GOOD MORNING

WEATHER



cloudy today and tonight, high 38, low 19.

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mal abuse raises ire

Ketchum lawmaker's bill would assess civil penalties; an overreaction?

BOISE - Animals tend to bring out the emotion in people, and that certainly held true in the Senate on Thursday.

Disturbed about how hard it appears to be to punish people for animal abuse in Idaho, Sen. Clint Stennett, D-Ketchum,



Wrangling over cuts to ag - B1 New law requires notification when violent convicted sex offenders move in - B5

It would give the Idaho Depart-ment of Agriculture the ability to

charge up to \$5,000 in civil penal-

ties for animal abuse and neglect. A recent case of abuse and neglect of dairy cows in Twin Falls County prompted him to craft the legislation, Stennett said. It would give the Ag Department an extra tool in dealing with the many cases that

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In case of **smallpox** outbreak

Public health officials have a plan in place for Magic Valley

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which wond arrive in the Magie visition 12 hours. Larvashouth Central District Beatth's regions to not would already be mobilized setting the Beatth's region to mand inditional locations throughout the eight-country region. Meanwhile, the district's three epidemiologists would be out searching for the host a the first person who presented with the disease. That means contacting emergency fooms and physicans. When the person is found, they would begin working out-cans. When the person is found, they would begin working out-cans. When the person is found, they would begin working out-cans when the person of the person of acting exeryone those people came in contact with, then everyone those people came in contact with, then everyone those people came in contact with, the voccinate them and make sure they don't have the virus. South Central District Health's community relations person would also be busy contacting media outlets to inform the public about how to get the vaccine.

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By Sandy Miller Times-News writer By Sandy Miller Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - If an outbreak of smallpox occurred today, it would take 10 days to vaccinate everyone in the Magic Valley, according to local public health officials.

Educating Americans about biological warfare is a reality in a post-Sept. 11 world. Wendi Lane, an epidemiologist with South Central District Health. Spoke with Twin Falls kiwanians Thursday about the contagious virus that could kill one of every three people infected.

"Our world changed drastically after September 11, 2001," Lane said.

South Central District Health - whose region includes Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia, Minidoka, Blaine, Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties - along with six other health disacruss the state, is making sure it's ready to respond should there be an outbreak.

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FOREIGN FACES

International students receive greater scrutiny after Sept. 11

By Robert Mayer

TWIN FALLS - About one out of every 100 students at the College of Southern Idaho is from

College of Southern Idaho is from another country.

But a repeat of Wednesday's arrest of a University of Idaho student with suspected ties to terrorists is not likely to happen at the Twin Falls campus, school afficiate, and

rorsks is not likely to happen at the Twin Falls campus, school officials say.

That's because it's more difficient than ever for students to obtain student visas. And the pressure is on to make sure students are sure students are sure students are sure students are sure students.

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"The reality of the situation is that foreign students are being more scrutinized," said Kim Prestwich, coordinator of international student services at CSI. "The process is cumbersome for a student wanting to come to the United States to study."

Indeed, the days are over when a person wanting to study in the United States merely had to drop by a local embassy to obtain a visa.

CSI student Samir Mammadov of Azerbaijan had to jump

visa.

CSI student Samir Mammadov of Arerbaijan had to jump through many hoops to study at CSI. In fact, there were five other students from his country trying to obtain visas to study here. Mammadov was the only successful amilicant.

ful applicant. The process started with Mammadov contacting CSI officials, expressing an interest in the school.

the school. He first had to prove that he had the financial ability to pay for his stay during the entire length of his planned studies. Even in the low-cost area of Twin Falls with the bargain of CSI, a foreign student must have

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ge student from Azerbaijan studying at the College of Southern Idaho. He said he hasn't or racial profiling in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

'Mister Rogers' succumbs to cancer

Fred Rogers created a caring place for children

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - Day after day for more than three decades, Fred Rogers put on a zip-up cardigan and sneakers and gently invited millions of chil-

An lions of children to be his meighbor.

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Rogers died Thursday after a bout with stomach cancer at his Pittsburgh home, leaving generations of people who grew up watching him in mourning. He



Fred Rogers pauses during a Malerhorhood," in Pittsburgh. es during a May 27, 1993, taping of his show, 'Mister Rogers'

was 74.

His low-key, low-tech public television show refused to follow its louder, more animated competition. It presented Rogers as one adult in an increasingly busy world who always had time to lis-

ten to children. "What a loss to the world. He talked to kids at the ages of 4 to 6 about feelings. That's the age when they begin to realize they

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NASA: Knowledge of e-mails would have spurred probe

WASHINGTON - Just one WASHINGTON - Just one more call, which was considered but not made, would have informed senior space shuttle managers about prophetic e-mails from NASA engineers who feared a potential landing disaster for Columbia, a top acency official revealed Thursday. William Readdy, NASAV associate administrator to thoman spaceflight, told The Maint Herald that he would have myes tigated the concerns raised in the e-mails had they been forwarded to him - as suggested by a senior

e-mails had they been forwarded to him -a suggested by a senior manager at NASA's Langles Research Center in Virginia Readdy said he would have called shuttle program manager Ron Dittemore as well as the key decision-making mission management team in Houston to "see

what their evaluation was."

Top Johnson Space Center officials in Houston never knew about the 32 e mails that cased the possibility of losing the excenimentary of losing the excenimentary created the shuttle of reentry because of suspected damage to the shuttle's tiles at its launch. Lower lever engineers never taised their ori cerns to higher NASA manage ment, a dency spokeswoman Eileen Hawley said, after an analysis by Boeing Co., a major NASA contractor, decided that pstematal vinite tile damage was not a safety problem.

Less than a day before Columbia was destroyed in reentry, an associate research direc-tor at Langley, Doug Dwoyer, e-mailed Langley director Del Freeman asking if the worries of

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WIN FALLS FORECAST

near 40.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, otherwise quiet. Lows in the teens.

morrow: A chance for a light rain or snow showers, nerwise partly cloudy skies. Highs in the 40s.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Tonight: Continued cloudy with a slight chance for a snow

flurry or two. Lows in the teens.

Tomorrow: Light mixed precipitation possible late, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy skies. Highs in the upper 30s to near 40



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Terror alert returns to yellow

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration lowered the national terror alert Thursday from orange to yellow, suggesting the immediate threat of an attack on U.S. soil had eased. Still, Americans were warned to "continue to be defiant and alert."

Counterterrorism officials said al-Qaida remains capable of attacking, and they cautioned people not to think the threat had passed. The Bush administration on Thursday lowered the national terror alent from orange to yellow, suggesting the threat of an imminent terrorist attack on U.S. soil has eased somewhat.

status, but warns 'stay alert'

attacking, — people not to think the trices had passed. — Al-Qaida will wait until it believes Americans are less viginant and less prepared before it will strike again," Attorney General John Ashroft and Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said in a joint statement.

Tom Ridge said in a joint statement.

The conclusion of the Muslim hajj holiday period played a role in the decision to lower the threat level from orange, the second-highest level on the five-part scale, Ashteroft and Ridge said. Counterterrorism officials had noted intelligence information pointing toward a possible attack around the time of the holiday, around the time of the holiday.

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SOURCE The Office of Homeland AP

which is in early and mid-February.

Other, unspecified intelligence suggested that the threat of imminent attack has abated to a degree, officials said.

CBS' Rather chides White House

NEW YORK (AP) - A White House request to give a response to a CBS interview with Saddam Hussein was not the administration's 'best moment,' anchorman Dan Rather said on Thursday.

Rather interviewed Saddam in Baghdad on Monday. The Bush administration sought to have a representative counter Saddam's claims. Wednesday on "60 Minutes II," but couldn't reach an agreement with CBS.

"They were doing what politicians and politicians' handlers usually do. They were bumping

for advantage," Rather said in an interview on CNN's "Larry King Live." He questioned the idea of the White House telling a news organization how to air its programs.

organization how to air its programs.

"I don't think this was their best moment to make this request," Rather said. "Frankly, I think the public sees through this. I think they understand why we said no to this request."

Rather said it was important for the American public to see what the other side in a potential conflict is thinking.

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Smallpox

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The best thing Magic Valley residents can do now is to educate themselves and not allow fear to consume them, Lane said.

After all, fear is a terrorist's first weapon. And people can rest assured local health officials are

weapon: Ano peopre can seasured local health officials are ready to respond.

"We're in a lot better situation "We're in a lot better situation today than a few years ago to respond quickly," said Cheryl Juntunen, director of South Central Datrict Health.

Lane said the last known case of smallpox was in 1977 in Somalia. The last case of smallpox in the United States was in 1949. Routine vaccinations against smallpox ended in 1972, but immunity only lasts for three to five years, according to the CDC.

to five years, according to the CDC.

There are a number of challenges in dealing with smallpox in a modern world, Lane said. First, the virus is highly contagious, and there's no known reatment. However, the smallpox vaccine can prevent or substantially lessen infection when given within a few days of expart, according to the CDC.

The onset of symptoms wouldn't even know they were sack for the furth wo weeks. But people are more mobile today and could spread the disease a great distance.

"There's a potential for a loc of eepople to be infected," Lane said.

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In the third week, the person would begin having flu-like

symptoms such as a high fever, body aches and severe tiredness, but the person wouldn't be consiguous. Perhaps the person would take a few days off work, the person would take a few days off work, the person would get a rash that would furst appear in the mouth or on the face, and then spread to the neck, arms, legs, soles of the feet and palms of the hands. However, the person would feel benter and probably go back to work. The problem is, by then, the person would be contagious. During the fourth week, the rash would progress to fluid-filled blisters to scabb. During the fifth week, the stabs would heal and begin to fall off. By the end of the sixth week, the disease would have run its course. Most people would survive the disease, but 30 percent would die, according to the CDC.

