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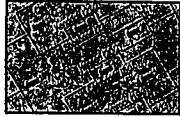
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# FBI: Attack might be imminent

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI issued an extraordinary terrorist alert Monday night, asking law enforcement and the American public to be on the lookout for a Yemeni man and several associates who might be plotting a terrorist attack as early as Tuesday. The FBI scrambled to put the warning out after information emerged that one or more people were involved. Officials said

the intelligence, while deemed credible, was not specific about possible targets.

The alert identified one possible attacker as Fawaz Yahya al-Rabeel, a Yemeni national born in Saudi Arabia in 1979. It listed about a dozen associates of al-Rabeel.

The bureau planned to put photos and information on a Web site to help Americans identify the possible perpetrators.

"Recent information indicates a planned attack may occur in the United States or against U.S. interests on or around Feb. 12, 2002. One or more operatives may be involved in the attack," the alert to 18,000 law enforcement agencies said.

The alert asked police "to stop and detain" any of the named individuals in alert and that all "should be considered extremely dangerous."

Law enforcement officials,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said the alert was prompted by recent information from interviews of detainees in Afghanistan and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where several al-Qaida operatives are being held.

Law enforcement officials said there was no evidence that al-Rabeel had entered the United States. The alert did not say whether the attack was planned or involved Osama bin Laden's

al-Qaida network.

Before Monday, FBI and Homeland Security officials had issued three general alerts urging all Americans to be cautious and on the lookout for possible terrorist activities.

The last was issued Dec. 3 and was supposed to last through the holidays. It has since been extended through the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and is supposed to expire around March 11.

## MAKING HER BID



State Rep. Celia Gould, R-Buhl, shares a laugh with two of her ex-teachers at Buhl High School, Terry Adolfsen, left, and Jon Jund, not pictured. Gould kicked off her campaign for lieutenant governor in a government class on Monday.

# Gould launches campaign at home

The Times-News and The Associated Press

**BUHL** — If blue skies are a good omen, then state Rep. Celia Gould had lots of good luck when she kicked off her bid for lieutenant governor Monday.

Gould, a 1976 Buhl High School graduate, stopped at her alma mater first to make her formal announcement for the May 28 Republican primary election. Before a first-period government class, she touted her 16 years in the Legislature and rural perspective as her greatest strengths.

She also told students that education is the single largest investment the state makes from tax coffers and that it is also the most important thing the state does for its citizens. Gould urged students to take advantage of school

because a good education holds down the amount of money taxpayers have to put out for incarceration.

Incarceration rates come up in her speeches often because she chairs the House Judiciary and Rules Committee. Gould said her husband of 12 years, House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley — who accompanied her — likes to tease her about her preoccupation with the subject.

"He calls me the Queen of Darkness," she said, laughing.

She also shared some good-natured ribbing with Principal Terry Adolfsen and Dean of

Students Jon Jund. They had been Gould's history and government instructors.

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— Rep. Celia Gould

"We used to argue about farmers and government subsidies," Adolfsen said.

Gould teased back: "They would play devil's advocate just to get a debate going with me."

Then she pointed her four-wheeled-drive pickup toward Boise to make a noon announcement before reporters and dozens of supportive lawmakers in the House Caucus Room.

The eight-term representative and also ranking member of the House Revenue and Taxation

Committee plans to appear in other parts of the state later this month to kick off the race against Lt. Gov. Jack Riggs of Coeur d'Alene.

"I don't think Jack Riggs is doing anything wrong," Gould said. "I just think I could do the job better."

She did say, however, she would focus more being an advocate for the state and an ombudsman for its people. Gould, who operates a farm and ranch, said her campaign would focus on natural resources, taxes, education and the economy.

"I'm a good listener," she said. "I want to help."

Riggs was Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's hand-picked replacement after former lieu-

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# Report: Taliban inflated death toll

The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The cemetery is little more than a scattering of stones across a dusty hillside. A few tattered green flags flutter in the winter wind, marking the resting place of casualties of war.

Such grave sites are haunting reminders of civilian deaths that have scarred the U.S. air war in Afghanistan.

But authorities have not calculated Afghanistan's civilian death toll in the war on terrorism, and the dimension of this tragedy is not fully known. Although estimates have placed the civilian dead in the thousands, a review by The Associated Press suggests the toll may be in the mid-hundreds, a figure reached by examining hospital records, visiting bomb sites and interviewing eyewitnesses and officials.

The number of confirmed deaths will surely rise as more exhaustive tallies are compiled by independent bodies. Neither the U.S. nor the Afghan government is attempting to tally the civilian dead, but two Afghan nongovernmental groups are undertaking a count. The New York-based group Human Rights Watch also plans a study.

One factor contributing to inflated estimates was the distor-

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# County officials seek study for bridge

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — County commissioners Monday agreed to write a letter supporting the Greater Twin Falls Transportation Committee's application for federal funding to help pay for a study of a new bridge over the Snake River Canyon.

"We're going to have to have a new bridge out of the way," said Commissioner Bill Brockman. "Now, it's just getting it planned and built when we need it."

The committee will ask the Local Highway Technical Assistance Program, an organization that assists with the distribution of federal highway money, for help in finding \$1 million for an environmental impact study.

David Maestas, chairman of the Greater Twin Falls Transportation Committee, said the preferred spot for the new bridge is north of the U.S. Highway 93-Highway 30 interchange west of Twin Falls. Where ground is broken will depend on the outcome of the environmental study, Maestas said.

Maestas said Jerome County commissioners have also agreed to write a letter of support backing

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## SNOWBOARD SWEEP



USA's Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas, left to right, stand on the podium together after the men's halfpipe final Monday in Park City, Utah. Kass won silver; Powers gold; and Thomas bronze. See story, Page D-1.

# Local drug court may survive budget cuts

The Times-News and The Associated Press

BOISE — A program to keep first-time drug offenders out of prison is probably safe in the Magic Valley but may not expand statewide, following action by a legislative committee Monday.

Worries about further economic deterioration prompted the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee to reduce basic support for the state court system by \$629,000 — \$260,000 more than Gov. Dirk Kempthorne proposed. Lawmakers want to direct the courts to make the cuts some-

where other than drug courts and coordinated family courts services, where they are spending \$1.5 million this year. But court administrator Patti Tobias said that with so much of the court budget dictated by state law, the only areas to make those kinds of cuts are in the programs most recently created.

She estimates the budget reduction will limit drug courts to four of the seven judicial districts and coordinated services for families to just three, and possibly only two, districts.

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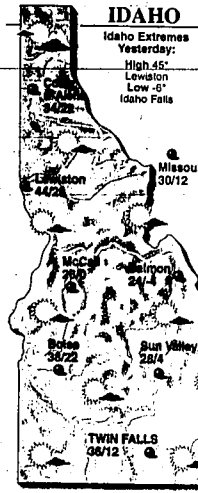
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# FORECAST FOR MAGIC VALLEY

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### IDAHO ALMANAC

Twin Falls today 8 p.m., yesterday

Temperature	40/23*
High	40/23*
Low	23/16*
Record high	58/19**
Record low	-11/1982

Precipitation: 24 hour ending 8 p.m. year: 0.00"  
 Month to date: 1.14"  
 Normal month to date: 0.36"  
 Water year to date (Oct. 1): 3.83"  
 Normal year to date (Oct. 1): 4.74"

Humidity: Yesterday at noon: 40%  
 Barometric Pressure: Yesterday at 8 p.m.: 30.38 in.  
 Pollen yesterday in Twin Falls: 0

Source: Asthma and Allergy of Idaho

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

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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR TWIN FALLS

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly sunny.	Clear to partly cloudy.	Clouds and some sunshine.	Partly to mostly sunny.	Sunshine and a few clouds.	Mostly cloudy; a shower possible.
▲ 36°	▼ 12°	▲ 35° ▼ 18°	▲ 40° ▼ 22°	▲ 44° ▼ 26°	▲ 48° ▼ 30°

## REGIONAL WEATHER

**Southern Idaho:** Plenty of sunshine today with a seasonal chill; patchy fog early. Highs will range from the 20s in the mountains to the upper 30s in some of the lower valleys. Cold tonight with a few clouds.

**Boise:** Mostly sunny and cold today. High 38. Clear to partly cloudy and cold tonight. Low 22. A mixture of clouds and sunshine tomorrow; a breezy afternoon, High 52.

**Northern Nevada:** Sunshine and some high clouds in the west today; plenty of sunshine in the east. Highs will range from the 30s in the northeast to the low 50s in the southwest. Cold tonight with patchy clouds.

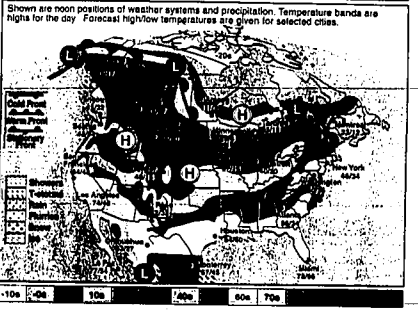
**Northern Utah:** It will remain dry and cold today. A few spots will start this morning with low clouds or fog; otherwise, mostly sunny. Highs from the 20s in the mountains to the 30s in most of the low spots.

**Northern Idaho:** A few spots will start this morning with fog; mostly sunny and seasonably cold today. Highs from the 20s in the mountains to the 40s in the lowest valleys. Clear to partly cloudy and cold tonight.

## NATIONAL EXTREMES

High 84° in Los Angeles, CA Low -17° in Ferson, WY

## NATIONAL WEATHER



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

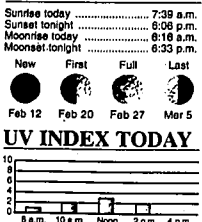
## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:39 a.m.
Sunset today	6:08 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:18 a.m.
Moonset tonight	6:33 p.m.

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## UV INDEX TODAY



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

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.
Atlanta	56	34	W	W
Baltimore	48	34	W	W
Birmingham	57	31	S	W
Boise	40	23	W	W
Charlotte, NC	62	39	S	W
Chicago	50	29	W	W
Cleveland	40	23	W	W
Denver	40	14	S	W
Detroit	40	20	W	W
El Paso	62	32	S	W
Fargo	24	10	W	W
Honolulu	77	66	W	W
Indianapolis	44	21	W	W
Jacksonville	69	45	S	W
Las Vegas	65	39	S	W
Los Angeles	74	48	W	W
Minneapolis	44	21	W	W
New York	51	31	W	W
Phoenix	64	40	S	W
Portland, ME	58	34	W	W
Raleigh	58	34	W	W
Rapid City	35	8	W	W
San Antonio	51	29	W	W
Seattle	45	25	W	W
St. Louis	45	25	W	W
Tampa	71	48	S	W
Tucson	74	42	S	W
Washington, DC	50	30	W	W
Zurich	49	31	W	W

## CANADIAN CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Calgary	35	24
Edmonton	39	24
Halifax	38	28
London	27	17
Montreal	35	23
Ottawa	35	23
Quebec	35	23
Regina	27	17
Saskatoon	27	17
Toronto	35	23
Vancouver	45	32
Victoria	45	32
Winnipeg	11	-1

## WORLD CITIES

City	Hi	Lo	W	Wed.
Acapulco	86	72	C	C
Ahens	58	49	S	S
Auckland	71	52	W	W
Bangkok	90	70	S	S
Beijing	52	29	S	S
Bombay	67	58	S	S
Buenos Aires	64	70	C	C
Caracas	58	46	S	S
Chicago	50	29	W	W
Hong Kong	67	58	S	S
Jakarta	51	40	S	S
Johns Harbor	65	45	S	S
London	27	17	W	W
Los Angeles	64	45	W	W
Manila	34	22	S	S
Mexico City	64	45	W	W
Montreal	35	23	W	W
Osaka	63	48	S	S
Rio de Janeiro	63	48	S	S
Rome	64	48	S	S
Sao Paulo	77	55	S	S
Sydney	77	55	S	S
Tokyo	44	33	W	W
Warsaw	43	35	W	W
Zurich	49	31	W	W

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Boise	38	22
Butte	32	20
Coeur d'Alene	32	20
Elko	34	18
Idaho Falls	24	10
Kelso	44	28
Lowell	22	10
Malden	36	12
Meridian	38	22
Mountain View	32	20
Portland, OR	48	32
Richland, WA	43	27
Salt Lake City, UT	54	38
Seattle, WA	48	32
Spokane, WA	40	24
Stanley	27	12
Sun Valley	28	12
Yellowtown, MT	20	12

**Randy Hansen AUTO PLEX**  
 Poleline At Blue Lakes North

## Campaign

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tenant governor Butch Otter was elected to Congress and left the office to be held for 14 years.

Kempthorne officially is neutral in the Republican primary, but he has given Riggs such high-profile endorsements as leading a bioterrorism prevention and response effort. Riggs also often accompanies the governor to public appearances.

Senate Republican Floor Leader Jim Risch of Boise, who like Gould was passed over by Kempthorne for the lieutenant governor appointment in favor of Riggs, attended but was mum on the prospect of running for the

position himself.

Gould would not dismiss the possibility of running for governor in the future. But she said her focus would be on putting the lieutenant governor to its best possible use.

She said she expects criticism of the potential that she and Newcomb might be presiding over both chambers of the Legislature, a concentration of power to which some object.

"I don't see it as being a conflict," Gould said. "I make no apologies for our legislative service."

—Rep. Celia Gould

## Bridge

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the committee's quest for federal funding.

Maestas said planning for the project began three years ago, but could be another 20 years before the long-term project is completed. Although the Perrine Bridge is structurally good for another 50 years, surveys have shown it will reach its traffic capacity much sooner than that, Maestas said. A study of traffic flow across the Snake River Canyon indicates there will be 37,500 vehicles coming over the Perrine Bridge onto Blue Lakes Boulevard in 2020.

And it's going to take time to find the money to build the new bridge.

"If I were to borrow the

money today, the cost of the loan and construction of the bridge would be about \$200 million," Maestas said.

In earlier surveys, residents were told the bridge would cost about \$115 million, and still a majority indicated they were willing to pay a 50-cent toll to help build the new bridge, according to a Times-News story last June. The study showed that amount of money would fund about 50 percent of the cost of both a new bridge and corridor improvement. Residents would expect matching funds from state and federal sources, the surveys indicated.

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## The two wars in Afghanistan

After the U.S. airstrikes on Afghanistan began in October, the Taliban reportedly waged a public relations war, accusing the United States of genocide and claiming 1,500 civilians died in the first three weeks of bombing. Other estimates have put the civilian death toll in the thousands. The Associated Press, through examination of hospital records, visits to bomb sites and interviews with witnesses, suggests the toll may be in the mid-thousands, though likely to rise further as more extensive lists are compiled by independent groups.

including eight members of one family.

Oct. 29: Taliban ambassador to Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef, accused United States of genocide.

Oct. 31: Zaeef claims 1,500-1,600 civilians killed to date.

Nov. 8: Taliban claim nearly 300 killed in bombing around Shah Aga village west of Kandahar, whereas say more than 100 bodies counted, but village was inaccessible to investigators.

Nov. 9: Hospital officials say 15 killed in Mazari Sharif airstrikes on Taliban positions.

Nov. 12-13: Taliban killed Kabul overnight.

Nov. 28: Kunduz falls to the northern alliance after heavy bombardment of Taliban positions.

Nov. 30: Heavy bombing of Kandahar, whereas say Bora cave complex burns in eastern Afghanistan.

Dec. 1: Bomb hit village of Kama Abo near Tor Bora; witnesses say 155 civilians killed.

Dec. 2: Five civilians killed in village of Bora near Tor Bora.

Dec. 7: Taliban abandoned Kandahar.

Dec. 21: Eyewitnesses say a convoy and nearby villages south of Kabul. Convoy was mistakenly believed to have carried al-Qaida and Taliban fighters.

Dec. 23: Interm Afghan leader Hamid Karzai is sworn in.

Jan. 24, 2002: Airstrikes in Zaira region of eastern Afghanistan target regrouping Taliban and al-Qaida forces; officials say several dozen civilians killed.

Jan. 23: U.S. special forces use U.S. air support in village of Khas Uruzjan, north of Kandahar.

Parliament says targeted U.S. airstrikes on Taliban holdouts; investigation under way.

## Taliban

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tion of casualty reports by the Taliban regime. Afghan journalists have told AP that Taliban officials systematically doctored reports of civilian deaths to push their estimate to 1,500 in the first three weeks of the war in an attempt to galvanize opposition to the bombing.

"Our chief was from the Taliban. His deputy from the Taliban. The information minister was from the Taliban," said one journalist, Mohammed Ismail. "We could not do our jobs. We could not tell the truth."

In the course of the air war, the U.S. military has several times owned up to errors that killed civilians, but the Pentagon stressed repeatedly that they were never deliberately targeted.

"Any loss of innocent life is a shame," said Gen. Tommy Franks, the U.S. war commander. At the same time, he declared, "This has been the most accurate war ever fought in the nation's history."

Franks, speaking last week to the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that of the 18,000 bombs dropped on Afghanistan, 10,000 were precision munitions — the largest percentage in any war. Still, some went astray.

Errors resulting in civilian deaths have continued into recent weeks, although the air campaign has tapered off dramatically. It has been difficult to authenticate casualties as the U.S. strikes have shifted to remote areas, in support of U.S. special forces scouring the rugged countryside for Osama bin Laden, his al-Qaida followers and Taliban leaders.

In one such air-ground operation on Jan. 23, in the village of Khas Uruzjan north of Kandahar, Afghan witnesses said U.S. special forces killed 19 people, including women, in support of U.S. special forces detained 27. The Americans were hunting for al-Qaida and Taliban holdouts, but the Pentagon is now investigating the possibility that its team received bad information and killed the wrong people.

## Cuts

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A drug court is operating in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, serving Jerome, Gooding and Lincoln counties. Fifth District Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright said she believes the drug court will survive the budget cutting, but expansion within the 5th District — and in other judicial districts in the state — may be put on hold.

Likewise, Wright said the 5th District's family court services program is probably safe, because a coordinator has already been hired.

Even when fiscal cutoff meant halting statewide expansion of the successful drug courts alternative, the budget cutters won out.

"We could use the same argu-

ment for every agency, that there are some projects we need to maintain," Republican Rep. Dennis Lake of Blackfoot said. "But we need to get through these budgets, and tell everybody they're going to have to live with less."

Among its other decisions, the committee authorized the first payment on the purchase of new state park land along Billingsley Creek. But even there, the panel shored the allocation \$80,000 and directed the University of Idaho's Hagerman research center to cover that amount from grants and other income.

Overall, the House-Senate committee wants to cut another \$20 million on top of Kempthorne's \$100 million reduction in basic spending. That plan must still survive votes in both the House and Senate. The biggest test comes on education approval that has yet to be passed. Only a few skeptics have publicly criticized the strategy, warning that accommodating the eroding economy while protecting last year's record tax cut erases gains in education and other services made during the past several years.

Leaders of the nation's most Republican Legislature concede

the budget-cutting task would be harder if the state still had a Democratic governor, as it did during the last fiscal crisis in 1983. Then-Gov. John Evans refused to balance the budget with spending cuts alone and forced a combination of spending cuts and tax increases.

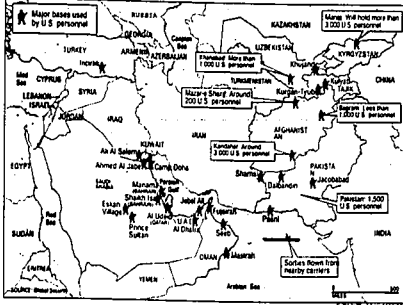
Idaho's lopsided political makeup was highlighted again on Monday when the budget committee deleted \$25,000 earmarked for the costs of a transition to the state elect a new governor this fall. Although Kempthorne has not announced his candidacy, the Republican has made it clear he will seek reelection. No challenger has surfaced in either party.

Budget writers followed Kempthorne's recommendation and raided the earnings on the state's investment of tobacco settlement payments to cover an estimated \$1.3 million increase in the costs of catastrophic health care for the poor.

A handful of committee members failed to convince a majority to consider the possible use of only this spring's \$19 million in bond payment but also proposed a \$26 million increase to balance the budget and reduce spending cuts for education.

**U.S. Deployments**

While U.S. military strikes have tapered off in Afghanistan, a large military presence remains in the region. All told, there are more than 50,000 U.S. military personnel on ships and bases nearby.



**U.S. plans long-term deployment in Asia**

The Washington Post

**BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan** - In a remote corner of Central Asia in a country that didn't even exist a decade ago, the U.S. Air Force is building a base that within months will be home to 3,000 personnel and nearly two dozen American and allied aircraft.

While the intensity of the war in Afghanistan has slowed, the base going up outside Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan, tells a much different story. It embodies what senior U.S. defense officials say is a major commitment to maintain not just air operations over Afghanistan for the foreseeable future but also a robust military presence in the region well after the war.

Just how long the United States plans to remain in anyone's mind is a matter of debate. Senior military officials say they have no plans for a permanent American presence. But if the construction here at Manas International Airport is any indication, the Pentagon, rather than searching for an exit strategy for Afghanistan, is focusing on the opposite: establishing a foothold.

"I think it's fair to say there will be a long-term presence here well beyond the end of hostilities," said Air Force Col. Billy Montgomery, commander of a team of engineers, technicians and planners that is proceeding apace with construction of a tent city, surgical ward, gym, hot showers and kitchen facilities at the airport.

