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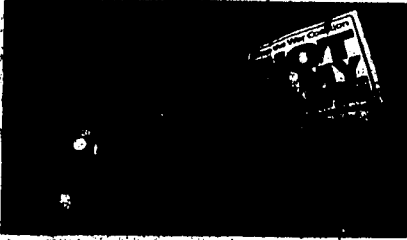
# U.S. eyes Iraq invasion force

## Pentagon chief OKs at least 100,000 troops for campaign

Wright Klidner News Service

WASHINGTON - The commander who is planning a possible U.S. invasion of Iraq has won Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld's support for a ground force well in excess of 100,000 American troops, said senior defense officials and military analysts.

Some top civilian aides to Rumsfeld had argued that the Iraqi army could be defeated and Saddam Hussein ousted by a much smaller number of troops relying on speed, surprise, air power, psychological operations and help from Iraqi opposition groups, the officials and analysts said. But they said that Gen. Tommy



Demonstrators gather Thursday outside the Houses of Parliament in London to protest against British government plans to support any Iraq military strike.

Franks, the commander of American forces in the Middle East as head of the Tampa, Fla.-based U.S. Central Command, and other top officials countered that Iraq is not Afghanistan and

Saddam's forces could be much more formidable than the ragtag Taliban militia.

Franks and others insisted that

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# Some Americans worry about U.S. going it alone

The Associated Press

GLENDALE, Ariz. - On a warm fall morning at a suburban pumpkin patch, as their toddlers negotiated the corn maze, two women on a "mom's group" outing considered a more intricate puzzle: Should America go to war against Iraq, even if America ends up going it alone?

"It makes me nervous any time we talk about going to war," Republican Danelle Piert, 33, said as she kept an eye on 20-month-old Mason. "It makes me really uneasy knowing we're the only country that wants to do this."

Melissa Drake, a Democrat, **See page ALONE, Page A3**

*If there are a lot of countries saying, "We're not with you on this," then where do we stand? We stand against the whole world.*

-Rodolpho Williams, Philadelphia

# Wind watchers scout S. Hills

## State looks for sites to plant wind farms

By Loraine Cavener Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY - He drives down the road talking on his cell phone making anemometer deals.

Gerald Fleischman, staff engineer for the Idaho Energy Division, was part of a team Thursday trying to find a suitable location in the hills south of Kimberly and Murtaugh to install an anemometer - a device on a 30-foot-tall pole that measures wind speed and direction every 10 seconds with a data chip. The chip can store six months of data that can be downloaded and charted.

But a lot more than the right average wind speed is necessary to pick a wind farm site. The property must be big enough for the project, it must be close to transmission lines and have good road access.

Impacts to neighbors and the environment must also be determined. "This is wind prospecting," said Ross Spackman, College of Southern Idaho's agricultural, consumer and environmental science associate professor who accompanied Fleischman Thursday. "You don't want to sink money in until you've prospected it out."

Several Idaho Department of Lands sites in the hills south of Kimberly and Murtaugh were being considered for a dual purpose: to test wind and be used by Spackman as an educational tool.

The Energy Division is loaning the anemometer to CSI as part of a wind project funded by a \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

This is one of 25 in the project. Fifteen will be loaned to private individuals, five will be installed by the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental

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Gerald Fleischman, left, and Jaka Zollinger are part of a team of state employees scouring the state for likely sites for generating wind power. The two were in the Magic Valley Thursday checking out locations near Murtaugh and Kimberly for wind potential.

# Cassia judge faces race

## Seven MV magistrates go up for retention

By Mark Heitz Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - With more than half of the magistrate judges in the 5th Judicial District facing a retention vote Tuesday, one of Cassia County's judges has drawn some organized opposition.

Judge Roy Holloway faces criticism from a small group that has organized a political action committee against him.

"We're not vindictive. We just feel that he's been in there a long time, and somebody new might do a better job," said Roland Bean of Burley, who chairs the Committee to Vote No to Retain Holloway, Magistrate Judge.

But Holloway, who has been on the bench in Cassia County for 26 years, said he's confident he'll win retention. And having served for so long, Holloway said the fact that he has drawn some critics doesn't surprise him.

"I've been doing this for a long time, and my experience has been that the longer you're on the bench as a magistrate, the lower your percentages are," he said. "You've had far more people in front of you that leave dissatisfied. In a civil case, you're lucky to have either party before you leave satisfied."

Seven of the 11 magistrates in the 5th District are up for retention - which hinges on simple majority votes. The 5th District includes Jerome, Gooding, Twin

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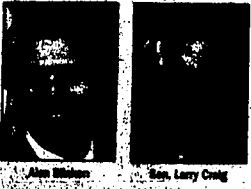
# Challenger calls for probe on Craig's al-Qaida comments

## Blinken says senator spoke recklessly

By Julie Pince Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - U.S. Sen. Larry Craig might have abused his position when he spoke of a possible link between Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network and Idaho Democratic challenger Alan Blinken said Thursday.

Blinken said he had asked the state attorney general's office, the U.S. attorney for Idaho and the Senate Ethics Committee to investigate Craig's com-



Alan Blinken and Sen. Larry Craig spoke earlier in the week to The Times-News.

"It appears the senator may have abused his position of trust as a U.S. sena-

## Help for voters

Still deciding how to vote on Tuesday? Review all of The Times-News' general election coverage by logging onto [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com), then clicking on "Special Sections."



have interfered with an ongoing state or federal investigation, which is a criminal violation."

The move from the Blinken camp came after Craig repeated his assertions about al-Qaida in a Wednesday debate. Blinken said by telephone Thursday he had decided not to confront Craig about the subject until after the debate.

The original conversation took place between Craig and members of the Times-News editorial board within the context of a discussion about terrorism throughout the United States. The Republican mentioned that terrorist cells have been determined to have existed in such West Coast cities as Portland and San Diego. Craig

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Tomorrow: More sunshine and a bit warmer. Highs in the mid 30s to near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy skies and very cool. Highs in the 30s. Tonight: Continued mostly cloudy. Lows in the teens.

Tomorrow: Sunny and a bit warmer. Highs in the mid to the upper 30s.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

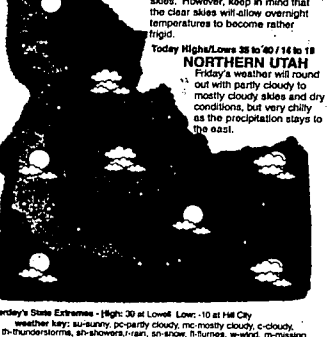
Weather forecast grid for Twin Falls showing Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Yesterday's Weather with icons and temperature ranges.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Weather almanac for Twin Falls including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moon Phases, Moonrise and Moonset, Snowpack, and U.V. INDEX.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS. The chance for light flurries once again today cannot be ruled out, but any additional accumulations will be light. Otherwise, expect another round of well-below-normal temperatures.



Yesterday's State Extremes: High: 30 at Lovell; Low: -10 at Hill City. Weather key: s=sunny; p=partly cloudy; mc=mostly cloudy; c=cloudy; th=thunderstorm; r=rain; sn=snow; fl=flurries; w=wind; m=missing.

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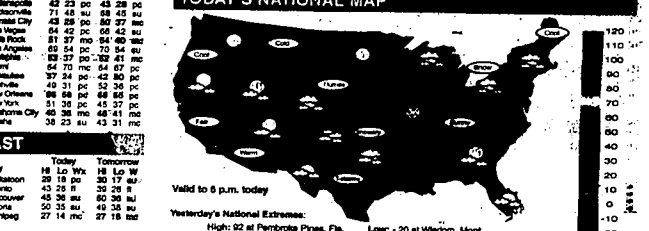
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



About the elections

Seven of the 11 magistrate judges in the 5th Judicial District are up for reelection Tuesday, when voters will be asked to keep them on the bench. Magistrate judges face reelection every four years.

Election 2002

Report card table showing results of a survey of Magic Valley attorneys on judges' performance, with columns for names and scores.

This is done by announcing a vacancy, bringing candidates before the commission for interviews and selecting a finalist. To qualify as a magistrate judge, a person must be at least 30 years old, must be a member in good standing of the Idaho State Bar, and must have at least three years experience practicing law.

Table of names and scores for the election report card, including Charles Brumback, Michael Crabtree, and others.

Judges

Continued from A1. Fally, Blaine, Camas, Minidoka and Cassia counties. Normally, a retention vote puts only four or five of the judges up. But retirements over the past couple of years have put two new judges, Mark Ingram and Howard Smyser - on the bench, said 5th District Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright.

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Panel softens abuse rules

The Washington Post. CHICAGO - A joint commission of bishops and senior Vatican officials has decided to reimpose a statute of limitations on the Roman Catholic Church's internal disciplining of American priests accused of sexually abusing children. Cardinal Francis George said Thursday.

Police link sniper rifle to Louisiana murder

The Baton Rouge Post. BATON ROUGE, La. - The strike of killings attributed to John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo grew even longer Thursday as authorities here charged them with first-degree murder, alleging that a Baton Rouge beauty shop manager was slain Sept. 23 with the same rifle used in the Washington area sniper shootings.

Wind

Continued from A1. Laboratory on or around the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Reservation, and five will be installed on date lines - one of which is in conjunction with CSL. Revenue generated from wind turbines that are installed on state lands will be put into the State Endowment Fund, which is used for schools, Fleischman said.

Blinken

Continued from A1. also said, "When all the dust settles ... you might hear they were in Idaho." When asked by The Times-News if there was a connection between al-Qaida and beefed-up security at the Idaho State Capitol last winter, Craig said Gov. Dirk Kempthorne had the same information he had.

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NATION

# SEC chief faces new resignation calls after most recent disclosure

Los Angeles Times

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt faced a new round of calls for his resignation on Thursday following reports that he did not disclose potentially inflammatory information about the man he picked to head the nation's new accounting-oversight board.

William Webster, chosen last week to head the panel, chaired the audit committee of a financially troubled company that last year fired its outside accounting firm and has been sued by shareholders for fraud.

Webster told Pitt about the troubles at U.S. Technologies Inc. in advance of the commission's decision last Friday to appoint Webster. But Pitt didn't inform other commission members before the contentious 3-2 vote, sources said. The White House said it also wasn't told.

The revelations were first reported Thursday by the New York Times, and immediately sparked a firestorm of outrage among Democratic legislators, many of whom have been critical of Pitt since he was appointed the top securities cop a year ago.

At least one Senate Republican also said the Webster affair "raises questions" about Pitt's conduct. Pitt has repeatedly found himself embroiled in controversy over his behavior and his ties to the securities and accounting industries, which he served as a



William Webster, center, speaks to reporters at the Securities and Exchange Commission building in Washington, as SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt, left, looks on Friday.

lawyer in private practice before President Bush tapped him to lead the SEC.

The SEC responded by asking its inspector general to review the process by which Webster was selected.

But one source said Pitt agreed to ask for the probe only after the four other SEC commissioners demanded it.

An SEC spokesperson said that Pitt made the call, but that

all five commissioners wanted the investigation.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., who spearheaded the law creating the new accounting-oversight board, asked the General Accounting Office to launch a separate investigation.

At issue is whether Pitt, as the head of the agency that demands full disclosure from U.S. companies, intentionally withheld critical information from the other commissioners.

# Death-penalty politics may enter sniper case

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - Attorney General John Ashcroft, who remained distant from the investigation of the sniper shootings during the rampage, seized control of the prosecution this week, raising questions among some lawyers as to whether the politics of the death penalty had trumped the ordinary rules for handling murder cases.

On Friday, Montgomery County, Md., prosecutor Douglas F. Givner filed six counts of murder against John Allen Muhammad, 41, and Lee Boyd Malvo, 17. He sought the death penalty against Muhammad, but Maryland law does not allow capital punishment for those under age 18.

Montgomery County was the community most affected and most impacted by the sniper shootings. Givner said since six of 10 slayings took place there.

But on Tuesday, Ashcroft, having returned from a trip to Asia, announced that federal prosecutors had filed separate charges in Maryland.

Moreover, his office said it would decide where the case would be prosecuted first, and the liberal, Democratic-leaning Montgomery County was not the

likely venue, his aides said.

When asked why the Justice Department had intervened, Ashcroft replied, "It's important that we have available the very most serious penalties in a setting like this. I believe that the ultimate sanction ought to be available here."

The public squabble over who would try the alleged snipers broke out just hours after the pair were arrested - in Maryland.

Muhammad and Boyd were being questioned at a county jail in Rockville, Md., when federal authorities insisted they be transferred to federal custody in Baltimore. With the two in federal hands, the Justice Department says it can take charge of the prosecution.

Several former prosecutors and law professors called Ashcroft's intervention heavy-handed.

"This is normally the kind of case the feds would want to turn over to the states, and Maryland has suffered the most," said Beth Wilkinson, former federal prosecutor in the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

In that case, U.S. authorities prosecuted Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols because eight federal law enforcement officers were killed.

# Iraq

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an invasion force be big enough to deal with a worst-case scenario in which Iraqi resistance does not quickly collapse, as widely forecast, and U.S. troops become embroiled in heavy combat in Baghdad or other densely populated areas.

"Franks wanted to go in there loaded for bear," said one senior military official who like others spoke on condition of anonymity. Rumsfeld's "approach was one to justify what you have."

A ground force of around 130,000 American troops would be a small fraction of the half-million-strong contingent that drove the Iraqi army out of Kuwait in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

But the 375,000-man Iraqi army is plagued by low morale and obsolete weapons. Those factors plus new precision-guided bombs, other advanced technologies and weapons, better tactics and the experiences of wars in the Balkans and Afghanistan give the U.S. military a commanding edge, experts said.

"With the right force, with the right options, with an excellent psyops (psychological operations) campaign, we will have a relatively short, sharp attack that will bring down the (Iraqi) regime," predicted former Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, who commanded the 24th Infantry Division during the 1991 conflict. "If we screw it up, we could end up with a political debacle."

Rumsfeld has declined to discuss any details of a possible Iraq invasion. He repeatedly has said that President Bush has not yet decided whether to make good on his threat of military attack if Saddam refuses to comply with a new round of U.N. weapons inspections.

from Moraine, Ohio.

Negotiations intensified this week on a U.S. resolution before the United Nations demanding that Iraq destroy its weapons of mass destruction or face consequences, potentially military action. Though backed by Britain, the measure is opposed by other key U.S. allies, including France and Russia.

# Alone

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was more direct about President Bush's unwavering - and internationally unpopular - position on military action against Iraq. She accused Bush of adopting a "cowboy mentality" stoked by election-year rhetoric rather than proof of an immediate threat.

"I don't know why we have to come on so strong," grumbled the 38-year-old engineer-turned-stay-at-home mom.

"She isn't the only one wondering. While recent polls show that almost two-thirds of Americans support the use of military force against Iraq, much of that support quickly fades if the action isn't backed by the United Nations and U.S. allies. Given the choice of attacking alone or waiting to build a broad coalition, more Americans say hold back."

"If there are a lot of countries saying, 'We're not with you on this,' then why do we stand? We stand against the whole world," said Philadelphia taxi driver Rodolphe Williams, 45, who didn't vote for Bush in 2000.

"The issue crosses party lines. There are Republicans who insist they support the GOP president on everything but a war on Iraq, and Democrats who urge him to begin for."

"If we don't take control of the situation now, while we've got the advantage, we're not ever going to be able to do it," said Senator Gary Evans, 50, an auto worker and Navy veteran

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# Poll: Arabs dislike American policies, but not democracy

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A rare survey of public opinion in the Arab world has found that most Arabs dislike the United States, but not for the reasons often cited by American officials.

The survey by American pollster James Zogby, head of the Washington-based Arab American Institute, found that the negative perception of the United States is based on American policies — particularly concerning Iraq and what is seen as U.S. bias toward Israel in the Middle East conflict — and not a dislike of Western democracy and values.

Arabs view some other Western countries favorably and list among their own wishes such Western notions as personal freedom and equal rights for women, Zogby said.

He said the study dispels the idea of a unified Arab opinion, which often is described as the "Arab street." Instead, the survey shows differences by country, age group, gender, education — and even whether the respondents have Internet access, he said.

"The Lebanese think differently than, obviously, the Saudis. But we never had numbers to back them up before," Zogby said.

He was in Cairo to introduce

## Many want more open societies; Mideast approach a sticking point

the book "What Arabs Think," which sprang from the survey sponsored by the Lebanon-based Arab Thought Foundation.

Zogby said he conducted the poll to establish a "benchmark" of opinion since little polling has been done in the Arab world. The survey questioned 2,200 people from Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco and Egypt.

The Arabs in Israel were included as an eighth group.

The poll was conducted in April and May and respondents were chosen randomly.

The poll asked 92 questions, including what values respondents would teach their children, what they like most about their country and how they identify themselves.

The questions were asked in face-to-face interviews, and the

margin of error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

On the issue of Arab views of other countries, only Israel, the United States and Britain received overall negative scores among 13 countries listed in the question, including Asian and Islamic nations.

The negative sentiment toward the United States was highest in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, with 87 percent having an unfavorable impression. The figure was 76 percent in Egypt and 61 percent in Jordan.

The most favorable score for the United States was in Kuwait, which was liberated by U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf War, where 41 percent viewed America favorably. That compared with only 12 percent in Saudi Arabia.

Still, 48 percent of those Kuwaitis responding had an unfavorable impression.

Zogby said the views did not represent an overall anti-Western bias, noting that France and Canada were among the countries receiving the highest ratings.

For example, France's favorable rating from all respondents was at least 50 percent.

# Studies: Alternative energy sources still lag

WASHINGTON (AP) — None of the known alternate energy sources are technically ready to take the place of fossil fuels, suggesting the need for a crash energy development program if the world is to avoid the threat of global warming, experts say in a new study.

The study by 18 scientists and engineers in university, govern-

ment and private labs evaluated technologies that would make energy without burning oil, coal or natural gas and found that no single system or combination could replace these fossil fuels based on the present level of development. The study appears today in the journal Science.

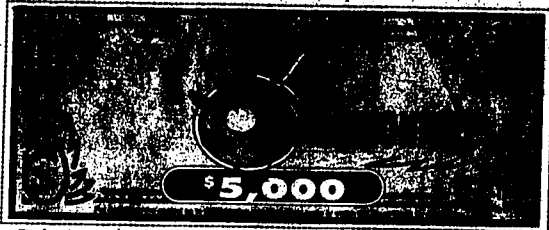
A few centuries from now society will have to wean itself from

fossil fuels because the supply will run out, said Martin Hoffman, professor of physics at New York University. But because burning the fuels at an increasing rate is putting enough carbon dioxide into the atmosphere to cause global warming, the nations of the world should confront the issue of developing clean, renewable energy now.

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# Former Enron exec faces 78 fraud counts

WASHINGTON — Former Enron Corp. chief financial officer Andrew Fastow was indicted Thursday on 78 federal counts



Andrew Fastow

alleging he masterminded a scheme to artificially inflate the energy company's profits.

The indictment, returned by a grand jury in Houston and released in Washington by the Justice Department, is essentially a formal restatement of a criminal complaint brought earlier this month.

But the indictment is notable for the sheer number of charges, which include fraud, money laundering and conspiracy. If convicted, Fastow faces hundreds of years in jail and millions of dollars in fines.

## Rapper known for unity, anti-violence, shot to death

NEW YORK — Jam Master Jay, a founding member of the pioneering rap trio Run D.M.C., was shot and killed at his recording studio near the New York neighborhood where he grew up, police said.



Jam Master Jay

Two men were buzzed into the second-floor studio shortly before shots were fired inside its lounge at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, police said. As of Thursday morning, police had made no arrests. The 37-year-old disc jockey, whose real name was Jason Mizell, was shot once in the head in the studio's lounge and died at the scene, said Detective Robert Price, a police spokesman.

At the scene Thursday, fans placed flowers, candles and

## Nation in brief

remembrance messages next to a fence. The group is widely credited with helping bring hip-hop into music's mainstream. Run D.M.C. and their songs were never about violence. The group promoted education and unity.

## U.S. syphilis rate rises for first time in decade

ATLANTA — Syphilis is on the rise in the United States for the first time in more than a decade, largely because of outbreaks among gay and bisexual men in several big cities, the government reported Thursday.

The trend suggests a potential resurgence in transmission of the AIDS virus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

The CDC report followed government warnings earlier this year that gay and bisexual men may be letting down their guard against sexually transmitted diseases. Syphilis among women actually dropped 17.6 percent in 2001. More than two-thirds of the new syphilis patients were men.

## Singer Zevon jokes with Letterman about his illness

NEW YORK — A terminally ill Warren Zevon joked to David Letterman that his diagnosis "means you better get your dry cleaning done on special."

The singer, one of Letterman's favorite artists, made a poignant appearance on CBS' "Late Show" Wednesday, singing three songs.

Zevon has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He said he had suffered from shortness of breath for several months and only saw a doctor after he confided his condition to his dentist.

"I might have made a tactical error in not going to a physician for 20 years," the 55-year-old singer said. "It was one of those phobias that didn't pay off."

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# New Israeli defense minister has history of harsh, hard-line tactics

**JERUSALEM** - As Israel's army Chief, Ehud Barak sent troops to occupy West Bank towns, hunt down militants and besiege Yasser Arafat's headquarters - seemingly always a step ahead of Israel's politicians with ever-harder measures against the Palestinians.

Now tapped as defense minister, a right-wing government without the moderating influence of the Labor Party, the 54-year-old Iranian-born general, whose tactics have inspired outrage among Palestinians, is expected to lead an even harder line.

Known for his independent streak, Barak has been criticized by many Israelis for overstepping his bounds by expressing his views on the conflict. But even his critics concede Barak is not a hothead or a hardline ideologue; he simply doesn't like to see Israel defeated in battle.

## McDonald's France ads offer surprising suggestion

**PARIS** - The French division of McDonald's has run ads that included a surprising suggestion: Kids shouldn't eat at McDonald's

### World in brief

more than once a week.

The advertisements, quoting information from specialists, aim to show that "McDonald's meals are part of a balanced weekly diet," said Euro RSCG, the agency that came up with the ads, which appeared this spring, mostly in French women's magazines.

Alongside quotes from specialists addressing obesity and diets for children, the ads described how McDonald's hamburgers are made of 100 percent real beef and cooked on a grill free of additional oil.

The McDonald's Corp., based in Oak Brook, Ill., said in a statement Wednesday that it "strongly disagrees" with the nutritionist quoted in the French advertisement.

## Attorney: Muslim cleric won't cooperate with police

**JAKARTA, Indonesia** - A radical Muslim preacher will meet with Indonesian investigators about the Bali bombing, but will refuse to discuss his alleged links

to terrorists, his attorney said Thursday.

The cleric, Abu Bakar Bashir, is believed to be the spiritual leader of Jemaah Islamiyah, a group on the U.N. list of terrorist organizations. The group is suspected in the Oct. 12 attacks in Bali that killed nearly 200 people.

Bashir's arrest on Oct. 18 was the most decisive action yet by the Indonesian government against suspected Islamic militants. But police were forced to delay his questioning after doctors said the 64-year-old cleric should remain hospitalized.

## At least five children die in strong quake in Italy

**SAN GIULIANO DI PUGLIA, Italy** - An earthquake brought down the roof of a nursery school in Italy on Thursday, trapping dozens of children as they were having a Halloween party. Firefighters said at least five children were killed, along with a woman who lived nearby.

More than eight hours after the quake struck, rescue teams pulled out three, dust-covered children from the rubble, but

dozens remained inside, residents said.

Long after nightfall, rescue workers continued to climb over the rubble of the collapsed yellow schoolhouse searching for survivors. From behind police tape, parents shouted out the names of children inside as they and other residents, some with their faces painted for Halloween, awaited information.

The National Institute of Geophysics and Vulcanology in Rome said the quake in central Italy and the one shaking Mount

Etna did not appear to be connected.

## Pro-Musharraf group gets edge in Pakistan assembly

**ISLAMABAD, Pakistan** - Pakistan's election commission on Thursday announced the apportionment of 60 special parliamentary seats reserved for women, with a party allied to President Pervez Musharraf gaining the most new seats.

The seats were given out roughly on the basis of the per-

centage of seats each party won in the Oct. 10 general election.

Women make up nearly half of the 140 million people in this poor Islamic nation. It will be first time that women in such large numbers will be sitting in the National Assembly, now largely dominated by men, many of them Muslim clerics.

Three weeks after the elections, political groups are jockeying to form a coalition government, which will decide on a prime minister.

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## EDITORIAL

### State needs to enforce more compliance with IDACARE

Five years ago Idaho lawmakers, backed by business and medical lobby groups, passed a law requiring doctors to post their professional history, including any disciplinary actions, for the consumer public.

Five years later, medical consumers are still waiting for the full story.

The Idaho Board of Medicine has yet to enforce compliance with the Patient Freedom of Information Act, which requires physicians and other health-care professionals to provide profiles to the state's IDACARE Web site.

The profiles are to include education, certification, work history, malpractice history, settlement history, criminal history, board disciplinary actions. With that information, consumer-patients can make a fully informed decision about whom they go to for their medical care.

But when consumers go to the site ([www.idacare.org](http://www.idacare.org)), the information is limited. Doctors have mostly taken the time to list education and professional work histories, but very little about disciplinary actions.

Research in a recent *Times-News* story shows that only 13 of the 65 Idaho doctors who are on a list of "Questionable Doctors" from the watchdog Public Citizen's Health Research Group gave any details of their prior disciplinary actions. Even prominent disciplinary cases against physicians from here in the Magic Valley do not appear on the list.

Five years is enough time to work out glitches and force health care providers to dis-

close the facts of their cases. State medical officials need to start enforcing penalties, including a \$50-a-day fine, for those doctors not complying with the law.

So far, no one has even been cited for noncompliance. Part of the problem is that the site hasn't been promoted to patients. Few health-care providers are displaying printed materials telling patients about IDACARE's Web site, and that's also required by law. If patients don't know about the program, they can't seek out the information.

Officials from the Idaho Board of Medicine recognize the problem — as they should. This is the ultimately the board's responsibility to regulate. More spot checks, and more penalties, for those providers who don't disclose disciplinary actions are long overdue.

The board should help health-care providers realize that the IDACARE Web site is good for doctors as well as patients. Reputable physicians and other providers should want their good records and certifications made known. And if they want to protect the good name of their profession, they should embrace the principle of full disclosure, to help patients make informed choices.

In an age when consumers must pay more and more for medical care, it's appropriate that they also receive more medical quality control. That's exactly what the IDACARE program is supposed to provide. But unless state officials put more energy into enforcing the laws requiring that information, patient-consumers will still be in the dark.

**Our view:** The Idaho Board of Medicine needs to enforce the Patient Freedom of Information Act among health care providers. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this

### Buhler will bring integrity, logic and common sense

As election time draws near, I felt it was important for me to express my view on the best choice for state representative in District 24 B (Twin Falls and the area east of the city). Although I am a lifelong conservative Republican, I will be voting for Will Buhler.

I have known Buhler for more than 20 years. Buhler has good leadership qualities. He is well educated, hard working and involved in the community, serving as a volunteer in scouting, juvenile diversion and currently the Crisis Center. He loves the challenge of problem solving, be it social concerns, politics or the scientific field in which he is trained. He understands through experience the reality of working to raise a family in Idaho and working to try to make life better for others in the community. He has always been outspoken in his convictions, but above all, he believes in the democratic process this country was founded on.

Buhler accepts no support from special interests and wants to bring integrity, logic and common sense to the office of state representative.

**JACK DONNER**  
Twin Falls

### Term limits repeal steps on the people

I am writing to correct a misstatement in the article in the Oct. 23 *Times-News* relating to the debate held Tuesday evening (Oct. 22) on the term limits issue.

I was quoted as saying I voted against term limits last election. The question presented to me was "Did you vote for term limits last election?" and my answer was "no." I did not vote for the issue because, like Mr. Loeb, I do not support term limits on a local level for some elected offices, but I did not cast a vote against the issue.

When our legislators do not represent the people or do the will of the people, they need to be removed. The people have a right to place an initiative directly on the ballot and enact the law by majority vote. When the people of Idaho did this twice and a unanimous Supreme Court upheld that right and then a majority of the Idaho Legislature vetoed the people's law, this is the most compelling argument that can be made for term limits.

When Reps. Bruce Newcomb, Sharon Block, Celia Gould, Doug Jones, Scott Bedke, Maxine Bell, John Stevenson and Sens. Laird Noh, Denton Darrington, Dean Cameron and their anti-democracy colleague vetoed the people's law and canceled their ballot vote, the issue is no longer term limits. The issue is election is the support and defense of democracy and the ideals and principles Americans cherish. This next election may be the most important election in the state's history and one of the most important elections for America as a nation.

Democracy and everything Americans stand for is the issue in this coming election. Our vote in this election will determine whether elected politicians must serve the people they were elected to represent or whether once elected they can serve their own interests and special interests without fear of being voted out of office. Also at stake this election is survival of the initiative process. If re-elected, many of these politicians have pledged to weaken or eliminate the people's right to directly place measures on the ballot.

