gorgeous little home is just that. Three bedrooms, cozy living room, metal siding and a large corner lot, neat little deck hudded in a wind protected area just off the convenient kitchen. Just listed at $57,500, and priced to sell. Call Jan Hutchison for details.

ALPINE REALTY 734-3373

TWIN FALLS For sale by owner, 3 bdrm. 2 bath, central air, fenced, auto sprinklers, 232 Caliente Ave. Call 208-578-7918 or 208-733-2988, msg.■

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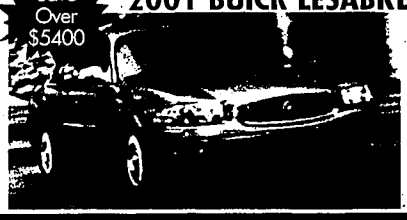

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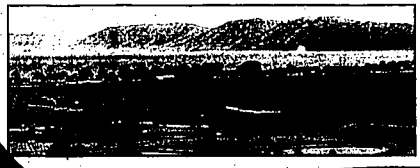

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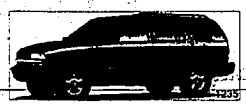

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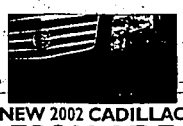

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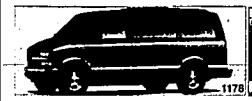

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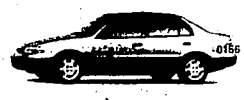

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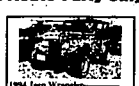

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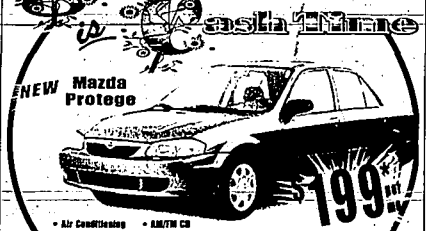

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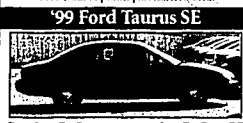

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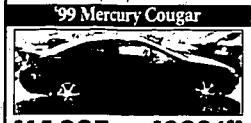

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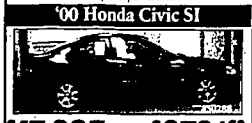

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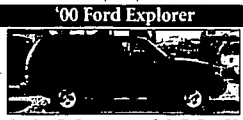

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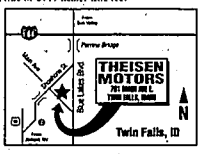

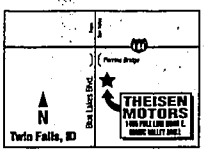

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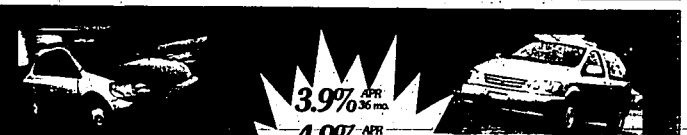

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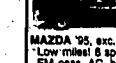

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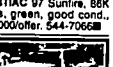

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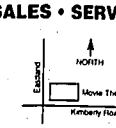

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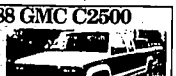
1996 Subaru Legacy
All Wheel Drive Wagon
$8,800

1988 GMC C2500
Ext. Cab 4x4, Silverado, AT, Loaded!
$6,300



1992 Pontiac Grand Am
V6, Loaded!
$3,995

1996 Dodge Caravan
V6, Loaded!
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JLX Sport, Loaded, Power Sunroof!
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V6, AT, Loaded!
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AT, Loaded, Low Miles!
$10,950

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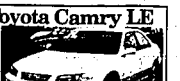
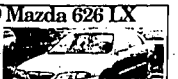
AT, Loaded, Low Miles!
$13,250



1999 Mazda 626 LX
AT, Loaded, Low Miles!
$11,995



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#4010B $3589 @ 12.9% for 36 Mo. ...$120[75]/Mo*
Ford Explorer
#4000C $4627 @ 12.9% for 48 Mo. ...$123[99]/Mo*