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The good news is that the CDC has a big enough stockpile of smallpox vaccine to vaccinate everyone in the country who might need it in the event of an emergency, and production of new vaccine is under way.

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have an effect on their world,"
said Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, an
author and child development
specialist.
An ordained Presbyterian minister, Rogers produced the show
at Pittsburgh public television station WQED beginning in 1966,
going national two years later.
The final episode was taped in
December 2000 and aired in
August 2001, though PBS affiliares continued to broadcast ole
episodes.
Rogers opened each episode in

a set made to look like a comfortable living room, singing, "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood." He composed his own songs for the show. One of his sweaters hangs in the Smithsonian Institution. He would talk to viewers in a slow, quiet voice and introduce them to other characters and to guests such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. Then he would take his audience on a magical trolley ride into the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, where puppet creations - includwhere puppet creations - includ-ing X the Owl, King Friday XIII and Daniel Striped Tiger - would interact with each other and adults.

Animals

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apparently don't rise to the level of a crime, he explained.

Although Dutch Touch Dairy owner Jack Tuls has been charged with one count of misdemeanor animal cruely, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs had said it's very difficult to get the kind of evidence that proves guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The Tuls case brought no light a deficiency in our public policy that needed to be addressed. Stennett said. "There's a lot of head from between the preponderance of evidence necessary for a crul fine an owner can be tween the preponderance of evidence necessary for a crul fine and the clear and communing evidence for criminal prosecution. With disa nowmer can demonstrate the community of the community against it leabs Dauryman Fibe Name and the community and polecuman Bob Name and the community and the level of a large transport that the propose cutton of seriously abusine that the community of the community of the community and the community and the community and the community and the organization supports prosecution of seriously abusine that the community and the c

floor.

"I've sat through hundreds of hearings, and I have to say this is the first time I've ever heard an industry member who prefers a criminal charge to a crid charge," and Sen Lard Noh, R Kimberly "As a live-stockman, I don't like the idea that we don't have the flexibility to take care of lesser cases."

Non suggested that given the changing attrude of stocety about how animals should be treated that it would be to the dairy indus-try's advantage to support the leg-islanon.

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Noh and Stennett were joined by Magic Valley Sens. Tom Gannon, R-Buhl, and Fred Kennedy. D Mountain Home, in supporting the bill Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, also voted for the penalties.

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As a former dairyman with 600
cows, he said The Times-Neus' pictures of a thrashing cow on the
Tuls dairy and descriptions of hive
cows being dragged by a tractor
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nateristic, however, that hundreds of people all over the state
take food and water every day to
cows that can't get up.

"It's not easy, but they do it."

Hillman said.

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The law has to far served us very-well. If the Legalature in its wisdom provides us this authority, we would use it judiciously. Sance July of 2001, the department has bandled 274 cases. Twelve have been prosecuted, and 18 are either under investigation or have been nursed down by prosecuting attorneys. The rest have been rectified through teaching people how to take bester care of their animals, Hillmart has said. Idaho Code snys mismal crushryther risses to the level of a crime is a misdemanor with a penalog of the of \$100 to \$5,000.

Atomium reprocessing starts with spent fuel rods

ent nuclear fuel rôds, like those used in North Korea's Yongbyon reactor, can be reprocess extract plutonlium for nuclear weapons. North Korea is currently estimated to have thousar ent fuel rods ready to reprocess into plutonium.



Real test of N. Korea nuclear intent comes if processing facility starts

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — By restarting its nuclear reactor, North Korea is sending a message that it has the capability and is prepared to produce plutonium for a formidable nuclear aresnal.

But nuclear experts said Thursday the real test is if the Koreans start up a processing facility next door where plutonium would be extracted from the used fuel, or from thousands of used fuel rods that have been in storage since the mid-1990s.

Over time, the small, 5-megawatt reactor at North Korea's Yongbyon nuclear complex could produce enough plutonium for three warheads every two years, U.S. nuclear experts said. The processing facility could separate enough plutonium for a warhead a month as long as plutonium were available.

"They're saying, look were starting thinss up ... and we're

nium were available.

"They're saying, look were starting things up ... and we're going to produce more plutonium." said David Albright, president of the Institute for Science and International Security, who has closely followed North Korea's nuclear weapons program over the year.

While the North Korean government has asserted its startup of the reactor was to produce electricity, U.S. officials - as well as private nuclear experts - scoffeed at such claims, saying the small reactor at Yongbyon eats up as much power as it produces. A typical commercial U.S. power reactor is 1,000 megawatts.

"The only reason to operate a reactor like this is to produce spent fuel that can then be turned into plutonium for weapons," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Thursday. That's where the processing facility, also at the Yongbyon complex, comes into play.

The process of converting uranium into weapons, grade plutonium starts with stugs of easily obtained natural uranium, encased in a magnesium cladding, and placed into the gas-graphic cooled reactor. The fission process over a number of months converts the uranium into various radioactive isotopes including plutonium.

Unlike large, commercial power reactors, the reactor at Yongbyon can easily be "optimized for plutonium production."

asid Edwin Lyman, a nuclear engineer and president of the

Nuclear Control Institute, an antiproliferation advocacy group,
"It's easy to shut down and it's
easy to unload the fuel."
When the fuel slugs are
removed from the reactor, they
are stored under water, ideally
for three or four years, to protect
against their high radioactivity
before they are taken to the processing facility.
There the cladding is stripped
and the fuel is chopped and dissolved in nitric acid. A series of
additional chemical processes
separate the plutonium from the
uranium and other isotopes. The
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as a metal and machined for use in a nuclear weapon. While the starrup of a reactor is fairly easily detected – the clue with the North Korean reactor was a telltale steam plume from its cooling tower – it is harder to detect the operation of a processing plant such as the one at Yongbyon, government sources acknowledge. So far, according to U.S. officials who spoke on condition of anonymity, there is no evidence North Korea has taken the next step and begun processing plutonium.

Bush shops for more reasons to go to war to blunt growing opposition

WASHINGTON - President Bush's showdown with Saddam Hussein started with the goal of regime change and disarmament. Now the administration's objectives in Iraq are expanding as Bush searches for a compelling theme that will win support and blunt growing world opposition to war.

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Beyond replacing Saddam and elliminating weapons of mass destruction, Bush now talks about advancing peace in the Middle East and bringing democracy to Arab lands that have long been unreceptive to political change. Protecting America, helping ordinary Iraqis and denying al-Qaida potential access to Iraq's weapons stockpiles are also part of Bush's expanding war rationale.

of Bush's expanding war rationale.

Bush has been finding his push to depose Saddam an increasing hard sell, both at home and abroad.

U.S. polls show a majority of Americans support military action against Iraq — up to two-thirds — but are in no rush. Most want more allies in the fight and would prefer to wait for more diplomacy.

Democrats, meanwhile, are questioning the costs of the war, which could soar beyond 5100 billion by some estimates. The Army chief of staff, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki told Congress earlier this week that a military occupying force for a postwar Iraq could amount to several hundred thousand soldiers — though Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolflowitz said Thursday that was "wildly off the mark."

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a new stage for Middle Eastern peace and set in motion progress toward a truly democratic

Palestinian state," Bush said Wednesday night.
But his plan to use force still faces high hurdles in the U.N. Security Council. And this week-end millions of anti-war protesters are expected to again take to the streets in capitals and major cities around the world.
"There is no question that the Middle East peace issue is very central in the thinking of people in the region," said Shibley Telhami, a Mideast expert at the University of Maryland. "But coming at this late hour, most people I think will see the statements as just amother attempt to win them

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Still, Bush's growing check list could offer a broader choice of political cover for wavering allies who want to support him but face surging anti-war sentiment from their populations. It might also help him win over skeptical Americans.

"This is part of a process. It helps the Arab states and the Europeans," said Judith Kipper, director of the Middle East Forum at the Council on Foreign at the Council on Foreign

Relations.
But she said it wasn't clear how

But she said it wasn't clear how persuasive Bush's new arguments would be. She suggested Bush's latest rationale contained "an element of wishful thinking."

The United States is trying to persuade a majority of U.N. Security Council members to back a second resolution, introduced Monday, authorizing the use of force against Iraq. The resolution was co-sponwed by Britain and Spain.

It was the Spanish prime minister, Jose Maria Azmar, in fact, who urged Bush to link Iraq with the Middle East peace praces.

"We have to work toward peace and security in the region. And

"We have to work toward peace and security in the region. And this requires quick action on our part to solve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict." Annar told reporters during a joint news con-ference with Bush last weekend on the president's ranch in Crawford, Texas.

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House votes to outlaw all human cloning

WASHINGTON - Following a bitter ideological debate with arreaching implications for bio-medical research. House mem-bers voted Thursday 241-155 to outlaw every type of human cloning - including "therapeutic cloning," which many claim could pave the way for treat-ments of several debilitating dis-rese.

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Rep. James Greenwood, R.Pa.

Along with a small bipartisan
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GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) -Hoping to build support for per-manent fees to pay for hiking trails and visitor centers, the U.S.

