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# Al-Qaida tapes hint at new attacks

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Videotapes recovered from the rubble of a terrorist compound in Afghanistan indicate that five al-Qaida members, including an alleged conspirator in the Sept. 11 hijackings, may be on the loose and planning suicide attacks against Western targets, FBI and Justice Department officials said Thursday.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the full recordings, recently discovered in the bombed house of slain al-Qaida commander Muhammad Atef near Kabul, contained "martyrdom messages from suicide ter-



Abd al-Rahim



Ramzi Binalshibh



Muhammad Sa'ad Al Hasan



unidentified

rorists" whose whereabouts are unknown.

The FBI released silent excerpts from three of the five videotapes, leaving out the audio portion because officials said ana-

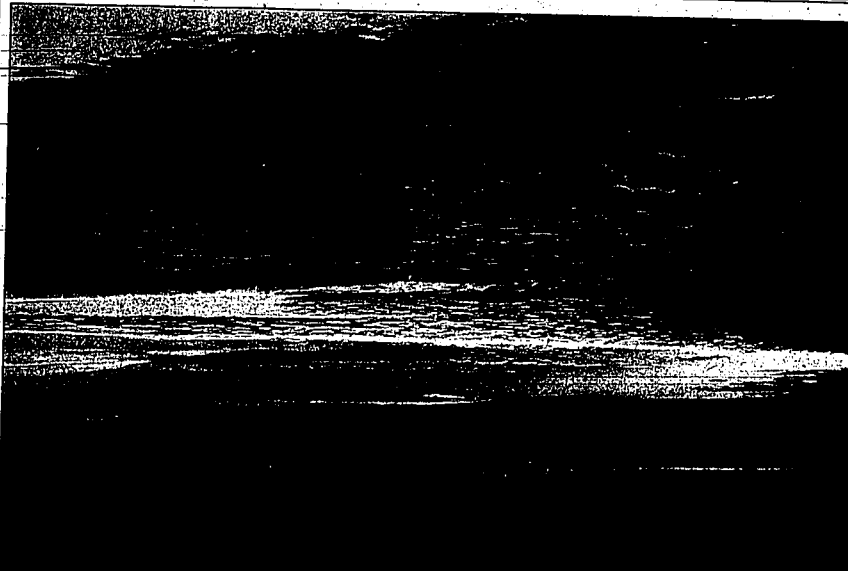
lysts are conducting additional translations of the Arabic. The remaining two videotapes have technical and display problems.

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A man tentatively identified by the FBI as Khalid bin Muhammad al-Juhani is seen in this video released by the FBI Thursday.

## NATURE'S PAINTBRUSH



Twin Falls got a reward for weeks of gray skies and temperatures in the 30s the past couple of weeks. As winter gets farther past the Dec. 21 solstice, the shortest day of the year, more hours of sunlight are in store.

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## Maps show potential for wind power

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - A new map identifies 1.3 million acres in southern Idaho as having the potential to produce commercially viable wind power.

Commercial wind power is nonexistent in Idaho, said Dick Larsen, spokesman for the Idaho Department of Water Resources' Energy Division. But an industry is forming rapidly.

"We're on the move. That's what really is refreshing about it," Larsen said.

Wind power used by utilities that serve Idaho is bought from projects in neighboring states.

A new map developed by the U.S. Department of Energy identifies areas in the state that have the wind needed for potential commercial wind power development. Class 3 winds - winds an average of 14 mph or higher - are

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### Wind power

Find the wind power map online at [www/dwr.state.id.us/energy/Wind](http://www/dwr.state.id.us/energy/Wind).

For more information about the Idaho Wind Power Working Group meeting Jan. 31 in Boise, call Barbara White at (208) 327-7960.

## Torch tale reignites old anger

By Mark Heinz  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - A former Blaine County man who was thought missing in 1995 - but really wasn't - has angered some Wood River Valley residents, because he will soon carry the Olympic Torch through Twin Falls.

Ornot. Depending on who was asked Thursday, Francis "Bud" Feltman, 62, might or might not carry the torch on Jan. 26.

Enigmas and controversy are nothing new to Feltman. In July 1995 a massive search was launched because Feltman was reported missing and feared dead near Magic Reservoir. Days later, after a costly search involving hundreds of people, Feltman turned up alive and healthy in Lake Charles, La.

Mike McNeil, a Ketchum police officer who investigated the case in 1995, said it was all part of a scheme by Feltman to escape angry investors in Feltman's faltering company, Sport Vision of Sun Valley.

"He faked the disappearance and placed all those people's lives at risk just because he couldn't answer to those investors," McNeil said.

Twin Falls auto dealer Hansen, a sponsor and organizer of local torch festivities, said he had received several calls Thursday from Blaine County residents upset about Feltman apparently being picked to help carry the torch. Hansen said he'd called the Sale Lake Organizing Committee and asked officials to investigate the matter.

"We sure don't want any controversy surrounding the torch," Hansen said. Hansen and Cary Councilwoman Elaine Steele, who helped orga-

## Area volunteers receive training for torch's swing through city

By Denise Turner  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - When the Olympic torch breezes through Twin Falls on Jan. 26, it will arrive amid a dizzying flurry of activities. This week, 100 area volunteers are being trained to help visitors maneuver the torch.

Donna Stalley, volunteer coordinator, is rallying the group. She says the volunteers will wear red name tags on blue shirts and carry the torch on their backs. Those on the direct torch route will also wear blue vests.

"This will help people identify a volunteer if they need help with directions, information, lost child, etc.," Stalley explained.

With organizers saying there could be as many as 100,000 people in Twin Falls for the weekend festivities, the volun-

teers plan to work hard to ease the path for those who want to visit the College of Southern Idaho a h-o Celebration Site during its 10 a.m. to noon program, or Parachute Team Golden Knights-jump-at-the-Lynwood Mall parking lot at 10 a.m. or catch Mark Lindsay's 5 p.m. performance in the 8,000-person tent at the Four Corners site at Blue-Lakes and Pole Line.

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Workers are dwarfed by the debris at the site of the Sept. 11 attacks on New York's World Trade Center, Thursday.

## Trade Center steel returns in soup cans

### Mourners say scrap sales are a disgrace

New York Daily News

NEW YORK - The charred steel girders from the World Trade Center - cut, melted and reduced - will soon end up in hundreds of thousands of soup cans, appliances, car engines and buildings across the world.

About 60,000 tons of steel from the twin towers' once-magnificent skeleton have been cut into manageable 3- to 5-foot lengths and loaded onto barges.

While mostly bound for mills in South Korea, shipments also have made their way to Malaysia, Chicago and Florida.

result of a controversial decision by the city to send the girders, columns and beams-to-scrap yards in New Jersey - which then put them up for sale.

"This is a disgrace to the memory of the nearly 3,000 people killed," said Sally Regenhard, the mother of Firefighter Christian Regenhard, who died Sept. 11.

She is part of a group of victims' families, structural engineers and fire-safety experts who want the recycling halted until the steel can be examined more thoroughly.

Metal Management Northeast of Newark and Hugo Neff Schnitzer East of Jersey City won the initial bidding for the city contracts to recycle the Trade Center steel - and continue to bid on subsequent portions of the nearly 300,000 tons of steel at

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# FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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## IDAHO

Idaho Extremes  
Yesterday:  
High 33°  
Low 11°  
Challis

Missoula  
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Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

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

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## ALMANAC

Twin Falls through 6 p.m. yesterday

Temperature  
High/Low: 29°/12°  
Normal high/low: 35°/19°  
Record high/low: 50°/10°  
Recorded: 29°/12°

Precipitation  
24 hours ending 6 p.m. yesterday: 0.42"  
Normal month to date: 0.42"  
Normal year to date (Oct. 1): 4.76"  
Normal year to date (Oct. 1): 3.46"  
Humidity: 81%  
Barometric Pressure: 30.13 in.  
Water year to date: 30.13 in.  
Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls

## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 A low morning flurry; clouds and sun. ▲ 28°	 Partly cloudy. ▼ 12°	 Mostly cloudy, a few snow showers. ▲ 28° ▼ 20°	 Cloudy with some snow. ▲ 32° ▼ 26°

## CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Calgary	21-19	12-12
Edmonton	17-15	18-18
Toronto	28-14	32-21
London	29-14	32-28
Regina	15-12	6-8
Saskatoon	7-9	15-15
Winnipeg	33-33	43-37
Victoria	41-35	41-36
Vancouver	2-23	0-9

## REGIONAL WEATHER

**Southern Idaho:** A couple of flurries in the west early this morning and any time this morning in the east. A mixture of clouds and sunshine this afternoon, High 17-34.

**Boise:** A stray snow flurry early; otherwise, partly sunny and cold today. High 32. Becoming mostly cloudy tonight; snow might move in late. Low 16. Cloudy tomorrow with several hours of snow. High 32.

**Northern Nevada:** Mostly sunny in the west today. A couple of flurries in the north-early this morning; otherwise, partly sunny in the east today. Highs in the 20s and the 30s.

**Northern Utah:** Mostly cloudy this morning with a little bit of snow and a few flurries leaving as-much as a couple of inches. Clouds and some sun this afternoon with no more than a leftover flurry. Highs 14-30.

**Northern Idaho:** Any snow flurries will move away this morning. Cold today with a mixture of clouds and sunshine. Highs from near 20 in the mountains to 34 in Lewiston.

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today: 8:04 a.m.  
Sunset tonight: 5:33 p.m.  
Moonrise today: 1:03 a.m.  
Moonset tonight: 10:42 p.m.

Jan 21 Jan 28 Feb 4 Feb 12

## WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Acapulco	88-70	80	72	82	72
London	54-47	52	40	52	40
Roskilde	74-60	77	56	77	56
Bangkok	95-74	93	76	93	76
Batavia	87-73	87	73	87	73
Beijing	37-32	40	24	37	24
Buenos Aires	64-70	70	34	73	37
Calcutta	87-70	85	68	85	68
Hong Kong	78-63	76	58	76	58
Jakarta	85-67	85	67	85	67
Johannesburg	65-52	70	46	70	46
London	49-43	46	37	46	37
Mexico City	78-45	77	44	77	44
Moscow	23-21	25	15	25	15
Paris	48-35	42	30	42	30
Rio de Janeiro	77-68	77	68	77	68
Rome	48-37	40	33	40	33
Sao Paulo	44-34	41	31	41	31
Sydney	78-67	78	67	78	67
Tokyo	49-34	41	35	41	35
Warsaw	28-21	31	23	31	23
Zurich	35-31	33	30	33	30

## NATIONAL EXTREMES

Yesterday (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 83° in Cotulla, TX Low -12° in Craig, CO

## NATIONAL WEATHER

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

## UV INDEX TODAY

9 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m.

0-1 Minimal, 2-3 Low, 4-6 Moderate, 7-9 High, 10-12 Very High. UV index indicates the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays.

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	50-28	58-40
Baltimore	42-18	35-25
Birmingham	28-23	31-24
Boston	52-40	53-38
Charlotte, SC	62-42	64-45
Chicago, IL	34-27	34-27
Cleveland	30-18	32-21
Denver	28-17	33-22
Des Moines	24-14	31-15
Detroit	30-20	28-18
El Paso	44-38	53-32
Franconia	22-0	-2-18
Fargo	10-2	20-10
Honolulu	79-70	79-67
Houston	40-30	43-35
Indianapolis	32-23	30-21
Jacksonville	70-51	70-62
Las Vegas	51-28	51-28
Little Rock	43-33	42-28
Los Angeles	53-37	65-44

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Blaine	32-16	32-22
Boise	25-23	32-26
Burley	26-15	24-16
Coeur d'Alene	28-22	32-35
Elgin	27-4	31-31
Spokane, OR	44-24	45-35
Hagerman	29-13	27-20
Idaho Falls	18-2	10-12
Kelley	15-5	12-15
Lewiston	34-28	38-32
Malad	21-7	23-16
Meridian	20-11	33-13
Missoula	26-18	26-25
Portland, OR	42-34	44-38
Spokane, WA	26-20	22-24
Wallace, WA	29-17	27-18
Salt Lake City, UT	20-14	25-18
Santa Ana, CA	42-38	44-38
Spokane, WA	29-22	32-36
Stanton, OR	31-21	31-21
Yonkers, NY	28-6	28-14
Yonkers, NY	14-8	18-10

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## Tapes

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that investigators are attempting to solve, Justice Department officials said.

Ashcroft and other officials said the videotapes contain no details about specific targets or methods of attack. Investigators also have not determined when or where the tapes were made, officials said. FBI Director Robert Mueller said there is no evidence any of the men has entered the United States.

But preliminary translations of three hour-long tapes, conducted over the last few days, alarmed investigators enough to prompt a hurried afternoon news conference by Ashcroft and Mueller, officials said.

"The videotapes depict young men delivering what appear to be martyrdom messages from suicide terrorists," Ashcroft said "before showing the excerpts."

"Analysis of the audio portion of these tapes conducted thus far suggests, based on statements made on the tapes, that the men may be trained and prepared to commit future suicide terrorist attacks."

The FBI identified four of the men as Ramzi Binalshihb, Abd al-Rahim, Muhammad Said al-Hasan and Khalid Ibn Muhammad al-Juhani. Authorities have not yet determined the identity of the fifth man.

Binalshihb, a Yemeni fugitive wanted by German authorities, is accused of helping to organize and finance the Sept. 11 plot from Hamburg after he was thwarted in attempts to enter the United States and allegedly join the hijacking teams. He is named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the case "against" Zaccarias

## Tale

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City, Utah, were not returned Thursday.

McNeil said he started investigating Felzman in 1995 based on allegations that Felzman had falsified reported the theft of a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban in March 1995. It was found in Felzman's possession when he turned up on July 19, 1995, in Lake Charles, McNeil said.

Felman had apparently reported it stolen to Twin Falls police, and there was evidence that he had collected more than \$29,000 from an insurance company for the Suburban and its contents, McNeil said.

Then on July 11, 1995, Felzman was reported missing. His new vehicle, purchased to replace the

## Steel

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Ground Zero. Few details have been released.

Industry experts estimated the steel is being sold by the city Design and Construction Department to the recyclers for \$75 to \$100 a ton. Once cut and reformed, it can sell for \$220 to \$600 a ton. Still, the companies say their profit has been modest.

"There's some anti-Western, anti-American rhetoric and a lot of stuff about infidels," one law enforcement official said. "You get a sense that they had accepted their fate."

In one portion of videotape released Thursday, al-Juhani is seen eating and kissing a Kalashnikov rifle before he grins and chuckles at the camera. In other portions, Hasan appears to be reading from something in his hands, which are not shown.

## Torch

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"Arizona," "Indian Reservation," "Kicks" — is one of a number of bands and solo artists who will provide music for the crowds at Four Corners between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on torch day.

The torch is expected to be carried over the Perrine Bridge and through the city between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Jan. 26 on its way to the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, which open Feb. 8 in Salt Lake City.

Traffic will be rerouted at various times during the celebration according to flow needs and weather conditions. Available will direct traffic to designated parking sites. Trans IV will provide shuttles back and forth from the college to Four Corners for a small charge. Horizon Broadcasting will provide parking updates on its radio stations, specifically KTKX 104.7.

## Wind

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needed for commercially viable wind production.

The map shows that an 800,000-acre area in Owyhee and southern Elmore counties provides the largest wind power potential in southern Idaho, the state energy division says.

Five other areas larger than 100,000 acres have been identified by the map as having Class 3 winds. They span portions of Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Clark, Custer, Gooding, Jefferson, Lemhi, Lincoln and Power counties. Twenty other areas of the state have more than 1,000 acres of windland.

More than half a dozen wind power development agreements have been reached with southern Idaho land owners, exXco, an international wind power development company, said in a joint news release with the Idaho Energy Division.

The agreements signed between exXco and Idaho landowners are the first step in

## Correction

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The Times-News regrets the error.

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development for an actual commercial wind power industry in that area.

"If the projects actually reach fruition, we envision a series of modest-sized projects in the 25 to 50 megawatt range," said Dave Luck, exXco's Idaho business development person.

exXco already has installed wind measuring devices at its Netch Butte project north of Jerome. That project could eventually lead to more than a dozen wind turbines spread across 1,000 acres of rangeland and produce up to 30 megawatts of power.

Besides developing wind power megaprojects, Idaho also must work on wind power policy. The Idaho Wind Power Working Group has been developed and holds its next meeting at the end of the month. The group of government and private sector representatives is headed by the Idaho Energy Division.

exXco has been the first wind power developer to tap Idaho; Larsen said. Other developers are showing interest as well, he said.

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# Marine patrols near Kandahar wind down

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — The two Afghan men tug and yank at a live warhead lying on the mountainside, marveling at its worth as a weapon, or as scrap. U.S. Marines watching on the slopes just above shake their heads.

"Me, I'm going to be on the other side of the hill when these guys set it off," says Sgt. Michael Gattis of Tampa, Fla. He turns on his heel and heads downhill to get the cord and the C-4 explosive to do the job.

Minutes later, the valley between Afghanistan's southern city of Kandahar and its U.S.-held airport erupts with noise — first an explosion, then the shock waves, then the crack of the blast echoing off the adjoining hills — as Gattis and the rest of the Marine explosives team destroys the warhead.

Daily Marine patrols such as Thursday's are winding down. Marines who came to Kandahar more than a month ago hand off control of the southern base to the U.S. Army on Friday, wrapping up the Kandahar phase of the Marine expeditionary unit's furthest inland deployment in history.

Ask Lt. William Lennon, leader of the patrol on Thursday, what the Marines accomplished, and the answer is straightforward: Secured the airport for military and humanitarian operations, and blew up arms caches the local people wanted to be rid of.

"There were villages where people had fled, and they're coming home to find this ordnance in there that the Taliban and al-Qaida had stashed here," said Lennon of Walpole, Mass.

The Marines and allied Afghan forces seized Kandahar under fire in December, routing the Taliban and al-Qaida from what had been their southern headquarters.

Soldiers of the Army's 101st Airborne, flying in by the hundreds now, are taking over the base more permanently — aiding relief operations and performing whatever other tasks Washington decrees.

Some Marines will leave the Kandahar base without ever having been in the city itself or talking to an Afghan. Commanders, worried about security, have kept them in check.

In that regard, patrols like Lennon's are lucky. Humvees and light armored vehicles have rumbled out the

base on patrol almost every morning and night, loaded with Marines, bristling with M-16s and spewing tobacco juice.



American troops uncover a cache of rockets in a vineyard next to the American military base at the Kandahar airport Wednesday. The troops asked not to be identified.

# Powell pays visit to Afghan capital

Los Angeles Times

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. Secretary of State Colin L. Powell promised worried Afghans on Thursday that the United States won't leave them in the lurch, vowing to play a key role in the reconstruction of their country long after the war against the Taliban and the al-Qaida terror network ends.

The highest-ranking U.S. official to visit the Afghan capital since the Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in 1976, Powell met with interim Prime Minister Hamid Karzai and several members of his Cabinet to discuss the ongoing war effort and the arduous rebuilding of the shattered country.

"In all our meetings with the Afghan people, they ask us: 'Is the United States committed?'

Will they stay with us?'" Karzai said at a news conference here. "Now I can tell them, 'Yes. The U.S. will stay with us.'"

Powell quickly concurred. "We will be with you in this current crisis," he said, "and for the future."

Powell flew from Islamabad, Pakistan, to the Bagram air base north of the capital early Thursday, then took an Army Chinook helicopter into Kabul. He arrived at the presidential palace under extremely tight security, with a helicopter gunship covering his route through the city and warplanes patrolling overhead.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair flew into Bagram earlier this month for a meeting with Karzai. But on the advice of his security team, he didn't go on to Kabul.

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# Accounting firm raised concerns about Enron as early as February

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior managers at Arthur Andersen raised concerns about Enron Corp.'s accounting practices last February and considered dropping the energy company as a client, according to an accounting firm memo uncovered by congressional investigators.

Andersen spokesman Patrick Dorton said the Feb. 6 e-mail referred to a "routine annual meeting that Andersen does with every client. It was normal practice."

The e-mail, whose existence was confirmed by a staffer on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, indicated Andersen executives may have been aware of potential problems at Enron much earlier than previously acknowledged.

David Duncan, the former chief auditor for Andersen's Enron account, was questioned Wednesday by committee investigators about the memo. Andersen fired Duncan this week, saying he organized the destruction of Enron documents after learning that federal regulators were seeking them.

The energy-trading concern, once the seventh-largest U.S. company, entered the biggest bank-

ruptcy in the country's history on Dec. 2.

The chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which is investigating Enron, and Andersen's role in its complex accounting, declined any comment on the inquiry Thursday at a news conference - where he announced a proposed new private-sector body to regulate the accounting profession.

Chairman Harvey Pitt did say that in general, the SEC will reserve its harshest punishment "for anyone who lies or obstructs (an SEC inquiry)."

If anyone were found to have lied or destroyed documents, "then we turn the full wrath of the (SEC's) enforcement powers against those individuals," Pitt said.

Sanctions normally would include civil fines and sanctions. Unlike the Justice Department, the SEC does not have the power to put wrongdoers in jail.

Duncan told investigators with the House Energy and Commerce Committee that in September general discussions began at Andersen of what Enron-related documents to discard, and that the Big Five accounting firm's lawyers suddenly began emphasizing

Andersen's policy allowing destruction of some documents.

Duncan told the investigators it was unusual to emphasize the document-destruction policy, according to congressional sources familiar with what he said. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

An Andersen spokesman declined comment.

According to the sources, Duncan told investigators that an Oct. 12 memo from one of Andersen's lawyers was the beginning of an effort to discard many records.

Andersen has said Duncan organized a two-week document-destruction effort that began in late October. The accounting firm fired Duncan on Tuesday, put three other Enron auditors on administrative leave and stripped management responsibilities from four partners in its office in Houston, where Enron is based.

At the White House, spokesman Ari Fleischer said President Bush's chief economic adviser, Larry Lindsey, was asked to study the impact of an Enron collapse after presidential aides were alerted to the problem last fall. He concluded late last year that Enron's collapse would not hurt U.S. and global financial markets.

# Stress takes a toll on brain cells, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even relatively short periods of stress may cause changes that leave brain cells hypersensitive for weeks, report Israeli scientists trying to uncover the molecular root of post-traumatic stress disorder.

The experiments were with mice, and it's far from clear if human brain cells react the same way. But the research is generating interest among scientists struggling anew to unravel traumatic stress in the aftermath of terrorism.

"It's a tantalizing new lead," said Rockefeller University professor Bruce McEwen, who researches stress effects on the brain.

Anyone who has ever experienced trauma knows such experiences can leave you nervous, easily startled. It's one way the body protects itself from future harm, by learning from a bad experience. But in some people, this protective mechanism goes too far, leading to high anxiety, nightmares and flashbacks known as post-traumatic stress disorder.

No one knows just what happens to switch a normal stress response to an abnormal, hyper-response.

But in Friday's edition of the journal Science, Hermona Soreq and colleagues at Hebrew University argue a key player is a brain protein called acetylcholinesterase, or AChE, that is

important in helping messages jump from one neuron to the next.

Soreq exposed mouse brain cells to AChE-affecting chemicals, including the stress hormone cortisol, and examined the brain tissue of mice stressed in such ways as forcing them to swim.

Within minutes, relatively short periods of stress caused the mice to produce a usually rare, abnormal version of AChE that doesn't provide the same help in neuronal signaling.

That somehow left the mice's neurons hypersensitive. Brain scans found higher levels of electrical activity that lasted for weeks, a lengthy effect Soreq called surprising.

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# WTC collapse survivor leaves hospital

**WEST HAVERSTRAW, N.Y.** — With his 4-year-old daughter curled up in his lap, a police officer who was the last person pulled alive from the World Trade Center, went home from the hospital Thursday after ticking off the "miracles" that saved him.

"How did we survive the collapse of two buildings on top of us?" Port Authority Sgt. John McLoughlin asked. "How did a Marine somehow find us in the debris field? How did the rescuers dig us out? How did the doctors get my legs working?"

McLoughlin had hurried to the trade center after the first trade center plane hit the north tower Sept. 11. He said he was in an underground concourse when one building collapsed, and soon found himself buried under 30 feet of debris, pinned from his hips to his feet in a tiny cavern "the size of a body."

## U.S. anti-trust enforcement undergoes additional review

**WASHINGTON** — A Bush administration agreement to reorganize U.S. anti-trust enforcement collapsed into uncertainty Thursday, as senior officials of the antitrust agencies planned to make the announcement.