If you don't intend to vote this election, consider when the sequences will be if self-serving and Democracy legislators are re-elected. We can consider term limits later, but the fate of our God-given and Constitutionally

### Letters

protected rights will be decided Nov. 5, 2002. The next time may be too late.

**MITCH CAMPBELL**  
Twin Falls

### Remember those who dumped term limits

Remember the "Right to Work" law that was passed in Idaho? The laws say your employer does not have to give you a reason for termination, nor a lunch break, nor any breaks, nor you have any right to vacation time. They call that the "Right to Work" proposition. They're at it again, calling the term limits proposition the "Vote Right" Proposition. They want to confuse you! They figure if that spin worked once in Idaho, it'll work again. Will you be fooled again?

There has ever been passed in Idaho a law that was passed in Idaho? The laws say your employer does not have to give you a reason for termination, nor a lunch break, nor any breaks, nor you have any right to vacation time. They call that the "Right to Work" proposition. They're at it again, calling the term limits proposition the "Vote Right" Proposition. They want to confuse you! They figure if that spin worked once in Idaho, it'll work again. Will you be fooled again?

We voted four years ago on term limits. Then politicians, who say they represent us, threw our vote back in our faces by huddling together in the statehouse and voting to protect their positions. I call this tyranny by the Legislature. The ultimate "vote right" is to have your vote count! Every time! Now, our rights as voters exist only when the career politicians agree with our point of view.

Remember who voted to take away your voters' rights? In the House: Scott Bedke, R-Okley; Maxine Bell, R-Jerome; Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls; Francis Field, R-Grand View; Celia Gould, R-Buhl; Doug Jones, R-Filer; Bruce Newcomb, R-Burley; Tim Roper, R-Boise; Steve Sellman, R-Mountain Home; Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert. And in the Senate: Robbi Barutia, R-Glenns Ferry; Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, Denton Darrington, R-DeLo; Laird Noh, R-Kimberly; Rich Wheeler, R-American Falls.

Consider these names again if your vote. Don't be fooled again. If term limits fails, it means in our politicians matter more than voters. I don't think that is why our servicemen place themselves in harm's way, ready to sacrifice their lives. We put on our uniforms so that, as a people, will remain free and that this will remain a government for and by the people if you vote "no" to this measure, you are saying you disagree with the Legislature and are in favor of re-imposing term limits. Vote no to 2.

**MICHAEL JOHNSON**  
Jerome

### Luna misrepresents his education expertise

Mr. Luna says he is tired of the misrepresentations that are rampant in political campaigns. So am I.

I am tired of Mr. Luna representing himself as experienced for the job of superintendent of public schools. He owns a weight and fitness business, sold cars and served on the Nampa School Board. Dr. Howard has spent 42 years in education. The classroom is a unique working environment, and the experience gleaned there by Dr. Howard cannot be equated with any other working experience.

I am tired of Mr. Luna representing himself as appropriately educated for the job. He received an Internet degree in weights and measures just before his filing deadline. He runs ads with obvious spelling and grammar errors. There are no such words as "across" and "adaptions." Dr. Howard is a recognized expert in language

arts and reading. She is soft-spoken, a former elementary teacher she should be, and she represents Idaho's citizens well every time she speaks.

I am tired of Mr. Luna claiming that his business background will help him. Anyone in Nampa can tell you that not all businesses started by Mr. Luna are still operating. Incidentally, Dr. Howard manages a \$30 million budget. That makes her an excellent businesswoman in her own right. Lastly, I am quickly growing weary of the noisy direction he is taking the campaign for state superintendent. He does not wear his desperation well.

**JULIE DAVIS**  
Twin Falls

### Tom Faulkner knows rural Idaho like few others

The major populated counties in Idaho (Ada, Canyon, Kootenai, Blaine, Bonneville) have taken over the political power in the state. We need a strong Republican to help Gooding, Lincoln and Blaine battle the urban counties mentioned above.

Rural Idaho needs a voice, and Tom Faulkner should be that voice. I have visited many times with Tom over education needs and concerns. He understands this. Give our small counties a strong Republican that the rest of the Senate will listen to and learn from.

**JEFF FEYRIES**  
Gooding

### Don't dismantle local offices with term limits

Term limits are back on the ballot in November. The initiative, Proposition 2, asks voters to support the Legislature's repeal of term limits last session. I ask voters to vote yes on Proposition 2.

Term limits do not make sense for Idaho.

I served in the Legislature, and I can assure you that Idaho's part-time citizen legislators are neither corrupt nor arrogant. The Legislature's vote to overturn term limits was based on the belief, supported by days of testimony and scientific evidence, that term limits are dangerous and put Idaho in a dangerous position.

Term limits eliminate the experience of leaders from all levels of our government and enhance the arbitrary power of the bureaucrats and special interests. Where in the private sector is experience and knowledge disregarded?

Why should Idahoans voluntarily weaken the ability of their elected officials to do the people's business?

Why would we want legislators too weak and inexperienced to protect Idaho water and energy?

Why, in these troubled economic times, would we want to eliminate everyone in our state from the state controller and treasurer to the county clerk, with experience managing our state's finances?

Why would we want sheriffs and prosecutors too inexperienced to protect our citizens?

If there are problems which term limits address, let's look at them case-by-case and refrain from dismantling our whole state government out of desperation or spite.

Let's not let a few disgruntled people backed by wealthy out-of-state interest groups damage Idaho and take away our individual rights as voters.

Join me in standing up for your right to always choose the best person for the job — vote yes on Proposition 2.

**RANDY HANSEN**  
Twin Falls

### Idaho needs real legal expertise

Throughout my 25 years of law practice in the Magic Valley, I have been an avid reader of *The Times-News*. I value the local and regional coverage this newspaper provides its readers. I value your editorial viewpoint as well, even when I disagree with those views. Consequently, I was disappointed, though not surprised, that *The Times-News* is the only enduring newspaper in the entire state not to embrace my candidacy for Idaho attorney general.



**READER COMMENT**  
**Keith Roark**

There were two ostensible reasons given for endorsing my opponent: (1) he is an experienced bureaucrat while I am not and (2) I am known primarily as a defense attorney. To the first charge, I plead guilty. I am not now, have never been and shall never be a bureaucrat, as experienced or otherwise. Indeed, my chief criticism of Mr. Warden is that he knows a great deal more about bureaucracy than the practice of law.

What this state needs so desperately in its government right now is leadership. Decisions must be made, and where the staff Christmas party will be held, if you have nothing to do with providing solid legal advice and successful courtroom representation to state government.

As to being a defense attorney, yes I have defended hundreds of Idahoans. I have also represented hundreds of farmers, ranchers, business people and hard-working individuals throughout the Magic Valley. I have more than twice as much experience as a prosecutor than my opponent. I have been president of the Idaho Bar Association, member of the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association, chairman of Idaho Training Council and chairman of the Idaho Criminal Justice Council. If anyone has a doubt about my standing with law enforcement officials — state, local or federal — who he or she supports for attorney general.

As you note, "Roark's courtroom acumen is certainly impressive. He draws support from members of both major parties because of his legal prowess." If I draw support from members of both major parties, it is because of my accomplishments, which *The Times-News* endorsing the bureaucrat over the experienced attorney.

I do take some solace in the fact that this newspaper continues to endorse Sharon Block and the most appealing Democrat running for statewide office this year. That is, from this newspaper, high praise. *The Times-News* endorses the Republican candidate over the Democrat every time, in every race, unless the Republican is under investigation for a felony offense.

Any voter who votes for the candidate rather than the party will recognize that my qualifications make me the best candidate for office of Idaho attorney general. Any voter who votes a straight Republican ticket will be voting for my opponent with or without my endorsement. I have to hope qualifications will trump party labels this year in this race.

*Keith Roark of Hoiley is the Democratic candidate for attorney general.*

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## LETTERS

### Term limits take power from local voters

I am writing to urge all voters to vote yes on Proposition 2. We need to keep skilled professional people in the city and county governments. They should not be penalized for doing a good job. We already have the power through out vote to keep or remove elected officials. If you vote for term limits, we lose that power.

Vote yes on Proposition 2.  
**RUBY AUFDERHEIDE**  
Filer

### Don't play musical chairs with politicians

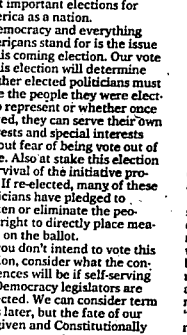
Why term limits? Years ago, I recommended to my boss that we replace Dirk, our stock clerk because he always managed to take home one or two items out of each new product shipment for his personal use

and then blamed it on a miscount. This had gone on for years and amounted to a considerable amount of loot. His job performance was average to good. He knew where every item was stored and filled orders satisfactorily.

My boss refused to consider my recommendation, based on the fact that a new stock clerk would do exactly the same thing that Dirk had done and, therefore, we could not afford to make the change. It was much more cost-effective to keep a sharp eye on Dirk. We can replace him later if he gets too far over the line.

Over the last few years, I have come to the same conclusion about term limits. Please consider joining me and voting yes on Proposition 2. We simply cannot afford the expense of playing musical chairs with a new batch of politicians.  
**BOB OSILIND**  
Twin Falls

### By Garry Trudeau



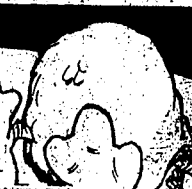
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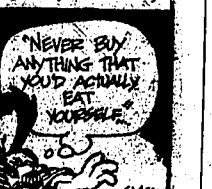
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### By Bruce Tinsley



### Never Buy Anything That You'd Actually Eat



LETTERS

Adoption policies

Thank you for the positive

It has been said the greatest of leadership is not how the person deals with the powerful but rather the weak. Adoption has been a significant part of Sen. Craig's public and private life. Larry and his wife Barbara and adoptive parents, and Craig's commitment to the adoption process is well known.

Adoption is a serious matter. Circumstances arise through fault or no fault. A child separated by a loving family through adoption is truly blessed.

Sen. Craig secured bipartisan support for the Adoption and Safe Families Act, which gives some financial incentives to increase the number of adoptions of children waiting in the foster care system.

Craig is co-chairman of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption. He recently presented Victor and Barbara Congresses of Clumbuck the 2002 Angels in Adoption award. In presenting the award, Craig said: "Victor and Barbara Congresses show us all how caring individuals can make a difference in the life of a child. Those who know of their commitment to children call them 'angels.' I am proud to nominate them for this award and hope their story will inspire others to open their homes and hearts to a waiting child."

Since not permit me to recount many additional adoption accomplishments of Sen. Larry Craig, if you know Larry at all, you know he is genuinely interested in people. Please join me in voting for Larry Craig so he can continue his efforts.

**NELSON AND MARLENE NELSON**  
Twin Falls

Dr. Marilyn Howard

frustration with courage

Throughout this campaign, Dr. Marilyn Howard has personified courage and dignity. She exudes professionalism. She has carried on her duties as superintendent of public instruction, campaigned when she could and cared for a desperately ill adult daughter suffering from cancer. She has often worked a full week, flown to Washington, D.C., on the weekend to care for her daughter, and then returned to work during the day and campaign in the evening. Overriding everything is her effort as a grandmother to care for her daughter's two small boys.

At no time during the campaign or her term as state superintendent has she ever shined about anything, as claimed by a recent letter writer. Dr. Howard has exhibited strength, determination and fortitude under these most stressful conditions. She is an inspiration to me and others.

**COGNAL MCDAMMS**  
Twin Falls

Incumbents ignore

the wishes of citizens

Have you noticed that the longer a politician is in office the less responsive they are to what the people want? Their political response is that you don't know the facts. They become very adept at evading any questions. If they have been in office three or four years and you ask them a question, they can talk for 30 minutes and not even come close to giving you an answer.

The leading opponent to term limits says how much out-of-state money is given to support term limits, yet he received out-of-state money for his campaign; in fact, he received more than \$21,000 in campaign contribu-

tion and yet he even gave an opponent. Don't forget that he called the voters his enemy last January in the local newspaper. It is a disgrace that some politicians think they are indispensable and must become quite arrogant and self-serving.

They say we can vote them out of office. Look at the billions in Idaho and see how many Congressional races there are. If you had it covered race, it would exceed the size of the "boo-boo" that the incumbents has made and the amounts that he has stated. This does not apply to all incumbents, but sad to say, most of them fit the description.

**TERI KLEINROFF**

Votes for Rep. Block

and yes on Prop 2

My name is Anne Loeb and I'm writing to express my support for both the re-election of Rep. Sharon Block for Idaho House District 24B and for Proposition 2, which says that Sharon and her colleagues were correct in repealing term limits.

Until perhaps a year ago, I served as vice president of Twin Falls County Republican Women with then-president Sharron Block. Never have I known a more dedicated, meticulous, well-informed, energetic administrator. She is self-spoken but decisive. She is gentle, but she is firm. She researches every issue thoroughly, calling experts in her community and across the state if she has any questions. She is devoted to Twin Falls and to our great state. I hope we re-elect her this year, and I hope my children will still have the opportunity to re-elect her in the years to come.

Proposition 2 asks voters to decision to repeal term limits. Let's do it. If we trusted them enough to elect them to the current term of office, why would we second guess them now?

I deplore the cynical tone of term limits supporters. They tell us that yes, in Idaho, our politicians are our neighbors and our friends yet at the same time, they are arrogant, corrupt "career politicians" with their own agendas. If they're corrupt, throw them out. If they're honest, working men and women, support them and be glad we have them here in Idaho.

There was no arrogance in repealing term limits. It was their duty to repeal a law that was harmful to Idaho. However, there is arrogance displayed by groups using out of state dollars to take away my right to vote for my favorite candidates, including me and my husband, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb. For the record, Grant is not up for re-election at this time.

Please vote carefully on Nov. 5. Vote for Sharon Block and vote in favor of Proposition 2.

**ANNE OLSSON LOEBES**  
Twin Falls

Stennett helped fix

Gooding's eyecore

The grand old tuberculosis hospital in Gooding had become an eyecore and was condemned. It needed to be torn down. We had exhausted our options.

Sen. Stennett was absolutely instrumental in resolving this situation by having the city partner with the state, and the building was removed. Afterward, in helped the city acquire the property in order to build the Basque Museum and Cultural Center.

Due to his hard work, the entrance to our city will be beautiful again.

**GEORGE DAINS**  
Gooding  
(Editor's note: George Dains is a former mayor of Gooding.)

Tax proposals should

be fair to all citizens

There is always an element of uncertainty in the taxing process, but that doesn't mean that fairness should be disregarded in setting tax policy and rates.

The Democrat candidate for the District 22 state Senate seat promises to "work to" restore the state level of school funding but doesn't say how. He either might cut other state services or increase state taxes (income and sales) but doesn't say he will do either. He wants to give property tax relief to a selected group of voters, but he has no authority to reduce local expenditures, so he's really advocating a shift of that tax burden to ranchers, farmers, businesses and renters who don't qualify for home-owner's exemption or Circuit Breaker relief.

It seems to me that he is seeking the support of a certain group of voters without considering whether his proposals are

National Engineering and

Environmental Laboratory. His

role in support of the Energy Policy Act of 2002 helped direct national policy on energy matters.

Sen. Craig also is active in support of our most important industry, agriculture. He helped secure \$5 million to repay losses due to herbicide damage emanating from Bureau of Land Management forest. His Plant Protection Act has strengthened Idaho's resolve in controlling noxious weeds. Larry solicits input from Idaho producers on farm policy and programs while his voting record shows his support for Idaho's agricultural interests.

It is refreshing to see the Craig campaign focus on issues important to Idaho and not on his Democratic opponent.

He has joined me in supporting Sen. Craig for another term in the U.S. Senate.

**GALE KLEINROFF**  
Twin Falls

fair to the majority of the public.

Shee Sellman gets my support for Senate because she has a record of treating all of us equally as possible in the tax arena and because she understands how the three legs of our tax structure - income, sales and property - work together to provide a system that is fair to all.

**HILL RINGERT**  
Hammett

Tribal casinos will

carry social costs

The gambling industry has gone from an industry isolated in the state of Nevada 30 years ago to a \$550 billion industry carried on in some form in nearly every state. The industry is nearly as large as the entire economy of Canada (Times-News, June 21, 1999, Charles Wellford letter).

Though most Americans wish as a questionable activity with

some degree of social cost, many tolerate it and vote for it if some portion of the revenues goes to a good cause (education). The proponents of Prop 1 point out that 5 percent of net gaming revenues will be directed to fund state education. It may not be as generous as it sounds.

Operating on sovereign Indian lands, tribal casinos are exempt from state and local taxes. In addition, the money raised by tribal casinos and the state Lottery represent a state sliver of the total state education budget. I fully support education, have voted in favor of every education-related ballot issue, and believe our Legislature should work hard to adequately fund education.

Expanding gambling in the state of Idaho will undoubtedly bring social costs and is an unfair way to raise money for education. Studies show that by far

those who spend the most on gambling are generally the least educated and those who can least afford the habit. It amounts to a regressive tax, placing the biggest burden on the poor.

We need to find ways to bring economic opportunity to those who live on tribal lands. But opening the door even further for the gambling industry is not the best solution. Don't be fooled. The growth of the gambling industry the past 30 years suggests it will only get bigger throughout the state if we pass the likes of Prop 1.

**ROD ATKINS**  
Twin Falls

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### AROUND THE VALLEY

#### Idaho candidates fly to T.F. on Saturday

**TWIN FALLS** - Twin Falls County Republicans will welcome the Idaho delegation of Republican candidates from 11 to 15 states on Saturday at the Twin Falls, Magic Valley Regional Airport terminal.

Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, State Controller Keith Johnson and Idaho State Treasurer Washburn for treasury general, Ben Wagner for secretary of state, Tom Elms for superintendent of public instruction, to name a few, and local candidates will be in attendance. The public is invited to join the rally.

On Tuesday, the Twin Falls County Republicans will hold a party beginning at 7 p.m. at the Republican headquarters, located next to Skipper's and Wedgeman's on Blue Lakes Boulevard North. Everyone is invited to bring goodies and come.

For more information, call 734-0510 or 543-5755.

#### Second suit is filed in Eden shootings

**JEROME** - The second of three potential lawsuits in connection with a Jan. 3, 2001, shoot-out in Eden has been filed against Jerome County and the Jerome County Sheriff's Office.

A Jerome County Clerk's Office spokeswoman confirmed Thursday that an attorney representing former Jerome County resident Amy Moulson had recently filed a lawsuit in the county's offices.

Moulson is the widow of Cpl. James Moulson, 30. He, along with fellow Jerome County Sheriff's Cpl. Phillip Anderson, 23, and suspect Timothy Williams, 47 - were killed in a shoot-out at Williams' Eden home. Her lawsuit was filed by attorneys representing survivors of all three men. That from Williams' survivors' claim was filed into a lawsuit earlier this year. The lawsuit was filed by the Anderson family's tort claim might become a lawsuit.

As of Thursday, no court date has been set in connection with either of the filed lawsuits.

#### Glenn's Ferry will hold hearing on water permit

**GLENN'S FERRY** - The city of Glenn's Ferry will be reviewing a conditional-use permit application and will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Glenn's Ferry City Hall, 204 E. Second Ave.

The city wants to expand its infrastructure that will provide quality drinking water. This facility will be an asset to the community and will bring Glenn's Ferry's drinking water into compliance with state and federal regulations. It is the existing site of the city's current water system infiltration gallery, pump station and chlorine disinfecting equipment and gas.

The Glenn's Ferry Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval of this permit.

The hearing will be the second for this permit. The public is encouraged to attend. Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The final application will be on file at the Glenn's Ferry City Hall. For more information, call City Clerk Christine Phareson at 566-7418.

#### DEQ proposes changes to runoff containment

**TWIN FALLS** - Proposed changes to how Idaho cities and counties should best manage storm water runoff, to protect groundwater from contamination, are up for public review.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has proposed changes to its "best management practices" for planning development that maximizes protection of groundwater.

A copy of the proposal can be viewed at the DEQ website: [www2.state.id.us/deq/water/water.htm](http://www2.state.id.us/deq/water/water.htm). The DEQ will accept public comments through 5 p.m. Nov. 15. Questions and comments may be directed to: "Richard Huddleston" at 208-373-0502 or [huddel@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:huddel@deq.idaho.gov).

## State Senator allays fears



Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, right, talks Thursday with Marlon Herrera and Adan Ramirez as Bryson Herrera looks on from behind. Members of the Idaho Community Action network expressed concerns with Cameron about his proposal to create an "access card" which would enable the government to pay insurance premiums for qualifying children.

## Insurance changes won't end program, Cameron says

By Shari Chapoy, Times-News writer

**RUPERT** - Instead of spending the pavement he voted Thursday, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, was allaying fears that the state's insurance program for children is in jeopardy.

About 20 Idaho Community Action Network members gathered outside Cameron's insurance office Thursday afternoon to bring attention to possible changes in the Children's Health Insurance Program.

One of those changes is Cameron's proposal for an "access

card" that would pay money for insurance and give them to eligible recipients to pay health insurance premiums for their children, either privately or through their employers' programs, Cameron said.

ICAN claims the access card would result in the elimination of the CHIP program. Gloria Lara with ICAN said the proposed changes would reverse all progress made by the CHIP program.

"If created, the card would be offered in addition to CHIP, Cameron said. No money will be taken from the CHIP program to fund the access card."

"It will not take away from CHIP," Cameron stressed to the crowd.

CHIP is aimed at families not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid but too poor to afford health insurance. About 12,000 Idaho children are covered under the program, according to the Department of Health and Welfare. About 30,000 more may be eligible for the program but do not participate.

The access card is just one way the state could offer an insurance premium assistance program, Cameron said. Oregon, Washington and Utah officials are

also looking at implementing some sort of insurance premium assistance program.

Joyce Davis said using private insurance would introduce co-payments and deductibles that some people can't afford. If they couldn't afford it, they wouldn't take their children to the doctor.

"I think we should leave the program alone and protect our children," Davis said.

In a Thursday morning interview, Cameron said the state provides 20 percent of the CHIP program's money, with 80 percent

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A bipartisan cluster of political campaign signs was planted in the Idaho Highway 75 right-of-way in Halley. At least one candidate for state office questioned this week why others' signs were in the right-of-way throughout the Wood River Valley.

## Transportation bureau: Campaign signs can stay

By Pat Murphy, Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** - They're literally signs of the times: political campaign signs sprinkled along Idaho roadways, drawing testy complaints and prompting equally testy defenses.

A mini-flap in Blaine County the never-gained much momentum seemed to grind to a halt Thursday when the Idaho Transportation Department in effect said it had more important things to do than get embroiled in a partisan dispute over whether candidates' signs should be removed.

ITD spokesman Jeff Stratton

said the agency's first priority is safety, and if signs do not impair safety along Idaho highways, the department must busy itself with keeping state roads in shape.

A controversy began earlier this week when Sen. Clint Stennett, a Ketchum Democrat, said some of his constituents complained to ITD about Republican campaign signs on the Idaho Highway 75 right-of-way through the Wood River Valley.

When no apparent action was taken, Stennett said he called ITD district official Devin Rigby.

"I wanted to find out the rules," Stennett said. "If the

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## Hospital numbers reflect clinic purchase

By Sandy Miller, Times-News writer

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**TWIN FALLS** - Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's laboratory has been busy this past year.

Busier than hospital administrators had planned - by 41,533 outpatient procedures. When hospital administrators estimated their budget for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, they could only guess what impact the hospital's Jan. 1 purchase of the former Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital would have on the numbers, especially when it came to outpatient visits.

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Valley Regional began at noon January 1.

The hospital's emergency room also saw more action than expected, with 3,783 more patients walking through the emergency room doors than the hospital had expected. But despite its cramped quarters and high patient load, surveys show patient satisfaction continues to improve, said Finance Committee member Dave Johnson.

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More patients also meant more revenue. Magic Valley Regional brought in \$145.2 million in total patient revenue between Oct. 1,

2001, and Sept. 30, 2002, up from \$118.5 million, or 23 percent, from the previous fiscal year.

After deductions, the hospital ended up with \$90.9 million in total operating revenue at the end of the fiscal year, up from \$75 million, or 21 percent, from the previous year.

The purchase of the clinic also brought the hospital more employees and more expenses. Magic Valley Regional spent \$87.8 million in 2001-2002, up from \$72.7 million, or 21 percent, the previous year. The largest share of the pie went for salaries. The hospital spent \$37 million on employee wages, up from \$31.6 million, or 17 percent, from last year. The next-largest expense was \$14.7 million for supplies, up from \$12.7 million, or 15 percent,

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## As election nears, governor passes out plenty of grants

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## Hempleman defends ad bashing Roark

By Robert Mayer, Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - A local Republican leader says she's maintaining a clean campaign season despite her part in a radio ad that attacks the Democratic attorney general candidate.

The ad, which features the voice of Twin Falls' Marilyn Hempleman, indirectly connects Keith Roark to the death of her daughter, who was killed more than a decade ago by a drunk driver. Roark is a defense attorney who has handled drunken-driving cases, though not the case involving Hempleman's daughter.

Hempleman said the ad, which calls for the support of Republican candidate Lawrence Warden, wasn't meant to be a personal attack. Instead, it was merely to show the type of law that Roark practices, she said.

"I don't believe in dirty politics," Hempleman said Thursday. "While the ad doesn't directly connect Roark to the death of Hempleman's daughter, the concept certainly is inferred, Roark said."

"It's pretty vicious," the former Hailey mayor said by cell phone Thursday. "I had absolutely nothing to do with that case."

He said he defended only one drunken-driving case in the last year and more importantly, that he spent more years as a prosecutor than as a defense attorney.

"These aren't pro-Warden ads. They're anti-Roark ads," he said. "I'm tired of it. You can bet I'm going to fight back."

Hempleman said Roark's courtroom tactics, which she has witnessed, made her believe he wouldn't make a good attorney general.

"He totally decimates the person on the stand," she said. The ad was written and produced by the Concerned Citizens for Family Values, an Idaho Falls-based political action committee, and was largely financed by Melaleuc marketing, a marketing firm that distributes health products. The ad is airing primarily in eastern Idaho.

"I have no comment at this time," said Jennifer Christensen, president of Concerned Citizens.

The Idaho Falls company has donated \$50,000 to Warden's campaign and to Concerned Citizens.

Roark said he finds it ironic that a company that has more than 80 complaints investigated by the attorney general's office would put such emphasis on the case. Warden couldn't be reached for comment Thursday afternoon by The Times-News, but he told The Idaho Statesman earlier that he had nothing to do with the ad.

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## JEROME



Denver, Colorado, the son of Clyde P. & Dorothy L. Dillon Ison. Don moved to Twin Falls from California in 1988 and has lived and worked in Twin Falls and the Wood River area with his life-partner, Jerry L. Evans. Surviving Don are his ex-wife, Anny L. Ison and their children: Scott R. Ison and his two daughters, Patricia Horvath Ison and Breanne L. Ison, who all reside in Southern California and his youngest son, Forrest K. Ison, his wife, Nancy and their daughter, Bailey Annmarie Ison from Bertford, Colorado. At Don's request, no services were held. Cremation and Private Inurnment are under the direction of the Parke & Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

## Louis Turner Atzbach

Louis Turner Atzbach, 82, of Jerome passed away on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, due to an extended illness.

Louis was born on Jan. 6, 1920 in Hillsboro, Ill., to Henry and Wanda Atzbach. He was married to Ann Rorick on Oct. 15, 1940. Together they produced seven children. He was active in the Army from 1942 to 1945. He worked for the railroad in 1940-1945, but spent most of his life working as an automotive mechanic in several different states and cities. After 16 years of marriage, Louis and Anna divorced. He later married Lucy Mae Hendrix in April of 1963 until her passing in February of 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Lucy Mae Atzbach; one brother, Henry; one sister, Clara; one daughter, Patricia Reynolds of Lucedale, Mississippi; and one son, Jimmy Joe Atzbach of Phoenix, Ariz. He is survived by five children, Raymond Atzbach of Phoenix, Ariz.; Herbert Wayne Atzbach of Brownfield, Texas; Richard Dean Atzbach of Stratford, Okla.; Bertha Christine Atzbach (Herrgott) of Jerome, Idaho; and Cynthia Ann Atzbach (Noller) of Phoenix, Ariz. along with their spouses, children and grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Albert Atzbach of Tulsa, Okla.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel at 1343 South Lincoln in Jerome. Friends and family are welcome to call.

## WOOSTER, OHIO

### Iva Shoofrey

Iva Hooster Shoofrey passed away on Oct. 30th. She was born on Dec. 10, 1917 in Columbia, Ohio. She was raised and educated in Columbus, having graduated from North High School where she was a National Honorary Society member. She graduated from Ohio State University in 1939 where she was a member of The Delta Delta Delta Society. She taught school in a small town in the coal fields of southeastern Ohio, in Wooster and in Carson City, Nev. For several years, she lived in Smithville and is the mother of three children, all born in Wooster. Her son, Samuel P. Stewart, makes his home in New Orleans. La Her daughter, Judith L. Fountain, lives in Reno, Nev., and her daughter, Sarah A. Cross, lives in St. Michaels, Md. There are six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In 1960, Iva married Ross Slioter Shoofrey and for over twenty years they made their home in Carson City and Elko, Nev., and Kimberly, Idaho. Ross and Iva returned to Wooster in 1981 and made their home on Arthur Drive. Ross has three sons and six grandchildren. Clifton lives in San Francisco, Calif.; Brian lives in Richmond, Va.; and Michael lives in Huxley, Idaho. There will be a private graveside service on Saturday at Wooster Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions to the Parkinson's Society of Ohio, 371 McCampbell Hall, 1561 Dodd Drive, Columbus 43210-1295. Arrangements are by McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home, 216 E. Lincoln St., Wooster 44691 (330) 626-7771.

