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## GOOD MORNING

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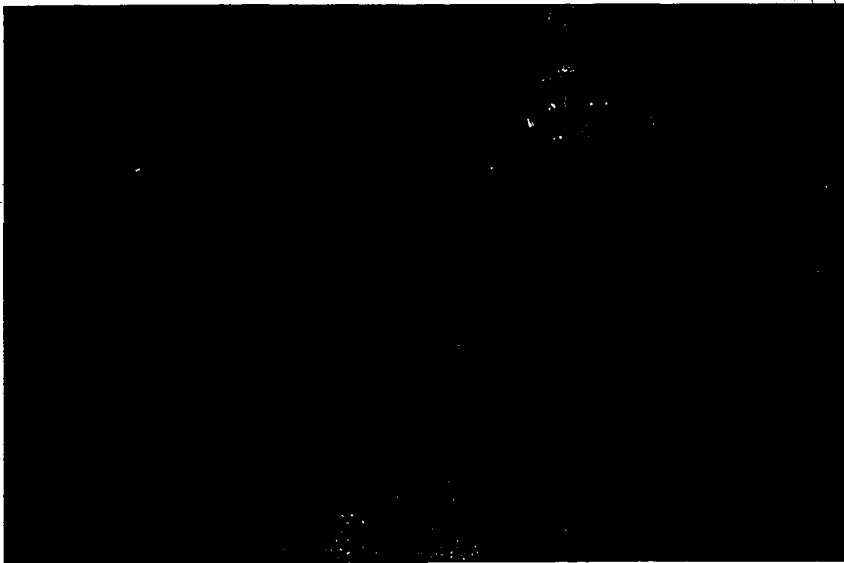
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# Out to pasture?



Longtime state Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, is one of a number of Magic Valley legislators who'll be leaving office as a result of a Thursday Idaho Supreme Court ruling on term limits - unless the Legislature can find a way to avert a threatened veto of any change in the law by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

## Officials face ouster after term limits ruling

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Some well-positioned Magic Valley legislators stand to lose their jobs soon. So do a bunch of county, city and school board office holders. An Idaho Supreme Court decision on Thursday upheld the term limits law state voters approved in 1994.

Forced to yield to newly elected legislators in 2004 could be House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley; Joint-Finance Appropriations co-chairmen, Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert; Senate Minority Leader Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum; and the Senate's member with the greatest staying power, Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, to name a few. It all hinges on legislators' willingness to take on Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. He has said he would veto any bill that runs counter to the stated will of the electorate. "But the law has much more far-

reaching impact than merely ousting state-level lawmakers. It also will run out of office county commissioners and school trustees after serving six years in any 11-year period. All other state, county and city officers are limited to eight years of service in any 15-year period. With the exception of legislators, anyone who exceeds his or her term limits in next spring's elections is barred from running for office.

A bid to limit federal service in Congress was thrown out by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1995. "My own personal opinion is I don't like term limits. I think it's a stupid way to run a railroad,"

*'Every newly elected official will have to appeal to the bureaucracy to find out how things work. Well-financed lobbyists will be able to have greater influence on newly elected politicians.'*

- Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly

### Vows to fight - B1

Newcomb said. "And I think people - now that they've had a chance to look at it... they don't support it."

Voter support for state term limits has been waning since the original initiative passed with 59 percent in the 1994. Two years later, an attempt to make candidates take a stand on the issue won 56 percent support. Then in 1998, a proposition labeling candidates as supporters or opponents passed with just 54 percent of the vote.

The high court voided both those initiatives. Newcomb wasn't clear whether legislators would propose repeal-

ing the term limits law, but he did say, "When (people) start seeing what happens, the ramifications, then I think there might be an initiative to go the other way."

Bell said she heard the decision on the radio while she was doing some baking.

"I'm not particularly surprised," she said. "After all, that is what the people passed." Bell has served 13 years in the House and last year co-chaired for the first time JFAC, and she and Cameron saw to it that Jerome and Twin Falls County taxpayers got a 37 percent break on their property taxes. Jerome taxpayers had been particularly vocal for over three decades in wanting the relief.

She said so far the Legislature hasn't put forth the effort to fashion a bill because "the gentleman on the second floor has said in no uncertain terms that he would veto it."

Janet said based on the questions the justices posed to attorneys the justices based on the questions the justices posed to attorneys. Please see LIMITS, Page A2

## Board suspends center's leaders

Officials won't verify link with stripper at 911 dispatch facility

By Mark Helm  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - With the top commanders at the Magic Valley's central emergency dispatch center apparently suspended, two local lawmen were put in charge there Thursday.

Officials insisted the changes won't compromise public safety.

Three staff members at the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center have been placed on paid administrative leave, according to a press release issued Thursday by Twin Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman. Brockman is the chairman of SIRCOMM's board of directors.

Brockman and board member Chris Talkington - a Twin Falls city councilman - both declined to identify the employees who had been suspended. They also did not give the reasons for the suspensions or verify whether the disciplinary actions had anything to do with a strip-tease dancer's performance at SIRCOMM last month.

The press release stated the board had "authorized interim operational continuity by the Twin Falls Police Department and the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office."

Twin Falls Police Chief Lee DeVore also declined to say who had been put on leave at SIRCOMM.

But he said Twin Falls Police Capt. Jim Munn has been appointed as the interim director of SIRCOMM. That position had been held by Jeff Rodeman, Jim Dahl - a former Jerome police chief who is now a lieutenant at the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office - has

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## State, DOE near deadline on waste issue

By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Saturday is the deadline for the state and U.S. Department of Energy to reach an accord over a DOE timeline for cleaning up plutonium-contaminated waste buried above the regional aquifer.

Steve Alfred, director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, issued a scathing report in July about DOE's handling of Pit 9. Pit 9 is a radioactive waste cleanup test site at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory near Idaho Falls.

"During the entire course of the Pit 9 project, DOE has not honored its agreements or acted in the collaborative manner that has enabled us to achieve success." Please see DEADLINE, Page A2

## Education bill calling for annual tests appears headed for law

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** - The House on Thursday easily passed President Bush's broad education plan that would require millions of students to take annual reading and math tests. For the first time, the scores could affect how much federal funding schools get and how they spend it. The 381-41 vote gave Bush a

bipartisan victory on what he has said was the top item on his domestic agenda. Senate passage was expected next week, which would allow Bush to sign it before Christmas.

"We can no longer accept the level of failure that we have in the past, and this legislation says that we won't," said Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., who helped write the bill.

### Coming to a school near you?

Among the provisions of the education legislation that the House of Representatives passed Thursday, the bill would:

- Require states to develop student performance tests in math and reading and then test public school students in grades three through eight annually, beginning in 2005.
- Permit children in schools that do not improve in two to three years to transfer to other public schools at state expense or to get private tutoring.
- Require schools that do not make

progress for five consecutive years to reorganize, or lose their federal aid.

• Require schools to bring the performance of minority and disadvantaged students up to grade level in 12 years.

• Increase federal spending on education by \$4 billion per year, to \$22 billion up from \$18 billion now, including tripling federal spending on early-reading programs to \$900 million in fiscal 2002. The measure would "authorize" spending even more - \$28.5 billion - but \$22 billion is what Congress actually spends.

Source: Knight-Ridder News Service

# Bin Laden says destruction was more than he hoped for

He says he tuned into radio to hear reports

The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** - Osama bin Laden contentedly recalled the Sept. 11 suicide attacks against America on a videotape released Thursday by the Pentagon, saying the destruction exceeded his estimates and the events "benefited Islam greatly."

"It was the most optimistic of them all" in calculating the possible destruction, Bin Laden said with eerie detachment. He said he had reckoned that burning jet fuel would "melt the iron structure" of the World Trade Center twin towers, but only above the point of impact.

The hijackings were a martyr-

dom operation, bin Laden said in a conversation with two aides and a Saudi sheik, but those who carried them out didn't know the details until just before they boarded the planes.

The sheik, identified by a U.S. official as Saudi cleric Sheik Sulayman, praised bin Laden for "a great job" and appeared to suggest additional attacks may be planned. "No doubt it is a clear victory ... and he (Allah) will give us blessing and more victory during this holy month of Ramadan," he said.

Most American Muslims will celebrate the ending of Ramadan. Please see TAPE, Page A4

A videotape U.S. intelligence officers found in Jalalabad in eastern Afghanistan shows a smug Osama bin Laden recalling the events of Sept. 11. Two advisers and a sheik identified as Saudi cleric Sheik Sulayman praising bin Laden for "a great job" also appear on the tape.



"We calculated in advance the number of casualties ... We calculated that the floors that would be hit would be three or four ... I was the most optimistic of them all."



"I was thinking that the fire from the gas in the plane would melt the iron structure ... and collapse the area where the plane hit and all the floors above it only. This was all that we had hoped for."



"We had notification since the previous Thursday that the event would take place that day." They tuned in to the radio to hear American news of the attacks.



NATION

# Bush announces scuttle of arms control treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a historic break with Russia, President Bush served formal notice Thursday that the United States is withdrawing from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, a move effective in six months.

"I have concluded the ABM treaty hinders our government's ability to develop ways to protect our people from future terrorist or rogue-state missile attacks," Bush said.

"Defending the American people is my highest priority as commander in chief and I cannot and will not allow the United States to remain in a treaty that prevents



President George Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin are shown in a meeting. Putin is seen firing at an Israeli convoy.

last week that the United States was withdrawing," said in an address broadcast from Moscow. "This step was not a surprise for us. However, we consider it a mistake."

Secretary of State Colin Powell said the United States and Russia had "a strong relationship that can take this kind of disagreement."

At a news conference, Powell rejected any suggestion that scrapping the treaty, a cornerstone of three decades of arms control, would spur an arms race. "In fact, he said, Russia has made a new offer to cut its long-

range nuclear weapons below the proposed U.S. cuts, and that the administration was assessing the offer.

Bush has offered a cutback of about 60 percent, down to 1,700 to 2,000 warheads, and Russia is now proposing a deeper cutback, of 1,500 to 2,200.

Bush emerged from a meeting with his National Security Council to make the announcement in the Rose Garden, with Secretary of State Colin Powell, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Richard Myers and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice at his side.

# Mideast fighting escalation jeopardizes U.S. truce mission

JERUSALEM (AP) — A U.S. truce mission in the Middle East was on the ropes Thursday, with an American official saying there was uncertainty about how envoy Anthony Zinni could go on after Israel cut contacts with Yasser Arafat and the Palestinians showed little sign of cracking down on militants.

Israeli warplanes and helicopter gunships pounded Palestinian security buildings in the West Bank and Gaza Strip for a second day Thursday in retaliation for an attack by Islamic militants that killed 10 Israelis. Israeli forces also took over the house of one of Arafat's lieutenants and bulldozed the transmitter building of the official Voice of Palestine radio, knocking it off the air for several hours.

A Palestinian man was killed in one of the air raids, and two boys, ages 13 and 15, were shot and killed by Israeli troops dispersing stone throwers in the

Gaza Strip. Later Thursday, a Palestinian was killed in Gaza in a clash with Israeli troops. The Israeli military said he was a gunman who was firing at an Israeli convoy.

Also, Israeli tanks and bulldozers moved toward the Gaza city of Khan Younis, witnesses said. The Israeli military said the operation was limited, and forces would withdraw when it was over.

So far, 54 Palestinians and 44 Israelis have been killed since Zinni, the U.S. envoy, arrived Nov. 26. The Palestinian toll included 19 armed attackers and 10 suicide bombers.

The sudden spike of violence appeared to sink hopes for a U.S.-brokered truce. In addition, Wednesday's decision by Israel's Cabinet to cut off contacts with the Palestinian Authority complicated Zinni's mission, said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

# Report says Army produced weapons-grade anthrax in Utah

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, U.S. Army scientists in Utah have been developing a powdered form of anthrax for use in testing biological defense systems.

The Army said in a statement that small quantities of anthrax have routinely been produced at Dugway Proving Ground, about 85 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, and then shipped to the Army's biodefense center at Fort Detrick, Md.

The bacteria was then rendered harmless through radiation before being returned to Dugway for experiments.

The Army statement did not specify which strain of anthrax was produced there, but The Washington Post, citing government officials and shipping records, reported that the finely ground weapons-grade anthrax spores belong to the strain found in letters discovered in recent months.

The Ames strain is relatively common and is used in numerous American labs, and there is no evidence Dugway material was used in the attacks.

Anthrax can be produced in various forms, but the most dangerous is a powder form that can float freely and be easily inhaled into the lungs.

The Army statement said researchers there have worked with anthrax since 1992, turning small amounts of wet anthrax into powder to test ways to defend against bio warfare.

Until the latest anthrax threat, Dugway scientists sent anthrax samples by FedEx to Fort Detrick in a wet paste form to minimize the danger of a spill or accident, the Army statement said.

"Anthrax in paste form cannot be the source of contamination for the anthrax letters mailed after Sept. 11, and Dugway has never shipped any dry anthrax by commercial carrier," it said.

# FDA asks court to hold Red Cross in contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government asked a federal judge Thursday to hold the American Red Cross in contempt of court for repeated violations of blood safety regulations.

The blood supply is safe despite the court action, the Food and Drug Administration cautioned.

But the FDA went to court to charge that the Red Cross has "a cavalier disregard" for federal regulations dating back 16 years.

"Persistent and serious violations" continue despite a 1993 federal court order mandating improvements, the FDA said in an unprecedented motion filed in U.S. District Court in Washington.

The FDA sought court permission to fine the Red Cross \$30,000 a day for each new violation it discovers — and even higher fines if blood must be recalled, up to \$50,000 per unit of recalled blood.

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# Bush seeks to keep Justice Department documents secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush invoked executive privilege Thursday to block Congress from seeing prosecutors' memos in controversial criminal cases in a move that angered lawmakers already concerned about access to sensitive information.

The president said he invoked the legal privilege, which gained notoriety during Nixon and Clinton scandals, because he was concerned that sharing such documents with Congress could chill prosecutors' private deliberations in criminal cases.

"I believe congressional access to these documents would be contrary to the national interest," Bush wrote in a memo ordering Attorney General John Ashcroft to withhold the papers.

A Republican House chairman threatened to take the president to court, and other lawmakers from both parties said they feared Bush was trying to create an "imperial presidency" by thwarting Congress' ability to oversee the executive branch.

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# WTC victim's widow kills herself

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A woman who was widowed in the World Trade Center attack committed suicide this week, and a friend said she had "just lost her will to live."



Pat Flounders

Pat Flounders, 51, had been at home watching television Sept. 11 when she saw a jet hit the north tower. She called her husband, Joe Flounders, 46, and told him to leave his office on the 84th floor of the trade center's south tower.

"She was so distraught. She just lost her will to live, she lost hope," said Kelly Lewis, who

He told her he would — after he helped a co-worker who was hysterical and in shock. The south tower was struck by hijackers minutes later.

helped Pat Flounders gather personal documents after her husband's death.

She died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at her home Monday, Monroe County Coroner Dave Thomas said. Her body was found by a friend.

"She died as a result of the collapse of the twin towers just as surely as if she had been standing next to Joe on September 11," Dean Curry, a family friend, told The New York Times.

## Tape

Continued from A1 on Sunday.

Watching a smiling bin Laden assess attacks, a man who was in the World Trade Center that day said he wanted to smash his TV screen. Said a Marine who also watched bin Laden, "He needs to be taken out."



"We did not reveal" the plan to the hijackers until "just before they boarded the planes." Later, "Not everybody knew ... Muhammad (Atta) ... was in charge of the group."

Anger and disgust were common reactions Thursday as Americans saw bin Laden and his top aides cheerfully discuss the outcome of the attacks on Washington and New York. Even though most already believed bin Laden was guilty, the images were grating.

"It makes me so mad. He sat there, feeding his fat self and laughing," said Trish Bergamo, a bartender in Boston.



"They were overjoyed when the first plane hit the building," so I said to them: be patient." bin Laden said to followers listening to the radio reports.

Some viewers in the Mideast differed, saying the video did not convince them of bin Laden's involvement. The sound quality on the tape was so poor that even native Arabic speakers had to rely on the U.S.-provided translations, undercutting its impact in the Arab world.

"Of course it is fabricated," said Dia'a Rashwan, a Cairo-based expert on Islamic movements, as she watched the tape on the Qatari satellite channel Al-Jazeera. "If this is the kind of evidence that America has, then the blood of thousands who died and were injured in Afghanistan is on (President) Bush's head," he said.

released as part of an administration effort to support claims that bin Laden was the mastermind behind the attacks that killed nearly 3,000 in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The translation of the Arabic conversation was provided by the administration.

Bin Laden discussed some of the planning that led to the attacks, and recalled tuning in to the radio to hear American news broadcasts of the event.

A man identified in the transcript as Muhammad (Atta) ... was in charge of the group," the transcript quotes bin Laden as saying.

In Cairo, Atta's father, Mohamed al-Amir al-Sayed Awad Atta, angrily disputed that.

He said he had not watched the tape, but said, "All this is a forgery, a fabrication!"

Administration officials have said the tape was found in a house in Jalalabad after anti-Taliban forces moved in, but declined to provide additional details.

References to jihad, or holy war, and Allah run throughout the videotape, with bin Laden at one point expressing satisfaction that at one location in Holland, "The number of people who accepted Islam during the days that followed the operations were more than ... in the last 11 years."

Moments later, he said, "This event made people think (about true Islam) which benefited Islam greatly."

Bin Laden also went into some detail in discussing some of the events leading up to the suicide hijackings.

"We calculated in advance the number of casualties who would be killed based on the position of the tower," he said.

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World Trade Center's collapse

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- Inner columns failed: Columns in the towers' cores were damaged by impact and fire and may have collapsed first, dragging down floor trusses and exterior columns with them
- Floor trusses failed: Fires may have softened the lightweight steel beams supporting floors, making floors sag and collapse; exterior columns, no longer held outward, would have buckled under the strain

Source: Post-Activity of New York and New Jersey American Society of Civil Engineers and Federal Emergency Management Agency investigation. Graphic: Drew Soltman and Chris Soprych, Chicago Tribune

Families of fallen seek independent WTC probe

New York Daily News

NEW YORK — The families of more than 100 firefighters who perished in the World Trade Center attack are calling for an independent federal investigation into the reasons for the collapse. The group, led by the mother of a probationary firefighter who died when the towers came down, wants a blue-ribbon panel to investigate "all aspects of the causes of this event to prevent future tragedies."

and all the conditions that combined to cause this tragedy," Regenhard wrote in a letter to city, state and federal officials. A leading fire safety engineer has written to officials calling for an outside probe. "Let's find out why the building collapsed," said Jim Quintiere, fire protection engineering professor at the University of Maryland. "You do not expect a building to collapse."