Sources familiar with the matter had said earlier that the administration planned to make the Justice Department responsible for reviewing all mergers involving Internet, software, telecommunications and entertainment companies.

Under the plan, which would have reversed six decades of precedent, the Federal Trade Commission would have been given approval authority for other industries such as health care, oil, natural gas, electric power, computer hardware and biotechnology companies, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

## Nation in brief

thought to have jumped from animals to man.

Scientists have long known nonhuman primates carry their own version of the AIDS virus. But so far, it has been found only in captive chimpanzees. No one knows how prevalent or geographically or genetically diverse the virus is in chimps in the wild.

## Judge holds sect parents in contempt for hiding baby

**ATTLEBORO, Mass.** — A couple belonging to a religious sect was held in contempt of court Thursday for allegedly hiding their newborn baby in defiance of a judge's order that it be turned over to the state.

Rebecca and David Corneau were not immediately jailed, pending a hearing later Thursday. Witnesses have said Rebecca Corneau, 33, appeared to be pregnant several months ago, but no longer appears pregnant.

The Department of Social Services has expressed concern about children born to the couple after the deaths of two other children born to sect members.

The couple's four other children have been placed with relatives who are not members of the sect known as The Body. The Attleboro-based group rejects nearly all of mainstream society,

including modern medicine, government and education.

## Emerging, kidney-linked skin disease baffles doctors

**ATLANTA** — Doctors are baffled by a strange condition showing up in people with kidney disease that causes their skin to thicken and tighten so much it restricts their movement.

The skin condition was first noticed in kidney transplant patients at a California hospital in 1997. Since then, 49 cases have been reported in the United States and Europe — all in patients with kidney disease.

In some patients, the skin has tightened so much they are unable to drive, or they need to use wheelchairs.

"Their skin feels like wood," said Dr. Michelle Goveia, a California-based CDC epidemiologist. "You knock on it, and it sounds like you're knocking on wood. Their skin's so tight and taut and thick that they can't extend their extremities anymore."

## Jury reviews case of Egyptian man who impersonated pilot

**NEW YORK** — Jurors deliberated for a second day Thursday in the case of an Egyptian man who flew to Kennedy International Airport in mid-September with a fake pilot's uniform and license.

Wael Abdel Rahman Kishk is accused of lying to investigators and carrying forged documents, including a fake Federal Aviation Administration document giving him medical clearance to fly. If convicted, he could face up to five years in prison.

Kishk held a valid U.S. visa when he was stopped by immigration agents Sept. 19.

But in closing arguments, prosecutor Dwight Holton told jurors Kishk repeatedly lied to authorities about his plan to attend aviation school and insisted he was bound for business school before admitting he wanted to train as a pilot.

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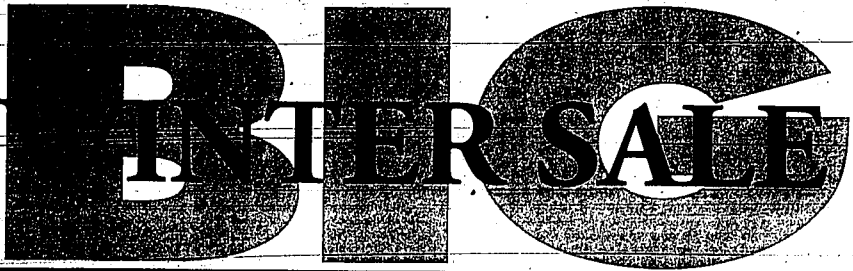
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## EDITORIAL

# Education still resents idea of accountability

Sometimes Idaho's elected leaders and its education establishment seem to be having two separate conversations. The politicians, speaking for a dissatisfied public, want to talk about school accountability. The education lobby talks exclusively about money.

This disconnect boiled up into confrontation this week when the House Education Committee met with state Superintendent Marilyn Howard. When Howard said implementing new education standards would cost another \$8 million this year, Chairman Fred Tilman hit the roof. The Boise Republican demanded to know, in effect, what Howard had done with the \$8 million he got for her last year.

A review of old transcripts demonstrated that Tilman's memory was faulty. Howard, in fact, had warned legislators last year that this would be a multi-year program.

But Tilman and the committee have a legitimate gripe nonetheless. When gauging the worth of a program, shouldn't legislators hear some kind of progress report on their initial \$8 million investment?

The testy exchange illustrates the philosophical chasm between accountability-conscious conservatives and liberal educators. Tilman's anger reflects a deepening public frustration with educational foot dragging.

Legislators continually ask, "Where are the results?" Educators continually ask, "Where's the next check?"

The message isn't getting across to educators. Their assignment is to raise test scores, yet education officials keep coming up with excuses for why it's not

happening. The budget isn't big enough. The time frame isn't long enough. The children aren't smart enough.

Their talk often has an elitist ring. It often suggests that the children's backgrounds and ethnicity prevent test score improvement. Basically, it denies educators' responsibility to teach children from all backgrounds — and to lead those children to success.

The accountability movement asserts that students can achieve at a greater level, when standards are in place and when schools are expected to meet them. The spirit of that movement still hasn't been embraced by many educators.

By now, educators and school officials should realize that parents and taxpayers are serious about accountability. They expect every investment in schools to show a payoff.

When the investment is our children, it's tiring to hear of elusive results.

### Elsewhere in Boise...

With Idaho's budget in dire straits during this legislative session, the greed of pro-tax lobbyists is alarming.

Boise attorney Bob Huntley told the Senate Education Committee that "a state tax increase makes sense" to meet school repairs and renovations. When told by committee members that Idahoans wouldn't welcome tax increases, Huntley replied, "Maybe we ought to learn to love them."

Maybe Huntley is confusing April 15 with Feb. 14. The truth is, taxes and love don't mix. Especially when an expanding state government keeps consuming an ever-larger share of taxpayers' hard-earned money.



# Call Bush's hand in Enron collapse

For weeks people have been wondering what the president knew and when. No, not about the war on terrorism, but about the collapse of America's seventh-largest corporation, run by top contributors to George W. Bush's 2000 presidential campaign.

So far we know that the Bush administration did nothing to help get natural gas conglomerate Enron Corp. out of its financial mess. Enron executives hoped to get banks to delay loan payments and perhaps restructure debt. In October, they called Vice President Dick Cheney and the Treasury and Commerce Department, but no sweet deal came of it.

Last month, Enron went splat. Filing for bankruptcy, the company left tens of thousands of investors and employees broke, their life savings gone. But 29 Enron executives and directors cashed in \$1.1 billion in stocks even as perhaps a shaky Enron deals in the volatile gas and electric market produced debris hidden in offshoot companies during the last three years.

Add to this tale of misspent money and questionable practices Enron's auditing firm Arthur Andersen. It also had a consulting contract to help Enron grow its business. Talk about conflicts of interest. Now the federal government is investigating why one of the nation's largest accounting firms would destroy many Enron documents. The subplot: Arthur Andersen paid a \$7 million fine last year to the Securities and Exchange Commission for allowing fraud at another company it audited, Waste Management.

MYRIAM MARQUEZ

Now the SEC and the Justice Department are investigating Enron. There are lawsuits, too. Retirees from Orlando to Los Angeles who counted on \$90 a share in stocks to enjoy their autumn years in comfort now have less than 70 cents per share to call theirs.

The White House, through spokesman Ari Fleischer, says the president knew nothing about Enron's troubles. After all, Bush was too busy fighting terrorism the past few months to focus on a gas business.

That's amazing, considering that Enron's chairman, Kenneth L. Lay, served as chairman of the Republican National Committee when W's father ran for a second term as president in 1992. Eight years later, Lay was raising thousands of dollars for W's campaign, and even contributed \$100,000 of his own money for inaugural festivities last January. Enron chipped in another \$100,000 for the big party.

It's baffling that the president wouldn't have a clue that Enron's house of cards was collapsing — particularly when Enron has a huge presence in Bush's home state of Texas.

If there's one thing Bush should have learned from his predecessors, it's to disclose, disclose, disclose. Say all you know early and do it all at once.

But it wasn't until last week that the White House seriously began to address questions about Enron's contacts with government officials. And even as officials spoke up, we were told to believe

that Bush had no idea that Enron was in trouble until it became big news for public consumption.

Obviously, Bush is in a tough spot. If the administration had helped Enron, people would say W. was aiding and abetting his old energy-business pals. If the White House did nothing, as seems to be the case, Bush could appear uncaring about the fate of thousands of investors, and Enron workers whose 401(k) plans are now worthless.

There are so many conflicts of interest and questionable practices surrounding Enron that it's easy to become suspicious about Bush's role. Democrats in Congress are counting on it.

But key Democrats, too, received hefty campaign donations from Enron executives. What did they know?

Probably not much more than the president. Politics aside, the key contributor to Enron's fall may well have been deregulation. When gas prices began to fall late last summer, Enron couldn't keep hiding its losses from investors.

The president should take Enron's collapse as a lesson in what can happen when government gets out of the way almost entirely. He needs to face up to that, and speak up about what the government's proper role should be.

Investors have no guarantee in a free market, but they should be making decisions based on solid financial numbers. When a corporation's books carry fuzzy numbers, and the laws seem to allow it, that's not only irresponsible — it's immoral.

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## LETTERS

**Dairies need to work on odors**  
Huh? What the...! Wha...? Huh? I read in *The Times-News* that the United Dairymen have hired consultants to get their message out to the public.

According to the article, the dairy industry has done a good job in promoting the consumption of dairy products to the public. However, they haven't done as good a job of expressing their side of the story as it pertains to the production of dairy products.

Now they are out to change the public's "perception" of the environmental by-products of a dairy. Obviously, the "perception" that the consultants must counter is that some dairies stink, pollute and endanger the public health.

I have a suggestion. Why don't the many "good" dairies get on the case of the few "bad apples" and work on helping those dairies get in compliance with the laws? Wouldn't it be more productive and more neighborly? The public is sympathetic to the dairies. Who doesn't like people who produce our food? That's not the point. The point has become, how do you get every dairy to act in a decent and rational manner?

I gotta tell ya, sometimes, driving back to Twin Falls from Jackpot, when I get a few miles south of the 93-30 interchange, I "perceive" the air to stink real bad.

LEE FREY  
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### Don't let government disarm us

Throughout history, dictators and totalitarian governments disarmed their citizens before they were able to force their tyrannical will upon them. This does not

take a college degree to understand. Yet a vast majority of our legislative and executive branch, most having achieved higher education, seems to think we will all be much safer if we are disarmed. Why is this?

The founders of our great nation, all extremely wise and honorable men, knew very well from their own experiences and their studies of history that an armed populace is a free populace. They knew it was our God-given right to live free and our God-given right to take up arms to protect our freedoms. The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution does not give us the right to keep and bear arms; it defends our right to keep and bear arms!

Many years have I shed when I watch the evening news and see kids killing kids, people killing one another and not a trace of remorse. Yet it's not the guns that are the problem, it's us.

If we allow ourselves to be disarmed, we may end up seeing more deaths in one day than we can possibly fathom. Don't let this happen; get active, call your congressmen, tell them no more infringement on the Second Amendment. Also look into Gun Owners of America (703) 221-5835 or the John Birch Society (800) JBS-USA!

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### Program degraded women

If the fall of the Roman Empire was brought on by debauchery, we were given a prime example New Year's Eve by the New York City much ballyhooed program. Women have fought for women's rights such as suffrage, equal pay for equal work, against discrimination and harassment, child welfare and on and on.

With the entire world of TV watching, the program began with a woman in a dress open to her navel and progressed on to a group of so-called musicians without signs of intelligence and with gyrations. How can women ask for consideration and yet give away one of their most valuable assets — their right to privacy? Have they no respect for themselves? Then how can they ask it of others? If you dress as if you deserve any respect? TV becomes more lewd with nudity and four-letter profanity. Turn it off! Can do, but even children's programs are interspersed with products such as Viagra.

We are inclined to nod our heads that yes, it's a disgrace, but the silent majority does nothing to stop it. Did you see the woman streaker on the program?

GLADYS SILL  
Castleton

### Some officials didn't attend event

The military system of these United States is under the authority and control of the elected officials of our various government offices. That is the way it should be. God help us if we ever become like some countries around the world where the military must take control to establish order. The Magic Valley, Saturday, Jan. 5, established an Army Reserve unit to contribute to the defense of our country that our commander-in-chief says is under attack. *The Times-News* and its reporters have done a wonderful job in publicizing this event. In years past, the community has always rallied to support military units such as this in times of national conflict.

I want to thank the following elected officials for their attendance and support: Reps. Sharon Block and Celia Gould, the possible future lieutenant governor of Idaho, and her husband, Bruce Newcomb; Mayor Steele of Twin Falls and County Commissioner Clow, the mayor of Rupert, county commissioners Grindstaff, Broelman, Lisman and Chojnacky and many other former military veterans and local patriots and concerned citizens to include Dr. Meyerhoeffer of the College of Southern Idaho and Kent Just, the executive director of the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce; Linda Norris for Sen. Crapo and Mike Matthews for Sen.

Craig; Linda Culver was sick and unable to attend for Congressman Simpson. Their attendance and support were greatly appreciated by the identified warriors in the Magic Valley.

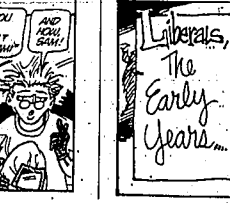
But the other elected officials that were sent an invitation to attend with a requested RSVP? Rep. Bell and former Gov. Evans were kind enough to call and say they were unable to attend. Several other unnamed elected officials called and said they would be in attendance but never showed up. But what about the others that received an invitation but did not even bother to call and say they could or could not attend? Perhaps they are not that concerned about the future defense of this country of ours or our local contribution to the national effort, or perhaps they were in Boise early to try and convince the governor to make him change his mind about term limits. Whatever their case, their lack of attendance was noted. But wait until this local unit is called to active duty and deployed somewhere in this hostile world and some come back in body bags, then they will come out of the woodwork and declare their support.

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(Editor's note: Joseph Eyre is a retired from the U.S. Army Reserve and is the Army Reserve ambassador for the state of Idaho.)

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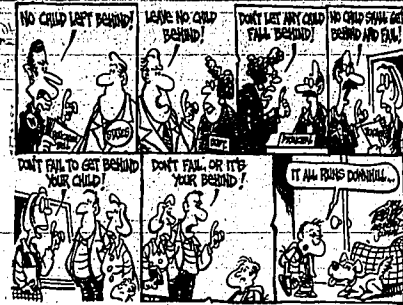
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OPINION



## Bush can't play nice if he wants victory

**D**uring his first year as president, George W. Bush has brought honor and decency back to the White House by treating his office as public property to be tenderly guarded and respected, not as his personal spoil of political war. That he is not Bill Clinton would have been enough to carry Bush through most of his first year in office. The public needed a rest from Clinton's tabloid behavior and serial lying. But the war on terrorism has revealed a depth in this president that's surprised opponents and delighted supporters.



CAL THOMAS

academic elites, who often disdain such things. Those who don't share his faith, or its depth, seem to appreciate that Bush consistently tries to reflect in his life what is in his heart and spirit.

All of this goodness will amount to little politically unless the president stops trying to win over Democrats and starts rolling over them.

In an "open letter" to Bush, Paul Weyrich, who heads the conservative Free Congress Foundation and has one of the better political minds in Washington, warns the president that today's Democrats are a different breed from those of a generation ago. It will do no good to praise them publicly, says Weyrich, when privately they're doing everything they can to "stab you in the back."

Unless Bush begins to draw sharp distinctions between the parties to attract the still-important swing voters, Weyrich warns, Democrats could win back the House and pad their one-vote Senate lead. If they do, he predicts, "they will use their subpoena power to make your life miserable. They will see that you accomplish nothing. Then they will turn around and accuse you of being a do-nothing president."

The first year of the Bush presidency has been a triumph. He must use the months leading up to the November election to convince voters he needs a GOP majority in both houses of Congress. Unless he gets it, the last two years of this term will find Bush working to fight off Democrats, not advancing his agenda, and there might not be a second term.

Cal Thomas is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

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Section B

## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Man faces charges of selling meth, cocaine

**TWIN FALLS** — A 38-year-old Twin Falls man was arraigned Thursday on charges that he had sold drugs to undercover investigators while he was at work. Manuel Armendariz Jr. was arraigned on charges of trafficking cocaine, trafficking methamphetamine and possession of controlled substance, according to court records. He did not enter a plea. He faces a preliminary hearing on Jan. 23, court records say. He posted bail and was released Thursday.

An affidavit written by Idaho State Police investigator S.M. Robinson says that Armendariz made a deal with an undercover investigator on Jan. 11 to deliver drugs for \$6,000.

At about 5:30 p.m. that day, Armendariz met with the investigator in the showroom of Latham Motors, 510 Second Ave. S., and delivered a package containing substances that later tested positive for drugs, according to the affidavit.

Another package containing what turned out to be cocaine was found on Armendariz when he was arrested Wednesday, according to the affidavit.

### Agency moves ahead with Nevada road project

**ELKO, Nev.** — The U.S. Forest Service made a decision recently to move ahead with the Lamolille Canyon Road Improvement Project.

Ruby Mountains District Ranger Bill Van Bruggen selected an alternative that would allow for repaving the road with the addition of minimal shoulders. Specifications would be for 11-foot travel lanes, zero- to two-foot paved shoulders and one- to two-foot gravel shoulders.

This would result in a minimal increase in total road width from 26 feet to 30 feet along most of the road. Implementation is contingent upon receiving funding, but the Forest Service anticipates construction could begin in 2003 or 2004.

This project "balances the need to maintain a safe road suitable for multiple uses while protecting the unique beauty of Lamolille Canyon and its many resources," Van Bruggen said. "I want to thank all of those who participated through their public comments, which were factored into the decision."

A Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact is available. For more information or questions about this project, call Doug Clarke at (775) 778-0227 or (775) 738-5171.

### Annual Ski the Rails fest begins next week

**KETCHUM** — The Wood River Valley's annual Ski the Rails celebration will be held along the old Union Pacific Railroad right of way Saturday, Jan. 26.

Interpretive signs detailing historic sites between Ketchum and Hailey will be set up along the 11-mile bike path running between Ketchum and Hailey. The Blaine County Recreation District grooms the path for skate and classic skiing during winter.

Four aid stations, sponsored by the Community School, KECH Radio, Power Engineers and the Mountain Express, will also be set up, providing skiers with free healthy snacks and drinks.

Buses will travel the route to transport people to their cars, as needed. The first bus will head north from Sun Valley Brewery at 9:30 a.m., shuttling skiers to the start of the race in Ketchum. Dogs must be leashed on the bus.

There is no charge to Ski the Rails. The Brewery will serve up a lunch of veggie and cheese lasagna, salad, beverage and cookie for \$8.50 following the ski event.

Compiled from staff reports

### Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Average
Upper Snake River	75%
Oakley Basin	119%
Oakley Basin	135%
Big and Little Wood	83%
Henry's Fork	83%

# Tools for success

## TF schools have many programs to help kids succeed

By Robert Mayer  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Today's Twin Falls K-12 students have at their disposal a wide spectrum of programs to help them succeed in public school.

Nearly 30 members of Magic Valley Leadership were taken on a tour of local schools Thursday, where representatives presented classes ranging from special education to information technology.

At Robert Stuart Junior High School, the reading program is divided into regular reading classes and linguistic classes for those needing remedial work. Some problems dealt with in the linguistics class include reading comprehension as well as teaching a student effective eye movement when reading — scanning smoothly across the page instead of haltingly word by word. The goal is to bring the readers in that class up to a high enough level so the student can join the regular reading class.

"There's a direct correlation between effort and achievement," said Lynn Geer, a reading teacher. "It's just like basketball or piano: If you don't practice, you don't get better."

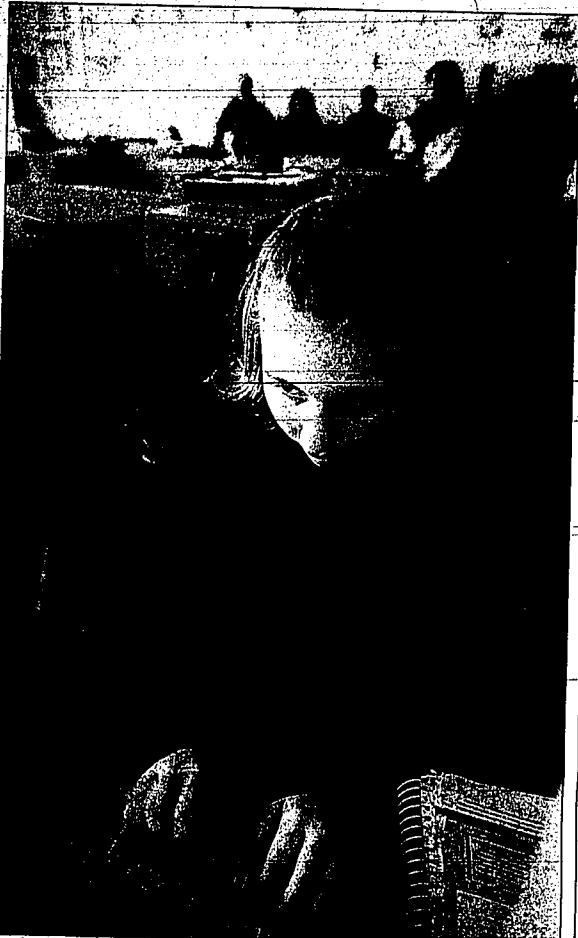
Computers have transformed much of the reading education by allowing teachers to monitor students' reading and ensuring they've comprehended what they've read easier than the old-fashioned book report. Nearly 9,000 titles with 10-question quizzes are matched on computer with books in the library, giving students a variety of reading choices.

As part of the legislative mandate on character education, the junior high school implemented the Tribes program in which students learn healthy attitudes and behaviors essential to community participation. Character education has historically been the domain of parents. Yet, many students lack the quality parental interaction, said Kathy Debestant, which forces the schools to make up the difference.

The cornerstone philosophy involves five "agreements": mutual respect, attentive listening, appreciation or put downs, the right to pass, and accountability.

Chairs in the classroom are placed in groups of four facing each other, helping students to work in groups. During the school year, students rotate their seating throughout the classroom to interact closely with a variety of students.

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Michelle McRoberts works on a computer project at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls while a tour group of Magic Valley leaders hears about a computer lab.

## Elko commissioners want road a priority

### Officials warn of 'negative reactions'

By Karen Torrell  
Times-News correspondent

**ELKO, Nev.** — Resolving issues with the federal government involving repairs to South Canyon Road near Jarbidge is a top priority for Elko County staff members this year.

And in a letter county commissioners have asked the U.S. Forest Service also treat the matter as a priority.

Warning of possible "negative actions" by county residents if the matter is not resolved, commissioner Warren Russell presented a draft of the letter to his peers for review during Wednesday's commission meeting.

He suggested if the matter is not resolved this year, people may be arrested for "doing things" outside of the county purview. Russell was not available after the meeting to clarify his remarks.

Bill Van Bruggen, district ranger for the Forest Service, said after the meeting his agency would attempt to have a response to the commission before its meeting in the first part of February.

Engineers, which was approved Wednesday for mailing, specifically addresses the issue of repairs to the roadway's "first wash out."

Since a flood first washed out a portion of the road in 1995, preventing vehicles from crossing the Jarbidge River to reach the south portal to the Jarbidge Wilderness Area, the county and Forest Service have been entangled in disputes and litigation about rebuilding the road.

The federal government and the county reached a settlement agreement in March 2001, with ownership of the roadway bestowed on the county. The agreement calls for any work on the roadway to be a cooperative venture, but to date no work has taken place on the roadway

because of differences in interpretations of the wording.

The settlement agreement says the county can perform "interim work" on that portion of the road described as the first washout without a National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) analysis. Any work, however, would have to be approved by the Forest Service.

Therein lies the conflict. In July, the county submitted a plan for the repair of what it considers to be the first wash and the Forest Service said the work was "too extensive" and would need to be reviewed under a NEPA study.

Several residents of the Warm Springs Road area agreed with Annie Corroch that it would be safer to have wider car lanes and offer a pedestrian-bicycle path on the same level as the street. One man feared that a raised path, which would continually undulate for driveways in an area of duplexes, would be difficult for children to use.