Forest Service is launching a new panonal pass system that page-backs off passports for national parks and other federal lands. Starting in mid-April, the 565 Golden Eagle Passport and relat-ed passes will also be good at Forest Service day use attrac-tions where fees are charged, fuch as national forest thing yalls in the Northwest and Southern California, the Moun-St, Helein National Volcanic Monument and the Oregon

The debate raged around therapeutic cloning, or somatic cell nuclear transfer, which yields durable, versatile stem cells for research through the creation of a human embryo. In arguments similar to the nation's ongoing abortion debate, opponents of therapeutic cloning, say the embryo is a potential life, thus using and destroying embryos for scientific research is immoral. "Life is not a commodity," sud Rep Sue Myrick, R.N.C., who then asked how the practice is any different than Nare eigenmentation." "We must choose between a sanctity of life ethic and a quali-

Dunes National Recreation Area

"We think this is going to be responsive to what we are heating from people They want turn placity. They want to convenience And they want value," said Ten (Iceland, who oversees the recreation fee demonstration prugram for the Forest Service's seven year old fee demonstration program, which sumsets in September 2004, said the Forest Service was trying to ram through a program unipopular with the public and Congress without public recrease.

ty of life ethic," said Rep. Joseph Pitts, R.Pa., who echoed several other of the bill's supporters who stressed the value of a potential life.

Members of Congress were unanimous in their contention that any kind of reproductive closing is immoral and should be illegal. But supporters of the Greenwood Amendment took some with the assignment of life to an embryu. Those against their apputic choining are equating. "six cells in a petri dish" to living human beings, said Rep. Zoe Lafgra, DCalif., who added that copponents are imposing their religion" on sick Americans.

Racial profiling concerns group

WASHINGTON (AP) - A leading civil rights groups wants President Bush to ensure that Arabs and Muslims are not being unfairly singled out for scrutiny in the government's post Sept. 11 feath scruting terrorum.

in the government's post-Sept. If fight against terrorism. In a letter Thursday to the president, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights said singling out people of Middle Eastern of South Assan ancestry is just as wrong as racial profiling directed against blacks and Hispanics. The organization asked to meet with Bush to discuss how to end the practice. In February 2001, Bush called for an end to profiling on the basis of race. "It's wrong and we will end it in America." he told a joint session of Congress.

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engineers should be forwarded to Readdy. Freeman had a staffer check with Houston officials and decided the matter did not need-to be sent to Washington, according to NASA officials.

In one of the e-mails, shuttle engineer Kevin McCluney worried about damage to the shuttle's thermal tiles that were struck during launch by a piece of insulating foam from an external tank. McCluney feared a riskyl landing, a bailout attempt or landing-gear failure that would lead to "LOCV" - NASA-speak for "loss of crew and vehicle."

At a congressional hearing

At a congressional hearing Thursday, Rep. Anthony Weiner,

in his bank account \$12,420 before moving onto the next stage

before moving onto the next stage of the application process.

An account that size is quite large when compared to the cost of living in the majority of countries, Prestwich said.

School officials checked Mammadov's educational background and financial ability.

The school then sent the paperwork to certify the background check.

He then registered with the U.S. consulate or embassy in his

He then registered with the U.S. consulate or embassy in his home country to apply for the visa, and was granted his request. Most students who have been denied have been dinged because the embassy officials think the students don't have the financial means to study here or intend to immigrate here.

CSI had eight students denied visas last fall. Not one was from a "sensitive" country.

For students coming from such straintive countries such as Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco - 16 nations in all - entrance into the United States becomes even more difficult.

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United States becomes even more difficult.

Those countries raise red flags, and their student applicants go through a special registration.

They must register with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, be fingerprinted and then under oath answer such questions as where they evisited in the past and with what sort of organizations they're affiliated. They must report changes of address to the federal government within 10 days.

Further, they must visit INS offices annually for additional questions.

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However, with a new federalized student identification tracking system in place as of January, all visiting students are submitting to greater scrutiny.

Under development since 1996, the project took on greater urgency after the Sept. 11 attack, and was put in place by the new year.

year.

Called the Student Exchange
Visitor Information System, it
requires all foreign students to
register, who are then tracked
while they're in the country.
The system is used by CSI's
admissions and records office
With the system, the office
receives a list of students who are
supposed to be attending CSI,
which the office must confirm,
reporting those who aren't registered

Foreign students at CSI

Students .

D.N.Y., compared the e-mails to the warnings ignored before Challenger's explosion in 1986 explosion. Weiner appeared upset that NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe didn't even know about the e-mail exchange until Wednesday, 25 days after Columbia's accident.

O'Keefe defended the agency, saying: "It sure looks like that saying: It sure looks like that dialogue went on at the exact right levels for the operational considerations."

Those officials decided it was not a safety issue, 0'Keefe said.

But O'Keefe said he is waiting for an independent investigation board to determine if there is "a systemic or management question of where those judgments are made that needs to be altered."

tion," the 22 year-old said, "that they feel unwelcome in the society – which I don't feel at all. Every other student knows what religion I come from."

He hasn't had any problems being targeted for his religious beliefs. If anything, most of his interactions with strangers are laced with curiosity, with plenty of questions.

laced with curiosity, with plenty of questions. His year-long stint at CSI is more a cultural exchange than for academics. After all, he operates an educational institution back home that focuses on international exchange, languages and computer science.

But he wonders if the call to clamp down on student visas isn't misplaced. After all, only I percent of visitors to the U.S. are here with student visas. In fact, only one of the Sept. 11 airline hijackers was here with a student visas.

visa.

The majority of visitors use other visas, such as a business visa, a much easier form to obtain.

Campus contributions

Having foreign students on campus benefits all involved, Prestwich said. It offers visiting students a top quality education for reasonable price and an American cultural experience. For U.S. students, it brings them into touch with other cultures.

"(Faculty members have said that) when they have an interna-tional student in their classroom and that student participates in that classroom experience, the broadens the educational experi-ence for all students," she said.

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Mammadov said he has certainly benefited by attending CSI. In
addition to taking a full course
load, he immediately became
involved in student activities such
as student senate.

But what impresses him most
about south-central Idaho is the
warmth of its people.

"People smile back at you
when you smile at them," he said.

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Questions linger over WTC spire details

NEW YORK (AP)—A spire that would rise hundreds of feet higher than the World Trade Center was chosen Thursday to fill the yawning hole in the city's skyline, opening a complex new phase in the rebuilding of ground zero. The plan by architect Daniel Libeskind will restore "lower Manhattan to its rightful place in the world." Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

The design culls for a cluster of glassy, angled buildings and a 1,776-foot spire filled with gardens instead of office space. It would preserve part of the pit that was the foundation of the row towers for an acyet undesigned memorial.

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"The plan succeeds both when it rises into the sky and when it descends into the ground. In doing so, it captures the soaring optimism of our city and honors the eternal spirit of our fallen heroes," said John Whitehead, chairman of the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., the agency that picked the design.

Libeskind's design was chosen over the THINK team's 1,665 foot latticework towers, which echoed

shape.
Libeskind's spire, at 1,776 feet, is meant to evoke the year of America's independence. It would

chosen for World Trade site te design by architect Daniel Libeskind was chos by as the blueprint for the redevelopment of the

The world's tallest 1,776-foot structure would be topped by the vertical "gardens of the world" which would becken tourists above the office levels, with artiums replicating various environments from around the globe. The design would include 70 stories of office space.

A massive "wedge of light" would be angled to directly accept the sun's rays from 8:48 a.m. to 10:28 a.m. every Sept. 11 in honor of the moments of the attack.

below street level with the footprints of the former Warrade Center commemors

SOURCE: Studio Lib sounce: Stude Develued rise far above Malaysia's 1,483-foot Petronas Twin Towers, the tallest building in the world. The trade center towers were 1,350 feet tall.

Officials praised Libeskind for trying to create a bustling, wibrant streetscape around the

site, complete with a five-star hotel, a transportation hub, a memorial museum and a sky-high restaurant that recalls the trade center's Windows on the

World.

It also includes a space designed to capture a wedge of

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Daniel Libeskind on developing their site plan."

There is also the question of who takes the lead now. The development corporation was created to oversee the rebuilding, but the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey owns the site and Silverstein holds the lease. "That's a question we've been asking both the governor and the mayor. You've got to give us direction here," said Roland Betts, who heads the development corporation's site planning committee.

Flag turmoil threatens Atlanta's reputation

ATLANTA (AP) – While other Southern cities exploded in violence, Atlanta came through hickorial relations of the civil rights era with remarkably little strife. Civic leaders used to boast that Atlanta was the city "too busy to hate." But now that image is in jeopardy over a symbol of the Old South.

South.

Gov. Sonny Perdue, Georgia's first Republican governor in 10 years, has proposed a referendum next year on bringing back the old state flag with its big Confederate emblem. He said the nonbinding vote would offer a chance for "racial reconciliation."

But many business leaders and others fear the move could trigger bitter racial protests. an economic

others fear the move could trigger bitter racial protests, an economic boycott led by the NAACP and bad publicity for Georgia's capital, an ardently pro-business city that turned itself into a booming metropolis by keeping itself out of the news.

"We could lose an extreme amount of business over this," said Ball Howard, vice preudent of the Atlanta Convention and Vixitors Bureau. "I don't think it's

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exaggerating to call it a crisis."