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Home town gives cold shoulder to returning Pakistani Taliban

Knight Ridder News Service

PISHIN, Pakistan — The roughly 200 Taliban fighters who have come home to the apple-growing oasis of Pishin on Pakistan's border with Afghanistan are not getting the hero's welcome they might have expected when they set off across the border to fight the holy war. "People blame them for the destruction of Afghanistan," said shopkeeper Mohammed Akhram. "The U.S. bombing campaign against the Taliban, who were harboring terrorist leader Osama Bin Laden, detonated massive and often violent anti-American protests across the Muslim world. But as the Taliban militia collapsed with stunning swiftness it has become plain that people here have little patience with losers."

Now police are keeping an eye on Taliban who returned in defeat. Villagers no longer listen to their views on religious issues. Only their madrassas, the Islamic seminaries long accused of turning out zealots, welcome them. Even they are under new pressure. Sales of bin Laden posters trailed off, and anti-American demonstrations around Pakistan have dwindled to small crowds of diehards usually outnumbered by police. If Pishin is anything to judge by, defeat has so discredited the Taliban among their hometown neighbors that they will find it difficult to continue promoting their politics or their puritanical brand of Islam. Pishin is a relatively prosperous agricultural district of 300,000 people, a drab brown town and dozens of mudbrick hamlets spread around an oasis in the Baluchistan desert, 40 miles from the border with Afghanistan. People here are all Pashtuns, the largest ethnic group in



Afghanistan and second largest in Pakistan. Tens of thousands are refugees from the Afghan wars. Over the years hundreds of youths educated in local madrassas routinely went to Afghanistan to help the Taliban — a movement born in 1994 in the neighboring province of Kandahar — battle



Islamic fundamentalist protesters burn President Bush in effigy at an anti-U.S. rally Oct. 8 in Islamabad, Pakistan. Anti-U.S. protests have died down considerably as the success of the U.S. campaign in Afghanistan has grown. First the mujahedeen warlords and later the northern alliance, which is dominated by Tajik, Uzbek, and Hazara minorities. About 200 have now returned

while became the fashion even among Pishin teen-agers too young to join the fighting. A few remain defiant. "We are not defeated. We were and are waiting to face the American ground troops," said Jan Mohammed, 24, a chubby Taliban machine gunner who was visiting his alma mater, the Key to Knowledge madrassa. Neighbors are showing little sympathy. "The people are the Taliban the whole of Afghanistan is facing a catastrophic situation," said taxi driver Shaista Khan. Relatives of Pishin Taliban killed or missing in Afghanistan are angry with madrassa leaders for not retraining the bodies of their loved ones, said village elder Niamatullah Khan, 56, stroking his white 4-inch beard. "We have three missing in 30 families here, and nowhere to put the flags," Khan said of the colorful streamers that Afghan Muslims leave on the bodies of their loved ones, said village elder Niamatullah Khan, 56, stroking his white 4-inch beard. "We have three missing in 30 families here, and nowhere to put the flags," Khan said of the colorful streamers that Afghan Muslims leave on the bodies of their loved ones, said village elder Niamatullah Khan, 56, stroking his white 4-inch beard. "We have three missing in 30 families here, and nowhere to put the flags," Khan said of the colorful streamers that Afghan Muslims leave on the bodies of their loved ones, said village elder Niamatullah Khan, 56, stroking his white 4-inch beard.

Friendship Bridge stays mostly closed

HAIRATON, Afghanistan — Afghan commanders and Uzbek political barons embraced, dancers twirled in shimmering silk gowns and a bridge opened — a bridge deemed vital to aiding masses of starving, sickly Afghans. Or did it? Despite Sunday's ceremonial opening of the Friendship Bridge for the first time in more than four years, it remains off-limits to all but a select few. Uzbek border guards in gray-blue fur hats have barred aid workers, journalists and U.S. wheat from the 1.5-kilometer span across the Amu Darya River that divides Afghanistan and Uzbekistan.

International aid agencies blame dense Uzbek bureaucracy, Afghan anarchy and corruption on both sides. Uzbek officials say the Afghan side failed to produce security guarantees to shield the crossing from Islamic militants, drug-runners and refugees. The troubles reflect a lingering fear in tightly controlled Uzbekistan of too much freedom of movement. And they threaten the ex-Soviet state's reputation just as it has become the United States' most high-profile partner in Central Asia.

Wounded Arabs wire themselves with explosives — KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — Thirteen wounded al-Qaida loyalists — grenades and other explosives strapped to their waists — kept authorities and most hospital workers away Thursday at Kandahar's main hospital. The standoff illustrates the difficulty of restoring order in Kandahar a week after the Taliban handed over the city to a tribal council. "The wounded Arab prisoners 'have given an ultimatum. If someone else comes in, they'll blow themselves up,'" said Ghulam Mohammed, head nurse at Mirvais Hospital. "They don't allow anybody to see them except just those who are treating them, dressing the wounds or cleaning the rooms," Mohammed said.

Official: U.S. detained key hijacker before Sept. 11 — DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — More than seven months before Sept. 11 hijackings, authorities here detained and questioned one of the key hijackers at the request of the U.S. government before allowing him to continue his journey from Afghanistan to Florida, according to a United Arab Emirates official. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Ziad Samir Jarrah, who the FBI believes piloted the United Airlines 757 that crashed in rural Pennsylvania, arrived at the Dubai International Airport from Pakistan on Jan. 30 of this year. Jarrah, who with Mohamed Atta and Marwan Al-Shehhi is considered one of the hijacking plot's three main instigators, was detained, the source said, because his name previously had been placed on an Emergency "watch list" of terrorist suspects at the request of the United States.

compiled from wire reports

Pakistan agrees to U.S. extended presence

The Washington Post

KARACHI, Pakistan — In a sign of the increasingly close security ties between the United States and Pakistan, Pakistan's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, has accepted a U.S. request for a long-term presence at an air base in southwestern Pakistan, Pakistani security sources said. U.S. officials have requested 40,000 metric tons of concrete to renovate the base in Jacobabad, 300 miles north of Karachi, according to an aviation source. U.S. officials have asked that a wall surrounding the base be raised four feet, and they want to construct air-conditioned barracks for U.S. troops in time for summer. Jacobabad is known as the hottest city in Pakistan, with summertime temperatures soaring into the 100s. "In the foreseeable future, Jacobabad air base would continue to serve as a key facility for the U.S. military's peacekeeping

or counterterrorism operation in Afghanistan," said a Pakistani military official familiar with discussions on the subject. U.S. officials have asked that all but a few Pakistani liaison officers be withdrawn from the base, the aviation source said. The U.S. requests, particularly for air-conditioned barracks, underscore the long-term nature of Washington's fight against terrorism in Afghanistan. Sources said the United States planned to use the base as a forward operations platform for anti-terrorist operations and later as a platform from which to assist the reconstruction of Afghanistan. To that end, Pakistani officials said the U.S. government also has informed them about plans to establish a separate military command to monitor the reconstruction of Afghanistan. Pakistani officials said the U.S. request was made regardless of the collapse of the Taliban regime.



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# AG Lance presses for anti-gouging measure

BOISE (AP) - Attorney General Al Lance announced on Thursday that he will press ahead with proposed legislation clearly outlawing price gouging during state or federal disasters or emergencies.

The anti-price-gouging proposal was pulled from the 34 recommended legal changes Lance put together at the request of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne in response to the East Coast terror attacks.

Much of that package, once it was finally made public, was blasted for what critics saw as extreme and even unconstitutional infringements on civil rights. Among those proposals was broader authority to tap private communications and keep more government information secret.

Kempthorne has repeatedly said he is still reviewing the proposals. Lance and his deputies have argued that the 34 specifics were not recommendations but only options for discussion.

The attorney general did say that his Criminal Law Division would continue to monitor

progress of federal anti-terrorist legislation in Congress and will draft similar bills for the state.

In deciding to move ahead on the price-gouging issue, Lance pointed to reports immediately after the Sept. 11 attacks of gasoline prices jumping to \$5 a gallon in some parts of the country. There were also isolated reports of gouging in Idaho.

"Although the Idaho retailers quickly returned their prices to market levels, Idahoans deserve protection from unconscionable profiteering in any future emergency."

Lance also said he would also propose five other bills, one to include animals with people under the governor's authority to order evacuation or quarantine in case of biological attack and four bills to preserve the rights of National Guard members who are called to state active duty. The bills would mirror those that preserve the employment, home, property and legal rights when guardsmen are federalized.

# Jewish militant facing conspiracy charge visited Aryan compound

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) - A militant Jewish activist arrested in an alleged conspiracy to bomb a mosque and the office of an Arab-American congressman was a frequent visitor to northern Idaho.

Jewish Defense League chairman Irving D. Rubin traveled to Coeur d'Alene at least three times in recent years to confront Aryan Nations leader Richard Butler.

Bullhorn in hand, Rubin would stand outside the Aryan compound north of Coeur d'Alene and hurl insults at Butler, leader of the anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi Aryan Nations.

Rubin also was in Coeur d'Alene during the 2000 civil trial that led to the bankruptcy of Butler and the Aryans.

Rubin and JDL member Earl L.

Krugel were arrested Tuesday evening by FBI agents. Rubin, 56, and Krugel, 59, were ordered held without bail Wednesday.

They are accused of plotting to blow up a Los Angeles mosque under the governor's authority to order evacuation or quarantine in case of biological attack and four bills to preserve the rights of National Guard members who are called to state active duty. The bills would mirror those that preserve the employment, home, property and legal rights when guardsmen are federalized.

Rubin began showing up at annual Aryan marches in 1999, saying Jews would not run in the face of anti-Semitism espoused by the neo-Nazi sect.

# Energy chief delays decision on waste

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham says he hasn't decided yet whether to recommend to President Bush that the nation's radioactive waste be buried 90 miles from Las Vegas.

Abraham, who spoke to reporters after making a surprise appearance at the final Nevada public hearing on the proposed Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository Wednesday night, would not say when he will make his recommendation. Aides have said they expect it this winter.

"At the end of the day, I want the people of the state of Nevada to know I won't recommend to go



Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham

forward if I don't reach the conclusion that this can be done safely and meet the rigid standards for this project," he told reporters.

Earlier, he had listened silently in a cavernous Las Vegas auditorium to emotional comments for and against the project. A crowd of about 60 left 300 empty seats.

"Something like this terrifies

me," said Pokie Cazimero, 46, choking back sobs and dabbing her eyes as she said she feared a nuclear waste site a 90-minute drive from the home she bought this year in Las Vegas.

"We have a national energy crisis and a national security crisis," said Bill Phillips, 52, a retired Environmental Protection Agency health physicist who urged the energy secretary to support the Yucca Mountain site, which is the only location being studied for a nuclear waste repository. "We need to get this stuff here and get it underground."

At a news conference, Abraham pledged a "thorough and compre-

hensive review" of 18 years of scientific studies and more than 1,000 personal and written comments submitted during 66 hearings. The written comment period ends Friday.

Hearings were also held simultaneously Wednesday in Amargosa Valley, a rural Nevada town near Yucca Mountain, and in Callenine, a hamlet in the southeastern part of the state.

Along with whether the mountain at the western edge of the Nevada Test Site can safely contain 77,000 tons of radioactive waste, Abraham said he'll take into account what he called "compelling national interest."

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# Bacterial meningitis kills second Idahoan this month

REXBURG (AP) — A 22-year-old nursing student at Brigham Young University-Idaho who died unexpectedly Sunday was a victim of bacterial meningitis, according to an autopsy report. It was the second death from the disease in Idaho this month. Robert Allen Hilliard, who would have received his associate degree in nursing at month's end,

died in his apartment, city police said. The Aurora, Colo., student began to feel ill Thursday. A roommate tried to get him to the hospital Sunday evening, but Hilliard died before they could find a vehicle to move him. Dr. Hans Redd, a staff physician at the school's Student Health Center, is advising stu-

dents to use good hygiene, frequently wash their hands and avoid sharing utensils and beverages to prevent exposure to the disease. Hilliard died of the pneumococcal form of the disease, the most common form. It is an inflammation or infection of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord, National

Institute of Health officials said. Boise High School student Tyler Smith died on Dec. 6 of bacterial meningitis. He had been sick for a few days. Symptoms include high fever, severe headache, nausea and vomiting, stiff neck, sensitivity to light and a marked change in an individual's mental state.

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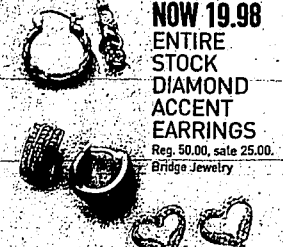
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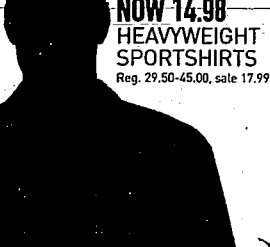
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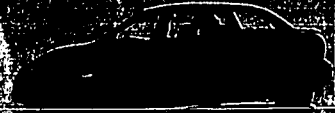
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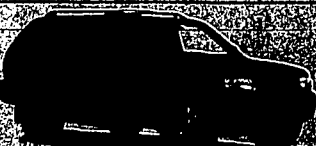
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WEEKEND

# 'Vanilla Sky' hits area theaters this weekend

Combined wire services

Movies playing in south-central Idaho this weekend. Opinions are by Los Angeles Times, Associated Press and Knight Ridder

### Big box office

Last weekend's top-grossing movies:

1. 'Ocean's Eleven,' Warner Bros.
2. 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Warner Bros.
3. 'Behind Enemy Lines,' Fox.
4. 'Monsters, Inc.,' Disney.
5. 'Spy Game,' Universal.

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—Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. (G) for general audiences; (PG) parental guidance suggested 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.

### 'Amelle'

If you're looking to fall in love, or just to feel good about the world and the people in it for a couple of hours, look no further than this delightful, intoxicating collection by Jean-Pierre Jeunet ('The City of Lost Children'), the sweetest, funniest, most generous and most inventive popular entertainment of the year. In a performance that will steal, break and warm your heart, gamine Audrey Tautou plays a waitress who discovers that her true destiny is to help destiny along by altering the lives of those around her so they can find their bliss. In the process, we find plenty, while Amelle discovers that destiny has its own agenda. The film is beautifully constructed, designed and photographed for R audiences, sexual situations. 2 hours. In French with English subtitles.

### 'Behind Enemy Lines'

Its release pushed forward to capitalize on patriotic fervor, this drama is about a Navy flier (Owen Wilson) shot down in Bosnia and the hamstrung admiral (Gene Hackman) who is determined to get him out. It's as involving as it is original, benefiting from extremely tense action scenes designed by first-time features director John Moore and from Wilson's surprisingly engaging performance. Rated R; violence, language. 1 hour, 52 minutes.

### 'Black Knight'

Can you imagine what happens when Martin Lawrence, playing an employee of a medieval theme park in South Central L.A., is magically transported to 14th-century England and finds himself leading a rebellion against an evil king? Of course you can, and that's the problem with this fish-out-of-water comedy, whose script seems to have been copied from a Renaissance Faire handbook. Lawrence pulls all his usual pop-eyed faces and flop-sweat desperation moves, but the movie never rises above its tired 'Connecticut Yankee' concept. Rated PG; language, violence. 1 hour, 35 minutes.

### 'Domestic Disturbance'

John Travolta is convincing as a divorced dad who believes that his 12-year-old son really did witness a murder in this melodramatic thriller set on the Maryland coast. The movie is utterly predictable but makes the most of its locations and a talented cast, including Vince Vaughn as the new stepfather the kid swears is a killer. Rated PG-13; profanity, violence. 1 hour, 31 minutes.

### 'From Hell'

Johnny Depp stars as an opiated psychic police inspector on the trail of Jack the Ripper, chasing around the slummiest streets of 1880s London. The Hughes Brothers ('Menace II Society') direct — clunkily — and Heather Graham co-stars as a good-hearted hard-on danger of disembowelment. R (violence, gore, drugs, sexual situations, Victorian era effrontery)

### 'Ghost World'

Based on Daniel Clowes' cult comic, this is one of the most unusual films inspired by the pulp pages of illustrated narratives. No censors. No crassness. No super-heroes. No heroes, period. Just one smart, cynical but clueless girl, her somewhat more sensible pal, a forlorn man who substitutes inanimate memorabilia for



Actors Penelope Cruz, left, and Tom Cruise appear in this photo taken during the filming of the new movie 'Vanilla Sky.'

human connections, and a colorful mix of supporting players. Their world is bright yet sterile, diverging yet dour. The characters of 'Ghost World' move through an urban landscape of stark ennui, some bemoaning the erosion of diversity in favor of corporate-franchise uniformity, others oblivious to it. As with his enthralling documentary 'Crumb,' director Terry Zwigoff launches 'Ghost World' from a deeply personal, idiosyncratic base to a wry commentary about individuality vs. mass complicity. Rated R.

### 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'

A remarkably faithful copy of the book that treats the text like holy writ. It's easily the best film of director Chris Columbus' lightweight but lucrative career (from 'Home Alone,' 'Mrs. Doubtfire,' 'Stepmom'), and its crack production team (including costume designer Judianna Makovsky, cinematographer John Seale and production designer Stuart Craig) have re-created Hogwarts and environs with a fine visual brio. Copies, however, don't provoke passionate responses of either agony or ecstasy; copies don't leave much to object to or get excited about. Ideally, a film will extend or even transcend the book's emotional territory and bring a touch of cinematic poetry to the proceedings. But to get that, you have to take risks, and risk is something no one associated with this project wanted anything to do with. Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint, with Robbie Coltrane, John Hurt, Ian Hart, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman and Richard Harris. (2:33. PG, for some scary moments and mild language.)