## TWIN FALLS

Ralph Wilson Bissell, 30, of Twin Falls went to be with his Heavenly Father Wednesday, October 30, 2002. Ralph was born October 6, 1912, in Blackwell, Okla., to Edgar and Aldia Bissell the youngest of seven children. On September 1, 1935, he married Mildred Cleone Hiner and with that union had two daughters, Morna Raye and Pamela Kaye. Mildred passed away on February 10, 1977. On April 21, 1978, he married Melva Jean Taylor and with that union two stepdaughters Paula and Donna joined the family. Ralph had many interesting jobs in his life, from theatre stage manager (Vaudsville), lifeguard, television announcer and writer. He also owned a dry cleaning business and later worked as a sales manager for 25 years. After he retired he even spent some time as a piano singer. Ralph was an avid golfer and had four holes in one during his lifetime and received many trophies for golf. He enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and was exceptional at the Sunday crossword puzzle.

Ralph is survived by his wife Melva of Twin Falls, Idaho; daughter Morna Martinez of Oregon; stepdaughters Donna Lucero and Paula Hayes and California and a son-in-law Ken Hill of Twin Falls, Idaho. Grandchildren Steven Warner of Salem, Oregon; Becky Taylor of Arvada, Colorado; Cindy Kahnk of Jerome, Idaho; Edward Boyd of Roy, Utah; Kevin Warner of Yukon, Oklahoma; Gary Boyd of Billings, Montana; and Marvin Warner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Great-grandchildren Stephanie, Megan, Angela, Ryan, Crystal, Josh, Lyle, Jason, Andrew, Larry, Nicholas, Chelsea, Katie, Sara, Austin, Virginia, Dawna, Tyler and Andrew. Great-great-grandchildren Taylor, Alex, Tanner, Korner and Aspen. His parents and wife Mildred, brothers, Lester and Chester, sisters Morna and Mildred, Ella, Eva and daughter Pam Hill of Twin Falls preceded him in death.

At Ralph's request no services will be held. Inurnment will take place at Rose Hill Memorial Park in Whitaker, Colorado. Arrangements and cremation took place under the direction of White Mortuary Chapel by the Park Twin Falls.

Center in Maryland: After retiring from the military, Laury worked as a certified estimator for the Idaho State Tax Commission. He then moved back to Idaho, where he served about 2 years as a Windkoda County Assessor, and seven years as an area supervisor for the Idaho State Tax Commission in Idaho Falls. On April 24, 1999, Laury married Mary Louise Larson in the Logan Temple, and became the step-father of two children. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Laury served as a home teacher, bishop's counselor, and stake missionary. The greatest joys in Laury's life were found within the walls of his own home. He enjoyed camping, woodworking, spending time with his children and grandchildren, and riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by Mary Louise Hansen, wife, Shelley, Idaho; Raymond J. Hansen, son, Marianne, Pa.; David L. Hansen, son, Payson, Utah; Gary D. Hansen, son, Valencia, Calif.; Kenneth L. Hansen, son, Spanish Fork, Utah; Laury's daughter, Heather, daughter, Springfield, Mo.; John A. Trammel, step-son, Bellevue, Wash.; Shari Painter, step-daughter, Boise, Idaho; Neal J. Hansen, brother, Hayburn, Idaho; Caron Stoinmett, sister, Manchester, Mo.; DeAnn Ward, sister, Pacific, Mo.; Wayne Anderson, step-brother, Twin Falls, Idaho; and Laury Gerstner, Twin Sleep, Wyo.

Laury was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, mother, Loretta Jensen Hansen, mother, Tara Hansen, sister.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2002, at the Shelley South Stake Center, (675 South Milton) with Bishop Richard Hobbs conducting. The family will meet friends Saturday from 11 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. at Nelder Funeral Home (110 West Oak) in Shelley. Burial will be at the Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery. Military rites will be performed by Stewart Hoover Post #423 from Blackfoot.

## HAZELTON

Mildred Frances "Millie" Kinney Davis, 72, of Hammett, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at the Elmore Medical Center Hospital following a brief illness.



Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd, at the Hammett Community Church in Hammett. Burial will follow at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glenns Ferry. Arrangements under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McCurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Millie was born October 7, 1930, in Grand Island, Neb., the 4th child of Lowell "Red" and Thelma Kinney. The family moved to Sun Valley in the early 1930's where Lowell worked on the Challenger Inn. The family lived in a tent with a potbelly stove during this time. They later moved to Twin Falls where Lowell operated Fred's Trading Post. Mildred attended Twin Falls schools and graduated from the Twin Falls High School in 1949. She met and married John T. Davis on June 26, 1949 in Elko, Nev. To this union was born a son Greg in 1953 and Debbie in 1956. They spent many years farming in the Castledale/Lucerne area before moving to King Hill in December 1963. Millie helped farm and began to enjoy hard work while living in King Hill, which she has done to this day. She drove a school bus for the Glenns Ferry schools and chaperoned many school activities. In 1975, they moved to Hammett where they ran the Oasis Ranch and raised melons. Millie enjoyed visiting with many friends they made over the years while selling melons and other produce on the porch at the Oasis. Millie and John were longtime members of the King Hill Grange

## Lyman 'Pug' Macklin Jr.

Lyman 'Pug' Macklin Jr., 69, of Hazelton died Tuesday, October 29, 2002, at his home following a short battle with cancer. Pug was born August 13, 1933, at Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lyman and Velma M. Norris Macklin. He was raised and educated in Colorado Springs, as well as Eden and Hazelton. Pug entered the National Guard in 1949 and served for nearly one year before entering the U.S. Navy in 1950. He served four years, two of which he was stationed on an aircraft carrier in Korea. After his discharge from the Navy, Pug and his wife loved to hunt, fish and enjoy playing country western music. His August 20, 1960, Pug married Janet McCaslin. Together they raised six sons and were happily married for 42 years. Pug worked as a welder for over fifty years. The last fifteen years were spent welding ornamental iron. Pug loved to hunt, fish and enjoy model airplanes and ships out of aluminum cans. He also enjoyed working with cedar wood and writing poetry.

Survivors include his wife Janet; six sons Richard Glenn McCaslin of Olympia, Wash.; Russell Caryie McCaslin of Bonanza, Wash.; Bruce Gene McCaslin of Port Angeles, Wash.; William E. Macklin of Hollywood, Fla.; Robert Macklin of Hazelton and Edward Leon Macklin of Bacliff, Texas; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He is one of the way and one sister, Doris Enola Koly of San Marcos, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Rich L. Macklin and William "Bill" Macklin. Memorial services for Pug will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 4, 2002, at the Valley Assembly of God Church in Hazelton with Pastor Kevin

Anderson officiating. The Lee Flora Post #62 of Eden will give military honors. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary Chapel by the Park Twin Falls.

## TWIN FALLS

### Eldon L. Harper

Eldon L. Harper, 74, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 22, 1928, in Fox, Okla., the son of Loren and Mabel Harris Harper. He left home at an early age, and shortly thereafter enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He proudly served his country during World War II. Following his discharge he married Colleen Pelton at Reno, Nev., on April 2, 1948. They lived in Suanville, Calif., until 1972 when they moved to Twin Falls where they have since resided. Mr. Harper was involved in the grocery business throughout his working career. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls, the V.F.W., and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife Colleen of Twin Falls; 4 children: Richard Lee Harper of Sacramento, Calif.; Thomas Lloyd Harper of Hansen, Idaho; James Eldon Harper of Douglasville, S.C.; Nancy Ann Moss of Jerome, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother: Donald Harper of Colorado; 3 step-siblings: Robert Lloyd Harper, Alvin Harper, and Ruth Loren Harper. His parents, 1 brother and a great grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Eldon Harper will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at Grace Baptist Church, 798 Eastland Dr. N., with Pastor Robert Scott officiating. Interment will follow at Magic Valley Memorial Veterans Cemetery, with military rites by the Magic Valley Area Veterans and Auxiliaries.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary Chapel by the Park Twin Falls.

## HAMMETT

### Mildred F. Davis

Mildred Frances "Millie" Kinney Davis, 72, of Hammett, passed away on Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at the Elmore Medical Center Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd, at the Hammett Community Church in Hammett. Burial will follow at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glenns Ferry. Arrangements under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, McCurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Millie was born October 7, 1930, in Grand Island, Neb., the 4th child of Lowell "Red" and Thelma Kinney. The family moved to Sun Valley in the early 1930's where Lowell worked on the Challenger Inn. The family lived in a tent with a potbelly stove during this time. They later moved to Twin Falls where Lowell operated Fred's Trading Post. Mildred attended Twin Falls schools and graduated from the Twin Falls High School in 1949. She met and married John T. Davis on June 26, 1949 in Elko, Nev. To this union was born a son Greg in 1953 and Debbie in 1956. They spent many years farming in the Castledale/Lucerne area before moving to King Hill in December 1963. Millie helped farm and began to enjoy hard work while living in King Hill, which she has done to this day. She drove a school bus for the Glenns Ferry schools and chaperoned many school activities. In 1975, they moved to Hammett where they ran the Oasis Ranch and raised melons. Millie enjoyed visiting with many friends they made over the years while selling melons and other produce on the porch at the Oasis. Millie and John were longtime members of the King Hill Grange

where she served as Treasurer and on other committees until the King Hill Grange closed. She was also a member of the Glenns Ferry Sr. Citizens and the TOPS Club. Millie is survived by her loving husband and friend of 53 years John son Greg (Suzy) Davis of Boise and daughter Debbie (Bob) Lutz of the Orchards, Wash., grandchildren, Curtin and Crystal Davis and Tereby, Lutz; several nieces, nephews and her many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thelma and Lowell Kinney, brother, Jessie Wayne and Edsel and sisters Lorraine and Eunice.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 1st, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Summers Funeral Homes, McCurtrey Chapel, and one hour prior to funeral services at the Church.

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## TWIN FALLS

### Velma Webster

Velma M. Webster, 81, of Twin Falls and former resident of Rexburg, died Thursday, October 24, 2002, at her home in Twin Falls of natural causes. She was born March 29, 1921 in Labadie, Idaho, to Eldon and Phoebe Morgan.

She met her husband, of 61 years, Lewis Webster, one night at Riverside Gardens. He whisked at her, and she looked back over her shoulder and winked at him! This whittle and wink resulted in the birth of four wonderful children, 23 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Velma and Lewis spent their summers at their home at Henry's Lake on Island Park and their winters in Rexburg. In April 2002 they moved to Twin Falls to be near their children.

Velma's life was dedicated to her husband and family. She loved cooking and taking care of everyone when they visited at Henry's Lake. She always made delicious meals, and took special care in making sure her guests were prepared and as if she were serving royalty. Her sense of humor and pleasant hospitality made it irresistible to stop by and see her and Lewis. She had a great appreciation and love for life and people.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis of Twin Falls, her children: Brent (Nancy) Webster of Middleton, Utah; Dan (Cheri) Webster of Jerome, Idaho; Jill (Willie) Stone of Twin Falls, Idaho; Jack Bowen (Jim Vasquez) of Boise, Idaho; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren; siblings, Narva (Ed) Hall of Colorado, Gayle (Shirley) Morgan of Utah, Lydia (Jack) Lords of Oregon, and two aunts, Zelma Jardine and Leah Lake both of Idaho.

She was preceded in death by a grandaughter, Kristi Beckley; her parents, Eldon and Phoebe Morgan, and two brothers, Darwin and Clive Morgan.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Flamm Funeral Home in Rexburg. The family will welcome friends Friday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 12 to 12:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sugar City Cemetery.

## SERVICES

Yves L. Heston and wife Wilhelmina Heston will have a service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints Stake Center, 407 Harrison St., Twin Falls; interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Visitation one hour before the service at the church (Parke & Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Gayle Maxine Kinney of Hagerman; gathering of family and friends at 11 a.m. Sunday at Deansway's Gooding Chapel.

Sharon Rayneck Winkler of Burley, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Star, First and Second Wards Chapel of the Church of Jesus in Twin Falls. Visitation 10:00 South 200 West, Burley; interment will be in Pleasant View Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m. today at Pleasant View Cemetery, 230 E. 16th St., Burley and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Eileen E. Hollinger of Rupert, graveside memorial service at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Paul Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

James Walter Webb, infant son of James and Nichole Webb, memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Reflection of History Mausoleum at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls).

Florence Mae Mayer of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of God, 131 East F St., Jerome (Parke & Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Sharon Louise "Bliss" Rathbone of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Lyle Ernest Miller of Filer, service at 10 a.m. Monday at White Mortuary; interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at White Mortuary.

Zena Reeves Schorsch of Burley, service at 2 p.m. Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, friends may call one hour before the service; interment will be in Pleasant View Cemetery.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Don R. "Randy" Patterson Jr.

CAREY - Don R. "Randy" Patterson Jr., 56, of Carey died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at his home. The graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at Carey Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wood River Chapel in Huxley.

### Irene Fulkerson

JEROME - Irene Fulkerson, 89, of Jerome died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at St. Benedictus Long Term Care Unit; Arrangements will be announced by the How-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## The Times-News

Your guide to Magic Valley

# Get into the outdoors

Every Thursday in the Outdoors section, The Times-News guides Magic Valley residents to recreational opportunities.

## TWIN FALLS



### Donald Robert Ison

1938-2002 Beloved Father and Outdoorsman, Donald Robert Ison, 64 of Twin Falls, died Thursday, October 31, 2002, at his home after a long, courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 28, 1938, in

## SHELLEY

### Launy Dee Hansen

Launy Dee Hansen, 61, of Shelley, Idaho, died of cancer on October 30, 2002, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Launy was born December 8, 1940, in Rupert, Idaho, where he received his high school. He married Phyllis Iverson on May 5, 1961, and joined the Air Force in 1962. They had four children and were for 20 years in the Air Force, including his Vietnam War, and ended his military career with 9 years as the Deputy Chief of Staff at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Medical

Center in Maryland: After retiring from the military, Launy worked as a certified estimator for the Idaho State Tax Commission. He then moved back to Idaho, where he served about 2 years as a Windkoda County Assessor, and seven years as an area supervisor for the Idaho State Tax Commission in Idaho Falls. On April 24, 1999, Laury married Mary Louise Larson in the Logan Temple, and became the step-father of two children. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Laury served as a home teacher, bishop's counselor, and stake missionary. The greatest joys in Laury's life were found within the walls of his own home. He enjoyed camping, woodworking, spending time with his children and grandchildren, and riding his motorcycle. He is survived by Mary Louise Hansen, wife, Shelley, Idaho; Raymond J. Hansen, son, Marianne, Pa.; David L. Hansen, son, Payson, Utah; Gary D. Hansen, son, Valencia, Calif.; Kenneth L. Hansen, son, Spanish Fork, Utah; Laury's daughter, Heather, daughter, Springfield, Mo.; John A. Trammel, step-son, Bellevue, Wash.; Shari Painter, step-daughter, Boise, Idaho; Neal J. Hansen, brother, Hayburn, Idaho; Caron Stoinmett, sister, Manchester, Mo.; DeAnn Ward, sister, Pacific, Mo.; Wayne Anderson, step-brother, Twin Falls, Idaho; and Laury Gerstner, Twin Sleep, Wyo. Laury was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, mother, Loretta Jensen Hansen, mother, Tara Hansen, sister.

## TWIN FALLS

### Lyman 'Pug' Macklin Jr.

Lyman 'Pug' Macklin Jr., 69, of Hazelton died Tuesday, October 29, 2002, at his home following a short battle with cancer. Pug was born August 13, 1933, at Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lyman and Velma M. Norris Macklin. He was raised and educated in Colorado Springs, as well as Eden and Hazelton. Pug entered the National Guard in 1949 and served for nearly one year before entering the U.S. Navy in 1950. He served four years, two of which he was stationed on an aircraft carrier in Korea. After his discharge from the Navy, Pug and his wife loved to hunt, fish and enjoy playing country western music. His August 20, 1960, Pug married Janet McCaslin. Together they raised six sons and were happily married for 42 years. Pug worked as a welder for over fifty years. The last fifteen years were spent welding ornamental iron. Pug loved to hunt, fish and enjoy model airplanes and ships out of aluminum cans. He also enjoyed working with cedar wood and writing poetry.

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# MAGIC VALLEY

## County commissioner candidates Elko County

Three new candidates for Elko County Commissioner, District 2, the seat that represents a portion of the city of Elko. The commissioner earns \$14,000.

	<b>NOLAN LLOYD</b> Republican (Incumbent)	<b>CHARLES MYERS</b> Republican
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	Age 60, Lloyd is completing his first term as commissioner and faces the four years of experience plus he has his own business. He says leaving the issue and problems facing the commission takes time, and with the county in a difficult economic turn, experience is important.	Age 63, Myers is familiar with local politics, having served as an Elko city councilman for seven years and serving on other boards and committees; served in the U.S. Army, is active in local veterans groups and helped bring the traveling Vietnam Memorial Trail to Elko a couple of years ago.
<b>WHY RUNNING</b>	Lloyd says he is seeking another term because he is concerned about the county and its future. He also says he feels his commission term is needed in light of tough times in the county.	Myers is seeking the position to establish a positive political climate and because he sees a need for more cooperation between city government and the county. Says his tenure of the years on the Regional Transportation Commission gives him insight into road issues facing the county.
<b>BUDGET PROBLEMS</b>	Being a businessman himself, Lloyd says government should be run as a business. If the revenues are down, expenses must be reduced, but he says it is important to stay on top of the budget and make adjustments as the fiscal year moves along. Opposed to raising taxes to balance the budget, Lloyd says county employees must be closely monitored and ways of increasing revenues should be explored.	Myers says the commission cannot continue to ask taxpayers to foot the bill for government through additional tax raises. Says he would propose hiring freezes for all county departments. Says it is important that department heads be included in budget discussions and that a department review should be held to see if there are areas of overlapping within the county. He would work to establish a county-wide materials- and supplies-buying program that will reduce overall cost for taxpayers and cities.
<b>HOSPITAL PROCEEDS FUND</b>	Lloyd says he will oppose any attempt to use the \$20 million fund which was created when the county hospital was sold to a private company several years ago. He says the money in the fund is used for special projects and to balance the budget, so the county is putting the money to good use. The principal should remain intact as it was meant to be when the fund was established.	Says he would propose a resolution earmarking the fund's \$20 million principal balance as economic development money with the interest available for financing the budget and other designated projects. He emphasizes the county is leasing portions of the land to cities at a low or no interest rate to make infrastructure repairs to accommodate new businesses.
<b>MOST PRESSING PROBLEM</b>	Money, Lloyd says. Says he does not believe there is a simple answer to the economic problems for the county and has spoken out strongly against such a move. While he says economic diversification is needed, he says it will be difficult for government to accomplish it on its own. He says anyone with ideas on how to help cure problems in the county will have his attention.	Says the current slow economy is the biggest problem. He foresees economic development as being a key in combating the problem, but also suggests other avenues be pursued. Public lands need to remain available for use and the county should work with the federal agencies to help promote recreational use. Says local governments need to work with federal agencies to bring in the tourists.

## Voters decide levy question Tuesday

By Nate Johnson  
Times-News writer



**OAKLEY** - The Oakley Fire District has the firefighters and the trucks, but nowhere to park them.

This election day, voters in the Oakley Fire Protection District will decide if they want to impose a one-time levy on themselves to help pay for a new fire station. With a new building the fire department could keep more engines operating during the winter and provide better protection to residents. Under that scenario, fire protection insurance premiums could possibly drop.

Voters will have to weigh the benefits against the cost of the levy, which is \$3.23 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, said Oakley Fire Chief Harlo Clark.

That means a person who owns a home valued at \$50,000 would help pay for a new fire station. The levy would be in effect for one year.

"The fire department has, out of necessity, had to impose on the city for money," Oakley City Manager Steve Hawkes said.

City trucks, loaders and snowplows sit outside to make room

for the fire engines. City officials understand it is the best interest of residents to park the fire engines inside.

The city has four vehicle bays. The fire department rents two bays but city officials allow the fire department to keep the third engine in a third bay during the cold months.

The water inside the tanks would freeze if the trucks were outside. But Oakley residents would be better served if the fire trucks could be inside and city equipment was also sheltered from the elements.

"All of our equipment has been out in the weather," Hawkes said.

The fire department takes four of its trucks out of operation during winter. These are primarily used for fighting wildland fires. If the trucks were not winterized, they could be used for structure fires and wildland fires that happen to occur in the winter.

Having the trucks operable all year could lower the city's fire insurance rate, Clark said.

A rating of 10 is given to areas with no fire protection. Using

two vehicle bays, the district had a rating of eight. When the fire department moved into the third bay the rating fell to six, Clark said.

Dropping from a rating of eight to six can save homeowners as much as 25 percent on their insurance premiums, Clark said.

Fire department officials have wanted to build a new fire house for several years. Last year the department applied for a \$300,000 grant, but didn't receive the grant because the city could only pay up \$40,000 in matching funds. With the proposed levy, the city could offer \$150,000 in matching funds, boosting its chances to obtain a grant, Clark said.

The new fire house would be an 8,200-square-foot building on the corner of Main and Church streets. It would have six vehicle bays and a classroom. The new fire house has an estimated price tag of about \$300,000, Clark said.

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## Kimberly sponsors cleanup day Saturday

**KIMBERLY** - Kimberly residents will have a chance Saturday to clean up unwanted items and trash that have accumulated since the spring clean-up day.

Garbage bins will be parked at the city's maintenance yard next to the fire station on U.S. Highway 30. Everything except tires, chemicals and oils, such as insecticides and herbicides, batteries, refrigeration units that don't have Freon and wine can be deposited in the bins between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents should bring a copy of their water bill as proof of residency.

**Valley in brief**

according to a news release from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

Post-traumatic stress disorder is often accompanied by depression, the news release stated. And manic depression - or bipolar disorder - is often misdiagnosed as unipolar depression.

During November, experts from Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Region V Mental Health will offer free, anonymous mental health screenings that cover all of these disorders and provide information and resources. The screenings will include educational presentations and the opportunity to talk one-on-one with a mental health professional.

For more information, call

Canyon View at 734-6760.

Here is a schedule of screening times and places:

**Tuesday:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 128 Shoup Ave. W, Twin Falls, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Region V Mental Health, 209 S. Second St., Rupert.

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Respect, 317 South River, Halley.

**Snow makers get cranking in Sun Valley**

**SUN VALLEY** - Sun Valley Resort has fired up its snow guns, hoping to add to the 14 inches of natural snow that Mother Nature has bestowed upon Baldy in the past couple weeks.

Most of the snow came from a snowstorm that started Tuesday, lingering into Wednesday. The snow left a couple of inches on

the valley floor and 15 inches at Galena Summit.

Sun Valley plans to start up its Thanksgiving Day.

**Location changes for 'shop with a cop' fund-raiser**

**RUPERT** - The location for tonight's "shop with a cop" fund-raiser has been changed to the McGregor Building at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds.

It begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$4. People will be treated to live music by Dan Hendricks and "the singing janitor" Thom Stimpson. Food will be served. Raffle tickets will be sold during the event or may be purchased in advance at the education department at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

- compiled from staff reports

**Hospital offers screening for depression next week**

**TWIN FALLS** - Some 70 percent of people with depression also have anxiety symptoms,

reported it to her school counselor. The girl was staying overnight with Lara and his family on July 4, 2001, court records state.

Lara told a police detective he didn't know what had happened that night because he blacks out when he drinks, the court affidavit states.

**Lara entered his innocent plea**

**BURLEY** - Heyburn resident Steven Lara might be ready to change his plea for the charge of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child younger than 16.

A change of plea hearing for Lara is now scheduled for Nov. 8 in 5th District Court in Cassia County.

Lara entered his innocent plea at a June 21 arraignment, at which time he also waived his right to delay his entry of a plea. He was released on his own recognizance.

## Burley man might change his innocent plea

**Lara, 43, was bound over to District Court after waiving his May 31 preliminary hearing.**

According to court documents, Lara was accused of sexually abusing a girl in a sexual manner on July 4, 2001. The girl was then 9.

Authorities learned of the incident after the girl later

## Magic Valley Regional finances

PRELIMINARY YEAR-END FINANCES			
Oct. 1, 2001 through Sept. 30, 2002			
	2001-2002	2000-2001	Pct. change
<b>Revenue</b>			
Inpatient revenue	\$86,199,383	\$67,377,751	28%
Outpatient revenue	\$59,023,364	\$51,139,976	15%
Total patient revenue	\$145,222,747	\$118,517,727	23%
Deductions from revenue	\$57,132,741	\$46,863,273	21%
Net patient revenue	\$88,090,006	\$71,654,454	20%
Other operating revenue	\$2,813,076	\$1,397,127	101%
Total operating revenue	\$90,903,082	\$73,051,581	24%
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$37,067,735	\$31,633,934	17%
Benefits	\$145,422,147	\$142,427,509	-1%
Fees-physicians	\$4,293,478	\$3,128,548	37%
Fees-other	\$5,814,398	\$4,872,307	19%
Supplies	\$14,740,646	\$12,866,390	15%
Utilities	\$1,463,213	\$1,377,680	15%
Repairs/maintenance	\$2,045,671	\$1,776,680	15%
Leases/rentals	\$1,023,180	\$702,519	46%
Insurance	\$899,183	\$404,226	48%
Interest expense	\$1,422,147	\$1,427,509	-1%
Unpaid patient bills	\$4,790,394	\$4,000,000	95%
Depreciation	\$6,000,850	\$5,052,127	19%
Other expense	\$1,063,243	\$1,155,436	-8%
Total operating expense	\$87,743,248	\$72,742,367	21%
Income from operations	\$3,046,833	\$2,319,214	31%
Non-operating revenue	\$1,076,679	\$2,642,648	-59%
Reorganization costs	\$0	\$(61,452)	-100%
Market value adjustment	\$189,653	\$33,516	-
Net income	\$4,313,165	\$4,833,268	-13%
<b>Total assets</b>	\$110,965,392	\$92,463,588	20%
<b>Total liabilities/equity</b>	\$110,965,392	\$92,463,588	20%

## Signs

**Continued from B1**

(Republican) signs are going to be removed, then why not my Democrat signs?"

When contacted by The Times-News, Rigby referred questions to Stratton at the department's press headquarters, saying the matter is a "statewide issue."

Blaine County Republican activist Maurice Charlat, a Ketchum city councilman, also talked to Rigby and dismissed

Stenner's complaints, calling them "a non-issue. This is stupid."

Said Charlat: "From my point of view, we have a First Amendment right" to plant the signs.

On a round-trip drive from Ketchum to Bellevue, a Times-News reporter found dozens of large and small candidate signs belonging to Republicans and Democrats. Many were nailed to fences on private property; a few

were in the public right-of-way. None appeared to obstruct view.

Stratton supplied a copy of ITD's regulations dealing with signs in the right-of-way.

One section read, "All candidates are encouraged to follow Idaho Code and only place their election posters on utility poles within the right-of-way or on fences bordering the right-of-way."

The ITD advisory, signed by

chief engineer Jim Ross, conceded the department would not conduct an active enforcement of whether candidates obtain permission from utilities or private landowners to post signs.

ITD can remove signs beginning 10 days after elections. Stratton said that the more signs a local politician campaigns, the greater the number of roadside signs. But he said he had not heard of many complaints.

## Governor

**Continued from B1**

business. In addition, Bonneville County received \$1 million to develop the rail lines needed to serve the expanded mauling barley operations there.

"We're laying the groundwork for even greater economic growth," Kemphorne said.

He also announced a \$400,000 grant to expand the Idaho Cancer Center at Idaho State University. The money came from the fund the state got as part of its 1995 nuclear-waste cleanup agreement with the federal government.

Kemphorne and others said

the expansion of the facility that focuses on health care technology research and its business applications could jump-start a technology corridor up and down the eastern side of the state.

Zentler this month Kemphorne presented another \$3 million in grants from the nuclear waste cleanup fund - \$2.5 million of the money going to Melaleuca Inc., the Idaho Falls-based research marketing company that deals in so-called wild products.

Brady claimed that money and a second grant to a Focattello-based medical office software

producer could have been better spent.

"You are giving money to companies that don't need it," he told Kemphorne during a debate earlier in the week. "In eastern Idaho, those two big companies you're giving money away to do not need the money you're giving them."

In Melaleuca's case, it was the second financial break from the government. The company got a non-interest \$611,000 loan two years ago to locate a customer-service call center in Rexburg.

Melaleuca founder and conservative activist Frank VanderStoep

has had a higher profile in this and previous elections as a campaign contributor. Just this week, his businesses gave Republican Tom Luna \$10,000 for his race to out Democrat State School Superintendent Marilyn Howard.