Through decades of civil rights turbulence, Atlanta was the cradle of the movement and yet was untouched by the kind of blood-shed seen in Alabama and

shed seen in Alabama and Mississippi. Longtime residents call it atlanta katlanta Way, a partnership between industry and government designed to portray Atlanta as progressive. When pressure mounted to integrate, business leaders pursued compromise and accommodation, recognizing that bad publicity isn't good for business.

ness.
The plan worked for decades, helping Atlanta avoid the redneck image. Atlanta landed Delta Air Lines, UPS and four major sports.

national prominence.
In 2001, business leaders grew worried that Georgia's flag-dominated by a Confederate emblem adopted in 1956 in a gesture of contempt for the civil rights movement - would lead to the kind of boycotts and protests that convulsed South Carolina for flying the Confederate flag over its Capitol.
In less than a week, then-Gov. Roy Barnes, a Democrat, ramrodded a new flag through the Legislature that reduced the Confederate emblem to a small insignia.

Perdue would win," said Atlanta Labor Council president Charlie Flemming. "And when he did win I don't hink business thought he would actually go through with flag referendum. Nobody sees any good coming out of this."

With Atlanta already reeling from thousands of job losses in the industries that made it big tourism and transportation – business leaders fear an embarrassing.

industries that made it big -tourism and transportation - business leaders fear an embarrassing,
drawn-out fight that will scare
away conventions and new
employers, costing the state bilbions.
Business leaders are pleading
with the public to support the new
flag.
"I don't think the majority of
Georgia has any interest in insulting our guests," Howard said.
"That's not the Southern way."

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Foreign students at CSI

As of fall 2002, 59 students from other countries – about 1 percent of the student body swers studying at CSI to works.

Among CSI's Muslim population, few come from "typical" Muslim countries. The majority arrive from regions that aren't susually tweed as Muslim, such as Fastern Europe and the Balkam. Certainly, Mammadon's Azerthajan deem't geme to mind when one thuise of predominant is Muslim beliefs. He said he has motived that this fellow Muslim students rend to de-emphasize the religion – they're not hiding it, but not are they amounting it.

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Greenspan: Don't delay fixing Social Security

WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday that delays in shoring up the financially shaky Social Security and Medicare programs could require "abrupt and painful" adjustments when the baby boom generation begins returing.

baby boom generation begins retiring.

He suggested Congress consider switching to an inflation measurement that would rim billions of dollars from annual cost of living adjustments provided to the 46 million Social Security recipients. Greenspan, chairman of a 1983 commission that developed a plan to deal with an earlier Social Security financing crisis, did not give the Senate's Special Committee on Aging a formal list of recommendations.

But he said lawmakers should consider trimming benefits, raising the retirement age or other ideas before raising the payroll tax paid by employers and employees because that tax increase would be a disincentive to hiring new workers.

Diabetes costs have more

Diabetes costs have more than doubled in five years WASHINGTON - The nation's medical bills for diabetes have more than doubled since 1997, costing almost \$92 billion last year, researchers reported Thursday.

Add lost productivity, and diabetes cost the nation a total of \$132 billion last year, the American Diabetes Association reported. That's up from \$44 billion in medical bills, and \$98 billion in total costs, in 1997.

More than 16 million Americans have diabetes, although experts think 6 million of them don't know it is silently festering in their bodies. It's a leading cause of bindness, kidney failure, limb amputations and heart disease, and kalls 180,000 people annually. Some people are born with diabetes. But he vast majority have the Type 2 form that is increasing at epidemic proportions as Americans get older, fatter and less active - hence the rising costs.

Nightclub fire victims have all been identified

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. - The death
toll in last week's nightclub fire
was reduced by one to 96, and all
the victums have been identified,
Gov. Don Carciers said Thursday.
The announcement came hours
after a federal agency that investigates building disasters said it was
launchung a formal probe into the
laze that erupted Feb. 20 at The
Station nightclub in West Warwick. The fire rapidly engulfed
the club after the heavy metal
band Great White set off a
pyrotechnic display.

band Great White set off a pyrotechnic display. The Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology will look into the location of windows and doors at club, the number of patrons there the night of the fire and the type of construction materials that existed there.

Family won't risk burying transplant teen in Mexico

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RALEIGH, N.C. – The trenager
who died after a botched transplant will be buried in the United
States because her illegal immigrant parents fear they will
barred from returning to this
country if they hold a funeral in
their native Mexico, a family
spokeswoman said Thuriday
The family of Jesus Santillan
made the decision after consulting

with an immigration lawyer, said Renee McCormick, a spokes-woman for a foundation created to pay Jesica's medical bills. Magdalena Santillan and Melecio Hieterta paid smugglers to bring them and their three children into the United States four years ago to get better medical care for Jesica, who was born with a deformed heart.

Her parents want to remain in the United States while they contain to the said of the united States while they contain to the said of the united States while they contain the united States while they can be united to the united States while they can be united to the united States while they can be united to the united States while they can be under the

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rudder, the rearmost portion of
the aircraft's tailfin. The vertical
rudder controls turns by moving
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separately.

lower sections can be operated separately.
A similar problem struck a British Airways Concorde flying from London to New York on Nov. 27. Concordes, the world's only supersonic passenger jets, resumed flying just 15 months ago after being grounded following a deadly crash in France.

Don't worry about small

Don't worry about small plane flying over Indiana BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - A small airplane is circling this college town several times a day, raising lears of terrorism, but aviation officials say it is conducting law enforcement surveillance and no one should be alarmed. Local and state police and the FBI, however, said they knew nothing about the aircraft. The white, single-engine propeller airplane has been spotted at least since Feb. 19 making passes overhead about noon, in the late evening and after midnight. Officials at the Federal Aviation Administration said they could not comment about the plane beyond confirming that the flights were authorized.

Report: Boy says he fied

about doghouse punishment
ORANGE Texas - The attorney
for a man who allegedly made his
stepon sleep in a doghouse - and
later agreed to accept the same
punishment - says the boy now
claims she lied about the disciplace

claims he lied about the disci-pline
Attorney Keith Ellis said Wed-nesday he has a notarized letter from the 11-year-old saying his stepfather, Curtis Robin Sr, never imposed the doghouse punish-ment, television station KFDM reported
The stepion, who is in Florida with family, said in the letter, 'Il lied about having to sleep in the doghouse and not be fed. I would have said and done anything to go back to Florida to live with my father and my grandpar-ents.'
Ellis said Robin does scknowl-

ents."

Ellis said Robin does acknowledge he spanked his stepson with a car antenna, and that it was a mistake



Karzai wants more help for Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP)
President Bush said Thursday the
United States has "a desire for
human life to improve" in Afghanistan, but offered no public assurances that a war with Iraq would not hinder the Afghan recovery.
During their Oval Office meeting, Afghan President Hamid
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he, more penceful." Terrorists
still roam the region, Karzai said,
"and we should go on strong and
tough to get them all, and free the
world from that menace."
"We have defeated them. But
some enemies are still there,"
Karzai said.
Bush, however, emphasized the
progress report Karzai gave him,
in terms of children going back to
school and refugees returning to
their homes. "Bush said.
But he did not, as Karzai hoped,
declare intentions toward

home," Bush said.
But he did not, as Karzai hoped,
declare intentions toward
Afghanistan in the context of U.S.
efforts to disarm Iraq – a country
Karzai described Wednesday as
"a friend" that supported
Afghanistan during its occupation
by the former Soviet Union.
"I want to continue to thank the



American people for their support of Afghanistan and our desire for the human life to improve there," Bush told Karzai. "We continue to look forward to working with you to bring not only peace to that part of the world, but a hopeful future for the citizens."

Bush has previously promised

that Iraq would not push Afghanistan off the U.S. list of foreign policy priorities. Karzai said wednesday he worries that the United States might withdraw as it did when the Soviets left Kabul. In the aftermath, the Taliban rose to power and Afghanistan became a haven for terrorists.

"Don't forget us if Iraq hap-pens," Karzai said. "If you reduce the attention because of Iraq ... and if you leave the whole thing to us to fight again, it will be repeat-ing the mistake the United States made during the Soviet occupa-tion."

made during the Soviet occupation."

As it is, Karzai said, "radical
forces and al-Qaida and terrorist
elements" sneak in and out of
Afghanistan via Pakistan, and theactivity has increased in recent
months, "which is worrying to us.

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discussed prevening these groups
from reorganizing in border
regions, and will take up the subject again when they meet March

22.

"The fight against terrorism is not completed," Karzai said. "You have to see them totally defeated and gone before we can presume that Afghanistan is now out of the woods."

that Agnanusan is now out of any owods."
With a resplendent green-and yellow traditional robe draped over his dark business suit, Karalestifed for more than an hour about the challenges faced by his government. Security was tight; uniformed police stood outside the hearing room, and Secret Service agents were posted at each end of the oblong table where Karzai sat alone.

Commerce, confidence grow in a quieter Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan – The day Taliban soldiers fled this capital, Sabir Latifa had \$9,000 in savings from his dried fruit exports and a head filled with ideas about how to do business in a changed Afghanistan.

head filled with ideas about how to do business in a changed Afghanistan. He started small by fixing up some guesthouses for the journalists and aid workers who flocked to Kabul when the Taliban left in November 2001. Then he branched into cars and a hotel and the capital's first private Internet cafe. Fifteen months later, Latifa has a business empire he says is worth \$500,000, and he hopes to build a water bottling plant, more botels outside Kabul, a computer store and even a chain of Internet cafes around the country. He did it all in the midst of political chaos, with frequent security concerns, without the

There is so much money to be made in Afghanistan now. The country has been held back for 25 years, and now is the time to invest and do business.

– Sabir Latifa, Afghan businessman

help of a bank to loan him money, and in an investment climate that can only be described as extreme-ly challenging.

ly challenging.

But Latifa, a longtime Kabul
resident, says that where others

saw unacceptable risks, he saw the opportunity of a lifetime.