### 'Helst'

Writer-director David Mamet revisits the crime-and-con underworld in this clever, albeit unoriginal, thriller. Gene Hackman plays a master thief compelled to do one last job before sailing into the



Hugh Jackman plays a 19th century English nobleman who finds himself in contemporary New York City in 'Kate and Leopold.'

of two strangers in New York City, separated by a century. When they meet, a century's worth of differences come crashing together. Kate McKay (Meg Ryan) is a modern-day executive, a 21st century woman driven to succeed in the corporate world. Leopold, the

### 'K-PAX'

A pleasant enough entertainment raised above its station by the quality of its acting. While the story line gets increasingly questionable, the fact that Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges are taking it seriously makes a good deal of difference. The film's plot device is familiar. On the one hand, here's a strange gentleman (Spacey) claiming to be a visitor from another planet. On the other, here's a caring psychiatrist (Bridges) who doesn't think that's possible. With Alfre Woodard. Directed by Iain So. (2:00. PG-13, for a sequence of violent images and brief language and sensuality.)

### 'Kate & Leopold'

Director James Mangold's story

## What's Playing

<p><b>Halley, Ketchum, Sun Valley</b></p> <p>—Amelle,' Magic Lantern —'Behind Enemy Lines,' Magic Lantern —'Black Knight,' SkITime</p> <p>Cinemas</p> <p>'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Sun Valley Opera House 'Ocean's 11,' Magic Lantern 'Sidewalks of New York,' SkITime Cinemas 'Spy Game,' SkITime Cinemas 'Vanilla Sky,' Magic Lantern</p>	<p><b>Bonney</b></p> <p>'Bandits,' Burley Theater 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Century Cinema 'Ocean's 11,' Century Cinema 'Monsters, Inc.,' Century Cinema 'Spy Game,' Century Cinema</p>
<p><b>Twin Falls</b></p> <p>'Bandits,' Twin Cinema 'Behind Enemy Lines,' The Orpheum 'Black Knight,' Odyssey Theater 'Domestic Disturbance,' Twin Cinema 'Ghost World,' Lamphouse Theater 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Twin Cinema 'The Heist,' Odyssey Theater 'K-PAX,' Odyssey Theater 'Kate &amp; Leopold,' Odyssey Theater 'Lord of the Rings,' Twin Cinema (starts Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>Jerome</b></p> <p>'Behind Enemy Lines,' Jerome Cinema 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Jerome Cinema 'Monsters, Inc.,' Jerome Cinema 'Ocean's 11,' Jerome Cinema</p>
	<p><b>Gooding</b></p> <p>'From Hell,' Gooding Cinema</p>
	<p><b>Shoshone</b></p> <p>No movies this week.</p>

Third Duke of Albany (Hugh Jackman) is a charming 19th century bachelor. Each has grown weary of waiting for love. But when a twist of fate lands Leopold in present-day New York, they must confront the prospect of a love affair 100 years in the making. Rated PG-13.

### 'Monsters, Inc.'

The new computer animated film from Pixar, the people who brought you 'A Bug's Life' and both 'Toy Story' films, is certainly fine as a childhood entertainment, but Pixar's celebrated lure for adults is largely absent. It can't join its Pixar brethren in being all things to all people, but if you're small, you're not going to mind.

With the voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal, Mary Gibbs, James Coburn and the excellent Steve Buscemi. Directed by Pete Docter and written by Andrew Stanton and Daniel Gerson. (1:32. G.)

### 'Lord of the Rings'

J.R. Tolkien introduced the world to Bilbo Baggins and his fellow Middle Earth creatures in his 1937 fantasy, 'The Hobbit.' The success of that book was followed by 'The Lord of the Rings' trilogy, published in 1954 and also hugely successful. New Line Cinema is releasing the first of the three movies based on the books, made for \$273 million, on Wednesday. It stars Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Please see MOVIES, Page C3

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Harry Potter fan Sean Brennan, 10, reads his copy of 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire,' the newest volume about the precocious young wizards moments after buying it last year. Behind him store Barnes and Noble store employees wear hats and capes and keep order in the line of people waiting for their turn to buy the book.

## Filmmakers start on new 'Potter' film

LONDON (AP) - No sooner had Harry Potter fans caught their first screen glimpse of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry than the cameras were already rolling on the further adventures of the boy wizard and his pals.

And if anybody worries that the filmmakers might lose interest after "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," rest assured. Screenwriter Steve Kloves has already dug into "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" - adventure No. 3.

"We are making seven films," producer David Heyman says. "We have the rights to make all of them with Warner's - we have purchased outright films three and four already."

For only the first two, "but I happen to love book three."

The fourth volume, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," is more than 600 pages long, presenting a troll-sized problem for filmmakers trying to squeeze so much story into a movie-size script.

"I see it as two films," Columbus said. "Shoot a four-hour version, release two hours at Thanksgiving and two hours at Christmas, because it's the only way I think it could be done and also do justice to the books."

The director said that having Rowling as a collaborator at the start of the first film was a huge help in adapting a plot that is still unwinding in future volumes. To cut a minor character from the first book and then find he's pivotal in the sixth would be a disaster.

**The same team that made 'Sorcerer's Stone' is making 'Chamber of Secrets,' including the three child actors, Daniel Radcliffe, 12, Emma Watson, 11, and Rupert Grint, 13.**

Whether the kids can be in all seven movies depends in part on the whims of nature and the speed at which the filmmakers can work.

"It's the first time as a writer I had been writing a story that I do not know the ultimate end to," he said.

He said it was also important to him to know "what's simmering underneath the surface" in the characters' relationships. Only Rowling knows all the details.

"I wrote a piece of dialogue referring to Sirius Black," one of the main figures in the third book - and she said, "you can't do that because you will see in book five, that's not possible," Kloves said.

When he took on book one, he said, he didn't think he was going to do book two, let alone book three.

But Kloves, screenwriter of such adult films as "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Wonder Boys," was smitten.

"What makes this unique is it's not a sequel, just a continuation of the story. The children grow a year and everything that indicates - they become more interesting characters as they move through the narrative," he said.

"I would love to sit down and write the whole story. Just to write a 1,400-page script and shoot it in chunks..."

He probably wouldn't get an argument from millions of young fans of Harry and Hogwarts.

"I don't think it's possible for me, for a personal situation. I haven't had any time off between the two films," he said.

"I don't know if I want to do it for seven."

Columbus said he has signed

## Movies

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Cate Blanchett, Liv Tyler and John Rhys-Davies. Rated PG-13.

### 'Monsters, Inc.'

After Pixar's two "Toy Story" movies and "A Bug's Life," one has the feeling everyone who works at the computer-animation studio is just a big kid. Pixar's fourth feature answers the question of how the monster got in the closet anyway: He was sent through a portal to collect the frightened screams of little children, which the energy company Monsters, Inc., uses to power Monstropolis. When the company's top scream-collector, the hairy, scary Sulley (John Goodman), is sabotaged by his many-tentacled rival (Steve Buscemi), he and his eyeball of an assistant Mike (Billy Crystal) find themselves with an adorably over-voiced human toddler (Mary Gibbs) on their hands. They've got to get her back to her world before the boss finds out. If "Inc." seems more workmanlike than its predecessors, it compensates in wit and in technological breakthroughs - most of which you may never notice, so convincing is this world. Rated G; nothing objectionable. 1 hour, 26 minutes.

### 'Not Another Teen Movie'

Yes, another one. And it's easily the worst movie of the year. Crass, misogynistic, homophobic and racist, this parody of teen angst comedies lacks finesse and originality - and humor, for that matter. Five screenwriters - five - sat around watching John Hughes movies from the '80s, then reconstructed entire scenes, featuring high school "types" - the dumb jock, the stuck-up cheerleader, etc. Then they crammed in copious references to diarrhea, incest and masturbation. R for strong crude sexual content and humor, language and some drug content. 82 min.

### 'Ocean's Eleven'

A champagne bubble of a movie, lively, effervescent and diverting. If it bursts earlier than we'd like and it does that takes nothing away from the considerable pleasure it provides. Five screenwriters - five - sat around watching John Hughes movies from the '80s, then reconstructed entire scenes, featuring high school "types" - the dumb jock, the stuck-up cheerleader, etc. Then they crammed in copious references to diarrhea, incest and masturbation. R for strong crude sexual content and humor, language and some drug content. 82 min.

### 'Out Cold'

"Out Cold" is a mildly raunchy snowboarding flick that features, in addition to its bland young leads and stable of go-guzzling buffoons, a well-preserved Lee Majors, a hyper-endowed Playmate of the Year and a guy having sex with a Jacuzzi jet. But despite its unabashedly low-brow intentions, this is a film that isn't afraid to ask the big questions, such as: Can you get a sexually transmitted disease from a polar bear? PG-13 (mild profanity, sex and substance abuse jokes, general innuendo).

### 'Shallow Hal'

This staggeringly earnest, wholly sentimental film about seeing beyond surface appearances comes from filmmakers you'd hardly expect to persistently appeal to our better natures. So what are brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly doing telling the story of the fatuous oaf of the title (Jack Black), a



Chyler Leigh plays 'Janey Briggs,' the film's 'Pretty Ugly Girl,' in the Columbia Pictures presentation, 'Not Another Teen Movie.'

misguided creature who is interested only in beautiful women when a bit of brainwashing allows him to see rotund Rosemary (Gwyneth Paltrow) in a fat suit (like she was, well, Gwyneth Paltrow unsuited). The problem is not that the Farrellys want to be telling us that 'the brain sees what the heart wants it to feel,' it's that they can't do it successfully. With Jason Alexander. (1:54. PG-13, for language and sexual content.)

### 'Sidewalks of New York'

When the release of this romantic comedy from Ed Burns was delayed in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, the official line was that the movie might be construed as inappropriate. No one should have worried, because its contrived story of six New Yorkers whose romantic relationships are intertwined is actually just irrelevant - Burns, Rosario Dawson, Heather Graham, Stanley Tucci, David Krumholz and Brittany Murphy all attempt to cope with the delicacies of sex, love, infidelity and each other, but whatever conclusions are drawn are as forgettable as they are facile. Rated R; sexual themes and situations, language. 1 hour, 40 minutes.

### 'Spy Game'

In 1975's "Three Days of the Condor," Robert Redford played a young, idealistic CIA agent who can't believe he's been thrown over by his own government. In this smart, topical thriller from director Tony Scott, he's a retiring agent with no illusions. When his former protégé, played by Brad Pitt, is about to be sacrificed for the sake of a trade agreement in China, he takes matters into his own carefully gloved hands. Scott tells much of the film in flashback, recounting covert operations in Vietnam, Cold War Berlin and 1985 Beirut. Yet the movie, primarily through Redford's confident performance, maintains a twisty sense of fun, as we attempt to anticipate who's playing whom. Rated R; violence, language. 2 hours, 7 minutes.

### 'Thirteen Ghosts'

The 1960 William Castle shocker is scarier than ever as a family, already rocked by tragedy, becomes trapped in an amazing glass and steel mansion, part of an unexpected inheri-



Rosario Dawson (left) and Edward Burns star in 'Sidewalks of New York,' a movie based on the 1950 French classic, 'La Rondo.'

ance from a rich, mysterious uncle. Too grisly for children. With Tony Shalhoub, F. Murray Abraham, Embeth Davidtz, Matthew Lillard, Shannon Elizabeth and Rah Digga. (1:30. R, for horror violence/gore, nudity and some language.)

### 'Vanilla Sky'

Nearly identical to the 1997 Spanish film it's based on, except this one's set in Manhattan instead of Madrid and has a much better soundtrack. The music is so perfectly chosen and plays such a huge

role - as it does in all of Cameron Crowe's movies - that it's almost as if the former-rock music writer burned a CD of his favorite tunes, then found a movie to remake to go with it. It's disappointing he didn't put more of a stamp on Alejandro Amenabar's 1997 thriller "Open Your Eyes." Despite strong performances from Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz, Jason Lee and Cameron Diaz, the movie is just as maddening as the original, with an unoriginal, sci-fi ending. R for sexuality and strong language. 136 min.



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WEEKEND

# 'Jurassic Park III' reaches stores

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### 'Rush Hour 2'

This followup to the 1998 blockbuster feels like, well, the knock-off sequel it is. Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker return as detectives, this time on the trail of a mysterious bombing assassin in Hong Kong. And Chan comes into contact with an old enemy (John Lone) who was responsible for the death of his father. And Tucker keeps bumping up against the silent, indomitable Hu Li (Zhang Ziyi from 'Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon'), who smacks him down every time he opens his mouth. The story is functional. The performers assume their marks with almost-flippant ease. Chan does his stunts. Tucker does his high whoops and acts belligerent. But for fans of the franchise, this should hit the spot, especially when Chan starts moving his head rhythmically to Puff Daddy's 'I'll Be Missing You.' Contains strong language and cartoonish violence. PG-13.

### 'Jurassic Park III'

This third installment of the dinosaur-people franchise rounds up the usual animatronic dinosaurs and half-baked human characters to be chopped alive. But it doesn't round up original director Steven Spielberg, who knows his way around suspense. Now we've got the guy (Joe Johnston) who did 'Jumanji' directing such prehistoric critters as Velociraptors, Spinosauruses, Tyrannosaurus rexes, pteranodons and humans - definitely in that order.

A weary Sam Neill returns as paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant, who agrees somehow to accompany shady Paul Kirby (William H. Macy) and his ex-wife, Amanda (Tea Leone) on a flying tour of Isla Sorna - a second dinosaur-breeding site. But the story is nonexistent, from the splintered Kirby family who will inevitably come back together, to the laughable story, which seems like a TV episode. The movie's so flat and uninvolved, you root for the dinosaurs. Contains dinner-table violence and bad writing. PG-13.

### 'Hedwig and the Angry Inch'

This punk musical, directed and co-written by John Cameron Mitchell, is a funny, even touching synthesis of 'Cabaret' and 'The Rocky Horror Picture Show,' by way of John Waters. It's about Hedwig (Mitchell), a pouty, dyed-blond, transsexual rock singer with a pony to tell about Berlin on the wrong side of the Berlin Wall, falling in love with rock 'n' roll, then subjecting himself to a botched sex-change operation.

What pulls us into this story is the startling, amusing stage manner of Hedwig and his pan-Slavic rock band (which includes 'Hedwig' co-writer Stephen Trask as a band member named Skzpz). The movie, which Mitchell and composer-lyricist Trask adapted from the off-Broadway production of the same name, is more than sophomoric drag-vamping. It's even oddly poignant. Contains graphic sexual themes, nudity and strong language. Rated R.

### 'The Score'

This is the best heist since 'The Italian Job,' a perfect 10 of a movie that makes beautiful music out of the basics, from the nuts-and-bolts suspense of robbing the prize (an ancient French scepter) to the tight-lipped men who don the black ski masks to steal it. The performers are un-

### Hot videos

#### Top kids videos

1. 'Holiday In The Sun,' Dualstar Video.
2. 'Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In The House Of Mouse,' Walt Disney Home Video.
3. 'Barbie In The Nutcracker,' Artisan Home Entertainment.
4. 'Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer,' Sony Wonder.
5. 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas!' Warner Home Video.
6. 'Rudolph: Island Of Misfit Toys,' GoodTimes Home Video.
7. 'Rudolph: Island Of Misfit Toys W/CD,' GoodTimes Home Video.
8. 'Frosty The Snowman,' Sony Wonder.
9. 'Bob The Builder: Bob's White Christmas,' Lyric Studios.
10. 'Recess Christmas: Miracle On Third Street,' Walt Disney Home Video.

#### Rentals

1. 'Planet Of The Apes,' FoxVideo.
2. 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas,' Universal Studios Home Video.
3. 'America's Sweethearts,' Columbia TriStar Home Video.
4. 'Swordfish,' Warner Home Video.
5. 'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider,' Paramount Home Video.
6. 'Legally Blonde,' MGM Home Entertainment.
7. 'Shrek,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
8. 'The Animal,' Columbia TriStar Home Video.
9. 'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider,' Paramount Home Video.
10. 'Dr. Dolittle 2,' FoxVideo.

#### Sales

1. 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas,' Universal Studios Home Video.
2. 'Shrek,' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
3. 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs,' Walt Disney Home Video.
4. 'Holiday In The Sun,' Dualstar Home Video.
5. 'Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In The House Of Mouse,' Walt Disney Home Video.
6. 'Barbie In The Nutcracker,' Artisan Home Entertainment.
7. 'Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer,' Sony Wonder.
8. 'Cats & Dogs,' Warner Family Entertainment.
9. 'Dr. Dolittle 2,' FoxVideo.
10. 'Save The Last Dance,' Paramount Home Video.

#### Top DVD sales

1. 'Planet Of The Apes,' FoxVideo.
2. 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas (Full Frame),' Universal Studios Home Video.
3. 'Shrek (Special Edition),' DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
4. 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas (Widescreen),' Universal Studios Home Video.
5. 'Lara Croft: Tomb Raider,' Paramount Home Video.
6. 'Cats & Dogs,' The Phantom Menace,' FoxVideo.
7. 'Willow,' FoxVideo.
8. 'Swordfish,' Warner Home Video.
9. 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs,' Walt Disney Home Video.
10. 'Legally Blonde,' MGM Home Entertainment.

- Source: Billboard

formly good, including Robert De Niro as the burbling equivalent of the aging firefighter - determined to make this one his last; Edward Norton as the smart, lippy upstart who joins him; and Marlon Brando as their eccentric go-between, who fuses around in the background like a bullish Truman Capote.

Only Angela Bassett (as DeNiro's girlfriend) lacks time to flash her smoldering talent - the boys take up the movie robbing stuff. Most-valuable-player awards behind the camera are due director Frank Oz and scriptwriters Kario Salem, Lem



Tea Leone and William H. Macy are chased by a dinosaur in 'Jurassic Park III.'



John Cameron Mitchell plays a transvestite rock singer in 'Hedwig and the Angry Inch.'



Jackie Chan, left, and Chris Tucker star in 'Rush Hour 2.'