Six weeks from now, he said, even a military exchange could be up and running. The Pentagon's expanded footprint in the former Soviet republics of Central Asia has taken on added urgency as Saudi Arabia expresses unease about the U.S. military presence in the kingdom. It is a sentiment that could force the United States to withdraw from the bases it first occupied in Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War 11 years ago, leaving a potentially huge void in the military's ability to operate in the region.

But U.S. officials say the deployment of American forces eastward from the Gulf to the doorstep of China since Sept. 11 also underscores a significant shift in the Bush administration's thinking about the role of the military in projecting American power.

Having come into office expressing concern that the military was being stretched too thin, the administration is now giving

the armed forces the ability to conduct anti-terrorist operations on a near-permanent basis across much of the Muslim world. It also is establishing a broader political and security relationship with the republics of Central Asia, a strategic region rich in oil and gas reserves.

"America will have a continuing interest and presence in Central Asia of a kind that could not have dreamed of before," Secretary of State Colin L. Powell told the House International Relations Committee last week.

In addition to Kyrgyzstan, the war has led to basing agreements with Uzbekistan, where about 3,000 Americans are deployed near the Afghan border, and Tajikistan. Discussions are underway with Kazakhstan for use of an airfield there,

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- Air Force Col. Billy Montgomery

centers of U.S. military operations. All told, more than 50,000 U.S. military personnel now live and work on ships and bases stretching from Turkey to Oman and eastward to the Manas airport, 19 miles outside of Bishkek and 300 miles from the Chinese border.

"The imperial perimeter is expanding into Central Asia," Thomas Donnelly, deputy executive director of the Project for the New American Century, wrote in a recent e-mail circulated among leading military analysts.

Noting the lessons of Bosnia and Kosovo, where the United States still has several thousand troops stationed years after the Balkan wars ended, Donnelly says the Pentagon appears to be moving into Central Asia for the long run. "This commitment strikes me as even greater than the Balkans, in all kinds of ways: farther, nastier neighborhood, closer to China," he wrote. "Setting up shop in Bishkek is not something I would do without careful consideration."

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul D. Wolfowitz has left little doubt that the United States will maintain a military presence in the region after the war to demonstrate to allies in the anti-terrorist campaign that Washington will renege its military if terrorists reemerge as a major threat to regional stability.

**U.S. denies that missile killed civilians**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The Pentagon's military spokesman on Monday defended a CIA missile strike last week that killed an unknown number of individuals, saying they "were not innocents" and that "something untoward" was going on at the time of the attack.

"These were not peasant people up there farming," Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem, the deputy director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a Pentagon briefing. A report in the Washington Post on Monday said the individuals hit in the strike had been peasants collecting scrap metal.

American officials said last week they believed the targets were al-Qaida members, in part because of their Arab-style dress.

The Feb. 4 Hellfire missile strike was conducted by a CIA-operated Predator drone and an unknown number of people were killed.

"We do not know who were the individuals at the strike site," Stufflebeem said, adding at another point, "The indications were there, that there was something untoward that we needed to make go away." The admiral declined to specify what was occurring, citing concerns about the secrecy of intelligence operations. He said it may

take some time to be able to determine who might have been hit in the strike.

Earlier in the day, Pentagon spokesman Victoria Clarke said a U.S. team of 50 individuals had found the strike site.

The team has recovered "small pieces of bone and human flesh," as well as some documents, a number of small weapons and some ammunition, Clarke said.

Stufflebeem said pieces of bodies had been found, but that there was some evidence that either humans or animals had been at the scene because of the dislocation of items that had been found. He did not elaborate. "The materials will be sent

back for further analysis," Clarke said, declining to define what was being examined.

Asked about reports from the scene that those who were killed were peasants gathering scrap metal, Clarke said, "We haven't seen or heard anything that leads us to believe that it was anything other than what we thought the target was."

**Many detainees remain unidentified**

**QUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP)** - Despite being interrogated for nearly three weeks, a large number of detainees from the Afghan war still have not been identified as fighters for either the Taliban or al-Qaida, a U.S. official said.

"We have more people in limbo," U.S. Marine Corps Public Affairs officer Maj. Stephen Cox said Sunday.

Cox declined to say whether they made up a majority of the prisoners.

But he confirmed that they outnumber both those claiming to be Taliban and those determined to be al-Qaida. Investigators from civilian and military agencies have been questioning prisoners since Jan. 23, when 158 inmates were at this remote U.S. military outpost in southeast Cuba. Flights bringing more prisoners from Afghanistan's Kandahar airport were suspended so authorities could concentrate on the ongoing

interrogations. Flights resumed last week, bringing the number of detainees to 220.

Camp officials said it was premature to assume most prisoners were from Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network, which is believed to be responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States.

"Many of the detainees are not forthcoming," Brig. Gen. Mike Lehnert, the Marine in charge of the detention mission, said Saturday. "Many have been interviewed as many as four times, each time providing a different name and different information."

"All that we can say with certainty is that none of these people are on our side," Lehnert said.

After visiting the Camp X-ray detention facility two weeks ago, Republican Sen. James Inhofe of Oklahoma said he did not believe more than 15 percent of the 158

detainees, or about 24 people, held then were from Afghanistan.

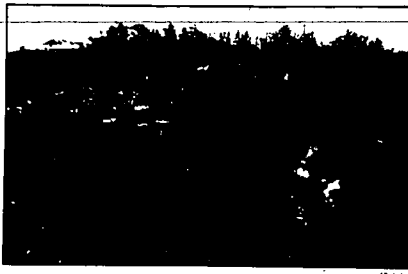
U.S. officials had said the detainees come from 25 countries. That number increased to 26 with Saturday's arrivals, Cox said Monday.

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# Wildfire doubles in size, heads for Marine base

FALLBROOK, Calif. (AP) — A wildfire that doubled in size overnight moved onto a Marine Corps base Monday after burning dozens of homes and injuring 11 people in a wealthy enclave north of San Diego.



The remains of a home and a pickup truck smolder after a wind-driven brush fire moved through Fallbrook, Calif., Sunday.

The wind was calmer Monday than the day before, but there was a threat of an ocean breeze. The fire had grown to 4,000 acres Monday as it moved northward toward Camp Pendleton, where base fire crews were ready to take it on.

"It's a huge base," said a spokesman, Lt. Greg Scott. "It's like a town, so we've got to be prepared."

No structures or people were threatened on the 125,000-acre base but the blaze had burned an area of dry brush and rugged hills on its eastern end, Scott said.

The base is home to more than 30,000 Marines. The fire was reported Sunday about 60 miles north of San Diego. Residents led horses away and others fled with virtually nothing as flames raced through

a hilly area of ranches, avocado groves and homes valued at up to \$1 million.

About 40 structures were burned, most of them homes, said Capt. Rick Mann of the North County Fire District.

He said an ocean breeze was expected to kick up late in the

day, which could change the direction of the fire's movement.

"We're saying prayers that the winds stay calm," Mann said.

"We can't really be sure," he said. The blaze was only 5 percent contained by Monday morning. More than 700 firefighters were on the line. The cause of the

blaze was unknown.

Eleven people were taken to hospitals, including six who suffered smoke inhalation and hypothermia when they jumped into a swimming pool to escape the flames, Mann said. Ten of the injured were treated and released.

Pete Jespersen grabbed an American flag and held it up to his face as he ran through heavy smoke to escape his in-laws' home.

"I tried to save the house, but it was no use," said Jespersen, who sprayed water on the structure. Soot covered his face and arms.

"It just came so fast," said Ralph Cox, 51, who was trapped in his adobe house when fire raced up a hillside covered with manzanita scrub and citrus trees. He said he heard an explosion before flames surrounded his home.

"It was just a big pop and a solid wall of fire," said Cox, who was rescued by firefighters who made an escape path out of the house.

# Fear shrouds Empire State Building

The Washington Post

The fight for the corner office has ended.

Fear of terrorism has tenants fleeing the Empire State Building, that totemic symbol of New York City and once again its tallest building. About 15 percent of the building's office space is reported to be vacant, and the cost of subleased space has dropped from \$40 to \$25 per

square foot in the past six months.

Real estate brokers try to push the building's fame and significance. But they acknowledge that some tenants now hear the word "famous" and think "target."

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# Public gets access to Kissinger's White House phone records

WASHINGTON — The public will get its first look at transcripts of phone calls Henry Kissinger made in the Nixon White House during a time of war in Vietnam, secret diplomatic dealmaking and Watergate.

He had guarded the privacy of the records for three decades. The National Archives received copies Monday of 20,000 pages of transcripts and notes from Kissinger's calls from January 1969 to August 1974, when Nixon resigned because of the Watergate scandal.

During that period, Kissinger was national security adviser and, during Nixon's final 11 months in office, doubled as his secretary of state.

"To look at these transcripts is to be in the room when he's conducting all his telephone diplomacy — the secret opening to China, the secret trips to Paris on the Vietnam War negotiations, his backstage leads to the press — you name it," said researcher Thomas Blanton.

**Study finds Hispanic adults are at high risk for blindness**  
TUCSON, Ariz. — Two eye diseases, that often go undetected

## Nation in brief

are responsible for Hispanic adults having the greatest risk of becoming blind, according to a University of Arizona study.

After evaluating a variety of major vision problems in nearly 5,000 Hispanics in Tucson and Nogales, researchers found that nearly 85 percent of those with glaucoma — gradual loss of sight due to damage to the optic nerve — did not know they had it.

By contrast, less than 50 percent of the general population affected by glaucoma is unaware of having the disease.

The second disease is diabetic retinopathy — a potentially blinding complication of diabetes.

**Brooklyn woman awakens while being put in body bag**  
NEW YORK — Paramedics mistakenly declared a 77-year-old woman dead after finding her unconscious on her bathroom floor, a blunder that went uncovered for hours until she woke up while being put into a body bag Saturday.

The woman, Frances Foster of Brooklyn, had suffered a stroke last week. She died early Monday, a hospital spokesman said.

"I called everyone and had to tell them my mother was dead, then only to call back and say she's alive," said daughter Kim Foster Littlejohn. "She could have been at the hospital getting taken care of. What a costly mistake."

She said a medical examiner's official didn't discover Foster was alive until she was being put into the bag. "He told me ... she suddenly moved and opened her eyes and he jumped back, startled," she said.

**Survey: Most teen drug use holds steady; Ecstasy rises**  
WASHINGTON — A survey of teen-agers found that drug use remained steady last year with one glaring exception — a rise in use of Ecstasy — an anti-drug organization said Monday.

The Partnership For a Drug-Free America said teen Ecstasy use rose 20 percent last year and has increased 71 percent since 1999.

The group, a coalition of communications professionals, unveiled an advertising cam-

paign to warn teens and parents of the dangers of drug use.

John Walters, who directs the White House drug policy office, said anti-drug officials are trying to counter an impression among teens that Ecstasy is harmless. Ecstasy is believed to cause brain damage.

"This is about heading off a problem before it gets out of control," he said.

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# Online greetings pour out to troops

**DEAR READERS:** Today's column will be different. I want to thank you for making Operation Dear Abby a tremendous success because of your generosity, our troops have received more than 375,000 messages. That's the equivalent of more than five tons of letters. (Heaven only knows how many trees have been spared because they weren't needed for paper.) And the Department of Defense tells me that the number of "hits" — that's visits to the site — has topped 25 million!

I'll share a sample of the messages that were received from young readers (spelling and grammar preserved):



**DEAR ABBY**  
Abigail VanBuren

From a girl to her brother who's in the Army:  
**DEAR TIMMY:** I want to fill you in on what has been going on. First of all, Mom and Dad have split up. Now Dad has someone else named Theresa. Her little girl is one of my friends. Me and Mom now live in an apartment. I am in 4th grade now. I even have my own locker. I go to the same school, but now I'm getting into an after school program. Thank you for risking your life for us. Your sister

— ANDREA

**DEAR SERVICEMAN:** I'm 13. I'm a very nice girl. I like to sing, dance, play video games, talk on the phone and listen to my CD player. Thank you for protecting our country and my family. You left your home to fight for us. Thanks to you, a lot of people are still alive. You put your lives in danger and that is really brave. You should get a gold

medal. I felt really sad when I heard terrorists bombed New York and the Pentagon and killed so many innocent people. I think whoever was in charge of the bombing should be killed. You are heroes and nobody will ever forget you.

— KYANA,  
CANOGA PARK, CALIF.

And these, from a Webelos Boy Scout Troop in Tennessee:  
**DEAR SOLDIER:** Hope you make it back to your family. Have a happy new year. I know how it feels. My dad got killed in the war when I was four. I have a new dad now, and I'm sad about all those kids who lost their mom and dad. Hope it stops

— DYLAN

**DEAR SOLDIER:** I'm African American. Please, please, please kick really kick kick Afghanistan's butt. And I'm not joking.

— MALCOLM, P. S. Please don't die. Come back to your family in once peace. Please!

And last, from a budding humanitarian:  
**DEAR AIRMAN:** I am 12 years old and in 8th grade. I like to play football as a cornerback blocking the receiver. I also like

videogames. Thank you for joining the U.S. Air Force. Also for risking your life at wars or in other dangerous situations. Thanks for being there when needed and for putting up shelter for hurt people and sending them food, clothing, water and other useful supplies.

— NEPHTALI  
IN CALIFORNIA

So, Dear Readers, I hope this sample was ample and you enjoyed them as much as I did. Thanks to the Department of Defense, Operation Dear Abby, net is now year-round. It serves all branches of our armed forces. All messages are relayed to our troops via a secure military site so they can be beamed to a ship in the middle of the ocean, a submarine under the sea, or downloaded to a cave in Afghanistan.

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40 Heating fuel

## Capricorn: Toss aside preconceived notions

**IF FEBRUARY 12TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY...**... you are well-informed concerning fashion news. Your interests span from the "A" in alchemy to the "Z" in zodiac. You are happiest when in love, even if you sense coming disaster. Gemini, Sagittarius persons play major roles in your life, could have these letters in names: C, L, U. During March popularity will be on the rise. August will be your most creative, romantic and profitable month of 2002.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19):** You will win friends and influence people. Creativity and romance flourish. Make fresh start, outline plans for business of your own. Leo plays dramatic role.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20):** Attention revolves around where you live, marital status. Keep recent resolutions relating to diet. You learn what could be too much of a good thing. Capricorn involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Utilize wit, wisdom and humor. Be versatile without scattering efforts. Long-distance communication verifies views. You will be applauded, could receive unique honor.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Transform apparent defeat into rousing victory. Family member makes major concessions; show appreciation without being obsequious. Funding will be obtained from surprise source.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will be in your element concerning advertising, publicity and publishing. Be positive in connection with rights and permissions. Gemini, Virgo and Sagittarius persons play roles.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Attention revolves around ability to beautify surroundings. You receive proposals that include business, career and marriage. You will hear protestations of

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love. Libra represented.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You could be making news, and you will be in the news. Maintain aura of exclusivity. Steer clear of individual who takes you for granted. Broken relationship mended tonight.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** New Moon relates to your Fourth House; you could be wheeling and dealing in connection with real estate property. Cancer, Capricorn persons will play helpful roles.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Look beyond the immediate; don't give up the ship! Short trip will involve relative who soon will leave town. Present gifts as token of affection. Aries in picture.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Toss aside preconceived notions. Present product in colorful wrapping. Make fresh start, emphasize original thinking. A "new love" is on horizon. Leo plays dramatic role.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Focus on direction, motivation and need for medication. Questions concerning partnership and marriage will loom large. Minor digestive problem could be resolved. Watch diet!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** You are a natural entertainer and possess unusual sense of humor. Secret meeting takes place; you will be invited at "last minute." Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure prominently.

## Mapmakers added 'Insult' to 'Injury'

The unicorn was dreamed up long ago by somebody who saw that African animal called the oryx. Or so the scholars believe. In Swedish, "Who stole the cash box?" means "How are you?"

No computer in the world can translate the idioms of a language. In Swedish, "Who stole the cash box?" means "How are you?"

The mapmakers have added a couple more places to their list of uninhabited islands in the South Pacific. When word of the first came in, they named it "Injury." When the second was reported shortly thereafter, they called it "Insult."

Q. What's the difference between a "schlemiel" and a "schlemazel"?

A. The schlemiel is the guy who spills his beer, the schlemazel the guy he spills on.

Q. What's the "After Five Club" all about?

A. A social group in Nevada's Las Vegas, that one. For divorced men and women who've been married and divorced five or more times. They meet twice a year to compare matrimonial notes.

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# Iranians show anger toward U.S. on anniversary

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Angered by the United States' labeling of Iran as part of an "axis of evil," hundreds of thousands of Iranians chanted "Death to America" on Monday during demonstrations to mark the 23rd anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

The gathering was much larger than last year's commemorations as Iranians used the occasion to show their anger with President Bush's condemnation of their country in his State of the Union address. Many Iranians who said they rarely join such celebrations spoke of taking to the streets to show solidarity.

Men, women and children poured into Tehran's Freedom



Mohammad Khatami

has commemorated the anniversary of its revolt on a greater scale than before," President Mohammad Khatami said.

State television reported that millions of people took part in ral-

lies in all major Iranian cities. Khatami said the United States should understand the message of Iran's revolution: independence, freedom and an Islamic Republic.

His speech was repeatedly interrupted by chants of "Death to America!" — a phrase dating to the days of the 1979 revolution that lost its edge in recent years as the idea of a gradual rapprochement with the United States gained a following among Khatami's reform-minded supporters.

Early in the U.S. war on terrorism, American officials spoke of better cooperation with Iran after it tacitly approved their cam-

paigned to topple the Taliban rulers of Afghanistan. But recently, U.S. officials have accused Tehran of trying to undermine Afghanistan's new government and of smuggling weapons to the Palestinians. Iran denies the charges.

Last month, President Bush said in his State of the Union address that Iran was part of an "axis of evil" — along with Iraq and North Korea — because it seeks weapons of mass destruction, an allegation that Iran denies.

Bush also said Iran "exports terror, while an unselected few represent the Iranian people's hope for freedom."

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# Man in custody claims he met shoe bomber.

PARIS — A man in French custody has told investigators he crossed paths in Afghanistan with Sept. 11 suspect Zacarias Moussaoui, so-called shoe bomber Richard C. Reid and convicted terrorist Ahmed Ressam, officials said Monday.

Yusef Akhnouche, 27, a Frenchman of Algerian origin, has apparently talked freely to investigators about his past ties with Islamic militants like Moussaoui, the only person charged in connection with the Sept. 11 terror attacks, according to judicial officials and anti-terrorism investigators who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Akhnouche and two others arrested Feb. 4 around Paris were placed under investigation on Friday and suspected of a logistical role in a failed plot to bomb a cathedral in Strasbourg, France during millennium celebrations.

## Argentina fully floats weakening peso.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentina's government fully uncoupled the peso from the U.S. dollar on Monday for the first time in more than a decade, and exchange houses overflowed with Argentines seeking dollars.

The peso, already sharply devalued on Jan. 6 from its 11-year peg of 1-to-1 with the dollar, was weaker in the first hours with currency houses reporting it trading at between 2.2 and 2.5 to the dollar. This was down from about 2 to the dollar last week on the open market.

But by the afternoon, the peso had regained ground, trading at between 1.9 and 2.2.

The free-floating peso is a key test for the caretaker government of President Eduardo Duhalde, who took office Jan. 2 under pressure to ease Argentina's worst economic crisis in a decade.

## Putin warns Washington against attack on Iraq

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin warned against U.S. military action against Iraq, saying that the situation in the Persian Gulf nation was different from Afghanistan and that only the U.N. Security Council could sanction any attack.

In an interview published Monday in The Wall Street

## World in brief

Journal, Putin called his nation's partnership with the United States the key to stability in the world. The two powers have reached a "new level of trust," he was quoted as saying.

Russia is Iraq's closest ally in the Security Council, and Moscow has frequently tried to end the U.N. sanctions that were imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990 and protested U.S. and British airstrikes.

## Court sentences millennium plot defendant to death

AMMAN, Jordan — A military court convicted a Jordanian-American on Monday of plotting terror attacks against American and Israeli tourists in Jordan during millennium celebrations. He was sentenced to death.

The judge dismissed a charge of belonging to an illegal organization — identified in court documents as al-Qaida — against Raed Hijazi, saying there was no evidence Osama bin Laden's organization had a formal structure or membership in Jordan.

"You are found guilty of conspiracy to carry out terrorist attacks in Jordan and your punishment is the death penalty," Raqad told Hijazi, who stood in his dark blue prison uniform in the dock.

Hijazi shouted, "Allahu Akbar! (God is great!)" and asked the judge, "Where is God's will? Why are you sentencing me to death? You are ruling against your people."

## Gang holds up security van, escapes with \$6.5 million

LONDON — Robbers held up a security van at Heathrow Airport on Monday and escaped with \$6.5 million in American currency that had just arrived from Bahrain, police said.

Police said the driver of the van was attacked by at least two men at the airport's Terminal 4 at about 6:30 a.m. The robbers forced him to the ground and bound his wrists before transferring the cash, which had just arrived on British Airways Flight 124, into another van.

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**Israel launches an air attack on Gaza City, tanks enter briefly**

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) - Israeli warplanes and helicopter gunships attacked the Palestinian security headquarters in Gaza City on Monday, in retaliation for unprecedented Palestinian rocket fire and a shooting attack on Israeli civilians. More than 30 people were

injured by shrapnel in the second air strike in Gaza City in two days. The Israeli military warned that it "will not tolerate the continued firing of rockets" at Israel and "at Jewish settlements. The Islamic militant group Hamas claimed responsibility

for firing a homemade Qassam-2 rocket toward an Israeli commercial farm on Sunday - a first in 16 months of fighting. In Monday's air strike, six missiles hit the large-walled Saraya compound in downtown Gaza City, setting buildings ablaze and sending black smoke into the sky.