"There is so much money to be made in Afghanistan now," he said in English learned in a Pakistani refugee camp. "The country has been held back for 25 years, and now is the time to invest and do business. Afghans are very good at this - we'vey been doing it since the time of the Silk Road."

Although countries around the world have promised more than \$4 billion in aid to rebuild Afghanistan, there are today very few visible signs of the planned roads and schools and infrastructure projects. There are, however, signs throughout the capital, and many promisée, of fast and dramatic change as Afghans and some interpid foresigners open hoops, businesses and even factors, numerous and even factors, outside by nut in buildings to matic change as Afghans and some intrepid foreigners open shops, businesses and even facto-ries, quickly put up buildings to house them, and buy enough cars to create daily traffic jams. In a city that had a handful of

shopworn eating places two years ago, a new Chinese or Italian or American hamburger restaurant opens almost weekly, as well as kebab shops by the score. Small hotels have sprung up, and a \$50 million Hyatt is on the way. The food bazuars are bustling and there are downtown blocks filled almost entirely with bridal shops. Rebuilt homes are rising from the ruins, and every little storefront seems to be stuffed with bathulss or fans or with men building and carving things to be sold. President Hamid Karrai points to this mini-boung as one of the most important accomplishments of his fledgling administration, a sign that people are voting with their money. "People wouldn't warf businesses and security were combattle of the stuffer of



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Editorial

Principal's 'mistake' merits censure by her profession

escape professional

disciplinary action.

and other issues

even months have passed since Mary Lee Roberts, the principal of Bickel Elementary School in Twin Falls, got caught with a pound of marijuana. In five months more, she'll complete the Drug Court program and have her felony record wiped clean.

have new recommendation of the right to resume her career in the pub-

Our view: Former

Bickel Elementary . principal Mary Lee Roberts shouldn't

Now she wants the right to resume her career in the public schools. She calls buying the dope, "a mistake." Not unethical. In the reaching your children? Do you want her teaching your children? Most Idahoans would say no. For Roberts to return to a career in public education with a clean criminal record, and with no professional censure, would be a travesty. The mercane to

esty. The message to children would .
be: Doing illegal drugs is no
big deal.

contern would be: Doing illegal drugs is no big deal. Hoberts' participation in Drug Court will satisfy the demands of criminal justice. But that's only part of the picture. Her actions destroyed the trust she held as an educator and community leader. The state's Professional Standards Commission will dirther erode the public's trust if it lets her escape disciplinary action.

The state Education Department argued in a hearing this week that Roberts' action violated the state education violated the state educators' code of ethics. The code prohibits "conduct which is offensive to the ordinary dignity, decency and morality of others." The Education Department wants a five-year suspension of Roberts license. Roherts' supporters may contend that Roberts is paying her debt to society by meeting the tough conditions of Drug Court participation, and that any further punishment is excessive.

Latest article wasn't the

first to misspell name

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I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the article writen by James Varley on Feb 24 to be James Varley on Feb 24 to bour Dramonfield Jack

However, the correct spelling of my great-ancle is Cumming. Thave enclosed to the editors some copies of photographs of the grave markers in Oakley of Cummins and Wilson I have also commons and Wilson I have also from Jee Day 1876, when the murders were discovered. As you can see, the name is spelled both ways in the article so it is both ways in the article so it is both ways in the article so it is both ways in the article so it is

But members of certain occupations, such as doctors, lawyers, teachers and police officers, accept a special responsibility and public trust. When wayward professionals commit crimes, they stain their professional credibility. They are subject to professional censure in addition to the standard criminal penalities. Judging from her testimony in Wednesday's hearing, Roberts doesn't yet see the impact of her behavior on the

community and its children - just as she was blind to the conse-

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this

community and its children – just as she was blind to the consendary y Lee she committed to the crime. "I never thought I neve

trust of parems, student the community. Completing Drug Court means shell have no criminal tecord for possessing a pound of pot. Now she wants to avoid one professional conseof por Now sie wants to avoid any professional conse-quences. Where's her punish-

rial board and writers of editorials are Stephen

ting it wrong
LYLE G. CUMMINS
Twin Falls

Newcomb favors tax increases over cuts

Are all you good people happy that you recelected Bruce. Newcomb² He's raising our taxes? Think of term limits neat time you vote. With doesn't he lead as the leader of the Legislature) in taking a pay cut as the teachers have to do?

Come on, people, wake up! We don't have a democracy any more And our U S Constitution is senored in Idaho
PACL WILLIAMS
Jerome

The Times-News

Hartgen, Clark Walworth, Steve Crump, David Cooper and Shelley Ridenour

LETTERS

Of war and words: The W., Saddam debate

President Bush: Mr. Dictator, we know you folks have a mass of destructive weapons, mass weapons of destruction, destruc-tive mass weapons and so forth, and you'd better ...

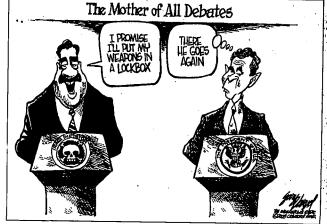
BRUCE McCALL

Saddam Hussein: I cannot talk with this man until I am paid my usual speaking fee, in cash.
President: You'll have to see Cheney on that.
Saddam: In any event, I require an hour before beginning, in order to collect my notes.
President: He's stalling again. Time is running out, Mr. Saddam: Saddam: How do I know that this glass of water is not poisoned? Summon my elite Republican Guard taster!
President: You know, that mustache of yours reminds me of Yosemite Sam.
Saddam: I require a timeout to tie my shoelace.
President: He's one of my all-time favorite cartoon characters. Wait a see! He's wearing combat boots! Tying that shoelace could take hours! Another deliberate evasion.

take nous.
Saddam: Combat boots are necessary in case the U.S. tricksters
should attempt a hotfoot.
President: I'll give you a hot-

toot. Saddam: I come in peace and he speaks of hotfeet! My combat boots are a soldier's footwear. You, with your ridiculous cowboy boots!

President: Genuine Texas cow.



boy boots. Real alligator skin. You know how much these set me back. Sander

You know now mouts mess set me back? Saddam: You reyes really are too close together. I had thought that was only the photographs, but no. Little beady eyes, too close together. How can I debate a beady-eyed man? President: We wear cowboy boots so we won't get bit by snakes. That's appropriate here. Saddam: "Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me." I turn this old American adage against my opponent.

opponent.

President: Stones and sticks?
Good one! You mean, insults just bounce off, right? Could you go

slower and repeat that?
Saddam: I will repeat only that
we have no weapons of mass
destruction. Some old vacuum
cleaner parts, a few Roman candles for my birthday party.
President: I's clear that we're
getting nowhere, and it's time for
my nap, so...
Saddam: We Iraqis have an old
saying, that the camel who sleeps
while the jackals are awake is
easy prey.

while the jackals are awake is easy prey. President: Now that's a fine howdy-do, your bringing prayer into it. You oughta get back to Baghdad pronto and pray your brains out. You'll need every... Saddam: Your threats do not scare Saddam Hussein, beady.

eyed bully boy. President: You want to take

President.
this outside?
Saddam: You think you're
tough enough?
President: Just try me, horse

President: Just up your, face.
Saddam: Better a horse face than a beady-eyed man with eyes too close together, like a marmoset!
The called me a marmoset! You hear that? He called me a marmoset!
Dick, Rummy, Condi – what's a marmoset?

marmoset?
The debate is closed, with no plans for a repeat.

Bruce McCall is a regular con-tributor to the New Yorker.

- Letters -

United Nation's power is limp against Saddam

is limp against Saddam
In response to Steve Kochler's
Feb. 17 letter:
How much more evidence do
you people need? A care package of anthrax that says "with
love from fraq"? What is the
point of having the United
Nations there; they haven't done
their job the last 12 years
enforcing the treaty that Iraq
signed the last time we went in.
The United Nations couldn't get
themselves out of a cardboard
box, let alone find anythine in

The United Nations couldn't get themselves out of a cardibard box, let alone find anything in Lraq. This is an organization that put Labya in charge of human rights and has let China have a heavy power of veto. The only thing the United Nations want the United States for is to piller money and American soldiers to fight the wars that they create. Where were you, Steve, and all of your anti-Bush demonstrators when Clinton sent troops into Samoa and Bosnia? I din't see you and your people protesting that. That's right, Steve, it's just when a Republican is in office that you people come out of the woodwork. You people can't even come up with new faces to protest a war, you just recycle all these old-timers that were protesting an the '60s.

recycle all these old timers that were protesting in the 50.
The Vietnam "conflict" had no clear goal of victory, meaning that the President (Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon) never went for a victory. This war has a clear goal, and it's to rid the world of a victory. This war has a clear goal, and it's to rid the world of a man that could and "has" killed people. Sorry, Steve, but we have already been attacked again. Why wait to see what happens? You can thank your President (Carter and Clinton) for supplying the North Korean's with nuclear technology. Now President Bush has to deal with the threat that was gy. Now President Bush has to deal with the threat that was created by liberals in charge of decision making."

I don't know about you, Steve, but I am not for waiting to see if we create another Hitler so we can watch him kill mass amounts of human lives. I am in favor of war not that I love the idea of war, but Saddam has to be stopped and the only one to do it is the United States. JEFF ABRAM Twin Falls

NRA fights to defend rights guaranteed by Constitution

Are constitutional rights worth defending?

are constitutional rights worth defending.