Dobbs (who wrote the fabulous 'The Limey') and Scott Marshall Smith, who create an absorbing movie that just concentrates on doing it right. Contains strong language. Rated R.

### 'Lost and Delirious'

100 minutes. Piper Perabo, Misha Barton, Jessica Pare, Lea Pool's feverish coming-of-age melodrama about same-sex love consummated at a Canadian girls' boarding school. The principals are three female archetypes: the unapologetic lesbian (Perabo), the sexually experimental goddess (Pare) and the unformed, adolescent (Barton), ripening into sexual awareness. The performances are excellent, but the conflict is insufficiently dramatized. 1 hour, 40 minutes. No MPAA rating (nudity, sex, profanity) (C)

### 'The Circle'

Jafar Panahi's documentary-style drama is a devastating indictment of the oppression facing many Iranian women. Episode by episode, the movie links its female characters - most of them formerly imprisoned - who struggle to get through everyday life in Iran. Panahi, who also made the politically metaphorical 'The White Balloon,' makes his points

with such stark clarity and conviction, it's hard to shrug off deftly choreographed plot. And it's harder still to forget this low-budget wonder, which is testament to the continuing excellence of Iranian cinema. In Farsi with subtitles. Contains emotionally distressing material. Unrated.

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INEEL Citizens Advisory Board

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WEEKEND

# Magic Philharmonic Orchestra gives concert

**CLASSICAL**

**Tuesday**  
The Magic Philharmonic Orchestra will present its Christmas concert, conducted by Roger Turner, at 7:30 p.m. in the King Fine Arts Center, Burley. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students and \$15 for families, are available at the Book Plaza in Burley, the Book Store in Rupert, or by calling Peggy Soulsby at 678-3893.

**Dec. 21**  
The Lungroise Trio will perform at a holiday Italian-style dinner at 7 p.m. in the Eighth Street Center. Dinner-and-show tickets are \$32, and can be reserved by phoning the Buhl Arts Council at 543-2888. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

**Dec. 31 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will present a New Year's in Vienna concert at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$24, \$30 and \$37, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located



located at 123 West South Temple.  
**Jan. 4-5 - Utah**  
Violinist Sarah Chang will perform with Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$22, \$26, \$33, \$37 and \$43, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Jan. 18-19 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will perform Hector Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique" at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$22, \$26, \$33, \$37 and \$43, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Jan. 24 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will perform a program of Beethoven, Stravinsky and Vivaldi at 7:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$25 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located

located at 123 West South Temple.

**COUNTRY**

**Tonight**  
Pocketchange will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Trouts Saloon, 113 Broadway Ave. N., Buhl. No cover charge.

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

**Saturday**  
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.

**Jan. 2 - Utah**

SheDaisy will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 3200 S. Decker Lake Drive.  
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- Stove connector pipes and chimney should be inspected by competent professionals at least annually to avoid dangerous accumulation of flammable creosote.
- Have stove and chimney cleaned regularly by professionals... at least annually.
- Select dry well-seasoned hardwood... reduces creosote build-up. Don't use artificial logs.
- When starting a fire, be sure to open damper, build fire on shallow bed of sand or ashes and use small amount of crumpled paper and kindling to start fire. Provide sufficient fresh air for burning and breathing safety.
- When conditions permit, use short hot fires rather than long smoldering ones - stoke fire once a day to burn hotter for short period... don't leave stove burning unattended, overnight, or when children are present.
- Do not store dry wood near or under stove and be careful of burning embers when tending fire.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, charcoal starter or other flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Equip your home with adequate hand fire extinguishers and smoke/heat detectors.
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- Never use candles on your tree or place them near your tree.
- Keep Christmas tree away from heat sources, i.e. fireplaces, woodburning stoves, etc.
- Prevent tripping hazards by keeping extension cords out of pathways.
- Keep electrical wire out of the reach of youngsters.

**Street Department**

**SNOW CAN BE A HAZARD**  
In anticipation of future snowfall and to help school children and pedestrians, please observe the following: shovel snow from your sidewalks and put shoveled snow along side the driveway or sidewalk. To prevent flooding and traffic hazards, do not put snow in streets or gutters.

**Water Department**  
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WEEKEND

Events

Continued from C5  
Jan. 19 - Utah

Riders in the Sky will play the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

Jan. 24 - Boise

Ty Herndon will sing at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



Feb. 17 - Boise

George Jones will sing at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight and Saturday

Armageddon will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside Bar, 197 Highway 30 W., Burley.

Tonight and Saturday

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

Tonight and Saturday

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

Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Caroline Spive will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

Saturday

Milestone will play at 8:30 p.m. at the Rupert Elks Club for its Country Club Christmas Party.



Dec. 26 - Utah

The Young Dubliners will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Jan. 5 - Boise

The Willie Waldman Project, featuring former Grateful Dead bassist Rob Wasserman, will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Jan. 22 - Boise

Smashmouth will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Jan. 28 - Boise

Sum 41 and GOB will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Jan. 31 - Boise

They Might Be Giants will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at

<http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Feb. 14 - Boise

Joan Jett will sing at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.



CELEBRATIONS

Tonight and Saturday

The first annual Holiday Celebration, sponsored by the Art of Dance Foundation Inc., will be held at 7 p.m. at the NexStage Theater in Ketchum. Tickets, which are \$25 reserved, \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under, are available at the door. The Art of Dance Academy will present excerpts from "The Nutcracker," and the performance will include Washington, D.C., opera singer Michelle Kunz, Mary Poppin's Sun Valley Children's Choir, and holiday music sung by Chad and Beth Stuart.

Saturday

The Buhl Holiday Light parade will be held in downtown Buhl, starting at 7 p.m., following by

holiday caroling by the West End Community Singers at the Eighth Street Center at 8 p.m. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

Monday

The Twin Falls High School Band and Orchestra will perform their 2001 Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

Through Jan. 2 - Boise

The holiday lighting event, "Winter Garden Aglow, Starry Nights," will be featured from 6:30 p.m. nightly at the Idaho Botanical Garden, 2355 N. Penitentiary Road (east on Warm Springs Boulevard to Penitentiary Road). For more information, call (208) 343-8649.

Jan. 1

The 15th annual Freeze on Skis will be held at noon at Shoshone Falls Park in the Snake River Canyon northeast of Twin Falls. The water-skiing-for-pledges event is free and open to the public, and hot beverages will be available.

MISCELLANEOUS

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

"A Really Big Show," an Ed Sullivan tribute show, will play two shows a night at Cactus Pines Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show are \$14.99 tonight and Sunday and \$19.99 on Saturday. Tickets

for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$7.50 on tonight and Sunday and \$10 on Saturday. For reservations information, call (800) 821-1103. There will be no shows on Monday and Tuesday.

Tonight

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

Tonight

David Santistevan will play from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.

Tonight

Breach will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Saturday

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

Saturday

Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Saturday

Fly Two Void 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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WEEKEND

Spotlight

Continued from C6

**Sunday**  
The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will perform its "Holidays and Getaway" concert at 3 p.m. in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert, under the direction of CSI faculty member George K. Halsell, will feature music for the holiday season and music from and about foreign lands. Admission is a suggested \$3 donation to the CSI Music Activities Fund.

**Monday**  
Jam session will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Wednesday**  
Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sax Fifth Avenue, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Dec. 20**  
Jam session, featuring Strings Attached, will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Dunken's Draught House, 102 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.



**Dec. 28 - Boise**  
Tony Furtado will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4927, online at <http://www.ticketcity.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Kerchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Jan. 28**  
Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will present Three 'Mo Tenors at 7:30 p.m. in the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. Admission is by season membership only; memberships are \$31.50 for adults, \$15.75 for students and \$34.00 for families, available by phoning Susan Tuttle at 678-1798.

**Feb. 1-2 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will present "Bugs Bunny Bonanza: Music from Merrie Melodies," 8 p.m. on Feb. 1 and 2 p.m. on Feb. 2 at Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$27, \$33 and \$41, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Feb. 9 - McDonald**  
Audra McDonald will headline an "All-America Music Night, Olympic Arts Festival Concert," 7:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$26, \$36, \$45 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

JAZZ

**Sunday**  
The Great Riff Jazz Society presents the Great Riff Jazz Players, in association with the CSI Jazz Studies Program, at a Christmas Party from 4-7 p.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. The jazz quintet will play holiday songs. Families and students are welcome. No cover charge.

DANCE

**Dec. 21**  
"Hope is Born Again" will be presented at 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center. This original production, presented by Julie Goodfellow, incorporates song, dance, narration and scripture to tell the story of the birth of the Christ child through the performing arts. Tickets can be purchased from Dance Additions in Burley, On Stage in Twin Falls, Welch Music in Burley and Twin Falls, from students of Julie's Dancesworks or by calling Julie Goodfellow at 878-3565. Advanced tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children 12 and under, or \$20 for a family. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$9 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children or \$25 for a family.

OPERA

**Jan. 26, 28, 30, Feb. 1, 3 - Utah**  
Utah Opera will present Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music," 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, 28, 30 and Feb. 1 and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 3, Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City. Tickets, which range from \$30 to \$132, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

FOLK MUSIC

**Tonight - Utah**  
Glenn Yarbrough will perform a Christmas concert with the Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$27, \$33 and \$41, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

THEATER

**Tonight and Saturday**  
The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Lanford Wilson's "Talley's Folly," 8 p.m., Room 119, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens, may be purchased at the Fine Arts box office between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 733-9554, Ext. 2788.



**Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Thursday**  
Company of Fools will present Douglas Jones' adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m., Liberty Theater, Hailey; Sunday's performance is at 3 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, are available weekdays at The Mint box office. The production continues Dec. 21-23 and 27-30.

KARAOKE

**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.

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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 6-10 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

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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 Bar, 197 Highway 30 W., Burley.

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

**Wednesday**  
Karaoke will be featured at 7 p.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Thursday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge on Idaho Street in Paul.

Thursday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 Highway 30 W., Burley.

ACROBATICS



**Jan. 21 - Utah**  
The Peking Acrobats will play Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$11, \$15, \$17 and \$20, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple. Please see CALENDAR, Page C8

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# 'Harry Potter' paperback tops bestseller list

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 2. "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham (Doubleday) (F-H)  
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 8. "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Ballantine) (F-P)  
 9. "The No Spin Zone" by Bill O'Reilly (Broadway) (NF-H)  
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 11. "Journey Through Heartstrings" by Mattie Stepanek (VS2) (F-H)  
 12. "Dreamcatcher" by Stephen King (Pocket Books) (F-H)  
 13. "The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin Company) (F-P)  
 14. "Violets Are Blue" by James Patterson (Little, Brown) (F-H)  
 15. "From the Corner of His Eye" by Dean Koonz (Bantam) (F-P)  
 16. "Jack: Straight from the Gut" by Jack Welch with John A. Byrne (Warner) (NF-H)  
 17. "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Houghton Mifflin) (F-H)  
 18. "The Corrections" by Jonathan Franzen (Farrar Straus Giroux) (F-H)  
 19. "Tiger Woods: How I Play Golf" by Tiger Woods (Warner Books) (NF-H)  
 20. "Final Days" by Barbara Olson (Regency) (NF-H)  
 21. "Last Man Standing" by David Baldacci (F-H)

22. "Theodore Rex" by Edmund Morris (Random House) (NF-H)  
 23. "The Universe in a Nutshell" by Stephen Hawking (Bantam) (NF-H)  
 24. "He Sees You When You're Sleeping" by Mary Higgins Clark, Carol Higgins Clark (Scribner) (F-H)  
 25. "Jackdaws" by Ken Follett (Dutton) (F-H)

Jan Karon (Viking Penguin)  
 9. "The Best-Loved Poems of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis" by Caroline Kennedy (Hyperion)  
 10. "Flesh and Blood" by Jonathan Kellerman (Random House)  
 11. "The Sigma Protocol" by Robert Ludlum (St. Martin's)  
 12. "The Kiss" by Danielle Steele (Delacorte)  
 13. "The Fiery Cross" by Diana Gabaldon (Delacorte)  
 14. "The Pillars of Creation" by Terry Goodkind (Tor)  
 15. "A Bend in the Road" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)

Nutshell" by Stephen Hawking (Bantam)  
 7. "Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson (Putnam)  
 8. "One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001" by Life Magazine Editors (Little, Brown)  
 9. "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce H. Wilkinson (Multnomah)  
 10. "Christmas in Plains: Memories" by Jimmy Carter (Simon & Schuster)  
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 14. "New York September 11" by Magnum Photographers (PowerHouse)  
 15. "September 11, 2001" by the Editors of New York Magazine (Abrams)

3. "From the Corner of His Eye" by Dean Koonz (Bantam)  
 4. "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Del Rey)  
 5. "Dreamcatcher" by Stephen King (Pocket)  
 6. "Code to Zero" by Ken Follett (Signet)  
 7. "The Two Towers: The Lord of the Rings Part 2" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Del Rey)  
 8. "Falling Stars" by V.C. Andrews (Pocket)  
 9. "Tom Clancy's Power Play: Cold War" Created by Tom Clancy and Martin Greenberg; written by Jerome Preiser (Berkley)  
 10. "The First Counsel" by Brad Meltzer  
 11. "A Widow for One Year" by John Irving (Ballantine)  
 12. "The Return of the King: The Lord of the Rings Part 2" by J.R.R. Tolkien (Del Rey)  
 13. "Roses Are Red" by James Patterson (Warner)  
 14. "Paradise County" by Karen Robards (Pocket)  
 15. "Deck the Halls" by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark (Pocket)

**Hardcover fiction**  
 1. "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham (Doubleday)  
 2. "Violets Are Blue" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)  
 3. "Last Man Standing" by David Baldacci (Warner)  
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## Calendar

Continued from C7

**Jan. 31**  
 Acrobat Tomas Kubinek will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. An Arts on Tour presentation. Tickets, which are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and children, are available by phoning 733-9554, Ext. 2288. Season tickets are also available, at \$35 for students and children, \$40 for seniors and \$45 for adults.

**Through Jan. 30**  
 "The Art of Hells Canyon," paintings of the Canyon County landmark by six artists, will be on display at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

### PLANETARIUM

**Today, Saturday and Tuesday**  
 "Steamrolling Through the Holidays" has returned to the Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. "Season of Light," a look at the history and meaning of many of our seasonal traditions, is also being brought back after a two-year absence. Matinee presentations of "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars" will also be shown throughout the season. "Steamrolling" can be seen at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, "Season of Light" at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and "WSKY" at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturdays until Christmas. Additional afternoon showings of the holiday productions will be presented between Christmas and New Year's. Admission to all shows at the Faulkner Planetarium is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students of all ages, and \$9 for families, up to two adults and five children. Late admissions and children under 4 are not admitted to the planetarium shows. The Herrett Center is located on North College Road in Twin Falls. For information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2655.

### ART SHOW

**Through Thursday**  
 "Shadows and Dust," artwork by Bruce Park, will be exhibited at the Gail Severn Gallery, 400 First Ave. N., Ketchum.

**Through Dec. 30**  
 The Magic Valley Arts Council will sponsor a woodturning exhibit through the month of December in the Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls.

**Through Jan. 26**  
 "Sustained Chord," an exhibition of recent work by Cheryl Shurtleff and Richard Young, will be on display in the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. The exhibit is free. The gallery is open Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 1-9 p.m. The Herrett Center is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

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# Students will hold recital

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**TWIN FALLS** - The College of Southern Idaho Music Department's honor students will hold their annual fall semester recital at 2 p.m. Saturday in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium.

CSI music professor Sue Miller says the recital will feature CSI's outstanding students performing compositions by Bach, Brahms, Handel and other famous composers on piano, flute, clarinet, violin, cello, saxophone and voice.

Performing students are Sarah Buhidar, Carren Hamilton, Summer Cook and Jenete Miller of Twin Falls; Ben Austin of Salmon; Will McGhee of Gooding; Emily Hunt of Inkom; Amanda Atwood of Hammett; Owen Shelley of Bellevue and Heather Angel of Sandpoint. They are students of CSI music faculty members Carson Wong, Sue Miller, Jo Gerrish, Judy Call and Brent Jensen.

Admission is a suggested \$3 donation, which will go to the CSI music scholarship fund.

# Christmas concert to take place

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The Twin Falls High School Band and Orchestra will present their Christmas concert Monday night in Roper Auditorium.

Admission to the 7:30 p.m. concert is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The orchestra will perform "Fantasia on Greensleeves," "Santa Plays the Viola," "Suite from 'The Nutcracker'" and a medley of Christmas songs.

The TFHS Symphony Band will feature "Greensleeves," "Midnight Steigh Ride," "And the Mountains Echoed Gloria," and "The Wonderful World of Christmas." The concert will end with an audience sign-along.

Directors of the groups are Kevin Howard, orchestra, and Ted Hadley, band.

# ANNIVERSARY



Willa and Richard Carlquist

# THE CARLQUISTS

**HAZELTON** - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlquist will be honored for their 65th wedding anniversary at an open house from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the home of Douglas Carlquist, 955 Valley Road S., Eden.

Carlquist and Willa Fitzgerald were married Dec. 2, 1936, in the Salt Lake Temple.

They lived and farmed in Draper, Utah, until moving to the Hazelton area in the fall of 1927.

The couple has four children, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The event will be hosted by their children, R. Lynn (Feggy) Carlquist of Hazelton, J. Douglas (Melanie) Carlquist of Eden and Julie (Dayle) Woolston of Highland, Utah, and their families.