Kemphorne has received \$7,000, and a half-dozen of VanderStoep's business interests have given \$35,000 to Republican attorney general candidate Lawrence Warden, who said another \$16,530 that Melaleuca gave to "Concerned Citizens for Family Values" is financing radio advertisements against his opponent in eastern Idaho.

## Insurance

**Continued from B1**

coming from the federal government. Each year, some of the CHIP fund goes unspent, that money would be directed to the poor cards.

Children with qualifying children could choose to use either, Cameron said.

On the positive side, there could be an increase in the number of

children eligible for health insurance, Cameron said. CHIP is now focused to families with less than 150 percent of the established poverty level income. With an access card, families making up to 175 percent of the poverty level income could qualify.

Other benefits would include lessening the stigma of being on government assistance and, in the

case of adding children to an employer's insurance plan, the family could be kept on one plan instead of many. Cameron said.

Details about the access card have not been determined - such as the amount of money families would receive on the cards, Cameron said.

Legislative leaders may not even present the idea during the 2003 legislative session, because

of the state's budget woes.

A waiver from the federal government is also needed and that would take at least a year to obtain, Cameron added.

Other groups of ICAN members met throughout the state Thursday, including at the capital in Boise. The group met at Tribune office and media outlets in Pocatello.

## Hospital

EXPENDITURES			
	September 2002	September 2001	Pct. change
Inpatient revenue	\$5,016,980	\$5,016,980	47%
Outpatient revenue	\$4,758,459	\$3,866,837	23%
Total patient revenue	\$12,155,339	\$8,883,823	37%
Deductions from revenue	\$3,498,288	\$3,036,968	15%
Net patient revenue	\$8,657,051	\$5,846,855	48%
Other operating revenue	\$3,046,833	\$2,319,214	31%
Total operating revenue	\$11,703,884	\$8,166,069	42%
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$3,109,149	\$2,553,037	22%
Benefits	\$831,934	\$541,291	54%
Fees-physicians	\$347,972	\$317,999	9%
Fees-other	\$1,595,327	\$1,914,601	74%
Utilities	\$233,121	\$116,696	100%
Repairs/maintenance	\$298,503	\$150,394	198%
Leases/rentals	\$136,324	\$65,439	108%
Insurance	\$86,396	\$116,814	5%
Interest expense	\$122,266	\$141,270	104%
Unpaid patient bills	\$898,363	\$441,270	104%
Depreciation	\$1,202,580	\$1,028,399	201%
Other expense	\$152,172	\$125,818	21%
Total operating expense	\$8,418,798	\$6,328,140	37%
Income from operations	\$552,469	\$179,911	207%
Non-operating revenue	\$1,076,679	\$2,642,246	-125%
Reorganization costs	\$0	\$42,246	104%
Market value adjustment	\$86,073	\$33,516	-
Net income	\$899,295	\$785,243	-20%

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from the previous year.

The biggest percentage jump in expenses was in the area of unpaid patient bills. The hospital spent \$4.8 million covering patient bills up from \$3.8 million, or 9.5 percent from last year.

Less non-operating revenue and a market value adjustment left Magic Valley Regional with less income. The hospital had \$4.3 million in net income at the end of 2001-2002, down from \$4.9 million, or 13 percent, from the previous year.

Still, the hospital's bottom line looked healthy. When all was said and done, Magic Valley Regional had \$111 million in total assets at the end of the fiscal year.

Groesbeck described the hospital's financial state as "relatively good."

In a lighter moment, committee member Dr. Harry Brumchak said the only word in Groesbeck's sentence that bothered him was the word "relatively."

"What that means is we're good, but we could be better," Groesbeck explained.

"Now you sound like a Democrat," joked committee member Carl Snow.

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IDAHO

# Utilities propose pilot moratorium program

BOISE (AP) - Some utilities in Idaho want to change the rules for the annual "winter moratorium" when they cannot disconnect customers who fail to make payments.

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is seeking comment on the proposal from Avista Utilities, Intermountain Gas and PacifiCorp.

Enacted in 1979, the three-month moratorium does not excuse customers from paying their heating bills, but it postpones disconnection for failure to pay bills.

Utilities cannot disconnect customers who declare they are unable to pay and have children under 18, people over 62 or infirmed individuals in the house. The moratorium begins Dec. 1 and ends Feb. 28.

The companies suggest a two-year pilot program to begin Dec. 1. Customers who say they cannot pay their entire bill must send in at least a minimum amount, such as one-half of the amount under a level-pay plan which averages out the high and low bills through the year.

The proposal struck after meetings with the state Department of Health and Welfare and community action agencies also recommends that an eligibility requirement be required to take part in the moratorium.

The utilities want participants to meet the income requirements for financial help from the Low-Income Heating Energy Assistance Program.

To qualify for that, they must earn no more than 150 percent of federal poverty guidelines. For

families with three in a household, the maximum monthly income would be \$1,978. For a family of five, the most would be \$2,648.

The utilities expressed concern that customers who do not make any payments during the three-month moratorium usually face large bills on March 1 or disconnection of service when the moratorium ends.

Under the proposal, those who do not pay their bills and refuse to participate in the pilot moratorium could be disconnected during that period, unless they can prove a serious illness or medical emergency.

The utilities commission voted 2-1 to accept public comment and ordered the participating utilities to alert customers.

Commissioner Dennis Hansen

dissented from the majority, saying the proposed Dec. 1 start date of the moratorium is too soon to allow sufficient public comment. Idaho also is suffering from an economic slump.

"Rushing to implement this program will cause a lot of people to suffer this winter," he said.

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 2

# Court upholds firing of employee that sought office

BOISE (AP) - The Idaho Court of Appeals on Thursday refused to protect employees from dismissal if they decide to run for elective office.

The three-judge panel upheld the firing of Ireland Bank teller Jeanette McKay in 1998 after she filed as a candidate for Franklin County treasurer. McKay had worked as a so-called at-will employee for the bank in Preston for 11 years.

An at-will employee can be fired without reason as long as "public policy" is not violated, and the appellate court declined to include running for elected office within that public policy exception.

"This court acknowledges the importance of running for and holding public office and recognizes the potential good it can bring to the community," Chief Judge Darrel Perry wrote for the court. But "this court cannot say that McKay's interest in running for political office outweighs the bank's interest in avoiding being associated with partisan politics."

The bank had adopted an unwritten policy in 1990 of prohibiting employees from running for office after instances of employee candidates picketing at work, neglecting their duties and ignoring customers while the

bank was involuntarily associated with particular candidates or political parties.

McKay, who won the 1998 Republican primary and was elected county treasurer that November, conceded that she wound up better off financially as a county official. She is running for re-election on Tuesday.

"But the question is what if I hadn't won," she said. "Then I'd have been out of a job."

She wanted to discuss the opinion with her attorney but "it seems to me that it leaves it open to a lot of them that they can do the same" and fire workers because they run for office.

# Transportation chief touts federal screeners in Boise

BOISE (AP) - U.S. Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta was in Idaho to promote the new federally trained passenger screeners.

Mineta, a Democrat serving in President Bush's Republican administration, was joined by GOP Rep. Butch Otter to promote the new Transportation Security Agency.

"Over this past year, we have been working to produce the largest federal agency from scratch since World War II," Mineta said.

The new screeners are "highly

motivated, well trained to high standards, enthusiastic and cheerful and very, very proud to serve in their new jobs."

Altogether, 270 American airports now employ federal screeners.

Screeners receive 44 hours of training in the classroom and 60 hours on the job. They must be U.S. citizens with a high school degree or equivalent, proficient in English and pass a background check.

Ethan Pitts, 23, of Salt Lake City, has worked for the Security Administration since

August. He routinely logs between 60 and 70 hours a week training and supervising new employees at the Salt Lake City International Airport.

Besides knowing how to spot potential security threats, Pitts said customer service is important, especially when passengers become exasperated with the stepped-up security searches.

"When you get people who are irate, usually if you just talk to them like a normal human being and the way you would want them to treat you, they're pretty cooperative," Pitts said.

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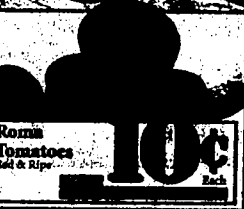

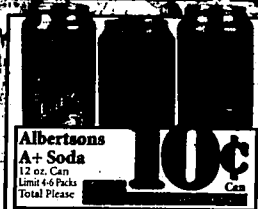
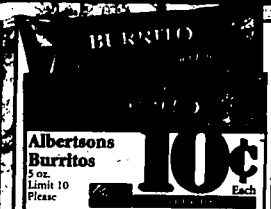


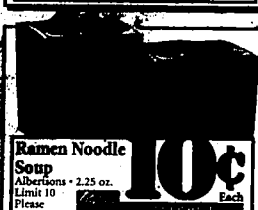



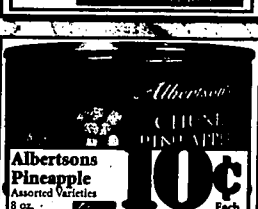







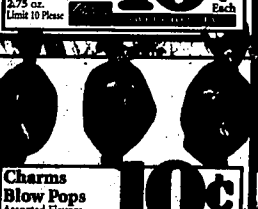



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MORNING BREAK

# Signs warn of a potential abuser

**DEAR READERS:** Yesterday I printed a letter from a woman who is in prison for killing her live-in abuser, with the promise that today I would print the warning signs of a potential abuser. Read on:

The following signs of an abusive partner have been adapted with permission from the Project for Victims of Family Violence in Fayetteville, Ark.

- (1) Pushes for quick involvement: Comes on strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.
- (2) Jealous: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.
- (3) Controlling: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.
- (4) Unrealistic expectations: Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every need.
- (5) Isolation: Tries to cut you



**DEAR ABBY**  
*By Abigail Van Buren*

off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of "causing trouble." The abuser may deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job.

(6) Blames others for problems or mistakes: It's always someone else's fault if something goes wrong.

(7) Makes others responsible for his or her feelings: The abuser says, "You make me angry," instead of, "I am angry," or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."

(8) Hypersensitivity: Is easily insulted, claiming "hurt feelings" when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustices of things that are just a part of life.

(9) Cruelty to animals and children: Kills or punishes animals brutally. Also, may expect children to do things that are far beyond their ability (whips a 3-year-old for wetting a diaper), or

may tease them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.

- (10) "Playful" use of force during sex: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.
  - (11) Verbal abuse: Constantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel, hurtful things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse.
  - (12) Rigid sex roles: Expects you to serve, obey, remain at home.
  - (13) Sudden mood swings: Switches from sweet to violent in minutes.
  - (14) Past battering: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it.
  - (15) Threats of violence: Says things like, "I'll break your neck," or "I'll kill you," and then dismisses them with, "Everybody talks that way," or "I didn't really mean it."
- If the abuse has gone this far, it's time to get out! The toll-free number for the domestic violence hot line is (800) 799-7233.

# Toastmasters failed to control drinking

Toastmasters in ancient Greece and Rome were supposed to say who had to drink to what. And when. And how much. Object was to control the amount of the drinking. Or try to. They failed.

A suspected robber flees. A cop gives chase. After a turn or two, the escapee is out of sight. Which way did he go? The officer knows a fleeing suspect won't wait for cross-traffic to clear, so will turn right, not left, almost always. The cop turns right. A sergeant of lengthy experience says this is routine police savvy.

- Q. Why does a woman's chin tend to wrinkle earlier than a man's?
- A. It's chinless, that's all.
- Q. A hopping kangaroo takes one breath per hop.
- Q. How many bricks go into an ordinary brick house?
- A. About 15,000, give or take.
- Said Ben Franklin: "Many young men die at age 25, but are not buried until they're 75."
- Q. How do the average figures of American women today compare to those of a century ago?
- A. They're taller by an inch, heavier by two pounds; trimmer around the waist and hips, but



about the same in bust measure, ment.  
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## best



### Pop diva

Vanessa Carlton will perform along with Ben Lee in Boise's Big Easy Concert House Sunday night.



### The last DJ

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers will play the E Center in suburban Salt Lake City Tuesday night.

### Strike up the band

The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra will perform its season-opening concert under the direction of Carson Wong Saturday afternoon in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center in Twin Falls.



### Farewell, Godot

Hayley's Company of Fools will wrap up its production of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" tonight and Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the Liberty Theatre.

### Beat goes on

Boise traditional drum group Drum Central will perform the percussion styles of West Africa Wednesday night in Bull's Eighth Street Center with a workshop for anyone interested to follow.

For times, dates and details see Events Spotlight on pages C2-C6.

# BIG-TIME BARBERSHOP



Acoustix has performed for audiences in 45 states and 10 foreign countries.

## Magichords' showcase attracts award-winning Acoustix

### The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The Magichords' venerable barbershop harmony showcase is getting a marquee headliner this year.

Acoustix, a Dallas-based quartet that has toured the world and performed alongside big-name acts of other musical genres, will sing at the Magichords' 37th annual showcase Nov. 9 at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, topping the bill for a single performance.

"We're fortunate to get these guys," said Rich Nystrom, a longtime Magichords member. "They're the best."

Acoustix has provided entertainment for a variety of corporate and public events in 10 countries around the world and 45 states.

Its resume includes almost 800 performances, including appearances on CNN, NBC, TNN and PBS programs.

...Todd Wilson, Jason January, Rick Middleton and Tom ... Acoustix and Middleton have shared the stage with many acts, including the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, LeAnn Rimes, The Dixie Chicks, Mitch Miller, Isaac Hayes, Pete Fountain, Victor Borge, The Four Freshmen, The Gatlin's, The Canadian Brass, the Vocal Majority, The Dallas Wind Symphony, the Irving, Texas, Symphony Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

The quartet recently finished a transatlantic voyage from Southampton, England, to New York City, on the superliner Queen Elizabeth II, performing all the way.

Acoustix was formed in 1990, and in six months was judged "best in the world" in the International barbershop quartet contest. Many groups strive for years to win this once-in-a-lifetime honor.

Between them, Wilson, January, Middleton and Rutherford have more

than 90 years of stage and studio musical experience.

To appeal to a wider audience, the four some now showcases a variety of musical styles, including patriotic music, vocal jazz, doo-wop, inspirational, Broadway show tunes, sacred music, gospel, contemporary Christian, Christmas music and barbershop. While its repertoire is primarily a cappella, it has a growing library of songs - 70 altogether, from 12 different genres of music.

Acoustix's fifth CD was released this summer. In addition to Acoustix and Magichords, the harmony showcase will feature the quartets Give & Take and Common Taters; the Twin Falls High School Chamber Singers, and for the first time, the College of Southern Idaho Jazz Band under the direction of Brent Jensen.

It'll be a single performance this year, as opposed to afternoon and evening shows in the past few years.

## Vienna Choir Boys sing in Ketchum

By Karen Bossack  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** - They're 24 cherubic sprouts in sailor-style outfits. Their individual names change every five years as their voices deepen and they bow to a new group of fresh-scrubbed lads.

But collectively and historically they're the best-known singing group in the world, preceding and succeeding even the Beatles. And, as the Vienna Choir Boys, they will be bringing their pure voices to Sun Valley.

The choir will perform Tuesday night at 8 in the Church of the Big Wood. A pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. will give audience members an insight into the started choir.

The performance is part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Chamber Artist Series, which also features performances by the American Brass Quintet, The Evoca Trio, the Rosetti String Quartet, the Arden Trio and violinist and clarinet players Evan Ziporyn and Todd Reynolds over the next few months.

The Vienna Choir Boys have been around for more than 500 years, but the boys have only been performing in the United States for 70 years.

The choir was founded by Imperial Joseph I in 1498 by Emperor Maximilian I who engaged a handful

### If you go ...

• **What:** The Vienna Choir Boys will perform in Ketchum, the first concert in the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Chamber Artist Series.

• **Where:** Church of the Big Wood auditorium.

• **When:** Tuesday, 8 p.m.

• **How much:** Tickets, which are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members, are available by phoning 726-9493, Ext. 25. Discounted tickets are good for all the concerts in the Chamber Artist Series or any three concerts in the series are available, as well.

of boys as member of his court orchestra.

Some of Austria's most famous musicians and composers trained with the choir.

Joseph Haydn sang with the choir. Franz Schubert wrote his first compositions for the group. Court organist Anton Bruckner rehearsed his Masses with the choir. Christoph Gluck, who founded modern operatic form, wrote music for the boys.

So did Mozart.

The choir almost faded into musical history in 1918 amidst the collapse of the Hapsburg dynasty and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. And its

voices were silenced during World War II following the Nazi invasion of Austria.

But today Vienna Choir Boys is going stronger than ever with four choirs of 24 boys alternating between touring the world and singing Mass every Sunday in the Imperial Chapel.

Boys who wish to be considered for a part in the choir attend a special preparatory school where they study musical theory and learn to play at least one musical instrument. Candidates take their exam at age 9 and, if selected, become part of the Vienna Choir Boys between the ages of 10 and 14.

The boys will sing a combination of sacred and secular music during their performance in Sun Valley, said Kristine Bretall, marketing director for the Sun Valley Center.

Spiritual selections will include "Hosanna" and "Reflections on the Journey of the Little Prince." The boys will also sing folk songs from the Austrian Alps and polkas and waltzes written by Johann Strauss, as well as perform using percussion instruments.

"Essentially, they'll be singing music composed back in 1500 to the music of today," Bretall said.

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

## Sir Mix-A-Lot plays in T.F. tonight

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - One of the most original voices in hip-hop is paying a visit tonight.

Sir Mix-A-Lot, whose "Baby Got Back" touched off a firestorm of controversy in 1992, will play Bar Bonz, along with Mad Ro.

His first album, "Swiss," contained the million-selling pop hit "Pseudo B." "Swiss" went platinum by 1989, followed by Mix-A-Lot's touring with Public Enemy. A second album, "Seminar," went gold in 1989.

The album "Mack Daddy," released in 1992, contained the two-million-selling hit "Baby Got Back," an homage to female deities that stirred criticism from feminists and got the video banned from some cable music outlets.

None of subsequent disks have sold as well, but Sir Mix-A-Lot still tours and performs widely.

### Mix daddy

- **What:** Sir Mix-A-Lot will perform in Twin Falls.
- **Where:** Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N.
- **When:** Tonight, 8 p.m.
- **How much:** Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766. For further ticket information, call Bar Bonz at 733-4456.

WEEKEND

# 'Punch-Drunk Love' staggers into theaters this weekend

Combined wire services

**'Abandon'**

A disappointingly terse psychological thriller from writer-director Stephen Gaghan, who won an Oscar for his crackling "Traffic" script. The film strings us along past the point of caring. With Benjamin Bratt, Zooey Deschanel (135, PG-13, for drug and alcohol content, sexuality, some violence and language.)

**'The Banger Sisters'**

A contrived premise — two former legendary groupies, one hanging onto her past and one carefully hiding it, are reunited after 25 years — is overcome by sparkling performances. Goldie Hawn plays the tattooed and unrepentant one, Susan Sarandon the upright and ashamed one, and the actresses are funny and convincing. Rated R; language, drug use, sexual situations. 1 hour, 37 minutes.

**'Charly'**

Adam Thomas Anderregg's adaptation of Jack Weyland's novel about the romance between a Mormon and a Gentle in Salt Lake City. With Heather Beers and Jeremy Elliott. Rated PG.

**'Ghost Ship'**

With its minor rivets and modest Grand Guignol showmanship, "Ghost Ship" is the sort of film that would have filled eight paneled pages in the great horror comic book "Tales from the Crypt" or consumed about 30 minutes on the latter-day HBO spin-off. It's too bad director Steve Beck didn't put a fraction of the effort tending to niceties of character development as he did to nastiness of character annihilation. (128, R, for strong violence/gore, language and sexuality.)

**'I Spy'**

If the '60s TV show "I Spy" helped formulate the mismatched-buddy genre of action comedies, the movie version starring Eddie Murphy and Owen Wilson slaughters it. Graceless and witless, director Betty Thomas' "I Spy" mangles what should have been a decent pairing of comic actors with contrasting but complementary styles. Unlike witty comrades-at-

## What's Playing

<p><b>'Abandon,'</b> Twin Cinema                  "Banger Sisters," Odyssey Theater                  "Charly," Odyssey Theater                  "Ghost Ship," The Orpheum                  "I Spy," Odyssey Theater                  "Jackass: The Movie," Twin Cinema</p>	<p>"Igby Goes Down," SkitTime Cinemas                  "Jackass: The Movie," Magic Lantern                  "One-Hour Photo," Magic Lantern                  "The Ring," Magic Lantern                  "Santa Clause 2," SkitTime Cinemas</p>
<p>"Jonah: The Veggie Tale Movie," Twin Cinema                  "Moonlight Mile," Twin Cinema                  "Mostly Martha," Lamphouse Theater                  "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," Twin Cinema                  "Punch-Drunk Love," Odyssey Theater                  "Red Dragon," Odyssey Theater                  "The Ring," Twin Cinema                  "The Santa Clause 2," Twin Cinema</p>	<p>"The Bourne Identity," Burley Theater                  "Ghost Ship," Century Cinema                  "I Spy," Century Cinema                  "The Ring," Century Cinema                  "Santa Clause 2," Century Cinema                  "Sweet Home Alabama," Century Cinema</p>
<p>"Sweet Home Alabama," Twin Cinema                  "The Transporter," Odyssey Theater                  "Tuck Everlasting," Twin Cinema                  "Yusef," Twin Cinema                  "White Oleander," Twin Cinema</p>	<p>"Ghost Ship," Jerome Cinema                  "I Spy," Jerome Cinema                  "The Ring," Jerome Cinema                  "Santa Clause 2," Jerome Cinema</p>
<p>"Ghost Ship," Sun Valley Opera House                  "I Spy," Magic Lantern</p>	<p>"Sweet Home Alabama," Gooding Cinema</p>

No movies this week.

odds Bill Cosby and Robert Culp in the TV show, Murphy and Wilson are mismatched boos, insufferable in their boorish bickering and unamusing incompetence. The jokes are lame, and the unimaginative stunts are cheapened by clumsy editing. Malcolm McDowell and Famke Janssen co-star. PG-13 for action violence, some sexual content and language. 96 minutes.

**'Igby Goes Down'**  
 "Catcher in the Rye" gone awry, this angst-filled dark comedy finds a prep-school dropout set adrift in New York City. Mescalay Cullin's little brother Kieran more than holds his own as Igby. Rated R; nudity, sexual situations, language, drug use. 1

**'Jonah - A VeggieTales Movie'**  
 Go ahead, blame it on Mr. Potato Head if you must, but having vegetables dress up and act like humans has always been hard to resist. "Jonah: A

VeggieTales Movie," is a pleasant surprise. This animated retelling of the familiar Old Testament story is playful, high-spirited and unmistakably amusing. (123, G.)

**'Mostly Martha'**

For all the talk of pig bladder, there's not an original dish on this romantic-comedy menu. Martina Gedeck plays Martha, a single-minded, high-maintenance chef in a chic Hamburg restaurant who cannot bear to have her art criticized by heathens who don't understand the proper preparation of fresh fole gras. Her life changes when she is forced to take in her sullen, impossible-to-please 8-year-old niece. The change upsets her carefully ordered routine so much that the restaurant's owner is forced to hire a sous chef who is her emotional and culinary opposite, and we fully expect him to teach Martha something about pleasure. The food in the film may be gourmet, but the taste is strictly comfort. Rated PG; language. In German, with English subtitles. 1 hour, 47 minutes

**'My Big Fat Greek Wedding'**

Nia Vardalos' autobiographical one-woman stage play about growing up Greek is transfigured into a misty, overcooked ethnic comedy with culture clash jokes

whose freshness date expired 30 years ago. (135, PG for sexuality and language.)

**'One-Hour Photo'**


Robin Williams may be trying too hard to shed his warm and fuzzy image with his recent string of socio- and psychopathic, but he hits just the right level of insinuating creepiness in this first feature from writer-director Mark Romanek. Williams plays a distant-gone photo developer who becomes obsessed with the seemingly perfect lives of a family whose pictures he has developed for a decade. The story itself is pretty pre-determined — it's told in flashback — but Williams' performance is composed of small, disturbing and rewarding surprises. Rated R; violence, language, sexual theme. 1 hour, 35 minutes.

**'Punch-Drunk Love'**

whose freshness date expired 30 years ago. (135, PG for sexuality and language.)

Love has never been stranger, more unsettling and more exhilaratingly unexpected than in this daring high-wire act written by director Paul Thomas Anderson and his unlikely stars, Adrien Brody and Carey Mulligan. He managed to so select the wrong side of the romantic comedy genre to their extreme own misery. Chemistry and symbolism in turn, this underdog story of two connected people trying to find each other in an antagonistic world is a masterpiece of discomfort and rage that is so passionately honest and free of the trappings of sentimentalism that it would make some-making marriage of such contradictory material. (137, R, for strong language, including a scene of sexual violence.)

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**Tonight, Saturday and Sunday**  
Marty Stuart will do two shows tonight at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$19.99 on Saturday and \$14.99 tonight and Sunday. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$10 on Saturday and \$7.50 tonight and Sunday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

**Tonight**  
Beck and the Sidekicks will play for a Halloween party from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Outlaw in downtown Fairfield.

**Tonight and Saturday**  
Country Classics will play from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

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

**Saturday**  
The Fugitives will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

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

**Saturday**  
Pocketchange will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave., Burley.

**Sunday**  
Pocketchange will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

**Wednesday through Nov. 10**  
Sons of the Desert will play two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show start at \$19.99 on Saturday and \$14.99 on weeknights and Sundays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$10 on Saturday and \$7.50 tonight and Sunday. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

**Nov. 21 - Utah**  
She-Daisy will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.

**Dec. 1 - Utah**  
Joe Nichols will perform at



**Sandy's Station in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy at 8 p.m.** Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 821-1103. Sandy's Station is located at 8925 South 255 West.

**Dec. 4 - Utah**  
Michael Martin Murphy will perform a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. For ticket information, call ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Dec. 12 - Utah**  
Brad Paisley and Darryl Worley will play the Dee Events Center on the campus of Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21 and \$27, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.



**Tonight**  
Guns N' Roses will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

**Tonight - Utah**  
Hookstank will perform at Salt Lake City's X Scope at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is located at 115 South West Temple.

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

**Saturday - Utah**  
Filter will perform at the Salsar Resort in Magna, Utah, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$17, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Salsar Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 to Exit 104.

**Tuesday - Utah**  
Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers will perform at

the E Center in the Salt Lake suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50, \$49.50 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

**Thursday - Utah**  
No Use for a Name, Yellowcard and The Eyeliners will perform at X Scope in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 8 - Boise**  
No Doubt, Garbage and Distillers will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com> or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

**Nov. 8 - Utah**  
The Circle Jerks will play Salt Lake City's X Scope at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 11 - Boise**  
Guns N' Roses will perform at the Idaho Center in Nampa at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$29.50 and \$39.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampa's east end.

**Nov. 11 - Utah**  
The Legendary Pink Dots will play X Scope in Salt Lake City at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is located at 115 West South Temple.

**Nov. 11 - Boise**  
O.A.R. will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 12 - Utah**  
O.A.R. will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 8 p.m. Tickets,

which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

**Nov. 12 - Utah**  
Glassjaw will perform at X Scope in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 14 - Boise**  
Taking Back Sunday will play JD & Friends at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.tickerweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

**Nov. 15 - Boise**  
The Casualties will perform at Sixth & Main at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.tickerweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.

**Nov. 15 - Utah**  
The MovieLife will play X Scope in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$9, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. X Scope is located at 115 South West Temple.

**Nov. 16 - Utah**  
Boxcar Racer will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Brick's is located at 575 West 200 South.

**Nov. 17 - Boise**  
Andrew WK will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 18 - Utah**  
The Anniversary and Burning Brides will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets,

which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Brick's is located at 575 West 200 South.

**Nov. 19 - Boise**  
Bines Traveler will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 19 - Utah**  
Beck and The Flaming Lips will play Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.

**Nov. 21 - Utah**  
Korn will play the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX.

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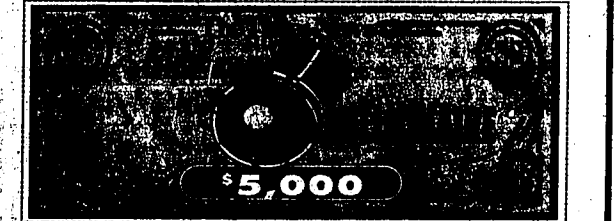
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# WEEKEND

## Events

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which are \$24.50 and \$34.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

### Nov. 21 - Boise

Joe Soriani will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### Nov. 23 - Boise

3 Doors Down will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$26, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### Nov. 27 - Utah

Cannibal Corpse, Cephalic Carnage and Cattle Decapitation will perform at X-Scape in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, are available phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. X-Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

### Nov. 27 - Utah

Hey Mercedes will perform at Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

### Dec. 6 - Boise

One Man Army will perform at JD & Friends at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

### Dec. 7 - Utah

Tori Amos will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City. Tickets, which are \$35, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center is located at 3200 South Decker Lake Drive.