I am the committee chairman for the Magic Valley Chapter of the Friends of the National Rife Association. The Friends of the NRA have annual fund-raising banquets in several communities in Idaho and other states. All net proceeds from our banquet say in Idaho and support many non-profit organizations, such as Eddie Eagle gun safety classes taught at elementary schools, 4-H hunter safety programs and the Boy Scouts program, just to name a few.

My committee members and

Boy Scouts program, just to name a few.

My committee members and myself have been gathering donations and selling tickets to our upcoming banquet on March 8 in Two Falls. We have had many donations after miseling ticket to our upcoming banquet on March 19 in 19 i

toreiathers who tought and died thought so?

The soul job of this political organization, "the NRA," is to defend and protect our "right to bear arms," the Second Amendment of our Constitution, I myself, as a business owner

and an American, am proud to be a member of the NRA. And I am a big supporter of the Friends of the NRA fundraising banquets. I am inviting everyone to get out and support your community and help preserve our constitutional rights by attending the Friends of the NRA banquet. It is a good time for all.

the NRA banquet. It is a good time for all. JIM SHIRLEY Twin Falls (Editor's note: Jim Shirley is the owner of the Snake River Pawn Choos)

Misplanned meeting didn't help the disabled

Misplanned meeting didn't help the disabled Unwilling to have help for handicapped at meetings. Tuesday, Feb. 18, the South Central District Health Department office in Twin Falls was having a meeting for a diabetes support group holding a panel discussion. I was serious to attend and know more about attend and know more about diabetes, so I tried to contact Carol Gandiaga at 733-5300 on Monday, the day before the meeting, but only got a recording. So on Tuesday before 6 a.m., I asked my wife to contact her for me as I had to go to work until 4. She did and was told yet, they had someone to help me. But as I went there at 7 p.m., the two ladies told me no, there was no one to help but one does not come until 8 pm., o I decided not to waste time hanging around if the meeting started at 7 and would be over by 8 or late without knowing anything. That was sure a buttle discriminating against us handicapped persons as many places are doing the same around I win Falls. They better wake up, as I will not let it be dragged on. I will contact the Idaho state automey in the future to get it all to be changed and make it fair for all the handicapped people to have theer rights.

ROBERT PETERSON

Conservative 'Mallard' cartoon goes over the top

Is Mallard Fillmore a racist or a hypocrite? In the past few weeks, all I hear from this whiner is how minorities get into Michigan U. and other more qualified caucasians are passed

Over.
These questions must be asked. How did G.W. Bush get into Yale with a C average. Are there any minority students with a lower grade-point average than the president being admitted?
If Mallard Fillmore believes

If Mallard Fillmore believes you should be admitted only on your scholastic achievements, why int't be whining about G.W.? The truth is, G.W. was admitted to Yale only because his father was a wealthy alum. His grades were too low for even affirmative action to help. Strange, but Yale seems less prestigious since G.W. graduative defrom there. Not even a "well, that's different" from Mallard Fillmore.

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By Bruce Tinsley

Doonesbury









By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



buster against nominee Estrada is mostly doubletalk

an't you just picture, about 25 years ago, the parents of a teenage Miguel Estrada telling the Honduran immigrant all that the United States had to offer?

"Mijo in America"

"Mijo, in America, if you study hard and apply yourself, you can achieve great things and realize your dreams. Why, one day important people may talk about

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.

You can say that again. The United States Senate has spent several days talking about the 42-year-old lawyer, who was nominated for a vecancy on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit. The discussion was sparked by lear. And who's afraid of Miguel Estrada?

Estrada?
Why Senate Democrats, of course. Why else would they have come out with guns blazing, turning the routine process of confirming an appellate court judge into a shootout at the O.K. Corral? With the exceptions of Justice Clarence Thomas and a few others, most Supreme Court nominations didn't even send this much lead flying.
In threatening to filibuster the nomination, Democrats accuse

In threatening to filibuster the nomination, Democrats accuse Estrada of being an inexperienced "stealth nominee" whose views on hot button issues are still unknown despite their best attempts to drag them out. And yet, at the same time, they seem confident that his views—if they were known—would be too extreme for most Americans. Huh? You can't fault Democrats for the doubletalk. If they told you the truth, you'd lose what little respect you have left for them.

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The truth is that Democrats want to make an example of Miguel Estrada, whose appointment to the bench could make Hispanic voters look more favorably on the Bush administration. They also want to send a mes sage to the White House that sage to the White House that, when it comes to confirming federal judges, there are some things they simply will not tolerate. Apparently at the top of the list: Independent-minded Hispanic hotsbots who don't go around thanking liberals for everything that the nominees have accomplished on their own. That's Estrada. It is true that he has no judicial experience,

EWB ITEM: HIGPANICS STOPPED, BEARCHED MORE OFTEN THAN WHITE'S OO-EEE! LOOKIT HERE: MIGHT HAVE A STEALTH CONSERVATIVE! YOU IN A HEAP TROUBLE, BOY

but that was also true of five of the eight judges now serving on the D.C. Circuit when they were nominated. What he does have is a great story. Estrada emigrated to the United States at 17 speaking little English but graduated magna cum laude from Columbia University and Harvard Law School, where he was an editor of the Harvard Law Review. He was also a clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kenpedy and an assistant solicitor general in the Bush Land Clinton administrations before going into private practice. He has argued more than a dozen cases before the Supreme Court, and won most of them. Apparently, all that wasn't enough to impress the liberal Hispanic organizations that oppose Estrada's nomination, including the National Council of La Raza, the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the Congressional Hispanic capating the Supreme Court. But it did impress other Hispanic groups, such as the Lague of United Latin American Citizens, the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Latino Coalition – all of which support Estrada's nomerce

and the Latino Coalition – all of which support Eurada.
Of course, Democrats insist their opposition to Estrada has nothing to do with the fact that he is Hispanic. But that claim has nothing to do with treality while it may not be fair to suggest Democrats are opposing Estrada just because he is Hispanic, it would be naive to Hispanic, it would be naive to

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ing this hard, holding out this long and spending this much capital trying to defeat a nominee who didn't pack the emotional punch that Miguel Estrada does – and a lot of the muscle behind the punch comes from the fact that this nominee is Hispanic.

At first, it looked like a knock-out punch. When Estrada was first nominated, there were rumors that, if confirmed, he might be on his way to becoming the first Hispanic on the Supreme Court.

That no longer seems possible.

That no longer seems possible.
It is likely that there will be a
Supreme Court vacancy this

year, long before Estrada is in a position to fill it.

And yet, the Honduran immigrant still packs a wallop. If Estrada makes it onto the appellate court - despite the best offorts of Senate Democrats the est efforts of Senate Democrats might ask what the party of Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy has done for them lately. That's a good question. And one that is a lot tougher than any the Democrats threw at Miguel Estrada.

Ruben Navarrette Jr. is an edito rial writer and columnist for The Dallas Morning News.

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Section B

Around THE VALLEY

Bill would prohibit taking political Web sites

BOISE - The Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee unanimously voted on Thursday to print a bill that would prevent 'political cybersquarting.' 'Presented by Sen. Clint Stennett, D.Ketchum, it was a bipartisan bill with both Stennett's and Idaho Falls Republican Sen. Bart Davis' names on it.

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The issue has to do with the practice of taking over a Web site domain name or address in order to keep the public away from the Web site. Late last summer during Stennert's campaign for re-lection, the vice chairman of the Idaho Republican Parry, Lacham Williams - the Sun Valley City Council president - opened an Internet site under an address with Stennert's name. At the time Williams explained that he merely bought up Web sites. But Stennert said he thought it was in bad taste and unerhical.

The bill would make it illegal to engage in such practices and provides penalties.

T.F. Democratic group plans Monday meeting

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School will hold forum on education for Impaired kids

BURLEY - The last of the public forums held this month to gather information to improve the educa-tion of Idaho's deaf, hardof hearing, bind and visually impaired children

ion of Idaho's deal, hardof bearing, blind and visually impaired children is today.

This forum is open to those being served by the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind and public whool programs throughout Idaho - parents, students, teachers, interpreters, etc. Representatives of the ISDB Parent Advisory Board and administration will be present Sagn language interpreters will be available, as will a Spanish interpreter upon request Information gathered will be thared with the Bureau of Special Education. The forum is an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions.

The forum will be from ? to 9 p. m at the Outpatient Surgery Center, 1344 Hiland Ave in Burley. For more information on the forum, call the local school dispret special education director or ISDB at 393-445?

Saturday T.F. Ice Breaker features 'indoor golf'

TWIN FALLS - The 21st I win Falls Ice Breaker will be held

Falls Ice Breaker will be held sanzday. Organisers say it is an opportunity for people to compete with each other and enjoy the reversi of play-ing "indoor goil" throughout the cry. Transportunion will be previded for the hall day annual event. People may contact like Cannon at 734-83% for details.

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Legislator: Cuts would hurt ag

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BOISE – Cuts proposed for agriculture programs would place a bigger burden on an already suffering injury that faces another year of drough, a Maguel Valley legislator argued Maguel Senses, legislative budget writers – undaunted by Senate rejection of deep spening cuts – continued slashing their way through the 2004 general tax budget, stripping an extra \$500,000 from ag programs.

grams.

House Agriculture Chairman
Doug Jones, a farmer from Filer,
said the bill goes in the wrong
direction for an industry that the



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The \$500,000 reduction in the Agriculture Department and the Soil Conservation Commission budgets was on top of \$350,000 cut last summer by Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. This round of cuts eliminates \$170,000 in water quality grants and conservation district support that had been tapped to help deal with a federal court order to improve the



people would be laid off in the A Ag Department, and the state would have less money for nox-now weed continued to the continued of the contin

otherwise might have forced park closures. Parks and Recreation Director Rick Collignon said a fee hike could be considered as early as April in response to warnings that lawmakers will expect users to foot more the bill in the

to foot more the bill in the future.