# CSI Wind Ensemble presents concert

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will perform its "Holidays and Getaways" concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. The concert, under the direction of CSI faculty member George K. Halsell, will feature music for the holiday season and music from and about foreign lands. The concert will open with Alfred Reed's Chorale Prelude based on the Christmas

tune, "In Dulci Jubilo," followed by the "March of the Three Holy Kings," a work by composer Franz Liszt. The band will perform "Babes in Toyland," a piece that began life as music from an operetta by the American composer Victor Herbert, and which was made into a movie by the Disney studios. Other selections will include a French Canadian Yuletide celebration with "C'est Noel," a setting by Andre Juras of three French Christmas carols, and music by the Czech composer

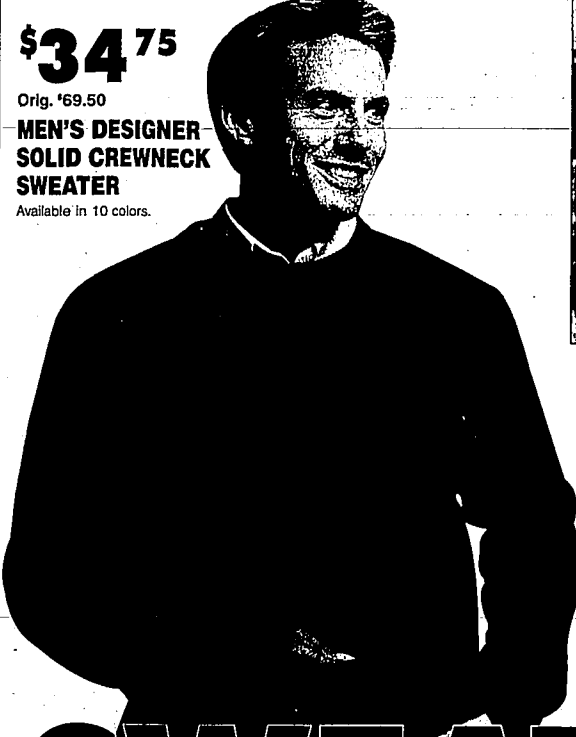
Bedrich Smetana with his overture to his opera, "The Kiss," a story of love almost lost over the refusal of a kiss. The first half of the concert will close with "A Fantasy of Carols," a medley of Christmas tunes set by Jay Bocook.

The Wind Ensemble will open the second portion of the concert with "Catalan Christmas Suite No. 2" by Paul Karvonen, a collection of Christmas music from Catalonia. The band will continue with a lesser-known work by John Philip Sousa,


entitled "Tales of a Traveler." The three movements of this work take the audience to South Africa and its native peoples, Australia, and to England. The concert will close with two favorites, "Coventry Carol" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Calvin Custer.

Admission is free, though a \$3 donation per person is suggested to the CSI Music Activities Fund. For more information, call Halsell at 733-9554, Ext. 2767.

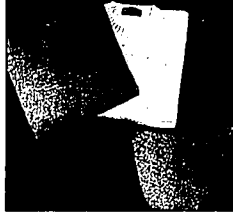
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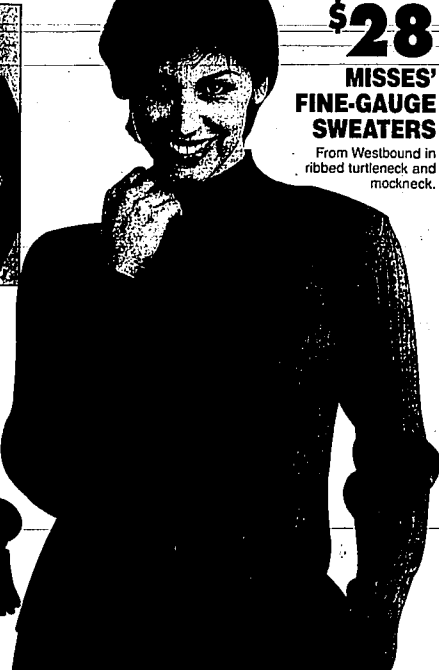
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# Forecast for the Oscars: Almost anything goes in open field

By David Germain  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—What glorious chaos this year's Oscar race offers.

Front-runners often begin to emerge by now. In past awards seasons, films such as "Titanic," "American Beauty" and last year's "Gladiator" rose to status as favorites in December and held on to dominate the Oscars in March.

But this time around, as studios screen the last of their prestige films, there are plenty of films "catching solid Oscar buzz" but no consensus on the lead contender.

Reactions are across the board on latecomers with apparent Oscar pedigrees, among them "A Beautiful Mind," "Ali" and "Black Hawk Down."

Earlier films such as "Moulin Rouge" and "A.I. Artificial Intelligence" provoked love-it or hate-it sentiment among viewers.

Other awards help sort out the Oscar race. Major critics awards, honors from trade unions such as the Directors and Screen Actors guilds, the Golden Globes and the new American Film Institute awards can make or break a film's shot at Oscar nominations, which will be announced Feb. 12.

Another factor is boxoffice performance. If "A Beautiful Mind" or "Ali" were to bomb, their awards buzz could tail off. Conversely, if "Vanilla Sky"—generally being dismissed as cinematic sleight-of-hand—were to catch on big with audiences, that could prompt awards voters to rethink its Oscar worthiness.

Here's a rundown of possible contenders in major categories:

**Best Picture:** There's a trio of films with the sort of weighty subject matter that often clicks with Oscar vot-

ers: "A Beautiful Mind," with Russell Crowe as paranoid schizophrenic and mathematical genius John Nash; "Ali," starring Will Smith as the outspoken boxer; and "Black Hawk Down," based on a doomed U.S. military foray in Somalia.

Few are raving about the new, though. Each has drawn healthy but unspectacular responses.

Another film on the Oscar radar, "The Majestic" starring Jim Carrey as a blacklisted screenwriter who loses his memory, is generally uninviting, though its feel-good, patriotic ending might resonate with the national mood after the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring," part one of the J.R.R. Tolkien fantasy trilogy, has gained acclaim as a serious candidate. The film has exhilarating action and dazzling visuals, and nicely captures Tolkien's sense of camaraderie among hobbits, elves, dwarves, humans and wizards.

For awards season, "Lord of the Rings" probably has a leg up on the other big fantasy adaptation, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," which is on its way to becoming the year's top-grossing film but has provoked lukewarm critical response.

The tragicomic musical "Moulin Rouge" has both fierce defenders and detractors. Its advantages: A nomination in the Golden Globe musical or comedy category would boost its Oscar hopes. And the film has notable achievements for every branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences: actors, directors, set designers, makeup artists, visual-effects creators—all can find something to appreciate.

Steven Spielberg's "A.I." has a tougher road. It has serious

admirers, but it left many people cold and puzzled.

"The Royal Tenenbaums," an ensemble film about a family of failed geniuses, may have a shot, thanks largely to an outstanding cast led by Gene Hackman, Anjelica Huston and Gwyneth Paltrow. Another ensemble, Robert Altman's satiric whodunit "Gosford Park," also might be in the running because of great performances.

Savvy Oscar marketer Miramax, which campaigned its way to best-picture nominations for "The Cider House Rules" and "Chocolat," is pushing "The Shipping News," conveniently directed by the same man who made those films, director Lasse Hallstrom. If a trifling such as "Chocolat" can get nominated, the same may hold for "Shipping News," which is a better movie.

Miramax also has the low-budget family drama "In the Bedroom" and the French-language film "Amelie." Both are best-picture longshots, but they're catching fire at the box office.

The indie-hit "Memento," about a vengeful man with no short-term memory, is another longshot, as is the low-budget death-row drama "Monster's Ball," starring Billy Bob Thornton and Halle Berry.

With the addition of an animated-film category this year, the cartoon features "Shrek" and "Monsters, Inc." appear less likely to compete in the overall best-picture field.

**Best Actor:** This could be the most competitive acting category, dominated by big-name winners and nominees from past years. The most likely of those: last year's winner, Russell Crowe, for "A Beautiful Mind"; Kevin Spacey, "The Shipping News"; Denzel

Washington, "Training Day"; Gene Hackman, "The Royal Tenenbaums"; Sean Penn, "I Am Sam."

Other past winners who may have a shot: Anthony Hopkins, "Hearts in Atlantis"; Kevin Kline, "Life as a House"; and, if anyone can remember all the way back to January when "The Pledge" opened, Jack Nicholson.

In his first major dramatic lead, Will Smith delivers well enough with "Ali" to warrant Oscar consideration.

Tom Cruise is good in "Vanilla Sky," but lackluster response to the film might scuttle his chances. Ditto for Haley Joel Osmert in "A.I.," who also faces a possible reluctance by Oscar voters to nominate a child actor in a lead category.

**Best Supporting Actor:** Ewan McGregor, "Moulin Rouge"; Tom Wilkinson, "In the Bedroom"; Billy Bob Thornton for either "The Man Who Wasn't There" or "Monster's Ball"; Guy Pearce, "Memento."

**Footnote:** One of the year's best male performances was by John Cameron Mitchell in "Hedwig and the Angry Inch." But this isn't Dustin Hoffman in "Tootsie"; Mitchell's transsexual glam-rock era is almost certainly too hip and weird for Academy tastes.

**Best Actress:** This was last year's strongest category, with Julia Roberts ultimately coasting to victory for "Erin Brockovich." It's a lighter field this year, opening the door for contenders in smaller films that don't necessarily scream "Oscar."

Nicole Kidman has two shots for a nomination: as a singing prostitute in "Moulin Rouge" and as the mother beset by phantoms in "The Others." Past winner Sissy Spacek seems like a shoo-in for a nomination with her icy,

repressed performance as a grieving mother from "In the Bedroom."

Other possibilities: Michelle Pfeiffer, "I Am Sam"; Tilda Swinton, "The Deep End"; Halle Berry, "Monster's Ball"; Cate Blanchett, "Charlotte Gray"; Judi Dench, "Iris"; Julianne Moore, "The Shipping News"; Audrey Tautou, "Amelie"; Stockard Channing, "The Business of Strangers"; Hilary Swank, "The Affair of the Necklace."

Longshot: Thora Birch, "Ghost World"; and if a comic performance can catch attention, there's Renee Zellweger for "Bridget Jones's Diary."

**Best Supporting Actress:** What gives with Jon Voight? First, he was unrecognizable as Franklin Roosevelt in "Pearl Harbor," now he's more recognizable as Howard Cosell in "Ali." But his turn as the sportscaster could earn him a nomination. "Ali" costar Jamie Foxx also may have prospects as a troubled buddy of the boxer.

Other possibilities: Ben Kingsley, "Sexy Beast"; Ian McKeller and Viggo Mortensen, "Lord of the Rings"; Ethan Hawke, "Training Day"; Clive Owen, "Gosford Park"; Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore and William Fichtner, "Black Hawk Down"; Jim Broadbent for either "Moulin Rouge" or "Iris"; Marlon Brando, "The Score"; Jude Law, "A.I."; Joe Pantoliano, "Memento"; Luke Wilson and Owen Wilson, "The Royal Tenenbaums."

Longshots: Steve Buscemi, "Ghost World," and Steve Zahn, "Supporting Actress."

Yes, she's a pretty face, but Jennifer Connelly has proved in recent years that she's a terrific actress. She could emerge as a front-runner for "A Beautiful

Mind."

Other possibilities: Gwyneth Paltrow and Anjelica Huston, "The Royal Tenenbaum"; Maggie Smith, Helen Mirren and Kelly Macdonald, "Gosford Park"; Frances McDormand, "The Man Who Wasn't There"; Frances O'Connor, "A.I."; Carrie-Anne Moss, "Memento"; Kate Winslet, "Iris"; Judi Dench, "The Shipping News"; Cameron Diaz and Penelope Cruz, "Vanilla Sky"; Marisa Tomei, "In the Bedroom"; Robin Wright Penn, "The Pledge"; Naomi Watts, "Mulholland Drive."

Then there's Julie Andrews' classy take on royalty in "The Princess Diaries." And child actress Dakota Fanning might have a shot for "I Am Sam"; young girls have a solid Oscar history in the supporting-actress category.

**Best Director:** Ron Howard got skunked when "Apollo 13" picked up an arsenal of nominations but not for directing. This time, he'll likely get the credibility of a best-director nomination for "A Beautiful Mind."

Other possibilities: Ridley Scott, who made last year's best-picture winner "Gladiator," for "Black Hawk Down"; Michael Mann, "Ali"; Peter Jackson, "Lord of the Rings"; Barbra Streisand, "Moulin Rouge"; Steven Spielberg, "A.I."; Wes Anderson, "The Royal Tenenbaums"; Lasse Hallstrom, "The Shipping News"; Robert Altman, "Gosford Park"; Christopher Nolan, "Memento." Longshots: Chris Columbus, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"; Frank Darabont, "The Majestic"; Jean-Pierre Jeunet, "Amelie"; Cameron Crowe, "Vanilla Sky"; Alejandro Amenabar, "The Others"; Todd Field, "In the Bedroom."



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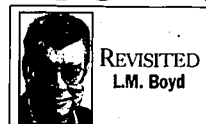
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gregation of the Dutch than in Grand Rapids, Mich. It was the custom of women in ancient Egypt to pluck all the hair from their heads and then buff their scalps to a high shine.

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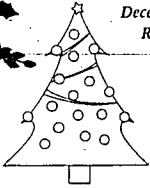
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—Mitch Albom, on the inanimateness of college football

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### High school boys basketball

Mr. Cove at TPCA, 6 p.m.  
Camas County at Carey, 6 p.m.  
Ketchum at Dietrich, 7:30 p.m.  
Raft River at Rockland, 7:30 p.m.  
Bliss at Richfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Hagerman at Wendell, 7:30 p.m.  
Glenns Ferry at Rimrock, 7:30 p.m.  
Valley at Wood River, 7:30 p.m.  
Filer at Middleton, 7:30 p.m.  
Gooding at Kimberly, 6 p.m.  
**High school girls basketball**  
Bliss at Richfield JV, 4:30 p.m.  
Oakley at Murrain, 6 p.m.  
TFCA at Hagerman JV, 5:30 p.m.  
Raft River at Castledale, 6 p.m.  
Camas County at Carey, 6 p.m.  
Ketchum at Dietrich, 6 p.m.  
Minico at Rigby, 6 p.m.  
Filer at Burley, 6 p.m.  
**High school wrestling**  
Bear-Cat Invite, at Twin Falls, Jerome, 3:30 p.m.

## IN BRIEF

### CSI's Colonel signs letter of intent to Texas Tech

TWIN FALLS — College of Southern Idaho storiestop Christian Colonel signed a national letter of intent last month to play baseball at Texas Tech University as a member of the Class of 2003.  
Colonel, of American Falls, hit 324 last season with 59 hits and 23 RBIs.

Compiled from staff reports



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March to the Olympics: Czech goalie Roman Cechmanek of the Philadelphia Flyers and Roman Turko of the Calgary Flames were among nine players added Thursday to the Czech Republic's team for the Winter Games. The team are defending Olympic champions.

# Spartans look to regain lost title

## Bear-Cat Invitational

**What:** The sixth annual Bear-Cat Invitational, a two-day wrestling extravaganza featuring 15 varsity teams from the 5A, 4A and 3A levels.  
**Where:** Varsity at Twin Falls High School and Junior varsity at Jerome High School  
**When:** Today through Saturday. Today's varsity matches begin at 3:30 p.m., Saturday's third round starts at 10 a.m., and championship matches will begin at approximately 3 p.m. All junior varsity sessions begin 30 minutes earlier, while the junior varsity championships are scheduled for 12:15 p.m.  
**Cost:** Two-day tournament pass \$10. Single-day pass \$6; Championship session only \$3.  
**Fast fact:** American Falls won last season's Bear-Cat Invitational before going on to win the 3A state title.

## Minico again the favorite at Bear-Cat Invitational

By Joe Sunnen  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Minico High wrestling team lost something last season at the Bear-Cat Invitational. Now the four-time tournament champions are looking to take it back.  
The Spartans are again the

favorites to win the sixth annual Bear-Cat Invitational wrestling tournament beginning today at Twin Falls and Jerome high schools. The Spartans lost the traveling trophy to 3A American Falls by 12 points last season after winning the tournament four straight years.  
"This tournament gives us a

barometer in terms of what we need to do down the road," Minico coach Brad Cooper said.

Varsity matches begin today at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. at Twin Falls High. Saturday's championship session is scheduled to begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. Two outstanding

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# Spartans down Burley

## Fast start lifts Minico over cross-river rival

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Senior Ryan Hepworth's 16 points led a quartet of Minico Spartans in double-figure scoring Thursday as Minico downed cross-river rival Burley 67-54 in non-conference boys basketball.

Turnovers were the difference as Minico boiled out to a 14-2 lead to start the game, converting numerous B o b c a t turnovers into easy baskets before the Bobcats settled down.

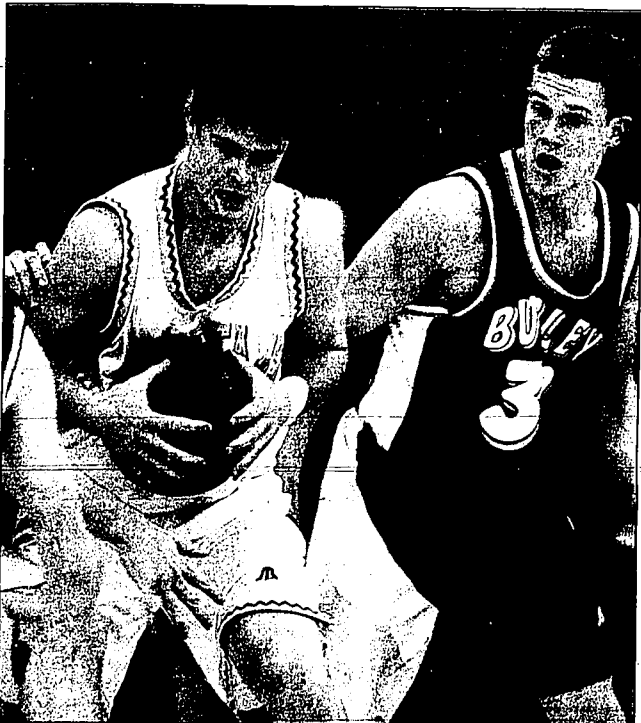
The Spartans (0-0 Region III, 4-0 overall) scored 17 points off 16 Burley turnovers, while committing only 11 turnovers. "I think a lot of that (start) had to do with their inexperience," Minico coach Mike Graefe said. "A lot of their kids were playing in their first rivalry game."

Still, the Bobcats were hanging tough and clawed their way back into the game thanks in large part to senior guard Jono Barker's 12-point second quarter in which he buried a pair of 3-pointers. Barker led the Bobcats (0-1 Great Basin, 3-2) with 15 points.

"We just turned the ball over too many times," Bobcat coach Matt Harr said. "Their guards dictated what our guards did. I'm happy with our effort but we need to be sharper."