Others, such as Brian Denehy, praised the raised sidewalk as "a tremendous benefit to the community" with its accommodations for little children on bicycles, rollerbladers, strollers, walkers and tourists who don't feel comfortable bicycling in the street.

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Once power lines are buried, they could generate enough heat to melt the snow on the sidewalk, he added.

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

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## Ketchum council rolls ahead with bike path

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** — The City Council gave its final approval Wednesday night to a \$1.37-million bike path project that it began two months ago.

The council unanimously approved the plan for a bike path and sidewalk along the narrow, congested Warm Springs Road. The council began looking at the project under Mayor Guy Coles, continued it under David Hutchinson and finalized it under new Mayor Ed Simon.

City administrator Jim Jaquet said work will begin this spring. The project will feature four-foot striped bike lanes on both sides of the road from Saddle Road to Gates Road and an eight-foot wide raised multiple-use path for pedestrians, small children on bicycles and parents with baby strollers on the north side.

Street lanes for motor vehicles will be reduced from 12 feet to 11 feet to accommodate the expansion. And Idaho Power Co. will assume the costs of relocating 27 power poles — half of the power poles along the street.

Engineer Jim Zarubka suggested that the speed limit be lowered to 25 mph to enhance safety. Striping for the bicycle lanes will continue through the intersections to remind people of the bicyclists' presence. Signs will also be erected at intersections to educate motorists about the changes, he added.

Residents along the road, which ferries people to the Warm Springs ski area, have wrangled over how wide paths should be and whether there should be a raised path or not.

Wednesday was no exception, with nearly 40 people crowding into City Hall to offer up yet one last opinion on the subject during

the two-hour hearing. Councilman Randy Hutchinson noted that there is "no crystal clear solution" in an area so restricted by houses and other obstacles. "The final solution is a compromise that worked for us in September and I think that it's still the best approach," he said.

"We're trying to weight safety issues first and foremost with the compromises," Simon added.

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## Taxpayers could be hit under plan

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — Using property taxes to cover a school funding shortfall wouldn't hurt property owners as much as initially was reported, tax officials say.

A bill proposed by House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley, would prevent a school funding shortfall at the state level from being shifted to local property owners.

Under current law, property owners could wind up paying for the \$23 million shortfall if lawmakers don't approve a "negative supplemental," a permanent subtraction from the 2002 school appropriation.

According to the state Tax Commission, a property owner in the Twin Falls School District with \$1 million in taxable value could pay an extra \$425 in property taxes after July 1, 2002. A homeowner whose home has a taxable value of \$100,000 would pay an extra \$42.50.

Property owners in the Jerome School District would pay an extra \$482 per \$1 million and \$48.20 per \$100,000 of taxable property. Cassia County School District property owners would pay an extra \$626 per \$1 million and \$62.60 per \$100,000 of taxable property.

Wednesday's story, based on a faulty calculation, incorrectly reported the potential tax bills as being much larger. The Times-News regrets the error.

Newcomb's bill would make sure no budget holdback could ever be passed to property owners.

Though current lawmakers and school officials have no memory of a holdback ever being made up through property taxes, the state's tax policy chief researched the question and found it did happen once — in 1990.

Alan Dorfest said legislators at the time "couldn't help it." They found themselves in a crisis situation with the state budget and had to ask property owners to make up \$7.1 million.

The Legislature repaid property owners with \$7.1 million in tax relief the following year.

Times-News writer Julie Pence can be reached at 343-5553 or by e-mail at jpence@magicvalley.com.

## House panel mulls disclosure exemptions

By The Times-News  
and The Associated Press

**BOISE** — A House panel agreed Thursday to consider-letting judges, without legislative review, close public records containing information that state agencies consider a threat to individuals or the public.

House Democratic Floor Leader Wendy Jaquet of Ketchum succeeded in paring a provision to not disclose elected officials' travel plans from another Idaho Attorney General Al Lance's proposal to exempt emergency evacuation and response plans from public buildings.

She said one of the great things about Idaho was its accessibility of its public officials, and "We send a message about the arrogance of government when we talk about not wanting to release our travel plans."

A public hearing in the committee on both measures will be scheduled later to determine whether they warrant consideration by the full House.

It was the first official legislative look at some of the proposals office developed at the request of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, said many on the House State Affairs Committee had misgivings about the proposals, but Deputy

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MAGIC VALLEY/IDAHO

Filer district will refinance bond

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent
FILER - The School Board Wednesday approved refinancing a construction bond for the Filer High School.

company representative Eric Herzig said that refinancing at a lower rate will give taxpayers a net savings of \$208,000, spread over the next 12 years.

Regular route buses will not have a manufacturing date of more than five years.

The district reserves the right to use transportation, other than that offered by the bus contractor, for trips more than 100 miles one way.

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

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HB446 (Agricultural Affairs) - Clarifies circumstances under which an animal health emergency may be declared and identifies diseases that may constitute an emergency.



Industrial Commission.
HB450 (Appropriations) - Makes an emergency appropriation of \$170,200 from the Miscellaneous Revenue Fund to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
HB451 (Appropriations) - Makes an emergency appropriation of \$73,300 from the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho for a fund investment officer.

qualified funeral trusts.
Introduced in Senate
SCR119 (Schroeder) - Requires the Fish and Game Department to report on its pheasant stocking program.
SB1294 (Health and Welfare) - Exempts pools operated in residential complexes from classification as public swimming pools.

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16, 1924, Gladys and Ruben were married in Buhl, Idaho. They later became Charter Members of the Castledorf Methodist Church. They farmed in the Buhl area until 1983 when they sold their farm and moved to Hailey to retire. They lived there for eighteen years, going south every winter. In 1982, they bought a home in Twin Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Gerald Miller, her sister Grace Lines, and by her grandson, Daniel. Funeral services for Nellie will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Officiating will be Pastor Andrew Boettcher. Interment will be in the following services at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls, Idaho. Visitation will be held Monday, January 21, 2002 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

ROBERT RAYMOND MICEK, SR.

Robert Raymond Micek, Sr., 74, of Filer, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at his home. He was born January 19, 1927, in Del Carbon, Colorado, the son of Robert & Edith Micek. Throughout his life he was very close to his step-father, Lloyd Hamilton. He joined the U.S. Navy at age 17 and married Betty Cline. There were 5 children born to this union. They were later divorced and he married Kori Myers who had 3 children. They were later divorced and he married Bob (Judy) Micek and Jim Micek both of Old Town, ID. Sheri (Cint) Blackwood of Filer, ID, Tom (Sheena) Micek of Stallford, VA, Mark (Jane) Myers of Seattle, WA, Steve (Suzy) Myers of Enumclaw, WA, Carol (Donna) Patterson Bremerton, WA, 26 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two children, Bernice Westendorf and Dwight (Dorothy) Brandon, live grandchildren, David (Carolyn) Westendorf, Roger (Carol) Westendorf, Lynette (Richard) Westendorf, Darl (Donna) (Kurt) Liebrecht, Karen (Scott) Cahill, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother, four sisters, and her son-in-law. She was the last of her family's generation. Funeral services for Gladys will be held Monday, January 21, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls, Idaho. The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the owners and staff of Desert Rose Retirement Estates and to Hospice for their kindness and loving care of our mother. In lieu of flowers, we suggest that donations be made to: Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, Hospice Fund, P.O. Box 2231, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2231.

TWIN FALLS



Don J. Stevens, 53 of Twin Falls, died Monday, January 14, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho of a sudden heart attack.

He was born June 12, 1948 at St. Valentine's in Wendell, Idaho, the son of Burt and Melba Jensen Stevens. Don attended school in Gooding, Idaho and graduated in 1966. Don served in the U.S. Army as a drill sergeant. After his discharge, he attended C.S.I. in Twin Falls, ID. His career involved merchandising, 24 years of Banking beginning with Bank & Trust from 1974-1990. He worked primarily as a Trust Officer/Operations Manager. He also held positions in First Security Bank, U.S. Bank and West One as a Trust Officer. Currently Don was employed with Home Depot. He was a member of the Twin Falls Rehabilitation Board, Oneida National Bank, Twin Falls secretary. He also held membership with Ducks Unlimited, Idaho Golf Association, and Canyon Springs Men's Golf Association, where he was a past Board Member as well as Secretary, and Treasurer. Don was a great sportsman with golf being his first love. Part of his career was teaching furniture building at CSI for 5 years.

His greatest accomplishments were building beautiful furniture and a lovely home. On June 15, 1999, he married his sweetheart, Anne in Bill, Idaho. Don is survived by his loving wife, Anne of Twin Falls; Step-daughters, Lindsey Benedict and Brooke Benedict Davis; Grandson, Oneida, Idaho; Brother, Roger (Jeanie) Anderson and Step-mother, Ruth Stevens, and siblings, Thelma Qwings, Mike Stevens and Ron Stevens. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his step-brother, Jerry. Funeral services for Don will be held Monday, January 21, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho. Interment will follow at the Gooding Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 20, 2002 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

GLENDALE, ARIZ.



Nellie Alice Miller Stutzman, 93, of Glendale, Arizona and formerly of Twin Falls, Idaho, died January 16, 2002, Glendale, Arizona, with her loving family at her side. She was born February 5, 1908, in Orient, Iowa, the daughter of Peter and Blanche Strackauggs Miller. She grew up in attendance at schools in Orient, until she moved with her family to Filer, Idaho in 1925. During this time, she worked in the area Bean Houses, and cleaning homes. For entertainment she loved playing the piano and dancing. She also played for the community barn dances. In 1927, she graduated from Filer High School. Two years later, on October 29, 1929, she married George E. Stutzman. They later divorced in 1957. From then on, Nellie maintained her own home until moving to Arizona in 1987. In her later years it brought her much joy to work in the yard, tend to her garden and to spend time with her grandchildren. Arden (Leila) Stutzman of Twin Falls, Id.; Daughter, Marjorie Helen Edwards of Glendale, AZ; Brother, Floyd Miller of Stockton, CA; 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

ROBERT RAYMOND MICEK, SR.

Robert Raymond Micek, Sr., 74, of Filer, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at his home. He was born January 19, 1927, in Del Carbon, Colorado, the son of Robert & Edith Micek. Throughout his life he was very close to his step-father, Lloyd Hamilton. He joined the U.S. Navy at age 17 and married Betty Cline. There were 5 children born to this union. They were later divorced and he married Kori Myers who had 3 children. They were later divorced and he married Bob (Judy) Micek and Jim Micek both of Old Town, ID. Sheri (Cint) Blackwood of Filer, ID, Tom (Sheena) Micek of Stallford, VA, Mark (Jane) Myers of Seattle, WA, Steve (Suzy) Myers of Enumclaw, WA, Carol (Donna) Patterson Bremerton, WA, 26 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren.

TWIN FALLS



Gladys Josephine Brandon, 95 of Twin Falls, passed away January 16, 2002, at Desert Rose Retirement Estates. Gladys was born October 4, 1906, in the Territory of New Mexico. She was the fifth child of John and Josephine Walker Stubbiefield. The family moved to Texas in 1910 and from there, they moved to Arkansas by covered wagon. In the spring of 1924, the Stubbiefields, along with Ruben Brandon moved to Idaho to live in Model-T Ford cars. On November

Idaho man faces vehicular manslaughter charge

BLACKFOOT (AP) - An Idaho Falls man is charged with vehicular manslaughter for a fatal snowmobile accident on Jan. 7.

Leroy M. Cotterell, 29, faces a Jan. 21 preliminary hearing on allegations he caused the accident west of Blackfoot that

killed Jennifer Peterson, 26. Bingham County investigators contend Cotterell was trying to cross Idaho Highway 39 on his snowmobile when it collided with a pickup truck driven by Stanley Moncur, 54, of Blackfoot. Cotterell and another passen-

ger were able to jump off the snowmobile, but Peterson was not. She was taken to Bingham Memorial Hospital and then transported to Bannock Regional Medical Center in Pocatello, where she later died.

SERVICES

Elliot Earl Randall of Jerome, service at 2 p.m. today at the Centerville Second Ward Chapel, 1475 North 50 East, Centerville, Utah; burial to follow in the Centerville Cemetery; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church in Centerville, Utah (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, Jerome).

Lovinn C. Tuttle of Elba, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elba War Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; interment will follow at the Grandview Cemetery in Elba; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10:10-4 a.m. Saturday at the church.

1:45 p.m. Saturday at the Burley Stake Center (Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley).

Billie Madge Barber of Gooding, memorial graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Gooding Cemetery (Demary's Gooding Chapel).

Louis C. Hranac of Kimberly, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum in Twin Falls; interment will be held following services in the family crypt; visitation from 5-7 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Garry Todd James of Burley, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Burley Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2050 Normal Ave.; interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today and from 1-

Eldon Clay Baker of Chubbuck, service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Colonial Funeral Chapel; viewing from 5-6 p.m. Sunday and from 1-1:45 p.m. Monday; interment at Inkom Cemetery with military honors provided by the McCommon VFW Post 7075.

DEATH NOTICE

Lewis Alan Hatch of Twin Falls, service at 10 a.m. today at the Park Avenue LDS Chapel; interment at 3:30 p.m. in Central Cemetery near Soda Springs; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at White Mortuary and from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Ruby Hoobler TWIN FALLS - Ruby Hoobler, 71, of Twin Falls died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. Visitation will be held from 1-4

p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. The graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Research: Wolf census is still needed

BOISE (AP) - The state should continue to seek information on the big-game population and the number of wolf packs in central Idaho to build its case on managing the predators, says a Lemhi resident who has studied local winter predation. "We're on a downswing," Gary Power said of the elk numbers in the Unit 28 hunting area to the north and west of Salmon. He addressed the Idaho Fish and Game Commission on Thursday.

"My whole approach is not to defend or condemn wolves. The emotion over the issue is probably greater than the biological question." Power and University of Idaho student Jason Husseman have documented winter predation by cougars and wolves from January 1999 through April 2001. Husseman will complete his master's thesis in June. During three winters, the two recorded 214 animals killed by the two species, including 160 deer, 52 elk, one bighorn sheep and a mountain goat. Cougars killed 71 elk, 24 deer, and the sheep and goat. Wolves killed 89 elk and 28 deer. The prey selection for both predators was about 75 percent elk and 25 percent mule deer. About 52 percent of the cougar's elk take was calves, while the wolves took 58 percent. Cougars differed in that over the 3-year period, they shifted somewhat from calves and more adult cows.

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# Trout disease pathogen lurks in Washington waterways

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) - The pathogen that causes whirling disease in trout has been found in five northeastern Washington streams, federal and state scientists said Thursday.

Although harmless to humans, whirling disease has been blamed for significant declines in trout populations in Montana and Colorado.

"The disease-causing pathogen was detected, but the disease - a parasitic infection that causes trout to "whirl" in a tail-chasing motion - was not found.

Fish pathologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife found the pathogens during a fish health survey last summer in Bend Oreille, Ferry and Stevens counties.

"It is not the first time the whirling disease agent has been found in Washington state, but it marks the farthest upstream occurrence in the Columbia River drainage, the scientists said.

The new detection significantly expands the known geographic range of the pathogen, John Kerwin, state fish health program manager, said.

The presence of the pathogen was found at only five of 60 sites sampled. All the fish sampled were eastern brook trout.

Fisheries managers from several agencies will work cooperatively on a plan to prevent the spread of the pathogen and further investigate its presence during this year's field season, Kerwin said.

The disease is not passed directly from fish to fish, but through an aquatic host, tubifex worms. The organism passes through the worms, becoming infectious, before being passed back into the water.

If a fish eats the host worm, spores of the parasite can infect the fish and cause the disease. When the fish dies, pathogen spores are released, finding an intermediate host, and the cycle begins again.

# ENDURING SYMBOL



A bald eagle flies over snow-covered farmland near Klamath Falls, Ore., at sunset Wednesday. Bald eagles have returned to the Klamath Basin despite drought conditions the last couple of years.

# Parents settle with suspect in son's death

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) - Three years following the disappearance and death of their son, Pam and Harry Hartman have settled three wrongful death lawsuits.

Ty Hartman was 19 years old on Nov. 9, 1998, the day he disappeared. His charred remains were discovered a year later in a northern Boundary County field.

The three youths with Hartman the night he disappeared - Eric Dante, Jon Graf and Melissa Keane - were never charged, although the Hartmans suspect foul play.

They filed wrongful death suits

against the three, and late last week, a settlement was reached in the final case against Dante for an undisclosed amount.

First District Judge James Michaud earlier signed orders against Graf and Keane for \$400,000 each, after those cases were settled. The Dante case was settled just a week before it was scheduled to go to trial.

The night before he disappeared, Ty Hartman called his mother to say he was spending the night at Dante's home and would need a ride home in the morning. But the next day, Pam Hartman was told her son had

hitchhiked to a job interview or perhaps to Coeur d'Alene.

The Hartmans later reported him missing. Searchers had no success locating him.

Then-prosecutor Denise Woodbury made a deal with Dante, Graf and Keane that made them immune from prosecution for illegally disposing of his body, drug charges or obstruction of justice.

The youths then directed investigators to a slash pile near the Dante home. There they found very little left of Hartman's burned body, too little to determine the cause of death.

# Utah town repeals its 'United Nations-free zone' ordinance

LA VERKIN, Utah (AP) - The City Council repealed an ordinance declaring the town a "United Nations-free zone" and prohibiting the U.N. from taxing the city or stationing troops there.

Al Snow, the only person on the five-member council to vote

against the repeal Wednesday, pledged to put the issue before voters in a referendum.

"The U.N. Charter is a tool to overthrow our Constitution," Snow said. "It will be up for a vote again; I will not allow this to go. You're going to have to kill

me to stop me."

An election last fall swept all the supporters of the original law except for Snow from office.

# Group works to lower drug costs with pool

BOISE (AP) - Low-income members of the Idaho Community Action Network are asking Gov. Dirk Kempthorne to create a prescription drug purchasing pool to save money.

The advocacy group Thursday praised Kempthorne for his stance on reducing prescription drug spending while protecting Medicaid, but says he can go further.

"A multi-state buy club will save Medicaid millions of dollars. Medicaid prescription drug costs have increased 43 percent in the last five years. We need to address this problem at the source and work to reduce the costs of prescription drugs through a regional purchasing pool."

The network wants the Idaho Republican to champion the cause among other governors in the region. Washington state passed a similar resolution last year, urging joint action with Idaho, Oregon, Montana and other states, the network said.

Such pools have been started on the East Coast and in the South. It allows the regional consortium to negotiate prescription drug savings with manufacturers through bulk purchasing.

Legislators last year passed a resolution urging Kempthorne and the state Health and Welfare Department to pursue compacts with neighboring states.

The National Conference of State Legislatures said multi-state pools can save from 20 to 35 percent of the price of pre-

scription drugs.

Marlon Herrera of Rupert said his two children need allergy shots each week and he is disabled and also has prescriptions. He is fearful of any reduction of service or higher costs.

"It will cause the deterioration of my family and other families statewide," he said.

Dr. Bob Lebow of Terry Reilly Health Services, providing medical care for low-income people in southwestern Idaho, said the high cost of drugs is a danger to the poor.

"If we are patients and they don't get their prescriptions, it's just like they weren't here," he said.

Often, the patients try to save by not filling their medicine as often as prescribed, which can follow the drug's effect.

If Gov. Kempthorne can reduce the cost of pharmaceutical spending and reinvest it back into Medicaid, he can ensure vulnerable Idaho families get the health care they need."

The governor views drug pools as one way to more quickly deal with the spiraling costs of Medicaid, Kempthorne spokesman Mark Snider said.

Kempthorne also recommended prior authorization from doctors if more than four prescriptions are being used at one time. Snider said patients would still get the medicine they need.

Idaho has the support of major pharmaceutical companies and advocacy groups, Snider said.

"We're trying to slow the rate of Medicaid growth to get our hands around it," he said.

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Rupert Civic Gym	TTh	Begins January 22	9:00 am - 10:00 am

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For more information, call CSI: 733-9554, ext. 2475.

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# Contamination fears dominate homes around lead smelter

**HERCULANEUM, Mo. (AP)** — Parents here warn their children not to play in the dirt or along the curb.

If they are allowed to play outside at all, their toys and swing sets are washed down first, and they have to leave their shoes on the doorstep when they come back in.

These are some of the health precautions families take in this blue-collar town where the nation's largest lead smelter has spread contamination to homes, yards and streets.

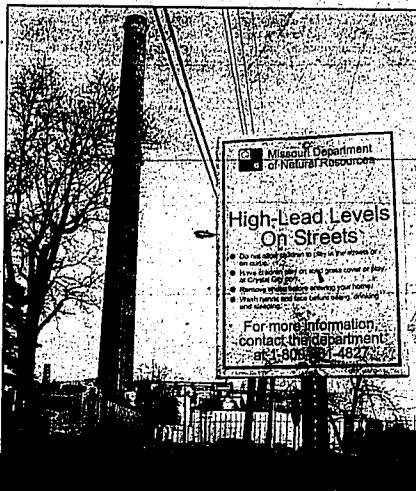
Most people in the spring and in the fall turn on the fan. But before we turn on the fan we think, 'It's going to kick up a lot of dust,' said Carol Miller, 38.

Of her four children, ages 3 to 12, three have health problems she attributes to the lead. The oldest has hearing problems, the 10-year-old has reading disabilities, and her youngest is stunted in his growth, she said.

This week, the federal government announced it will move hundreds of residents — most of them in families with young children or pregnant women — into temporary homes for months while experts carry out a multi-million-dollar cleanup and crack-down on emissions from Doe Run Co.

The smelter, with a work force of 250, is the town's major employer and the chief reason Missouri is the nation's producer of lead-used-in-car-batteries, televisions and other products.

There is nothing new about pollution in Herculaneum, a town of about 2,800 people, 30 miles south of St. Louis along the Mississippi River. The smelter's smokestack has dominated the horizon of the small river town since the 1890s, and officials have known for decades that the lead and other toxins are blown



A sign warning of dangerous lead levels posted near the Doe Run Lead Smelter as a truck full of lead ore drives up the street Tuesday in Herculaneum, Mo. Residents are rejecting a temporary relocation while Doe Run cleans up lead contamination, they want either the site shut down or a complete buyout on their property.

in the air and across on the ground.

In recent years, Doe Run has spent millions of dollars to reduce the pollution and clean up the contamination, and the smelter's emissions have improved, but they still fail to meet federal standards.

Yards that were dug up and replaced with new soil two years

ago by Doe Run have been found to be contaminated all over again, some with far more than the residential standard of 400 parts per million. Blood tests have found many children with elevated lead levels.

Then in August, at residents' request, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources took dust samples

from the road that trucks use to reach the smelter. Samples were found to contain lead in levels up to 300,000 parts per million, apparently because of a leak of lead concentrate.

The state and the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a cleanup. And Doe Run was directed to meet the federal-emissions standard by July.

"It's not going to do us much good to clean up the yards if whatever is coming out of that smelter recontaminates the yards," said Hattie Thomas, an EPA spokeswoman.

The overall cost of the cleanup and relocation still has not been determined. The EPA will probably ask Doe Run to pay at least part.

Lead can cause brain damage in children, and adults can develop anemia, kidney disease and high blood pressure.

The EPA has not definitively tied youngsters' health problems to the smelter. But many residents say there is little doubt in their minds.

Company spokeswoman Barbara Shepard said that Doe Run is "just as concerned about the health and welfare of the residents of the community." But she said the temporary relocation is unnecessary, given the lack of scientific evidence.

Those who are moved out temporarily could end up living in a motel for four to six months at the EPA's expense. Many of those living close to the smelter hope Doe Run or the government will eventually buy their property and allow no more families to live here.

But that is not in the plan so far.

Many parents, noting that it can take years for lead-related health problems to appear, fear

the damage has already been done.

Sandie Wren said her 8-year-old daughter, Chelsea, has been relatively healthy. "I look at myself as one of the lucky ones," she said.

But she added: "You have to live a lifetime to know if she lives a healthy life."

And now that more is known about the contamination, some

residents fear they will not be able to sell their homes.

Others worry about what would happen if they did sell.

"It's good conscience, I won't sell to someone with children, or someone that could have children," Wren said. When people drive by looking at homes, "I see neighbors go out and say, 'Do you have children? Then don't live here.'"

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## Reported Lyme disease cases reach record high

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Reported cases of Lyme disease, the tick-borne illness that can cause fatigue, sore joints and heart damage, climbed to a record high in 2000, the government reported Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said it recorded 17,730 cases, up 8 percent from 1999.