Legislative leadership has directed the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee to erase the estimated \$160 million deficit with spending cuts rather than higher taxes. Still ahead are bills to return support for public and higher education to the levels of the 1999-2000 school year while cutting more than \$40 million with the cutting more than \$40 million to the levels of the 1999-2000 school years.

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Groups sue agency over fees for grazing

The Associated Press

RENO, Nev. - Two Idaho-based conservation groups have joined others in the West in a lawsuit against the U.S. Forrest Service in a bid to raise live-stock grazing fees. The groups say the fees are so far below market rates that they're costing taxpayers hun-dreds of millions of dollars and

dreds of millions of dollars and encouraging ecological damage to national forests.

"The U.S. taxpayer is being fleeced by this bargain basement sale of public resources," aid Peter Galvin, conservation biologist for the Center for Biological Diversity based in Tueson, Ariz.

The Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project and the Watersheds Project and the Newada, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming in filing heavest joined groups based in Newada, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming in filing the lawsuit wednesday in U.S.

the lawsuit weenessay in Ossibistrict Court in Washington, D.C.

They accuse the service and its parent Agriculture Department of "antawfully" and "unreasonably" delaying action on grazing fee reforms the Clinton administration initiated in 1993, including one alternative that would have effectively tripled the fees.

Cattle industry leaders charged thursday that the lawsuit has nothing to do with taxyayer dollars. "It is a politically motivated lawsuit amed at driving cattle do of public lands," said Jeff lawsuit amed at driving cattle do of public lands," said Jeff lawsuit amed at driving cattle do of public lands, "Said Jeff lawsuit amed at driving cattle do of public lands," said Jeff lawsuit amed at driving cattle do of public lands, "Said Jeff lawsuit laws to legal merit," he said from Washingon, DC

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The lawout sees ranchers using federal lands pay only about one tend to make by a surker who jazer their cattle and sheep on state or private land. It estimates the subsidy costs the U.S. (feature in the range of \$124 million to \$1 bil long ayear.

"It's not just the American tapparer who gets the shaft, but the streams, soils and wildlift on all of our Western public, lands," and Bill Marlett of the Oregon. Natural. Devert

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Mother of dead firefighter lashes out at van driver

The Times-Hows and The Associated Press

RIFLE. Colo - The mother of a Twin Falli man killed in a van rellover last summer in Colorado made it clear that she thinks 50 hours of community service isn' enough punishment for the Oregon woman who drove the

Anne Zigot monian win divide the Anne Zigot and her hisband, Michael, of Twin Falls were the only family members of the five skilled and five injured in the June 21 accident to speak against Megan Helm in court on Wedneiday. The couple's son, Zachay Zagot, 18 was one of 11 farefighters in the van driven by Helm.

Heim
"I hope, as you go through
your life, you will remember this
as you celebrate buthdays, holi
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caused so much pain for so



Zigich held up pictures of her son's covered body lying on interstate 70 and delivered an

Dale and Lourie Servision walk their matching fex terriors, Tosha and Buffy, on the fitness traff at the College of S-shies of Thursday morning gave way to the cloudy shies that are expected to dominate for the foreseeable future.

driving before Garfield County Judge Stephen Carter Helm originally faced 10 counts of careless driving result-ing in death or injury. Those charges were dismissed in a plea

charges were dismissed in a piea agreement.

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Washington and Idaho to sup-porther.

"This was not her fault. I am saving this on behalf of my-brother," testified. Meagan Rams, the sister of dead fire lighter Daniel Rams.

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Jerome planning and zoning plans for future growth

By Otale Thumas Reals Tenso-News correspond

JEROME - The city has achieved most of the goals estab-lashed as its comprehensive plan and free goals must be set. So the city's planning and son legs commission began the process of spidating the plan this seed.

process to topology me pain ten-ment.

"Think of opportunities the community has and plan for them," Chry Administrator Travia Rachtweshe vited the commission Tuesday. "Imagine you have blank paper and crayous You can draw your plans for the huture of the Cry."

A committee of residents com-

pleted the original plan, which was adopted in 19%. It includes sections perpared by the city, school district, highway district and recreation district. City Administrator Travis Rothweller said the plan was designed to be used for about five years and would then need updating. The plan doesn't provide life long term development, needs language cleaning, and the statistics and facts need updating. The city will be brought in whim needed. The city will be to usually again and sewer lanes to the butte east of town at the intersection of U.S. Highway 93 and Idaho Highmay 25. A high speed fibre optic cable also will speed fibre optic cable also will

be installed.

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Commission **OKs bonds** for dairy

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Lincoln officials OK grant for dairy

nes-News correspondent

SHOSHONE -The Lincoln County commissioners approved this week a grant for a local

this week a grant for a local dairy farmer.

The state of Idaho has empowered Lincoln County to act as a facilitator for industrial bonds involving industrial activities such as dairies and manufacturing through the Industrial Development Company.

Mike Aardema, owner of the Double A Dairy south of Sheithean has actived for each

Double A Dairy south of Shoshone, has applied for and been granted \$3 million in bonds

been granted \$3 million in bonds through the Industrial Development Company for the waste management of his dairy. Aardema, who started his dairy about two years ago, said he has plans to eventually have about 10,000 head of cattle. A previous \$2 million in bonds had been granted to Aardema, bring his total to \$5 million. The money is available to any industry in Lincoln County to aid in treatment of solid waste. In other commission business this week:

SHOSHONE

Frances L. Daniels age 70 of Shoshone Idaho ded Wednisday February 26, 2003, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise dabo.

ahe Frances was born April 25, 1932. Shoshone, Idaho, the daughter Charles and Esther Fletcher bung. She was raised and attendance of the Shoshone, It was chooled to \$1,949, that offer maniced one G. Daniels in Dissibner African end Daniels in Dissibner African ender maniage the couple terminate in poshone and California principles on the shoshone and California principles on the shoshone and California principles.

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Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address fo notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.

Sold vehicles - County Clerk*
 Liz Kime announced that after opening bids, four vehicles were sold for a total of \$2,339.03.

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Internet Improvements—
Plans are proceeding to bring faster Internet service to the county courthouse.
Sheriff Steve Southwick reported that while the fiber cable can't be brought over the power lines, the service could be brought over cable lines, which would cost far less than going underground.

New landfill—The commission approved a landfill for

New Mandill - Ine commis-sion approved a landfill for dumping the residue and trash from the demolition of the Elkhorn Resort in Sun Valley. The landfill will be operated by Rick Oneida and located just north of the Shoshone cemetery, out of view of any main road or hishway.

highway. There will be no hazardous

Maste, and receptacles are in place for trash that the wind could blow.

Oneida said he plans to cover each day's loads with about 4 inches of dirt. When the fill is complete, another 18 inches of

OBITUARIES

rates and information, call 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obtituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death

topsoil will be added.
He also said equipment is already in place to take care of filling and compacting. Oneida estimated it will take about 14 days at 10 to 12 truckloads a day for the demolition waste to be disposed of.

disposed of.

Adventure Club —
Commissioner Jerry Nance told
Michelle Fitzgerald and
Ravonna Scarrow that he would
ask the Idaho Association of
Counties for an opinion as to
whether the commission would
have the authority to administer
a budget on behalf of the
Adventure Club the women are
proposing for Lincoln County
schools.

The Adventure Club is a program for after-school children who go to a home that has no

who go to a home that has no parent present.

Fitzgerald said the club has already received grants and has a budget plan in place for snacks, materials for crafts and after-school projects. The club helps students with homework and keeps them busy until there are parents at home for them to go to.

— JEROME COUNTY COURTS -

JEROME - Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

Misdemeanor arraignments

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Diane Lynn Bower, 40, 61 W. 300 N.Jerome: use or possession of drug pare

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Melissa B. Henderson, 23, 201 Boyd St.,

Murraugh; driving without privileges; pre
trial conference March 10, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

Ave. G. Jerome; driving without privi
leges; failure to provide proof of Insur
mac; pre-trial conference March 10, Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

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Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

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Juvenile misdemeanor

arraignments
Celene Juarez, 15, 910 19th Ave. E.,
Jeromer, reckless driving; failure to purhase/invalid driver's license; pre-trial
conference March 10, Magistrate Judge
Thomas H. Bures, 15, 182 W. 400 S.,
Jeromer resisting or obstructing officers;
pre-trial conference March 10, Magistrate
Judge Thomas II. Buresen.

Misdemeanor sentencings
Casey A. Kelly, 22, P. O. Box 7257,
Ketchum, driving under the influence,
diomissed by prosecutor; procession of a
pended, 540, 500 court coats, 540 public
defender fee, one year supervised probation, 50 days in jal. 88 suspended, two
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Thomas Appell, 28, 702 E. 17th,
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large; \$50 line;
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Kurt Kelley
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W. 500 S.,
Heyburn; open
container; \$300
fine, \$200 suspended. \$500

in 45 days, Magistrate Judge Thomas H.
Borresen.
Catarino Duran Jr., 24, 2652 S. 1050 E.,
Hagerman; driving without privileges
amended to failure to purchase/invalid
driver's license; \$68.50 court costs, \$63.50
court costs, Magistrate Judge Thomas H.

driver's license; 568.50 court costs, 563.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
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nem, assparrate Judge Thomas II.