After Barker's second-quarter explosion, the Spartans managed to keep him in check with only three second-half points. "He's their money player," Graefe said. "We knew he would heat up at some point. He always does. He just killed us last year. But we just tried to keep track of him."

In the second half it was Hepworth who sizzled, banging home a pair of 3-pointers to get



Minico's Brian Grimm snares a rebound while Burley's Jed Thomas looks on. Minico triumphed in a wild rivalry game 67-54.

the Spartans going in the third quarter.

"We just came out and tried to play hard," Hepworth said. "You've got to credit Burley. They played hard, too. But it always feels good to get a win."

In the second quarter, Minico was also helped out with the return of 6-foot-7 center John Fennell, who didn't play in the Bobcats' big second quarter after picking up three first-quarter fouls.

But the Bobcats were also without

their big man, Eric Berg, in the stanza since he also had three fouls in the first eight minutes.

Fennell still finished with 15 points. Fellow Spartan big man Taylor Duncan had 12 points and a game-high eight rebounds, including five in the fourth quarter as Minico built on the 54-45 lead it seized after three quarters.

Sophomore guard Travis Noble knocked in 13 points for the Spartans. Jacob Kay joined Baker

in double-figures and Berg finished with 10 points for the Bobcats.

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# Mets, Yanks, Red Sox swing deals

The Associated Press

BOSTON — The big names went to the big markets at the winter meetings.

New York's Yankees and Mets and the Boston Red Sox took care of business at baseball's five-day swap session, while most other teams preferred to wait as trade talks became more fashionable than flashing cash.

While other teams still roamed the hotel hallways, the Yankees already were back in New York to announce the biggest free-agent signing of the offseason, a \$120 million, seven-year contract with first baseman Jason Giambi.

The Mets, who earlier in the week acquired 12-time All-Star Roberto Alomar in the biggest trade of the meetings, signed two free agents Thursday, agreeing to an \$18 million, four-year contract with outfielder Roger Cedeno, and a \$9.4 million, three-year deal with reliever David Weathers.

Meanwhile, Barry Bonds, Juan Gonzalez, Chan Ho Park and other leading free agents waited to find fortunes while teams dealt cautiously with the top tier.

"We're seeing teams explore the trade market before the free-agent market,"

said Scott Boras, the agent for Bonds and Park. "I think we'll see things start to move."

Just five free-agent signings were announced at the winter meetings for a total of \$38.15 million, down from \$739.2 million committed to 25 players in deals negotiated at last year's session in Dallas. The contracts for Cedeno and Weathers followed deals for right-hander Jay Powell and Texas (\$9 million for three years), left-hander Norm Charlton and Seattle (\$1.25 million) and outfielder Jose Guillen and Arizona (\$500,000). Thus far, owners have committed \$300.2 million to 25 free

agents with major league contracts, including a pair of preliminary two-year agreements the Yankees haven't announced: \$12 million for left-hander Sterling Hitchcock, and \$10 million for outfielder Rondell White.

By the time last year's meetings were over, owners already had given contracts worth \$1.044 billion to 52 free agents, including \$252 million by Texas to Alex Rodriguez, \$160 million by Boston to Manny Ramirez, and \$121 million by Colorado to Mike Hampton. The Yankees also traded reliever Jay Witasick to the San Francisco Giants for outfielder John Vander Wal. While teams discussed dozens of trades, they completed only 10 deals involving 37 players, up from five-trades-involving-14 players last year. The only top names to move were Alomar, who went from Cleveland to the Mets in an eight-player trade, and Carl Everett.

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# Hispanic groups launch a boycott of Nuggets

The Associated Press

DENVER — Hispanic groups launched a boycott Thursday of the Denver Nuggets, demanding Dan Issel be replaced as coach after he shouted an insensitive ethnic remark and a profanity at a fan in the crowd.

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, which had distributed Nuggets tickets to some of its member business, said more than 100 of the tickets had been returned. The chamber said it would give these tickets back to the corporation that had donated them in the first place. The chamber said its members would "boycott the Nuggets' games until Issel was fired." "He stopped and looked up and he saw that he was looking at a Mexican," chamber member Veronica Barrena said. "Then he referred to him in a derogatory

way. In my opinion that came from his heart."

The Washington-based League of United Latin American Citizens said Issel should resign.

The actions came amid debate over whether Issel's four-game suspension by the team was enough or if he should be fired.

Radio talk shows were filled with callers who expressed strong opinions on each side, and the Rocky Mountain News published an editorial that said Issel deserved a stronger punishment but did not call for his resignation. The newspaper also suggested he reassess his stint with the team. As Issel walked off the court after a 99-96 loss to the Charlotte Hornets on Tuesday night, he became involved in a shouting match with a fan. Issel yelled: "Go drink another beer, you Mexican..." adding an explosive

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Carl Everett



Darren Oliver



Dan Issel

SPORTS

Filer boys topple Buhl

FILER — Luke Gerrish and the Wildcats clawed out a 69-60 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference win over Buhl Thursday night in Filer.

Gerrish went 7 for 8 from the free-throw line and totaled 22 points, leading three other Filer players in double figures. A.W. Wells and Tim Bourner each netted 15 for the Indians (1-1 SCIC, 1-4), who trailed most of the game.

The Wildcats (1-1, 3-2) visit Middleton tonight.

Castleford 83, MVC 30
CASTLEFORD — Elvis Medina scored 18 points and Brandon Tervey added 16 points, 11 rebounds and six blocked shots to lead undefeated Castleford past overmatched Magic Valley Christian 83-30 on Thursday.

It was the first conference win for Castleford (1-0 Magic Valley Conference, 6-0), which had four players in double figures. Erik Medina added seven assists.

"The kids played good half-court defense," Wolves coach Andy Wiseman said. Andy Follstved scored nine to lead the Conquerors (0-3, 1-5).

Jerome 56, Blackfoot 52
JEROME — The Jerome Tigers snuff by visiting Blackfoot 56-52 Thursday night in a Great Basin Conference boys basketball game in Jerome.

Travis Hiatt led Jerome with 14 points. Ben Lammers added 13 points for the Tigers. Ryley Price led all scorers with 19 points for Blackfoot.

Jerome (1-1 conference, 4-2) hosts Burley on Tuesday.

Valley 48, Hagerman 27
HAZELTON — The Valley Vikings defeated the Hagerman Pirates 48-27 in non-conference girls basketball Thursday to keep their undefeated season intact.

Other scores
Gooding frosh 67, ISDB 32, no report
Declo at Wood River, p.p.d., snow

Girls Basketball
RIRIE — The Dietrich Blue Devils came away empty-handed from a visit to Ririe, losing to the Bulldogs 59-46 Thursday night.

Declo 65, Wendell 24
DECLO — Declo ran all over Wendell (1-9) Thursday night, defeating the Trojans 65-24 in girls basketball.

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Huskies hold off Murtaugh

"We didn't turn the ball over very much in the first quarter," Abel said. "We turned it over everywhere else. Our press was effective in the third, and that always helps."

Junior Lany Anderson cut Hansen's lead to seven with a pair of free throws to start the fourth, and Tanya Perkins made two from the charity stripe to make it a five-point game with six minutes to play. Another Perkins bucket made the score 40-37.

"As long as we ran our press break it wasn't a problem," Murtaugh coach Doug Wright said. "It's when we forget what to do and didn't take responsibility on defense is when we had problems."

The Red Devils (5-3 MVC, 2-2) outscored Hansen 16-9 in the fourth quarter to pull within two points at 45-43 with two minutes to play, but the Huskies made four of their final eight free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

Alicia Stimpson finished with 13 points and Freestone added 12 to lead the Huskies. Murtaugh junior Tanya Perkins pored in 18 points, including eight free throws, to lead all scorers. Lacey Perkins added 13.

"It was a good conference win against a good team," Hansen coach Rick Abel said. "We have things to work on, but a win's a win."

Hansen (4-0, 9-1) trailed by 18-17 at the half, but rallied with 23 points in the third, including a 10-run in the final three minutes of the quarter to open a 40-31 lead heading into the fourth.

Dacia Stimpson broke a 28-28 tie with a lay-up and a steal and a lay-up by Freestone on Murtaugh's next trip down the court gave Hansen its final lead of the game at 32-28.

Alicia Stimpson scored six of the Huskies' next eight points to build a nine-point Husky advantage with eight minutes to play.

Wrestling
Kimberly 42, Buhl 29
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LBS advances to volleyball final

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Undefeated Long Beach State advanced to the NCAA women's volleyball final, beating Arizona 30-27, 30-25, 30-20 Thursday night.

Tayyiba Haneef had 21 kills as top-seeded Long Beach State (33-0) won in straight sets for the 19th time this season, including all five of its NCAA matches.

The 49ers will face the winner of the semifinal between defending champion Nebraska and Stanford in Saturday's championship.

Cheryl Weaver and Brittany Hochevar each added 10 kills for the 49ers, who will be trying for their fourth NCAA title and first since 1998.

Shannon Torregrossa had 4 kills for fifth-seeded Arizona (25-5), which was making its first Final Four appearance.

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Nuggets win without suspended Isael

DENVER (AP) — Voshon Lenard scored 13 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter as the Denver Nuggets snapped a five-game losing streak.

Lenard hit three straight baskets two separate times in the final period, bringing the Nuggets back from deficits each time.

The Nuggets — who endured a troubling week with the demands of their leading scorer (Nick Van Exel) to be traded and the four-game suspension of their coach (Dan Issel) for making an insensitive ethnic remark — rallied from a 14-point deficit in the third quarter thanks to Van Exel, who had 15 of his 20 points in that period.

Rookies Shane Battier and Pau Gasol had 19 and 15 points, respectively, for Memphis.

Hornets 104, Raptors 90
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Baron Davis had 17 points and a career-high 15 assists and all five Charlotte starters scored in double figures Thursday night as the Hornets rallied to a 104-90 victory over the slumping Toronto Raptors.

Vince Carter scored 21 of his 31 points in the second half while helping the Raptors cut a 29-point deficit to nine, 93-82, by 6:45 on.

That's the closest the Raptors got to Denver's 12th straight loss. Al Harrington had 23 points and 15 rebounds, Jerome O'Neal scored 23, Jalen Rose added 20 and Jamaal Tinsley had 18 assists for the Pacers.

Houston's Moochie Norris sent the game into overtime when he banked in a 3-pointer with 0.6 seconds left in regulation to make it 96-96.

Pistons 99, Knick 97
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Jerry Stackhouse had a career-high 13

points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks, who had lost three of their previous four.

Lamond Murray had 23 points for Cleveland.

Magic 105, Warriors 100
OAKLAND, Calif. — Tracy McGrady reached 40 points for the third time in six days as the Orlando Magic snapped a three-game losing streak.

McGrady went 19-of-30 from the field and also had seven rebounds. He reached 40 points on a two-handed dunk with 48 seconds left for a 12-point lead.

The Pistons (14-6) have won three in a row and six of seven at home. The Knicks (11-11) are 1-2 since Don Chaney replaced Jeff Van Gundy.

Spawell had 22 points, Marcus Camby had 20 points and 16 rebounds. Alvin Houston scored 19 and Mark Jackson added 18 for New York.

Mavericks 102, Cavaliers 82
DALLAS — Michael Finley's 20 points and 17 each from Tim Hardaway and Steve Nash led Dallas over Cleveland.

Dirk Nowitzki added 15 points and Adrian Griffin had nine points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks, who had lost three of their previous four.

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Spartans

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wrestler awards will be presented for the 103-140-pound weight classes and the 145-heavyweight classes. Medals for the top four finishers in each weight class will also be presented.

Junior varsity matches will be at Jerome High with start times scheduled 30 minutes earlier than the varsity. The junior varsity championship session will begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. on Saturday.

"This tournament is at the top of the list in terms of competition," American Falls coach Jim Giulio said. "They bring in the best of the 4A and 3A classes. Sometimes this tournament can be even harder than a state tournament."

This year's varsity field includes 15 teams, including Boise, Borah, Emmett and Highland. At least 18 wrestlers that finished in the top six at the state tournament last season are expected to be on the mats for the Bear-Cat.

"We won it three or four times in a row before last year," Cooper said. "Our kids our excited about this. Our juniors and seniors want to win this year."

The Spartans have dominated their early season opponents, dropping just eight matches in three meets. Minico rolled past Rigby and Jerome by a combined score of 139-12 and downed Magic Mountain 47-27.

"So far we've been happy with the way things have been going," Cooper said. "I feel like we have a solid team."

The Beavers lost eight members from last season's championship team to graduation, but they have already defeated Highland and Pocatello in a tri-meet, and Giulio thinks his team still has enough to be a force at the Bear-Cat.

"We want to defend that title," Giulio said. "With us going undefeated throughout duels and tournaments this season, I think there probably will be targets on our backs. What I'm hoping is that people think we graduated every body and they lookpast a little bit."

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Detroit's Zeljko Rebraca, right, drives against New York's Othella Harrington in the first half Thursday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

# Senators shut out Coyotes

**OTTAWA** — Martin Havlat got his second career three-goal game and Mike Fisher scored twice as Ottawa beat Phoenix 5-0.

Havlat scored twice in the first and added his third goal with 12:22 remaining in the third. Fisher scored just 47 seconds after Havlat made it 4-0, and added his second of the game with 2:12 left.

Patrick Lalime, who assisted on Fisher's second goal, stopped 18 shots to record his fourth shutout of the season as Ottawa remained undefeated in its last three games.

**Red Wings 2, Oilers 1**  
EDMONTON, Alberta — Steve Yzerman scored with less than six minutes left in the third period to lift Detroit over Edmonton.

Yzerman's eighth goal of the season, a nifty deflection past goalie Tommy Salo, broke a 1-1 tie. 14:36 of the third in a battle between the top two teams in the Western Conference.

Devereaux also scored for the Red Wings, who halted a four-game winless streak.

**Canadians 3, Flyers 2**  
PHILADELPHIA — Doug Gilmour scored a power-play goal and Jose Theodore made 31

saves as the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 3-2 on Thursday night.

After going winless in five straight, the Canadiens have rebounded and are undefeated in their last four (2-0-2).

**Capitals 2, Bruins 1**  
WASHINGTON — Ulf Dahlen scored with 8:02 left to give Washington a come-from-behind victory over Boston and snap a three-game winless streak.

Washington's Matt Pettinger tied the game at 1-1 at 5:17 of the third.  
Washington goalie Olat Kasig made 35 saves as Boston held a

36-20 advantage in shots and repeatedly pressured the Capitals throughout.

Jamie Rivers gave Boston a 1-0 lead with 6:33 left in the second.

**Maple Leafs 4, Blues 3, OT**  
ST. LOUIS — Mats Sundin scored 43 seconds into overtime giving Toronto a victory over St. Louis.

Sundin scored a power-play goal on a 2-on-1 break with Alexander Mogilny seconds after Al MacInnis shot high on the other end. The Maple Leafs had a 4-on-3 advantage as Scott Young was penalized for holding the stick at the end of the third period.

## SCORES AND STATISTICS

### IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore

**National Basketball Development League**

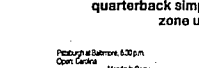
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Chattanooga	7	5	0	.583
Dayton	7	5	0	.583
Fort Wayne	7	5	0	.583
Greenville	7	5	0	.583
Hampton	7	5	0	.583
Indy	7	5	0	.583
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Portland	7	5	0	.583
San Antonio	7	5	0	.583
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### Central Basketball Association

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

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**NFL**

Team	W	L	OT	Pct.
AFC East	10	4	0	.714
AFC North	10	4	0	.714
AFC South	10	4	0	.714
AFC West	10	4	0	.714
NFC East	10	4	0	.714
NFC North	10	4	0	.714
NFC South	10	4	0	.714
NFC West	10	4	0	.714

### ON THE AIR

#### TELEVISION

Event	Channel	Time
Fishing, FLW Tour	ESPN2	8 a.m.
Volleyball, NCAA Final Four: Arizona vs. Long Beach St.	ESPN2	9 a.m.
Volleyball, NCAA Final Four: Stanford vs. Nebraska	ESPN	1 p.m.
Golf, Williams World Challenge	TNT	2 p.m.
Figure skating, US NHK Trophy	LIFE	4 p.m.
College basketball, Cincinnati at Xavier	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Boxing, Friday Night Fights	ESPN2	7 p.m.

**Baseball**

Team	W	L	OT	Pct.
AL East	10	4	0	.714
AL Central	10	4	0	.714
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**Baseball**

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### THURSDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**MAJOR COLLEGE**

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AAC	10	4	0	.714
ACC	10	4	0	.714
SEC	10	4	0	.714
Big Ten	10	4	0	.714
Big East	10	4	0	.714
Big 12	10	4	0	.714
Mountain West	10	4	0	.714
Pac-10	10	4	0	.714
WAC	10	4	0	.714

### THURSDAY'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**MAJOR COLLEGE**

Team	W	L	OT	Pct.
AAC	10	4	0	.714
ACC	10	4	0	.714
SEC	10	4	0	.714
Big Ten	10	4	0	.714
Big East	10	4	0	.714
Big 12	10	4	0	.714
Mountain West	10	4	0	.714
Pac-10	10	4	0	.714
WAC	10	4	0	.714

### High School

**Basketball Scores**

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Boys	75	Boys	65
Boys	85	Boys	75
Boys	95	Boys	85
Boys	105	Boys	95
Boys	115	Boys	105
Boys	125	Boys	115
Boys	135	Boys	125
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SPORTS

# Tiger's guests lead tournament

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Their world rankings suggest Mark O'Meara and Fred Couples don't belong in the elite field at the Williams World Challenge. The 6-under 66s they posted Thursday proved otherwise.

The two guys Tiger Woods invited to his \$4.1 million tournament turned in a stellar performance to share a two-stroke lead after the first round at Sherwood Country Club.

O'Meara, who has plunged to No. 153 in the world from not having won in three years, reached all the par 5s in two shots and got it to 7-under par until a bogey on the 17th dropped him into a tie for the lead.

Couples, who also hasn't won since 1998 and is ranked No. 100, had a 31 on the back nine and closed out his 66 by hitting a 30-foot par putt up the ridge on the 18th hole.