The figure comes from just 44 states and the District of Columbia, so the actual count is probably higher.

Lyme cases nearly doubled in the 1990s, in part because more Americans built homes in the woods, exposing themselves to ticks, according to the CDC.

The disease causes fatigue, fever and joint pain that can persist for weeks, and some patients develop severe arthritis.

Lyme disease also can badly damage the heart and nervous system if it goes untreated by antibiotics.

Daily tick checks, vaccinations and insect repellent are recommended as preventive measures. In 2000, 95 percent of Lyme cases reported to CDC came from just 12 states, almost all of them in the Northeast.

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# Sundance films chronicle Sept. 11 and its aftermath

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) — The morning of Sept. 11, filmmaker Etienne Sauret was on the streets of lower Manhattan documenting the horror of the World Trade Center attack.

Barely a week later, documentary director Deborah Shaffer began a portrait on how the attacks affected the lives and work of 10 New York City artists. Eleven days after the tragedy, director Danny Schechter was in a recording studio, taping footage on an all-star session to create a new version of the pop hit "We Are Family," from which proceeds are going to organizations helping Sept. 11 victims.

Their works and films by two other directors were compiled in a 2.5-hour screening for audiences at the Sundance Film Festival, a first wave of films on a subject that undoubtedly will preoccupy documentary filmmakers for decades.

"It's like the first drop of what's bound to become a flood," said Shaffer, whose film opens the program, which debuted last weekend and has its final Sundance screening Friday.

Shaffer's "From the Ashes: 10 Artists" is a 56-minute exploration of painters, musicians, and others as they set about to resume their art and lives. Some

were displaced from homes and studios, returning to apartments coated in ash. Some lost friends, including an artist who apparently decided to sleep over Sept. 10 in his work studio on the 92nd floor of the trade center and died there the next day.

Schechter's hourlong "We Are Family" chronicles producer-songwriter Nile Rodgers' re-recording of the hit tune, featuring 200 voices, among them Diana Ross, Dionne Warwick, Run DMC and Sister Sledge, the group that originally sang it.

Three short films round out the program. Sauret spent the day immediately after the towers

collapsed shooting "The First 24 Hours," a riveting collection of images from the trade center ruins and surrounding areas. The film is presented with only ambient noise and scattered conversation, without music or narration. It ends with a rescue worker calling "Hello!" into a pile of rubble.

"Voice of the Prophet," directed by Robert Edwards, is a chilling interview done in 1998 by Richard Rescorla, a security chief at the trade center. A Vietnam combat veteran, Rescorla details his own bloody battle experiences then theorizes how the new age of terrorism

could bring conventional military forces to their knees.

"Hunting down terrorists will be the nature of war in the future," predicted Rescorla, who died in the trade center attacks. Jason Kilow's "Site" is a simple, stirring series of tight close-ups of the faces of New Yorkers staring toward the zone where the trade center stood. The film closes with a shot of a woman whose face is consumed by grief, a broad tear streaming down her cheek.

The program was a sober, topical addition to Sundance, a festival known for lavish parties and Hollywood deal-making.

nerve and brought a kind of reverence to the festival," Schechter said. "Sundance should have to deal with events of our time. There's a feeling you can't just live in a world of fantasy and a bubble of distraction. Sept. 11 for a lot of us is reconnecting with that idea."

Sundance added the program as organizers began receiving a rush of Sept. 11 documentaries last fall.

"It's played really, really well," said Geoffrey Glimore, festival co-director. "A lot of people came up to me after and thanked us for doing this. It gives people a space for reflection."

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## best bets in entertainment

### All that jazz

College of Southern Idaho theater professor Tony Mannen and a group of his former students will stage Warren Leight's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama "Jazz Man" tonight, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night at the Lamphosue Theater in Twin Falls' Old Towne.

### Comedy tonight

Seattle's Unexpected Productions will proffer an evening of improvisational comedy at Buhl's Eighth Street Center tonight. The Sawtooth Chapter of the Chef's Association will provide the food.



### Top of the world

The Magic Valley Arts Council's 14th annual World Film Series continues tonight and Sunday afternoon with French director Eric Valli's "Himalaya" at the Lamphosue Theater in Twin Falls' Old Towne.

### Rock on

The Faulkner Planetarium's multi-media presentation of "Pink Floyd: The Wall" will return of the Herrett Center on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls on Saturday night—and every first and third Saturday throughout the winter.

### Mattered most

Neo-traditionalist country crooner Troy Hemdon will take his act to Boise's Big Easy Concert House Thursday night.

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

## Ketchum theater updates a classic

By Karen Bosslek  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - Pretend you're trying to escape the troubles of the world around you—a country at war, a flagging economy where layoffs dominate the headlines, a society where youth are experimenting with sex and drugs.

Then, come to the "Cabaret." Some 20 semi-professional and amateur actors and actresses involved with Laughing Stock Theater are setting up a "Cabaret" Thursday through Jan. 31 at the nextStage Theater.

As with the "Cabaret" of pre-Nazi fame, guests will be seated at cabaret-style tables, served wine and champagne and complimentary hors d'oeuvres and be entertained by dancers and music centered around a mixture of late 1920s and 1930s "Charleston" themes and German waltz tempos, including such songs as "Come to the Cabaret," "Wilkommen" and "Maybe This Time."

But prepare to have your brow furrowed, too, as you ponder some of the heavy moral questions that the characters entertaining you are struggling with.

"The Berlin of that time was so dark, so decadent, so depraved that it was ripe for someone like Hitler to take over because the people were not clear about what's evil," said Director Jennifer Perry, who played Altona in last spring's Laughing Stock production of "Man of La Mancha."

"They're open to renegotiating morals: what's good, what's evil," she said. "In some ways, we look at that as being progressive. But this play shows that at some point you have to draw the line about what's evil, just as we had to do after the 9/11 attacks. As one of the characters says, 'If you're not against something, you're part of it.'"

The play, based on Christopher Isherwood's novel "Goodbye Berlin," is centered around an American novelist named Clifford Bradshaw who moves to Berlin in 1930 searching for something to write about. He has a fling with the headline



Tracey McCarthy, Sara Bradshaw and Yvette Hubbard, from left, perform a scene from the Laughing Stock Theater's production of "Cabaret," playing at the nextStage Theater in Ketchum Thursday through Jan. 31.

### If you go . . .

- **What:** Laughing Stock Theater will present Jay Presson Allen, Ralph Burns and Joe Masteroff's "Cabaret."
- **Where:** nextStage Theater, Ketchum.
- **When:** Thursday through Jan. 31, 8 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$28 and \$36, include complimentary hors d'oeuvres served up by Full Moon Catering. Wine and champagne will also be available. Proceeds from the show will be used for set and costumeing for "Sound of Music" in May.

Tickets are available at Chapter One Bookstore in Ketchum.

singer at the local cabaret, encounters the surreal politics of pre-Hitler Berlin and is drawn into the lives of such people as a German widow who comes to realize that her romantic interest in a Jewish man can never lead to marriage because of the times.

Although Berlin is being held up as the cultural center for the

new art and culture of the 20th century, Berliners are reeling from their defeat in World War I and the worldwide depression. Moral depravity pervades the popular arts and culture. People are experimenting with drugs and sexuality. And the Nazi, communist and socialist parties are vying for power.

"Germany is broken," Perry

said. "Its people have been through hard times politically and economically and they're just waiting for someone to step up to the plate and say, 'I'm going to take you to the top.'"

The play provides a glimpse into the minds of those who will usher Germany into the Nazi regime. At one end of the spectrum is Ernst Ludwig, played by Matt Gorby as a German businessman with strong nationalist views who is ready to build the new Germany. A German widow, played by Patty Parsons, realizes how vulnerable her countrymen are, but she's too tired to take a stand. Herr Schultz, played by Tom Crais, is a Jew in denial who believes he cannot be touched because he was born a German. "Besides, what can I do?" he pontificates.

The musical resonates with its musical director Patty Parsons, who conducts the highly polished "The Promise" musical each Christmas. Parsons says the play reminds her of the 1960s when she rebelled against her classical music upbringing and toured the country with a rock band.

"It's a very heart-wrenching story," she said. "I've spent a lot of time in my room crying and not even knowing why. The woman I portray talks about how she's survived what has come before and, no matter what happens, she will continue to survive. And I think of myself: I'm a single mom—alone for 16 years. The hippies came and I was one of them and I survived. The sexual revolution came and, by the way,

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## 'Black Hawk Down' makes war real

By Kenneth Turan  
Los Angeles Times

'Black Hawk Down' is more than simply, as the opening title says, "Based On an Actual Event." As much as a movie ever has, it puts you completely inside that event, brilliantly raking you where most people, even those who were actually there, wouldn't want to be.

For realism is a mild word for the way director Ridley Scott sweepingly recreates 1993's fierce 15-hour battle between besieged U.S. troops and Somali fighters on the streets of Mogadishu in which 18 Americans were killed and 73 badly injured, the biggest totals since Vietnam. His is a triumph of pure filmmaking, a pitiless, unrelenting, no-excuses war movie so thoroughly convincing it's frequently difficult to believe it is a staged recreation.

Scott's film is based on and takes its spirit from Mark Bowden's fiendishly detailed, unputdownable nonfiction book of the same name. Cinematic in its wit and narrative drive, Bowden's work was embraced by military and civilian readers for its ability to penetrate the psychological states of its fighters as they struggled to survive in a locale as strange and disorienting to them as the canals of Mars.

To make this kind of a film, to persuasively recreate other worlds, has been Scott's strength as a director from his 1978 'The Duellists' debut through 'Alien,' 'Blade Runner' and last year's Oscar-winning 'Gladiator.' Few directors have Scott's exceptional visual sense, his decades of experience and his ability to orchestrate large scale action, all of which are critical to 'Black Hawk's' success. As faithfully adapted from Bowden's book by Ken Nolan, 'Black Hawk' also plays to Scott's strength by keeping dialogue to a



Yurek is played by Thomas Guly in Ridley Scott's 'Black Hawk Down.'

minimum. It's a cleanly told story, with a noticeable absence of movie frilliness, a narrative whose stalwart matter-of-factness allows it to respect the professionalism of the combatants while being unflinching about mistakes that were made.

"It seemed to me that the film had to be an anatomy of the military process," is how the director describes things. "That's why there's no fat in the picture."

Although the result is much closer to 'Battle of Algiers' than 'Pearl Harbor,' this film is also an unlikely triumph for producer Jerry Bruckheimer, whose usual m.o. is so different that 'Black Hawk' for the most part seems an anti-Bruckheimer film. Yet the producer understood what was called for here, and put his extensive experience to use in getting the project what it needed, including cajoling the Army into providing Rangers and Black Hawk helicopters and convincing the King of Morocco, where the film was shot, to allow these foreign troops onto his soil.

The usual device of type on

### 'Black Hawk Down'

- **Who's in it?** Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore
- **Where's it playing?** Twin Cinema, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema, Magic Lantern of Ketchum.
- **What's it rated?** R.
- **Should you go?** "Black Hawk Down" can be tough to sit through, but the fluidity and skill involved is so impressive it's an exhilarating experience as well.

screen briefly sets up 'Black Hawk's' back story. Famine, starvation and brutal clan warfare had combined to bring a U.N. peacekeeping mission to Somalia but the country's top warlord, Mohamed Farrah Aidid, is impervious to its blandishments. To put pressure on Aidid, the U.S. military, here personified by Maj. Gen. William F. Garrison (Satt Shephard at his 'taconic best'), decided to kidnap the people closest to him. On Oct. 3, 1993, a raid

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Mary Conrath (Stacey Hunsaker) protects her sister, Little Bo. Poop (Frances Jones), left, as the villain of 'Babes in Toyland.' Silas Bamaby (Walt Roberson), and his thug, Rodrigo (Aaron Morrill), talk to them. The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation production opens its five-performance run tonight in Burley's King Center.

## 'Babes in Toyland' opens tonight in Burley

By Anlo Thompson  
Times-News correspondent

BURLEY - He enjoys a challenge. And John Paskett chose a doozy for his latest venture as a director: "Babes in Toyland," with its 110-actor cast, opens tonight at the King Center.

"I like to do big, big productions," he said. Paskett, who was born and raised in Burley and was first introduced to theater at Burley High School, says mega-shows are bound to be chaotic.

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### Cool toys

- **What:** The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation will present Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland."
- **Where:** King Fine Arts Center, Burley.
- **When:** Tonight and Monday and again Jan. 25-26, 7:30 p.m. nightly. Matinee on Jan. 29 at 2 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$8 for preferred seating, \$5 for general admission and \$3 for economy seats, can be reserved by phoning 678-6868.

WEEKEND

# Eagles tribute act will play at Cactus Petes



ROCK 'N' ROLL

**Tonight, Saturday and Sunday**  
Heartache Tonight, an Eagles tribute act, will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 on weeknights and Sundays and \$19.99 on Saturdays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$7.50 on weeknights and Sundays and \$10 on Saturdays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

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

**Sunday - Boise**  
Kottonmouth Kings will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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.

**Tuesday - Boise**  
Smash Mouth will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 27 - Utah**  
Dokken will play Salt Lake City's Ritz Club at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 885-TDXX. The Ritz Club is located at 2265 S. State St.

**Jan. 28 - Boise**  
Sum 41 will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 30 - Boise**  
Fishbone will perform at Bogie's at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. Bogie's is located at 1124 Front 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) 954-4827, online at



**WINTERS SPOTLIGHT**

**Feb. 1 - Boise**  
O.A.R. will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 3 - Boise**  
Blue Oyster Cult will play the Big Easy Concert House following the Super Bowl (about 9 p.m.). Tickets, which are \$18.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 11 - Boise**  
Agnostic Front and TSOL will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 12 - Boise**  
Otis Day & The Knights will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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) 954-4827, 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. 16 - Boise**  
Lars Frederiksen and the Bastards will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4827, 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. 23 - Boise**  
The Young Dubliners will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 954-4826, 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.

**March 1 - Utah**  
Aaron Carter will sing at Salt Lake City's Delta Center at 7 p.m. For ticket information, call (801) 325-7328.

**COUNTRY**  
**Tonight and Saturday**  
Heartnote with Denny and Kristina will play from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Saturday**  
Sweet Country Air will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ramona Lounge, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl.

**Saturday**  
C&R Express will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

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



**Saturday - Boise**  
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.

**Monday - Idaho Falls**  
Riders in the Sky will perform at 8 p.m. at the Colonial Theater, 498 A St., Idaho Falls. Tickets, which are \$16, are available by calling the Idaho Falls Arts Council at (208) 522-0471.

**Thursday - 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) 954-4827, 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. 23-27**  
A Tribute to Garth and Shania will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$14.99 on weeknights and Sundays and

\$19.99 on Saturdays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$7.50 on weeknights and Sundays and \$10 on Saturdays. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

**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) 954-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum or Paul's Market in Hailey. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

**Feb. 19-20 - Utah**  
Robert Earl Keen will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. night. Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Feb. 20 - Utah**  
David Ball will sing at Sandy's Station in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Sandy's Station is located at 8925 South 255 West.

**Feb. 7 - Boise**  
Tone-Loc will play Bogie's at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$18, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. Bogie's is located at 1124 Front St.

**COMEDY**  
**Tonight**  
Seattle's Unexpected Productions Evening of Improvisational Comedy is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl. The Sawtooth Chapter of the Chef's Association will prepare

the refreshments. Tickets, which are \$20, are available at the door. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

**Jan. 27 - Boise**  
Jeff Foxworthy will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25.50 and \$29.50, can be reserved by phoning (208) 442-3322 or at Paul's Market in Hailey. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

**Sunday**  
The Great Riff Jazz Society presents the Great Riff Jazz Players, in association with the CSI Jazz Studies Program, from 4-6 p.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. The jazz quintet will play jazz classics and standards, show tunes, modern jazz and the blues. Students and families are welcome. No cover charge.

**Jan. 26**  
The seventh annual College of Southern Idaho Jazz Summit will be held all day in the Fine Arts Center, capped with a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium featuring guest clinicians Brent

Edstrom, Rob Tapper, Andy Plamondon, Jeff Rew and Joe Covill. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at the door. Kids 10 and under get in free.

**Feb. 25-26 - Utah**  
Robert Walter's 20th Congress will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. night. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
The Delta 88 Revival will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

**Jan. 30**  
The Delta 88 Revival will play at the jam session at 7 p.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Students and families are welcome to attend. Cover charge is \$3.

**Tonight and Saturday - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will perform Hector Berlioz's "Symphonie Fantastique" at 8 p.m. night in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$22, \$26, \$33, \$37 and \$43, can be reserved. Please see EVENTS, Page C3

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Events

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Monday

The Arden Trio will perform Dmitri Shostakovich's Summer Symphony at 7 p.m. at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum. Free. The Sun Valley Center is located at 191 Fifth St. E.

Thursday - 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 at 123 West South Temple.

Jan. 25 - Nampa

Boise Philharmonic will perform at 8 p.m. in the Swayne Auditorium at Northwest Nazarene University's Brandt Center, 623 Holly St. Tickets, which are \$19, will be available at the door or can be reserved by calling the Philharmonic office at (208) 344-7849.

March 1-2

Utah Symphony will perform a program of Bruckner and Tchaikovsky, 8 p.m. nightly, in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$22, \$26, \$33 and \$37, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 8-9

Utah Symphony will perform Dmitri Shostakovich's "Great War Symphony," 8 p.m. nightly, Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$27, \$35 and \$45, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

mance, which are \$5, are available at the door. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth.

Jan. 28

Mini-Cassia Community Concerts will present "Broadway Celebrates America" at 7:30 p.m. in the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. Admission is by season membership, \$31.50 for adults, \$15.75 for students and \$94.50 for families, and is available by phoning Susan Tuft at 678-1798. Tickets will be available at the door for \$15 per seat.

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. 2

The Bang on a Can All-Stars will perform at Ketchum's nexStage Theater at 8 p.m., the second in the Sun Valley Center's 2001-2002 Chamber Artist Series. Tickets, which are \$17, are available by phoning 726-9491, online at <http://www.sunvalleycenter.org>, or at the Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., in Ketchum. Kids 18 and under get in free.

Feb. 5 - Boise

Seven Nations and Leftover Salmon will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, 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. 9 - Utah

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.

Feb. 15-16 - Utah

Elaine Paige will sing with U at 8:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls. Archie Turner will provide the music.

DANCE

Tonight

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will hold a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave., Twin Falls. Archie Turner will provide the music.

Tonight

Dance to disc jockey music from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge from 8-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$4 after 9 p.m.

Saturday

Dance to DJ music from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge from 8-9 p.m. Cover charge is \$4 after 9 p.m.

Sunday

"Latin Music Night," dance to music with DJ personality Suzi, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

Wednesday

Dance to DJ music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Ladies' night - no cover charge. Cover charge is \$3 for men or \$6 for all-you-can-drink drafts from 8-10 p.m.

Thursday

Dance to DJ music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539

Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$5 for 18 and older.

Feb. 2

Dance studios from Twin Falls, Wendell, Halley, Ketchum, Burley and Jerome will present "Freeze Frame," the annual fund-raising performance by the Idaho Dance Arts Alliance, 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and senior citizens and \$15 for families, are available at On Stage Dance/Activewear in Twin Falls and Dance Additions in Burley.

Feb. 9

Alley II, formerly the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m. in the Wood River High School auditorium in Halley. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning the Sun Valley Center for the Arts at

726-9491; or online at <http://www.sunvalleycenter.org>. Youngsters 12 and under get in free.

Feb. 9-10, 12-13 - Utah

The Alvin Ailey Dance Theater

will perform at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which are \$35, \$50, \$75 and \$90, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

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Tonight and Saturday

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

Monday

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

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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.

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# 'The Royal Tenenbaums' invades theaters

Combined wire services

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

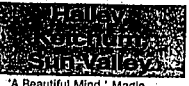
**'All'**  
Any movie attempting to unravel the mystery and majesty of Muhammad Ali may be destined to fall short, but for its first half, Michael Mann's intelligent and impeccably acted effort seems poised to go the distance. Its impressionistic approach matches the jagged unpredictability of the 60s and '70s, and Will Smith's portrayal of the brash, beautiful Louisville Slugger goes beyond replicating that seductive singsong voice and soulful swagger. Smith captures the contradictions of a principled but easily swayed man who was naturally gentle and intelligent, and who became a person of the clown for a living. Ultimately the film fails to connect, like Ali's career, it just goes on too long. Rated R, violence, language, sexual situations. 2 hours, 48 minutes.

**'Behind Enemy Lines'**  
A film that might as well be called "Top Gun Goes to Bosnia." Hot-shot flyboys rule one more time, proving to the world that once a lone American gets riled up, adversaries on foreign shores, no matter how numerous, had best look to their laurels: Owen Wilson and Gene Hackman star. Director John Moore's first theatrical feature, after a career of what's described as "innovative" commercials. (146. PG-13, for war violence and some language.)

**'A Beautiful Mind'**  
This is likely the most successfully serious film director Ron Howard has ever done, but at the end of the day it's still too much a too-tidy Ron Howard project. Russell Crowe stars as mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr., who battled schizophrenia and later won a Nobel Prize, with Jennifer Connelly in a career-best performance as his wife. Ed Harris co-stars. (209. PG-13 for intense thematic material, sexual content and a scene of violence.)

**'Black Hawk Down'**  
A triumph of pure filmmaking, a pitiless, unrelenting, no-excuses war movie so thoroughly convincing it's frequently difficult to believe it is a staged re-creation. Ridley Scott's film, based on Mark Bowden's fiendishly detailed non-fiction book of the same name, recounts 1993's fierce 15-hour battle between besieged U.S. troops and Somali fighters on the streets of Mogadishu. As much as a movie ever has, it puts you completely inside it. That event, brilliantly taking you where most people, even those who were actually there, wouldn't want to be. Edited by Pietro Scalia and shot by Stawomir Idziak. With Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, Tom Sizemore, Eric Bana, William Fichtner and Jason Isaacs. (223. R, for intense realistic graphic war

## What's Playing



'A Beautiful Mind,' Magic Lantern  
'Black Hawk Down,' Magic Lantern  
'Impostor,' Sun Valley Opera House  
'In the Bedroom,' Magic Lantern  
'Kate & Leopold,' SKiTime Cinemas  
'Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring,' Magic Lantern  
'Ocean's Eleven,' Sun Valley Opera House  
'The Royal Tenenbaums,' SKiTime Cinemas

### Twin Falls

'All,' The Ophium  
'A Beautiful Mind,' Twin Cinema  
'Behind Enemy Lines,' Odyssey Theater  
'Black Hawk Down,' Twin Cinema  
'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' Twin Cinema  
'Himalaya,' Lamphouse Theater (Friday and Sunday only)  
'Impostor,' Odyssey Theater  
'Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius,' Odyssey Theater  
'Joe Somebody,' Twin Cinema  
'Kate & Leopold,' Twin Cinema  
'Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring,' Twin Cinema  
'The Majestic,' Twin Cinema  
'Monsters, Inc.,' Twin Cinema  
'Not Another Teen Movie,' Odyssey Theater  
'Ocean's Eleven,' Odyssey Theater

'Orange County,' Twin Cinema  
'Shallow Hal,' Odyssey Theater  
'Snow Dogs,' Twin Cinema  
'The Other Side of Heaven,' Odyssey Theater  
'Together,' Lamphouse Theater (Wednesday only)  
'Vanilla Sky,' Twin Cinema  
'Waking Life,' Lamphouse Theater

### Burley

'Behind Enemy Lines,' Century Cinema  
'Black Hawk Down,' Century Cinema  
'Kate & Leopold,' Century Cinema  
'Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring,' Century Cinema  
'The Other Side of Heaven,' Century Cinema  
'Out Cold,' Burley Theater  
'Snow Dogs,' Century Cinema

### Jerome

'A Beautiful Mind,' Jerome Cinema  
'Black Hawk Down,' Jerome Cinema  
'Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings,' Jerome Cinema  
'The Other Side of Heaven,' Jerome Cinema

### Gooding

'Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings,' Gooding Cinema

### Shoshone

No movies this week.

violence and language.)