**Arafat sends letter to Powell, vows to take steps against smugglers**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A message from Yasser Arafat to Secretary of State Colin Powell is raising hopes that the Palestinian leader will take a more aggressive stand on terror attacks on Israel. "We did find it to be a positive letter, and we now look for action along the lines that he

indicated in his letter," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Monday while declining to reveal the letter's contents. Hassan-Abdel-Rahman, the ranking Palestinian official in the United States, said Arafat did not say in the letter that he knew about an attempt to smuggle

50 tons of weapons from Iran. "That's not the issue," Rahman said in an interview. "The letter is an attempt to put the whole issue of the ship behind us." "It's a general letter that includes a roadmap to get us back to negotiations," Rahman said.

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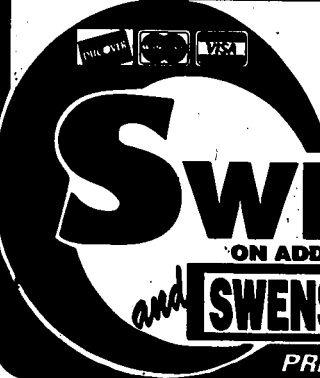
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# Europeans miss the point of Bush's 'Axis of Evil' speech

**L**istening this week to the rising chorus of European criticism of President Bush's "axis of evil" speech, I found myself calling an evening spent nearly 20 years ago in the apartment of a Soviet dissident in Moscow.

It was just after President Ronald Reagan had given his famous speech denouncing the Soviet Union as an "evil empire." The conventional wisdom at that time was that Reagan had made a stupid blunder, one that supposedly was typical of his cowboy brand of conservatism.

How differently the "evil empire" speech was perceived in Moscow. My host that night was a Russian professor who had lost everything — his job, his privileges, his ability to travel — because he had dared to question the Communist rulers.

He turned to me, an American visitor, and said something I have never forgotten: "How can it be," he wondered, "that the United States has elected a president who dares to tell the truth about the Soviet Union? We thought that America, with all its money, had become decadent. But now you have called us by our true name."

I never looked at Reagan in quite the same way after that. In the very naivete of his comment, he had broken through a barrier. He had given ordinary Russians and East Europeans hope that communism would not be permanent. The "Evil Empire" was gone within less than a decade.

This week, all right-thinking people in Europe seemed convinced that Bush had made another stupid American blunder. France's foreign minister, Hubert Vedrine, summed up the European critique on Wednesday, when he called Bush's anti-terrorism policy "simplistic."

But as with Reagan in 1983, the Europeans seem to be missing the point. For starters, the real audience for the "axis of evil" comment was not in the mirrored corridors of the Quai d'Orsay but among ordinary Iranians living in the dirt alleyways of south Tehran.

And far from being "simplistic," the Bush speech engaged what may be the most real and difficult issue of this decade: how to encourage political change in Iraq and Iran. (Let's drop North Korea for a moment — its inclusion on the "axis" list was a bit of rhetorical overkill.) But will it work? That pragmatic test is the right way to measure the Bush policy. And by that measure, there are some serious problems. Let's start with Iran. The Bush administration seems to believe that Iran is in a pre-revolutionary state. That's why Bush's speech included a blast at "an unselected few (who) repress the Iranian people's hope for freedom."

Administration officials point to the wave of popular unrest that has swept Iran over the past several years — ranging from dissident mullahs in Qum to striking schoolteachers to the "soccer rioters" who have taken to the streets after recent World Cup games. They note that after Sept. 11, pro-American demonstrators held candlelight marches in north Tehran.

The Bush argument is that it makes no more sense to ally with a halfway reformer such as Iranian President Mohammad Khatami than it would have to embrace Yuri Andropov when Soviet reform efforts were beginning in the early 1980s. Better to encourage the true revolutionaries.

The practical problem with this argument is that it's danger-

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ous — both for the Iranian revolutionaries and for the United States. What coaxed Soviet communism toward its eventual collapse was a combination of carrots and sticks. The United States nurtured Soviet dissidents in part by keeping the doors open.

Even Reagan continued to do business with the Communists in Moscow — discussing a sweeping arms-control agreement at

## Reykjavik, Iceland.

The greatest danger in coming months is that Iran will take over control of what's left of the al-Qaida networks, melding them into its already potent terrorist infrastructure around the world. The Iranians did the same thing with Yasser Arafat's Fatah networks after he was driven from Beirut by the Israelis in 1982. That covert alliance was responsible for the destruction of two U.S. embassies and the Marine barracks and for the kidnapping of several dozens American hostages.

Bush's goal of toppling Saddam Hussein in Iraq is also worthy, but immensely difficult. And the problem is complicated by the administration's penchant for declaring war on everybody at once. The Bush plan for Iraq seems to involve popular uprisings in the Kurdish north and Shia south — under cover of U.S. forces based in Turkey and Kuwait. Saddam Hussein's Revolutionary Guards would be drawn out of their barracks to put down the revolts — leaving them vulnerable to American air power, a la Afghanistan.

It's a great plan, except for two problems — Iran and Saudi Arabia. The plan implicitly relies on stable U.S. relations with those two key regional powers. Unfortunately, those are the very countries the Bush administration has been working overtime to offend of late. There are reports, for example, that the United States is already beginning to move military equipment out of Saudi Arabia because of strained relations. There's nothing "simplistic" about President Bush's goals. They are worthy not only of the

United States but of its European allies. It would be nice if the Europeans stopped complaining about American arrogance and began offering constructive advice. It's needed.

David Ignatius writes for the Washington Post.

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# Survivors of atrocities prepare to testify against Milosevic

**IZBICA, Yugoslavia (AP)** — Milazim Hetemi should have died but he survived a massacre by Yugoslav forces in Kosovo and he believes fate spared him so he could bear witness.

Hetemi and other ethnic Albanians from the Serbian province are united both in their grief and in their mission: They want to speak for the dead when former Yugoslav President

were survivors of a slaughter of 8,000 Muslims in the eastern Bosnian town of Srebrenica.

"Milosevic can rest assured that there is irrefutable evidence against him proving his responsibility for genocide," U.N. Chief Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte told the Rome newspaper La Repubblica in an interview pub-

lished Monday.

Many of the Kosovo witnesses are expected to be victims of crimes blamed on Milosevic, who prosecutors say held ultimate responsibility for the deaths of at least 900 ethnic Albanians and the evictions of 800,000 civilians from their homes.

Testimony from witnesses like

Hetemi, 56, who survived one of the largest mass killings, will be a key part of the effort to convict Milosevic of crimes against humanity in Kosovo.

Milosevic's brother, Borislav Milosevic, defended him in an interview with The Associated Press on Monday, saying Serb forces in Kosovo were fighting

groups linked to international terrorism.

Milosevic's legal adviser, Zdenko Tomasevic, said the former president was preparing a speech to read during the trial that would argue that his prosecution is unfair.

The killings in Izbica, which had a prewar population of 500

people, came on March 28, 1999, four days into NATO's 78-day bombing campaign aimed at loosening Milosevic's grip on Kosovo.

Hetemi and his family were among more than 5,000 people from Izbica and neighboring villages who hid in a meadow when Serb forces shelled their town with heavy artillery.



Slobodan Milosevic

Slobodan Milosevic goes on trial Tuesday before the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

When Serb police swept through this village in March 1999, they herded the ethnic Albanian men to a hillside and opened fire. Hetemi made it out alive only because the bodies of his relatives fell on top of him, shielding him from the bullets.

"I counted myself among the dead, but God wanted me to survive and speak out for these people," Hetemi said while chopping thistles and grass on a grave for one of the massacre's 147 victims.

"I want to go there and tell what his forces did to us," he said. "We were civilians, in our homes, in our villages. If he were to be sentenced a year for each gravestone, it would not be enough."

U.N. prosecutors plan to call nearly 100 witnesses to link Milosevic to atrocities committed during his regime's 1998-99 crackdown on independence-minded ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, the southernmost province of Serbia, once the dominant republic. He also faces charges stemming from the wars over the secession of Croatia and Bosnia.

On Monday, hundreds of protesters marched through central Bosnia, to demand that Milosevic be punished for war crimes. They

## Macedonian interior minister warns of renewed insurgency

**SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP)** — Macedonia's hard-line interior minister accused an armed ethnic Albanian splinter group Monday of carrying out hit-and-run attacks to destabilize the volatile Balkan country.

Interior Minister Ljube Boskoski claimed the little-known Albanian National Army, or ANA, was preparing more actions against Macedonian regular forces.

"This is low-level war, ANA wants to destabilize Macedonia," Boskoski told parliament. He also blamed the rebels for a booby-trap explosion Sunday in Skopje's suburb of Aracinovo, which killed one Macedonian and seriously wounded another.

The group, which claimed responsibility for attacks against Macedonian troops last year, warned last month that its men were preparing another insurgency because of the slow pace of reforms aimed at granting more rights to the ethnic Albanian minority. Ethnic Albanians account for nearly a third of Macedonia's 2 million population.

Alban Berisha, who says he is ANA's spokesman, said his group had nothing to do with the explosion in Aracinovo and accused the interior minister of "planting mines against his own people" as a pretext for attacks on ethnic Albanians.

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Idaho Power plans relicensing meeting

**HAGERMAN** - Idaho Power will hold a public comment meeting Feb. 27 at the Hagerman Senior Center and Idaho Power's role in relicensing the Malad projects. Representatives from federal, state and non-governmental agencies are expected to join Idaho Power staff members in the discussion. The federal license for the Upper and Lower Malad projects expires August 2004. The company will file its application for license renewal with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission this year. Between now and 2010, eight of Idaho Power's federal licenses will expire. Idaho Power says it has spent more than \$35 million on relicensing-related activities, including scientific studies of the impacts of its dams on the environment, fish and wildlife.

### DEQ reviews turbine, cheese company permits

**TWIN FALLS** - The public can request comment periods on a number of air quality permits under consideration by the Department of Environmental Quality. In Twin Falls and Cassia counties, the DEQ is reviewing a permit from Northwest Pipeline Corp. The company wants to install new natural gas turbines at its compressor stations about 15 miles west of Burley and 20 miles west of Twin Falls. In Burley, four new turbines would be installed and three old ones would be removed. In Twin Falls, one new turbine would be installed. Jerome Cheese Co. has requested changes to its air quality permit including increased whey processing. A review by an independent contractor determined the company could process more whey while still meeting the limits of its air quality permit, said Dan Salgado with the DEQ in Boise. Whey processing at the plant emits particulate from whey powder and natural gas emissions from processing fuel. The public has until 5 p.m. March 4 to request a 30-day comment period on any of the applications. The applications are available for review at the DEQ in Twin Falls, 601 Pole Line Road, Suite 2. For more information, contact Salgado in Boise at 208-373-0502 or by e-mail at dsalgado@deq.state.id.us.

### Lincoln Day banquet is set for Feb. 21

**TWIN FALLS** Twin Falls County Republicans' annual Lincoln Day banquet is set for Feb. 21 at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with the banquet following at 7 p.m. Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo and U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson will be in attendance and will address the banquet. The cost of the banquet is \$30 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Mike Matthews' office at 734-6780 or Doriene Knight at 326-3310. The public is invited.

### Mountain lion hunting ends in four units

**KETCHUM** - A third female mountain lion has been taken from the combined area of game management units 43 (North Soldier), 84 (South Soldier), (Big Wood) and 49 (Little Wood), effectively closing the harvest season for all cougars in those four units. In accordance with regulations, a dog training session is to stay open through March 31. During this period, cougars may be pursued but not harvested under any circumstance. In order to find out if other units in the state are open or closed for the taking of mountain lions, call 1-800-322-4334.

Compiled from staff reports

Watershed	% of Average*
Upper Snake River	80 %
Salmon Falls Creek	109 %
Oakley Basin	115 %
Big and Little Wood	95 %
Lower Little Wood	86 %

# Schools score high on new tests

By Robert Meyer  
Times-News writer

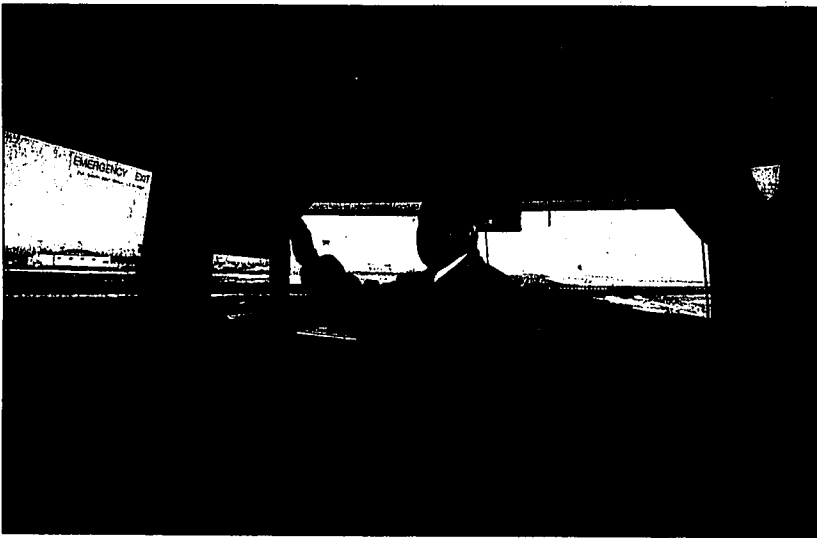
**TWIN FALLS** - The Twin Falls School District marked its eighth consecutive year of scoring higher than the national average on a series of tests that the Idaho State Department of Education recently retired. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Tests of Achievement and Proficiency have been put out to pasture, replaced by a battery of new standardized tests slated to be phased in during the next several years. Larry Watson, the school district's testing coordinator, reported the last batch of ITBS/TAP scores to school board members Monday. In school norms, scores peaked with third-graders in the 89th percentile and followed a descending slope, bottoming out at ninth-graders at 54th percentile. Scores then rebounded back up at 10th and 11th grades at the 71st and 68th percentiles, respectively. Though still above the national average, the ninth-grade anomaly gave Watson pause. "I've been combing the bushes trying to identify the factors," he said.

Gender and race factors in ninth grade scores proved to be quite telling, he concluded. Ninth-grade girls in the district scored much higher than their male counterparts 66th and 35th percentiles, respectively. In terms of race, ninth-grade Hispanics and American Indians scored much lower, 12th and 7th, compared to white and black ninth-graders who scored 60th and 71st. "That is such a critical time going through eighth to ninth grade," Watson said. "That's not to say that these differences don't exist in other grades. The fact of the matter is, they are more pronounced in the ninth grade." Encouraging for the district were the numbers that demonstrated that the longer a student stays in the district, the better he will perform on standardized tests - even ninth-graders.

Ninth-graders who have been in the district two years or less scored significantly lower than those in the district longer. In school norms national percentile, they scored in reading 31, writing 31 and math 28 for an overall 30th percentile core total. On the other hand, ninth-graders who have spent three years or more in the district scored in reading 50, writing 63 and math 63, for an overall 61st percentile core total. "Students who stick with us seem to have a higher level of achievement," Watson said. "I really think that says something about our school improvement efforts and persistence." So it is on a high note that the district bids farewell to the ITBS/TAP duo. Or is it? Superintendent Terrell Donicht said he's reluctant to let go of the ITBS/TAP, finding the new slough of tests riddled with unanswered questions. "Primarily, the federal government still has yet to declare levels testing as acceptable, placing \$27 million in federal funds slated for Idaho in jeopardy. Additionally, it still remains unclear just who is paying for all the tests. But, also, as proposed, the state is taking the current 26 standardized tests that districts administer and raising them to 40 to 43 tests. Keeping the school day the same length, that equates to less time for teaching to concentrate on the mandated curriculum, and more time on tests." The state board has made a number of decisions hastily," Donicht said. "It's already coming back to haunt them. You can give too many tests." Donicht also told board members that the state budget may spell even more bad news for districts statewide. The original \$933 million may be reduced to \$913 million. Higher utility and health insurance bills in Twin Falls exacerbate the situation, he said. Thus, he encouraged members and their constituents to write lawmakers. "Otherwise there's going to be some major problems financing public schools," he said.

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## PLANE TALK



Airport Manager Bill Carberry shows off some of the area where Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport could expand during a tour of the Twin Falls City Council on Monday.

## Manager tells council: Airport might grow

By Mark Heinz  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The Twin Falls airport might be poised to expand, but there could be some growing pains involved, the airport's manager told the City Council Monday. "We certainly have the capacity for more business here," Bill Carberry, manager of Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport, said while giving the council a tour of the airport. The council on Monday held its meeting at the airport. The airport terminal is authorized to serve as many as 1,046 people during a day, and the airport's runways were designed to handle planes as big as mid-sized passenger jets - such as a Boeing 737, Carberry said. Yet, the airport rarely sees more than a few hundred in the terminal, and the biggest planes that come in now, are turbo-prop planes that carry only a fraction of the passengers the big jets can, he said. Boosting the airport's business could take a combination of attracting more passenger carriers and gearing the airport's daily operations more toward customer service and public relations, he said. The airport could also grow by attracting charter flight companies or a flight instruction school, he said. One thing working in the airport's favor is growth in Twin Falls, such as the recent arrival of the Dell Computer Corp. technical support center, Carberry said.

"Aviation follows capital," he told the council. "When the local economy is diversified, aviation follows suit." Even so, growing might not be easy, he said. And finding an airline willing to route big planes to Twin Falls might not be easy either, he said. Twin Falls probably won't be able to recruit an air carrier to make direct runs between Twin Falls and destinations such as Portland and Seattle, he said. The next logical step might be to try snagging commuter service between Twin Falls and Boise, he said. Meanwhile, security regulations and passenger screenings should start to become more uniform among airports when the newly formed Federal Transportation Security Administration starts taking over airline security on Feb. 17, Carberry said. For example, some airports now require that all passengers take off their shoes for inspection during screenings, while others might only pick passengers at random for shoe inspections.

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## Cassia County auctions property

By Nate Johnson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - The Cassia County district courtroom was packed Monday morning with people hoping to buy inexpensive land. County Attorney Al Barrus conducted the auction, fielding bids from the prospective buyers. Barrus exhibited a natural inclination for the job of auctioneer and managed to sell every piece of land. The county sold many of the

properties for much less than the minimum price which the assessor had assigned the land. Though the minimum price was \$15,000, Tyler Hansen had the high bid of \$5,000 for three joining lots in Burley. Another piece of land, 103 acres once slated to become a landfill, sold to Bill Parsons for \$45,000, exactly the minimum price. Though people made bids totaling at \$3,250 for the two filled and covered dumps south of Burley, the commissioners

decided to keep the property. Commissioners speculated they could find buyers who would be willing to pay more. Because no one bid above the minimum price for either property at the public auction, the county is now free to sell the land privately, County Administrator Tim Hurst said. The county chose to sell all the other properties for prices below the minimum asking price. David Rodriguez bought a



Cassia County Attorney Al Barrus auctions off parcels of land at the Cassia County surplus property sale Monday morning in Burley.

## Ex-clinic doc likes hospital's vision

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - Dr. David McClusky called it one of the "most exciting experiences" he'd ever had in health care. McClusky was in one of about 20 local doctors, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center board members and staff who recently attended a "Service Excellence Summit" in Las Vegas that focused on providing quality patient care. McClusky told the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Hospital Board Monday about how his conference's speakers and workshops focused on how to put "the hearts and hands of human beings back into health care." McClusky had been one of the most outspoken critics of the hospital's recent purchase of the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital, which his father helped found back in 1947. But he said Magic Valley Regional's vision of being "from good to great" when it comes to patient care has made him feel better about the change. "It showed me the vision that you have is really the vision all hospitals should have," McClusky said. And although he still thinks patients should have choices when it comes to health care, he said it's the quality of care that's most important. "Maybe choice wasn't the most important thing," McClusky said. "Maybe it was having a system that provides the best health care." Board member Carl Snow said he was also impressed with the conference, especially when it came to discussions about leadership, development and accountability. "What really came through to me is that you can't have one without the other," Snow said. Board member David Johnson, a member of the hospital's Quality Council, said board members and staff plan to continue to meet with officials from other hospitals to

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Isabelle Sue Cummins

Isabelle Sue Cummins, one-year-old daughter of Robby and Mary Chesley Cummins of Hansen, died Sunday, February 10, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center of heart failure.

Little Miss Isabelle was such a sweet angel. She blessed our lives more than imaginable. She knew destiny even as little as she was. She was so smart. We will miss her, but how she's happy and doesn't have to ever hurt again. When we think of her now, we smile and know she's smiling back. She gave all the most contagious spirit of happiness when she smiled. We love you very much.

She is survived by her parents, of Hansen, her grandparents, Allen and Judy Cummins, currently serving an LDS mission in the West Indies Grenada mission, and Dr. Michael and Christine Chesley of Burley, and her great-grandparents, Aubrey and Lora Cummins of Murtaugh, Alameda Ledbetter of Hansen, Susie Chesley and Jay O. (Aita) Tilly, all of Burley.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, James Mac Ledbetter, Mary Tilly and Veri Chesley.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at the Pella First and Second Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 600 South 160 West, Burley, with Bishop Craig Hawker, of the Murtaugh Ward, officiating. Interment will follow at the Pella Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church on Wednesday, from 12:00 noon until 1:45 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley.



Joretta Louise Lawrence

Joretta Louise Lawrence, 58, passed away February 9, 2002, at home in Twin Falls.