### Dec. 8 - Boise

Go Go Dolls will play the Pavilion on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$28, \$32 and \$38, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766.

### Dec. 12 - Boise

Hope Conspiracy will play JD & Friends at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. JD & Friends is located at 1519 W. Main St.

### Dec. 13 - Boise

Unwritten Law will play the Big Easy Concert House at 6:45 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Tonight**  
The Buzz Halloween Spook-tacular will be held at 9 p.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second

St. S. Twin Falls. Doors open at 7 p.m. The event will feature three dance floors and Krumer's Music Machine. Prizes will be awarded for best costume. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. Advanced tickets are available at Pointedears, 257 W. Main, Twin Falls; Muggers in Twin Falls and Sandwich Works, 1229 Oakley Ave., Burley.

### Tonight and Saturday

All But Screaming from Montana will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Ramona Lounge, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

### Tonight and Saturday

Last Ride will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

### Saturday

John Faulkner will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$4.

### Saturday

A Halloween party will be held at 8 p.m. at the Sagebrush Landmark, 325 Main St., Hazelton. Entertainment will be provided by High Mountain Karaoke. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. No cover charge.

### Saturday - Utah

Vanessa Carlton and Ben Lee will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

### Sunday - Boise

Vanessa Carlton and Ben Lee will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 950-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

### Tuesday

The Vienna Choir Boys will perform at 7 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum, the opening event of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts Chamber Artist Series. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning 726-9491.

### Wednesday

Drum Central of Boise will perform at 7 p.m. at the Eighth Street Center in Buhl. Tickets, which are \$5, are available at the door. The Eighth Street Center is located at 200 N. Eighth St.

### Wednesday

Bob Nema Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Box, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls.

### Thursday

DJ music by 99.9 The Buzz will be featured at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$3.

### Nov. 9

The Twin Falls Magichords will present their 37th annual Barbershop Harmony Showdown, featuring the Acoustic of Dallas, at 7 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Tickets, which are \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15, are avail-

able by phoning 736-4637, at Everybody's Business in Twin Falls, or from any member.

### Nov. 9 - Boise

George Winston will play the Egyptian Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$31.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 W. Main St.

### Nov. 11

George Winston will perform in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls at 7:30 p.m. Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults, \$10 for students and children. Ticket outlets include Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark; Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, The Magic Valley Arts Council, Saw Mor Drug in Buhl, Arlene's Flowers in Jerome, the CSI Community Education Center, and the CSI Outreach Centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding.

### Nov. 13 - Utah

George Winston will perform at 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$13, \$22 and \$27, can be reserved by phoning Art-Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

### Nov. 12

Elizabeth Von Trapp will sing at 7:30 p.m. in Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls, a Magic Valley Community Concerts performance. Season tickets are \$36.75 for adults, \$18.38 for students and \$9.18 for families, including two adults and one or more school-aged child. For information, call 733-8323 or 733-4898. Tickets to individual concerts will be sold on a space-available basis at the door. They're \$15.

### Nov. 17

The American Brass Quintet will perform at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Ketchum, a Sun Valley Center for the Arts Chamber Arts Series concert. Tickets, which are \$25, are available by phoning 726-9491.

### Nov. 30 - Utah

David Lanz will perform at 8 p.m. in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$27.50 and \$32.50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

### Dec. 3 - Boise

The Boston Pops will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Boise State University Pavilion. Tickets, which are \$15, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75 and \$100, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.bostonpops.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

### Dec. 4 - Boise

The Trans Siberian Orchestra will perform at the Bank of America Center at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, (208) 311-TIXX or (208) 426-1494, or online at <http://www.ticketweb.com>. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

### Dec. 14 - Utah

Pianist Jon Schmidt will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the

University of Utah in Salt Lake City. Tickets, which are \$12, \$15 and \$18, can be reserved by phoning Art-Tix at (801) 355-2787.

### Dec. 19-21 - Utah

Pianist Jim Beckmann will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on Dec. 19-20 and at 2 p.m. on Dec. 21. Tickets, which are \$29.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50, can be reserved by phoning Art-Tix at (801) 355-2787.

## IC MUSIC

### Tonight

Celtic Fire, featuring Stephanie Jeff's Irish whistle, button accordion and fiddle and Jon Jacobson on guitar and Irish bouzouki, will perform at 7:30 p.m. at Dunker's Drought House, 102 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls. The duo plays a variety of traditional and contemporary Celtic instrumental and ballads.

## CAL MUSIC

### Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Utah Symphony will perform an all-Stravinsky concert at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40. Please see SPOTLIGHT, Page C8

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# Nov. 18 auditions are set for 'Hansel and Gretel'

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - Auditions will be held Nov. 18 from 4-6 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension for the Missoula, Mont., Children's Theater production of

"Hansel and Gretel."

"Hansel and Gretel" will be performed on Nov. 23 at 3 and 7 p.m. in the O'Leary Junior High School auditorium.

Those auditioning on Nov. 18 should arrive at 4 p.m. and plan to

stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Hansel and Gretel, cooks, forest animals and Wallybirds.

The MCT touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT tour actors/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week of Nov. 18 at 4-6 p.m. daily.

## ENGAGEMENT

### WARD-MASON

**BURLEY** - Cecil R. Ward and Viola and Shane Harkness, all of Burley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kethern Marie Ward, to Jeffrey Douglas Mason, son of Doug and Laurie Mason of Buhl.

The wedding is planned for today in the Boise LDS Temple. A reception to honor the couple will be held from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Burley 10th Ward building, 515 E. 16th St. An open house will be held from 6-8



Kethern Ward and Jeffrey Mason p.m. Nov. 9 at 4460 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl.

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Four new members of the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley Hall of Fame, from left to right: Bob Bybee of Twin Falls, Arlene Kyles of Buhl, Jim Latham of Twin Falls and Fred Scheibe of Lewiston.

## Dilettantes honor five

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - Five people long active in the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley were honored at the group's third annual Hall of Fame Dinner recently.

Bob Bybee of Twin Falls, Robert and Arlene Kyles of Buhl, Jim Latham of Twin Falls and Fred Scheibe of Lewiston were inducted into the 44-year-old theater troupe's Hall of Fame.

## MVYO opens season Saturday

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The 50-member Magic Valley Youth Orchestra will open its sixth season Saturday afternoon with a concert in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Under the direction of Carson Wang, it will perform Beethoven's

Plano Concerto No. 1, featuring Meghan Papp as piano soloist... and Josef Haydn's Violin Concerto No. 2, with Nathaniel Davis playing the violin solo.

Also on the program will be music from the movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." The concert is scheduled for 3 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.

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WEEKEND

Spotlight

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can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Saturday**  
The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. Free.

**Nov. 8-9 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will perform Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 and Bruckner's Symphony No. 4 at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

**Nov. 9-10**  
Curtain Chorale will present "The Splendore of Brass" at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 and 3 p.m. on Nov. 10 at the Community School Auditorium in Sun Valley. Admission is free, but contributions are appreciated.

**Nov. 15**  
The Magic Philharmonic Orchestra will perform its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. in the King Center in Burley. Tickets, which are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, \$5 for seniors and \$15 for families, are available at the door. Single tickets, which are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, \$10 for seniors and \$30 for families, are available by phoning 438-8624.

**Nov. 18 - Utah**  
Pianist Yefim Bronfman will perform in Gardner Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787.

**Nov. 19**  
Pianist Johann Vargas will play Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 with the Magic Valley Symphony at 8 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center in Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$7 for regular admission, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for students, are on sale at the CSI Bookstore, Cravens' Soda Fountain and General Store, Everybody's Business, The Homestead and Blip Printers in Twin Falls and at Arlene's Flowers in Jerome.

**Nov. 22-23 - Utah**  
Utah Symphony will perform Kevin Puts' Symphony No. 2 and music by Debussy and Rachmaninoff at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

HIP-HOP

**Tonight**  
Sir Mix-A-Lot and Mad R will perform at Bar Bonz at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494 or (208) 426-1766 online at <http://www.idahotickets.com> or at Albertson's in Twin Falls. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Bar Bonz is located at 1539 Fillmore St. N.

**Nov. 14 - Utah**  
Blackalicious will perform at 8 p.m. in the Olin Union Ballroom at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. For ticket information, call Artix at (801) 355-2787.

TECHNO

**Nov. 15 - Boise**  
DJ Bad Boy Bill will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.wick-atw.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

**Nov. 23 - Boise**  
DJ Christopher Lawrence will play the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.wick-atw.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

ARTISTIAN BOSS

**Nov. 23 - Boise**  
The Newboys will play the Boise State University Pavilion at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$21.50, \$24.50 and \$26.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1766, online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

BLUES

**Tonight - Utah**  
Maurice John Vaughn will perform at Salfair Resort in Magna, Utah, at 5 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Salfair Resort is located 30 miles west of Salt Lake City; take Interstate 180 to Exit 104.

UTAH

**Keb Mo** will perform in Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$13, \$22 and \$27, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787.

BOISE

**Keb Mo** will play the Egyptian Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$32.50, are available by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at <http://www.wick-atw.com>, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 W. Main St.

JAZZ

**Sunday**  
The Great Rift Jazz Society, in association with the CSI Jazz Studies Program, presents Jazz Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Gerfe's Brick Oven Cookery, 602 Second Ave. S., Twin Falls. The jazz quintet will play jazz classics and standards, show tunes, modern jazz and the blues. Students and families are welcome. No cover charge.

NOV. 15

The College of Southern Idaho Jazz Program will present its annual fall concert at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by a suggested \$3 donation.

FOLK

**Nov. 16 - Utah**  
John Prine will perform in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27 and \$32, can be reserved by phoning Artix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

COMEDY

**Nov. 10 - Utah**  
Tommy Chong will perform at the Wise Guys Comedy Club in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, are available by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. The Wise Guys Comedy Club is located at 3500 South 2200 West.

Dec. 12 - Utah

Lake Wobegone, a special music-and-comedy event featuring Garrison Keillor, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$45 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

DANCE

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

Saturday - Boise

Ballet Idaho will present "Romeo and Juliet" at 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$17-\$37, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494 or (208) 426-1110 or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>.

Sunday

The Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center will hold a dance with music from 2-5 p.m. at the center, 616 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.

Thursday

Dance to DJ music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$5 for 18 and older.

KARAOKE

**Tonight**  
A karaoke show will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W., Twin Falls. Rabid Dog Entertainment will provide the music. No cover charge.

Tonight

High Mountain Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Highway 81, Declo. No cover charge.

Tonight

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody, 502 Sixth St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers, 163 West U.S. Highway 30, Burley.

Tonight and Saturday

Karaoke contest will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder, Jerome. Cash prizes. No cover charge.

Tonight and Saturday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Saturday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Drift Inn, 545 F St., Rupert, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main, Declo.

Sunday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 6-10 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont, Rupert.

Tuesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the George J's East Restaurant, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

Tuesday through Sunday

Karaoke will be featured from

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Clover Klub, 402 Main N., Twin Falls.

Tuesday and Wednesday

Full Moon Music Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside Bar, 197 W. Highway 30, Burley.

Wednesday

Rabid Dog Entertainment will feature karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Muggers Brewpub, 516 Second St. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday

Three's Company Karaoke will be featured at 7:30 p.m. at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Wednesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Office Lounge, 118 E. Idaho St., Paul.

Thursday

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

Friday

Company of Fools will present Samuel Becket's "Waiting for Godot," tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$20 for reserved seating and \$15 for students and seniors, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122.

Nov. 8-16

The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Clark Gessner's "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 8 p.m. on Nov. 8, 9, 11-12, 14-16, Howells Opera House, Oakley. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARTS.

Nov. 23

The Missoula, Mont., Children's Theater will present "Hansel and Gretel" at 3 and 7 p.m. in the O'Leary Junior High School auditorium, Twin Falls. For ticket information, call the Magic Valley Arts Council at 734-ARTS.

Dec. 3-5 - Boise

The touring production of Jonathan Larson's musical, "Rent," will play at 8 p.m. at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University. Tickets, which are \$25 to \$46, can

be reserved by phoning (208) 426-1494 or (208) 426-1110, or online at <http://www.idahotickets.com>.

SKATING

**Nov. 13-17 - Utah**  
Disney on Ice will perform nightly at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City. For ticket information, call (801) 335-SEAT. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

NETARIUM

**Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday**  
The final showing of "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume" will be Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at the Faulkner Planetarium in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. Other shows are "How to Build a Planet" on Saturday at 7 p.m.; "The Cowboy Astronomer,"

Saturday at 4 p.m., and "WSN: Radio Station to the Stars" Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students, and \$9 for families of up to two adults and five children. Children under 4 are not admitted.

BOY MEET

**Nov. 18**  
The seventh annual Cowboy Poetry & Music Show will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Nov. 8 and from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9, with 7 p.m. shows both nights in Rupert's Wilson Theater. Tickets, which are \$5, are available by phoning Marie Harris at 436-1312 and Lloyd Ramsey at 436-3488.

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**Calendar**

**Continued from C6**  
**Regional Show** is on display through November in the Main Street Plaza, 132 Main St. S., in Twin Falls. All paintings are by Magic Valley Artists. It will include:  
**Nov. 28-30 - Cabinet**  
 "Intriguing Location" an exhibit of artwork by Anna Marie Bolen, is on display from 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at the Rosenthal Gallery of Art on the campus of Albertson College of Idaho. An opening reception will be held from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the gallery. Admission is free.

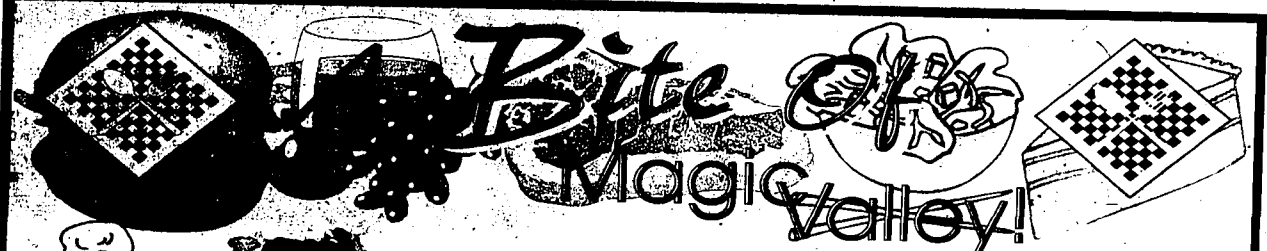
Through Dec. 31 in Salt Lake City is **Imperial and Folk Art of China and Japan**. It is on display at the Rose Art Museum. SABA is located downtown in Julia Davis Park. Hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sundays, noon - 5 p.m. Extended Thursday hours 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62+) and college students; \$1 for children grades 1-12.  
**Nov. 6-20**  
 The College of Southern Idaho's 23rd Annual Harvest Time Festival is set for 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 8-9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Eldon Evans Expo Center (north side of campus), Twin Falls. The show, with nearly 200 booths, features vendors from several western states. Merchandise includes unique art, wood and metal creations, candles, holiday decorations, jewelry, toys and other hand-crafted items. The festival is sponsored by the CSI Delta Epsilon Chi Club. CSI culinary arts students will sell Navajo tacos, barbecued hamburgers, scones, chili and soft drinks. Admission is \$1. The city does not allow parking along North College Road, so park in

regular CSI lots. Trans IV buses will shuttle to the Expo Center.

**BLAINE COUNTY FESTIVAL OF TREES**  
**Nov. 28-30**  
 The Blaine County Festival of Trees will be held at the Blaine County Senior Center in Halley, from noon to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 26-27, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. on Nov. 28, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. on Nov. 29, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 30. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. The gala is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Nov. 30 at The Mint.

Tickets, which are \$50, can be reserved by phoning 788-0741.  
**Dec. 4-7**  
 The 25th annual Burley Festival of Trees will be held at the Christian Center Assembly of God Church, 326 W. 27th St., a fundraiser for the Cassia Health Care Foundation. The dinner gala is scheduled for Dec. 4 from 6-9 p.m., with the festival open to the public from noon to 9 p.m. on Dec. 5 and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 6-7. Festival admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Gala tickets are \$25, available by phoning Bev Stone at 678-0968.



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WEEKEND

Movies

Continued from C2  
**'Red Dragon'**

As might be expected, given the franchise's history, there's no freshness here, no sense of newness or discovery. In its place there's an earnest desire not to drop the ball, a determination to risk as little as possible in keeping this golden egg from cracking wide open. (2.04. R, for violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality.)

**'The Ring'**

This supernatural thriller does the best it can with a splendid premise - people die seven days after watching a videotape - one of the creepiest, spookiest notions in years. (1.55. PG-13, for thematic elements, disturbing images, language and some drug references.)

**'The Santa Clause 2'**

The snow, the beard, the belly - not to mention the sentiment and charm - are all fake in this lame, late-arriving sequel to 1994's torturous "The Santa Clause." Tim Allen returns as the big guy, who after years on the job is suddenly told he has to get married to remain Santa. This sets up a talky, stilted romance with his son's high school principal, who has lost her Christmas spirit. Not that this crude, joyless movie had any to begin with - it's the emptiest kind of holiday bauble. G. 105 minutes.

**'Sweet Home Alabama'**

In this romantic comedy, Reese Witherspoon plays Melanie Carmichael, a hot New York fashion designer returning to her humble past to divorce the hick she left behind. Witherspoon has charmed her way through weak material before, but she's too inexperienced to save the character from director Andy Tennant, whose main achievement here is to turn his star's natural twinkling menace into malice. The South takes another beating in "Sweet Home Alabama," but that's nothing compared with the one conferred on the sweetheart personality of its pint-sized Gen. Sherman. With Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey and Candice Bergen. (1.49. PG-13, for

some language/sexual references.)

**'The Transporter'**

Frank Martin (Jason Statham), a former military agent, lives on the Cote d'Azur where he delivers packages to whomever will pay. A man of few scruples and three exacting rules - including the dictum that he never opens the package - Martin inaugurates his potential demise when he peeks inside a quirming duffel bag. Inside the package is a hostage (Taiwan actress Shu Qi); outside, of course, a world of trouble. As with many movies of this type the plot doesn't rise as high as the quality of the bodies in fast, furious motion. On this tip, Statham certainly seems equipped to develop into a mid-weight Vin Diesel, especially if he keeps working with director Cory Yuen, whose talent for hand-to-hand mayhem is something to see. (1.32. R, for pervasive language and some violence.)

**'Tuck Everlasting'**

A sweeping romantic fable about love and mortality, set in rural America in 1914, and starring big screen newcomers Alexis Bledel and Jonathan Jackson, who are surrounded by the likes of William Hurt, Sissy Spacek, Ben Kingsley, Amy Irving and Victor Garber. An evocative, beautiful film, based on the Natalie Babbitt novel, that is rich in meaning and fine performances. (1.30. PG, for some violence.)

**'The Tuxedo'**

All Jackie Chan vehicles are of interest - how could they not be, with him as the star - but

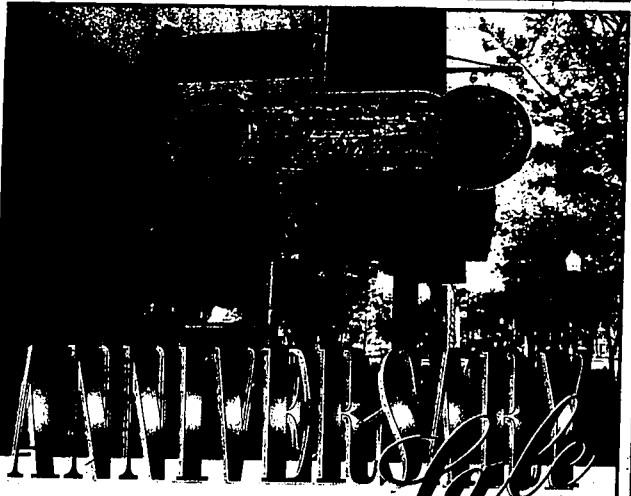
they're not all created equal and it's fair to say this one will not be at the top of anyone's list. Indifferently put together by Kevin Donovan, an award-winning commercial director making his feature debut, "The Tuxedo" is in line with the other recent Chan films that are heavier on personality than action. Still, the film's core gimmick, the notion that a top secret agent owns a tuxedo that gives the wearer the ability to perform remarkable feats, a garment that can turn a shy innocent into a martial arts machine, is a serviceable one. Jennifer Love Hewitt co-stars. (1.27. PG-13, for action violence, sexual content and language.)

**'White Oleander'**

A double sense of loss runs through the film version of Janet Fitch's best-selling novel, a feeling of absence that is partly appropriate and partly not. What's intended is the loss felt by young Astrid (Alison Lohman), suddenly thrust into the maelstrom of a series of disturbing foster homes when her controlling, uncompromising, breathtakingly dangerous mother (Michelle Pfeiffer, who gives a riveting, impeccable performance), is imprisoned for murdering her lover. But to watch the film we reason is to feel, even if one hasn't read the novel, an unwanted sense of loss, a sense that this film, possibly inevitably, has not gotten all there is to get from Fitch's work. With Robin Wright Penn and Rene Zellweger. (1.50. PG-13, for mature thematic elements concerning dysfunctional relationships, drug content, language, sexuality and violence.)

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## MORNING LINE

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

#### Women's college basketball

CSI Coeur d'Alene vs. So. Idaho  
Eastern Oregon vs. So. Idaho  
All-Star Game  
Central Oregon vs. Snow, 6 p.m.  
Central Oregon, 8 p.m.

#### College volleyball

CSI at Eastern Utah, 7 p.m.  
High school volleyball

#### 5A state tournament at Twin Falls HS

Shelley vs. Filer, 9 a.m.  
Lakeland vs. Preston, 1:30 p.m.  
2A state tournament at Filer HS  
Prairie vs. Homedale, 9 a.m.  
Valley vs. Westside, 10:30 a.m.  
Gracie vs. Grangeville, noon  
Firth vs. Nampa Christian, 1:30 p.m.  
1A state tournament at Declo HS  
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#### High school boys soccer

5A state tournament at Lake City HS  
Twin Falls vs. Coeur d'Alene, 10 a.m.  
4A state tournament at Post Falls HS  
Jerome vs. Blackfoot, 11:30 a.m.  
3A state tournament in Pocatello  
The Community School vs. Payette, 3 p.m.  
Wood River vs. Snake River, 3 p.m.

#### High school girls soccer

3A state tournament in Pocatello  
Wood River vs. Marsh Valley, 12:30 p.m.  
The Community School vs. American Falls, 12:30 p.m.

# Jordan, Wizards blitz Boston

## Celtics loss is worst in franchise history

### The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Never before in their 56-year history have the Boston Celtics been beaten so badly. And who was on the other end of the 45-point loss? Michael Jordan, who suddenly doesn't look so old after all. As he off a run performance that made him look all of his 39 years the night before, Jordan scored 21 points in 21 minutes and ignited a rout with a four-point flourish at the end of the first half as the Washington Wizards beat the Celtics 114-69 Thursday night.

"In terms of what we experienced, in putting this team together, tonight it worked perfectly," said Jordan, who overwhelmed the roster over the summer. "I'd like to have about 55 more like this."



Boston's previous worst regular-season loss was 44 points, 128-84 at Portland on Jan. 4, 1977. It was the third-largest margin of victory in Wizards history. "That surprises me — all the games in that storied franchise," Washington coach Doug Collins said. "But trust me, I never in a million years dreamed that this would have happened tonight."

In the Celtics locker room, coach Jim O'Brien and his players found a lot of ways to say the same thing. "We had a very bad night," O'Brien said. "We really did — across the board. You can ask me a million questions, and we played badly."

At the end of the first half, Jordan made two free throws, raced to his right to steal the inbound pass, pumped and made a 21-foot jumper — complete with a little cancan kick — just before the half-time buzzer. The Wizards had an 18-point lead as he left the court with a big smile to thunderous applause. "A couple of turnovers, especially the two at the end of the half that put us down eighteen, those kind of deflated us," said Paul Pierce, who scored 12 points.

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The Wizards' Kwame Brown denies against the Celtics Thursday at the MCI Center in Washington.

# CSI shakes off rust

## Eagles overcome tough start to top all-star team

By Robert Mayer  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It was a rusty start but the College of Southern Idaho eventually settled down to pull out a 85-55 win over the Southern Idaho All-Stars Friday for its first win.

Scramble, street-style basketball was the name of the headlining event at the Coca-Cola women's basketball Invitational at the CSI.

Despite the 30-point win, Eagles head coach Randy Rogers was left feeling frustrated. He found a few promising stars in Jamie Chaburn, a walk-on, and Ashley Alley.

"Other than that, they were the only bright spots I saw in the game," he said. "Too many fundamental mistakes."

The aggressive All-Stars showed promise, scoring a quick two points in the first five seconds of the game. However, their struggles would become apparent as it would take nearly five minutes to make their next point.

While the All Stars out rebounded CSI, they couldn't turn those efforts into points.

Wild shots, missed passes and turnovers, 40, characterized the first half of play for the Lady Eagles.

But the nerves would eventually calm down as CSI slowly started pulling away with 5 minutes to go in the first half and continued to widen the score as the game wore on.

Camille Porter had a big first half with 10 points. But it was first-year player Jessica White whose 17 points and six rebounds highlighted CSI play.

Rogers, clearly unhappy with his team, sent several players to the lockers before the half was over.

"I thought they needed an early drink than the other kids," Rogers said with a patient smile. "They weren't ready to play tonight."

Amy Kucheran uncharacteristically fouled out with 6:30 to go, something Rogers hopes to be an isolated incident given



College of Southern Idaho's Andrea Sivakov goes up for a basket against the All-Star defense during their match-up in the Coca-Cola Classic Invitational Thursday at CSI.

the need for his 6-foot-1 center. "She's going to have to play a lot of minutes for me," he said. "She's going to have to learn to play in the game without fouling, especially the cheap fouls."

CSI BS, All Stars 85  
CSI 85, All Stars 55

Casper College 86,  
Snow College 56

TWIN FALLS — It was close game until the last three minutes when Casper (Wyo.) College pulled away in the end, beating Snow 66-56. Despite turning the ball over more times, 36, Casper's .593 shooting percentage in the second half eventually over-

whelmed the Badgers who only shot .275 percent during the same period.

The duo of Tiffany Scott and Stacey Nutt dominated for the 1-0 Lady Tigers, scoring 18 and 17 points respectively.

Katy Cook's 14 points and eight rebounds led the Snow Badgers (0-1).

Casey Snow 32 30 36  
Snow 32 30 36

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# Highland will face familiar opponents

### The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Six of eight teams from last year return to the 2002 Class 5A Idaho High School Volleyball Tournament starting today through Saturday at Twin Falls High School.

Eagle took the field with a 34-2 record and Skyline (12-26), which beat Boise in a play-in last week, is the only team with a losing mark. The Grizzlies, who won the state title in 2000, join Timberline as the two newcomers this year.

Along with Eagle, those back from last year include Highland of Pocatello, Lake City, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Coeur d'Alene and 2001 state champion Centennial.

Highland (37-7) may have the inside track to the title. The Rams start five seniors and don't rely on one or two big hitters. Third-year coach Cliff Rhoades said his team's versatility and depth makes Highland a team difficult to defend against.

"Our starting six is hitting 23 percent as a team. What is so unique is everybody seems to rise to the challenge together," he said. "There isn't just one superstar. If one area gets shut down, we can move to another area."

Leading Highland are seniors Kristy Tingey (5-foot-8, OH), Kristi Flicker (5-11, MB), Brianna Crompton (5-10, S), Hailey Romo (5-4, DS), Sarah Hobbs (5-9, OPP) and 5-11 junior Kelsey Rhoades, daughter of the coach.

Another advantage Highland has is the Rams have seen just

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## Class 5A state volleyball

at Twin Falls HS Friday-Saturday

First-round

• Highland (37-7) vs. Centennial (29-12), 9 a.m.

• Eagle (34-2) vs. Lake City (17-13), 10:30 a.m.

• Coeur d'Alene (23-10) vs. Skyline (12-26), noon

• Idaho Falls (26-12) vs. Timberline (26-9), 1:30 p.m.

# CSI volleyball hits road

### The Associated Press

#### By Joe Paley Times-News writer

#### TWIN FALLS

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho's most challenging opponent this week could be bus legs.

The Eagles volleyball team hits the road Friday morning to travel 6.5 hours to the Boise State Pavilion. CSI opens the regular season at home on Monday against the Montana Tech Junior varsity. Tip-off for that game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Also, reserve seat holders for both men's and women's basketball seasons can pick up tickets when they come to this week's game or stop by the office anytime to pick them up.

"I can see the edge is not where it was last week," said CSI coach Ben Stroud. "We have two weeks of that so I've got to keep competitive practice and keep them working hard. Strouds have been made by a lot of individual players and it is showing in the team's performance as a whole."