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

The good news is that director Chris Columbus ("Home Alone") and writer Steve Kloves have been slavishly faithful to J.K. Rowling's introduction to Harry Potter, the orphan destined to become the world's greatest sorcerer at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. And that's the bad news, too, in a film so crowded with characters, setups for future installments, plot points and computer-generated special effects that it barely takes a breath of contemplation, comic or otherwise. As Harry, Daniel Radcliffe is adorable but makes little impression; fortunately, Columbus surrounds him with a pack of esteemed English actors, including Richard Harris, Maggie Smith, Richard Griffiths, Zoe Wanamaker and, best of all, Robbie Coltrane as the shambling giant Hagrid. It has some great moments, and fans of the books, especially wee ones, will be satisfied, but it's no 'E.T.' Rated PG, violence, disturbing themes. 2 hours, 32 minutes.

### 'Himalaya'

A movie from French director Eric Valli that blends the land and customs of the people of Nepal into a visually poetic, moving story.

### 'Impostor'

Gary Sinise may or may not be a

killer clone from outer space in this futuristic misfire that recalls "The Fugitive" and "Blade Runner." Like the latter, it was based on a short story by science-fiction writer Philip K. Dick. And, while traces of a good movie sometimes surface, coproducer and director Gary Fleder ("Kiss the Girls") turns what should have been a nifty little sci-fi film noir into a clumsy, noisy mess. Rated PG-13, violence, profanity. 1 hour, 36 minutes.

### 'In the Bedroom'

Sissy Spacek and Tom Wilkinson give the two most affecting and fully realized performances in any American movie this year in this drama about the unthinkable and avoidable tragedy and the grief, regret and blame that results. When their upper-middle-class marriage, as carefully maintained as their New England cottage, begins to crumble as a consequence of the pain inflicted on them, they blame each other — only to seek comfort, finally, in a way they would have never imagined possible. Todd Field, adapting a short story by Andre Dubus, makes an auspicious directing debut; every detail seems perfectly, sadly right. Rated R; violence, language. 1 hour, 18 minutes.

### 'Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius'

The latest hero of Nickelodeon's 'kids rule' universe to reach the big screen is a 10-year-old techno-geek with the world's largest spiky curl. Both he and his digitally ani-

## Big box office

Last weekend's top-grossing movies:  
1. 'The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring,' New Line.  
2. 'A Beautiful Mind,' Universal.  
3. 'Orange County,' Paramount.  
4. 'Ocean's Eleven,' Warner Bros.  
5. 'The Royal Tenenbaums,' Disney.  
— Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

imated movie are cute as a button, brush as a buzz saw and awfully hard to take in long doses. Little ones may get off on the pastels and whiz-bang. Directed by John A. Davis who co-wrote the story with co-producer Steve Oedekerk. (123. G.)

### 'Kate & Leopold'

Hugh Jackman emerges as a potent romantic leading man in this flawed time-travel love story in which he plays a Victorian English nobleman who winds up in present-day Manhattan. But the picture does nothing for Meg Ryan as a hard-driving marketing research executive or for Liev Schreiber as her brainy ex-boyfriend. With Breckin Meyer as Ryan's likable kid brother. (118. PG-13. For brief strong language.)

### 'The Lord of the Rings'

Those who failed to complete J.R.R. Tolkien's epic journey through Middle-earth may find themselves headed to the bookstores at the end of Peter Jackson's first installment of the trilogy. 'Ring' sends naive hobbit ringbearer Frodo Baggins (a perfectly cast Elijah Wood), his wizard mentor Gandalf (Ian McKellen) and assorted other humans, hobbits, elves and dwarves on a quest to restore to a world threatened by evil. The story is so involving and the characters so vivid you may not want to wait until next Christmas to see what happens next. The scenery, effects and storytelling are marvelous and imaginative, and it's played with total sincerity, which is sometimes a problem: Some of the dramatic interludes border on the cornball. Rated PG-13; graphic violence. 2 hours, 58 minutes.

### 'The Majestic'

It's "The Film That Wasn't There," a derivative, self-satisfied fable that couldn't be more treacly and simple-minded if it tried. Director Frank Darabont ("The Shawshank Redemption" and "The Green Mile") has always had a heart-on-his-sleeve passion for the obvious, always gloried in over-emphasizing what really doesn't need to be underlined at all. With Jim Carrey making what is clearly a big bid to be taken seriously as a dramatic star. Co-starring Laurie Holden and Martin Landau. (232. PG for language and mild thematic elements.)

### '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. (132. G.)

### 'Not Another Teen Movie'

A raunchy romp through the peeping-tomism, potty humor, raging hormones and social humiliation that is standard issue of Hollywood high-school comedies. R (nudity, profanity, sexual candor)

### 'Ocean's Eleven'

Are you in or out? With George Clooney asking and Steven Soderbergh directing this titular remake of the 1960 Rat Pack caper, it's a rhetorical question. Clooney has the Sinatra role of a chief plotting a casino robbery; his Mission Impossible team includes Brad Pitt, Don Cheadle, Carl Reiner, Elliott Gould and Matt Damon, but the real prize is Clooney's ex-wife (Julia Roberts), currently involved with casino boss Andy Garcia. Though the heat itself is just an excuse for us to spend some old-fashioned quality time with movie stars, Soderbergh is such a good director you may find yourself holding your breath anyway. As for Clooney, he's either the last of the great male movie stars or the first of the new crop who aren't so self-conscious. As they used to say about Steve McQueen, women want to be with him and men want to be him. Rated PG-13; language. 2 hours.

### 'Orange County'

What starts out as a deliriously funny comedy about a high school student's derailed by the casually destructive self-absorbed crazies who surround him turns into sentimental glop about not having to leave that county south of Los Angeles to become a writer. Colin Hanks as the student and Schuyler Fisk as his level-headed girlfriend survive the old Hollywood sell-out even if their picture doesn't. With Jack Black, Catherine O'Hara, John Lithgow and Lily Tomlin. (121. PG-13 for drug content, language and sexuality.)

### 'The Other Side of Heaven'

The adventures of a Mormon missionary in Pong, with Christopher Gorham ("A Life Less Ordinary") and Anne Hathaway ("The Princess Diaries.") Mitch Davis directs. Rated PG.

### 'Out Cold'

Heir deadbeat, dead-beat dad. That would be Gene Hackman, giving a performance that is absolutely sublime. 1 hour 48 minutes. R (sexual situations, violence, drugs, adult themes, pet endangerment)

### 'The Royal Tenenbaums'

Director Wes Anderson, who cowrote this ambitious, dysfunctional-family comedy with Owen Wilson, has gone way out of his way to be accessible — a response, perhaps, to the belief that his 'Rushmore' was too hip for the

room. But while the film is full of comically idiosyncratic characters played by bona fide movie stars (Gene Hackman, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Stiller and Danny Glover-among them), its story of unhappy geniuses reluctantly reunites in their New York City family home never achieves emotional closure — or coherence. This is not to say it isn't entertaining and occasionally provocative: It's like a good issue of the New Yorker instead of a great one. Rated R, sexual themes, language. 1 hour, 48 minutes.

### 'Snow Dogs'

One weird, edgy scene — in which Cuba Gooding Jr.'s character imagines in a fever-induced hallucination that Siberian huskies are talking to him — is the best part of a lightweight, predictable Disney comedy. Gooding is gratifying as always as a Miami dentist who finds out he was adopted and treks to Alaska after his real mother dies. All the locals are flannel-wearing, heavily bearded stereotypes with bad teeth — including James Coburn as his real father. But the dogs are just too cute, along with their anti-mimic counterparts that are a little expressive they're spooky. PG for mild crude humor. 99 minutes.

### 'Together'

The time and place is November 1975 in Stockholm and the eight adults and two children who make up the commune Together are introduced dancing in light of the news of the death of their eternal boyseman of the left, Spain's Francisco Franco. Dedicated to 'revolving against the bourgeois way of living,' group's self-centered members claim to like the idea of being, as the earnest Goran (Gustaf Hammarsten) puts it, "like a porridge: part of something big and warm, soft, together." Are they fooling themselves? Maybe, and then again, maybe not. From Swedish director Lukas Moodysson.

### 'Vanilla Sky'

A close reworking by writer-director Cameron Crowe of 'Abre Los Ojos' ("Open Your Eyes"), a 1997 Spanish film that is a kind of classic of futuristic creepiness, an unneringly spooky romantic drama that takes the notion of what is reality and what isn't into new and startling directions. Though "Vanilla Sky" is smoothly and professionally done, even in audience who haven't seen the original will sense there is something off in the translation. Tom Cruise stars, with Penelope Cruz (repeating her her role from the Spanish film) and Cameron Diaz. (215. R, for sexuality and strong language.)

### 'Waking Life'

Richard Linklater's "Slacker" sequel is a trippy peregrination through the land of Big Questions, Deep Thoughts and Theories That Whoosh Over Your Head, and it looks great: Shot on digital video, every frame has been 'painted' over by computers, giving this playful, profound meditation of a movie a dreamlike cartoon feel. With a cast of many, R (adult themes, language)

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# Cabaret

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grace of God, I survived. I used to think this musical was so grotesque that I couldn't bring myself to watch it. But now I am so in love with it."

Dawson Howard plays the American, Clifford Bradshaw. Sara Bradshaw, a recent graduate of Wood River High School, plays his love interest, the eccentric headline singer at the Kit Kat Club: Rachel Aanstad; another recent graduate of Wood River High School, plays Frau Kost, a very colorful boarder in Schneider's home.

Ketchum architect Steve Pruitt plays the club's Emcee, a sad, clown-like character who is impossible to pin down when defining his ethnic background, sexual orientation or political beliefs.

"It's a role I've wanted to do for 15 years," Pruitt said. "Though an enigma, he brings things into the harsh bright light. He reveals how society's headed with his musical comments on the action and subtext."

The musical is a departure from the Rodgers and Hammerstein type of happy musicals Laughing Stock Theater normally produces. It is also the most challenging musical that most of those involved have ever done.

Perry, who assumes a triple



Above and right, Sara Bradshaw and Steve Pruitt star as Sally Bowles and the Emcee in 'Cabaret.'

crowns as director, choreographer and dancer, says she tried to combine the best of all the "Cabaret" productions. — the original Broadway musical, the 1972 Bob

Fosse movie starring Liza Minnelli (which is very different from the original play), and the 'two "Cabaret" revivals in 1977 and 1988. She has for instance, updat-

ed Fosse's choreography from the movie. And she's drawn on the cabaret setting for the audience from the latest "Cabaret" revival wherein the audience becomes



Part of the show...

"If you've seen 'Oklahoma,' you've seen 'Oklahoma.' There's one way to do it," said Perry, who used to direct and act in semi-professional theater in Los Angeles. "But with this musical it's not as easy because there are so many different styles."

While Laughing Stock's version is PG-13 and leaning toward an R rating; it's not at all vulgar, Parsons promised.

"We don't want the audience to get so distracted by the vulgarity that the latest revival features that they miss the story," she said. "The story is not about vulgarity."

*"The story is not about vulgarity. It's about people — their hopes, their dreams."*

— Patty Parsons, musical director.

It's about people—their hopes, their dreams."

The musical just happens to coincide with the Holocaust exhibit and lecture series at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. It also coincidentally provides a good fit to the mood of the times following September's terrorist attacks, said Perry.

"With everything going on in our country and the world, I think people are wanting to take a look at our past in order to prevent some of these things from happening in the future. On the subconscious level, I think people are wanting to define more clearly just what is evil and what is good. "And this play fits that bill. Not only is it entertaining but it's instructive and moving."

Times-News correspondent Karen Bosick can be reached in Hailey at 578-2111

# Babes

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Coordinating them is hard, Paskett adds, but he enjoys giving a lot of people a chance to act.

"They get a feel for what the arts are," he said.

The musical is based on the operetta by Victor Herbert, which was first produced on Broadway in 1903 in a show intended for adults. Hollywood has turned out three versions, in 1934, 1961 and 1986, the latest starring Keanu Reeves and Drew Barrymore.

"What you will see (in Burley) is

pretty true to the original play, with some exceptions," Paskett said. "It's a more family friendly version."

The production stars Walt Robberson as Silas Barnaby, a rich miser who wants to marry Mary Contrary, played by Stacey Hunsaker.

Problem is, Mary doesn't want to wed the crooked Barnaby, and instead falls in love with Allen, played by Brock Neilson. So Barnaby comes up with a scheme to get rid of Allen so he can get

the girl.

But Barnaby's plan goes awry when the two thugs he hired don't kill Allen, but sell him to a band of gypsies instead.

The cast ranges in age from 6 to 50, according to Paskett. "It's a triumph that so many kids are working together so well," he said. "I am pleased with what we have accomplished."

This is Paskett's fifth play as director. (among the others are "Trouble with Tribbles" and "Greater Tuna.") He minored in

theater and dance at Ricks College and toured China and other parts of the Orient with American Showense Dance Teams in 1992 and again in 1994.

Paskett has also appeared in Oakley Valley Arts Council plays and other Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation productions.

"Babes" is Robberson's 21st play. Most of this theater work was in Wyoming, where he grew up and went to college. He's a special-education teacher in Docto-

Hunsaker, who grew up in

Spokane, Wash., was in several plays before moving to Rupert. She did "Annie Get Your Gun" two years ago at Wilson Theater.

Hunsaker is a second-grade teacher at Rupert's Big Valley Elementary School and is excited that her two sons, Alex and Tyler, also appear in the musical.

She enjoys the scenes with Robberson, Hunsaker says, because he plays "this creepy guy who is trying to be sweet."

Brock Neilson is a 17-year-old senior at American Heritage

Academy. He first discovered his love for theater in OVAC's production of "Damn Yankees" last summer.

"I like dressing up like a gypsy woman and singing falsetto," Brock said of his role in "Babes."

Brock's brother, Aaron, plays Rodrigo. Mark Merrill is Gonzorgo and Clay Handy is the toymaker.

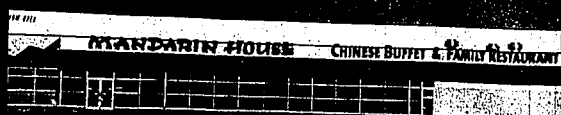
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**Thursday's Puzzle Solved**

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7 Gather  
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10 Horrified  
11 Simultaneous  
12 Embrace  
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14 Whirlpool  
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16 Secluded valley  
17 Epidemic  
18 Horizontal  
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21 Worn out  
22 Saad dressing  
23 Capodocci  
24 Bach's "Mass in B"

31 Newsboys' shout  
32 Completed  
33 Not a groovy groovy?  
34 Basketball

35 French police officer  
36 Onca more  
37 Upright  
38 Japanese harm  
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40 Lime tree  
41 Mixed breed  
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45 Cause bodily harm  
46 Sign gas  
47 Soaks up rays  
48 Rim  
49 Marie Saint  
50 Owned

# Man's dream could turn into nightmare

**DEAR ABBY:** Please reprint a letter you ran a few years ago from a gay man who was single, but wanted to be straight so he could fulfill his dream of marrying and having children.

I am a 35-year-old married gay man. I am having a very difficult time dealing with this issue. My wife and I are being divorced. The truth came out after I went into rehab after becoming addicted to prescription pain medication.

I realize I have made a mess of everything. I love my wife of 15 years, but I am unable to love her the way she deserves.

**- BETTER OFF OUT  
DEAR BETTER OFF:** I have had many requests for that letter since it originally appeared, and I'm pleased to print it again.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'll get right to the point - I am gay, but I don't like being gay. I want a wife and children. I also have a career in which further advancement



**DEAR ABBY:** I have been divorced for three years and have a 10-year-old daughter, "Candace," who lives with me. My ex-husband, "Chet," and I are friendly. I have a full-time job, work part time on the weekends, and go to school two nights a week. I'll get my B.S. degree next July.

Chet has offered to keep Candace on nights when I go to school. I have always been very flexible about the time she spends with her father. Mother thinks I am giving Candace the wrong message. I have talked with my daughter, and she knows

change your feelings. Some therapists insist that if a homosexual is sufficiently motivated, he or she can become "straight" again. Maybe so, but the chances are slim. Marrying and having children may make you happier, but what about the other people you involve?

To thine own self be true. Only then will you find true happiness.

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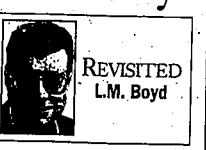
# You can eat every part of a water lily

**Q. How much of a water lily is edible?**

A. All of it.

Curious, isn't it, that the quickest way to get to the back of the church is to walk in through the front door?

If you don't put on your left sock first, you don't do it the way most people do it.



**REVISITED  
L.M. Boyd**

It was designated "No. 5" in reference to her birth date, Aug. 5. She held it to be her lucky number.

One out of every four apartments for rent advertises "No Children Allowed."

Fortune Cookie counsel: "If you cannot win, make the one ahead of you break the record."

To figure out whether the beavers were male or female, the researchers first caught the beavers, and extracted from each a drop of blood. You can't tell a beaver's gender just by looking at it, but blood tests revealed it immediately. They marked the males and females with colored tags. They trained their time-lapse cameras on the beaver pond. To learn which sex handles which jobs around the dam. Does the female do the dishes? The male carry out the garbage? The wildlife people spent a lot of money on this one. No results are in.

Two out of five knife wounds, police say, are inflicted by acquaintances of the wounded.

Potent aspirin has no odor.

# Aries: Make domestic adjustment, be diplomatic

**IF JANUARY 18TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ...** you travel more than do most persons; you are idealistic in love; for you, life without love is no life at all. You are a natural humanitarian and are on side of underdog. Aries, Libra individuals play major roles in your life, could have these letters in names: 1. R. Forgive marital status and finding "right" place to live. December will be your most "magnificent" month of the year.

## HOROSCOPE Sydney Omarr

**Cancer native plays top role.**

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Forces scattered. Have fun, enjoy social activity. Keep resolutions. Know when to say "Enough!" Gemini, Sagittarius natives will play dramatic roles.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Events turn around in your favor. Creative juices stir. Do things your way because your way will be the right way. You will be sexually attractive. Choose with care.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Keep plans flexible. Be alert for change, travel and variety of sensations. Filtration serious and could become hot and heavy. Take note of your opinions, impressions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Attention revolves around where you live, marital status. People comment on your voice. You are hereby given permission to sing in or out of the shower. Aries featured.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Let go of losing proposition. Do not permit false pride to lead you along path of destruction. Maintain aura of exclusivity. Avoid self-deception. Pisces plays dynamic role.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Circumstances move in your favor; you will receive promotion, added responsibility. Pressure is on; you will be up to it. Relationship intensifies; it could be "red-hot" romance.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** What you seek is nearby but hidden by trees and other obstacles. Make domestic adjustment; be diplomatic without giving up principles. Libra figures prominently.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Define terms, outline boundaries and see people and relationships as they actually exist. Maintain aura of glamour, mystery. Do not confide or confess. Pisces plays role.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Power play! You will run over opposition. Nothing halfway. Relationships intensify. Spotlight on marital status and possible birth of child. Capricorn is in picture.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Favorable lunar aspect coincides with communication, travel and publishing. You could be "madly in love." Spiritual revelation will dominate. Aries represses.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Resource that you overlooked will come to light. Take initiative, highlight-original thinking. Make capital of the unknown. You will be drawn to the mantic arts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Lie low, play waiting game. Focus on mystery, intrigue and marital status. Learn in which direction to go and what to do when you arrive.

**Giuliani says he 'likes having time off'**

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP) -** Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno that he may run for office sometime in the future, but for now "I like this life of having some time off."

Giuliani left office on Dec. 31, shortly after being named Time magazine's Person of the Year for guiding New York's response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Leno asked Giuliani how he would have felt if Osama bin Laden had been selected for the Time magazine designation, as some had speculated.

"I don't think I can describe how I would've felt if he were selected," Giuliani said. "It's very hard for me to put in words the anger that I have toward him."

Giuliani, dressed in a suit and tie, appeared relaxed. He talked about a new management consulting firm he's established and his work heading the Twin Towers Fund.

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### Arts Council gives evening of improv

The Times-News

**BUHL** - The Buhl Arts Council will present an evening of improvisational comedy by Seattle's Unexpected Productions tonight. The performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St.

The Sawtooth Chapter of the Chef's Association will prepare "expected delights" for the evening.

Tickets are \$20, available at the door.

A youth clinic on improvisation by members of Unexpected Productions is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Eighth Street Center. Students aged 12 and under are welcome to participate. Cost is \$5.

### WEDDING



Kirsten and Seth Higginson

### MORROW-HIGGINSON

**BUHL** - Kirsten Morrow and Seth Higginson were married Jan. 2 in the Houston, Texas Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. An open house was held at the home of the bride, given by her parents, Mike and Kathryn Morrow.

The bridegroom is the son of David and Marianne Higginson of Buhl.

The newlyweds reside in Provo, Utah, where they are students at Brigham Young University.

An open house to honor the couple will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the home of the groom's parents, 117 Seventh Ave. N, Buhl.

### Flix

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was set to extract the warlord's top lieutenants from an area called Bakara Market. "It's an entirely hostile district," the general tells his men, adding, in what proved to be very much of an understatement, "don't underestimate their capabilities."

Going in was a combination of the Army's top units, the Rangers and the Delta Force, troops that turned out to be rivals. Although very much of an elite group themselves, the Rangers were younger and less experienced than the intimidating "D-boys," who wore their hair long, taped their blood-type to their boots before going into combat and in general made their own rules.

It's a mark of the kind of 40-speaking-part ensemble film "Black Hawk Down" is that though there are several recognizable faces - Josh Hartnett as an idealist, Ewan McGregor as a desk jockey eager for combat, Tom Sizemore as the leader of a vehicle convoy, "Chopper's" Eric Bana and William Fichtner as Delta aces, "The Patriot" villain Jason Issacs as a Ranger captain - no one person stands out from the excellent group. Also, while the book provided extensive back stories for many individuals, the film wisely does without them. There wouldn't be room and, in the context of what the aims are here, they're not necessary.

The operation, scheduled for an hour or less, starts to unravel almost immediately. An accident leads to delays that allow the Somali fighters to organize and attack. Suddenly, the American troops are hip-deep in a nightmare where a large, well-armed army camouflaged in street clothes materializes out of nowhere and envelops everyone in what Bowden says veterans call "the fog of war." Making things even more chaotic is the Ranger determination, stated in a creed they take seriously, never to "leave a fallen comrade to fall into the hands of the enemy."

A line from Plato which opens the film is especially haunting by the close. "Only the dead," the philosopher wrote, "have seen the end of war."

## OVAC will present a musical comedy this March

The Times-News

**OAKLEY** - Tickets are available after Feb. 8 for the Oakley Valley Arts Council's performance of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

The production, directed by Rachel Clark-Dillon, will be held March 7-23.

The musical comedy was written by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart. The music and lyrics

were created by Stephen Sondheim.

A street in Rome with three houses is the setting for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." The first house belongs to Errotinas, in search of his children who were stolen in infancy by pirates.

The second house belongs to Lycus who buys and sells courtesans, and the last house belongs to Senex who, along with his wife, son and principal slaves,

entertain all.

Senex and his wife Domina are departing on a trip, leaving their handsome son Hero in the care of the chief slave, Hysterium. Pseudolus, another of the family's slaves offers to get Hero his only true love, if only Hero will make him free.

Pseudolus doesn't give up, as he convinces and arranges ideas to get his freedom for the rest of the play. As the musical ends, the cast is gathered together for a

surprise ending.

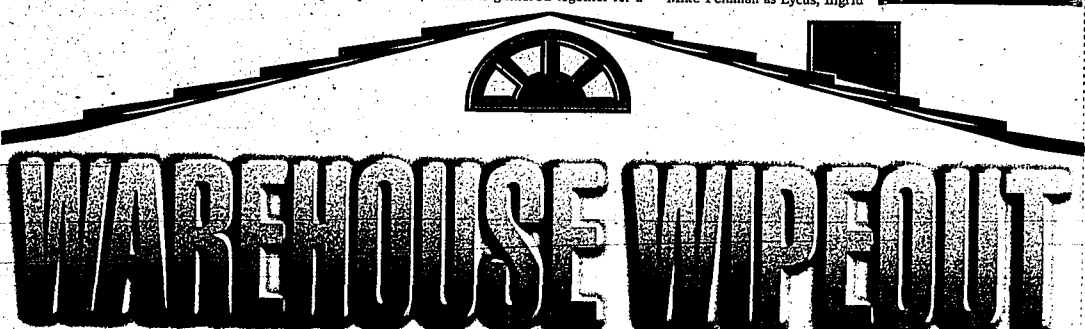
This musical has action, romance and comedy. The original production opened on May 8, 1962, and ran for 964 performances.