Joretta was born March 1, 1943, in Texas County, Missouri, the daughter of Ira and Edith (Coble) Gockley. She grew up and attended school in Houston, Missouri, until her junior year. At that time her family moved to Ruceri, Idaho, where she completed her High School education, graduating from Minico High School in 1960. She then attended and graduated from Twin Falls Business College. She married David E. Lawrence in Rupert, Idaho, on August 9, 1963. They were married for 38 glorious years. They immediately moved to Southern California where she was employed as a secretary with Davis Insurance Co. In 1971, her family moved to Northern California, returning to Idaho in 1973, making her home in Twin Falls. While in Idaho she was employed with Twin Falls Glass and Paint, Saleco Title Co., Cole Paint Co., Columbia Paint Co., and later owned her own Residential Cleaning Business.

She was a member of Bethel Temple Apostolic Church for 29 years where she served as Sunday school secretary.

Joretta was a loving wife, mother, and friend to many people. She enjoyed cooking, reading, and spending time outdoors gardening. Her great love for God and her family was exhibited in her daily life.

She is survived by her husband, David E. Lawrence; daughter, Deanna M. (Cindy) Miller; son, Michael D. (Victoria) Lawrence of Twin Falls, Idaho; father, Ira Gockley of Cabool, Missouri; sister, Linda Lou of Fruitland, Idaho; six nieces; three nephews; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her mother Edith Gockley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at Bethel Temple Apostolic Church at the corner of Hanks Rd. and 9th Ave. E., with Pastor Allen R. Pickett officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at White Mortuary, 136 4th Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho, on Tuesday, February 12th from 4 to 8 p.m.

TWIN FALLS



Violet 'Dixie' Meigs

'Violet 'Dixie' Meigs, 79, of Twin Falls passed away Thursday, February 7, 2002, at her home of natural causes.

She was born April 4, 1922, to Violet and Hans Jacob Rohoff at Preston, Idaho. After graduation from Wendell High School she worked at Oakway's Ice Cream Parlor, M.H. King and Ingalls, Inc. in Gooding before moving to Twin Falls where she worked in J.C. Penney's ladies wear and later as credit manager at Falk's Sears. She married Louis Bronson Meigs on November 23, 1946, in Twin Falls. He passed away January 5, 1990.

'Dixie' is survived by one son, Martin L. (Debbie) Meigs of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Patricia (Gary) Dillon of Tucson, Arizona, Kaitie (Bill) Miller of Murray, Utah, and Elizabeth 'Betsy' (Lee) Halper of Jerome; eleven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; Lesley Meigs of Pocatello, Idaho. Also surviving are three sisters, Defecta Harris and Joyce Fowler both of Grace, Idaho, and Wynne Stenberg of Twin Falls.

Her parents, husbands, brothers and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Dixie will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2002, at White Mortuary with Bishop Brent Hyatt conducting. Interment will follow at Twin Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, February 14 at White Mortuary and from 1:30-2:15 p.m. the day of the services.



Robert E. Denton

Robert Enos Denton, 77-year-old Paul resident, died Sunday morning, February 10, 2002, at Park View Care & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born April 28, 1924, at Baxter Springs, Kansas, the son of Raymond Otis and Daisy Pearl Bingham Denton. He attended school in Sunnyside and Quappaw, Oklahoma, where he graduated from high school. Bob served in the United States Army during World War II and participated in both the European and Pacific Theaters. He married Leta Wynona Kay in Fort Bel, Virginia. Following their marriage, they lived in Kansas and Oklahoma prior to moving to Paul, Idaho, in 1958, where he has since resided.

Bob was owner and operator of Denton Well Drilling Company. He was a member of the American Legion and the Ruppert Elks. Bob was an avid bowler. He served as president of the Mini-Cassia Bowling Association for over 15 years, was inducted into the Idaho Bowling Hall of Fame, was the Idaho State Bowling Champion in 1966, and was also the Idaho Scratch Bowling Association Champion in 1976. He was always proud that his family was awarded the Idaho State Bowling Family Of The Year Award.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting pheasant and partridge. He loved his family and was exceptionally close to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Burley First Baptist Church and was baptized a member on December 10, 2000.

Survivors include his daughter, Mildred (Mitt) Inouye of Declo, one sister, Stella (Tex) Kolb of Paul; three grandchildren, Winston (Chris) Inouye and Robert Inouye, both of Declo, and Michelle Inouye Rasmussen of Paul; and his great-grandchildren, Robert Cole Inouye, Mikala Rasmussen, Thomas Rasmussen and John Copeland Inouye.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Leta Denton, who died on March 7, 1996; a son, Raymond Edward Denton who died on August 27, 1987; and a grandson-in-law, Scott Rasmussen who died on April 13, 1996.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hilland Avenue, with Pastor Dennis Stoneman officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery with military rites under the direction of the local veterans.

Friends may call at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Street, Burley, on Tuesday, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., and at the church on Wednesday, from 12:00 noon until 12:45 p.m.

BURLEY



Soren H. Jokumsen

Soren H. Jokumsen, 71-year-old Burley resident, died February 11, 2002, at Park View Care Center in Burley, Idaho.

He was born March 9, 1930, in Buhl, Idaho, the son of Paul and Lucy Millard Jokumsen. He received his education in Burley, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, horseback riding and golfing. He also enjoyed traveling and automobiles.

Soren is survived by four sisters, Evelyn Aivah, Betty Burley, Idaho; Sena Nycrole, Hawaii; Marna Jokumsen, Hawaii; Della Smith, Overland Park, Kansas, and one brother, Paul L. Jokumsen, Burley, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Pauline Aivah and Margareta Aivah, and one brother Theodore Jokumsen.

No services will be conducted. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

BOISE



Lyle Hogan Wilkinson

Lyle Hogan Wilkinson, a 64-year-old Boise resident, passed away February 9, 2002, in Boise, Idaho.

Lyle was born July 24, 1937, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Lloyd V. and Jacquelin Hogan Wilkinson. He got a job herding sheep at the age of 16. He also served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in Korea. He started his life long career as a car salesman in Burley after his service in the military. "Diamond Lyle" as he was known to many dabbled in the stock market "Rags to Riches" and back again. Lyle could sell an axle to an Eskimo. He did a myriad of jobs throughout his life and was always on the go, he was an adventurer. Lyle loved cars, he liked having the best and probably owned every kind of vehicle ever made at one point or another. In the last years of his life Lyle spent time visiting friends and family, he never met a stranger and had a circle of wonderful nurses and doctors at the V.A. Hospital.

May the sun shine bright on your windowpane when the rainbow be certain to follow each rain - Dad the journey's just begun - We love you. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cars, racing. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his step-mother

Clea May Wilkinson of Burley, his live children, Janne Lea West of Declo, Jeffrey Lyle McCoy of Burley, Lloyd Rich of Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Jere Smith of Idaho Falls, ID, and Chere Morgan of Idaho Falls, Idaho; 8 grandchildren; one brother, Jere Wilkinson of Idaho Falls, ID; three step-brothers, Preston Wilkinson of Burley, Chad Wilkinson of Park City, UT, and Scott Wilkinson of Boise, ID; and three step-sisters, Trina Wilkinson of Mesa, AZ, Tressa Powell of Salt Lake City, UT, and Emmalee Aron of New Milford, CT.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd V. Wilkinson, and his mother, Jacquelin.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel, 321 East Main Street. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m., and one hour prior to the service at the Mortuary. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

TWIN FALLS



John George Regadera

John George Regadera, 63, formerly of Castelford, died of an apparent heart attack, Feb. 3, 2002, in Galveston, TX.

John was raised in Castelford, graduated from Castelford High School in 1957. From there he joined the United States Navy in 1958, retiring from the Navy in 1978. John worked as a security guard for numerous businesses. His favorite was working the security at the dog races. John loved all sports, especially football. He could almost be classified a sports fanatic! John moved to Galveston in 1980, has resided there since. He married Janet Smith in 1981. She passed away in 1984.

John is survived by his beloved companion, Juanita Mahlouz, and her family of Galveston, TX; his twin sister, Jeri (Mary) Cox, Castelford; sisters Frances (Jack) Kennedy, Sacramento, CA, and Rita (Jerry) Ruffing, Castelford; step-father, Glenn Hill, Castelford, and 7 neices, 2 nephews, 4 great-nieces, 1 great-nephew and great-great-nephew.

His Dad was preceded in death by his Dad, Mother, Step-father and wife.

At John's request, no public services will be held.

Wa Naomi Williams

Ila Naomi Williams, 84, of Twin Falls, the beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, February 10, 2002.

She was born June 9, 1917, in Quay, New Mexico, to James and Ollie Turner Muse. At an early age she moved with her family to Hansen, Idaho. She married Forest R. Williams on February 13, 1936, in Kimberly, Idaho. He preceded her in death January of 1999. Ila worked for many years as a telephone operator at Mountain States Bell Company.

Survivors include her daughters, Darlene (Evan De) Nelson of Burley and Dolores (Doyce) Mason of Twin Falls; three granddaughters, Lisa Burkowski and daughter of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Lori (Phil) Byer and children Jason and Alyson of San Rafael, California, and Margo (Linda) Hoffmeyer and son Shane of Twin Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers and a sister.

The graveside service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 2002, at Sunset Memorial Park, with Pastor Jerry Kester officiating. Friends may call at White Mortuary on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of Bridgeway Estates, L.C. Una for their loving care of our mother.

Memorial contributions can be given to the Twin Falls Humane Society (People for Pets) and may be left with White Mortuary staff or mailed to White Mortuary, P.O. Box 845, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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CRESWELL, ORE.

Paula Walker

Paula Walker (Villers), 49, of Creswell, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Springfield, Ore.

Survivors include her husband, James Walker of Creswell, Ore.; two daughters, Shanna Lockwood of California and Gina Walker of Ore.; three grandchildren, Angela and Alicia Khanking of Calif. and Sierra Walker of Ore.; and two sisters, Verma Osborn and Alice Hudson of Twin Falls.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Tracy, and her father, Wayne (Gus) Villers.

She will be cremated and brought back to Twin Falls at a later date.

CASTLEFORD

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At John's request, no public services will be held.

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Roberto H. Lopez of Twin Falls, service at 6 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls; visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. today at the funeral home; burial will be held at a later date in Mexico.

Clifford Gerald (Jerry) Baumann of Boise, Mass.'s of Catholic Christian burial at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caldwell; burial with military honors will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell).

Blair Ward of Hagerman, service at 1 p.m. today at the Hagerman LDS Church; family and friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of the service today at the church (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Gloria Lee Buehner of Twin Falls, cryptside service at 2 p.m. today at the Reflections of History Mausoleum at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls).

Lyle Wilkinson of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel; family and friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Richard 'Dick' Strickland of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gooding United Methodist Church; interment will follow at a later date at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Jeanette Mardell Strunk of Jerome, Memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E., Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary, Jerome).

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CHECKING LINES

Cassia County watches redistricting

By Nate Johnson  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - A member of the Idaho Commission on Redistricting described possible outcomes of the committee's work to Cassia County commissioners Monday.

The new districts would probably not split up Cassia County because the county population is too small to make a significant difference in a district, said Burley resident Derlin Taylor, a member of the redistricting commission.

"Every time you slice this up to make one person happy, you make another unhappy," Taylor said.

The commissioners should keep a close watch on the process, said County Attorney Al Barrus.

If the committee decides to split District 28 to the west, to preserve Bingham County, Cassia County could be split up.

"The bottom line is one county is going to get more. Right now it's Bingham," Taylor said.

The redistricting commission is waiting for a decision by the Idaho Supreme Court on the current plan, which has been challenged. The court will hold a hearing Feb. 22 on the plan.

Barrus suggested the commissioners send a county representative to the Supreme Court hearing.

The Idaho Commission on Redistricting is becoming more effective as the impending deadline forces the members to concentrate on the most important issues, said County Attorney Taylor.

There has been less and less partisanship in the committee, he said.

When the plan comes back to the committee, Taylor said, the members will quickly "I guarantee, it will be a one-day meeting. All politics will be dismissed, at least mentally, and we'll make a decision," Taylor said.

Concerns of who will be running against whom must not affect the issue, Taylor said.

"At some point we've got to

take the incumbents out of the picture," he said.

The committee is on the right track, Barrus said.

The decision should not be based on politics. In Utah the dominant party decides how the state should be split up and it causes political problems, he said.

The redistricting problem will be more difficult in the future when the contrast between small areas of high population and large, sparsely populated areas will be greater, Taylor said.

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Elko commissioners look at spending cuts

By Karen Terrell  
Times-News correspondent

**ELKO, Nev.** - Even though formal budget meetings and hearings have not begun, some members of the Elko County Commission are making their opinions clear on some aspects of spending county money.

Faced with economic slowdowns affecting new construction in the county and decreasing tax revenues, Elko County's financial future may require cuts in personnel and services. And the county may see privatization of the highway department.

Chairman Brad Roberts indicated last week the budget constraints may force reduced hours at the library, fewer deputies patrolling the county and staff reductions in some departments. He said this fiscal year's budget contained \$1.5 million in carry-over funds which will not be available in the new year.

The concept of privatizing the road department came to light during Thursday's commission

meeting when road supervisor Otis Tipton approached the board about filling two staff vacancies.

Within the past few weeks, one person retired and another died, leaving the department short staffed.

Tipton said hiring should be done shortly, as spring thaws will necessitate a full crew to begin maintenance and repair of the county's 1,200 miles of roads. Commissioner Mike Nannini agreed and suggested work should begin in the next 30 days. Due to the harshness of the winter, he noted the county's roads need to be worked on as soon as the weather allows.

Other commissioners, however, took a different view. Roberts said the road department needs to save money and suggested Tipton look at hiring temporary employees. Tipton told the commission the price cap of paying \$10 an hour is not adequate in hiring experienced workers to operate graders and other equipment.

When Commissioner Nolan Loyd suggested the county hire a

private contractor to do the work as a way to save money, Tipton countered by saying it would be cheaper to use temporary labor.

"I have never seen where the government beats private companies ... in saving money," Loyd answered.

Roberts said he has talked with private contractors, and they could save the county money and would be eager to prove their point. Kristin McQueary of the district attorney's office reminded the commissioners their discussions were not in line with the agenda, as privatization was not listed.

Roberts said the road department would be facing a \$105,000 shortfall in gasoline tax, and "it's easier not to hire than lay off" workers. Nannini again stressed the importance of getting the roads taken care of during the upcoming weeks and suggested hiring be done on a six-month probationary period, giving county officials time to see what the budget numbers are.

Commissioner John Ellison said

while the county does need to look at contracting out the road work, for the immediate future temporary help should be hired. He instructed Tipton to look into the cost of hiring temporary people and to come back to the commission on Feb. 20.

When contacted after the meeting, Tipton said this is not the first time in his nearly nine-year tenure with the county that the idea of privatization has surfaced. He said it has been tried before and hasn't worked. He explained of the 1,200 miles of roads, only 40 are asphalt, the rest gravel. Contractors are hired to maintain the paved roads, he noted, because the cost of machinery would be prohibitive for such few miles.

Tipton said 17 people are employed in the road department, down from 22 in the past. The department also has four part-time and seasonal workers. He said even with the upgraded equipment currently in use, he still needs 19 employees to maintain a full crew.



Alblon Telephone Co. technician Darren Smyer checks a noisy residential phone line southeast of Malta Monday afternoon. Melting snow seeping into the lines causes static, he said. Finding the problem area under the snowdrifts could be tricky, Smyer said.

M-C hospital asks for county grant support

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**RUPERT** - Since becoming Minidoka Memorial Hospital's grant writer, Patricia Hansen has been inundated with wish lists of hospital personnel.

Hansen met with Minidoka County commissioners Monday seeking a letter of support to include with a grant application to replace 17 hospital beds. But she told commissioners the wish list is much longer.

The hospital has prioritized projects, Hansen said. This year, hospital officials want to replace one of three ambulances, replace old hospital beds, work on teleradiology, begin providing hospice services, provide teleconferencing for continuing education and correct fire and life safety deficiencies in the laboratory.

These projects range in price from \$5,000 to begin the hospice program to \$98,000 to replace an ambulance.

"We desperately need a lot of things for the hospital," Hansen said.

The 17 hospital beds, which Hansen is writing a grant for, are a start. The used beds now in the hospital were purchased from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

The beds are about 25 years old, Hansen said.

Estimated cost of the new beds is \$59,466.

The commissioners agreed to send a letter of support for the grant. Grant entities like to see community support, Hansen said.

State funds have been identified for replacing an ambulance.

"We need a new ambulance. We need three new ambulances, actually," Hansen said.

Hansen has heard of instances when the ambulances broke down while transporting patients.

The hospital's ambulances have more than 100,000 miles on them. Hansen has heard ambulances should be rotated out of a

hospital's fleet at 50,000 miles.

Hansen also shared some basic hospital facts with the commissioners, pointing out 44 percent of accounts receivable at the facility are self-pay, or patients who have no insurance.

The national average for self-pay accounts is 18 percent.

The commissioners heard from Paul Aston, Minidoka County's director of planning and zoning. Aston shared preliminary plans for the sheriff's office remodeling project and said he will receive final plans today.

Commissioners looked at the plans and told Aston to proceed with the project.

"I'll go ahead. We'll get started," Aston said.

The county received four bids for construction, Aston said. Buertke Construction bid \$35 per hour; Warburton Building and Masonry and Galbraith Construction bid \$35 per hour; and Bill Rickert Construction bid \$20 an hour.

"I'm comfortable with all of those," Aston said.

Aston said he would lean toward Warburton and Galbraith because they would move quickly.

"No grass grows under those guys' feet," he said.

The project will almost double the size of the communications room, replace carpet and paint many of the areas, add windows, add work space for both deputies and detectives, add lockers for deputies, create a handicap-accessible rest room and create an interview room with a videotaping system.

The entire project cost is pegged at \$50,000, Aston said.

The commissioners also approved a resolution regarding a computer and internet policy for county employees.

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Library decides to wait on setting new fees

By Shari Chaney  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** - The Burley Public Library Board has decided to wait before changing either non-resident fees or the tax levy city property owners pay.

Library Director Julie Woodford said the board will begin creating a budget-in-May for next year, keeping in mind how much it will cost to run the library. "The board can then decide to change fees accordingly."

Board members looked at statistics at last week's meeting to determine how much they receive from the city, both in income and

services, Woodford said. The city of Burley provides services such as facility maintenance, mowing, tree trimming and snow removal. The city also provides water, sewer and other services and a portion of employee health insurance.

After reviewing the information, the board could see "a whole picture of what it costs to run the library."

Board members reviewed and updated the library's long-range plan. Knowing total costs of running the library, as well as having an idea of costs associated with implementing the long-range plan, will give the board an idea

of where fees should be set.

Non-residents pay a \$30 annual fee for a library card. City residents pay a tax levy of .00457409, or 46 cents for every \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Woodford said the board hopes to have any changes in non-resident fees or the tax levy for city residents in place by August.

Board member Steve Gibbons said the tax levy can be raised up to 3 percent without a public hearing. Any increase greater than 3 percent would require a public hearing.

When discussing the long-range plan, members noted

more money may be needed to keep library technology current. Library computer technician Gerald Thaxton said 20 of the 26 computers at the library are outdated.

The average life of a computer is six months, Thaxton said. However, library computers are used in such a way the life could extend to two or three years.

The board talked of establishing a procedure to purchase two or three new computers each year.

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DEATH NOTICES

**Wallace 'Wally' J. Arndt**  
TWIN FALLS - Wallace "Wally" J. Arndt, 64, of Twin Falls died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise after an extended illness.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Charles W. Hays**  
KIMBERLY - Charles W. Hays, 92, of Kimberly died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**Frank Vern Hills**  
NAMPA - Frank Vern Hills, 79, of Nampa died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at the Veterans Hospital in Boise.

The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at the Nampa Karcher Church of the Nazarene. The graveside service with military

rites will be held at 12 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, in the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Alsip & Benson Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S., Nampa.

The family suggests memorials be made in memory of Frank to The Karcher Church of the Nazarene or the Nampa Senior Center.

**Darlene Hale Roman**  
TWIN FALLS - Darlene Hale Roman, 79, of Twin Falls died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at Desert Rose Retirement Estates.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at White Mortuary with Bishop Gary Walker conducting. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the service Saturday at White Mortuary.

**Gertie-Mae Rollyson**  
WENDELL - Gertie-Mae Rollyson, 58, of Wendell died

Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at the Wendell Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Demaray's Wendell Chapel.

**Herbert Tyler**  
TWIN FALLS - Herbert Tyler, 91, of Glens Ferry and formerly of Twin Falls died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at a nursing home in Boise.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

**Jack Trimble**  
GLENN'S FERRY - Jack Trimble, 76, of Glens Ferry died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2002, at the Veterans Hospital in Boise.

The memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Glens Ferry. Cremation was under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel.

House OKs record closures

**BOISE (AP)** - The Idaho House unanimously approved the first piece of Attorney General Al Lance's anti-terrorism agenda on Monday, authorizing closure of some records that might jeopardize public safety.

There was no debate.

The compromise measure, worked out in negotiations between the news media and Lance's office, still must be considered by the Senate.

The bill provides an exemption from Idaho's Open Records Act for documents on "buildings, facilities, infrastructures and systems held by or in the custody of any public agency." The exemption would only apply when disclosure "would jeopardize the safety of persons or the public safety."

Lance's office drafted the proposal after developing it in response to a request from Gov. Dirk Kempthorne for what changes might be made to beef up security in the wake of last year's terrorist attacks on the East Coast.