## CSI volleyball regular season statistics

(Overall record 28-4, SWAC record 9-2)

Player	Kills	Blocks	Assists	Digs	Aces
Amanda Santos	215	155	21	173	42
Kelly Falvo	228	40	238	251	63
Shawna Lancaster	0	0	6	154	0
Andrea Santos	89	56	21	132	20
Rosale Lewis	145	30	7	90	9
Mary Branch	0	0	1	4	0
Jayli Jackson	161	99	4	57	37
English Brodbeck	13	5	301	128	24
Mirinda Magill	232	59	440	165	16
Neri Coats	117	87	18	32	3

Everyone is making a move right now," Stroud said. "Kelly (Falvo), Mirinda (Magill) and Neri (Coats) are all playing well right now. Jayli (Jackson) has really come on during the season."

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# Air Force continues to tumble

### The Associated Press

#### AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.

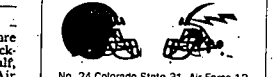
Piscataway, Jeff Babcock scored a rare touchdown, returning a fumbled kickoff 29 yards to open the second half, and No. 24 Colorado State beat Air Force 31-12 Thursday night, the Falcons' third straight loss.

Cecil Sapp ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as the Rams (8-2, 4-0 Mountain West) posted their fourth straight victory.

Air Force (6-3, 3-2) lost any chance of getting back into the game by failing on two fourth-down plays in the third quarter, both in Colorado State territory.

On the opening play of the second half, Air Force's Bryan Blew returned Babcock's kickoff but fumbled when hit by David Foley. Babcock scooped up the loose ball and ran it back 29 yards for a 28-12 lead.

It was the first touchdown by a Colorado State kicker since 1961. Babcock tucked on a 27-yard field goal



No. 24 Colorado State 31, Air Force 12

on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Babcock's touchdown, Air Force drove to the Colorado State 46, where quarterback Chance Harridge was stopped for no gain on a fourth-down play by linebacker Adam Wainwright.

Babcock missed a subsequent field goal try, and Air Force again marched to the CSU 46. On fourth-and-11, Harridge was hit by linebacker Eric Pauly and fumbled at the line of scrimmage.

On a frigid night that began with a temperature of 16 degrees and wind chill of 11, neither team punted until the fourth quarter.

Colorado State scored on three long drives to take a 21-6 lead late in the first half before Air Force scored just before halftime, making it 21-12.

### IN BRIEF

#### Kimberly-Teton game moves to today

POCATELLO — The football playoff game between Kimberly and Teton has been changed to today at 2 p.m. at Holt Arena in Pocatello.

The game originally had been rescheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. but is now on today.

#### Declo-Bear Lake kickoff will be at 6 p.m.

DECLO — The kickoff for tonight's Declo and Bear Lake football game has been changed to 6 p.m.

#### Youth soccer tryouts will take place Saturday

TWIN FALLS — Spring season tryouts for Twin Falls Rapids soccer will be held on Saturday at Robert Stuart Junior High School. Boys ages 11-18 will go from 10 a.m. to noon with girls to follow from 4-8 p.m.

For more information, call Tom Mikosell at 733-1559.

#### CSI scrimmages at RSU Pavilion today

BOISE — The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will scrimmage Eastern Oregon on Friday at 5 p.m. at the Boise State Pavilion. CSI opens the regular season at home on Monday against the Montana Tech Junior varsity. Tip-off for that game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Also, reserve seat holders for both men's and women's basketball seasons can pick up tickets when they come to this week's game or stop by the office anytime to pick them up.

Tickets will also be available Monday at the men's game.

For more information, call Christ at 732-6486.

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SPORTS

IA STATE VOLLEYBALL

Shoshone, Dietrich move on

Murtaugh, Hansen, Oakley all fall on first day

By Scott Thompson Times-News writer

The south will have to rise again because it was all Northside for Magic Valley teams during pool play Thursday in the Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament at Burley and Declo high schools.

The Shoshone Indians, who came into the tournament as the second seed from District Four, nearly swept through the first day of play a perfect 3-0 to capture the top seed from pool C before falling to Mackay 21-14, 20-22, 18-16 in the best and final match of the day.

Dietrich, which also went 2-1 in the best 2-of-3 format used in pool play, also advanced, while southside teams Murtaugh, Hansen and Oakley all failed to make it to today's action as just two teams from each of the four pools marched on.

Joining Mackay as No. 1 seeds coming into pool play were two-time defending state champion Genesee, Troy and Clark Fork as the four pre-tournament favorites all ran off perfect 3-0 marks Thursday.

Troy (27-3) won five straight state titles before District-2 tournament at Burley High School.

Shoshone (25-8) came the closest to knocking off one of the powerhouse as the Indians reeled off 13 straight points as Mackay held a 20-12 second-game advantage after easily capturing the first game to take a 3-0 third-game lead that they couldn't quite hold.

Mackay (27-3) eventually went on to win 21-14, 20-22, 18-16 to earn a date with Dietrich at 10:30 a.m. as play moves over exclusively to Declo High School today to make room for the Class 3A tournament at Burley High School. At noon, Shoshone matches up with Genesee (21-9).

"We learned the importance of coming out and playing every game with intensity," Shoshone coach Larry Messick said. "We didn't do that the first game."

Shoshone also started slowly in its first match of the day before hitting its stride against Hansen in a rematch of the District Four third-place match that the Indians won.

After a sluggish 21-19 first-game victory, Shoshone ran away with the second game 21-3 thanks to eight of freshman Karis Strunk's match-high 12 put-aways.

"We came out thinking we were going to beat them easily since we beat them at Gooding," Strunk said. "But then we saw that they were ready and we got going."

Indians coach Larry Messick agreed.

"We just talked about being more aggressive," Messick said.

And that they were.

Junior Sarah Hubamith got Shoshone rolling in that second game with 12 straight points on her serve, including a pair of aces followed by seven kills from Strunk. Hubamith served 21 of Shoshone's points.

"That was pretty much the difference right there," Messick said.

Shoshone also downed Cambridge 21-11, 21-18.

Dietrich (22-2) also got out of the gates slowly, falling to Clark Fork 21-15, 18-21, 15-13 in the first match of the day as the Wampus Cats moved their record to 19-9.

But the Blue Devils got rolling from there.

"I feel real confident about the way we're playing right now," senior outside hitter Rysa Parker said. "Everybody is playing pretty well."

Dietrich coach Teresa Smith attributed the slow start to anxiety since none of the Blue Devils had been to state volleyball tournament, although most of the team members were key contributors to Dietrich's runner-up finish in basketball last spring.

"Today was good because we kind of worked out the jitters," Smith said. "Now, we can just go out and play our game."

And that was exactly what the Blue Devils did in two-game sweeps of Rockland and Council.

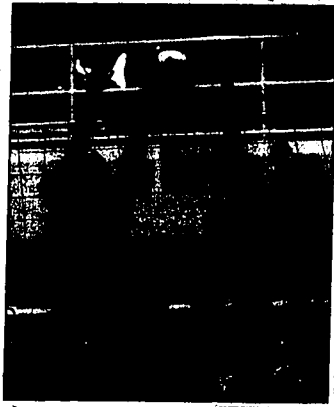
The Murtaugh Red Devils (21-3), who came in as the top seed from District Four after downing Dietrich for the title never could get it untracked in the tournament.

"We never could get into a rhythm today," Murtaugh coach Marilyn Cornell said. "And I can't remember a day the rest of the season that we weren't in rhythm. But I couldn't be prouder of these girls and I just had a wonderful season."

The Red Devils succumbed to a familiar foe, defending champion Genesee, in their opening round match Thursday, falling 21-16, 21-16 to a District Two team for the seventh time in seven years at the state tournament.

"It was just a matter of nerves," Murtaugh coach Marilyn Cornell said. "I thought we played with them. But we made too many errors — four missed serves and net violations. You just can't do that against a team of that caliber but you can play with them but you can't win."

And that was the case as the Bulldogs edged Murtaugh with just its second loss of the season. Murtaugh battled back to sweep the first set, but fell in the second match before falling in two games to Greenleaf Friends Academy (16-6), which advanced as the second seed from Pool B. Horseshoe Bend (25-3) was the final second seed to advance.



Murtaugh Red Devil Taylor Perkins (4) puts Genesee's Leah Lindquist down during pool play of the Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament at Declo High School Thursday. The two-time defending state champion Bulldogs downed Murtaugh on route to capturing the Pool B top seed.

Table with 2 columns: Matchup and Score. Includes results for Pool A, Pool B, Pool C, and Pool D.

For Hansen (11-11) and Oakley (19-11), the tournament was an excellent opportunity for programs on the move up to learn what it takes to succeed at the next level.

"Now, they can see that it's not just a dream but a dream that can come true," Oakley coach Kristin Jotes said.

Not that she was pleased with losing all three matches.

"We came here with expectations to do better than that," Jones said. "We just didn't live

up to those expectations."

Husky coach Galen Stimpson was similarly bitter-sweet about Hansen's first-ever trip to the state volleyball tournament.

And he compared it to Hansen's first to the state basketball tournament two years ago, which led to a second appearance last spring.

"Now, hopefully, we can get back here," he said.

The other teams failing to advance were Cambridge (17-3), Council (16-7), Rimrock (19-8), Mulhan (18-5) and Rockland (20-14).

Sandpoint enters 4A

tourney as favorite

Coach won't discount journey competition

By Joe Paisley Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Don't hand the big trophy to Sandpoint just yet. First-year Bulldogs coach Jamie Poncho is careful to avoid naming his senior-led team as the favorite for the State 4A volleyball tournament championship.

"I don't know if we're the favorite, but we're a pretty strong team," Poncho said of a team that never played a fifth game this season. "We went three with Hillcrest and four with a couple teams in our league."

Many would argue that's just a coach avoiding bulletin-board material. And there certainly could be something to that.

Sandpoint is 31-1 with their only loss coming to a Seattle-area high school team from Kenelake, which is riding a 92-match winning streak heading into its state tournament.

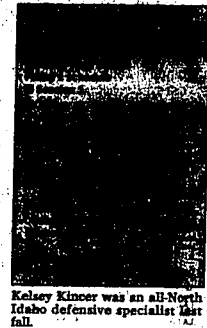
The Bulldogs have won nine titles since 1982, winning it in 2000 and taking their last for Defending champion Bonneville was eliminated during district play.

"They were disappointed with their finish," said Poncho, who coaches girls basketball in Priest River. "They're looking to do something about that."

Junior outside hitter Amy Dyck draws a lot of attention, but the Bulldogs are a balanced team.

"Four players have matched or outkilled her in our last four matches," Poncho said. "We're playing our best right now because we are serving and passing well right now. We're doing all the intangibles."

Outside hitter Katie Brown is another put opponent on their heels. She's joined by hitter Beth Lane and setter Annie Ruen as senior starters. Sophomore 5-10 middle blocker Kelsey James adds offensive punch up front while senior



Kelsey Kinzer was an all-North Idaho defensive specialist last fall.

Century coach Debbie Farnsworth expects Hillcrest to challenge while Sandpoint remains the favorite coming in.

"Sandpoint is always strong but they are beatable," Farnsworth said. "It depends on who is playing their best at that particular time. Hillcrest has big, tall hitters and moves pretty well on defense."

Six-foot, 1-inch middle blocker Crystal Peterson leads the Knights up front while 5-9 senior Allisha Cronwell has a good arm swing.

Poncho expects a stern challenge from Emmett and Hillcrest with Moscow a possibility. Emmett senior outside hitter Katie Zillner is a top performer while sophomore outside hitter Jessica Gurney is getting plenty of attention. Century senior setter Ashleigh Sayer recently signed with Idaho State University.

"They do the things necessary to win matches," Poncho said of Hillcrest. "They pass well and play consistent volleyball. Those are the kinds of teams to watch for."

"Moscow can play volleyball with anybody if they are passing well."

4A VOLLEYBALL CAPSULES

Bishop Kelly Knights

Coach: Steven Rapp Record: 8-4

Road to state: District 3 runner up

Key players: sr. Dani McCormick; OH Lydia Hayes; OH Julie Berry

Scouting report: McCormick's scoping put opponents on their heels. The Knights may be playing their best right now, forcing Emmett to five games in the District 3 title match.

Century Diamondbacks

Coach: Debbie Farnsworth, 1st year Record: 28-7

Road to state: District 4-5 champs

Key players: 5-8 sr. OH Annie Kemp; 5-8 sr. MB Cory Farnsworth; jr. MB Anne Parker; sr. B Ashleigh Sayer

Scouting report: Sayer is head-coach of Idaho State and is a key cog in the offense. The team hustles and has strong hitters up front to finish.

Emmett Huskies

Coach: Mindy Rice Record: 17-3

Road to state: District 3 champs

Key players: sr. OH Katie Zillner; soph. OH Jessica Gurney; sr. A Anna Walker

Scouting report: Huskies ran the table in District 3 and proved themselves as a solid, strong team that never gives up.

Hillcrest Knights

Coach: Jeff Craven, 4th year Record: 34-6

Road to state: District 6 champs

Key players: 6-1 sr. MB Crystal Peterson, 5-9 sr. OH Allisha Cronwell, sr. B Erin Larsen

Scouting report: Hillcrest took their in 5A last fall. A dominant team in its area, losing only to Sandpoint, Rigby and Eagle this fall. The Knights are an experienced group that's played the best in the state.

Madison Bobcats

Coach: Paul Parkinson, 4th year

Record: n/a Road to state: District 6 third place

Key players: setter sr. Jen Walker, middle soph. 6-0 Jory Mitchell

Scouting report: The team's first trip to state in 10 years. Capable of surprising anyone in the field, judging from battling through loser-out play at districts, including knocking off a quality Bonneville team.

Moscow Bears

Coach: Jeremy Brown, 1st year Record: 24-8

Road to state: District 2 champion

Key players: soph. MB Tasia Powell; OH Kelsey Taylor; DS Lauren Bessler; S Meghan Doherty

Scouting report: This is a team with plenty of potential to knock off anyone.

Rigby Trojans

Coach: Elaine Stetzman, 3rd year Record: 22-16

Road to state: District 6 runner up

Key players: 5-7 sr. OH Melanie Christensen; 5-6 sr. B Charise Pence

Scouting report: A height-conscious squad that battled injuries throughout the season, beating Hillcrest three times this season. They made up for a lot with tenacious defense. First time to state in 12 years.

Sandpoint Bulldogs

Coach: Jamie Poncho, first year Record: 31-1

Road to state: District 1 champion

Key players: 5-9 sr. OH Katie Brown; 5-10 jr. SOH Amy Dyck; 5-8 sr. Annie Ruen; 5-8 sr. B Beth Lane; 5-10 soph. 6/0H Kelsey James; 5-7 sr. DS Kaley Kinzer

Scouting report: A determined team with nine returning players from last year's third-place team that should be formidable.

Area soccer teams falter in first round

Times-News

Four of the six area teams competing in their state soccer tournaments on Thursday fell into loser-out play Friday morning. Results follow.

Class 5A

Timberline 6, Twin Falls 1

COEUR D'ALENE — Jeff Johnson scored twice and Chris Brown added a goal and two assists to lead Timberline to a 6-1 win in this rematch of last year's championship at Lake City High School.

Twin Falls (10-6) takes on host Coeur d'Alene at 10 a.m. MST Friday in loser-out play. Coeur d'Alene lost to Meridian 1-0 in first-round action Thursday.

Class 4A

Caldwell 5, Jerome 0

POST FALLS — Allan Bosio continued his hot streak for Caldwell, scoring a hat trick while Eric Dammrose added two scores in a 5-0 win over Jerome

Thursday. Bosio has scored three or more goals for five straight games.

Caldwell outshot Jerome 13-4 with eight goals. Jose Morales making five saves.

The Tigers (5-10) play Blackfoot at 11:30 a.m. MST Friday. Wallingburg downed Blackfoot 1-0 Thursday in the first round.

Class 3A

Community School 3, Bonners Ferry 1

POCATELLO — The Community School of Ketchum improved to 17-0 on the season with a 3-1 win over Bonners Ferry in the first round of the Class 3A boys' soccer tournament at the Bannock Soccer Fields in Pocatello.

Sean Higgins scored two goals while Ethan Weston scored one to give the team a 3-0 lead at the break.

Class 2A

Arizona 80-55 win over Eastern Utah

As such, the score doesn't reflect the closeness of the game.

The Golden Eagles matched the Vaqueros set for step but ultimately struggled to find the basket, making only 22 of 77 shots.

Central Arizona essentially out-muscled Eastern Utah as

The snow-covered fields slowed down the Cutthroats.

"We had some finesse players so it didn't help us, but we got by," said coach Richard Whitelaw. "It didn't suit our style."

Bonners Ferry (13-5-2) broke the shutout bid with 15 minutes left.

"Once they scored they knew they had nothing to lose so they started attacking," Whitelaw said. "Thankfully we had that three-goal cushion."

The Cutthroats advanced to the Friday semifinals at 3 p.m. against Payette, which downed American Falls 3-1.

Wood River 3, Shelley 2

POCATELLO — Wood River edged Shelley 3-2 Thursday in the first round of the Class 3A boys' soccer tournament at the Bannock Soccer Fields in Pocatello.

The Wolverines take on Snake River at 3 p.m. Friday in the semifinals.

Montague and Harris teamed up for a total 37 points and 25 rebounds.

Central Arizona ended the half leading by more than 20 points and kept that buffer throughout the game.

A dramatic three pointer at the final buzzer by the Golden Eagles' Chelsey Jackson was a nice finish, if not too late.

Girls

Class 3A

South Fremont 1, Pocatello 0

WOOD RIVER — South Fremont edged Wood River 1-0 Thursday during the first round of the Class 3A girls' soccer tournament at Bannock Fields in Pocatello. The setback sends the 8-6-2 Wolverines into a 12:30 p.m. loser-out game against Marsh Valley Friday.

Wesler 2, Community School 1 SO

POCATELLO — Wesler downed The Community School of Ketchum 2-1 in a shootout Thursday during the first round of the Class 3A girls' soccer tournament at Bannock Fields in Pocatello.

Erica Connolly scored for the Cutthroats (7-5-2). They play American Falls at 12:30 p.m. in a loser-out game Friday.

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Twin Falls — Shooting percentage said it all in Central

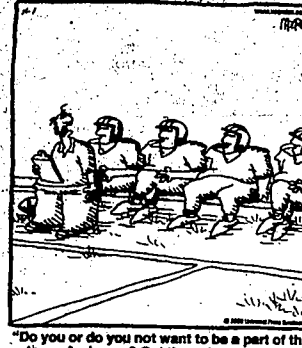
SCORES AND STATS

Kariya's hat trick lifts Mighty Ducks

IN THE BLEACHERS by Steve Moore

WHAT'S ON T.V.

BASKETBALL: National Basketball Association Standings



"Do you or do you not want to be a part of this team, Anderson? Get those legs crossed!"

College Football Standings

Baseball Standings

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Auto Racing: NASCAR WC, Pop Secret 400, DAY, The 500 qualifying, SPEED, 2 p.m.

Golf: Euro Tour, Italian Open, second round, TBC, 7 p.m.

Tennis: Paris Masters, quarterfinals, ESPN2, 2 p.m.

Boxing: Friday Night Fights, ESPN2, 7 p.m.

ON THE RADIO: High school football, Midcoast at Burley, AM1230 KBAR, 6:30 p.m.

ON THE RADIO (continued): Skyline at Twin Falls, 92.5FM KVMU, 7:30 p.m.

ON THE RADIO (continued): Jerome at Rigby, 1400AM KART, 7:30 p.m.

ON THE RADIO (continued): Various radio stations and programs listed.

BOSTON (AP) — Paul Kariya scored three goals and set up the point for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks beat Boston 4-1 Thursday night, halting the Bruins' eight-game unbeaten streak in front of their smallest FleetCenter crowd ever.

The announced attendance was 9,491, the fewest on a non-stormtown night since Oct. 14, 1982. The Bruins had two crowds under 9,000 since 1987 and the other 1984. But both were played on what the team called "blizzard" days.

Joe Stumpel scored in the first period for Boston. PHILADELPHIA — Michal Handzus and Kim Johnson scored 2:05 apart in the second period, leading Philadelphia over Phoenix in a hockey game.

The Flyers are off to a 7-1-2 start under new coach Ken Hitchcock, and extended their unbeaten streak at home to five games (4-0-1). Phoenix has lost four of five.

Eric Desjardins, Mark Recchi, Dennis Seidenberg and Jeremy Roenick also scored for Philadelphia. Branko Radivojevic and Shane Doan had the Coyotes' goals.

Maple Leafs 3, Thrashers 3 TORONTO — Backup goalie Paul Nurminen made 32 saves as Atlanta avoided its 10th straight loss by tying Toronto.

Patrick Stefan scored the tying goal at 15:26 of the third period for Thrashers (0-4-1), who are in the throes of a 19-game winless streak dating back to March 20.

To shake things up, Atlanta Hawks beat Felix Potvin on a screened shot from the top of the slot in Chicago won its third straight and extended its unbeaten streak to four games.

3-Final Overtime (OT) Phoenix 6-1, Atlanta 5-1. Chicago 4-1, Philadelphia 2-1. Dallas 2-1, San Jose 1-1. Tampa Bay 1-1, St. Louis 1-1. Anaheim 1-1, Dallas 1-1. Dallas 1-1, Phoenix 1-1. Dallas 1-1, Phoenix 1-1.

THURSDAY'S NHL Standings: Eastern Conference: NY Rangers 21, Boston 20, Philadelphia 19, Pittsburgh 18, Washington 17, Carolina 16, Columbus 15, Detroit 14, Florida 13, Tampa Bay 12, St. Louis 11, Dallas 10, Chicago 9, Phoenix 8, San Jose 7, Anaheim 6, Dallas 5, Phoenix 4, Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 2, Dallas 1, Chicago 0, Phoenix 0, San Jose 0, Anaheim 0.

Western Conference: Vancouver 21, Colorado 20, Edmonton 19, Calgary 18, Minnesota 17, Dallas 16, Phoenix 15, San Jose 14, Los Angeles 13, Anaheim 12, St. Louis 11, Phoenix 10, Dallas 9, San Jose 8, Los Angeles 7, Anaheim 6, Phoenix 5, Dallas 4, San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2, Anaheim 1, Phoenix 0, Dallas 0.

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FOOTBALL: National Football League Standings

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NFC Conference: Philadelphia 11, Dallas 10, Green Bay 9, Minnesota 8, New York Giants 7, San Francisco 6, Seattle 5, St. Louis 4, Tampa Bay 3, Carolina 2, Detroit 1, Kansas City 0, New Orleans 0, Tampa Bay 0.

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## Football Standings

### Week Nine

**5A East**

Team	Conf	All
Highland	3-0	8-0
Idaho Falls	2-1	5-3
Twin Falls	0-2	4-4
Skylive	0-2	1-7

**5A West**

Team	Conf	All
Lewiston	5-0	7-1
Meridian	4-1	6-2
Centennial	4-2	6-3
Capital	3-3	4-4
Eagle	2-3	2-6
Boise	1-4	2-6
Borah	0-6	0-8

**4A East High Country Conference**

Team	Pod	All
Blackfoot	3-1	7-1
Bonville	3-1	6-2
Madison	3-1	5-3
Rigby	1-3	3-5
Hillicrest	0-4	4-4

**Great Basin Conference**

Team	Pod	All
Burley	4-0	5-3
Century	2-2	4-4
Pocatello	2-2	2-6
Minico	2-2	3-5
Jerome	0-4	2-6

**4A West**

Team	Conf	All
Mtn. Home	6-1	7-1
Vallivue	6-2	6-3
Skyview	5-2	6-2
Bishop Kelly	5-2	6-2
Timberline	4-3	5-3
Kuna	3-4	3-5
Caldwell	2-5	3-5
Nampa	1-6	1-7
Emmett	0-7	0-8

**3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference**

Team	Conf	All
Declo	5-0	7-1
Buhl	4-1	6-2
Kimberly	3-2	3-5
Wood River	2-3	3-5
Filer	1-4	3-5
Gooding	0-5	0-8

**2A Canyon Conference**

Team	Conf	All
Glenns Ferry	2-0	6-2
Wendell	1-1	7-1
Valley	0-2	4-3

**1A 11-man Magic Valley Conference**

Team	Conf	All
Raft River	2-0	6-1
Mackay	2-1	6-2
Hagerman	1-1	1-6
Oakley	1-2	2-5
Rimrock	0-2	3-3

**1A 8-man Sawtooth Conference**

Team	Conf	All
Caray	5-0	8-0
Carson Co.	4-1	6-2
Dietrich	3-2	5-3
Richfield	2-3	2-6
Clark Co.	1-4	1-6
Shoshone	0-5	1-7

**This week's Magic Valley grid**

**Today**

Kimberly at Teton, 2 p.m., Holt Arena  
Rockland at Camas County, 2:30 p.m.  
Bear Lake at Declo, 6 p.m.  
Caray at Castleford, 6 p.m.  
Madison at Burley, 6:30 p.m.  
Hagerman at Rimrock, 7 p.m.  
Oakley at Raft River, 7 p.m.  
Preston at Buhl, 7 p.m.  
Skylive at Twin Falls, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday**

Minico at Blackfoot, 1 p.m.  
Century at Bonville, 1 p.m.  
Wendell vs. Firth, 10 a.m., Holt Arena  
Glenns Ferry vs. Soda Springs, 7 p.m., Holt Arena

Sometimes as a professional sports journalist, it is my duty to back up and do more than keep score at athletic events.

Now is such a time, as I join the rest of my comrades outside of the sports department and try to save the world. Because I have it on good authority that there has been an outbreak of Wampus Cats in the Magic Valley.

Many of you, like me, don't even know what a Wampus Cat is. Naturally, I called up estimable Times-News outdoors editor David Cooper to find out what exactly it is that we're up against. "I don't know," he said.

I asked him, if as the man we all go to in order to find out all about our outdoors, he found that embarrassing. "Not really," he said. "But I suspect they may be something like a jackalope."

And, of course, he said it with no small amount of condescension in his voice as doubters so often do when talking about jackalopes.

But I've seen upward of 30 of these critters mounted on a single wall in a convenience store in Loma, Mont., so, obviously, I was getting increasingly agitated by this David Cooper guy as it was becoming obvious that he knows

## Mysterious creatures invade Magic Valley



THOMPSON'S TIMEOUT  
Scott Thompson

nothing about the outdoors he is charged with informing us about. So, I left Cooper to do whatever it is that outdoors editors do - which, near as I can tell, is basically trying to figure out ways to get pictures of dead deer on the front page of the paper - and I struck out for Burley High School.

I headed out there because I heard that a large group of people had gathered to watch the Class 1A volleyball matches and I was thinking I would stumble around and ask if anybody there knew anything about these Wampus Cats. As luck would have it, I bumped into Alan

Kiebert, from Clark Fork, who was dressed head to toe in blue and yellow. Luckier still, the blue cap he was wearing had "Wampus Cats" in yellow letters stenciled to the back of it.

And he informed me that he thought Wampus Cats were "kind of like cougars."

Fortunately for you, that wasn't good enough for yours truly, and I asked Jessica Becker, who is also from Clark Fork and plays on the school's volleyball team and had Wampus Cats written on her shirt. She told me that they were cats that had large spikes on the end of their tails, which they used to whomp their prey. At least that was some American Indian legend she had heard.

I then asked her immediately if she thought the Magic Valley should be scared of these Wampus Cats. "Of course," she said. "Of course," she said. "Of course," she said. "Of course," she said.

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to convince me that maybe I had misheard and it was Wampus Rats had escaped the Death Star and made their way to the Magic Valley.

And, of course, he was dead wrong again since it's Wampus Rats.

And who believes in Star Wars and not jackalope anyway?

My only advice is to run since the so-called experts are of no help as to how to deal with these things.

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## Twin Falls preview Skyline hopes to burst Bruins playoff bubble

By Tom Paisley  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - The schedule might read that the 5A playoff begins next week. But for an intensive preview, the Twin Falls Bruins have been riding the Coals loss-and-you're-done bus of postseason football for a week now.

On Senior Night at 7:30 p.m. against 1-7 Skyline, head coach Mike Schaal hopes that bubble doesn't burst. Twin Falls (4-4, 5A East) held on for a 21-20 win against Capital last week, to get themselves into a position for state 5A playoffs and a trip to Highland next week.

"This is another playoff week for us," Schaal said. "Winning last week was a big momentum turner for us. We've had a good week of practice."

"They may need it, because Skyline, looking for its first win, who is also in the running for the final playoff spot. This is not a big team with nothing to play for as they enter Bruin Stadium.

Skyline is fresh off a win against Madison last week, 31-14 and has been competitive all season.

"We have played a lot of good football," said Grizzlies head coach Dale Gulliford. "We have seen some of the best and have been able to hold our own against them."

The team's Wing-T rushing attack will pose a challenge as the Bruins must keep on their assignments to avoid defensive breakdowns. The Grizzlies also like to run up the line of scrimmage and snap the ball immediately, taking away most defensive adjustments.

The top Skyline rushers are senior wingback Paul Ricks (6-0, 165) and senior fullback David McClure (5-10, 150) with about 600 yards apiece this season. Junior quarterback Sean Waring (6-2, 180) is capable of the deep pass. Ricks is his favorite target along with McClure.

"It will be another big test for the Bruin defensive ends, K.C. Pinther and Justin Scott; Linebackers Dard Bixler and Jayson Vogt are the defense's leading tacklers.