The cast for OVAC's production includes Clay Handy as Pseudolus, John Craner as Senex, Judy Chandler as Domina, Jared Davis as Hero, Wayne Blauer as Hysterium, Denny Davis as Errotinus, Nate Johnson as Miles, Mike Feliman as Lycus, Ingrid

Hansen as Phillia, Gloria Muhlsteja as Gymnasia, and a host of others as dancers and soldiers.

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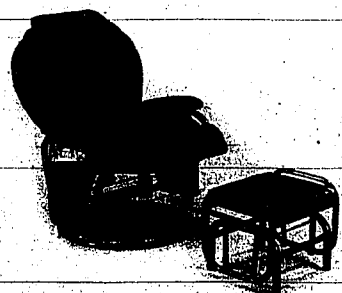
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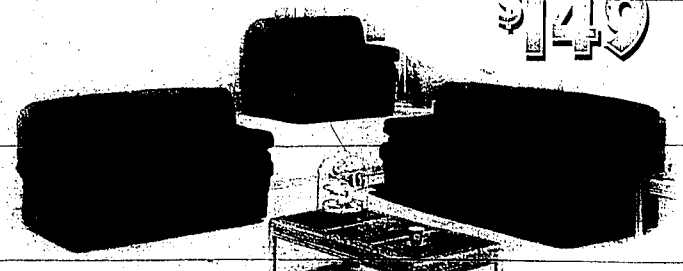
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## UP College of Southern Idaho CLOSE

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Jodi Reber can walk your ear off.

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But on the basketball court, she is her versatile game to do the talking. And so far, so good for the 5-foot-10 College of Southern Idaho freshman, who's averaging 9.0 points and 4.7 rebounds a game. The news picked up last Saturday when the Lady Golden Eagles snapped a four-game losing skid, beating Dixie State College.

### Jodi Reber Basketball

"That helped us so much," she said. "We knew we were good, we just weren't winning and nobody likes to lose, especially this team. That win, it showed us what we're capable of and showed us that we can succeed in this league."

Reber knows success. Coming out of Sacramento's Florin High, she garnered first team All-City and All-League honors her senior season after averaging a double-double of 21 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Though a serious ankle injury suffered between her junior and senior years dropped her recruiting stock, Reber is again garnering attention from several mid-level Division I programs.

She chose Southern Idaho over some smaller NCAA Division II schools out of high school because of the Golden Eagles' national prominence.

And her ability to play inside or from the perimeter isn't hurting matters. She's already posted per-game highs of 13 points and 13 rebounds this season. And in her first action at the wing, or "three" position last weekend, Reber put up eight points in the win over Dixie.

"It was weird at first because I'd always played the post all through high school and in junior high," she said. "But I like it a lot better because I get to shoot more."

Watching her shot have been Reber's parents, Jim and Jacquie. They've made the 10-12 hour commute from California three times already during the season.

It's a good thing because my dad was at every practice and every game from the eighth grade on," she said. "So it's kind of weird now, being on my own and having him at every practice and at every game. So when they get a chance to come here, I'm excited to see them."

And what does the father say about his daughter's season so far?

"He just says 'Do what you can do and the rest will come.' So that's what I've been doing."

After CSI, Reber intends to play both Division I basketball and overseas. She also hopes to find the time to work on an eventual law degree.

For now, Reber just wants to help the Lady Golden Eagles build on their newfound success.

### Question and Answer

1. MTV or VH1?
2. What is your favorite animal? White tiger.
3. Who's the better wrestler? The Rock or Stone Cold? The Rock's hot, but Stone Cold is the better wrestler.
4. What's your favorite Dancal Washington (her favorite actor) training day.

### The Associated Press

**PITTSBURGH** - Pittsburgh Steelers running back Jeter Betts has never felt this good during the NFL playoffs. The problem is, that isn't necessarily a good thing.

NFL running backs aren't supposed to feel great in mid-January, but Betts does after taking six weeks off with a groin injury. What he doesn't know is how the longest layoff of his career will affect him in Sunday's AFC playoff game against Baltimore.

Will he be totally off his game, unable to adjust quickly enough to the fast pace of a playoff game and one of the NFL's best defenses? Or will the Pro Bowl running back be fresh and energized?

"When people talk about being fresh, they mean a player who has not gone through the 16 weeks of pounding and beating, the 300 carries you get if you

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are a feature back," Betts said Wednesday. "Your body is going to be healthier. Maybe that will benefit me, and will help me with the rust factor."

Ravens coach Brian Billick thinks whatever rust accumulated on Betts will be knocked off quickly. Until now, Betts missed only three games in his career, and never more than a game at a time.

"Conventional thinking would say there is going to be a little bit of rust, but he's been working hard," Billick said. "I'm sure Bill [Covher, the Steelers coach] has timed this just right for him to come back and be effective."

Betts wouldn't be surprised to get the ball a lot early so he quickly gets back into the flow of game action.

"There's only one way to go - right

into it, on the first snap," he said. "You can't ease into it. You've just got to go out there and adjust to it on the fly."

Betts, who ran for 1,072 yards on 225 carries in 11 games, was ready to play Jan. 6 against Cleveland, but a game-long snowstorm nixed Covher back off.

Betts hasn't carried since the third quarter against Minnesota on Dec. 2.

The Steelers went 4-1 without Betts, losing only to Cincinnati, and maintained their status as the NFL's top-ranked rushing offense. They had 158 yards rushing in their 26-21 victory at Baltimore on Dec. 16, with Amos Zereoue getting 73 yards on 16 carries.

"But we need Jerome out there, he's our X-factor," wide receiver Hines Ward said. "It's the first playoff game for many of us, but he's been through this and Kordell Stewart has been through this, and we're going to hop on their backs and ride them."



Steelers runningback Jerome Bettis stretches before a team workout Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Bettis has missed the last seven games due to a hip and groin injury, but will play Sunday when the Steelers face the Baltimore Ravens in the NFL Divisional Playoffs in Pittsburgh.

# Bobcats bottle Bruins

## Burley's Jono Barker finishes with 22 points

By Joe Nunnen  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The drawing board is starting to look awfully cluttered to the Twin Falls boys basketball team.

And once again they are headed back to it.

Burley senior Jono Barker finished with 22 points, including four 3-pointers, and the Bruins were held to just 12 points in the first half as the Bobcats dumped Twin Falls 57-38 Thursday night at Baun Gymnasium.

Twin Falls senior post Leigh Castillo was held to just 11 points to lead Twin Falls (4-9).

"Our defense played extremely well in the first half," Burley coach Matt Harr said. "That was the difference. We just didn't want them to get the ball in low to Leigh and their big guys. We knew if we pressured their guards and forced the ball out we'd have some success."

The Bobcats (7-6) ran off 10 straight points during the second quarter to build a 24-6 lead with four minutes to play in the half. The Bruins put together back-to-back buckets to cut the lead to 14, but Barker answered with a 3-pointer to put the Bobcats back up by 17.

Burley finished 8 of 10 from behind the 3-point arc.

"I figured they would come out on me and stay right in my hip pocket," Barker said. "I didn't know if I would get open, but I ended up getting some great looks."

Burley's high-pressure defense forced the Bruins into several turnovers and three 5-second violations in the first half. The turnovers led to easy Burley lay-ups and one of the worst halves of the season for Twin Falls.

"The only thing I know to do is just go back to work," Twin Falls coach Dan Veg said. "We know we didn't play our best game and we know we're a better team than this."

The Bruins managed 18 points in the third quarter but were matched point-for-point by Burley. Castillo opened the quarter with a basket inside, but Jacob



Burley's Jono Barker drives past Twin Falls guard Cole Easter in their non-conference matchup Thursday evening at Twin Falls High's Baun Gym. The Bobcats rolled to an easy 57-38 victory.

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# Top-ranked Blue Devils blow out Maryland

### The Associated Press

**DURHAM, N.C.** - Things were back to normal in the Duke-Maryland series - the top-ranked Blue Devils were in Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The third-ranked Terrapins were unable to stop All-American Jason Williams, who scored 34 points as the Blue Devils (15-1, 4-1) took over first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 99-78 victory Thursday night.

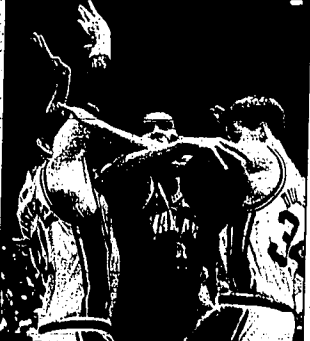
Lonny Baxter led Maryland (13-3, 3-1) with 24 points before fouling out with 3:46 left and his team down 15 points.

The Terrapins were trying to become just the third team since 1985 to beat the Blue Devils three straight times on its famed home court, but Williams put a stop to that.

After an incredible 30 lead changes in the opening 23 minutes, Williams scored seven points in a one-minute span, getting two driving layups and a 3-pointer as Duke opened the second half with scores on eight straight possessions to take the lead for good and improve to 17-4 in his last 21 games against Top 10 teams.

Mike Dunleavy, who scored just two first-half points, was also near in the second half, scoring 19 points. Carlos Boozer added 20 for the Blue Devils.

The largest lead of the opening half was seven points by Duke as Williams took control early, scoring 15 points over the first 11:15.



Duke's Matt Christensen, left, and Mike Dunleavy double-team Maryland's Lonny Baxter in their game Thursday at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C.

But for the third straight time in the intense series, the team that trailed at halftime won.

# Faulk wins third straight NFL honor

### The Associated Press

The contributions of Marshall Faulk and Kurt Warner to the St. Louis Rams' overpowering offense are barely distinguishable. Appropriately, Faulk edged Warner by just one vote Thursday for The Associated Press NFL Offensive Player award.

Faulk won the honor for the third straight year with a typically spectacular season: rushing for 1,382 yards, gaining 765 yards receiving on 83 catches - best among NFL running backs - scoring 21 touchdowns and going over 2,000 yards from scrimmage (2,147) for the fourth consecutive season, an NFL record.

Those numbers and his versatility and leadership for the Rams earned Faulk 23 votes from a nationwide panel of 50 media members who regularly cover the NFL. Warner was just behind with 22.

for the Most Valuable Player award.

Warner, at 30 and two years older than Faulk, helped the Rams to a league-best 14-2 record.

Although Warner threw an NFL-high 22 interceptions this year, he easily led everyone in yards passing (4,839), second in NFL in league history) touchdowns (36), yards per attempt (a stunning 8.85), completions (375), completion percentage (68.7) and overall rating (101.4).

Both were voted to the All-Pro Team, with Faulk a unanimous choice. "Those things are good," Faulk said. "It's always good to win something."



Marshall Faulk



Minico senior forward Taylor Duncan drives the ball the length of the floor past Greg Long on route to a first half lay-up in the Spartans' 65-53 victory over Highland Thursday.

# Hepworth bucket lifts Spartans over Region III rivals

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** - The homestanding Minico Spartans boys basketball team shook off a disastrous night at the free-throw line to overcome Region III foe Highland 55-53 Thursday to earn a regular-season sweep over the Rams.

And it was senior guard Ryan Hepworth who got the biggest vindication when he rolled off a John Fennell screen at the top of the key, drove hard to the hole and put in a soft floater off the glass just before the horn sounded to give the Spartans (8-4, 3-1 Region III) the victory.

"We just wanted to give Ryan the opportunity to create something," Minico coach Mike Graefe said.

The senior leader's bucket came after a heroic night at the line, in which he hit just 1 of 7 free throws. As a team, the Spartans connected on just 4-of-18 from the stripe.

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SPORTS

Hansen boys paste first loss on Castleford

HANSEN - Hansen handed Castleford its first loss of the season, 55-53 behind the 23 points of Miguel Dos Santos Thursday night in Hansen. Dos Santos sank seven 3-pointers in the win. Chase Funk added 16 points.

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quarter and finished with 28 points. Murtaugh was held to its lowest score yet this year; the Red Devils have averaged 71 points a game. Austin Knight scored 12 for Hagerman.

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HANSEN (12-2, 3-1 MVC) visits Magic Valley Christian Academy tonight in Twin Falls.

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Hot Hands

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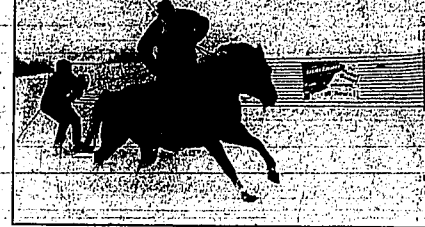
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George Peter of Blackfoot pulls Ketchum's Matt Ledecoker on a new Kijork course in Fairfield last February. The team won first place in the open division.

Skijoring begins second season this weekend

FAIRFIELD - An old horse sport with a newfound popularity begins its second season this weekend in Idaho.

Sporting good prize money and exciting fun, skijoring, or "skidiving" with a cross country skier using a horse or dog team as draft animals, has been booming in the Northwest for nearly 20 years.

Last winter, the wild racers premiered the sport in Idaho in an event that promoters have made into an annual competition.

On the 190-foot course in Hailley, skiers, towed by riders on horseback, zigzag through gates, fall over a series of jumps up to 4 feet tall, and "scoop up" rings suspended along the course.

"It's not hard," said organizer Curtis Stutz. "It's fast. You don't let your mind drift. You have to be looking ahead and know where you're going when you come off a jump."

The North American Skijoring Association (NASA), the governing body of the sport in the United States, holds its national finals in Red Lodge, Mont., in March. Tracks are a quarter-mile long and have jumps up to 8 feet high.

Last year, the top team out of about 120 teams shared first-place prize money of \$25,000. The overall team points champion in the eight-race circuit won a \$40,000 purse.

Skijoring in both Blaine and Camas counties is slated to become an annual part of the NASA circuit, Stutz said.

Idaho's inaugural race last year in Fairfield, drew an estimated crowd of about 140 to watch 24 teams race for the money.

Besides the skiers themselves, Stutz said horse riders must also have some experience.

"Once these horses figure out that they get to run, they get pretty excited," Stutz said. Horse riders must have enough control of their mounts to ease up if a skier gets in trouble.

"A lot of the horse people just blow the skiers right off the course because they don't give the skiers time to navigate the obstacles," Stutz said.

In skijoring, skiers hold a rope no longer than 50 feet, gathering it in whenever possible for added speed.

Twin Falls

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"i don't know how many we missed," an exasperated Graef said.

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"One week ago we probably played the finest 28 minutes of basketball of the season against Highland," Vogt said. "Now, to go it without the same. We have to go back to what worked and get rid of what didn't."

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"It always feels good to come in and get a win," Barker said.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

- Former CSI pitcher signs with Japanese club
RENO, Nev. - Former College of Southern Idaho pitcher Pat Flury has signed a \$1.5 million contract to play with the Nippon Ham Fighters of Japan's Pacific League for the 2002 and 2003 seasons.



Flyers notch seventh straight victory with win over Thrashers

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—John LeClair scored the go-ahead goal 2:30 into the third period, and the Philadelphia Flyers won their seventh straight, beating the Atlanta Thrashers 6-3 on Thursday night.

NHL from Williams. Paul Reinhart one-timed a shot for his fourth goal and a 5-3 lead with 1:51 left. Dan McGillis added an empty-netter. Mark Recchi and Chris Therien also scored for Philly.

Bruins 5, Senators 2 BOSTON — Five different players scored and Bill Guerin added two assists as Boston beat Ottawa, 5-2, in the third period, Ottawa's frustration boiled over

as simultaneous fights broke out in the Senators' end including Boston goaltenders Patrick Lalime and Byron Dufresne. Seven players were ejected and there were 150 penalty minutes in the third.

Devils 6, Rangers 4 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Sergei Brylin had two goals and an assist and New Jersey matched its biggest offensive effort of the season in a win over New York.

and Al MacInnis each had a goal and two assists as St. Louis won its seventh straight with a victory over Vancouver. Avalanche 3, Coyotes 2, OT DENVER — Ville Niemenen scored on a breakaway with two seconds left in overtime, hitting Colorado over Phoenix.

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Rams-Pack would make Super Bowl proud

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The mighty Rams against the storied Packers, a matchup befitting the Super Bowl. Yet it's only a second-round NFL playoff game.

Sunday's NFC division playoff in the Dome at America's Center could be one fun time.

Kurt Warner and Brett Favre with five MVP awards between them, lighting up the place. St. Louis' speedy, tricky wide receivers against Green Bay's ball-hawking, aggressive secondary.

Most everyone expects a shootout and, even though both defenses were solid (St. Louis ranked third overall, Green Bay ranked third overall, it's most likely nobody who enjoys offense will be disappointed.

"The fact that they can score 50 points poses a little bit of a problem," said Favre, who is 6-0 at home in the postseason but 4-5 on the road, including 1-1 in Super Bowls. "We're playing at their place, on turf, in a dome, which hasn't been to our advantage historically.

"I'd like for us to put up 50 and then to put up 10. If it's a shootout, we'll have to score a lot of points. Hopefully we can outscore them. That will be difficult to do, but as far as I know, we're still going to fly over there Saturday, give them a shot."

Green Bay's best shot, of course, is Favre leading long drives featuring the rushing of

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS



Green Bay Packers at St. Louis Rams

Dome at America's Center, Sunday, 2 p.m., FOX

Table with 3 columns: Week, Record, Bye. Row 1: 13-4, Record, 14-2. Row 2: W 25-15 vs. San Francisco, Last game, Bye.

Brett Favre's passing game will have a tougher time this week outside the friendly confines of Lambeau Field against a vastly improved Rams defense. Look for RB Ahman Green, TE Bubba Franks and WR Antonio Freeman to play key roles in the Packers' offensive attack.

The Rams possess the league's most high-powered offense. The likes of league-MVP Kurt Warner, and the versatile Marshall Faulk, and a nimble receiving corps could give the Packers trouble. The line needs to protect Warner and open holes for Faulk.

Green Bay will have their hands full with the high-powered Rams running game. The Pack will likely have to force Ram mistakes and turnovers in order to have a chance. The key is to keep the ball away from St. Louis' offense as much as possible.

The Rams defense, with the addition of Love Smith, improved by leaps and bounds this season, ascending to No. 3 in the league. St. Louis must contain Brett Favre, who has a penchant for making the big play just when he appears to be trouble.

Key matchup RB Ahman Green vs. Rams' run defense

Green and passes to the suddenly revitalized Antonio Freeman and a corps of unheralded receivers. The more time the Packers (13-4) have the ball, the less time the league's MVP (Warner) and Offensive Player of the Year (Faulk) will be causing havoc for

a Packers' defense that comes off a strong effort in beating San Francisco 25-15 in the wild-card round. "Hey, they're a darn good football team," Packers center Mike Flanagan said of the Rams, whose 14-2 mark was the league's

Kelly, Parcells make Hall of Fame's final 15

CANTON, Ohio (AP) - Quarterback Jim Kelly, coach Bill Parcells and team owner Art Modell are among 15 finalists announced Thursday for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Allen was recommended by the hall's seniors committee. Kelly is the only candidate in his first year of eligibility. He passed for more than 3,000 yards in a season eight times during his career with the Buffalo Bills from 1986-96. Kelly led the Bills to four consecutive Super Bowls, losing each time.



Bill Parcells

Other finalists include coach George Allen, linebacker Harry Carson, tight end Dave Casper, defensive end L.C. Greenwood, punter Ray Guy, defensive lineman Dan Hampton, defensive backs Lester Hayes and Donnie Shell, offensive lineman Bob Kuechenberg, and wide receivers Art Monk, James Lofton and John Stallworth. The class of 2002 will be announced Feb. 2, the day before the Super Bowl, after a vote of the hall's board of selectors.

Parcells, who coached the New York Giants to Super Bowl victories in 1987 and 1991, turned around the fortunes of the Giants; New England Patriots and New York Jets. He led the Patriots to the 1996 Super Bowl, and twice was NFL's coach of the year. Guy could become the first player elected to the hall exclusively as a punter.

Ravens, Steelers meet for Round 3

By Dave Goldberg The Associated Press

Playoff picks

Yes, the Baltimore Ravens talk a good game as they enter the second round of the playoffs in defense of their NFL title.

Brett Favre can do wonders. He's probably the only quarterback in the NFL (sorry, Kurt Warner) who can win a game by himself. But Warner has Marshall Faulk, Isaac Bruce and others. More importantly, the Rams have a defense again. It allowed 273 points this season, 198 (12.5 per game) fewer than last.

"These are the January Ravens," Shannon Sharpe said after Baltimore dominated Miami in the wild-card round. "This September, October, November and December Ravens - we got rid of those guys."

Philadelphia (plus 2.5)

Not that Sharpe or any of his teammates cares, but that's bulletin board fodder in Pittsburgh, where the Ravens go this week for the third meeting between the AFC Central rivals.

Donovan McNabb comes home with new life in him. The last few weeks he's been playing like he did last season when he was the runner-up for MVP.

The Steelers' win in their games in the regular season, but the Steelers dominated both, losing 13-10 at home on Nov. 4 only because Kris Brown missed four field goals. The Steelers won 26-21 in Baltimore on Dec. 16, in a game that wasn't as close as the final score.

That means pressure on Chicago's defense, which can cope - Brian Urlacher and the rest of his teammates are fact of the matter the nearly 800-pound of beef in the middle. Anthony Thomas needs a big game against an Eagles' defense that sometimes gives up yardage inside.

Total yardage in the two games? Pittsburgh 824, Baltimore 390. But those, as Sharpe points out, were the November and December Ravens. The January Ravens ran for 226 yards in Miami, exactly double their season average.

Oakland (plus 3)

The Steelers' defense, on the other hand, led the league, allowing just 74 yards rushing a game.

The Raiders' offense, particularly Jerry Rice, woke up against the Jets last week.

OK, Baltimore impressed bettors - the Steelers opened as 6.5-point favorites and dropped immediately to 5 points. But the Steelers have been impressive all season. STEELERS, 17-13

Does magic top experience? Tom Brady has 14 NFL starts. Rich Gannon has 14 NFL seasons. Night game in Foxboro. PATRIOTS, 22-17

Green Bay (plus 10) at St. Louis

Numbers: The over-under on this game is \$4.5, 22 points higher than the Philadelphia-Chicago and Baltimore-Pittsburgh numbers.

LAST WEEK: 2-2 (spread); 22 (straight up). REGULAR SEASON: 131-108 (spread); 166-82 (straight up).

Stringy defenses lead way for Bears, Eagles

CHICAGO (AP) - In the middle of January on a field known for cold-weather football, Brian Urlacher and Jeremiah Trotter will shrug off the elements and race to wherever the football might be.

With vapor rising from their helmets, the middle linebackers of the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles will aid their teammates and deliver prominent ball carriers, receivers and maybe even quarterbacks.

They are at the center of two defenses that figure to control Sunday's NFC playoff game, two defenses that were the hardest to score on in the NFL this season.

Chicago's Urlacher and Philadelphia's Trotter know one another after meeting at the Pro Bowl last season. They'll be back in Hawaii again next month, but not until one of their teams advances at least as far as the NFC game.

"I love to watch him play. He runs around and he's fast and he's a playmaker," Trotter says of Urlacher.

"I respect his game and I'm sure I'd respect mine."

The Bears (13-3) gave up just 20 points during the regular season. The Eagles (12-5) yielded 208 and then smothered Tampa Bay 31-0 in the first round last week.

shouldn't make any difference for Philadelphia. Not only will he be a homecoming for quarterback Donovan McNabb, who once played there for a prep championship, but the Eagles - especially their defense - have flourished on the road, winning seven of eight during the regular season.

They allowed just 20 second-half points during their road games and gave up just four touchdowns all season away from Veterans Stadium. Blocking the Eagles and handling their schemes will be a huge assignment for the Chicago offense, which features NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year Anthony Thomas.

"They try to make you think too much," Bears center Olin Kreutz said. "We've got to beat the blitz to beat these guys. They're going to catch you a few times here and there, but hopefully you can beat them every once in a while."

With hard-rushing end Hugh Douglas, who made 9.5 sacks, and a strong secondary that includes Troy Vincent and Brian Dawkins, the Eagles' defense has not allowed a touchdown in three playoff games over the last two years.

"I'm sure for us, a lot of their blitzing will be to disrupt the running game and put pressure on me," Bears quarterback Jim Miller says.

The Bears' defense has been their best offense at times this sea-

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS



Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears

Soldier Field, Saturday, 2:30 p.m., FOX

Table with 3 columns: Week, Record, Bye. Row 1: 12-5, Record, 12-3. Row 2: W 31-9 at Tampa Bay, Last week, Bye.