Auction

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vacant lot in Burley, valued at \$5,000, for \$3,200. One lot in Idahohole sold to Rodriguez for \$25, though the set price was \$85. A strip of land 16.5 feet by 977 feet, with a minimum price of \$450, sold to Trent Robinson for \$300. Robyn Fehlmann bought 27 of an acre in Oakley for \$200. It had a minimum price set at \$500.

Other properties went for prices far above the minimum value. Leo Rodriguez bought 30 acres in the Bridge area, with a minimum bid of \$960, for \$7,000. Gilbert Hodge bought two lots in the undeveloped township of

Strevell, near the Utah border, for \$250, five times the minimum price. Kent Searle bought a three-acre strip of land, with a minimum price of \$1,800, for \$2,600.

Three properties sold at amounts just above the minimum price.

Leo Rodriguez bought two acres west of Burley, valued at \$4,200. David Rodriguez bought two lots in Idahohole, with a minimum price of \$170, for \$200. The Oakley Company bought a 28-acre lot, complete with a 1970 Fleetwood mobile home, for

\$3,250, \$750 above the minimum price.

Money from the sale will refund the taxes due on the lands. Any money exceeding the amounts owed in taxes will go to the county's general fund.

Cassia County will start collecting taxes on the now privately owned property.

"I can just feel the county tax coffers starting to fill," Barrus said.

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Hospital

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brainstorm ways to improve patient care.

Monday, the board approved the hospital Safety Committee's updated plans in the areas of security, equipment and utility management.

Objectives of the plans include establishing and implementing security patrols to cover the hospital and its surrounding buildings; taking appropriate and timely action to prevent crime, injury and property loss; purchasing equipment that meets the needs of patient care providers; establishing cri-

teria for identifying, evaluating and taking inventory of medical equipment; operating utility systems to provide a safe, comfortable patient environment; training all personnel on how to use utility systems appropriately; and identifying utility systems requiring backup equipment or emergency response procedures.

In other action Monday, board member Terry Shults, chairman of the hospital's Planning and Community Relations Committee, told the board the committee had approved spending \$4,000 to fund start-up costs for Oxford

House, a self-help recovery home program for people recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction. The Oxford House initiative is a joint project of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Region V Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services. Local organizers plan to open an Oxford House in Twin Falls this spring. It will be financially self-supported by the residents.

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# Defendants get fines, short jail terms in Nevada horse shooting

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) - Two defendants in a horse slaughter case that prompted international outrage were sentenced Monday to brief jail terms and fines. A third defendant was fined and put on probation.

More than three years after dozens of wild mustangs were gunned down near Reno, District Judge Michael Griffin imposed 39-day jail terms on Scott Brendle, 24, and Darien Brock,

23, ordered probation for up to two years and fined them \$1,500 apiece.

Anthony Merlino, 23, was placed on one year's probation and fined \$1,000. All three Reno men also must complete 100 hours of community service and split a \$1,500 restitution charge.

Harsher sentences had been sought by prosecutors and by the Humane Society of the United States. But Griffin said he based

his decision on what was known for certain - not "what I think might have happened."

Griffin also noted that tags on the dead horses showed many of them died from rounds fired from types of guns that the defendants didn't own.

The judge also said he had received "tens of thousands" of letters from people upset about the case, including some letters turned over to authorities

because of death threats against the defendants.

The case began at Christmas 1998, when carcasses of 33 wild mustangs were found in the hills east of Reno. Multiple felony counts were filed against the three former Reno high school buddies.

But the most serious charges were dismissed in court proceedings, and the Nevada Supreme Court ruled last year that there

was no probable cause for dozens of counts against each defendant.

Finally, in a plea bargain, Brendle and Brock pleaded no contest to single gross misdemeanor counts of killing or maiming an animal, and Merlino pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of disturbing the peace.

Brendle and Brock, former Marine lance corporals who received less-than-honorable military discharges because of the

case, could have been jailed for up to one year. Merlino, a construction worker who admitted he shot one injured horse to put it out of its misery, could have been jailed for up to six months.

After the sentencing, Deputy District Attorney Sharon Claassen said she remains convinced the three were responsible for more than the death of one horse - "but if I can't prove it, it doesn't matter what I think."

## Resort makes lost skiers pay

SANDPOINT (AP) - For the first time, Schweitzer Mountain has started charging customers who have to be rescued after venturing outside the resort's boundaries.

Tom Trulock, the resort's mountain operations director, said bills totaling \$2,000 have been sent out after three rescue incidents this season.

"It's extremely easy to burn through a couple of thousand dollars without batting an eyelash," Trulock said.

When Harbor Resorts obtained ownership of the ski hill in 1999, it installed signs in areas commonly used by people to access the backcountry around the resort. The signs warn that Schweitzer is not responsible for people's safety once they leave the resort's bounds. The signs also advise that backcountry skiers and snowboarders will be responsible for rescue costs.

Other ski resorts, such as Sun Valley, may charge for a rescue at the discretion of the mountain manager or sheriff's office.

Each season, fresh snow lures skiers and snowboarders out of bounds. Some know how to travel safely in the backcountry and are familiar with the area.

But others have had to be rescued after becoming lost or exhausted. That drains resources and places the lives of patrollers and Bonner County Search and Rescue volunteers at risk.

After being saddled with thousands of dollars in rescue costs, Bonner County commissioners made it illegal in 1996 to ski or ride out of bounds. The ordinance was scuttled when former commissioners Larry Allen and Bud Mueller took office the following year.

There was talk of reviving the ordinance in 1999 after a high-profile search for members of a church group who got lost, but nothing materialized.

## Yellowstone transportation project veers off course

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) - Plans to develop new snowcoaches for winter transportation at Yellowstone National Park have been sidetracked.

Fifteen months ago, federal officials spoke confidently of a \$2 million government grant to develop the coaches as replacements for snowmobiles.

But after President Bush took office, the fate of snowmobiles in the park was back in the air. The \$2 million never arrived, and now the snowcoach project "has evolved into development of a multi-season, multi-passenger, multi-fuel vehicle," park planner John Stocklin said.

The snowcoach project was initiated in response to concerns from livery operators that existing coaches were uncomfortable, unreliable and hard to obtain.

The idea now is to develop a vehicle that could cruise Yellowstone, on wheels in the summer and on tracks in the winter. The vehicle would carry 16-24 people, accommodate wheelchairs and strollers and burn one or more clean fuels like biodiesel, ethanol or liquefied natural gas.

No money has been earmarked for the project, and there is no schedule for development.

"It's in the concept development stage," Stelin said, and the \$2 million grant "has been withdrawn."

The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory in Idaho Falls formally asked companies to submit ideas.



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## Support runners play big part in torch run

By the Times-News

TWIN FALLS - When the Olympic 2002 flame passed through the Magic Valley, running alongside each torchbearer were two people in blue - the support runners.

Tom Mikesell of Twin Falls said he was called by a representative of the Idaho Soccer Association, which had been asked by Chevrolet, one of the torchbearer sponsors, to recruit support runners who might be able to run up to five miles. His sons, Dylan, 18, and Jack, 15, who are soccer players, volunteered for the job.

The duties of the support runners included assisting the torchbearers in any way they needed, such as pushing a wheelchair or escorting a vision-impaired person, Mikesell said.

"If the torchbearer got tired or had to change hands or whatever, you are there to finish the run or assist them to the end," he said about the support runner



Jack Mikesell of Twin Falls was one several support runners who assisted Olympic 2002 torchbearers.

Photo courtesy of Tom Mikesell

Alleman, Ashton Ford, Jade McCoy, Melissa McCoy, Michael Adams, Brittany Washburn, Derek Smith, Trista Skinner, Lauren Kolojechick, Bethany Krumm, Fernando Silva, Jon Skinner, Lorie Will, Lyman Mueller, Jason Heath, Walter Lovell, Chuck Meade, Alison Cox,

David Cox, Zach Zollinger, Doug Hammond, Jeff Daily, Rick Carnaroli, Colby Sorensen, Kristina Falls, Ashley Thompson, Patricia Bergey, Jessica Hobbey, Suda Holmes, Holley Henderson, Edward Jackson, Thal Wright, Paula Burgin, Eric Davis, Jenny Davis, Tyler Davis, Bracken Hodges, Brady Hodges, Gerhard Coyz, Emily Jones, Judy Mayer, Nathan Ruff, Shawn Craft, Austin Butters, Rilee Butters, BJ Pack, Blake Pack, Kathryn Jones, Tymeron Turk, Greg Garner, Murissa Haroldsen and Matthew Murdoch.

His sons weren't excited at first, but the excitement built when they received their uniforms and saw torchbearers run in Boise, Mikesell said.

Other support runners were Brad Glenn, Gerhard Luttmier, Anna Marie Fender, Tony Wopdard, Lamar Lewis, Isaiah

## Giving of hearts



Lola Dunn has been volunteering, she was in her 20s. She says the more aware you are of community needs, the more you want to pitch in to help.

Photo courtesy of Lola Dunn

## Volunteers fill needs in Magic Valley

By Coreen Hart  
 Times-News correspondent

RUPERT - Joan Falkner and her husband, George, Rupert, have been volunteering since they were in their 20s.

"We're in pretty much of a financially-depressed area, and there's so much that won't get done without volunteers," she said. "And of course, the more you volunteer, the more you become aware of what the needs are, if you're in this pitching."

Falkner has been active in Citizens On Patrol, Spring Lions, Ladies Lifeline Fellowship and more. She was head librarian at the DeMary Library for many years, and since her retirement, volunteers by writing a weekly "Booknotes" column.

"Our Lions group has just this year put in fencing at Minidoka Memorial Hospital at Extended Care, in an area where the residents take walks, and supplied valances for the rooms in that wing ... And between the men's Lions Club and ours, we fund the library's large print (section) every year," she said.

The satisfaction she receives from these projects is evident.

Falkner sparkles with energy and enthusiasm.

Her husband feels the same way. Although he retired from the Civil Air Patrol after 44 years, he's still a Lion and Citizen On Patrol. He's spent a lifetime giving help to the Scouts, Red Cross, blood bank program, PTA, and is a coordinator for the state's emergency control program.

"If you have a desire to help, there's plenty you can do," George Falkner said. "The personal benefits are great. And your community becomes a better place."

George remembers one-time many years ago when four children were missing in the mountains. The Civil Air Patrol flew out, completely at their own expense, many members missing work. The children were found alive and well - a high point for the CAP members.

After previously volunteering with Civil Defense, Lola Dunn of Rupert became a Red Cross volunteer when the Teton Dam broke. She found herself delivering sandwiches and sandbags. But her largest duty was liaison between Red Cross and city and

county agencies, and much duplication of effort was avoided.

In the 1980s, she and her late husband, Dale, did damage assessment in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. She also managed a Red Cross office in Tulsa, Okla., and worked in Utah, sandbagging when flooding threatened. She is qualified to teach records and reports, shelter management and mass feeding for the Red Cross.

"It's not all roses for volunteers. There are some difficult people, but in general I was really impressed with the quality of people who volunteer," Dunn said.

During the Teton Dam disaster, some of the people she dealt with were easy to get along with. Some were a royal pain. "You found courage, deceit, hearts as big as all outdoors," Dunn said.

Would she recommend volunteer service to others, however?

"Oh, yes," Dunn said. "Yes, indeed."

Times-News correspondent Coreen Hart can be reached through the Mini-Cassia bureau at 677-4042.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 21, Dietrich School students work at helping others by stuffing 120 dolls and 26 balls. These will be given to an organization that will ship them to third world countries. Kindergarten through third-graders did most of the stuffing, while the fourth through sixth-graders sewed toys and braided hair for the dolls. "Children really seemed to enjoy doing it, worked hard and did a very good job," said event organizer Jeannette Chambers, the VISTA volunteer coordinator.



Photo courtesy of Deborah Seibel

## STORK REPORT

### Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

Marisa Ann Perez, daughter of Kelly Jean Edwards of Bliss, was born Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002.

Avery Scott Bordwell, son of Dorinda Kay and Christopher James Bordwell of Twin Falls, was born Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002.

Alexis Lee Jones, daughter of April Louise and Donald Wayne Jones of Twin Falls, was born Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002.

Lillian Grace Morrison, daughter of Mindy Sue and Luke Alan Morrison of Gooding, was born Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002.

Houston Bodine Laughlin, son of Shannon M. Mabey of Shoshone, was born Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.

Cheyenne Daisy Schoolcraft, daughter of Chelsie Delette and Christopher James Schoolcraft of Gooding, was born Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.

Angel Alexander Sandoval, son of April Rae Twitchell of Jerome, was born Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.

Alexis Rose Reynolds, daughter of Hope H. and Gustavo C. Reynolds of Jerome, was born Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.

Shawn Beathan Conger, son of

To have a birth announced in the Stork Report, send a copy of the birth certificate to: Melissa Morgan at the Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303 or Fax it to: 734-5538. Deadline for publication is noon Friday.

Chastity Lynn and Steven Berry Conger of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002.

Cassidy Elex Moyes, daughter of Mendi Chrissann and Douglas William Moyes of Twin Falls, was born Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002.

**St. Benedict's Family Medical Center**

Skyler Joh Cheney, son of Allen Cheney and Dianne Ramus of Jerome, was born Friday, Feb. 1, 2002.

Bryant Stanley Dimond, son of Stanley and Brooke Dimond of Wendell, was born Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

Cassia Regional Medical Center

Nakivah Brielle Ortega, daughter of Irma Linda Ortega of Rupert, was born Thursday, Jan.

31, 2002.

Seth Johannan Bullock, son of Murray and Brenda Bullock of Burley, was born Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

Tyler Steven Drake, son of Jason Drake and Amanda Caull of Heyburn, was born Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002.

Saralee Diaz, daughter of Delia Chavez and Rafael Elizondo Diaz of Burley, was born Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002.

Macy Ali Leon, daughter of Gilardo Leon and Sandra Fuentes of Burley, was born Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002.

**St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center**

Alaylia Kathleen Norton; daughter of Amanda and Heath Norton of Hailey, was born Friday, Feb. 1, 2002.

Lily Christine Tippetts, daughter of Erin and Colton Tippetts of Hailey, was born Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

Adan Moya, son of Lucila and Manuel Moya of Hailey, was born Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

Sophia Grace Nicks, daughter of Lara and Henry Nicolai of Ketchum, was born Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002.

By Heather Abel  
 Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - She was "Gramma Hattie." Longtime Foster Grandmother Hattie H. Jacobs died Dec. 8. She had volunteered at Bickel and Oregon Trail elementary schools in Twin Falls for the past 25 years. She worked with children who had fallen behind in school, helping one-on-one with reading skills.

The Foster Grandparent Program is honoring Jacobs by donating books in her name to the Bickel and Oregon Trail libraries.

Maggie Seipel, director of Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs, came up with the idea of donating books in memory of Jacobs.

"She devoted 20 hours per week, four weeks per month for



Hattie Jacobs

25 years. . . that is about 4,500 hours," Seipel says. "This was lap time and reassurance time - 'Yes you can. Here, let me help you. No, just you and me until you've got it time.'"

"Everyone called her Gramma Hattie, even the students who weren't in my classed called her that," recalls Judy Watson, a former teacher at Bickel Elementary.

Watson developed a strong friendship with Jacobs, who volunteered in her classroom at Bickel for 13 years, and rarely missed a day.

"There was no one that was

more enjoyable than her. She always had this little chuckle under her breath. She would get the biggest kick out of the students," says Watson, now the principal at Kimberly Middle School. "She was just always seemed to be there."

"Hattie listened to the kids read. They always knew they could go up and lean against her. I often wondered how she kept her balance."

Book plates on the inside of front covers will state that the books were donated in memory of "Gramma Hattie" Jacobs and the number of years she served the schools through the Foster Grandparent Program.

The program also will donate books to Bickel and Oregon Trail, Seipel says.

"She was just a lovely person," says Marcia Donner, former Foster Grandparent program director, of Jacobs. "She always had the welfare of the children in mind. . . She will be missed. People that stick with it that long are unique people. They just love the job. Time or age doesn't mean anything."

"I thought the world of her," Watson adds. "We just connected. She was just joy to be around. The kids loved her and I loved her. . . It was just wonderful for me and the kids."

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# TWIN FALLS AREA COMMUNITY

## CSI HAPPENINGS

College of Southern Idaho surgical technology students raised about \$850 selling raffle tickets for a free semester of CSI tuition. CSI President Jerry Meyerhoeffer picked the winning ticket, bought by Bob Linderman of Buhl. Students are, from left, Stephanie Barnes of Dietrich, Erin Mischke of Twin Falls, Lance Doby of Twin Falls and Kirsten Jones of Burley. The money will help set up workshops and other continuing education opportunities.



College of Southern Idaho President Jerry Meyerhoeffer, left, congratulates CSI Computer/Network Analyst Dan Schrimphar on being chosen as Idaho's 'Top Gun' postsecondary student. The Idaho Professional Technical Education Association gives the award to the exceptional Cisco Certified Network Associate. Schrimphar's work in routing, switching and troubleshooting outscored students at all other participating Idaho universities, as well as the Eastern Idaho Technical School.



Photo courtesy of CSI

## JACKPOT HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS



Above left, Jackpot High School senior officers are: from left, Veronica Romero, treasurer; Mayra Ruiz, vice president; Paco Morales, president; and Lupita Ramirez, secretary.



Above right, Jackpot High School sophomore officers are: from left, Sergio Ruiz, treasurer; Keesha Belg, vice president; Dona Salbert, president; and Faustino Avila, secretary.



Right, Jackpot High School junior class officers are: from left, Leslie Martinez, secretary/treasurer; Rosy Salinas, president; and Fernando Morales, vice president.

IAN FELDMAN/The Times-News

## ROLLING ALONG FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teddle Morton with the Kimberly Fire Department, Ron Johnston and Lora Barnes inspect toys collected during a teddy bear run. The toys go to the departments and law enforcement to distribute to children who are involved in accidents. Forty-four members from Gold Wing Riders, Snake River Bros, Christian Motorcycle Association and HOG (Harley Owners Group) braved the 27-degree cold to collect the stuffed animals in the Idaho Motorcycle Club-sponsored event. Riders ended up at the Kimberly fire station for lunch.



MARGARET JONES/The Times-News

### Take a labyrinth walk at the Buhl Arts Council

The Buhl Arts Council will offer a labyrinth walk from 1:4 p.m. every third Sunday, beginning Feb. 17 at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth Ave., Buhl. The labyrinth is a 26-foot diameter Santa Rosa design, painted with a grapevine winding to the center. The event is open to all ages and is free.

### Buhl Community Ed offers fencing, welding

Buhl - The Buhl Community Education and Recreation Association announced the following upcoming classes: Beginning fencing will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 15 in the Poppellwell Elementary School gym. Adults and children age 6 and up are invited. Equipment is provided for up to nine students. Class participants may sign up for the novice fencing tournament that will be held later in the spring. The cost is \$12 plus a replacement fee if equipment is broken. Intermediate fencing will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 15 in the Poppellwell Elementary Gym. Equipment is provided for up to nine students. Students will be

allowed to sign up for the novice fencing tournament to be held later in the spring. The cost is \$12 plus a replacement fee if equipment is broken. Maintenance welding will be held from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 19 in the Buhl High School Vo-Ag shop. Participants will learn the principles and practices of using oxy-acetylene, arc and MIG for farm or small shop use. Coveralls and welding gloves are required. The cost is \$39 plus \$5 for materials. For more information, call Connie Glander at 543-5533.

### Hagerman Historical Society sees old photos

HAGERMAN - The Hagerman Valley Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the National Park Service Center across from the Hagerman High School. The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in history. After a short social gathering, longtime Hagerman resident Jack Martin will share a series of historical photographs and interviews he videotaped over the years. The interviews were with the valley's earliest residents. In other history news, the society has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Idaho Heritage Trust to further preserve the museum building. To use the

grant money, the society must raise matching funds. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to the Hagerman Valley Historical Society Inc., P.O. Box 86, Hagerman, ID 83332. Contributions are also eligible for an Idaho state income tax credit. The Hagerman Valley Museum is open from 1-4 p.m. every weekend through the winter months. The society is also seeking new members and volunteers to help keep the museum's operation. The society's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the museum. The public is invited. For more information, call Bob Wunderle at 837-9178.