Two guys in their 40s. The only

two players in the 18-man field ranked lower than 32nd. Both with a 66.

In the process, they showed up the tournament host.

Woods had few complaints, other than hitting a wedge over the green on the par-5 16th that led to a bogey. He still managed six birdies in a round of 68 that left him tied with Vijay Singh and Scott Verplank.

Woods looked brilliant at times, such as approach into No. 7 that stopped a foot from the hole, and mediocre at others. His two bogeys came when he flew the green.

The tournament was for the top 16 players available in the world ranking, plus two "Tiger picks." "Maybe this bodes well for the day Woods becomes a Ryder Cup captain."

"I ought to get a percentage," he said.

The tournament doesn't count toward official money or the world ranking, but it's important to both co-leaders.



Fred Couples sinks a long putt for par on the 18th hole during the first round of the Williams World Challenge, Thursday, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Couples shares the lead with Mark O'Meara with a 6-under-par 66.

# Lions' losing could make them infamous

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Athletes often talk about wanting to leave a mark, a lasting legacy. The Detroit Lions know they could do that this season. They desperately don't want to.

They would rather just blend in among the handful of the worst teams in NFL history.

Detroit, which plays Minnesota at home Sunday, is four losses away from being the first 0-16

team ever. Tampa Bay was 0-14 in 1976, two years before the league scheduled 16-game seasons.

"If we go 0-16, people are going to remember that," running back James Stewart said. "All our pictures will be up there with people saying, 'Well, this was that 0-16 team.' If we win one or two games, people are probably not going to remember."

While several players talked

about being motivated not to go 0-16, first-year coach Marty Mornhinweg bristles when asked about it.

"I'm not answering that, because that's hypothetical," Mornhinweg said. "We don't believe we're going to do that. We have four guys left and our aim is to win every single one of them."

Although team president Matt

Millen has been on the job for just 11 months, he already feels the same pain as longtime Lions fans. They have seen Detroit win just one playoff game since taking the 1957 NFL Championship.

At the end of the losses, television cameras have shown the anguish on the face of a man with four Super Bowl rings who left a lucrative broadcasting career to turn around a stagnant franchise.

# Steelers ready to take control of AFC Central

By Dave Goldberg  
The Associated Press

If Kris Brown hadn't missed four field goals against Baltimore in Pittsburgh five weeks ago, the Steelers would be home free in

the AFC Central and the Ravens would be scrambling for a wild-card playoff berth.

But Brown missed them, Baltimore won 13-10 and Pittsburgh leads the Ravens by two games as it heads to PSINet Stadium for a showdown with the reigning Super Bowl champs.

Baltimore, favored by 3 points, has won five of six. But nothing has come easy for the Ravens, who are not nearly as dominant on defense as they were last year — in part because of injuries, in part because — like most Super Bowl champions, they've been unable to sustain last year's level of intensity.

On the other hand, everything but the kicking is going well for the Steelers, especially on defense. Jerome Bettis may be this week's best combination of Amos Zereoue and Chris Fuamatu-Ma'alafa filled in competently in last week's 18-7 win over the Jets.

This is by far the toughest

game (on paper) the Steelers have left. Paper doesn't mean much these days. Maybe Brown misses another extra point, but ...

**STEELERS, 13-10**

**Miami (plus 3.5) at San Francisco**

Jeff Garcia didn't pass his first big-game test. He's at home for this one.

**49ERS, 24-20**

**St. Louis (minus 6) at New Orleans (Monday)**

The Saints have beaten the Rams in three of their four meetings the past two years, including a playoff game.

**SAINTS, 29-28**

**Philadelphia (minus 3) at Washington**

The Eagles are 5-0 on the road and will be more prepared than the first time.

**EAGLES, 17-6**

**Tampa Bay (plus 3) at Chicago**

The points are for home field, which doesn't mean much these days. The Bucs are on their annual late playoff drive.

**BUCC, 10-9**

**Minnesota (minus 3) at Detroit**

Is this Detroit's win? This week it finds another way to lose: a safety in the final seconds on a snap over the head of the punter.

**VIKINGS, 22-21**

**Cincinnati (plus 9) at New York Jets**

The Jets don't win in December. The Bengals don't win, period.

**JETS, 24-3**

**Denver (off at Kansas City)**

Off because of Brian Griese. Chiefs playing better lately.

**CHIEFS, 24-23**

**New England (minus 4) at Buffalo**

New England should be a little wary.

**PATRIOTS, 19-6**

**Green Bay (minus 2.5) at Tennessee**

Are the Titans still trying?

**PACKERS, 27-17**

**Oakland (minus 4) at San Diego (Thursday)**

The Raiders have to find a way

to stop the run. The Chargers just have to find a way, period.

**RAIDERS, 28-21**

**Arizona (plus 5) at New York Giants (Saturday)**

The Cards are playing harder.

**CARDINALS, 17-16**

**Dallas (plus 5.5) at Seattle**

All the Cowboys' wins are in the NFC East.

**SEAHAWKS, 17-5**

**Jacksonville (plus 2.5) at Cleveland**

The Browns are exhausted and injured.

The Jaguars are exhausted and injured.

**JAGUARS, 17-13**

**Atlanta (plus 4) at Indianapolis**

Has anyone noticed that Peyton's cold streak started when he broke his jaw.

Don't blame him.

**FALCONS, 31-27**

**LAST WEEK: 10-5 (spread); 11-4 (straight up).**

**SEASON: 95 81-8 (spread); 125-60 (straight up).**

# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## CSI Jr. Eagles host hoops clinic Saturday

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Junior Eagles club is holding the second of two clinics on Saturday at the CSI gymnasium.

The clinic, which is open to all boys and girls in grades K-6, will teach basketball fundamentals with CSI staff and players. Cost is \$50 per child and the event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Besides learning basketball, each Junior Eagle will receive a T-shirt, a team bag, autographs, a poster and other items. To register, or for more information, call 733-9554, Ext. 2473.

## ISU reinstate softball after 20-year absence

POCATELLO — Idaho State University is reinstating women's softball as the school's 16th varsity sport.

Athletic director Howard Gauthier announced on Thursday that Idaho State President Richard Bowen had approved adding softball, which was last sponsored by the school in 1983.

When play resumes in the spring of 2003, the Bengals will have the only NCAA Division I softball program in Idaho. The last time Idaho State added a sport was 1997, when a women's soccer program was launched.

Softball was selected by a 10-member committee of faculty, staff, students and community members who considered 17 sports. The four other finalists were skiing, swimming, gymnastics and bowling.

Idaho State also sponsors women's basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country and indoor and outdoor track and field. Portland State and Sacramento State are the only other Big Sky Conference schools that sponsor softball, although the league itself does not sanction the sport.

## Jeremy Giambi cited for marijuana possession

LAS VEGAS — Oakland designated hitter Jeremy Giambi was cited at McCarran International Airport after security officers found about a half-ounce of marijuana in his bag.

"It happened at 9:30 a.m. Monday during a routine security check," Las Vegas police spokesman Tirso Dominguez told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"While going through the checkpoints, airport personnel found what appeared to be marijuana."

Police cited Giambi, the brother of former Athletics first baseman Jason Giambi, with a misdemeanor for possession of a controlled substance and released him, Dominguez said.

A McCarran spokesman confirmed Thursday that Giambi was cited while attempting to pass through a security checkpoint. Giambi was allowed to continue on to his flight to Phoenix, airport unit Lt. Ted Moody said.

## Maryland's Frieden chosen AP Coach of the Year

After Maryland won its first six football games, athletic director Deborah Yow was so happy with her rookie coach that she boldly predicted the Terrapins would win a national championship before Ralph Friedgen retired.

The Fridge came pretty close in his first try. Other than a 52-31 loss at Florida State, a game that was tied at 31 in the fourth quarter, the Terps won them all and captured their first Atlantic Coast Conference title since 1985.

On Thursday, the 54-year-old Friedgen was selected as The Associated Press College Coach of the Year.

Friedgen received 48 votes in balloting to easily beat out another rookie coach, Miami's Larry Coker, who was second with 14 votes.

BYU first-year coach Gary Crowton was third with four votes, and Colorado's Gary Barnett had three.

## Lawyer: Nate Newton innocent of drug charge

DALLAS — Former Cowboys lineman Nate Newton's lawyer said Thursday his client is innocent of possessing 175 pounds of marijuana.

"Nate maintains his innocence and says he's not guilty," attorney Howard Shapiro said after Newton's initial appearance before a federal magistrate on the drug charge.

Newton and two others were arrested Wednesday while driving in two cars south of Dallas. It was Newton's second drug arrest in two months.

On Nov. 4, Newton was arrested in Louisiana after police said they found 213 pounds of marijuana in a van he was driving. He was released on \$100,000 bond on charges of suspicion of possessing marijuana with intent to distribute.

Newton, who lives in East Ellijay, Ga., is a six-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman who helped Dallas win three Super Bowls.

## Three Kentucky players charged with arson

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Three University of Kentucky football players pleaded innocent Thursday to arson charges after a fire in a dormitory caused the evacuation of the building.

The three players, all freshmen who were redshirted this season, were in the Fayette County Detention Center on Thursday, a jail spokesman said. Bond was set at \$5,000 each.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Giambi

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legacy of greatness was intact.

"I told him there's a tradition here," Berra said.

Not that Giambi needed to hear about all the history. He already knew it after growing up in California as a Yankees fan, idolizing Mantle.

Unable to wear the No. 16 he sported in Oakland — the Yankees have retired it to honor Hall of Famer Whitey Ford — Giambi put on his new uniform with the No. 25.

Giambi picked the number because the digits added up to the Mick's No. 7.

"Well, pop, it's not 7, but it's pinstripes," he told his dad.

His father, John, sat a few feet away and could hardly stop smiling. Also a lifelong Yankees' rooter, he was momentarily speechless when Berra came over and introduced himself.

Giambi joined a team that has won four of the last six World Series. His contract includes a club option for an eighth year.

"You have the most incredible surroundings to win," Giambi said. "Besides the money, all the other things, the intangibles."

One thing that was very visible: a clean-cut Giambi, who said, "I wanted to make sure it was cut and shaved."

His hair was free flowing and

hung almost to his shoulders when he starred for the Athletics. That's not the Yankees' style, and Giambi seemed comfortable with his hair well above the collar.

"I'm just very happy to have him," owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement.

"He's one great kid and I know he's going to be a great Yankee."

After losing Game 7 of this year's Series to Arizona, New York swiftly made changes.

The Yankees traded for third baseman Robin Ventura and outfielder John VanderWal and signed free agent Steve Karsay. They have reached preliminary agreements with outfielder Rondell White and pitcher Sterling Hitchcock.

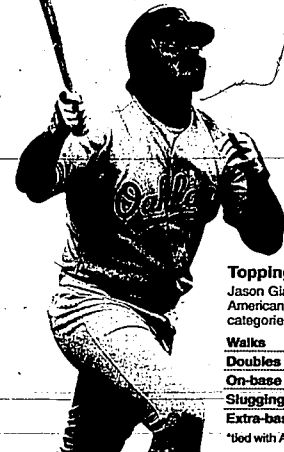
But Giambi was the biggest acquisition. He became part of a team that has not had someone hit even 30 home runs in 10 of the last 14 seasons.

Giambi's left-handed power stroke is ideal for Yankee Stadium, with its short right field. He is a career .245 hitter at the park, with just one home run in 102 regular-season at-bats, but that was against New York's stellar staff.

The Yankees chased the A's from the playoffs in the last two seasons, both times in a decisive Game 5.

# Things are looking up for Giambi and the Yankees

After more than three weeks of negotiations, the New York Yankees signed All-Star first baseman Jason Giambi to a seven-year, \$120 million contract.



## 2001 Season

Games	154
AB	520
Runs	109
Hits	178
HR	38
RBI	120
Avg.	.342
Slug. pct.	.660

## Topping the charts

Jason Giambi led the American League in multiple categories this season.

Walks	129
Doubles	47
On-base pct.	.477
Slugging pct.	.660
Extra-base hits	87

\*led with Alex Rodriguez

## Giambi by the numbers

As a first baseman

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	462	32	.346
Career	2,355	138	.319

As a designated hitter

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	57	6	.316
Career	362	22	.287

Against lefthanded pitching

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	189	11	.333
Career	1,022	43	.290

Against righthanded pitching

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	331	27	.347
Career	2,376	144	.318

At Yankee Stadium

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	8	0	.125
Career	102	1	.245

Postseason

	AB	HR	Avg.
2001	17	1	.353
Career	31	1	.323

# Deals

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sent by Boston to Texas early Thursday.

Later in the day, Pittsburgh acquired right-handers Kip Wells, Sean Lowe and Josh Fogg for right-hander Todd Ritchie and minor league catcher Lee Evans.

Also, Toronto sent right-hander Pat Bantz and infielder Cesar Izturis to Los Angeles for right-handers Luke Prokopc and Chad Ricketts.

Boston was happy to unload Everett, their temperamental outfielder, to Texas for left-hander Darren Oliver.

"It's been a struggle for the last year and a half," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said.

"This is an extremely interested fan base. Some players can respond to the pressures of this market and play very well. ... It just didn't work out here."

The trade followed the collapse of a deal in which Chicago would have gotten outfielder Darin Erstad from Anaheim for outfielder Chris Singleton, right-hander Jon Garland and two minor leaguers. The deal was approved by the general managers but vetoed by Angels president Tony Tavaras.

White Sox general manager Kenny Williams declined comment on the Erstad deal.

**Hope on horizon?:** Analysts say there's reason for optimism, even after November retail sales drop.

## Notes on the economy

### Magic Valley report

This chart shows the annual 2000 wages in Minidoka County - given in thousands of dollars - for industries covered by the Idaho Employment Security Law.

Total excluding federal	\$166,385
Agriculture	\$15,456
Mining	\$79
Construction	\$5,764
Food processing	\$49,943
Lumber	\$497
Other manufacturing	\$5,426
Transportation, communication and utilities	\$13,980
Wholesale trade	\$19,457
Retail trade	\$10,564
Finance, insurance and real estate	\$1,669
Service	\$14,795
State government	\$1,552
Local government	\$27,203
Federal government	\$2,531

Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Former Times-News editor assumes post

**SPOKANE, Wash.** - Chris Peck, editor of The Spokesman-Review, has been named to head an expanded journalism division at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Peck, whose resignation from the Spokane newspaper is effective today, will become the Beale Distinguished Chair in Journalism at the university's Meadows School of the Arts.

"He brings professionally important experience, personal qualities highly respected by colleagues and visionary and passionate determination to the journalism program at SMU," said Carole Brandt, dean of the Meadows School.

Peck, 51, was The Spokesman-Review's columnist before being named its top editor in 1997. Under his leadership, the newspaper won numerous national and regional awards for reporting, design and photography.

### Wal-Mart limits charities' access to stores

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** - Holiday shoppers might see fewer Salvation Army bell ringers at Wal-Mart stores this Christmas season.

In a move to better accommodate the growing number of non-profit agencies, school groups and other charities soliciting donations, the retail giant has limited the number of days organizations can set up in front of stores. Wal-Mart has stores in Burley and Jerome.

"Under the change, Salvation Army bell ringers and other fund-raisers can seek donations for 14 days a year and no more than three days in a row at any store."

"It was purely and simply a fairness issue," said Sharon Weber, Wal-Mart spokeswoman.

"She said the store didn't always have a limit how long organizations could solicit. But as the number of organizations grew, company leaders had to do something."

"If you have too many groups at the store at any one time, it doesn't do anyone any good," she said.

Salvation Army officials said they liked sending bell ringers to Wal-Mart's high-traffic stores, but they don't feel picked on by the policy change.

"Wal-Mart allows us to be at their stores at their good graces," said Kevin Morgan, assistant director of financial resource development.

He coordinates the annual bell ringing campaign, which lasts 35 days.

"Whether they allow us 35 days or 14 days, we're always grateful for what they let us do," he said.

# Strain of recession



Terry Cycon, 58, stands across from the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Lackawanna, N.Y., Tuesday. Cycon was recently laid off after 28 years of service in the coke ovens for the company. The plant closed in September.

## Layoff puts worker's financial situation in limbo

The Associated Press

**LACKAWANNA, N.Y.** - Five days a week for 28 years, Terry Cycon passed through "One Gate" at the Bethlehem Steel complex and wound his way to the powerful coke ovens that supplied the heat for turning ore into steel.

Cycon's job was to keep the machinery of the big ovens running. It was hard, dirty work that began at the crack of dawn - but it was steady, and allowed him to raise a family, buy a house, and send a son to college.

Then this year, as the steel industry declined and America's economy slowed, rumors of a shutdown picked up. At 58, Cycon (pronounced Sy'-kon) hoped to hang on for two more years, then retire with an even 30 and a comfortable pension.

He wouldn't be that lucky. The plant closed in September, putting Cycon into unemployment limbo and creating uncertainty about the future as he and his wife, Irene, now contemplate leaving western New York, their

lifelong home. "I knew it was coming. Everybody knew it was coming, we just didn't know when," he said, dragging on a cigarette in

his suburban Buffalo home. Nearby, a red, white and blue button stuck on a cabinet urged people to "Stand up for steel, stand up for America."

Cycon could be one of the lucky ones, at least financially. He expects to start collecting a pension in January, strengthened by a \$400-per-month shutdown supplement that will make it competitive with what his 30-year pension would have been.

Yet as Bethlehem struggles to reorganize under bankruptcy protection, employee and retiree

health benefits are on the negotiating table. Workers like Cycon fear the shutdown supplement could be lost, although company spokeswoman Bette Kovach said it will remain in place.

The layoff has been unsettling in other ways, too - for all of Cycon's family. Cycon was refused a small loan he'd sought to help a grown daughter. The family has changed the way it budgets money, and Mrs. Cycon has been forced to pick up extra hours at her job in a nursing home

laundry room. After he and about 340 others were laid off in September, Cycon went two weeks without income before the first of his \$405 weekly unemployment checks arrived. He has since

called the state Labor Department once a week to answer their "whole nine yards of questions" about his job search.