The Eagles' running game was particularly effective last week. TE Chad Lewis, who was Donovan McNabb's favorite target last season, should be able to get open against a tough defense and could be good for a touchdown.

The Bears should run against the Philadelphia defense. In the Eagles' last three losses, they gave up well over 100 rushing yards. Anthony Thomas and Leon Johnson could get the call to have an explosive day.

The Eagles' secondary could be key. In the Bears three losses, they throw three interceptions and defensive backs had big days on the field. It could be a tough day for lineman Hugh Douglas and Corey Simon - the Bears offensive line is very stringy on giving up sacks.

The Bears bend-but-don't-break defense has kept them in many games this year, and they'll earn their paychecks this week. The good news is that the difference-maker for the club should be LB Brian Urlacher, who can probably keep Eagles QB Donovan McNabb under wraps.

Key matchup QB Donovan McNabb vs. LB Brian Urlacher

SOURCES: NFL, Associated Press

time games, and Urlacher had a 90-yard fumble recovery for another TD.

Runners Smith, Garner hold key to Raiders-Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The turf between the tackles should be chewed up after the Patriots and Raiders left their runners loose on a chilly field Saturday night.

New England wants to control the clock with Antwan Smith in the AFC division playoff game to keep Oakland's complex offense on the sidelines. The Raiders counter with Charlie Garner and Tyone Wheatley.

Charlie Garner is, I think, the most valuable person on their offense. He does everything. Patriots strong safety Lawyer Milloy said.

That's high praise for an attack that also features Jerry Rice, Tim Brown and AFC passing leader Rich Gannon. But Garner and Wheatley could be instrumental if strong winds accompany temperatures expected to be in the 20s.

"We have to control the ball by running it," Oakland guard Frank Middleton said. "Running keeps you aggressive, on the attack."

The Patriots (11-5) may not be as productive - Tom Brady was ranked third among AFC quarterbacks - but they have Smith, who rushed for 1,157 yards, the most in his five NFL seasons. He'll be knocking down mem-

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS



Oakland Raiders at New England Patriots

Foxboro Stadium, Saturday, 6 p.m., CBS

Table with 3 columns: Week, Record, Bye. Row 1: 11-5, Record, 11-5. Row 2: W 38-24 at N.Y. Jets, Last game, Bye.

The Raiders will have traveled 3,000 miles to play in the coldest conditions - low 30s - they have faced all seasons. Will the conditions affect veterans such as Rich Gannon, Tim Brown and Jerry Rice? ... Oakland has the AFC's top-rated red-zone offense, which will face the conference's top-rated red-zone defense.

The well-rested Patriots likely will try and pound the ball with Antwan Smith, who, unless the team gets behind by a lot early, will carry more than a Jets RB Curtis Martin (16 rushes) last week vs. Oakland. ... With an 11-3 record as a starter, QB Tom Brady will be playing in his first playoff game. Will he feel the pressure now?

Oakland's defense is much stronger against the pass than the run. The Raiders have forced 24 turnovers, compared to New England's 35.

The Patriots boast the AFC's top-rated red-zone defense, and will face the conference's top-rated red-zone offense.

Key matchup WRs Tim Brown and Jerry Rice vs. CBS Ty Law and Olin Smith

SOURCES: NFL, Associated Press

down runs of 88 yards to Shaun Alexander, 67 to Curtis Conway and 46 to Lamont Jordan.

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS



Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers

Heinz Field, Sunday, 10:30 a.m., CBS

Table with 3 columns: Week, Record, Bye. Row 1: 11-6, Record, 13-3. Row 2: W 20-3 at Miami, Last game, Bye.

Elvis Grbac was brought in for his knowledge of the West Coast offense and his penchant for making big plays, but Brian Blizick has been reluctant lately to turn the passing game loose. It's critical for the running game to get something going.

Following a nine-game stretch in which he was intercepted only once, Kordell Stewart has been picked off six times in his past six quarters. He passed for 333 yards in a Week 14 victory at Baltimore. The Steelers rushed for 123 and 158 yards against the Ravens in the regular season.

This unit has given up three points in each of the past two weeks, but the Steelers gained 824 total net yards against it in the regular season. With Jerome Bettis returning, the Ravens' run defense must come through.

In the regular season, the Steelers allowed 10 points or fewer seven times and held the Ravens to a combined 390 total yards. On Sunday, the Steelers must contain Terry Allen and put pressure on Elvis Grbac.

Key matchup Ravens' run defense vs. RBs Jerome Bettis

SOURCES: NFL, Associated Press

# Duncan lifts Spurs past Jazz 102-98

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a game filled with aging legends and future stars, Tim Duncan played like a superstar in his prime.

Duncan had 35 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks and made numerous huge plays down the stretch to lead the San Antonio Spurs to their seventh straight win over the Utah Jazz, 102-98.

The teams were locked in a 77-77 tie with 10:09 remaining, before the Spurs went on a 10-1 run highlighted by a pair of 3-pointers by Stephen Jackson. Duncan capped the run with a pair of free throws and scored 10 points in the fourth quarter.

Utah rallied behind John Stockton, who scored seven of his 13 points in the fourth quarter. His layup with 3:57 to go pulled the Jazz within 90-89.

The Jazz missed three 3-pointers on their final possession, including two by Padgett.

Charles Smith scored 19 points and Daniels finished with 18 for San Antonio.

Karl Malone had 30 points and 14 rebounds and rookie Andrei Kirilenko scored a season-high 24 points for Utah, which has not beaten San Antonio since February 28, 1999.

## 76ers 93, Hornets 88

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Allen Iverson, coming off a career-high 58-point performance, scored 33 and hit two free throws with 11 seconds left to seal Philadelphia's 93-88 victory over the Hornets on Thursday night.

It was a crushing loss for the Hornets, who had enthrasically talked before the game of winning

it to improve to .500 for the first time since they were 7-7 on Nov. 28. The streaking 76ers have now won six of their last eight games.

Aaron McKie scored 22 for Philadelphia, which held the Hornets to 36 points in the second half. No one else on the Sixers scored in double figures.

Lee Nailon tied his career-high with 27 points for the Hornets.

## Bulls 94, Hawks 91

ATLANTA — Ron Mercer hit the go-ahead basket with 57.3 seconds left and added two free throws as the Chicago Bulls won on the road for the first time this season.

The Bulls, who were 0-18 away from the United Center, handed Atlanta its fifth straight loss. Overall, Chicago won for just the second time in its last nine games.

Mercer scored 19 points, and Eddie Robinson added 16 off the bench in just 17 minutes for Chicago.

Jason Terry, coming off a career-high 46 points in a loss to Dallas, scored 25 for the Hawks.

## Mavericks 108, Grizzlies 97

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Dirk Nowitzki scored 32 points and Steve Nash added 20 points and 10 assists as four of Dallas' starters finished in double figures to give the Mavericks their fifth victory in six games.

Memphis was led by Pau Gasol with 26 points and 11 rebounds while Jason-Williams had 16 points and eight assists.

Shane Battier left the game with 8:55 remaining in the third period because of a strained left hip and did not return.



Utah's DeShawn Stevenson goes past San Antonio's Tim Duncan for a shot during their game at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Thursday.



American tennis star Monica Seles plays against Francesca Schiavone from Italy during their first act center court match of the Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne on Thursday.

## Seles advances to fourth round

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Monica Seles overcame a slow start and the agile retrieving of Francesca Schiavone for a 6-4, 6-4 victory Thursday that put her in the Australian Open's fourth round.

In a match punctuated by each player's screeching on almost every shot, Seles lost her serve in the first game of each set but then turned up the power. Seles lost to Schiavone in the Hopman Cup two weeks ago.

Also Thursday, 83rd-ranked Adriana Serra Zanetti beat Silvia 11th-seeded Farina Elia 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 to advance to the fourth round.

Seles last won the Australian in 1996 — the only one of her nine Grand Slam titles won after she was stabbed at a tournament in

## Australian Open

Germany in 1993 and stayed off the tour for more than two years.

Pete Sampras next meets Frenchman Nicolas Escude, who repeated his escape act on Wednesday, beating Spain's Alex Calatrava 2-6, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Also in Sampras' section of the draw is No. 9 Marat Safin, a 6-2, 7-6 (6), 6-1 winner Wednesday over Christophe Rochus.

Of the 32 men's seeds, only 13 made it to the third round.

The latest to bow out included No. 13 Andy Roddick, who sprained his ankle for the second time in three days and was forced to withdraw with Ivan Ljubicic leading 7-6 (11), 3-2.

## Rookie enjoys unexpected lead at Bob Hope Classic

Los Angeles Times

LA QUINTA, Calif. — After two rounds of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, your leader is a 31-year-old Australian playing his second tournament of a two-week-old PGA Tour career, who finished his 65 at Indian Wells by holing a bunker shot for an eagle.

It was John Senden's day Thursday at the shooting gallery, but not by much. Senden's back-to-back rounds of 64-65 sent him to 15 under par, one shot ahead of Brandel Chamblee and two ahead of Phil Mickelson and Jay Haas.

Because there are 24 players within five shots of Senden, this tournament probably isn't going to be decided until the final putt falls into the 90th hole Sunday ... 'yes, good to the last drop.

Chamblee, who had a 67 at Bermuda Dunes, tried to answer the question everybody is asking: "Who knows what the scores are going to be ... 30 under? Who knows?"

In the meantime, who knows John Senden? He earned his tour card at qualifying school after playing in Europe the last four years and says his putting has been improving steadily. Senden says when he's going good, it's all in his mind.

"The best part of my putting

routine has just been the mental approach into the putt, just looking, feeling and just running it off," he said.

Mickelson, who had a 67, could have been closer to the leader, but he bogeyed the last hole at Bermuda Dunes when he drove under some trees and couldn't get up and down from just short of the green.

Charles Howell shot a 32 on the back at the Palmer Course for a 67 and moved into a tie for fifth at 12-under 132. Howell is joined by Greg Kraft, who shot a 31 on the back nine at Bermuda Dunes on his way to a 65. Steve Elkington also had a 65 at Indian Wells to equal Howell and Kraft and also Heath Slocum. Scott McCarron posted a 65 at Bermuda Dunes to tie seven others at 133. Kenny Perry had a 64 at Tamarisk, but Fred Funk's 63 at Indian Wells was the low score of the day.

Howell says there isn't anything not to like about golf in perfect conditions.

"It's like playing in a dome," he said. "And the roof is closed."



John Senden

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Reception for United States Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights", open to the public.

## Saturday, January 26

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  - 2:10 pm — Cold Shot
  - 3:00 pm — Redshift
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The Second Jump — Around 2:00 pm to end the festivities.



## Bulldogs overcome Jackson, Boise State

BOISE (AP) — Melvin Ely scored 23 points and pulled down nine rebounds and Fresno State hit 25 of 28 free throws as the Bulldogs beat Boise State 72-56 Thursday night.

Ely's performance helped Fresno State (12-6, 4-2 Western Athletic Conference) overcome a 30-point scoring performance by Boise State's (8-9, 2-5) Abe Jackson, who scored eight of the game and 14 of the team's final 19 points.

Ely entered the game averaging 33 points in conference play and 27 points for all games.

Boise State shot only five free throws in the game, hitting four.

Fresno State employed a full-

court press in the second half, forcing 20 turnovers, blocking seven shots and holding BSU to only 34 percent shooting for the game.

Jackson was BSU's only effective scorer, hitting 10 of 19 field goals, including eight of 14 from three-point range.

The taller Bulldogs dominated the inside game, outrebounding BSU 39-32 and scoring 32 points inside the key, compared with only 14 for Boise State.

Fresno State took a 42-29 lead with 16:56 left to play on a field goal and free throw by Ely.

BSU ran off eight straight over the next three minutes to narrow the lead to 42-37, but the Bulldogs surged to a 50-37 lead midway through the second half.

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**Match to the Medal:** Lea Ann Parsley earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic team by finishing second Thursday in the final race of the Skeleton World Cup. Parsley finished 0.01 seconds behind Michelle Kelly of Canada. That result and Tricia Stumpf's fifth-place finish moved the United States into a tie for second place in the team rankings - allowing it to send a second competitor.

### Soldier's widow will run in Boise

BOISE (AP) - The widow of the first American casualty of Operation Enduring Freedom will carry the Olympic torch for its last leg into The Grove on Jan. 25.

Judy Andrews will light the Olympic cauldron at the center of that night's celebration.

**Olympic notebook** "It's very humbling to be asked, even to be considered," Andrews said from North Carolina, where she and her four children recently moved to be close to her family. "For her to say, 'We'd be honored if you'd be the final runner' well, it's my honor, and it's my privilege."

Andrews husband, Master Sgt. Evander Earl Andrews, died in October in an accident while helping build a base at Al Udeid, Qatar, on the Arabian Peninsula. He would have been 37 this month. The family lived in Mountain Home for nine years. The Salt Lake Olympic Committee gave the decision on whom to ask to light the cauldron to Mayor Brent Coles and a committee charged with planning Boise's two-day celebration.

### Federation will consider brakewoman's request

SALT LAKE CITY - The U.S. Bobsled Federation has agreed to forward a request by spurned brakewoman Jen Davidson of Layton, who was dropped by pilot Jean Racine the week before Olympic trials, for an expedited grievance hearing.

Davidson filed a grievance last week, asking for a hearing and a race-off against Gea Johnson, the former heptathlete champion Racine picked to replace Davidson.

"Jen is asking for an expedited hearing. We are not denying her request," Matt Roy, federation executive director, said Thursday. "The (federation) will try, but quite frankly, we're not known for acting really fast."

The deadline to submit the team names is Jan. 28. That would give the federation only 11 days to respond, Roy said. Should the federation, or Racine and Johnson, choose to take the entire 30 days they are allowed under federation bylaws to respond, it would be too late, Roy said.

**Olympic ski jumping team accepts Maine teen-ager**  
 SCARBOROUGH, Maine - A teen-age ski jumper from Maine will represent the United States at next month's Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Brian Welch, who turns 18 on Friday, learned he will be a member of the U.S. team Wednesday evening. An official announcement was expected Thursday, said U.S. Development Team Coach Matt Torvillegar.

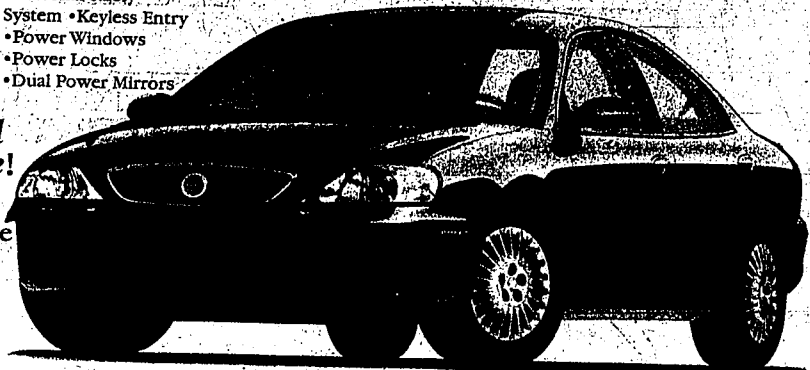
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#351001-3, Total Luxury, Loaded W/Options, AM/FM, WAS \$13,880 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$8,350**

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#60192, 4-WD, Cruise, Air, Power Window & Locks WAS \$13,995 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$10,550**

### 2002 DODGE NEON

#50482, White, 1800 Miles, Still Under Factory Warranty! WAS \$12,795 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$10,525**

### 2000 FORD TAURUS SE

#50490, Low Miles, Aqua Blue, Only 21,000 Miles WAS \$15,150 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$12,200**

### 2000 FORD FOCUS SE

#50493, Harvest Gold, Front Wheel Drive WAS \$13,610 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$11,330**

### 1995 SAAB 900 SE CONVERTIBLE

#50418, A Great Little Sports Car! WAS \$18,605 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$13,900**

### 1999 ISUZU RODEO

#50412-1, 4 WD, Excellent Condition WAS \$17,995 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$14,000**

### 1996 FORD 350 CREW CAB

#142004-2, Diesel Power Stroke Engine WAS \$21,120 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$15,880**

### 2000 NISSAN XTRA

#121114-1, 4x4, Low Miles, Like New! WAS \$21,415 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$17,990**

### 2001 DODGE DAKOTA SUPERCAB SIT

#122001-1, Auto, 4 WD, Only 8000 Miles WAS \$23,115 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$18,975**

### 2000 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO

#60162-8, Beautiful Burgundy, Cruise, Cassette WAS \$25,180 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$20,375**

### 2000 LINCOLN LS

#11196-1, All The Lincoln Luxury Options! WAS \$29,355 **WHOLESALE PRICE \$24,475**

\*Used car prices according to Kelly Blue Book Wholesale Values



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## Notes on the economy

### Magic Valley report

#### Auto sales still

sales of new automobiles by dealers in the Magic Valley dropped 8.8 percent from 2000 to 2001. Here's the breakdown.

**New auto sales in 2001:**

County	Cars	Trucks	Total
Camas	45	590	635
Cassia	0	0	0
Gooding	65	320	385
Jerome	0	0	0
Lincoln	73	395	468
Minidoka	0	0	0
Twin Falls	1,202	2,035	3,237
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>5,054</b>

**New auto sales in 2000:**

County	Cars	Trucks	Total
Blaine	78	602	680
Camas	0	0	0
Cassia	102	381	483
Gooding	0	0	0
Jerome	67	329	416
Lincoln	0	0	0
Minidoka	47	222	269
Twin Falls	1,398	2,296	3,694
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>5,542</b>

Source: Idaho Automobile Dealers Association

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Town might lose more railroad jobs

**POCATELLO** — More railroad jobs could be headed out of town as local union officials prepare for the closure of a hump yard.

"I could see maybe 30 jobs leaving if the yard closes," said George Millward, the local United Transportation Union chairman and the group's new legislative director.

Millward said the union was told by a top Union Pacific Railroad official last week that the Pocatello hump yard, where railroad car destinations are sorted out, will no longer be used in the very near future.

More than 400 local railroad jobs have been eliminated in the past four years. Since 1975, Millward said, Pocatello has lost 1,500 rail jobs. Currently, about 800 people are employed locally by Union Pacific.

In an effort to stem the flood of jobs leaving the area, Millward and other union officials plan to seek help from the legislature and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne.

"We want to try to get the governor to put some pressure on the railroad, to let him know how essential the railroad is to employment in the state of Idaho," Millward said. "If they leave, they will never come back. They will dismantle. I've seen them do it many times before."

### Moody's reviews

#### Qwest's credit ratings

**DENVER** — Qwest Communications International's growing debt and declining cash flow prompted Moody's Investors Service to consider downgrading the telephone company's credit ratings.

Moody's said Wednesday it was reviewing the Baa1 long-term rating for Qwest and the A2 rating of its subsidiary Qwest Corp. Qwest Corp.'s P-1 rating is also under review.

But Moody's added that Qwest's position could improve dramatically if it wins approval from the Federal Communications Commission to offer long-distance service.

"Qwest Corp.'s 14-state region represents a \$7 to \$9 billion long-distance market that Qwest is well served and profitable," Moody's said. "Material progress in these areas could be sufficient to support the current ratings."

Moody's said its review was prompted by pressure on Qwest's balance sheet from two to three years of heavy capital investment and uncertainty about the company's ability to improve its performance. The recession has also slowed the growth in business data and Internet service in Qwest's region. Qwest — which sells phone service in the Magic Valley — was off on its projected earnings by about \$1 billion last year, Moody's said.

"While Qwest is disappointed with Moody's decision to review its credit rating, we are fully aware of the challenging economic conditions described in the report," said Scott Berman, senior vice president and treasurer for Denver-based Qwest.

Qwest believes it can meet its objective of positive cash in the second quarter this year, Berman said.

Compiled from wire reports.

# M-C panel shows optimism

By Lorraine Cavener  
Times-News correspondent

**HEYBURN** — The Mini-Cassia economy is better, but not all better.

During a Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce "Toast and Topics" breakfast Thursday, a panel of local bankers discussed the economic outlook.

While the U.S. economy is still slow, Mini-Cassia's strength is the fairly stable agricultural, food-processing and light-manufacturing base, said Todd Barney, market manager for U.S. Bank's Rupert branch.

Dan Lloyd of D.L. Evans Bank reiterated

### Resources for small-business help

<p><b>CSI business incubator</b></p> <p>315 Falls Ave., P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238</p> <p>733-9554, Ext. 2450</p> <p>*www.csi.edu/Support/TSBDC/Incubator/businc.htm</p>	<p><b>Region IV Development</b></p> <p>315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301</p> <p>732-5454</p> <p>*www.rivda.org</p>
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how important agriculture is in Magic Valley.

"When we look back historically, the forerunner of coming out of a recession is

always agriculture," Lloyd said. "We control the world right here in Magic Valley."

With sugar beet and potato markets

strengthening, Magic Valley should see more positive economic growth, he said.

Rex Schorzman, owner of Paul Chemical Co., agreed.

With interest rates and the price of fuel and fertilizer down and commodity prices up, the only negative is the higher price of electricity, he said.

"There are a lot of positives in agriculture," Schorzman said.

Contrasted with the Boise area, which depends on struggling businesses such as computer chip making, food-processing industries' products are staples and present a fairly stable operating base.

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# SAYING GOOD-BYE



Dee Ryden, of Minneapolis, left, walks out of work with personal belongings on Wednesday at the Fingerhut locations in Minnetonka, Minn., with an unidentified co-worker after it was announced that Federated Stores Inc. would close the Fingerhut subsidiary if a buyer was not found.

# Federated will get rid of Fingerhut

Knight Ridder News Service

**MINNETONKA, Minn.** — Federated Department Stores is throwing in the towel on its ill-fated purchase of Minnetonka-based cataloger giant Fingerhut, likely erasing 6,000 jobs.

Federated, which has a Bon Marche store in the Magic Valley Mall, said it will dispose of Fingerhut, most likely by firing 6,000 employees, shutting the doors and walking away.

Less likely is a sale, Federated said. It doubts anyone would buy Fingerhut given the lackluster U.S. economy and the company's specialized focus on catalogue and Internet sales. Federated does plan to sell several smaller catalogue operations.

Workers were told of the move Wednesday afternoon. Those who filed out of the company's headquarters in Minnetonka said they

had been instructed not to discuss the situation with the media.

Fingerhut's likely demise stems from Federated's own struggles. The Cincinnati-based retailer, which bought Fingerhut for \$1.7 billion in 1999, has reported a steady stream of disappointing profits for the past year and concluded in a news release that Fingerhut no longer has any value.

"We have no expectation that these businesses would contribute meaningfully to the company's future financial performance," Federated Chief Executive James Zimmerman said in a statement.

Federated's decision to pull the plug on Fingerhut, a company it valued so highly less than two years ago, reinforces how the retail industry has split into a few haves and a lot of have-nots during the nation's first recession in a decade. Wal-Mart, Best Buy and

Target have surprised investors by performing better than expected.

Others are lagging. Federated has made a string of other restructuring moves and Kmart is teetering on the brink of bankruptcy. Troy, Mich.-based Kmart has said its "liquidity position and business plan" are under review despite years of store closings and other restructuring moves.

Federated — a company associated with upscale retailers like Bloomingdale's — raised eyebrows when it linked up with Fingerhut, which was known for catalogues that featured gag gifts. Its decision to pay \$1.7 billion to acquire Fingerhut in 1999 was a move predicated on the notion that Fingerhut's ability to sell retail goods directly to consumers would benefit its online sales.

Fingerhut's main business is catalogue sales to low- and mid-

dle-income consumers, many of whom buy on credit and get hurt when interest rates rise.

Credit prompted caused problems for Federated. A year after the purchase, Fingerhut's delinquency rate was running at more than 15 percent for the first half of 2000 and hit 21 percent in July of that year. The estimated cost of all that bad debt was as high as 40 percent of sales. Federated was forced to take a \$150 million charge for bad debts in the second quarter of 2000.

Federated concluded that it is better off without Fingerhut. The company expects to net from \$1.1 billion to \$1.3 billion after expenses by shutting down Fingerhut and simply collecting outstanding debt from customers.

Federated also expects to pay down about \$500 million in asset-backed debt related to Fingerhut receivables.