### Wendell student performs senior recital at ISU

POCATELLO - Andrea Gode, a 1998 graduate from Wendell High School and a senior at Idaho State University, will perform at a free public recital at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Goranson Hall at ISU in Pocatello. Hope is completing a degree in music education. While at ISU, she has been involved in several ensembles including the ISU Bengal Marching Band, ISU pep band, ISU Jazz Band I and II, ISU Symphonic Band, ISU Wind Ensemble and ISU Saxophone Quartet. She is the recent winner of the Pocatello Music Club school

# Buhl HS releases honor roll

**BUHL** - Buhl High School released its first semester honor roll.

- Straight "A" Honor Roll - (4.00 GPA)**  
**Seniors**  
 Brian Avelar, Alan Avery, Cathreen Avelar, Bonnie Berka, Aina Galaskaya, Karissa Howell, Erica Littlefield, Brandon Quigg, Erik Van Patten, Michelle Thieme and Nicole Whiteley.  
**Juniors**  
 Brandon Carter, Tracy Franson, Stephanie Fry and Sherry King.  
**Sophomores**  
 Jayme Anderson, Jessica Brown, April Dieter, Janna Icaton, Trevor Jones, Joe Puppewell, Nick Puppewell, RC Sison and Keaton Wilson.
- Freshmen**  
 Kristi Clemens, Cassie Fields, Karly Hedrick, Cody Hoffman, Christy Sailor and Liz Woods.
- High Honor Roll - (3.50 - 3.99 GPA)**  
**Seniors**  
 Santos Flores, Anthony Gallo, Diana Garza, Sam Garza, Megan Gilbert, Kurt Harvey, Wendy Hinson, Andrea Kinsman, Amanda Hudson, Randy Ellis, Tanielle Jacobson, Courtney Kendall, Jennifer Klahre, Krista Klapp, Katrina Mahan, Ashlee Nye, Lacey Owen, Lauri Owen, Stephanie Owen, Josh Strucek, Michelle Smith and Ellen VanDeWanter.
- Juniors**  
 Claudia Arroyo, Michael Barker, Matthew Busby, Heidi Deville, Treacie Elliott, Abigail Estay, Courtney Gemar, Johanna Hlatt, Marto Higginson, Jill Hosman, Christine Hult, Carolee Johnson, Sarah Jarolimek, Stephanie Ordonez, Ashley Peterson, Jessicka Seal and Aimee Stutzman.
- Sophomores**  
 Chris Ahm, Anthony Avelar, Krystal Avelar, Megan Berka, Kara Davidson, Jake Goodhart, Julie Hall, Stormy Henson, Dani Kippes, Brooke Linderman, Tori Miettner, Shawn Moore, Simon Olsen, Nicole Pearson, Monica Routt, Ashlee Schmitt, Dana Scott, Jocelyn Smith, Vance Spencer, Josh Usery and Lara Welch.
- Freshmen**  
 Wayne Baxter, Mendy Burns, Perry Hamilton, Kayla Hewporth, Garrison Crisler, Andi Hult, Andrew Hutchinson, Ali Lauda, Zach Leckey, Jennifer Nye, Amanda Owen, Mirch Quiggley, Alex Serrano, Caleb Thom, Brett Travis, Alyssa Welch and Katherine Workm.

- Honor Roll - (3.00 - 3.49 GPA)**  
**Seniors**  
 Araceli Aguilar, Kyle Ambrose, Carlos Arroyo, Jamie Baxter, Jennifer Carlin, Hailey Campbell, Kristin Childs, Sarah Corbett, Tony Diaz, Estelita Estrella, Chris Floyd, Whitney Gellings, Patricia Hendrix, Jamie Larson, Jana Larson, Elizabeth Leonard, Anuro McCauley, Nicholasa Mendoza, Adelle Moore, Darren Peterson, Misty Pietersma, Jack Speck, Dallas Thome, Kaitlyn Thome, Amanda Tipton, Scott Traylor, Ryan Wagner and AW Wells.
- Juniors**  
 Mitch Alexander, Bryann Anderson, Mandy Brown, Brent Cross, Tiffany Cramer, Jodi Elam, Chelsea Ewing, Tyler Flint, JD Gould, Sarah Griffith, Angela Henson, Luis Hinojosa, Tigg-Marques, Troy McDonald, Keysi Negrete, Chris Sermon, Chris Smith, Russell Wersma and Chris Wolf.
- Sophomores**  
 Aniel Arroyo, Willie Baggis, Kristine Bingham, Emily Bruzewski, Whitney Cammack, Chace Cantrell, Casey Ferguson, Elizabeth Garraivandi, Yelena Gelezer, Mark Grimes, Levi Hill, Ryan Hilliard, Kenny Kemper, Max Krystal, Erin Lowder, Jennifer Lujan, Conny Martinez, Valerio Martinez, Rose Meiers, Tyler Mink, Stephen Morlock, Jennifer Hurley, Richard Prossack, Johnathan Puentes, Rachel Rabine, Michael Rippech, Xochitl Sanchez, Sara Seal, Victoria Slosson, Michelle Villa, Michael Welch and Jennifer Wolf.
- Freshmen**  
 Sarah Archer, Chris Fields, Garth Flint, Rachel Geering, Ely Gonzalez, Oay Gonzalez, Destri Griffin, Wayne Hancock, Jennifer Hurley, Richard Lawrence, Roberta Lawrence, Alexander Lewis, Jamie Nicholson, Patricia O'Brien, Michael Keles, Speck, Jeff Wagner and Sierra Welch.

## Hansen Elementary honors students

**HANSEN** - Hansen Elementary School announced its student achievement list for the first semester of the 2001-2002 school year.

Third grade: Zach Chaves, Samantha Coulter, Taylor Harris, Jack Hooper.

Chelysae McCree, Andrew McCallen, Emma Okonka, Daniel Parker, Gerrit Peters, Anne-Marie Schulthies, Annie Stanger, Sara Worden and Isabel Zant.

Fourth grade: Derek Bates, Kendyl Copenberger, Crystal Guerrero, Kely McWhorter, Nic Pfeiffer, Janet Brown, Riani Cummings, Guillermo Medel,

Annie Thomson and Elizabeth Martinez. Fifth grade: Ryan Cline, Burlise Katelyn Hall, Blake Harlow, Carlos Vargas, Cody Brown, Andy Cule and Sam Funk.

Sixth grade: Juston Anderson, Braeden Clayson, Charlette Freestone, Amanda Jacobi, McKayla Kuntz and Jedd Stewart.

## THINGS TO DO

**Music**  
 Snake River Blues Baberoph Chorale - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 123 K St., Rupert. Men of all ages invited. call 436-6067.

**Dance**  
 Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club - 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Jerome's Parish Hall, 116 Second Ave. E. in Jerome. call 764-4447 or Tom at 324-4440. Country welcome.

**Bingo**  
 Golden Years Senior Citizens Center - 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays at 218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. anyone over 18 years of age welcome. call 886-2369.  
 Avelar Senior Center - 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Main Street in Kimberly. Anyone over age 65 welcome. call 824-4144.  
 American Legion Hall - 7:15 p.m. Fridays 447 Southmain St. in Twin Falls. doors open 6:30 p.m. Must be over 18 years old. call 736-1729.

**Jerome Senior Center** - 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesdays, 212 First Ave. E. in Jerome. snack bar opens at 6 p.m., early bird at 6:45 p.m. regular bingo at 7 p.m. Anyone over age 18 welcome. call 324-5642.

**Magic Valley Pinocle Club** - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Disabled American Veterans

**To add listing in Things to Do, please send a notice with:**  
 Name of the organization or club;  
 Time, day and place of the activity;  
 Telephone number of a contact person.  
 Send to: Pat Marcantonio at the Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls 83303. Or fax to 734-5538.  
 E-mail: patm@magvalley.com  
 For more information, call Pat Marcantonio at 735-3288.

**Christian Singles Group** 7 p.m. on Oct. 1. Coleman, River Bluffs, Christian Fellowship Center, 181 Morrison Ave. Twin Falls 83425.

**Southern Snake River Valley Singles** 6 p.m. Saturdays at Spinnaker's Barn for dancing. Phone: 324-5588.  
**Miscellaneous** 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 190 W St. in Heyburn. 678-5328.

**Bridge** - 1 p.m. Mondays at Magic Valley Bridge House, 246 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. 733-8659. Newcomers welcome.

**Magic Valley Pinocle Club** - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Disabled American Veterans

Hall, Harrison Street and Shop Avenue, Twin Falls.

**Elvis Visa Retirement Center Pinocle Club** - 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays in the community center at 653 Rusc St. N. in Twin Falls. 735-5511.

**Writers Support Group** 6 p.m. Wednesdays at Chapter 1 Bookstore, 120 N. Main. 736-2425.  
**Magic Valley Fish Club** - meets for lunch and meeting. Call Glenn at 734-9044 or Vicki at 733-8836. New members welcome.

**Writers of the Word**, Christian writers group - 10 a.m. first Saturdays at Twin Falls Reformed Church, Canyon Lewis at 734-6115.  
**Prayer Bookers Club** - 6:30 p.m. first Friday of the month at Kimberly Public Library, Marjory at 422-5252.

**Magic Valley Astronomical Society** - 7 p.m. second Saturday in Frost room at Herrick Center on CSI campus. call 736-2447.  
**Teen Sex** - General public shooting, limited to 22, moderate calibers, call Stu at 824-5960 or Larry at 734-2413.  
**CSI** - 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday at upstairs meeting room CSI Taylor building, call Debbie at 736-9116.

## Kimberly Library adds new books to shelves

**KIMBERLY** - The Kimberly Library, 120 W. Madison, announced new books.

- Adult fiction:** "A Traitor To Memory" by Elizabeth George and "A Theory of Relativity" by Jacquelyn Mitchard.  
**Children's fiction:** "Times and Seasons" by Beverly LaHaye and Terri Blackstock, "In His Arms" by Robin Lee Hatcher, "Patterns of Love" by Robin Lee Hatcher and "Dear Lady" by Robin Lee Hatcher, "A Place Called Bliss" by Ruth Glover, "The Remember" by Patricia Sprinkle and "Picture Rock" by Stephen Bay.  
**Adult non-fiction:** "Anorexia Nervosa: A Guide To Recovery" by Lindsey Hall and Monika Ostroff,

- "Bulimia: A Guide To Recovery" by Lindsey Hall and Leigh Cohn, "You Can Be Happy No Matter What" by Richard Carlson, "Among The Grizzlies: Living With Wild Bears" by Timothy Treadwell and Jewel Paluk, "The Complete Idiot's Guide To Assertiveness" by Jeff Davidson, "Holes On The Beach" by Bill Faneul, "Self-Therapy For The Sutter" by Malcolm Fr., "Read To Me: Reading Like Who Love To Read" by Bernia Rosta and "Dear Lady" by Robin Lee Hatcher.  
**Juvenile fiction:** "If You Give A Pig A Pancake" by Laura Numeroff, "Clara Catterpillar" by Pamela Duncan Edwards, "Alaska's Three Bears" by Shelly Gil, "Phantom Of The Haunted Church" by Bill Myers, "The Mystery Of The Invisible Knight" by Bill Myers, "The Ghost Of Krzy" by Bill Myers,

- "My Life As An Afterthought Astronaut" by Bill Myers, "My Life As A Cowboy Cowpie" by Bill Myers, "Waking Ships At Sunrise and Tonight (In The Ujovian)" by Mary Papp Osborne, "Franklin And Harriet" by Paulette Bourgeois, "The Berenstein Bears" by Bill Myers, "My Friend Ben" by Jez Alborough, "The Smuggler's Treasure" by Sarah Mesters Buckley, "Seeds Of Hope: The Gold Rush Diary Of Susanna Fairchild" by Christina Gregg, "Valley Of The Moon: The Diary Of Maria Rosita" by Jeffrey Garland and "The Thief" by Magan Whelan Turner.  
**Non-fiction:** "George Washington" by Marian Leighton, "Marijuana" by Sandra Lee Smith, "Crack" by Lindsey C. Teck and "Cocaine" by Rhoda McFarland.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

1010 Main St. in Buhl. The menu will include scones, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, milk and coffee. The cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children age 6 and under.

### Sawtooth Mountain Mamas arts fair seeks participants

**STANLEY** - The 26th annual Sawtooth Mountain Mamas arts and crafts fair will be held July 20-21 in Stanley. Only artists displaying their own original, handcrafted items are permitted to participate. Artists interested in participating, may send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Sawtooth Mountain Mamas, P.O. Box 33A, Stanley, ID, 83278 or call Nancy Williams at 774-3513. Applications will be mailed March 18.

### Each year, the Sawtooth Mountain Mamas conduct the arts and crafts fair and a three-day quilt festival in September to support projects that enhance community life, organizers say.

Its financial gifts have supported the Salmon River Emergency Clinic, emergency medical services, Stanley school, Sawtooth Valley Rural Fire Department, Stanley Community Library and Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association.

### Hungry? West End Senior Center will serve breakfast

**BUHL** - The West End Senior Center will serve breakfast from 8-10 a.m. Saturday at the center,

1010 Main St. in Buhl. The menu will include scones, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, milk and coffee. The cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children age 6 and under.

### Nampa High class of 1962 seeks alumni for reunion

**NAMPA** - The Nampa High School class of 1962 is planning its 40th class reunion to be held Aug. 23. The reunion committee is seeking help finding the following names: Larry Adams, Ray Barrow, Lee Braithwait, Jeanette Bright, Joyce Brock, Julie Brown, Gary Buell, Fred Case, Steven Clemens, Gene Cleverly, Bill Coleman, Richard Crowder, Wanda Dalton, Bob Edmundo, Sharon Farnworth, Louie Flores, Linda Floyd, Gordon Foote, Gladine French, Mary Gammon, Leland Good, Loretta Gould, Jacqueline Hauger, Patty Hain, Charles Hansen, Noah Hobbs, Lynda Horning, Earl Howard, Ivan Inouye, Jon James, Duane Johnson, Joyce Keen, Clarke Keys, Brenda Kinchen, La'Faun Lopez, Elaine Lagace, Frances Lopez, Steve Macy, Ruth Martin, Joyce Martinson, Theran McBride, Susan Mercer, John Merritt, Steve Miller, Theda Morford, Sandra Myer, Lyle Nelson, Sandra Nelson, Jim Palmer, Russell Parker, Gary

Pendleton, Terry Perkins, Kent Peterson, Marietta Praet, Terry Proff, Glenda Randall, Julie Rhodes, Mary Kay Richard, Tracy Robbins, Shirley Shafer, Ron Seadschlag, Kaylyn Seamons, Carol Shartzers, Albert Smith, Velma Snether, Debra Sorenson, Marvin Sword, Carolyn Sword, Rosie Taylor, Marlene Thomsen, Betty Trujillo, Tony Vail, Dwayne York, Betty Ward, Debby Wentworth, Sue White, Karen Williams and Janis Williams.

For more information, call Susan Hurst Foster at 467-1057 or Coralie Caine Addison at 837-6060.

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## Domain name market dries up

By Reid Kanaley  
Knight Ridder News Service

Timothy Lee prompted some head-scratching two years ago when he said he turned down \$8 million cash and \$30 million in stock for the "cool.com" Web address he had registered years earlier for free.

Today, for lack of funding, the Cool.com site that Lee, of Seattle, tried to build into a Web community for teenagers is a virtual ghost town. In the meantime, the once-hot domain name, await any interested bidder.

The market for simple, catchy dot-com names sure isn't what it used to be. Speculators who scarf up Internet domain names — the part of a Web address after the "www" — to resell for profit say top prices have fallen about 90 percent since the dot-com go-go era.

Gone is the craziness of the late 1990s, when business.com sold

for a record \$7.5 million.

No wonder. An informal tour of Web sites built on some common, generic words seems to show that — as with cool.com — addresses are no key to Internet popularity.

Often, no site even exists. Addresses such as college.com, chairs.com and religion.com stand abandoned or unused.

"We don't have anything cooking for it right now," Diana Ott, spokeswoman for the Presbyterian Church (USA), said of religion.com. The Web address was donated to the denomination a year ago. "We are holding it. We will not release it. We will not sell it. But we don't

have any firm plans right now on how we will use it."

And in cyberspace today, rock beats both paper and scissors. Rock.com, which once traded hands in a deal valued at \$1 million, is a feeble site with links for entertainment news and an Internet radio show. It is not much. But paper.com and scissors.com are dormant.

Some other addresses bear no literal relationship to the kinds of services or information on the Web sites to which they deliver the curious.

Take fruits and vegetables, for example. Apple.com, of course, is the

*A logical Web address was never the prerequisite for online popularity, as proven by search-engine address google.com, portal destination yahoo.com, and bookseller-turned-Web department store Amazon.com.*

Mac computer site. Peach.com is the Web site of accounting software company Peachtree Software Inc. Orange.com belongs to an offshore wireless-phone company. The double-meaning date.com is a matchmaking site.

Plenty of other addresses are right on their marks. Books.com is one entre into the Barnesandnoble.com Web site. Health.com gets you the online content of Health magazine. Money.com connects to the financial news site run jointly by CNN and Money magazine. Sex.com is a porn site.

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But generically named Web sites do generate "type-in hits" — traffic from people simply guessing at Web addresses.

## Group fights to recycle piles of unwanted AOL discs

Knight Ridder News Service

Getting a free AOL sign-up CD with a video rental was the final straw.

"I had already gotten eight of them that week. And when we got to my friend John's house to watch the movie, there was another one in his mailbox," Jim McKenna said. "We decided something needed to be done." And so NoMoreAOLCDs.com was born.

McKenna, 33, and John Lieberman, 31, a couple of San Francisco-area techies, registered the domain name and launched a grassroots campaign to "stop the needless pollution of the environment due to distribution of unwanted materials." Their mission: collect a million of

the promotional CDs AOL regularly mails to consumers and deposit them at the doorsteps of AOL Time Warner headquarters.

They've collected nearly 10,000 unwanted CDs in five months. The pair has nothing against AOL per se. But as one of the largest producers of direct mail CDs — the Internet provider has churned out as many as 300 million CDs in a year, according to an industry estimate — AOL is an obvious target.

"Our concern is that they are producing millions and millions of pounds of what is basically crap and not easily recyclable," McKenna said. "We're saying, 'Hey guys, we hear ya. You don't need to send us 15 of these things in a month.'"

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## Police turn to voice stress test to detect lies

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Police want to know if a suspect is lying, but the polygraph test comes back inconclusive.

What's an exasperated interrogator to do? Increasingly, law enforcement agencies are using a technology that measures "voice stress" — small frequency modulations in the human voice that supposedly occur whenever someone is lying.

Some police officials swear by the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer — a laptop computer, software and microphone package that promises to catch deception. Proponents call it just as reliable as a polygraph but more portable, less intrusive and easier to use. Additionally, law enforcement in some states can surreptitiously record a suspect's voice, then run the tape through the analyzer.

The industry hopes to get a



boost from the new federal aviation safety law, enacted in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. A provision of the law calls for the use of "voice stress analysis, biometrics or other technologies" to prevent terrorists from boarding airplanes.

But how well does it work?

Detectives Steven Geckle (left), Paul Richard (center) and Al Elverson display a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer in King of Prussia, Penn., Thursday.

Studies suggest that voice stress analysis is no better than chance at detecting deception. It is banned in several states and, like the polygraph, it is not admissible in any court of law.

"There is no scientific evidence to validate it," said Victor Cestaro, a retired biological psy-

chologist who conducted research on voice stress for the U.S. Department of Defense Polygraph Institute.

Nevertheless, the National Institute for Truth Verification, the West Palm Beach, Fla., company that makes the market-leading Computer Voice Stress Analyzer, says it has sold the devices to 1,100 law enforcement agencies across the country.

The cost: more than \$11,000 for the analyzer and a six-day training course.

Another company, Diogenes, sells a similar device called the Lantern for about \$4,700, plus \$950 for one week of training.

Detective Al Elverson and his colleagues in the Upper Merion Township Police Department in suburban Philadelphia say they have used the Computer Voice Stress Analyzer to nab suspects for child abuse, employee theft, stolen credit cards and other crimes.

## System Restore feature can eliminate nagging message

By James Coates  
Chicago Tribune

Q. Lately, whenever my computer is turned on, a message saying Windows can't find a file called explorer.exe pops up. It tells me to search for it, but I can't find it. What should I do to get rid of this message?

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— Jason Lee@yahoo.com  
A. Golly, Jason, I'd have thought that somebody who is savvy enough to get a PC's e-mail to sign off each note with a signature file (JASON LEE RULES) could figure out that Windows isn't loading correctly.

When the machine boots up it looks for the Microsoft Internet Explorer Web browser before it has loaded that software module into the machine. That's why the browser works fine after the machine has fully started up after spitting out that error message early in the booting process.

The easiest way to fix this is probably to use the System Restore feature to move your computer's settings back to the state they were in when the computer first came out of the box. Click on Start and then pick Programs and then Accessories and then System Tools and then System Restore.

Q. The only way I can connect to the Internet is to click on the Outlook Express icon and run my e-mail, which starts out by making the connection to the Internet. When I click on any other icon (i.e., My Yahoo), it comes back with Server Not Found. I hate having to go through my e-mail program to connect to whatever Web site I want. Any info would be much appreciated.

— Alysa Sharp, Sullivan, Ind.  
A. Your problem is all too common. Ms., and the fix is either a snap or a bit of a stretch ... probably a snap.

The Microsoft Internet Explorer Web browser needs to be told which connection to use to gain access to the Internet by dialing up a modem or using a LAN, or local area network. You need to set your browser with a default for dialing that same Internet connection that gets you onto Outlook Express for e-mail. Since it already is installed with

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## Notes on the economy

Magic Valley reports

### Opportunities abound

- Someone out there needs help.
- Once again, local employers in January placed more newspaper ads looking for workers than they did a year ago.
- Last month, employers in The Times-News' classified advertising section bought 1,196 employment ads. That's a hefty 36 percent more than 877 such ads in January 2001.
- It's also up from the 862 such ads of January 2000 and the 742 of January 1999.
- The Idaho Department of Labor will release its forecasts of January's county-by-county unemployment rates and job numbers Friday.

Source: The Times-News' classifieds sales manager Debby Johnson

## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### T.F. bakery, cafe gets new ownership

TWIN FALLS - The Metropolis Bakery and Cafe in downtown Twin Falls has new owners.

Richard McFarland and Joani Redmer took ownership Feb. 1. Redmer said her husband, Fritz, is a silent partner.

McFarland, who was the baker at Don's Thriftway in Buhl for 23 years, said he had looked for something for the past three years, and Metropolis fit the criteria.

Former owners Mike and Marti Jones are moving to Colorado. Marti Jones said her husband's job with Black Hills Energy is requiring him to move. They bought the Metropolis business four years ago from Eric Ertsevald.