The Grizzlies defense doesn't have a single standout, Gulliford said. The linebacker corps of junior C.J. Beard (5-8, 165), senior Tyler Archibald (6-0, 210) and junior Bruce Johnson (5-9, 145) have performed well while the ends, junior Eric Davis (6-3, 195) and junior Chris Torres (6-4, 180) are solid.

The Bruin defense is a challenge because it isn't afraid to gamble. Of course, those gambles could end up being opportunities for Bruins quarterback Luke Martin in a good receiving corps led by senior Austin Cooper, Chris Herzinger, and tight end Cole Easter.

Senior Jake Salinas enters the game with more than 1,000 yards rushing, giving the Bruins much needed balance.

What's riding on this game is bigger than the playoffs. "It's a chance at a 5-4 record, after going 1-3 last year and getting back into the playoffs for the first time since 1999," Schaal said. "A win is a big step for the seniors and for the program."

## THE FOOTBALL FORECAST

**High schools**

Kimberly at Teton	Teton
Rockland at Camas County	Rockland
Caray at Castleford	Castleford
Madison at Burley	Burley
Raft River at Oakley	Raft River
Beauregard at Declo	Declo
Preston at Buhl	Preston
Skyline at Twin Falls	Twin Falls
Minico at Bonville	Minico
Glenns Ferry vs. Soda Springs	Glenns Ferry

**Colleges**

Idaho at La.-Lafayette	Idaho
Idaho St. at Portland St.	Idaho St.
Boise St. at UTEP	Boise St.
Arizona St. at Wash. St.	WSU
Wyoming at UNLV	UNLV

**Pros**

Washington at Seattle	Seattle
New England at Buffalo	Buffalo
Dallas at Detroit	Detroit
San Francisco at Oakland	Oakland
Miami at Green Bay	Green Bay

**Guest forecaster**

Teton	Kimberly	Teton	Rockland	Teton
Camas County	Camas County	Camas County	Camas County	Camas County
Castleford	Castleford	Castleford	Castleford	Castleford
Burley	Burley	Burley	Burley	Burley
Raft River	Raft River	Raft River	Raft River	Raft River
Declo	Declo	Declo	Declo	Declo
Buhl	Buhl	Buhl	Buhl	Buhl
Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Twin Falls
Bonville	Bonville	Bonville	Bonville	Bonville
Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry

**Pick of the crop**

'Bruins beat down Skyline for run at playoffs'

'How did the Pokes beat Air Force?'

'Portland St. is really tough at home.'

'Pikes made me a believer.'

'Broncos win! Vandalist! Enough said!'

**Last week:** 12-8  
**Season:** 93-97

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**Season:** 101-59

## Pary's Power Guide

### Idaho Power Rankings

Rank	Team	Points	Losses	Win %
1	Hillicrest	57.4	7.1	50.3
2	RIGBY	57.5	11.1	48.4
3	COEUR D'ALENEZ	6.8	0.2	97.4
4	SANDPOINT	73.1	2.0	49.1
5	RAFT RIVER	24.3	15.3	9.0
6	BISHOP KELLY	58.9	4.5	62.4
7	Caldwell	47.0	8.6	38.4
8	Kuna	54.8	11.9	42.9
9	Meridian	68.1	18.2	51.9
10	SKYVIEW	62.2	4.6	57.8
11	HAGERMAN	9.0	3.7	5.3
12	HIGHLAND	78.7	14.1	65.6
13	IDAHO FALLS	73.5	15.3	58.2
14	LEWISTON	70.9	3.4	67.5
15	Skyline	66.0	1.2	64.8
16	LAST WEEK: 35-10, 77.8 percent			
17	SEASON: 290-111, 72.5 percent			

**Breakfast bites**

Tonight, 7:30 p.m.  
Skyline (1-7, 0-2 in 5A East)  
at Twin Falls (4-4, 0-2 in 5A East)  
Times-News looks 14-0 (prior 1999)

**Last week:**  
Twin Falls beat Capital 24-20  
Skyline beat Madison 31-24  
Lucy beat Bonville 31-24

**Leading rusher, game:**  
Jake Salinas, 25-203 yards, 2 TD  
Kevin Hill, 198-125 yards, 8 TD

**Leading passer, game:**  
Luc Meritt, 2338-402 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT

**Leading receiver, game:**  
Chris Herzinger, 61-440 yards, 0 TD

**Receiving, season:**  
Herzinger, 25-406 yards, 2 TD  
Cole Easter, 25-391 yards, 8 TD

**Leading tackler, game:**  
A.J. Stone, 21 tackles (6 solo)  
Jayson Vogt, 61 tackles (46 solo)

# Lowery, Singh lead elite field A day of upsets



Steve Lowery watches his shot on the 18th hole Thursday in Atlanta.

## Tough conditions tame Tiger at Tour Championship

ATLANTA (AP) — Vijay Singh hit a 5-wood within 8 inches of a hole-in-one on East Lake's tough finishing hole Thursday, giving him a 5-under 65 and a share of the lead with Steve Lowery after the first round of the Tour Championship.

Singh's score wasn't as good as the course-record 63 he had four years ago in the first round of the season-ending tournament, but he had no complaints — especially with his finish.

"The 232-yard hole is uphill and played into a head, still breeze."

"It was one of only two birdies at the par-3 18th. The other belonged to Charles Howell, who had a 66 in his Tour Championship debut.

"Scores figured to be low because of heavy rains in the Atlanta area, and because the PGA Tour's best 30 players were allowed to lift, clean and place their balls in the fairway. That was the cause of low scoring on tour the last two weeks.

"Cold, swirling winds kept it challenging through a sunny day, and made it particularly frustrating for Tiger Woods.

"Woods played with Phil Mickelson, No. 2 in the world and on the PGA Tour money list, for the first time this year. Mickelson didn't fare

much better, making bogeys on two of the last three holes for an even-par 70.

Fred Funk had a 67, while Shigeki Maruyama had 68 despite bogeys on his last two holes.

**Poulter takes three-shot edge in Rome**

ROME — Ian Poulter shot a career-best 11-under 61 Thursday to take a three-stroke lead after the first round of the Italian Open.

After a sensational front nine, the 26-year-old Englishman started thinking about the old Englishman starting thinking about the possibility of shooting 59, which had never been done on the European Tour. But he made par on the final two holes.

Poulter led Denmark's Anders Hansen and England's Mike Tunnickoff, who each shot 64 on the 6,965-yard Ogata Golf Club course on the outskirts of Rome.

Ireland's Padraig Harrington, locked in a tight duel with South Africa's Retief Goosen for the top spot on the European Tour's Order of Merit, was 10 strokes back after shooting a 71.

**Fortunate Tolles trails by one stroke**

MADISON, Miss. — Tommy Tolles had one

of those rare rounds when everything seemed to go his way.

He made a 40-foot chip for par, holed out twice from a bunker and made a 25-foot birdie from the fringe in a 6-under 66 that left him one stroke behind first-round leader Brad Elder at the Southern Farm Bureau Classic.

Tolles was one of eight players tied for second, along with defending champion Cameron Beckman and rookie Jonathan Byrd, who won his first PGA tournament last week.

The weather was cool, clear and breezy, but the 7,199-yard Annandale Golf Club course was still showing the effects of about 13 inches of rain that fell in the area over the last five weeks.

Conditions were so soggy that players were allowed to lift, clean and place balls in the fairway. The rule allows players to wipe mud off the ball and find a dry spot from which to hit. Often players refer to the rule as "lift, clean and cheer" as it tends to make scores plump.

Elder's ninth birdie of the round gave him the lead on the par-5 18th.

Kirk Triplett, Luke Donald, Eduardo Herrera, Deane Pappas and Jonathan Kaye were also tied for second.

## OneWorld, Oracle fall at America's Cup

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Oracle edged Alinghi by four seconds Friday, handing the series-leading Swiss team its second defeat of the America's Cup challenger regatta and compounding its woes for the day.

In another stunning upset, Le Deif of France posted its first win of the series, beating second-place OneWorld by 57 seconds. OneWorld sailed over its spinnaker at the second mark when leading by 26 seconds and caught the trailing sail around its rudder.

Le Deif, which had been winless in 12 races, sailed past to lead by 52 seconds at the third mark and won the race with ease.

Before racing started, Alinghi was ordered into a rematch with GBR and was dethroned the point of the race when it thrashed the British challenger by 7:45 on Wednesday. GBR protested, arguing it was forced to sail around submerged rocks and into a tide to errors by the race committee.

The result was erased by the America's Cup international jury and the match rescheduled for

the end of the second round.

The startling resurgence of Larry Ellison's Oracle campaign, continued when it lost and reclaimed the lead on a sea-sawing final run to cross the finish line a half boat length ahead of Alinghi.

The fortunes of the San Francisco-based challenge have undergone a huge upswing since Ellison raced last week to a run of four losses in five races by appointing New Zealander Chris Dickson as skipper. The team has not lost since.

Oracle led around all marks but by a diminishing margin at each. It was 25 seconds ahead at the first, 17 at the second and only 8 turning for home on the 12.5 nautical mile course.

Ellison bore down on Oracle on the final leg and grabbed a lead but Oracle, quickly reclaimed it and held on for the narrow win.

Both yachts sailed without their billionaire backers. Ellison has not been on the Oracle yacht in recent races and Alinghi's Ernesto Bertarelli has returned to Switzerland on business.

The win by the French team leaves it tied with Mascatone Latino for last among the nine challengers with one point each.

## Cougars lose two starters after locker room fight

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — A locker room fight may have put a serious hit on No. 8 Washington State's quest for the Pacific-10 Conference championship.

The altercation — between linebacker Ira Davis and cornerback Jason Davis — sidelined David for six to eight weeks with a broken cheekbone and led to Davis' indefinite suspension.

The loss of David, in particular, is a blow to the Cougars (7-1), who will face one of the nation's top offensive teams in 16th-ranked Arizona State (7-2) Saturday in Martin Stadium. Both teams are 4-0 in conference.

The winner will become the Pac-10 Conference leader and front-runner for the Rose Bowl.

"Cougars coach Mike Price said the altercation "saddens me very, very much," but said coaches are "going to do everything we can to get our team focused on our opponent this weekend."

"The most dangerous animal in the jungle is a wounded animal and we're wounded, so look out," Price said.

He characterized the fight as

"an isolated event between two players" involving a misunderstanding over a "third party," and refused to say who that person was.

Both David and Davis are juniors. Davis is from Seattle. David is from Covina, Calif.

Trainers said Davis could require surgery for three fractures of his right cheekbone.

Price also said two receivers who were injured in last Saturday's game in Arizona were out of action for several weeks.

Senior Collin Henderson suffered a collar bone injury and will be limited to holding on field goals and conversion kicks, while junior Scott Lunde will be out for four to six weeks with a back injury.

WSU's medical staff said Lunde, the Cougars No. 4 receiver, suffered a broken vertebra wing in his lower back when he was hit by a helmet.

Senior wide receiver Mike Bush sprained an ankle against Arizona. It was not known whether he would be ready for the ASU game, Price said.

# Extent of NFL headhunting is getting out of hand

CHICAGO — A few minutes on the phone might be enough.

An hour conversation would be better, and an afternoon spent listening to Darryl Stingley as he navigates the downtown streets of his wheelchair would be best of all.

"If the NFL wants to prove it is serious about stopping all of the headhunting this season, fines and suspensions are a good start, but the most effective way to get the message across is to have it delivered by the man whose life changed forever with a single hit."

"No one calls, but every time a guy is laid out, my name is the one people think of. And you know what I think of? I think, 'He has to be an afraid as I was,'" Stingley said Thursday.

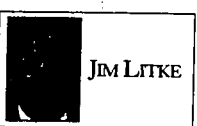
"I relieve the emotion each and every time. Later, when I hear they're up and around, it's almost a beautiful victory. It's like I need to know those guys won't have to go through what I did."

The NFL has never been more popular nor, by some accounts, in as much danger of losing its confidence.

Check out the highlight reels on Sunday night sports shows. Watch how the best hits get replayed in slow motion and again at full speed with the volume cranked. Pick up an NFL-released video game: body parts fly and break as breathless commentators scream to be heard above the buzz of a bloodthirsty crowd.

Violence never goes out of fashion. But for the first time in a while, the league is having to tote to the costs.

After hanging out just one suspension the previous two seasons, commissioner Paul Tagliabue's disciplinarians have already suspended two players midway through this one: Denver's Kenoy Kennedy and San Diego's Rodney Harrison. Two others have received heavy fines: Philadelphia's Brian Dawkins



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was fined \$50,000 for a late hit that sidelined Glenn Davis. Hilliard for the rest of the season with a separated shoulder.

Dallas' Darren Woodson hit Seattle's Darrell Jackson with an even more devastating blow. Jackson had a seizure in the locker room after Sunday's game and spent the night in the hospital, and Woodson was fined \$75,000, avoiding suspension only because he hadn't been in trouble before.

But here's the really scary part: None of the principals seems to have learned anything.

Despite being cited repeatedly for questionable hits, Harrison said he won't change the way he plays. Kennedy's teammates took up a collection to cover the salary he lost to suspension.

Even Jackson, who returned to the Seattle Seahawks on Wednesday, said: "This is the game of football and things like this happen. I put myself in a place out there for things like this to happen. You take it all in stride."

The league, thankfully, isn't doing that. It's spoken forcefully and fined players heavily.

But behind closed doors, the rash of vicious hits so close together are being described as an "aberration," a "cluster," "bad timing" — nothing more.

Two years ago, someone asked commissioner Paul Tagliabue to explain the runaway success of his product.

"Strategy, action, reaction," he said. "In some ways, it's the thinking man's game. It's contact ball."

It's also a dance, we are being reminded again, that uses up lots of bodies. People get hurt all the time — and sometimes, worse.

On Aug. 12, 1978, Stingley was a promising receiver with the New England Patriots, running a pass pattern across the middle in an exhibition game. Jack Tatum was a cornerback with the Oakland Raiders who played with so little remorse he typed his autobiography, "They Call Me Assassin."

Their fateful collision made

Stingley a quadriplegic. It wasn't until he read "Assassin" years later that Stingley learned the hit was Tatum's sick way of trying to show his Raiders bosses he deserved more than they were paying.

"But he was the exception, and I believe, always will be," said the 51-year-old Stingley, who runs the Darryl Stingley Youth Foundation in this city where he grew up.

"Look, debating the role of violence in football is like arguing

over religion. But I played at the highest level. I watch it all the time... My son plays in the Arena League, and I still love the game.

"And I know what the tensions between the lines — the talking, the intimidation and so on. And even knowing all that, you're still not expecting the guy on the other side wants to destroy you what you hate himself."

"So if you're asking me what do I think has changed, it's this: We came from a generation with no 'SportsCenter' or video games.

Today, the NFL is becoming more like a video game every week.

"Guys think, 'This hit will get me on TV.' Or they're so used to the commercials that in some of those games that they're forgotten, there are flesh-and-blood consequences," Stingley said. "I'm just praying it won't take another guy, shoved into a wheelchair for them to remember."

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

## Patriots square off against former quarterback

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press writer

This is supposed to be a grudge game: Drew Bledsoe and the Buffalo Bills against New England, which traded him away after he lost his job to Tom Brady last season.

But it really isn't.

In fact, with the Patriots having lost four straight after starting their post-Super Bowl season with three wins, there are plenty of people in New England who'd like to have Bledsoe back. Even the man who traded him is saying nice things.

"We always had affection and admiration for Drew," says Patriots owner Robert Kraft. "Except, of course, when he's playing against us."

Kraft might end up admiring Bledsoe anyway when the Bills host the Patriots (3-4), Buffalo is 5-3 after going 3-13 last season, and a victory Sunday might just bury New England in the AFC East. The Bills are favored by 2.5 points.

The Bledsoe storyline will be played up right until kickoff, but in the game the quarterback might take a back seat to his running back, Travis Henry. New England is second in the NFL against the pass, but 29th against the run.

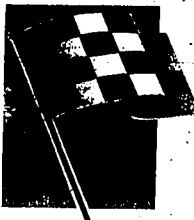
Buffalo's defense? The Bills don't play much of that.

Consider this with the opposite of the theory about teams with winning streaks: A team that isn't bad enough to lose five straight won't.

PATRIOTS, 27-26

- Pro picks**
- San Francisco (plus 3) at Oakland  
The Raiders don't lose four in a row.  
RAIDERS, 24-23
  - Miami (plus 4.5) at Green Bay (Monday night)  
Brett Favre should play. Jay Fiedler won't.  
PACKERS, 24-16
  - Minnesota (plus 7) at Tampa Bay  
The Bucs are the Bucs no matter who's coaching them.  
BUCS, 5-7
  - Baltimore (plus 7.5) at Atlanta  
Even if Ray Lewis were playing, Michael Vick would run all over the field.  
FALCONS, 24-10
  - Philadelphia (minus 6) at Chicago  
The Eagles do better in the NFC East than outside, but the Bears are struggling.  
EAGLES, 33-19
  - Pittsburgh (minus 3) at Cleveland  
An all-Pennsylvania Super Bowl?  
STEELERS, 22-10

- Cincinnati (plus 3) at Houston  
This is NOT a guarantee...  
TEXANS, 17-16
  - St. Louis (minus 3) at Arizona  
Rams continue their run at 11 straight.  
RAMS, 24-14
  - Dallas (plus 3) at Detroit  
A post-Emmitt-record letdown for Dallas.  
LIONS, 13-12
  - Tennessee (plus 3.5) at Indianapolis  
Two disappointing teams.  
COLTS, 27-25
  - New York Jets (plus 7.5) at San Diego  
The Jets are squabbling. The Chargers aren't.  
CHARGERS, 24-7
  - Jacksonville (plus 3) at New York Giants  
Did the Giants leave it all on the sunny-looking Philly turf? Probably not.  
GIANTS, 15-10
  - Washington (plus 2.5) at Seattle  
Stephen Davis emulates Emmitt against a bad run defense.  
REDSKINS, 19-18
- LAST WEEK: 7-7 (spread), 9-5 (straight up)  
SEASON: 55-60-1 (spread) 72-44 (straight up)



# NASCAR INSIDER

On to "The Rock"

The Winston Cup circuit heads to Rockingham, N.C., this week for the Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400. Matt Kenseth won the track's spring race.

## Pit crews hit spotlight in North Carolina

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — The pit crew is a vital part of every race team, a group of unsung heroes who make sure the cars are fast, repairs are made and tires are changed in lightning-quick time.

Under pressure every weekend, the over-the-wall guys get one chance a season to truly showcase their talents. It comes at North Carolina Speedway during the Union/76 Pit Crew Competition during the Pop Secret 400 festivities.

Up for grabs is the 25 eligible crews in a record purse of \$100,000 during Saturday's competition and bragging rights as the best team in the business.

Matt Kenseth's crew from Roush Racing won the event a year ago, emptying two seven-gallon gas cans into the No. 17 Ford and changing four tires in 17.695 seconds.

"I would like to see them win it again, but this year there is a lot more pressure on them," crew chief Robbie Reiser said. "I have told them this is their chance to shine, and it's about them so they should have some fun with it."

The pressure is also on the drivers, who must accurately pilot their car into the stall to ease the crew's task. And the driver has to be patient — if he pulls away too soon, mistakes can happen. One loose lugnut leads to a costly penalty.

"I'd be devastated if I made a mistake that cost my guys a shot at winning the pit crew championship," points leader Tony Stewart said. "I'm just so nervous for them because I know how badly they want to do well there."

Bobby Burrell is one crew member looking for a flawless performance in the competition. The front-tire changer for Johnny Benson's Pontiac, Burrell is back in action after a serious head injury in a pit road accident in Homestead, Fla., last November.

Burrell was working for Ricky Rudd's team at the time and was bent over the car when another car hit him, sending him headfirst into the concrete retaining wall.



The field pit crews scramble during the first session of the NAPA 500 race at the Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Sunday.

The accident led to NASCAR tightening its rules for crews by mandating that anyone who goes over pit wall must wear a helmet. Once headed, Burrell went back

to work for Rudd's team until he left to join Benson's crew last month. He had no qualms about jumping back over the wall and servicing race cars for a living. "You can't be scared, you can't

afford that," he said. "If you are scared you aren't going to concentrate on your job. That means you could get yourself hurt, or your team's car hurt, or somebody else on pit road hurt."

### DRIVER STANDING

#### WINSTON CUP STANDINGS

1. Tony Stewart, 4,428
2. Mark Martin, 4,282
3. Jimmie Johnson, 4,278
4. Ryan Newman, 4,225
5. Rusty Wallace, 4,201
6. Kurt Busch, 4,131
7. Jeff Gordon, 4,103
8. Matt Kenseth, 4,067
9. Dale Jarrett, 4,027
10. Ricky Rudd, 3,990
11. Dave Earnhardt, 3,944
12. Bill Elliott, 3,888
13. Jeff Burton, 3,807
14. Michael Waltrip, 3,736
15. Sterling Marlin, 3,703
16. Ricky Craven, 3,696
17. Bobby Labonte, 3,637
18. Jeff Green, 3,488
19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,483
20. Robby Gordon, 3,335
21. Kyle Petty, 3,291
22. Kevin Harvick, 3,201
23. Terry Labonte, 3,178
24. Ward Burton, 3,068
25. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,057
26. Elliott Sadler, 3,031
27. Jerry Spence, 2,998
28. John Schrader, 2,885
29. Ken Schrader, 2,723
30. Johnny Benson, 2,708
31. James Hensley, 2,580
32. Bobby Hamilton, 2,573
33. Casey Atwood, 2,463
34. Steve Park, 2,381
35. Joe Nemechek, 2,369
36. Jerry Nadeau, 2,250
37. Brett Bodine, 2,221
38. Todd Bodine, 1,848
39. Hut Stricklin, 1,781
40. Stacy Compton, 1,527

### ON THE TUBE

Winston Cup: Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400, pre-race coverage 10:30 a.m. MST Sunday on TNT.  
Busch: Sam's Club 200, 11 a.m. MST Saturday on TNT.  
Craftsman Truck: American Racing Wheels 200, 3 p.m. MST Saturday on ESPN.



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**A LOOK AHEAD**

Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500 presented by Pennzoil, Phoenix International Raceway  
Nov. 17 — Ford 400, Homestead-Miami Speedway

**Truck driver: Money won will be gone soon**

Bill Lewis, the truck driver who hauls Dave Blaney's No. 77 Ford, is \$26,000 richer after winning the International Truck Challenge, a four-part obstacle course competition for Winston Cup transporter drivers.

But Lewis says he won't keep the money for long. "My daughter's getting married," he said. "Enough said."

Lewis, who said he started his truck-driving career by practicing backing up in a field near his boyhood home in Maryland at age 14, calls New Hampshire the toughest track facility.

And the easiest? "You wouldn't believe it, but Martinsville is no problem,"

— Rick Minter

## Points leader Stewart can't slow down as championship beckons

By Mike Hanis  
Associated Press writer

Tony Stewart wants to win his first Winston Cup championship the same way he became a contender by racing hard.

"There is no way I'm going to be points racing," Stewart said after finishing fourth in Sunday's race at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Anybody who doubted the former wheel-and-tire man and track champion's words simply had to watch him bump his way past old nemesis Robby Gordon at 180 mph late in Sunday's race.

"I wouldn't know how to go out there on the track and race," Stewart said. "That would feel like cheating."

Stewart asks no quarter and he certainly is giving none as the season nears its conclusion.

Going into Sunday's Pop Secret 400 at North Carolina Speedway, Stewart holds a 146-point lead over Mark Martin and has a 150-point margin on surprising rookie Jimmie Johnson in what has boiled down to a three-man battle for the title.

With only three races left and NASCAR's most prestigious championship within reach, the 31-year-old Stewart would certainly be excused if he took fewer chances on the racetrack and protected the points lead.

That, however, would not be Stewart, whose quick temper has gotten him into trouble with NASCAR at times and forced him to seek anger management counseling. But that fiery comes in the fourth-year Winston Cup star has also made him the consummate racer.

"Nothing really slows Tony down," said team owner Joe Gibbs. "There are times when Joe Gibbs has had trouble dealing with things off the track but, when he's out there in the car, all he wants to do is race. He wants to be in the car all the time."

It's that Stewart loves to race. If he isn't in his Winston Cup car, he'd rather be in a sprint car on a short track than just about anything. He wants to win those races, too.

Stewart went into Atlanta just 82 points ahead of Johnson. He started from the pole, but things didn't look good when he had to make an unscheduled pit stop



NASCAR Winston Cup Championship points leader Tony Stewart looks up toward the rain clouds as a light drizzle put the NAPA 500 in a rain delay in lap 26 at the Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga., Sunday.

early in the race after his Joe Gibbs Racing crew sent him back onto the track with some loose lugnuts.

"That mistake dropped him from second to 32nd," Gibbs said. "I was real calm. He said, 'Yeah, I know.' But I was a little nervous."

Stewart's version of taking it easy was turning his Grand Prix into a streak of orange on the 1.54-mile quad-oval, slicing

through traffic with seeming abandon.

He was back in the top 10 in 40 laps and regained the lead during a round of green-flag pit stops a few laps later. Stewart remained at or near the front the rest of the way in the rain-shortened race.

"I could have cruised and just rode in, but I was going for the win today," Stewart said, proudly.

"We went to the back and drove ourselves to the front. We didn't get three yellows to help us get there, either. We drove nonstop on our way to the front before the yellow finally came out."

Zipacelli added, "That's what our driver is. He was up on the wheel. I saw some stuff there in traffic that made me nervous, but he's our man."

## Jarrett hopes to regain edge at Rockingham

The Associated Press

Until last spring, all you had to do to get a smile out of Dale Jarrett was mention Rockingham.

The former Winston Cup champion had nothing but good fortune on the 1.017-mile oval at North Carolina Speedway — winning once, running off a string of four straight runner-up finishes, and ending up in the top 10 in every race there since 1996 — until Feb. 24 of this year.

Jarrett was leading the race and appeared on the way to at least a top-five finish when the engine in his No. 88 Ford blew, relegating Jarrett to 42nd place.

That was the precursor to a mediocre — for Jarrett — season in which he has won twice, finished in the top 10 in 17 of 33 races. He also has failed to finish five races and stands just ninth in the points.

"After finishing third Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Jarrett would like to build on that and carry some momentum through the winter and into the 2003 season."

What better place than The Rock, where Sunday's Pop Secret 400 will be run.

"I like this racetrack," Jarrett said. "It's a driver's track and it has a lot of different elements that you have to learn to cope with and deal with."

"The surface is real worn, which makes it hard on tires. Tire wear doesn't last long here, but that's what I like because it puts the race in the drivers' hands and the crew's hands. It's up to the driver and crew to make a good-handling race car, which is the challenge for us."

### NASCAR notes

#### NFL Challenge

NBC Sports' coverage of the NAPA 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway could easily have been a disaster for the network, considering there was a 2.5-hour rain delay just minutes after the start.

Instead, the viewers hung around and NBC posted a 5.1 national rating and 11.7 share for the coverage that ran from 12:30 p.m. and 3:30-6:15 p.m.

That made the Atlanta race the highest rated performance ever by NASCAR's Winston Cup Series when going head-to-head with the NFL.

The 5.1 beats the previous high of 5.0 on Oct. 13 for the race at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Fox Sports Networks covers the first half of the Winston Cup season and NBC Sports the second half under the \$2.6 billion contract that began in 2001. The two networks alternate coverage of the season-opening Daytona 500 and the midseason Pepsi 400, also in Daytona.

Ken Schanzer, president of NBC Sports, said the tight championship battle is one reason for the continuing interest in this season, with total viewership up 16 percent in 2002 after spiking 39 percent last year.

#### Where are the Dodges?

Chevrolet, Ford and Pontiac have each scored at least one Rockingham victory in the last five Winston Cup races at the North Carolina track. Richard Petty posted the last Dodge victory at Rockingham, in spring 1977.

### TRACK PROFILE

#### NORTH CAROLINA SPEEDWAY

Track: 1.017-mile oval; banking in turns 1-2, 22 degrees; banking in turns 3-4, 25 degrees; banking in straights, 8 degrees; length of frontstretch, 1,300 feet; length of backstretch, 1,367 feet.

When: Rockingham, N.C.  
Date opened: 1965  
First Winston Cup race: American 500, Oct. 31, 1965.  
Grandstand seating: 60,113.  
On the Web: www.northcarolina-speedway.com







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Friday, November 1, 2002

**What we buy**

The most popular products and U.S. companies that have the largest percentage of households that bought them in 2001.

**Video** (12%)  
**Video games** (10%)  
**Books** (9%)  
**Music** (8%)  
**Computers** (7%)  
**Cellular phones** (6%)  
**CDs** (5%)  
**MP3 players** (4%)  
**MP3 files** (3%)  
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## BRIEFLY IN MONEY

### Jones Lang LaSalle reports Q3 results

**TWIN FALLS** - Chicago-based Jones Lang LaSalle Inc., a real estate services and investment management firm that manages Maple Valley Mall, reported third-quarter net income of \$10.2 million, or 32 cents per share.