# Mill closures leave timber company in

The Associated Press

**BOISE** — The write-off of an interest in promotional products and the reversal of reserves for the sale of a European operation in 2000 left Boise Cascade Corp. in the red for the fourth quarter.

The Boise-based wood product company — which has a Corrugated Container Operations plant in Burley — reported Thursday that the combination resulted in a charge of \$49.3 million. That translated into a fourth-quarter loss of \$41.7 million, or 78 cents a share, and a loss for the year of \$42.5 million, or 86 cents a share.

That compared with a profit of \$20.7 million, or 29 cents a share, during the final quarter of 2000 and earnings of \$121.3 million, or \$1.80 a share, for the entire year.

But excluding those non-routine items and the \$22.3 million written off early in the year for three mill closures, two in Idaho, the company exceeded Wall Street expectations with per-share earnings of 3 cents in the October-December quarter and 57 cents for the year.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call had expected a 6-cent loss in the fourth quarter and earnings of 49 cents for the year.

"Effective cost controls in our paper and building products businesses helped offset the effect of weak product prices," Chairman George Harad said in a statement, and he emphasized that office products increased operating income despite a decline in sales.

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# Troubled Kmart shakes up its top management

The Associated Press

**DETROIT** — Amid speculation Kmart Corp. could seek bankruptcy protection, the troubled retailer Thursday announced sweeping management changes and said it was continuing to review its finances.

Kmart announced its president and chief operating officer, Mark S. Schwartz, has left the company.

The retailer also named James B. Adamson, one of its board of directors since 1996, as chairman, replacing Charles



Charles Conway, who remains as chief executive.

It said Adamson will serve as the principal liaison between the board and the company's senior management. Adamson, 53, is former chairman, president and chief executive of Advantica Restaurant Group Inc., which owns and operates Denny's, CoCo's and Carrow's.

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# Telecom effort sets up office

The Times-News

**RUPERT** — Syringa Networks LLC, a Rupert-born consortium of rural Idaho telecommunications companies preparing to sell fiber-optic broadband connectivity in Idaho, said Thursday it has occupied its new Boise headquarters and central distribution office.

Installation of network transmission equipment and recruitment of staff for the Boise office has commenced, and Stephen E. Maloney was named general manager, Syringa said in a statement.

Syringa President Charlie Creason said Maloney's hiring signals the next phase of the company's drive to sell competitive, high-speed Internet and network access in southern and eastern Idaho markets.

Creason also is president of Mini-Cassia-based Project Mutual Telephone, a participant in the Syringa consortium. Crews working along Interstate 80 between Mountain Home and Caldwell are laying

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# Service raises company's credit rating

Knight Ridder News Service

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — Moody's Investors Service has raised its credit ratings for Farmland Industries Inc., citing debt reduction at the cooperative and an improved market for fertilizer.

The farmer-owned cooperative with Magic Valley members saw its corporate credit rating raised to B1 from B3, a two-place upgrade. The service said Farmland's outlook is stable as long as the company continues to reduce debt. It said the nitrogen fertilizer market should be better this year, but Farmland's petroleum sales will suffer from reduced gasoline prices.

Magic Valley's Farmland members include United Co-op Inc. of Rupert and Valley Co-ops Inc. in Jerome and elsewhere in the valley.

The change came two days after Standard & Poor's dropped its credit rating for Farmland to BB. The S&P rating is still one level above the new Moody's rating, but Moody's change puts the rating in line.

Lenders will look at Farmland's lowest rating when determining financial terms, said John Berardi, Farmland's chief financial officer. The Moody's rating remains its lowest, but the new rating improves the situation, he said.

"Reducing debt and improving our credit rating is our main drive," Berardi said. "Slowly we are making progress."

When Bob Hoise became president and chief executive in September 2000, he set reducing debt and bringing the cooperative's financial ratings up to investment grade were among his goals.

The Kansas City-based corporation this week reported earnings of \$3.2 million, or 32 cents a share, which ended Nov. 30. That was down from \$6.7 million in the same quarter a year earlier.

Farmland lost \$90 million in fiscal 2001, but cost reductions and a restructuring trimmed its debt by \$268 million.

MONDAY

Officials say scams are on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scams promising huge returns on investments with little risk through "prime bank" arrangements are costing people hundreds of millions of dollars...

"People want to believe there are secret ways to make fabulous amounts of money," said Joseph Borg, president of the North American Securities Administrators Association...

motor told people he was among a select few with a "special license" to make these investments, which he claimed were otherwise reserved for a shadowy group of super-wealthy individuals...

Planner: Parents need to find plan that works

By Eileen Ambrose, The Baltimore Sun
For many families, financial analysis sets in when they hear the latest figures on the cost of a college education.

ple to say, "I can't possibly do that. I can hardly make my mortgage payments, let alone education. I'm not even going to try," she says.

and wealthy families will be able to foot the bill out-of-pocket, financial experts say, but for families in between, she says, "it means that they will borrow more than they might have had to if they saved a little earlier."

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Barney said.
"Most of our growth has been from small business," he said.

While Mini-Cassia needs to bring in some higher-paying jobs, it is these small, prospering businesses that are stabilizing the economy, Todd Barney said.

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Here are the 525 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, the 400 most active on the NASDAQ National Market, and 100 most active on American Stock Exchange. Active funds are listed in the last column.

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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.

NEW YORK (AP) - Sugar futures trading on the New York Board of Trade Thursday

Table of New York sugar futures prices for various grades and contracts.

NEW YORK (AP) - Futures trading on the NY Merc

Table of New York futures prices for oil, gold, and other commodities.

Stocks rally on bargain hunting

NEW YORK (AP) - Bargain hunting propelled stocks sharply higher Thursday after better-than-expected results from Yahoo renewed hopes that business might be improving after a long winter.

LIVESTOCK

Table of livestock prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handry & Harman

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BEANS

Valley Beans: Prices are flat to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1...

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange: 1.5718, net 40-pound boxes, 1.3623...

GRAINS

Valley Grain: Prices are flat to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1...

POTATOES/ONIONS

Idaho Falls (AP) - Thursday's potato prices for Idaho Falls: 1.1000, net 40-pound boxes...

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Kmart

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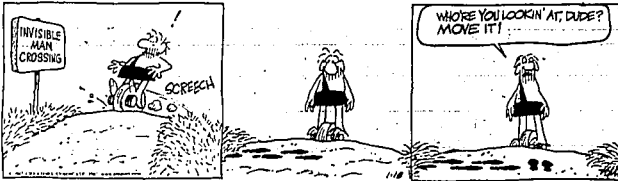
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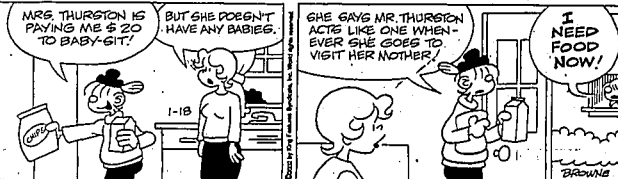
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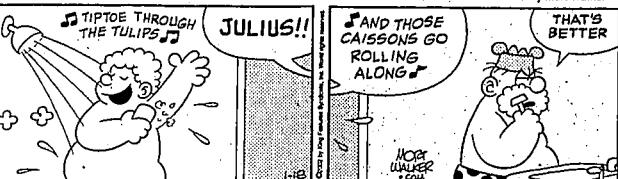
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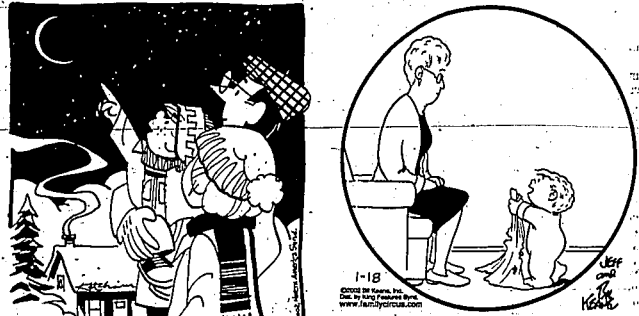


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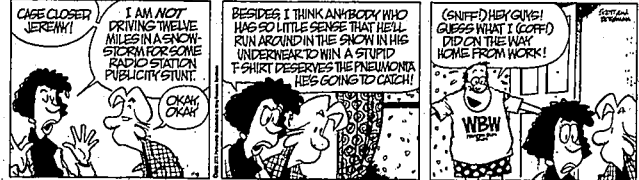
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THE DRAWBACK to a VIKING FUNERAL...



# Wait for return of monument frustrates Ethiopians

**AXUM, Ethiopia (AP)**—More than 60 years ago Segwara Abaye and thousands of other Ethiopians watched as Italian invaders carted away a towering 1,700-year-old stone monument to the nation's glorious past.

"We didn't fight to keep our treasure," says the 101-year-old former priest, now bedridden in a crumbling house in this ancient town. "It is my deepest regret in life."

Segwara's personal humiliation has over the years become a national humiliation for Ethiopia, the only African country never colonized by Europeans. The monument still graces the Piazza di Porta Capena in Rome, even though Italy has agreed to return it on at least three separate occasions since World War II ended.

While commonly called the Axum Obelisk, it is technically a stele, an upright, engraved slab used to mark a grave. An obelisk is a four-sided pillar shaped like a pyramid.

The latest round began last month, when Vittorio Sgarbi, Italy's deputy culture minister, reportedly threatened to resign if the stele was returned to Ethiopia.

It was the latest in a string of such statements from Sgarbi, who has said he fears the Ethiopians cannot properly maintain or safeguard the monument.

Sgarbi's statement prompted the Ethiopian government to demand the Italians make good on a 1997 agreement to return the stele. "The Ethiopian people's patience ... is being tested to the limit and it's wearing thin," the culture ministry was quoted as saying in *The Ethiopian Herald*. "Ethiopia wants the agreement implemented."

Ethiopian officials say they have not been contacted by the Italians, and the Italian government did not respond to an Associated Press request for comment Thursday.

Italian forces invaded Ethiopia in 1935 and occupied it until the British chased them out in 1941. Troops cut up the 82-foot-tall stele and hauled it away in 1937 on the orders of fascist dictator Benito Mussolini—war booty to serve as a monument marking the 15th anniversary of his rise to power.

For Ethiopians, the monument's presence in Rome "symbolizes the Italian invasion," said Richard



Brahune, an Ethiopian, stands Thursday in front of one of the numerous obelisks in Axum, some 310 miles north of the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa. In 1937, the tallest standing obelisk was carted off to Rome by Italian soldiers who occupied the country between 1936 and 1941.

Pankhurst, a professor and former director of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies in Addis Ababa, the capital.

"It was stolen in a war that included the use of poison gas, the shooting of prisoners of war, the

But that optimism is fading into anger and frustration.

"The Italians have been here, they've seen our preparations," says Fisseha Zibele, an Ethiopian culture ministry official in Axum, standing alongside the deep hole that has been dug for it in Stele Field, where many smaller steles stand.

"It is an insult for them not to send it here," Fisseha said. "The obelisk doesn't have any connection with Italy, it is part of our heritage."

Scholars believe the stele was chiseled from solid granite around 300 A.D. shortly before Ethiopia's conversion to Christianity. Most of Axum's other steles are believed to have gone up over the next few hundred years.

Most are blank sheets of rock. But some, like the one in Rome, are carved to look like multistory buildings complete with doors, windows, sometimes even door handles. The style mimics the Axumite architectural style of the day, when the Ethiopian kingdom was centered in this town and was a rival to ancient Rome and Persia.

Axum today is a small town of ramshackle stone buildings surrounded by arid highland plains and hills. Scholars are unsure how the steles were transported here from a quarry about 2.5 miles away, although some suggest elephants, levers and wheels were used.

Segwara, the former priest, remembers the Italians putting a tent around the stele and ordering everyone to stay away. He was in a nearby church about a week later when word swept through town that the Italians were taking something large out of the tent.

"We saw four boxes and we knew what they were doing ... they pushed the boxes on a wooden track into trucks and just drove it away," he says. "We had no power to stop them; they had modern guns."

As soon as the trucks were gone he went to church to pray and has continued praying for the stele's return every day for the last 65 years.

"There is nothing that is impossible for God," says Segwara, his voice barely audible, weakened with age. "I am fragile and in bed, but I am hoping I will see it before I go."

## Head of Argentina's Central Bank resigns

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina**—Hundreds of Argentines marched in the capital Thursday to demand jobs and relief from the ravages of a deep economic crisis, and the nation's top banker resigned in an apparent falling-out with the new government.

Despite doubts over the economy's future and the resignation of central bank president Roque MacCarone, shares on the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange bounced back from an early nosedive, rising on the first day back in business since Jan. 4—just before a devaluation of the peso.

MacCarone called it quits as head of the Central Bank early Thursday, ceding the post to a well-respected International Monetary Fund economist just as Argentina is poised to resume active monetary and currency policy for the first time in over a decade.

### World in brief

ed the pope had expressed a desire to see it.

The Vatican said Thursday that John Paul will fly to Mexico City from Canada, after he attends the Roman Catholic Church's World Youth Day celebrations in Toronto.

John Paul always receives a particularly warm reception in Mexico, which he has already visited four times and was the site of his first foreign trip a few months after he assumed the papacy in 1978.

**Political odd couple agrees to new Estonian government**

**TALLINN, Estonia**—Two parties from opposite ends of the political spectrum agreed Thursday to form a new government led by outgoing Finance Minister Siim Kallas.

The pro-business Reform Party and the populist Center Party reached accord after the coalition government in this former Soviet republic fell apart because of infighting.

Both parties back the pro-West, reform Baltic state's bid to join the European Union and NATO.

The parties proposed Kallas, Reform's leader, as prime minister, Reform Party spokeswoman Triinu Rajasalu said. President Arnold Rutel must nominate a new government leader by Saturday, and it's widely believed he'll accept the recommendation.

**Israel renews blockade of several Palestinian cities**

**JERUSALEM**—Israel renewed its blockade of several Palestinian towns in the West Bank Thursday, in what was seen as a relatively muted response to the killings of three civilians by Palestinian gunmen. In the West Bank, a Palestinian militia leader died in an exchange of fire with Israeli troops.

Israeli soldiers killed Khamis Abush, the head of a militia linked to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement in the Askar refugee camp near the West Bank town of Nablus. Palestinian officials said the 42-year-old Abdullah was shot after he and members of his militia opened fire on Israeli tanks near Nablus, drawing return fire. Israeli security sources said Abdullah was killed by Israeli commandos.

**German chancellor agrees to unprecedented debate**

**BERLIN**—Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder signaled Thursday that he's ready to face his conservative challenger Edmund Stoiber in American-style TV debates, a departure from German election campaign practices.

"There is an interesting model in the United States. They have two big debates there," Schroeder said. "That really gets things moving."

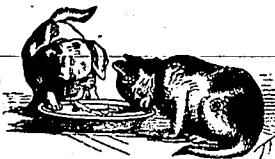
Despite a stagnant economy and stubbornly high unemployment, Schroeder seemed confident and cracked jokes in his first German TV interview since Bavarian governor Edmund Stoiber was last week named the Christian union candidate for this fall's election.

—compiled from wire reports

# ADOPT A PET!

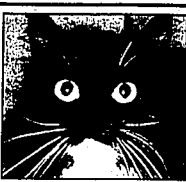
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## Things to do in 2002!!

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 01-1533 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN PATRICIA BEGLAN Decedent.

Notice is hereby given that Carol Beglan has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of attorney Paul T. Smith at the office of Paul T. Smith, 163 Second Avenue West, Post Office Box 1941, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1941; or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2002  
/s/Paul T. Smith  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Carol Beglan  
P.O. Box 1941  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1941  
PUBLISH: January 11, 18 and 25, 2002

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. SP 02-19 NOTICE OF HEARING In the Matter of the Application for Change of Name of MARY FLORENCE EATON.

Petitioner, TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, February 25, 2002, at 9:15 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter or as counsel can be heard in this Court before the Honorable R. Michael Rodman, a petition by Mary Florence Eaton, born March 27, 1922, at Carr, Sisseton, Michigan, now residing at 653 Rose Street North, #28, Twin Falls City, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, proposing a change in name to Mary Florence Hays has been filed in the above-entitled Court. The reason for the change in name being that Petitioner's present name of Mary Florence Eaton is her former married name and Petitioner wishes to change her name to the name she had at the time of the birth of her son so that her name, her son's name, and her grandsons' last names are the same.

Such Petitioner will be heard at such time as this Court may appoint and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, file with the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

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seat of the Fifth Judicial District Court this 15th day of January, 2002.  
Robert S. Fort, Clerk of the District Court, /s/ Deputy Clerk /s/ Paul T. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner, PO Box 1941, Twin Falls, ID, 83303-1941.  
PUBLISH: January 18, 25, February 1 and 8, 2002

**LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON LEADENCOHE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its annual funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The State Plan is available for review at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Welfare, Bureau of Benefit

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**Program Operations - Grants Unit - 2nd Floor, 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.** A public hearing on the plan will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2002, in Boise at the Pele T. Cenerusa Building, 450 West State Street. The hearing is open to the public. The hearing will be held from January 17 - January 28, 2002. Send or deliver comment to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Benefit Program Operations - Grants Unit, 450 W State - 2nd Floor, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720. Written comments must be received by January 26, 2002.

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide an opportunity for interested parties to provide input on the proposed plan. The hearing will be held from January 17 - January 28, 2002. Send or deliver comment to Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Benefit Program Operations - Grants Unit, 450 W State - 2nd Floor, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720. Written comments must be received by January 26, 2002.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL RECORDS**  
According to school board policy, the Twin Falls School District #411 hereby gives notice that special education records are no longer needed to provide educational services to individuals with disabilities who were enrolled in the district as a student prior to the year 1997 and have since left the district. The district will destroy these special education records (by shredding them) in 45 days. Destruction of these records is the best protection against improper and unauthorized disclosure. Please be aware that if you have special education records on file with the school district, these records may be needed for social security benefits or for other purposes in the future. If you wish to review the file or keep the file for your records, please make the request to the administration office within 45 calendar days. For further information

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contact the school district administration office:  
Twin Falls School District #411 Support Services 301 Main Ave. W.  
Twin Falls, ID 83301  
PUBLISH: January 13, 14, 15, 18, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2002

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Loan No. 2620778  
T.S. No. 201-28827-A  
On April 9, 2002 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), AT THE ENTRANCE TO TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, 805 SHOPHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301, in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., as Trustee on behalf of LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. SCHOEN, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, and described as follows:  
LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 5 OF ROGERSON TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 01, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 1521 NORTH 2284 EAST, ROGERSON ID 83302, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: RODNEY J. SNYDER AND SHEELAGH SNYDER, HUSBAND AND WIFE as grantors, To: STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC., As Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK, N.A., As Beneficiary, dated 12/09/1998, recorded 12/09/1998, as Instrument No. 1998-022066, records of TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1505(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The default for which this sale to be made is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/09/1998, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$248.06, due six months for the months of 11/07/2000 through 11/27/2001, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,875.47, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from 10/07/2000. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Date: December 3, 2001  
STEWART TITLE OF BOISE, INC.  
/s/ Bev Peterson, Sr. Trust Officer

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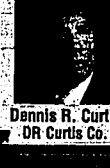
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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE

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When one leads from a doubleton, it is customary to lead the top card. However, there are times when one must deviate from conventional play. In these cases, one leads his lower card first so that if partner wins, he can return the suit without cost. Witness how this principle applies to the defense in today's game.

When East wins his club ace, West's lead of the deuce has told him that South also has a minimum of four clubs. Therefore, to minimize club ruffs in dummy, East recognizes the need for a trump shift at trick two.

What happens if he leads the trump jack, the top of his doubleton? South covers the jack and West bids, but if West leads another trump, he will sacrifice his second sure trump winner. South will then need to win a club ruff in dummy to win 10 tricks. And if West switches to diamonds instead, South scores two club ruffs in dummy for the same result.

To eat his cake and have it too, East must switch to his low trump at trick two. When one of South's honors loses to West's ace, West can return his low trump safely. East's jack knocks out South's remaining honor, accomplishing two vital objectives. Dummy can ruff only one club, and the defenders remove two of dummy's trumps without sacrificing a trick in the process.

**NORTH** 1-18-A  
 ♠ A K 5 4  
 ♥ 9 7 5  
 ♦ Q 8 5 4 3  
 ♣ 8

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 9 3  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ K J 10 7  
 ♣ A 6 5 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q 6  
 ♥ K Q 8 6 4  
 ♦ A 6  
 ♣ K J 7 4

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: North

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 Pass Pass 1♥ Pass  
 3♥ Pass 4♥ All pass

Opening lead: Club deuce

**BID WITH THE ACES** 1-18-B

South holds:  
 ♠ J 9 3  
 ♥ K J 2  
 ♦ K J 10 7  
 ♣ A 6 5 3

North South  
 1♥ NT  
 3♥ 1NT

**ANSWER:** Four hearts. An easy decision. This dummy should provide an excellent play for game.

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 HAY Small bales, \$100-\$1100. Quality guaranteed. Glenn Ferry. 358-2428

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 cutting, RVF 198, protein. 23.5 Call 208-837-4964

**HAY 120 ton prime alfalfa**  
 hay, Largo bales, 4x4x8, no rain. Call 825-5848, can leave a message

**HAY 1st cutting, 48 tons &**  
 3rd, 66 tons. Small bales. Exc. quality & cond. Covered. Call 845-8936

**HAY 1st, 565 ton or trade**  
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**HAY 1st, 2nd, & 3rd,**  
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**HAY 1st-2nd, 3rd, Large**  
 or 3 string. Please call 208-733-2667

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**HAY 3 cuttings.**  
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The Times-News Call 733-0931 Ext.2 or 677-4042

**HAY** 4000 ton-dairy & 8000's STRAW 700 ton, 411 or 539-4140.

**HAY** 60 ton-small bales. \$115 a ton. Call Jerald Kottlerling, 439-0155.

**HAY** 72 ton, 2nd cut, small bales. 208-329-4270 or 731-0741.

**HAY** Alfalfa, toddler & dairy. 1-ton bales, delivered in truck load lots. Call 645-2500 or 599-4518.

**HAY** Alfalfa quality, 1.1 tons, 3rd & 4th cutting, \$120/T. Will deliver for extra. Call 208-527-8131.

**HAY** Alfalfa, Primo 300 ton, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 cutting heavy bales. Will sell small amounts. Call 208-527-8131.

**HAY** approx. 90 tons 1st & 3rd cutting. Take all \$85/ton. 829-5171 oves.

**HAY** Dairy quality, 1.1 tons, RFV is 190 & 228 for 3rd & 4th cutting. Call 420-5980 or 324-2157.

**HAY** dairy, feeder, & oats large bales. Call 731-3471 days.

**HAY** No rain. Sm. amounts. OK. Call 208-67-4710.

**HAY** Ton bales of 170 & 140 RFV \$115, & \$100. 673-4400.

**HAY** 985 T, 3rd, \$100-\$125 T. 155T 4th, \$125-\$135 T. Ton bales. 643-6789.

**ORNS** in thousand pound lots. Call 208-558-9888.

**STRAW** Clean 1 ton bales. Call 544-7517.

**T.B.C.** Hay Retaining Crib. Call 208-333-0133 or 280-0839.

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**CASE** '96 IH 8390 400 hp, 24 spd. Deluxe cab, 4 rotors, 30 S/L, 32 lit. Call 208-538-0485.

**CHOPPER** '86 Hoatson, 7730 forage harvester, 655 Chinnys, 30 S/L, 32 lit. Call 208-538-0485.

**FARMBED** '92 421, split loader. Harrows come with. \$10,500. Call 731-2210.

**HAY RETRIEVER** 1052 NH, On 77 Chevy C60. Equip-On 12 lit. offset disk, 1000 lbs. capacity, double cup. Logan 2 row, 4000 lbs. ball chain. Call 825-5807.

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**REFRIGERATOR** 18 cu. ft. Top buy for new house. \$200/off. 324-8275.

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**WASHER/DRYER** set Kenmore exc. cond. \$250. Single Washer \$125. Warranty. Call 738-4805.

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**COAL** Stoker & Lump Delivered or You-Haul Moore's Inc. 423-5533

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**FIREWOOD** Hardwood cut & split. \$90/PU load. \$120/ cord you pick up. \$140/ cord delivered. Call 324-7897.

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**BED** Blue metal full bottom & twin top bunk bed w/mattress. \$300. Full size Levi quilt, \$50. Call 543-6719.

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