Redmer, who also worked in the Thriftway bakery, worked last year for The Cookie Basket in downtown Twin Falls.

"We won't change what Marti offered, but will add to it," McFarland said.

He plans on adding doughnuts. "Fresh doughnuts, made here and hand out. No thaw-and-serve doughnuts here," he said.

"Reasonably priced, that people can take back to the office," Redmer said.

The new owners are waiting for doughnut equipment to arrive. Homemade specialty cakes, such as for birthdays and weddings, will also be part of the menu.

McFarland and Redmer plan a grand opening soon. Metropolis is at 125 Main Ave. E.

### Hem-Stitching Etc. holds grand opening festivities

BURLEY

Hem-Stitching Etc. is celebrating its grand opening now through Thursday.

A ribbon cutting Monday kicked off the event. This week's opening will feature a drawing for prizes, including two quilts, as well as specials throughout the store.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The business is owned and operated by Denise A. Olsen and offers hem-stitching and quilts, as well as needlework accessories, Salt City candles, Cox Gourmet Honey, Blue Bird candy and wood crafts.

The store is at 132 W. 13th St. in Burley and can be reached at 878-0236.

Store vendors include Gaye Johnson, Judy Salvador, LaQuita Burton, Linda Johnson and Evy Rollins.

Compiled from staff reports



Denise Olsen



Gaye Johnson



Judy Salvador



LaQuita Burton

# Idaho uses Olympics to make tourism pitch

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - Idaho tourism officials are using the 2002 Winter Olympic Games as an opportunity to attract visitors.

At the Western States Visitors Center in downtown Salt Lake City, guests browse through brochures from Idaho, Nevada and Utah. Members of the media are offered one-day tours, which enable them to fly into any one of the states and sample what it has to offer.

Some visitors choose to send a free e-

## Center in Salt Lake City touts Western states

card with pictures from the three states. And of course, a big-screen TV is always showing Olympic events.

Mini-Cassia Economic Development Director Michelle McFarland said the center provided an opportunity to make a pitch for her area.

"You never know where your next lead will be," she said. "This is one of those free opportunities. We'll show them Idaho

is friendly. We've got good smiles." Idaho Tourism official Celeste Becla said the prime location will help visitors get a glimpse of Idaho.

"We want people from all over the world to learn about our state," she said. "We felt like this was an opportunity to reach markets we don't normally reach."

Lava Hot Springs Foundation Executive Director Mark Lowe worked at the center

over the weekend. Southeastern Idaho could see more tourists traveling to places like Yellowstone National Park, he said.

"It's a group effort. We'd like to help people see the rest of the West," he said.

Lowe said Lava Hot Springs, a small southeast Idaho town that has large pools of hot-spring waters as a year-round attraction, has seen increased business lately. But it has mostly been from Utah residents looking to escape the Olympic hype and traffic.

"They know they can get away from the hubbub," he said.

# Power plants pop up

## Seven new facilities will be ready for competition in N.M.

The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - The Western power market looks bright to power companies committed to building seven power plants in New Mexico by 2007, when the state plans to allow retail electricity competition.

If all plants proceed as planned, they will increase the amount of electricity generated in the state by nearly 2,200 megawatts or enough for more than 2 million homes.

Power companies are confident they will be able to sell the electricity produced by the new plants, despite a recent slump in wholesale power prices.

The NYMEX power exchange quotes prices of about \$30 per megawatt-hour in January in the Western states, but NYMEX predicts prices rising to about \$50 per megawatt-hour in June when warmer weather increases demand.

The wholesale power market has been volatile in the past two years.

Wholesale prices shot up to \$330 a megawatt-hour in California in December 2000. In December 1999, electricity sold for \$30 a megawatt-hour.

"We're very bullish on the New Mexico area. We know the market is there."

- Diana Vavrek, spokeswoman for Duke Energy North America.

Houston-based Duke Energy North America began construction in October on a 560-megawatt natural gas-fired plant just outside Deming. The plant is expected to be operational in October 2003.

The company is also applying for permits to build a 600-megawatt natural gas-fired plant near Clovis.

"We're very bullish on the New Mexico area. We know the market is there," Vavrek said.

Public Service Co. of New Mexico broke ground in November for its Afon Generating Station near Las Cruces. The gas-fired plant is expected to produce 135 megawatts of electricity when it becomes operational in October. PNM plans to expand the plant to 225 megawatts by the end of 2003.

PNM also plans to build an 80-megawatt plant just outside Lordsburg. The gas-fired plant is expected to be operational by July.

PNM says power from the Lordsburg plant will meet peak demand locally but some power may be sold on the wholesale market.

Denver-based Tri-State Generation and Transmission plans to build a 180-megawatt natural gas-fired plant near Lordsburg.

The power is primarily for Tri-State's New Mexico customers but any surplus will be sold on the wholesale market, said Tri-State spokesman Jim Van Someren.

Tri-State, which sells to 12 rural cooperatives throughout the state, plans to increase prices in March because demand has outstripped its generating capacity.



Workers at the Duke Energy power plant construction site near Deming, N.M., install pipe Jan. 9. The Western power market looks bright to power companies, who are committed to building seven new plants in New Mexico by 2007, when the state plans to allow retail electricity competition.

Peabody Energy of St. Louis intends to build a 300-megawatt coal-fired plant north of Grants which would be operational in 2006.

"In planning for any development of this size and scope we have to look at long-term trends. We're looking at serving a portion of the (Western) region's electricity needs that we believe will have strong growth," said Beth Sutton, spokeswoman for Peabody Energy.

A sixth power plant, a natural gas-fired unit that would generate 145 megawatts, is planned by Houston-based Cobisa Corp. in Abilene in Socorro County. The company tried to build the same type of plant last year in Valencia County but ran into opposition over worries about air and water pollution.

The company, which hopes to have the new plant built by 2004, said it plans to build a peaking power plant for use during daylight hours to supplement the regional supplies.

PNM provides a good example of the power companies that make money selling excess

electricity on the wholesale market.

This year from June through September, PNM's revenue from selling on the wholesale market was \$428.5 million, a nearly 46 percent increase over the \$294.1 million in the same period the year before. In the second quarter of this year, PNM's wholesale power revenue was \$449.1 million, nearly triple the \$147.8 it earned from March through June 2000.

Still, one survey released in December suggests there may be too many new plants on the drawing board. The survey by RDI, a consulting unit of Flatts, the energy information and research business of the McGraw-Hill Companies, said there will be a glut of power plants by 2005.

"This will lead to cancellations of projects that are in the early stages of development today," says the "Outlook for Power in North America" survey by RDI.

The survey said that plants already under construction, or where big investments have been made, probably will be completed.

# Qwest says customer privacy is not an absolute right

## Company filings ask FCC to limit privacy rights

The Associated Press

DENVER - Qwest Communications International has scrapped plans to share customer information among its divisions, but says in federal documents that privacy is not an absolute customer right.

Qwest in January withdrew the plans after a backlash by thousands of customers upset about their account information being given out. The Denver-based phone company - which sells local phone service in much

of the Magic Valley - said it will wait until the Federal Communications Commission issues new rules on customer records later this year before developing another plan.

In documents filed in November with the FCC, Qwest defended its right to share customer information even with outside companies until customers ask that it not be disclosed.

Qwest and other phone companies contend the marketplace should determine how much information sharing is appropriate. The data include which numbers customers call, how long they talk and how much they spend.

"Overbroad assertions of 'privacy interests' could well impede bona fide commercial and soci-

*'Overbroad assertions of 'privacy interests' could well impede bona fide commercial and societal goals.'*

-Qwest legal filing

etal goals," Qwest said in its filing.

Qwest, responding to questions about the filings, said they are legal briefs that can't be compared with statements the company makes about its policies.

"Any business anywhere

always wants to make the best argument for the policy it thinks will be the most effective within the bounds of the law," said Art Brodsky, Qwest's spokesman in Washington, D.C. "You want to put the best case forward."

Such filings don't preclude Qwest from making a decision that's different from the argument it makes to the FCC, he said.

Some elected officials in Qwest's 14-state region have said the company should adopt an "opt-in" approach, meaning customers would have to give their OK before the information could be released.

Before vanding its plan, Qwest required customers to notify the company if they didn't want the data released.

# Sugar company announces changes

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - A sugar producer with plants in Twin Falls and Paul announced new leaders Monday.

Thames Amalgamated Sugar Co. LLC, based in Ogdon, Utah, said President and Chief Executive Officer Larry Corry will retire May 1, after more than 34 years with Amalgamated.

Ralph C. Burton was elected president and CEO, effective May 1.

Victor J. Jaro

Corry's career with Amalgamated included 25 years as an executive officer.

"Under his leadership, the company has continued to be a

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# Fred Meyer will lay off 159 workers

Knight Ridder/News Service

SEATTLE - Fred Meyer will lay off 159 employees, including 35 in Washington state, as part of parent company Kroger's cost-reduction plan.

The eliminated positions are mainly administrative and store-management jobs, Fred Meyer spokesman Rob Boley said. No hourly union jobs were affected at the stores.

The layoffs include two dozen in the Puget Sound region, Boley said, noting that Fred Meyer has two regional offices in the Seattle area. The bulk of the cuts were in Oregon, including 75 at Fred Meyer headquarters in Portland. Fred Meyer has 32,000 employees, including 12,000 in Washington state.

Kroger, the largest U.S. grocery-store chain and owner of Fred Meyer, Smith's and QFC, said in December it would lay off 1,500 workers as part of a plan to reduce costs by more than \$500 million over the next two years.

Fred Meyer has a Twin Falls store. Smith's has stores in Twin Falls and Burley.

Idaho Power boosts customer base

The Associated Press

BOISE - Idaho Power ended last year with a net gain of 7,908 customers over 2000.

That brought the company's total up to 401,739 customers.

Overall the company grew by 9,182 customers but its net gain was reduced by 1,273 due to the sale of its Nevada service territory to Rafi River Electric in April.

Included in the net gain were 8,363 residential customers and 1,268 commercial customers.

Idaho Power is a subsidiary of IDACORP and serves a 20,000-square-mile area in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, including much of the Magic Valley.





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Table listing prices for various bean types such as Soybean, Soybean Meal, and Soybean Oil.

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Table listing prices for various sugar grades and types.

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Enron debacle disrupts action on energy reform

WASHINGTON - Enron Corp.'s dramatic collapse has thrown the effort to overhaul the nation's electricity markets into confusion...

Last week, a House subcommittee postponed consideration of major electricity legislation until emotions over Enron subside...

The Senate bill, offered by Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Energy Committee Chairman Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., would clarify that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can step in when markets aren't working...

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, requires utility to be written in new, independent entities that would operate regional transmission systems open to all-sellers of electricity...

But failure by Congress to act this year could give FERC a freer hand to proceed with its own market-oriented agenda...

About 30 percent of the power generated in the United States now flows into this wholesale market. Prices are set by laws of supply and demand rather than by public utility commissions.

Stockbroker accused of stealing millions appears in court

CLEVELAND (AP) - A stockbroker accused of stealing millions of dollars over 15 years kept the scam going by sending his clients phony financial statements, according to the FBI...

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Emotions ran high for both sides during the bidding of today's volatile layout. East-West quickly reached their laydown heart game. However, it was North who promoted his black-suit holdings and "sacrificed" at four spades. Against four hearts by East, the favorable 2-2 trump split cinches the game. Even South takes two top clubs and forces dummy to ruff a third, dummy receives a trump entry to the good diamonds. East draws trumps, ruffs out North's diamond queen, and runs the suit to score 10 winners. At four spades doubled, after West cashes a high diamond and switches to hearts, South wins and leads his trump queen, East ducking. South continues with another trump to dummy's jack, East winning his ace. After East cashes a high heart, what next? South's distribution is an open book. Having played three red clubs, and being marked with six spades, he must have four clubs. If he holds all three honors, he cannot fail; if he is missing the ace or king, he cannot succeed. Therefore, East must hope West has a x. A naive East would lead a low club, hoping to encourage a losing finesse. That would fool no one. If East held Q-x-x in clubs, why would he exit with the trump 10? A more clever East led another heart after winning his trump ace, offering a useless spade and ruff. However, reading East's intentions accurately, South ruffed in hand and cashed his top club. Then he reached dummy with the jack of clubs to pick up trumps and claimed his doubled game.

The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ 4 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ Db. All pass

Opening lead: Diamond

BID WITH THE ACES South: ♠ A 10 6 4 ♥ K Q J 10 8 4 5 ♦ A K 10 7 ♣ A K

North: ♠ 9 8 7 ♥ A 5 ♦ A K 10 7 ♣ A K

ANSWER: Two no-trump. The excellent heart potential justifies a move towards game.

Send bridge questions to The Ace, 1111 East Blvd., Burley, ID 83402. For more information, call 733-6588.

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## MORNING LINE

### SPORTSQUOTE

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— *Picabo Street after high winds wiped out the women’s downhill Monday at the Winter Games*

### TRIVIA

**QUESTION:** Which NFL Europe team has produced two Super Bowl-winning players?

...answer below

### TODAY’S SCHEDULE

**High school boys basketball**  
5A Region III Tournament  
No. 4 Twin Falls at No. 1 Highland, 7 p.m.  
No. 3 Pocatello at No. 2 Minico, 7 p.m.  
4A District Four-Five-Six Tournament  
No. 5 Jerome at No. 1 Century, 7:30 p.m.  
No. 4 Blackfoot at No. 3 Burley, 7:30 p.m.  
3A District Four Tournament  
Buhl at Wood River, 7 p.m., loser-out  
2A District Four Tournament  
No. 2 Gemma Ferry at No. 1 Wendell, 7:30 p.m.  
Magic Valley Conference Tournament, at Murtaugh HS  
Hansen vs Murtaugh, 6 p.m., loser-out  
Oakley vs Raft River, 7:30 p.m., loser-out  
Northside Conference Tournament, at Shoshone HS  
Dietrich vs The Community School, 7 p.m., loser-out  
**High school bowling**  
Gooding at Wendell, 4 p.m.

### IN BRIEF

#### Twin Falls Legion holds meeting today

TWIN FALLS — A meeting for American Legion Baseball parents and board members will be held at 7 p.m. today in Room G2 at Twin Falls High School. The group will be planning its April 26 fund-raising auction.

For more information, call Dusty Tenney at 734-2288

#### Baseball, softball clinics will be Monday

TWIN FALLS — The District Four baseball/softball clinics, which are required for all new and returning umpires, will be Monday at Twin Falls High School, with the softball clinic beginning at 6 p.m. and the baseball clinic at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in officiating either sport can contact District Four commissioner Craig Mills at Burley High School at 878-6606 or at home at 678-7144.

#### Jerome holds sendoff buffet for girls team

JEROME — There will be a sendoff buffet for the Jerome High girls basketball team today at 6:30 p.m. at El Sombrero. The buffet will include roast beef, potatoes and a taco bar. The cost is \$7.

To make reservations or for more information contact Terry at 324-8137. Reservations should be made by 9 a.m. today.

Compiled from staff reports

### TRIVIA ANSWER

The Amsterdam Admirals, with Adam Vinatieri in 1996 and Kurt Warner in 1998.

# History on the halfpipe



Ross Powers, USA  
Gold medal

J.J. Thomas, USA  
Bronze medal

AP photos

## Americans sweep all three medals in men's halfpipe

**The Associated Press**  
PARK CITY, Utah — Gold, silver, bronze. Red, white and blue.

Snowboarders Ross Powers, Danny Kass and J.J. Thomas rendered those colors interchangeable and indivisible Monday, giving the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics in 46 years.

With chants of “USA, USA, USA” coming from the crowd of 30,000, the three Americans made history on the halfpipe, soaring into the sunshine for an unforgettable Olympic moment.

They catapulted their Gen X sport out of the fringe and into the spotlight — and put America alone on the medals stand.

“I couldn’t ask for anything more,” said Powers, who turned 23 on Sunday. “It’s the best birthday present ever. These guys

beside me is also huge. Today was just the perfect day.”

Flying 10 and 15 feet above the hollowed-out snow chute, the Americans won all three medals in a Winter event for the first time since the 1956 Cortina Games, when the U.S. men’s figure skating team did it.

It was only the second Winter Games sweep ever for the United States, and it was topped by Powers, who adds gold to the bronze medal he won in Nagano four years ago.

The sweep bumped the United States up to six medals in these Olympics, including the halfpipe gold won Sunday by Kelly Clark, who was on hand to watch her countrymen sweep. Before the games, the Americans said they hoped to win a total of 20 medals.

On Monday, it was a rare sweep in front of frenzied, flag-

waving fans. It was the biggest crowd any of these athletes had performed for, a turnout boosted when high winds postponed the women’s downhill event and sent thousands down the mountain to check out the halfpipe.

And really, there was no better place to be on this day. “I’m going to be on the Count Chocula box!” Kass yelled. “Count Chocula!”

That’s snowboarding — Xtreme, Xciting, X-hilarating, and something America and the world will see much more of in the wake of this unprecedented success.

“It’s a fun sport,” Powers said. “It’s people listening to music, having a fun time, going for it. Everyone’s friends.”

Powers set the winning mark of 46.1 early. He was the fourth rider to hit the snow in the finals,

and his very first push above the rim of the pipe was stunning — his body flying 15 feet in the air, parallel to the ground, with the sun overhead making for a picturesque silhouette.

“Probably the highest airs I’ve ever done in my life,” he said. Kass, the 19-year-old future of the sport, had two chances to top Powers.

Listening to a compilation of music through his earphones while he went down the chute — Metallica, AC/DC, Black Sabbath — Kass was incredible in his own way. But his corkcreeper turn and his famed “Kasserole spin” — two upside-down twists while grabbing the board — weren’t enough to win gold. He scored a 42.5, and it was still a great day.

“Getting a medal is just downright radical,” he said.

## High winds postpone Picabo’s big day

**The Associated Press**

SNOWBASIN, Utah — Here we go again. High winds wiped out the women’s downhill Monday, delaying by at least a day Picabo Street’s attempt to become the first American woman to win three Olympic skiing medals.

Such postponements are not unusual in a sport totally at the mercy of the weather. At the 1998 Nagano Olympics, the entire Alpine schedule was scrambled by rain, snow, winds and lightning. Extra days are built into the schedule just in case Mother Nature acts up.

“I’m not too disappointed, it happens in skiing. We’re pretty used to it on the World Cup,” said Street, whose Olympic finale will come in the downhill. Tomorrow they’re expecting a good day with half the wind.”



Picabo Street inspects the women’s downhill course Friday at Snowbasin, Utah. The training runs were cancelled Friday due to adverse conditions, and the competition was postponed Monday.

Winds up to 20 mph near the top of the Wildflower course forced the postponement. The race was rescheduled for today at 10 a.m., originally an off day in the Alpine schedule.

The winds were especially fierce along the John Paul

Traverse, a section of the course on which skiers switch from one side of the slope to the other.

“The decision of the jury was based on two factors, safety and fairness. The speed at the end of the traverse would have been too high for the bottom of the course,

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where you have two jumps,” said U.S. women’s head coach Marjan Cemigol.

“It would have been a fluky race and nobody would want to have that at the Olympic downhill.”

The 30-year-old Street hopes to cap another of her remarkable comebacks with a medal in the downhill. She is the reigning Olympic champion in the super giant slalom and was a 1994 silver medalist in the downhill.

She has not won a major Inter-

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## Getting healthy tops Minico’s priority list

### Twin Falls hopes history repeats against Highland

**The Times-News**

RUPERT — One hyper-extended knee. A healing broken foot. A concussion. And a list of concussions more numerous to mention.

More than anything, it’s the injuries that will be standing in the way of a trip to state for the Minico High boys basketball team when the 5A Region III Tournament starts today.

“We have to get healthy,” Minico coach Mike Graefe said. “Right now we just have so many injuries.”

The third-seeded Indians (7-13, 2-4) beat Minico on Feb. 6 in Pocatello when the Spartans went flat in the second half. Graefe doesn’t think that will happen again.

“We have a pretty bad taste in our mouth after the last time we saw them,” Graefe said. “We just want to play our game.”

The Spartans’ balanced attack is paced by forwards John Fennell, Taylor Duncan and guard Ryan Hepworth. Minico has dominated the much-smaller Indians in the paint and should attack the middle again.

Focattello comes in riding a four-game winning streak, and will use its smaller guards to out-quick the Spartans and shoot from the outside.

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- Boys District Four-Five-Six preview — D2

### Region III Tournament

No. 4 Twin Falls at No. 1 Highland, 7 p.m.  
No. 3 Pocatello at No. 2 Minico, 7 p.m.

The Bruins travel to top-seeded Highland (11-5, 5-1) for their opening round game tonight. Twin Falls (5-15, 1-5) will have to shut down Rams standout post Steve Cobbley and find a way to win the battle on the offensive boards.

“They are probably the only team that can really match up with (Twin Falls senior post Leigh Castillo).” Twin Falls coach

Dan Vogt said. Castillo has been the Bruins’ inside force over the past two seasons, but with the 6-foot-11 Cobbley in the middle, it makes things difficult. And it only gets worse when Twin Falls can’t make its shots.

“We have to shoot better,” Vogt said. “We’ve been shooting about 40 percent in the last two games. We’ve showed a lot of effort, executed on defense, we just haven’t gotten our shots to fall.”

The Bruins will be hoping history and a little luck will help them pull a surprise. Twin Falls beat Highland last year in the tournament on a last-second hook shot by Colt Jones. And the Bruins are 4-3 in their last seven meetings with the Rams.