Excluding after-tax expenses of \$1.1 million associated with the expansion of its New York business, earnings of 35 cents were at the low end of the firm's expectations but fell short of analysts' estimates.

The year-ago third quarter saw a net loss of \$6.2 million, or 21 cents per share.

The quarter's revenues of \$207.1 million were down 5 percent in U.S. dollars, or 9 percent in local currency, over the prior-year period.

"This decline reflects the adverse impact of the difficult and uncertain global economic conditions on general business confidence and our clients' decision making," Jones Lang LaSalle said.

The company said it is on target to deliver in excess of its committed \$50 million cost reductions, and in the quarter it saw debt reduction of \$35 million from the prior year.

"We are disappointed that the changing climate for our clients has resulted in lower revenues and results for our shareholders. However, successful cost reductions and careful management of our current difficult business environment have helped stabilize and strengthened the firm's financial fundamentals," said Chris Peacock, president and chief executive.

### Big Sporting Goods sees big rise in sales

**TWIN FALLS** - California-based Big 5 Sporting Goods Corp., a sporting goods retailer with a store in Twin Falls, said sales for the third quarter increased by \$12.8 million, or 8.1 percent, to \$170.9 million from \$158.1 million in third quarter 2001.

Store sales grew 5.3 percent during the third quarter - the 27th consecutive quarterly increase in same-store sales.

The time-period admissions of the Big 5 were again dominated by the Big 5's strong performance in a challenging economic environment," said Steven G. Miller, chairman, president and chief executive.

But net loss to common stockholders was \$1.4 million for the third quarter, or 6 cents per diluted share, and includes \$6.9 million, or 30 cents per diluted share, of after-tax nonrecurring expenses and other items related to the company's initial public offering.

"That compares to net income of \$1.1 million, or 7 cents per diluted share, for the same period last year, which includes \$2.3 million, or 8 cents per diluted share, of after-tax nonrecurring expenses and other items related to the IPO."

### Advisers group will hold educational symposium

**TWIN FALLS** - The November meeting of the Southern Idaho Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors will be an educational symposium.

Three Magic Valley professionals will instruct the classes.

**Using Annuities in Idaho** Financial Planning will be taught by Dennis Voorhees. Dale Quiley will teach "Products for the Maturing Market." "Pre Retirement and Retirement Planning - CEI Perspectives" will be taught by Todd Wadsworth.

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Mandarin House restaurant. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members, and lunch is included.

Three continuing education credits are available.

compiled from staff reports

# Albertsons lowers estimates

## Decline in sales hits grocer's bottom line

**The Associated Press**

**BOISE** - Albertsons Inc. advised Wall Street Thursday it is lowering its third-quarter earnings projection by as much as 10 percent because of a steeper than expected decline in sales.

The nation's second-largest

food and drug retailer - which has stores in Burley, Halley and Twin Falls - had anticipated quarterly earnings from its continuing operations of about 52 cents a share.

But Chairman Larry Johnston said the company now expects profits to be between 47 cents and 49 cents a share. That would still be as much as 5 percent higher than a year earlier.

Sales at the same stores this summer are expected to be about 2 percent lower than dur-

ing the July-September quarter in 2001.

Johnston said escalating competitive activity during the quarter and declining consumer confidence are behind the lowered sales and profit predictions.

"We do not expect this tough environment to improve in the near term," Johnston said. "Consequently, we plan to invest more heavily in driving sales in the coming quarter as well as accelerate our aggressive cost-

cutting campaign."

Expected earnings from continuing operations for the full year have also been adjusted down from \$2.31 to between \$2.10 and \$2.14 per share. The range is an increase of 1 percent to 3 percent over the previous year.

The Boise-based company has annual revenues of \$38 billion. It employs more than 200,000 people and operates about 2,300 stores in 31 states.

## GOING OUT IN STYLE



Big Momma's Kitchen, a popular funeral set, is shown in St. Louis. Sept. 8, Perpetua Inc., a Tucson, Ariz.-based owner of funeral homes, hopes to eventually go nationwide with its new theater-quality sets complete with props, photos and special effects that depict people's lives and interests.

# Funerals celebrate life with personalized sets

**The Associated Press**

**TUCSON, Ariz.** - The meat is on the grill, the sodas are on ice, and family and friends are swapping memories about their favorite barbecue chef.

In the hub of it all lies Uncle Harry - in his coffin.

Themed bereavement services, where the life of the deceased - not ceremony - takes center stage, could be the future of the funeral industry. And a Tucson company is leading the way.

"Perpetua Inc., a Tucson-based owner of funeral homes, hopes to eventually go nationwide with its near-theater-quality sets complete with props, photos and special effects that depict people's lives and interests, from sports to cooking to movies."

The personalized visitation and funeral services appeal to modern consumers, who are used to getting what they want - not being told what they're going to get.

Slivv Edmonds Cotton, Perpetua's chairman and chief executive, first learned of the fledgling concept through an industry association.

She knew immediately she found a new direction for her company, which owns four Midwest and East Coast funeral homes.

"I thought, 'OK, this is my calling - to change the face of funeral services in the United States,'" she said.

"That's a pretty grand statement, but really, that's what we feel we're doing."

The concept is taking off fast. One Perpetua funeral home in St. Louis started offering themed funerals a year ago. Already, they are the choice of nearly half of the clientele.

Themed services provide not only a more comfortable, home-like environment, but something for visitors to talk about in a usually tongue-tied situation.

Edmonds Cotton said, "When they come into these sets they immediately have something to say to the family. They say, 'Oh my goodness, this is just like him,'" she said.

The sets also bring out fond recollections.

"I started having real good memories, and it wasn't just like boo-hoing and crying," said Angela Clay Harris of St. Louis, who chose the "Big Momma's Kitchen" set for visitation services for her mother.

Family and friends, surround-

ed by familiar appliances, even played cards at the kitchen table during the visitation.

Consumers, particularly baby boomers, are driving this new demand for more personalized funeral services, said Joseph Budzinski, internal chief operating officer for the International Cemetery and Funeral Association.

"In years past there was a more rigid selection of choices," Budzinski said. "Today people want to play more of a role."

Themed funerals are steering people back toward longer, more elaborate, more meaningful ceremonies that do what funerals are designed to do: start the grieving process and memorialize someone.

Susan Bragg, president of Brigg Funeral Home Inc. in Tucson, said the trend toward more personal funerals is happening even without detailed sets. Services at

# M-C chamber elects new directors, returns two

**By Larissa Wheeler, Times-News writer**

**HEXBURN** - The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce elected two new directors and re-elected two others.

Cassia County directors are incumbent Robert Harris - currently first vice president - and newly elected Ina DiGrazia. Minidoka County directors are incumbent Jason Walker and newly elected Diane Newman.

Harris is owner, manager of Century Cinema 5 and the Burley Theater, was born and raised in Burley and attended Utah State University. He was a professional photographer in Los Angeles and Las Vegas for 12 years.

He returned to Burley in 1978 and has been involved with the theater business since then.

During his three-year term Harris would like to see a continuation of the chamber's association with the Mini-Cassia Economic Development Commission.

"With the Simplot (Heyburn potato plant) closure everybody is on the same page," he said. "We are trying to get more development in the area... We need to get some more business moved in and stop people from leaving."

Toward that goal the chamber recently joined Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, which will be a great marketing tool for the area, he said.

The chamber is also working to get more part-time office help, which will free Executive Director Joan Aason to get out into the community more, he said.

Harris lives in Burley with Terri, his wife. They have two grown children and recently

became grandparents.

DiGrazia joined the chamber about a year ago. She said that three years after moving to Albion from Santa Monica, Calif., she and her husband, Tom, knew they made the right move.

After spending 34 years in sales - both retail and wholesale clothing - escape from the big city was on the couple's minds, she said.

"We were looking for skiing, fishing, hunting and horseback riding and we found it in Albion," she said.

One year later, the couple realized the need for a restaurant in Albion and purchased the Albion Get-Go, DiGrazia said.

Being new to the chamber she is not ready to say anything about how it operates.

"I want to go and sit and listen and see the direction they are going," she said. "I want to start hearing about it and then go from there."

She and her husband have been married for 20 years.

Walker, a Mini-Cassia native, graduated from Minico High School. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a bachelor's degree in sports medicine then from the University of Idaho College of Business in 1998.

For a time, he was law clerk for Judge William Hart. He is now associated with the Robinson and Ling law office.

"I see the function of the

# Local option tax revenues drop

**The Associated Press**

**KETCHUM** - Local option tax revenues for the resort town fell up to 2 percent in the summer, and its fiscal year-end revenue dropped 2.79 percent from the year before.

While not as dismal as the collections by the neighboring city of Sun Valley where option tax collections are down 12 percent, Ketchum's fiscal year-end receipts reflect a period in which only two months saw positive figures when compared with the previous year.

The year ended at \$1.9 million, \$55,000 less than the previous year.

January, however, was up 11 percent over last year and February was up 1.71 percent. Those two months helped offset the damage done Sept. 2001, when the city revenue dropped 12 percent.

The Sun Valley Co. suffered a loss of bookings in the months immediately after the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Ketchum measures its local option tax on a fiscal year ending in August.

The current recession caps a decade of local option tax growth, and because cities draft budgets based on what they project they will collect, overspending is conceivable.

"It means we have less money than we thought we'd have to begin the new year," Ketchum City Administrator Ron LeBlanc said. "In last year's budget, we had anticipated a weak economy, and we didn't see a land development fund."

LeBlanc said the 2.7 percent overall decline from last year does not constitute an immediate crisis. Because the land development fund was not used, the city did not fall into the red.

# Business people snub rise in taxes

**By Karen Bossick Times-News correspondent**

**KETCHUM** - Increased sales taxes in Ketchum could help preserve properties such as the Warner Springs Golf Course. But Ketchum business people are hesitant to support higher local option taxes given the current economic climate.

More than two-thirds of those responding to a survey by the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau indicated they did not favor increasing the local option sales tax, which is collected on retail lodging, liquor by the drink and building material purchases in Ketchum.

According to chamber director Carol Waller, 71 percent disapproved, 28 percent approved and one was undecided. About 11 percent of chamber members - or 64 - responded to the survey.

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MONEY

Stocks finish solid month with mixed day

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street locked in its first winning month since spring and the Dow Jones industrials' second-best October on record Thursday.

The month actually ended on a mixed note, with the Dow down nominally for the day after another spate of discouraging economic reports, but analysts said investors were upbeat over a three-week rally marked by better-than-expected earnings.

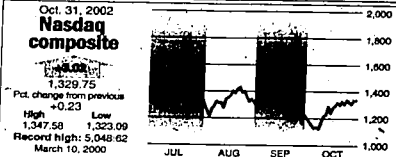
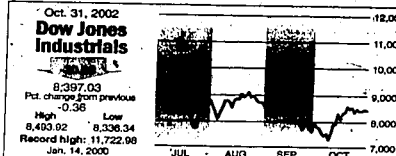
"What is important to remember is that October has frequently been a bear market killer — that is to say that bear markets have ended in October," said Alan Ackerman, executive vice president at Fehnestock & Co. "It is too early to tell if that is the case" this time.

The Dow closed down 30.38, or 0.4 percent, at 8,397.03.

The market's broader indicators were mixed. The Nasdaq composite index rose 0.3 percent, to 1,329.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.9, or 0.6 percent, to 885.76.

For the month, the Dow rose 10.6 percent from its 2001 behavior, the 13.8 percent gain of October 1987. The Nasdaq rose 13.5 percent in October, while the S&P advanced 8.7 percent. The last time Wall Street's gauge ended a month higher was March.

But October's gains failed to lift the market from dreadful



lowers reached earlier this year. The Dow has a year-to-date loss of 16.2 percent, while the Nasdaq has plunged 31.8 percent and the S&P has slid 22.9 percent.

Much of October's success is owed to third-quarter earnings reports that have been surprisingly strong. Seasonally, this also is the best time of year for stocks as companies and consumers increase their spending and earnings pick up.

Analysts said the market was due for a pullback.

"We had a terrific three-week run and it is normal for investors to then take a wait-and-see attitude," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at J.P. Morgan & Co. Thursday's disappointing news was somewhat disconcerting and gave investors reason to be cautious. The Commerce Department report that the U.S. economy grew at a 3.1 percent

annual rate in the summer, while brisk, was short of the 3.6 percent clip that analysts had expected.

And the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago reported that its index of business activity fell to 45.9 in October. It was the second straight month with a reading below 50, which indicates contraction in the economy.

The index is considered a harbinger of the Institute for Supply Management's national survey on manufacturing, due to be released Friday.

The economic news left some investors hoping that the Federal Reserve would lower interest rates when it meets next week. But it was unclear what effect the possibility of a rate reduction was having on Wall Street. Some analysts say the market would prefer the Fed to stay put, as the Fed is able to say that the economy is turning around.

Among Thursday's losers, ChevronTexaco dropped \$3.77 to \$67.63 on third-quarter earnings that missed analysts' expectations by 12 cents a share.

Goodyear Tire fell \$1.01 to \$7.10 after J.P. Morgan warned about the company's outlook. And Standard & Poor's placed the company on a credit watch due to concern over its financial performance compared with expectations.

Economy grows by 3.1 percent in Q3

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy raced ahead at a 3.1 percent annual rate in the summer, paced by heavy consumer spending, especially on big-ticket items such as cars.

The rebound in third quarter gross domestic product, considered the best barometer of the nation's economic health, came after a mediocre 1.3 percent growth rate posted in the second quarter, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

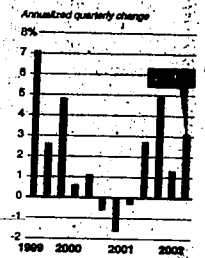
But economists worry that the growth spurt could be followed by a winter lull.

GDP measures the total value of goods and services produced within the United States. Even with the bounce back, many economists predict the economy — pummeled by the rollercoaster stock market, worries about a possible war in Iraq and eroding consumer confidence — is losing momentum in the current October-December quarter.

Some analysts are forecasting a fourth-quarter economic growth rate of around 2 percent. Others believe it will be a lot weaker at only a 1.4 percent pace. Still, most forecast the economy falling back into recession.

GDP

Here is a look at the gross domestic product, which measures all goods and services produced by workers and capital located in the United States, regardless of ownership.



Annualized quarterly change. SOURCE: Department of Commerce

Congress in next week's midterm elections.

Rep. President Bush and the Senate passed the bill last 10-year, \$1.35 billion tax cut. It has been crucial to lifting the country out of recession, Democrats blame the tax cuts for a return of surpluses. The deficit for the budget year ending in September was \$159 billion.

Funerals

Continued from E1. Being regularly include photographs and a portrait of the person being remembered, and have featured golf clubs, motorcycles, old cars in the parking lot and even a service at someone's home where the casket was placed on hay bales.

Funeral homes' ability to do

more, including themed funerals, depends on many things, including space, time and resources. If the families wanted the funeral home on the same day, their services could clash. Not everyone is going to like the idea of barbecue permeating the air.

When her husband died June 1, Margaret Cosoy of St. Peter, Md.,

opted for a backyard barbecue

for his visitation. "His mother is from down South, so I was worried about how she would react to it," said Cosoy, who was married to Lourenzy Cosoy for 39 years.

"She told me it was beautiful," Cosoy said. "All the elderly people

told me it was beautiful. It relaxed them."

Wade Funeral Home branch manager Aaron Grimes, known among staffers as "Mr. Disney" for his knack with theatrical devices, his love of comic book superheroes, and cooked food in a microwave throughout the service to keep the barbecue aroma fresh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks on the New York Stock Exchange with columns for Name, Div, Last, and Chg.

MARKET SUMMARY

Summary table for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ with columns for Name, Vol, Last, and Chg.

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Table listing various stocks on the NASDAQ National Market with columns for Name, Div, Last, and Chg.

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# Fed approves shift in policy on bank loans

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Federal Reserve on Thursday adopted a major change in how it lends money to banks. Fed officials stressed that the move will not affect how they conduct their usual business but that the policy is aimed at supporting sustainable economic growth.

The Fed's seven-member board unanimously approved setting the interest rate charged to banks borrowing directly from the Fed above the central bank's target for the federal funds rate, the interest that commercial banks charge one another.

Currently, the federal funds rate, which is the Fed's major tool for influencing the economy, is at a 4-year low of 1.75 percent. The discount rate is a half percentage point below that rate at 1.25 percent.

But starting on Jan. 9, the discount rate will be split into two rates, both higher than the federal funds rate.

The primary discount rate for sound banks seeking to borrow from the Fed will be initially 1 percentage point higher than the funds rate target. There will also be a secondary discount rate, available to troubled banks having problems borrowing from commercial banks, that will be set initially 1.5 percentage points higher.

## Chamber

Continued from E1  
chamber as an organization to strengthen and develop business in our community," Walker said.

The closure of Simplot and cutbacks at Kraft Foods and Inperv are on the minds of those involved with the chamber, he said.

"It is imperative that we not wallow, but find other things we can succeed at and to attract people. We need to continue to grow and be strong," he said. Finding jobs to keep young people here is imperative.

Mimi-Cassia has some of the best farmers and agriculture production in the nation, he said. "We need to figure out how to tap into it."

She is the mother of three children and recently became a grandmother.

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## Taxes

Continued from E1  
money to buy land such as Warm Springs Golf course. Many residents have indicated they would like to preserve the land from threatened development.

The city currently collects about \$2 million a year through the additional sales tax. It's estimated that tourist spending may up 68 percent of those tax revenues.

Some who responded to the survey indicated they were fearful that the money raised might go to another cause, such as employee housing on Main Street.

One respondent said purchasing the golf course is a must — or the public will lose Warm Springs Creek or the Big Wood River.

## MARKET

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Symbol	Price	Change
Dow Jones Industrial	11,874.24	+10.92
S&P 500	1,117.25	+1.15
NASDAQ Composite	2,048.12	+1.25
Russell 2000	478.12	+0.15
NYSE Volume	1.8B	
NYSE Value	\$18.5B	
NYSE Average Price	\$10.28	

### COMMODITIES

Commodity	Price	Change
Crude Oil	\$20.52	+0.05
Gold	\$381.20	+0.10
Silver	\$5.75	+0.02
Platinum	\$935.00	+10.00
Natural Gas	\$3.45	+0.01
Heating Oil	\$1.85	+0.01
Gasoline	\$1.95	+0.01

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Country	Rate	Change
British Pound	1.52	+0.00
Japanese Yen	76.50	+0.05
Swiss Franc	75.50	+0.05
Canadian Dollar	70.50	+0.05
Australian Dollar	75.50	+0.05

### AGRICULTURAL

Commodity	Price	Change
Wheat	\$2.15	+0.01
Corn	\$1.85	+0.01
Soybeans	\$3.25	+0.02
Canola	\$4.15	+0.01
Alfalfa	\$125.00	+2.00

### METALS & CURRENCY

Commodity	Price	Change
Gold	\$381.20	+0.10
Silver	\$5.75	+0.02
Platinum	\$935.00	+10.00
Palladium	\$1,250.00	+15.00

### NEW YORK COMMODITY EXCHANGE

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### CHEESE

Commodity	Price	Change
Cheddar	\$1.85	+0.01
Swiss	\$2.15	+0.01
Colby	\$1.95	+0.01

### POTATOES

Commodity	Price	Change
White	\$1.85	+0.01
Yellow	\$1.75	+0.01

### BEANS

Commodity	Price	Change
White	\$1.85	+0.01
Black	\$1.75	+0.01

### GRAINS

Commodity	Price	Change
Wheat	\$2.15	+0.01
Corn	\$1.85	+0.01
Soybeans	\$3.25	+0.02

### SUGAR

Commodity	Price	Change
White	\$18.50	+0.10
Yellow	\$17.50	+0.05

### LIVESTOCK

Commodity	Price	Change
Cattle	\$1.85	+0.01
Hogs	\$1.75	+0.01
Poultry	\$1.65	+0.01

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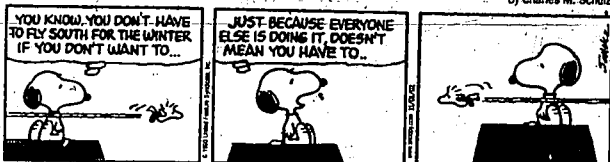
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# COMICS

Classic Panels



Dilbert

By Scott Adams



B.C.

By Johnny Hart



Garfield

By Jim Davis



Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



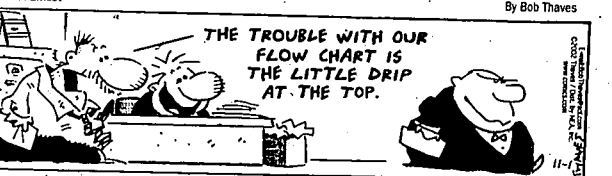
Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



The Born Loser

By Art Sansom & Chip



For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



Blonde

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Pickles

By Brian Crane

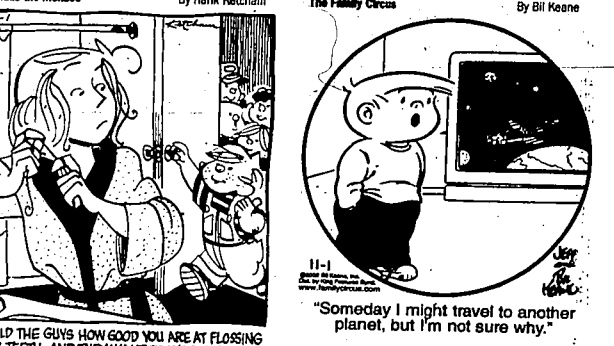


Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

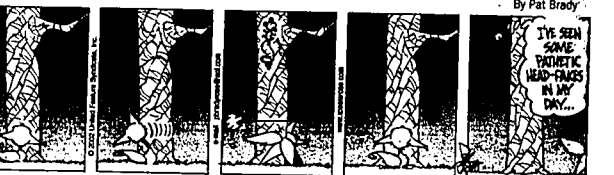
The Family Circus

By Bill Keane



Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



Luann

By Greg Evans



Strange Brew

By John Deering

Non Sequitur

By Wiley



LETTERS

Education won't fit

As a Republican friend of mine said, "I voted for Bill Chisholm for county commissioner because I thought he might do more good than the name, but we sure didn't think him in Boise." And I said, "Amen!"

Every time he is mentioned, he is labeled an environmentalist and activist. I am not radical. I assume if he hasn't already, he will buddy up with his Sun Valley friends, including Jon Marvel.

Field's experience shows in her service

This Election Day, Nov. 5, I think Twin Falls County voters a tremendous opportunity to vote for Frances Field for state representative.

Frances Field has been in the Legislature for the last 18 years. Those of us who have the privilege to serve with Frances know that she leads the way in constituent service.

Sen. Craig's service to vets stands out

Because Sen. Larry Craig has served on the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee since 1992, I would like to review some of his accomplishments.

Sen. Craig has held more than 20 town hall meetings with veterans throughout Idaho to learn more about their most pressing needs and issues.

Sen. Craig received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the American Legion in 2000 - a national award given to one distinguished friend of veterans with an outstanding record of service to American veterans and their families.

Keep local politicians in place, where they belong

Some years ago when the first term limits initiative was proposed, it was my understanding the people were targeting the congressional, career politicians.

single period voted to office in Idaho. When that was passed, I'm certain voters were not aware of the risks, treasurer, assessors and clerks would be forced out of their jobs, no matter how well they performed.

These people, generally, were not elected to their positions because of their political persuasion but rather due to their experience and knowledge of what the job entails.

Students need Howard and more parental care

Marilyn Howard and Idaho teachers are not the only ones who should be held accountable for our reading scores.

It would be nice to teach avid readers who are eager to be challenged but, unfortunately, some students have a hard enough time retaining information.

Mr. Tom Luna talks of a miracle plan of increasing our children's (K-3) reading level by 90 percent, and I have yet to hear the mapped-out plan.

It would be possible to run education as a business, but each child learns differently.

Frances Field is an experienced legislator whose job should be returned to office. She is not very well known in this area because of the redistricting, but she was not adversely affected by her ability to be a very good legislator.

very much like our end of District 23. Owyhee County is made up of small communities with an agriculture base similar to western Twin Falls County.

Know the ballot when voting on Prop 2

When I looked at a Nov. 5 sample ballot, I knew many people would be confused about Proposition 2 dealing with term limits.

While the wording has been widely criticized, there is some logic if you consider the tortured history of this issue.

Luna was unimpressive in local debate

On Oct. 22 at the forum in Twin Falls, each candidate showed how he or she would operate under duress.

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them into becoming the best they can be.

I attended a meeting last Friday in Boise in which former state superintendent Jerry Evans spoke. He told us that in the early 70s a member of the House, who was a businessman, thought he could do a better job of superintendent than what Jerry was doing.

I envision the educational system in Idaho as a large sailing ship. Dr. Howard, with more than 40 years' experience in education, is the captain.

Steve Hoy is the certified teacher. He earned a degree off the internet, not in education but in weights and measures.

Support Tom Luna for school superintendent

As the election draws near, I find it time to write a letter in support of Tom Luna for superintendent of public instruction.

with dignity and did not demean him in any way. Dr. Howard smiled throughout the date and remained calm, just as a good educator should.

Mr. Luna was aggressive, at times angry, even volatile. When asked to defend his district's poor test scores, he became argumentative and tried to turn the question back onto Dr. Howard.

A state superintendent of public education should have, as their No. 1 priority, public education. Mr. Luna doesn't seem to understand this fact.

When it comes to the office or the graceful reassurance of "everyone's favorite childhood teacher?"

State needs solid Democrat leadership

Please, when you go to the polls, let's consider other Democratic candidates.

stand the real world. I want teachers to make a good living and be happy with their positions.

I am supporting Tom Luna for superintendent of public instruction. I have read what he would like to do to help our schools. I've heard him speak, and I like what he has to say, and apparently so does President George W. Bush.

A short time ago, Tom Luna was invited back in Washington, D.C., to meet with the president and those in the Department of Education to present his plan for education in the state of Idaho.

Remember, Idaho is in one heck of a slump. We need a change if it is to recover. Please put your punch in the hole where it will count the most and best.

Invest in your future. Read the Money pages in The Times-News

VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE SALUTE OUR HEROES. Military, Law Enforcement and Firefighters - in a special Times-News Veteran's Day section on November 11, 2002. \$20 per individual photo\* Includes one Laminated Photo Keepsake



Arthur Dean Wengreen, Navy Radioman, 1st Class, Petty Officer - World War II

Form for ordering a photo and keepsake. Includes fields for name, address, city, state, zip, phone, and payment options.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On December 19, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at 1103 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real property located in the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the real property described as follows:
Lot 19 in Block 3 of Big Bend Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 33, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On January 15, 2003 at 11:00 AM, at the FRONT ENTRANCE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or Federal Bank, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Credit Union, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 9 IN BLOCK 3 OF BIG BEND ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 33.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On February 15, 2003 at 11:00 AM, at the FRONT ENTRANCE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or Federal Bank, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Credit Union, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of IDAHO, and described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF EASTLAWN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 19.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by JOYCE GARCIA, A SINGLE PERSON, as grantor (to be hereinafter referred to as the grantor) in favor of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as trustee, recorded April 20, 1999 at No. 1999-07462 recorded in Book 4A, page 10, of the County of TWIN FALLS, Idaho, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:
LOT 15 IN BLOCK 1 OF THE ADRIAN ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLATS THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 4 OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On January 30, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. at Titlefact, Inc. 163 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, PAUL A. GARDNER, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder (in lawful) member of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the real property described as follows:
The South 152 feet of the West 115 feet of Lot 7 of SNYDER TRACT, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to records of said County.

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LOT 18 IN BLOCK 113 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that said real property may sometimes be associated with real property described as follows:
54th sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the possession or encumbrances to which the obligation secured by and pursuant to the deed of trust is confirmed in the Deed of Trust executed by Betty Joe Smith and Benita Ruth Lewis, husband and wife as Grantor(s), to First American Title an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, Michael L. Schindler, as Successor Trustee, and the benefit and security of AMCO MORTGAGE COMPANY, an Idaho Corporation, as Beneficiary, recorded July 2, 2002, as Instrument No. 1995010626, Mortgage Record of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the principal and interest on the mortgage or promissory note, under Deed of Trust Note dated July 7, 1995, the amount of \$364.00, for the month(s) of September subsequent payment of the current month's payment, and all subsequent payments owing as of the date of the above-mentioned default, including late charges and expenses. 2002.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS
CASE NO. SP-02-1121
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113 IDAHO CODE, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SAID REAL PROPERTY MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
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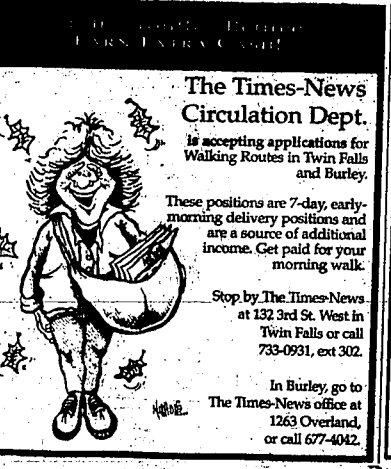
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