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#3918B $4800 @ 12.9% for 48 Mo. ...$128[53]/Mo*
'91 *Toyota Tercel*
#4020B $4948 @ 12.9% for 48 Mo. ...$132[49]/Mo*
'93 *Hundai Elantra*
#4113A $7542 @ 10.7% for 72 Mo. ...$142[39]/Mo*
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#3903C $4237 @ 12.9% for 36 Mo. ...$142[85]/Mo*
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#4061B $6658 @ 10.5% for 60 Mo. ...$143[10]/Mo*
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#4092A $6815 @ 10.5% for 60 Mo. ...$146[48]/Mo*
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#4049A $6577 @ 12.9% for 48 Mo. ...$176[11]/Mo*
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'98 *Pontiac Grand Am SE*
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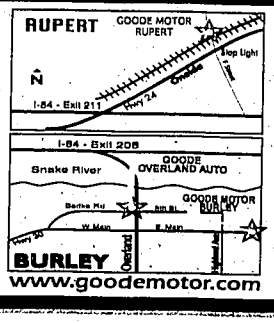

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RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 820

$9,995*

*$320 Below Invoice

4.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $2,237** — Finance @ 4.9% $844** — Savings $1,392**

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#R144202

MSRP $13,710
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
MI Discount - 812

$11,998*

*1,042 Below Invoice

4.9% APR 36 Mos. — Finance @ 12.5% $2,680** — Finance @ 4.9% $1,012** — Savings $1,667**

2.0L DOHC, 16V Zetec • Cruise • Tilt • 16" Aluminum Wheels • A/C • Dual Air Bags • Side Impact Air Bags • Power Steering • AM/FM Stereo Cassette • 4 Speakers & Clock • 4 Way Adjustable Driver's Seat • Rear Window Defrost

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NEW 2001 TAURUS LX 4DR

#A100707

MSRP $18,860
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,000
MI Discount - 965

$15,995*

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*1,760 Below Invoice

0.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,000 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $3,563** — Finance @ 0.9% $242** — Savings $3,321**

A/C • Auto • Dual Air Bags • AM/FM Stereo • Power Brakes • Power Steering • Power Locks • Power Remote Mirrors • Tilt • Intermittent Wipers • Remote Trunk Release

All 24 Taurus Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 WINDSTAR LX

#BA21770

MSRP $26,785
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 3,390

$20,995*

*3,619 Below Invoice

2.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,000 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $4,668** — Finance @ 2.9% $1,032** — Savings $3,635**

AM/FM Stereo CD 4 Speakers & Clock • Auxiliary A/C Controls • 4 Doors • V6 • A/C • Automatic Overdrive Transmission • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks, Windows, & Mirrors • Dual Air Bags

All 13 Windstars Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 CROWN VICTORIA LX 4DR

#X106570

MSRP $26,650
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 753

$23,495*

*1,689 Below Invoice

3.9% APR 36 Mos. & $500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $3,321** — Finance @ 3.9% $1,567** — Savings $3,639**

4.6L V8 • Auto Climate Control • Electronic Traction Control • Auto • Dual Air Bags • Tilt • Personal Safety System • Remote Keyless Entry • AM/FM Stereo

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MSRP $28,680

Save Up To $5,000* Off MSRP

*2,403 Below Invoice

2.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,000 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $3,262** — Finance @ 2.9% $1,164** — Savings $4,097**

V8 • AM/FM Stereo Cassette/CD • Spoiler • 17" Aluminum Wheels • Auto • Mach 400 Stereo • Traction Control • Leather • A/C • Dual Air Bags • Tilt • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks, & Mirrors

All 7 Mustangs Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 RANGER XL

#PA56361

MSRP $13,075
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 787

$9,888*

*2,760 Below Invoice

1.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $2,213** — Finance @ 1.9% $319** — Savings $1,894**

AM/FM Stereo Cassette & Clock • A/C • Power Steering • Power Brakes • Dual Air Bags • Rear Anti-Locking Brakes • Intermittent Wipers • Dual Outside Mirrors Styled Steel Wheels

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NEW 2001 RANGER EDGE 4x4

#PA97165

MSRP $21,750
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 3,462

$15,888*

*5,000 Below Invoice

4.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $3,539** — Finance @ 4.9% $1,336** — Savings $2,202**

AM/FM Stereo Cassette & Clock • A/C • Auto • V6 • CD • Dual Air Bags • Rear Anti-Locking Brakes • Intermittent Wipers • Theft Deterrent System • Dual Outside Mirrors • Styled Steel Wheels

Free Maintenance For 2 Years! - See Dealer For Details

NEW 2001 F-150 4DR S.C. 4x2

#NA67611

MSRP $22,960
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 2,072

$17,688*

*3,903 Below Invoice

2.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $4,158** — Finance @ 2.9% $920** — Savings $3,238**