"You spend 15 or 20 minutes at a time just trying to get the line free," he said. It's an irritating reminder to Cycon that his situation is not unique.

There have also been mandated visits to career counselors to update a resume he hoped to never need. He was only laid off once before - temporarily, 20 years ago - and survived the 1970s contraction of the Lackawanna plant, that shrank it from employing 23,000 people to just a few hundred.

"Realistically, they want us to look for the same type of employment," Cycon said of his counselors. "There are no steel jobs, that's for darn sure. And the major companies, Ford, Chevy, they're not hiring."

That's why an offer from a son-in-law in Georgia to work at his wrecking business is appealing.

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## Kraft juggernaut rolls on, but questions linger

Knight Ridder News Service

**CHICAGO** - No matter how far the economy tumbles, Kraft Foods Inc. - which has a cheese plant in Rupert - aims to be as steady and reliable as its Jell-O, Macaroni & Cheese and other trusty kitchen staples.

With its comfortably balanced advertising and product innovation aimed squarely at mass appeal, Kraft has evolved after just two quarters as a public company into one of Wall Street's favorite safe bets. It's also known as a sharp operator that methodically cuts costs, weeds out weak brands and trades up for stronger ones.

"We believe we are well on our way to achieving undisputed leadership of the global food and beverage industry based on our strengths," said Betsy Holden, Kraft's co-CEO executive officer.

Noted co-CEO Roger Demeroldi, "We've had a historical track record of consistency."

Farther fell 11 percent.

While the Kraft juggernaut rolls on, some questions linger. The co-CEO arrangement between Holden and Demeroldi - an unstable model at most other companies that have tried it - raises corporate governance issues. The continued control exercised by tobacco giant Philip Morris Cos., which owns 84 percent of the outstanding shares, worries some as well.

More troubling to veteran Kraft watchers, U.S. market share is down in about half of the Northfield, Ill.-based company's major product categories this year. Kraft typically likes to confine such slides to roughly one-third of its product portfolio.

Further from home, Kraft is struggling in Germany, its largest international market, where shoppers care more about price than premium brands. In the developing markets of Asia and Latin America, it still lacks the size of some of its global competitors, such as Nestle and Unilever.

In a mature industry where annual revenue increases of 2 percent are the norm, "the biggest challenge Kraft faces is driving volume growth," said

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## CEOs see strength in sharing

Knight Ridder News Service

**CHICAGO** - Betsy Holden oversees the largest food empire in North America, with sales of more than \$25 billion and about 63,500 employees.

Roger Demeroldi, who shares the office of chief executive at Kraft Foods Inc. with Holden, commands the company's international business, which has more than \$9 billion in sales and about 53,500 employees.

That makes Holden responsible for about three-fourths of the company from a sales perspective, yet she brings home the same annual paycheck as Demeroldi, \$740,000.

Moreover, the size of their annual bonus and other stock incentives will be determined by the performance of the overall company, including net income and shareholder return.

Although it may seem logical that their total compensation is the same, given their equal titles, the arrangement could lead to some bruised feelings given the unequal scope of their responsibilities, corporate governance experts say.

"Somebody is going to be unhappy at the end of that because somebody is going to feel that his business is subsidizing the other one," said Nell Minow, editor of the Corporate Library, which researches corporate and board performances.

A spokeswoman for Kraft - which has a cheese plant in Rupert - declined to comment on the compensation packages for Holden and Demeroldi other than to say they're both responsible for all of the company.

Conflicts over compensation is just one reason why co-CEO management structures often are unstable, experts say.

They have seen too many of these unusual management setups disintegrate at such prominent companies as Citigroup Inc. and DuPont.

The failures have shown that sharing the corner office leads to clashing agendas, turf wars and battles over resources, experts say. In the end, one person needs to be responsible for the company's performance.

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## Qwest plans more job cuts

The Associated Press

**DENVER** - Qwest Communications International said Thursday it will cut another 7,000 jobs and warned that revenue for this year and next will fall short of Wall Street's expectations.

In a statement, Qwest said it was reducing its work force to 55,000 in order to meet reduced customer demand stemming from the deteriorating U.S. economy.

The company - which sells local phone service in much of Magic Valley - said it expects to eliminate the jobs through attrition and efficiency

improvements, and will take a charge of \$400 million to \$600 million for severance costs and asset write-downs.

The cuts come on top of 4,000 announced in September. When completed by the middle of next year, Qwest will have cut its work force by 17 percent.

Qwest also warned that revenue for the fourth quarter will be \$4.8 billion, below the \$5.07 billion expected by analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization will be \$1.7 billion, the company said.

For the full year, Qwest said revenue would be \$19.8 billion, below expectations of \$20.3 billion, with EBITDA of about \$7.45 billion.

In 2002, Qwest now expects revenue to be in the range of \$19.4 billion and \$19.8 billion, below analysts' projections of \$21.1 billion, with EBITDA coming in between \$7.1 billion and \$7.3 billion.

Qwest also said it would reduce capital expenditures for 2002 from about \$5.5 billion to about \$4.2 billion.

## Idaho, other states, sue drug maker

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK** - Idaho and 28 other states plus Puerto Rico are suing Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., accusing the pharmaceutical maker of illegally attempting to keep a generic alternative to one of its drugs off the market.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer sued Bristol-Myers tried to extend its patent monopoly on BuSpar, an anti-anxiety drug that he said brought the company more than \$700 million in sales last year.

BuSpar is the brand name of buspirone hydrochloride. In November 2000, Bristol-Myers listed an additional patent on BuSpar hours before the drug's patent protection was set to expire.

Generic manufacturer Mylan Laboratories sued Bristol-Myers; and in March a federal judge ordered the patent withdrawn.

An Internet search found that BuSpar sold at \$84.31 for 60 10-milligram tablets.

The generic equivalent sold for \$63.23.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified monetary damages for consumers and taxpayers, possibly, into the millions of dollars, New York officials said. They also filed its additional patent and the judge's decision in March, the New York Medicaid program paid more than \$7 million for BuSpar prescriptions.

A call for comment to Bristol-Myers was not immediately returned Wednesday evening.



MONEY

Retail sales fall; some positives remain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales plunged by a record 3.7 percent last month as the holiday shopping season was getting under way. But more recent information looks brighter for the economy, suggesting the huge wave of job layoffs is abating.

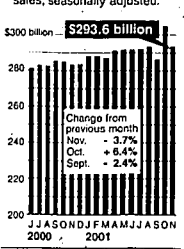
Noting the new government reports Thursday, analysts said they still believe the current recession, the country's first in a decade, will be a mild one that will be over by late spring.

The Commerce Department report on retail sales showed the big decline in November following an even larger increase of 6.4 percent in October. Both figures were records under the government's current tracking system, which goes back to 1992.

Both months were whipsawed by auto sales, which soared in October as dealers offered zero-rate financing deals to lure shoppers.

Retail sales

Here is a look at retail sales, seasonally adjusted.



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

Percent back into showrooms after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, only

to retreat in November. In addition to the big swing in auto sales, retail activity in November was also depressed by falling gasoline prices, which pushed sales at service stations down.

Without those special factors, retail sales would have posted a 0.1 percent increase in November.

Analysts said this showed that the consumer sector, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, was not collapsing despite all the bad news this fall - from the terrorist attacks to the layoffs and confirmation that the country is in a recession.

"With the economy in the doldrums and unemployment rising, consumers are being smart. They haven't stopped shopping, they've only stopped buying everything in sight," said Oscar Gonzalez, economist at John Hancock in Boston.

The government said new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 88,000 for the first week in December, the biggest decline in nine years, and a hopeful sign, analysts said, that the country may have seen the worst of the layoffs.

The layoffs' drop pushed the level for new layoffs down to 394,000, significantly below the peak of 505,750 hit in mid-October.

Unemployment in November surged to a six-year high of 5.7 percent, reflecting 800,000 new layoffs in just October and November, the worst two-month performance in more than two decades.

Analysts said the big improvement in unemployment filings and the underlying strength in retail sales supported their view that the recession will be ending by late spring.

Another San Diego developer buys Idaho lodge

MCCALL (AP) - Another San Diego developer is the new owner of the Shore Lodge.

Randall Perkins, who is also involved in financial services in Southern California while being the part-time resident of McCall for the past few years, paid \$13 million for the lodge.

Perkins said the commercial property across Idaho Highway 55 and the 18-hole Manchester at Payette Lake Golf Course.

Manchester Resorts Vice President Ted Bertram said the deal closed earlier this month.

Douglas Manchester, the San Diego developer who has owned the 52-year-old lodge since the 1980s, retained ownership of the lodge just north of the golf course and a 30-acre parcel abutting the golf course.

Manchester paid \$6 million for the lodge more than a decade ago

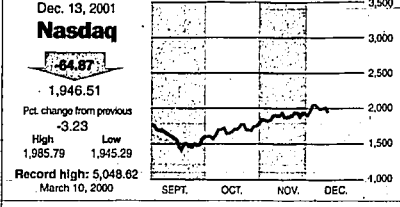
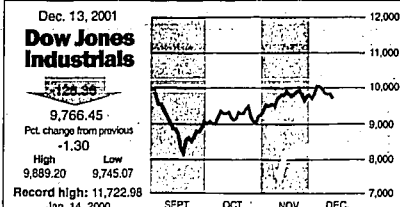
and then subjected it to a major renovation whose original price tag of \$5 million doubled to \$10 million.

"He put a lot more money into it than that," Eldridge said. "Now he can go back and enjoy McCall for what he originally intended."

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CEO

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"It's a dysfunctional leadership structure," said Patrick McGurn, vice president of Institutional Shareholder Services of Rockville, Md., which advises institutional investors on corporate governance issues. "By its very function, leadership means you're going in one direction and need one person to set that direction."

In the Kraft's case, though, the co-CEOs have well-defined management areas. And Holden and Deromedi have been working together for several years.

"It's kind of the ideal situation if you're going to have co-CEOs," said Jim Kilts, CEO of Gillette Co., who ran Kraft's 1994-2000, business from 1994 to 1997.

Since May of last year, Holden, 46, has run the North American operations, replacing Robert Eckert who left to run toy maker Mattel Inc. She came to Kraft in 1984 as a brand manager for new products and quickly rose through the ranks, heading key pizza and cheese divisions.

Like Holden, Deromedi, 48, is well grounded in brand management, having marketed Maxwell House and cultured products before leading the cheese division.

He went to Europe in 1995 where he oversaw multiple Kraft businesses. The 24-year Kraft veteran has been involved in the international business ever since, taking over as president in April 1999.

Bad news sends stocks down

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J. Hill, investment strategist at Brown Brothers Horan & Co. The Dow Jones industrial average closed the session down 128.36, or 1.3 percent, at 9,766.45.

The broader market, with a greater percentage of technology stocks than the Dow, suffered the most from the profit warnings. The Nasdaq composite index dropped 64.87, or 3.2 percent, to 1,945.51 and the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 17.69, or 1.6 percent, to 1,119.38.

But analysts added that Thursday's batch of discouraging reports don't mean the economy isn't going to improve, and that investors should remember that a recovery takes time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Table of closing futures prices for various commodities including soybeans, corn, wheat, and oil. Columns include contract name, price, and change.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep. Includes details on weight, grade, and price per hundredweight.

FOSSIL FUELS

Table of fossil fuel prices for heating oil, gasoline, and natural gas. Shows prices per barrel or per gallon.

Kraft

Continued from E1. David Nelson, a food industry analyst at Credit Suisse First Boston, which was one of the lead underwriters of Kraft's IPO. 'We don't see any reason to change (the management structure),' Deromedi said. 'It's worked in the past, it's working now, and we see it working in the future.'

BEANS

Table of bean prices for various types such as navy beans, pinto beans, and lima beans.

CHEESE

Table of cheese prices for cheddar, mozzarella, and other varieties.

GRAINS

Table of grain prices for corn, sorghum, and other grains.

POTATOES/ONIONS

Table of potato and onion prices for different grades and types.

CATTLE

Table of cattle prices for various grades and weights.

PORK

Table of pork prices for different cuts and grades.

HEATING OIL

Table of heating oil prices for different grades.

WHEAT

Table of wheat prices for hard red winter wheat and other types.

Layoff

Continued from E1. Cyron always planned to work part-time after leaving the plant to supplement his pension, and he isn't optimistic about the economy at home. The region never really felt the economic boom of the 1990s and it's faring well in the recession.

SUGAR

Table of sugar prices for various grades.

METALS/CURRENCY

Table of metal and currency prices for gold, silver, and various currencies.

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Large table of mutual fund performance data, including fund names, assets, and returns. Columns include fund name, assets, and various performance metrics.

# COMICS

### Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

I'M SORRY, MA'AM... I CAN'T SEEM TO CONCENTRATE...

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT MY POOR DOG BEING ALONE ALL DAY WITH NOTHING TO DO...

LET'S GET THESE CARDS AND DISHES PUT AWAY BEFORE HE COMES HOME...

### For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

THE TREE IS LOVELY... BUT YOU FOUND A TREE BECAUSE IT'S ARTIFICIAL, DAD!

THE HOLLY LOOKS FRESH! DID IT COME FROM THE WEST COAST?

AND THE POINT GETTI'NG?

GO, MA'AM! I'LL TAKE THE DOGS FOR A WALK IN THE WOODS!

WHAT, YOU MEAN THAT'S NOT STYROFOAM???

### Dilbert

By Scott Adams

OUR COPIER IS BROKEN. MAY I USE YOURS?

ONLY IF YOU USE YOUR OWN PAPER.

I JUST NEED ONE COPY AND MY OFFICE IS ABOUT A MILE AWAY.

DON'T MAKE ME UNLEASH THE HOUND.

THAT'S A HOUND? TECHNICALLY HE'S A WEB DESIGNER IN A TIGHT LABOR MARKET.

### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

THIS IS THE BEST PART OF MY DAY... SITTING HERE WITH YOU HAVING MILK AND MRS. BLUMSTEAD'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES.

DON'T YOU HAVE MILK AND COOKIES AT YOUR HOUSE, ELMO?

YES, I DO! I RIGHT AFTER I LEAVE HERE!

THAT'S THE SECOND-BEST PART OF MY DAY!

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

THE SISTER WHO ALWAYS SAYS, "YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!"

### Pickles

By Brian Crane

WE NEED SOMETHING FOR THE TOP OF THE TREE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE ANGEL WE USUALLY PUT THERE?

IT GOT BROKEN LAST YEAR.

WE NEED A NEW TOPPER. ANY IDEAS?

MAYBE.

IT'S A SACRIFICE, BUT I THINK THE TREE NEEDS IT MORE THAN I DO.

### Garfield

By Jim Davis

HI, MOM? IT'S JON.

I'M CALLING BECAUSE I NEED YOUR TOP-SECRET RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS COOKIES!

NO, MOM, THE LINE IS NOT TAPPED.

ARE YOU SURE?

### Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

CAN YOU DRIVE US TO THE LIBRARY SO WE CAN DO SOME RESEARCH?

OKAY!

DO YOU THINK NICHELE WOULD GO OUT WITH ME?

GOOD POSSIBILITY, I'LL PUT HER ON THE LIST!

### Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

...AND IF YOU CAN'T BRING ME A PONY, COULD YOU LEAVE ME ONE OF YOUR REINDEER?\*

### The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

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How can I tell if I'm on my best behavior?

### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

EVERYONE IN THIS TEACHER'S CLASS IS FAILING!

I HAVE TENURE AND I BELONG TO THE UNION.

DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?

### Rose Is Rose

By Pat Brady

PEANUT BUTTER ON BOTH SIDES OF BREAD AND...

IN BETWEEN, A LAYER OF FRESH, WHOLE, SEEDLESS RED GRAPES!

CHUMMM UMMM AHUMMM EHMUMM

DOES ANYBODY KNOW ABOUT THIS?

BIG JELLY DOESN'T WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW!

### Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

I DON'T BELIEVE THOSE WEATHER FORECASTERS!

WHAT DID THEY PREDICT?

HEAVIER THAN USUAL SNOWFALLS

### Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

DAD CAN I BORROW A PAIR OF GYM SOCKS?

AGAIN? WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL OF YOUR SOCKS?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

I'M NOT IN CHARGE OF THE LAUNDRY!

MY PRETENS BLAME ME FOR EVERYTHING!

### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

WHAT ARE THE MEN SAYING ABOUT ME THESE DAYS, JULIUS?

THEY LIKE THE WAY YOU RUN YOUR OFFICE.

OH, REALLY? WHAT DO THEY LIKE MOST ABOUT IT?

MISS BUKLEY!

### Luann

By Greg Evans

SO NOW THAT CLAUDIA'S GONE BACK TO TEXAS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

DON'T KNOW...

MAYBE I SHOULD'N'T EVEN BE IN A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP. MAYBE I SHOULD FIND AN ORDINARY, AVERAGE SIZE, THAT I CAN JUST BE FRIENDS WITH, SOMEONE WHO COULD HELP ME LEARN TO BE HONEST...

COUGH!

### Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

WONDERLAND HOLIDAY PARTY

THANKS, BUT NO PUNCH FOR ME...

...IT GOES STRAIGHT TO MY HEAD.

### Strange Brew

By John Deering

DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE'S DISMEMBERED THE CO-HOST, THE PREMIERE OF 'TIGHT WIG GEMENS HAN' HAS BEEN DELAYED.

### Non Sequitur

By Wiley

HOW CHECKOUT LINES SHOULD BE ORGANIZED.

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ANYTHING SPORTS WHO HASN'T BEEN DISPOSED OF BY THE END OF THE YEAR SHOULD BE THROWN OUT THEIR CHECKBOOK

### The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip

THEY SAY THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD.

BUT WHY DOES MY ONE HAVE TO BE THORNTAPPLE!









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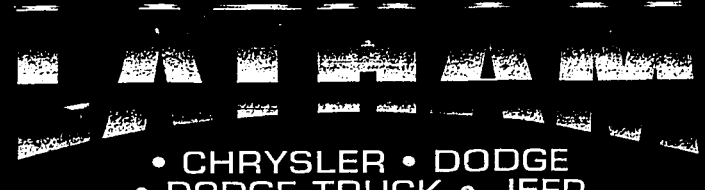


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