“There are some things that we can do against Highland better than any other team,” Vogt said. “We just saw last week. I think we know what to expect.”

## Sun Valley salutes its heroine

### Idahoans gather to cheer on Street

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

SNOWBASIN, Utah — They held banners proclaiming their love for her.

They gathered in the grandstands for a rousing cheer of “Picabo” before playfully mimicking a skier’s tuck to honor their heroine.

They spoke fondly of her spirit to overcome extreme odds and career-threatening injuries, while still willing herself to succeed.

Win or lose, Picabo Street will always be a champion in the hearts of Idahoans.

At least 15 Gem Staters were part of an estimated crowd of 25,000 who gathered Monday at Snowbasin Ski Area’s Wildflower course to watch the Idaho native’s attempt at becoming the first American to medal three times in alpine skiing.

Street earned a silver medal in the downhill in 1994 at Lillehammer, Norway, and added a gold in the super-G at the ‘98 games in Nagano, Japan.

But at this, the 19th Winter Olympiad, Mother Nature had another idea. High winds postponed the women’s downhill to today.

Among the supporters rooting Street on was her older brother Baba, friends Kenny, Karen and 16-year-old Sierra Dickcuss of Hailey, brothers Darrell and Eldon Scott, of Pocatello, Buck Cobb and Chad Howard of Ketchum and McCall father and son, Bill and Will Rautaus.

Street’s parents Dee and Strubby were also in the crowd.

Baba, who is in the construction business in Ketchum, said it’s nice to have so much support shown for his phenomenal sister.

“We’re fortunate to be able to come over and see this,” he said. “She’s been comfortable on this hill the last couple of times and she beat it. She also raced on it when she was a little kid.”

Mr. Ogden’s Wildflower is a course that has been very good to Street.

She won a Chevy Truck Super Series downhill race in its slopes last March, beating several 2002 Olympic competitors.

During Saturday’s training run, Street topped the field then finished seventh in the final training run on Sunday.

“That’s OK,” Baba said. “She was just getting her feel and finding her line. She’ll be ready to race.”

Sun Valley’s Kenny Dickcuss.

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## Jazz guard gets probation for sex with minor

**The Associated Press**

FRESNO, Calif. — Utah Jazz guard DeShawn Stevenson was sentenced to two years probation Monday for having sex with a minor.

Stevenson was not present for the hearing, but his lawyer, Roger Litman, pleaded no contest on his behalf to charges that Stevenson, 20, had sex with a 14-year-old girl.

Litman pleaded guilty on his client’s behalf to another charge of disturbing the peace for a fight that broke out at a basketball game the night he was drafted in the first round out of high school by the Jazz in 2000. He was the 23rd pick overall.

“Ultimately, I think this situation has made me grow as a person and man,” Stevenson said in a statement. “It has given me a new respect and appreciation for the opportunities I have been blessed with in my life and career.”

California law allows lawyers to enter guilty pleas to misdemeanors on behalf of their clients.

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Hornets sting Buhl in-tourney opener

DECLO - The top-seeded Declo High boys basketball team had little trouble in the opening round of the 3A District Four Tournament, dropping No. 6 Buhl 69-26.

Four Hornets finished in double-digit scoring with Spencer Kimberley leading the way with 15. Josh Boehle added 13 and Jordan Bagwell had 12.

Joe Nevarez and Josh Villaro finished with nine points each to pace Buhl.

Declo meets the winner of Kimberley/Filer on Monday at the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium. Buhl meets Wood River in a loser-out game today in Hailey at 7 p.m.

Kimberly 61, Wood River 35

KIMBERLY - The Kimberly High boys basketball team flexed its muscles in the opening round of the 3A District Four Tournament, cruising past Wood River 61-35 in Kimberly.

Matt Bulcher and Cody Gibbons each finished with 20 points to lead the Bulldogs. Jake Williams and Aaron Osborne added seven.

Matt Beck finished with nine points to lead Wood River.

The Bulldogs meet Filer on Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Wood River hosts Buhl in a loser-out contest tonight at 7 p.m.

Filer 59, Gooding 48

FILER - Fourth-seeded Gooding took an early lead 15-2 in the first quarter, but No. 3 Filer prevailed, defeating Gooding 59-48 Monday in Filer in the first round of 3A District Four Tournament.

Luke Gerrish led all scorers with 17 points. Matt Severe and Tim Hughes each added 10 points for Filer. Hughes also had nine rebounds.

"We were down 15-2 to start the game. Gooding just really shot well," Filer coach Gary Moon said. "We just never got frustrated, stuck to our game plan, and played as a team. That's what pulled together and took the game."

Steve Anderson led the Senators with 15 points.

Filer (12-9) battles Kimberly Thursday at CSI.

Northside Tournament Shoshone 56, Dietrich 50

SHOSHONE - Shoshone defeated Dietrich 56-50 Monday night in Shoshone in the IA Northside Conference Tournament, wrapping a berth to the state playoffs.

Chris Maughan led all scorers with 17 points for the Blue Devils and Tyler Brown added 12 points.

Dietrich plays The Community School tonight, the winner will play Shoshone for the championship Monday.

The Community School 51, Richfield 50

SHOSHONE - Jimmy Fairchild hit the game-winning lay-up to lift The Community School over Richfield 51-50 Monday night in Shoshone.

Adrian Charbonner scored 18 points and Josh Stanek contributed 13 points for the Couabros.

Cade Norman led all scorers with 21 points for the Tigers.

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Magic Valley Conference Tournament Hagerman 56, Murtaugh 54

MURTAUGH - Led by Cooper Baras' 23 points, the Hagerman Pirates came down to defeat the Red Devils 56-54 Monday night at the Magic Valley Conference Tournament in Murtaugh.

Down by 12 points in the fourth quarter, Hagerman rallied to clinch the narrow two-point victory.

"We got outplayed for three quarters, but the kids never quit," Pirates coach Kevin Cato said. "We finally started to click in the fourth quarter, and made some things happen."

Ben Roseborough held the high score for Murtaugh with 14 points.

Hagerman (13-9) will play Castletown Monday in Murtaugh for the No. 1 seed.

While Murtaugh faces Hansen tonight at 6 p.m.

Castelford 47, Oakley 37

MURTAUGH - A fourth-quarter rally propelled the Wolves over Oakley 47-37 in the Magic Valley Conference Tournament Monday night in Murtaugh.

The teams were neck-and-neck throughout the game, tying each quarter until Elvis Medina and Brandon Tverdy scored seven points apiece in the fourth quarter to seal the 10-point win. Medina finished with a game-high 23 points.

The Wolves will face Hagerman on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Raft River 78, Magic Valley Christian 56

MURTAUGH - The Trojans buried Magic Valley Christian 78-56 in a loser-out game at the Magic Valley Conference Tournament Monday in Murtaugh.

Adam Darrington scored a game-high 20 points for Raft River, who plays Oakley tonight in a loser-out game at 7:30 p.m.

Amy Folkert finished with 13 points for the Couabros.

2A District Four Tournament Glens Ferry 65, Valley 62

GLENS FERRY - Glens Ferry conquered Valley 65-62 in the first round of 2A District Four Tournament Monday night in Glens Ferry.

Keith Adams said. "It was his bucket that led it in the end for us, he also hit some really long threes, he was just on fire."

Anthony Nelson scored 18 points to lead the Vikings.

Glens Ferry (13-7) travels to Wendell today.

Shoshone 51, Richfield 50

SHOSHONE - Jimmy Fairchild hit the game-winning lay-up to lift The Community School over Richfield 51-50 Monday night in Shoshone.

By Scott Thompson Times-News writer

Ch-ch-ch-changes. Don't look for all at the 1A 2002 Girls Real Dairy Shoot Out State Basketball Tournament because there is precious little different from a year ago.

However, the five local teams - Dietrich, Hansen, Shoshone, Hagerman and Camas County (the newcomer) - are hoping for different results once there.

Shoshone was the only Magic Valley team to win its opening game last year, beating Midvale 58-35.

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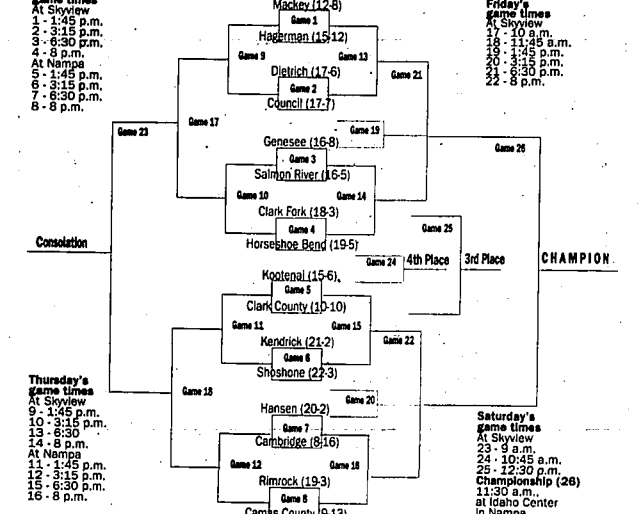
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Class 1A Girls State Basketball Tournament

Feb. 13-16, at Skyview and Nampa high schools



Skyview. The Pirates lost their first two games at state last year.

Clark County (9-13) will meet powerhouse Rimrock (19-3) at 8 p.m. at Nampa High School.

MEET THE FIELD Camas County Musters

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Council Lumberjacks

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Burley happy at home at 4A district tourney

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# SALT LAKE CITY 2002 OLYMPICS

## Russian skating pair keeps streak alive

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze extended Russia's dominance of Olympic pairs figure skating Monday night by the slimmest of margins — one judge's score — over Canada's Jamie Sale and David Pelletier.

Sikharulidze and Sale collided during warmups, sending her sprawling to the ice on her hands and knees, but each team shook off the mishap to win the top two spots.

The Russians collected seven 5.9s for artistry, just enough to give their nation its 11th straight gold medal, dating to 1964.

With the crowd chanting "Six, Six," when the Canadian world champions finished their routine, Pelletier fell to his knees and kissed the ice.

But he was waving his hand in disgust moments later when they lost to the Russians by a one-judge margin, 5-4.

China's Shen Xue and Zhao Hongbo won the bronze medal. American champions Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman finished fifth but said the performance was "the greatest thing we've ever done."

The winners made one error during their program, to "Meditation," but not enough judges — if not the crowd. The fans clearly were behind the Canadians, who had won their last nine competitions. And Sale-Pelletier responded with a spectacular, mistake-free performance to "Love Story" that included two huge throw jumps.

They didn't, however, get any 6.0s, and only four 5.9s for artistry, leaving them in second.

For Ina and Zimmerman, the three-time U.S. champions, it was a magical night, even though they didn't win a medal.

Ina, who was ninth in the 1994 Games and fourth in '98 partnered with Jason Dungjen, leaped like a schoolgirl with straight A's on her report card when she saw the couple's marks.

She and Zimmerman, who became her partner in 1998, flashed smiles with 30 seconds left in their routine.

And Ina pumped her fist in the air as they entered their final spin.

But the highlight of their performance was their candle lift, in which Zimmerman carries Ina around more than one-third of the rink while she is upside down, her head resting on his shoulder.

"It was so much fun, in one way I wish I could last another four minutes," Ina said. "But I'm glad it ended where it did, because I don't think I could've contained my excitement anymore."

The other Americans, Tiffany Scott and Philip Dulebohn, finished 13th.

"The experience was incredible," Dulebohn said. "I just wish we could have skated better. You live and you learn and definitely we are going to take home a lot of experience from this and put it to use in the future."



Russian figure skaters Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze skate to the gold medal Monday.

### At the Games

#### 2002 Winter Olympic Daily Schedule

#### Today's televised events

On NBC - 2-3 p.m.  
Ski Jumping: Cross Country, men's 15-Kilometer  
On NBC - 6-9:30 p.m.  
Women's downhill; men's figure skating; speedskating, men's 500-meter; freestyle skiing  
On MSNBC 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Women's hockey: U.S. vs. Germany; Cross Country, women's 30-Kilometer, curling  
On CNBC - 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Curling; men's hockey: Slovakia vs. Austria, Germany vs. Latvia

#### Today's schedule of events

Subject to change  
Alpine Skiing  
At Snowbasin Ski Area  
Women's Downhill, 10 a.m.  
Cross-Country Skiing  
At Soldier Hollow  
Women's 10km Classical, 9 a.m.  
Men's 15km Classical, noon  
Curling  
At the Ice Sheet, Ogden, Utah  
Men  
Draw 3  
Sweden vs. Britain, 2 p.m.  
Denmark vs. Switzerland, 2 p.m.  
Finland vs. Canada, 2 p.m.  
France vs. Norway, 2 p.m.  
Women  
Draw 2  
Japan vs. United States, 9 a.m.  
Switzerland vs. Russia, 9 a.m.  
Sweden vs. Britain, 9 a.m.  
Canada vs. Norway, 9 a.m.

#### Draw 3

Denmark vs. Germany, 7 p.m.  
Sweden vs. United States, 7 p.m.  
Canada vs. Russia, 7 p.m.  
Britain vs. Japan, 7 p.m.

#### Figure Skating

At Salt Lake Ice Center  
Men's Short Program, 5:15 p.m.  
Freestyle Skating  
At Deer Valley Resort  
Men's Moguls, 9 a.m.

#### Ice Hockey

At The Peaks Ice Arena  
Women's prequal. Finland vs. Latvia, 4 p.m.  
Men's prequal. Germany vs. China, 7 p.m.  
At E Center  
Women's prequal. United States vs. Germany, 11 a.m.

#### Men's prequal. Slovakia vs. Austria, 4 p.m.

#### Luge

At Utah Olympic Park  
Women's Singles, Run 1 & 2, 4 p.m.  
Ski Jumping  
At Utah Olympic Park  
K120 individual qualifications, 8:30 a.m.

#### Speedskating

At Utah Olympic Oval  
Men's 500 final, 1 p.m.



## German luger settles for first silver in a decade

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It looked a little strange: Georg Hackl standing in the spot reserved for the silver medalist.

After three straight Olympic gold medals, the German luger's unprecedented run success ended Monday when he settled for a silver medal — finishing behind gold medalist Armin Zoeggeler of Italy.

Hackl did not appear upset by his near-miss at winning an unprecedented fourth straight gold in the same Winter Olympics event. He still won a medal in a record-setting fifth games, he applauded Zoeggeler's winning effort, and his temporary Utah home has a refrigerator full of his beloved German beer.

Markus Prock of Austria, a 10-time World Cup champion, won the bronze. America's 38-year-old luger dyd finished fourth, the best singles finish in U.S. team history.

### German wins first gold in biathlon

Andrea Henkel, a 24-year-old German, won her first Olympic medal with a gold in the women's 15-kilometer biathlon.

The silver went to Liv Grete Poirer of Norway, while the Magdalena Forsberg of Sweden — the most successful female biathlete in history — won her

### first Olympic medal with a bronze.

In the men's 20-kilometer race, Ole Einar Bjørndalen of Norway won the gold medal. Frank Luck of Germany won the silver and Victor Mairougov of Russia won the bronze.

### American curling team upsets Sweden

America's curling team, which finished fourth in Nagano, opened its Salt Lake City bid by upsetting the defending world champion, Sweden. The 10-5 victory came as team skipper Tim Somerville hit a tremendous shot late in the game.

### Results

Table with 2 columns: Event and Results. Includes categories like Luge, Curling, Biathlon, and Figure Skating.

## Picabo

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who said he photographed Street's first breaths at her birth as a favor to best friend and Street's father, said the skier is an inspiration.

"(Her birth) is a great moment that's lasted my life. I'm here to support her and it's an inspirational moment for her," he said. "I'm just here to support Picabo and I'm interested to see her get a gold medal today."

Dickens' daughter, Sierra, said Street is like a big sister.

"She helps me with everything," she said. "She gives me advice on what it takes to be a champion. She's really cool."

Fran Lalive, the mother of U.S. skier Caroline Lalive, said Street has what it takes to make her mark in history.

"Picabo is an awesome racer and she's getting better with every race. It's good to have her on the team," Lalive said. "Obviously, she's a force and a threat. It makes a lot of sense to have her on the team."

"She gives you hope," Cobb said. "When things are down you just got to pull up your bootstraps and get after it. She's a really good example of that and she's an awesome role model. This is the show. She's going to let it all out here."

### Salt Lake servings:

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne visited the Idaho information booth

### Monday located within the Olympic compound.

One of the sponsors for U.S. downhill skier Caroline Lalive is a small group from the Isle of Fiji. The islanders were at Snowbasin on Monday.

Former Hagerman resident Matt Banning, 38, is volunteering as a groomer at Snowbasin.

Chris Crowley, the general manager for the Olympics at Park City Mountain Resort said he has family in Twin Falls, including Bob and Jerry Hillman

### and Peter and Jenny Hillman.

"The women's (Wildflower) and men's (Grizzly) runs at Snowbasin are named for a) the abundance of natural wildflowers on Mount Ogden; and b) a former "gigantic grizzly bear" named "Old Ephraim" that once roamed the Cache National Forest.

During hockey matches Sunday at Peaks Ice Arena in Provo, Utah, the ban on selling beer in the city at live events was lifted for the first time ever

## Downhill

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national ski race since breaking her left leg and mangle her right knee in a skiing accident in Switzerland in 1998, a month after the Nagano Games.

Street would have been the second racer down the course if the downhill had been held Monday. But the postponement forced another draw for starting positions, and Street randomly

was chosen to start 26th today.

"It doesn't really matter. She's ready to go from any position," said U.S. women's downhill coach Jim Tracy. "In some respects, we wanted to go early to get it over with."

If it is a sunny day, as forecast, a later starting position can be an advantage. As the race progresses, the sun melts the snow and then it freezes, giving the course an icy coating that makes it faster.

Though the weather was nearly perfect Sunday for the men's downhill, Snowbasin has a history of weather problems.

Two women's World Cup races were canceled there in 2000 because of a lack of snow and three men's World Cup races were wiped out by too much snow last year.

Though flags were nearly limp at the bottom of the course,

where about 25,000 spectators waited in subfreezing temperatures, winds buffeted the top of the run — 9,016 feet up Mount Ogden.

The gusty winds would have been a problem for skiers, which could have made it dangerous for skiers, who come down the mountain at speeds of about 75 mph.

"It wasn't very bad, but the wind was changing all the time,

so it wouldn't have been fair," said Isolde Kostner of Italy, one of the favorites. "One girl would have had wind, another wouldn't have had wind."

Street hopes the crowds return for the rescheduled race.

"I just hope the fans won't be too disappointed. I know how hard it is to get up here, go through all that. I hope they come back."

## SCORES AND STATS

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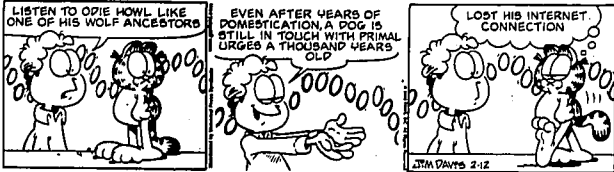
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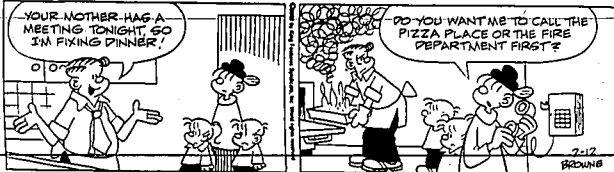
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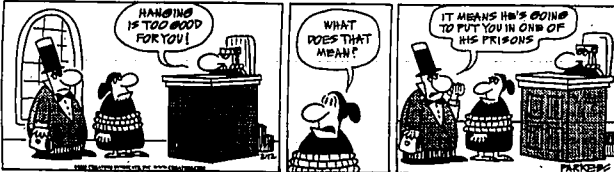
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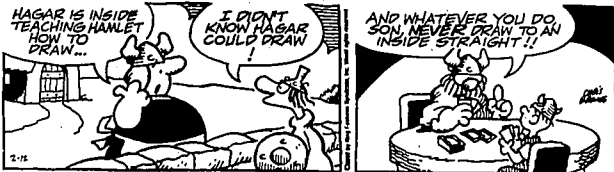
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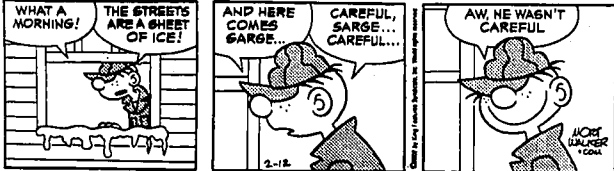
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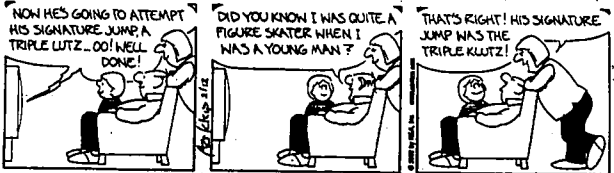
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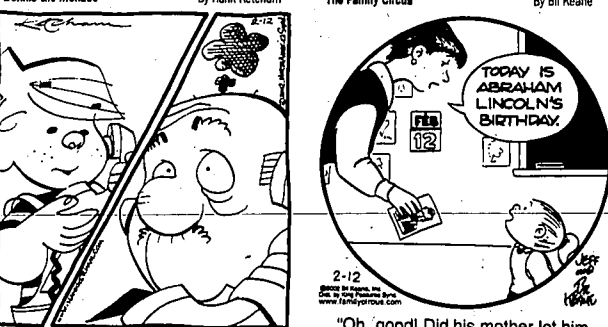


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