Rear Anti-Locking Brakes • Power Brakes • Cruise • Tilt • 60/40 Split Seats • 4.6L V8 • Dual Air Bags • A/C • AM/FM Stereo Cassette • Power Steering • All Season Tires • Intermittent Wipers • Dual Outside Mirrors

All 15 F-150s Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 F-150 4DR S.C. 4x4

#NB15363

MSRP $25,370
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,500
MI Discount - 2,982

$19,988*

2.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,500 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $4,668** — Finance @ 2.9% $1,032** — Savings $3,634**

AM/FM Stereo Cassette & Clock • Cruise • Tilt • 4.6L V8 • Dual Air Bags • Power Steering • All Season Tires • Intermittent Wipers • Dual Outside Mirrors • A/C • Power Brakes • 60/40 Split Seats

All 15 F-150s Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 EXPLORER SPORT 4x4

#UA25513

MSRP $27,780
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,000
MI Discount - 4,892

$20,988*

*2,478 Below Invoice

2.9% APR 36 Mos. & $1,000 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $4,666** — Finance @ 2.9% $1,032** — Savings $3,634**

A/C • Auto • AM/FM Stereo CD • Cruise • Step Bars • V6 • Convenience Group • Skid Plates • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks, & Mirrors • 4 Wheel Anti-Locking Brakes • Luggage Rack

All 12 Explorer Sports Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 EXPLORER XLT 4x4 4DR

#A63135

MSRP $31,920
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 2,000
MI Discount - 3,025

$25,995*

0.9% APR 36 Mos. & $1,250 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $5,541** — Finance @ 0.9% $376** — Savings $5,165**

Dual Air Bags • A/C • Auto • AM/FM Stereo CD/Cassette • Cruise • Step Bars • Convenience Group • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks, & Mirrors • 4 Wheel Anti-Locking Brakes

All 40 Explorers Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 F-350 S.D. CREWCAB 4x4

#MA53087

MSRP $29,770
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
MI Discount - 2,775

$26,995*

Save $3,675 Total Savings

Dual Air Bags • A/C • AM/FM Stereo • Cruise • Remote Keyless Entry • Passive Anti-Theft System • Power Steering, Brakes • Trailer Tow • 4 Wheel Anti-Locking Brakes

All 40 Super Duties Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 F-250 S.D. S.C.

#EC26146

MSRP $32,245
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,000
MI Discount - 2,350

$27,995*

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$1,000 Cash Back* — $4,250 Total Savings — *675 Below Invoice

Auto • AM/FM Stereo CD • Trailer Tow • Cab Steps • Cruise • Sliding Rear Window • Dual Air Bags • A/C • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks, Windows, & Mirrors • Remote Keyless Entry

All 25 Super Duties Discount Priced.

NEW 2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4

#EA30185

MSRP $36,295
Coll. Grad [a] - 400
RCL Loyalty - 500
Ford Cash - 1,000
MI Discount - 4,400

$29,995*

*2,248 Below Invoice

0.9% APR 36 Mos. or $1,000 Cash Back* — Finance @ 12.5% $6,657** — Finance @ 0.9% $452** — Savings $6,205**

5.4L V8 • AM/FM Stereo CD • Heated Power Mirrors w/Puddle Lights • 3rd Row Seats • Running Boards • Trailer Tow • Privacy Glass • Dual Air Bags • A/C • Auto • Power Steering, Brakes, Door Locks & Windows

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Now - 11,995
Save $2,000

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#PM209

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Now - 7,995
Save $2,000

'85 MERCURY TOPAZ

#P2220B

Was $3,495
Now - 1,288
Save $2,207

'00 FORD CONTOUR

#P2198

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Now - 10,688
Save $2,307

'99 FORD CROWN VICTORIA

#P2281

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Now - 13,495
Save $2,500

'99 FORD CONTOUR

#PM190

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Now - 8,995
Save $3,000

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Save $2,000

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Now - 31,977
Save $3,018

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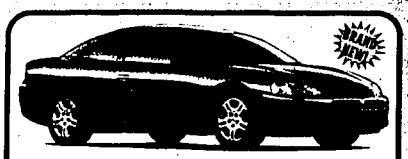

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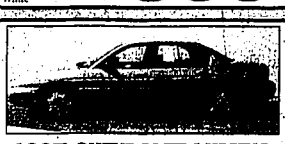

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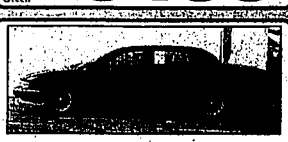

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