James B. Moore, 34, 301 Hawkins Road, Kimberly, driving without privileges amended to failure to purchase/finalled driver license; 5300 line, \$250 asspended, \$63.50 court costs, 355 probation fee, \$400 public defender to the state of the state

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Misdemeanor dismissals

Andrew Magana; 22, 3451 N. 1800 E. Wendell; two counts domestic violence/violation of protection order; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge

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Felony arraignments

Jose Biresta Avina, 44, 218 W. I, No.
112. Jerome, driving under the influence
pre-trait conference March 31, Juny trial
April 16 District Judge Barry Wood.
Shirley F. Thrail, 49, 306 E. Sixth,
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victed felon, enhancementpensisent violator, dismissed by prosecutor, District Judge Barry Wood.

Rene Revolorio Montenegro, 48, 615 W. Ave. G. Jerome, driving under the influence; live-year driver's license suspension, \$1,000 line, \$10,50 court costs, \$250 public defender fee; five year's appression strootion five years' determinant of the production free years' determinant of the production free years.

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Civil fillngs

Suspect in wife's disappearance enters Reno jail

RENO, Nev. (AP) – A Reno man accused of abandoning his stepson at a Utah store and sus-pected in the disappearance of his wife was released from a psy-chiatric hospital Thursday and jailed without bail on a previous domestic violence charge.

Lyle Montgomery, 42, was booked into the Washoe County Jail as authorities continued their investigation into the "suspicious disappearance" of Jeannette Corpur, Reno Police Lt. Ron Holladay said.
Corpur, who also goes by the

name Jeannette Acord, has not been heard from since Jan. 21. Police fear she has been killed. But there are no immediate plans to charge Montgomery with her death, Holladay said. "I can't tell you when or if that is going to happen," he said.

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SERVICES Gary L. Crawforth of Albion, service at 2 p.m. today at the Albion Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, burial in the Paul Cemetery, frends may call from 1-145 p.m. Friday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley)

Norman C, Potter of Heyburn, service at 2 p.m. today at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St, Burley, burial in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley, frends may call from 1-1.45 p.m. Friday at Payne Motturn.

William Carl Sutterfield of Twin Falls, service at 10.30 am Saturday at White Mortuary; interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park.

at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3850 N 3500 E; viewing from 6-8 p.m. today at the whote blee at 11 am March 22 at the Mortuary and from 12:45-1:45 Paul United Methodist Church, entombment service will follow at Suniet Memorial Park in Twin 2 p. 10 p.

- DEATH NOTICES

Proring Asson

RUPERT - Piering Asson, 91,
of Rupert died Wednesday,
Feb 26, 2003, at the Warren
House

Rupert Chapel
Ronald Lee Cook

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuan Rupert Chapel
Ronald Lee Cook

Frances Daniels
SHOSHONE - Frances Daniels

GOODING - Ronald Lee Cook, 70, of Gooding died Thursday, Feb 27, 2003, at Gooding County Shoshone Chapel

Terror suspect in Idaho

Judge sets trial for April - Page B5

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A steady force

Heyburn clerk saw plenty of change during years of service

By Shari Chaney Times-News correspondent

HEYBURN - One full book-case and a second half-full book-case await Ruth Davis once she's retired.

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retired.

"I've got so much reading to
catch up on," said Davis, whose
last day as Heyburn City Clerk is
today.

Reading won't be the only
thing keeping her busy once she
stops going to City Hall every
day. Her husband, Ron, retired
two years ago and has been waiting for his wife to join him. The
two will spend some time camping and traveling, Now they'll be
able to go in the middle of the
week, Davis said.

Davis also'Plans to spend some
of her retirement in the garden
with her flowers "enjoying life."

Not that her time in city govermment hasn't been enjoyable,
Davis said.

Davis began working at
Heyburn City Hall when her
young daughter and the granddaughter of one of the city derk
girst began to talk. The granddaughter said her granddaughter said her granddaughter said her granddaughter said her grandma was
retiring and Davis' daughter
piped up with, "Well my mon
needs a job."

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taff, took Davis under his wing,
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instilled that in me very early,"
Davis said.

Hurst was one of four mayors

MOSCOW (AP) - A University of Idaho official is defending a

MOSCOW (AP) – A University of Idaho official is defending a second maneuver in the financing of the \$136 million University Place at Boise.

Joan Carr, vice president of Idaho Advancement, said there was nothing inappropriate about the decision last spring for the University of Idaho Foundation to borrow \$12 million from the mutual fund that supports scholarships, student loans and research programs.

The fund, Consolidated Investment Trust, is managed by the foundation for the university. The unsecured loan to the foundation was made after the Legislature gave the go-ahead to the project that includes the Idaho Water Center, an academic building and a health sciences building.

The loan from the mutual fund

the loan from the murual fund was disclosed by the Moscow-Pullman Daily News.

Official defends mutual

fund investment in project



Ruth Davis stands in her office at Heyburn City Hail. Next to her is the certificate for an honorary lifetime membership in the idaho City Clerk, Treasurer and Financial Officers Association, hanging among other certificates. Davie is retiring after 25 years as city clerk.

Davis would work under in 25 years. She has also seen four city superintendents and four chiefs of police.

That's why she says with a laugh that the city clerk has to be the stable one in the office. "Your mayors and councilmenthey all change." Change also came in the office.

they all change."

Change also came in the office procedures Davis has seen and used. When she was hired, she said, clerks had typewriters. Now the city office staff does everything by computer.

the city office staff does every-thing by computer.

Davis would have liked to be around to see the new computer system being installed at Heyburn City Hall get up and running. "But they'll get her going and it's probably one less headache for me."

With the switch to computers

state inquiry miversity made from its cash management account to the foundation to keep the project going as the economy softened. University President Robert Hoover has explained the loans, suggesting they were not improper. But he has taken full responsibility for the transactions and said he would step down if any impropriety is found.

and said he would step down if any impropriety is found. The management review should be completed in six to eight weeks, he said.

Money in the Consolidated Investment Trust mutual fund is restricted, according to investment documents, and cannot be used to meet the short-term needs of the university.

But Carr classified the loan for University Place a long-term alternative investment, which was approved by the foundation board and investment committee.

came more "clutter," Davis said. When the previous clerk moved out, she left on desk and two file cabinets. As Davis begins cleaning out the office, she has four file cabinets and two desks, besides computer equipment.

two desks, besides computer equipment.
Computers don't mean less paper, Davis said, because there has to be a hard copy to back up the computer files.
Computers and their clutter are also one reason why the move to a new City Hall was so important, Davis said. The old one was cramped.
A new City Hall stands out as a good moment in Davis' 25 years. Litigation with the J.R. Simplot Co. and a conflict with Washington Public Power in the 1980s were tougher times.

Signing a contract with Washington Public Power "turned out to be a fiasco," Davis said, "Id on't know what other word to call it."

However, Davis said, "It's been great serving the public. You try to make them smile by the time they go out."

Heyburn Mayor Cleo Cheney said the city administration will miss Davis and her knowledge. "She's truly been an asset to the city of Heyburn, "Cheney said. "We just wish Ruth the very best of luck. She's earned her retirement."

Times-News writer Shari Chaney in be reached at the newspaper's

Utah House approves hate crimes legislation

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – After several twists and turns and more than two hours of debate, the Utah House of Representatives approved a bill to increase penalises for hate-motivated crimes.

After six years of attempts, the 8.35 vote is the first time a hate-crimes bill has been approved in the Utah House. During the vote, there was complete silence in the House chamber and immediately following the decision, those in the public gallery burst into applause.

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"I always believed we could get it done. But an I surprised after all that debate? Absolutely," said bill sponsor, Rep. David Litvack, DSalt Lake City.

"I'm dumbfounded and I'm speechless," said Rep. Jim Ferrin, R-Orem, who spoke passionately in favor of the bill. "I didn't believe it would pass.
"I don't think any of us have seen drama like that in here for

years," he said.

The bill would levy harsher penalties for people who threaten or commit acts of vio-lence or vandalism against someone because of their bias against the victim's race, color, gender, disability, nationality, ancestry, religion or sexual orientation. The bill was alread on the control of the people of the control of t

entation.

The bill was altered on the House floor to add businesses to that list, which would include fur farms and ranches.

The legislation would increase the penalties for a crime by one degree, so a Class B misdemeanor would be bumped up to a Class A, and so on. For first-degree felonies, the hate crime would be considered before the convict is paroled.

considered before the convict is paroled. It will now go to the Senate for consideration.

The bill's approval followed what appeared to be an attempt to gut the bill.

Crash near Burley sends four girls to hospital

BURLEY - Four girls were sent to the hospital Thursday after a one-car roll-over on Interstate 86 east of Burley. The girls were not identified in an Idaho State Police news

an Idaho State Police news release.
The ISP said that around 3:30 p.m., Rachel Jensen, 18, of Burley was driving a 1993 Chevrolet Corsica westbound when her car went off the road and overturned

went off the road and overturned at milepost 1.
All four of her passengers were ejected. Two were flown to Pocatello, one with a ruptured spleen and the other with internal head bleeding, the ISP said. The other two were taken by ambulance to Cassia Regional Medical Center, where they were being treated for non-life-threatening injuries.
Police said Jensen was the only person wearing a seat belt.
The crash is still under investigation.

Kimberly council sets

date for budget hearing
KIMBERLY -The City Council
this week announced the date of
Aug. 26 for the budget hearing
for the 2003-04 fiscal year. The
council will have budget workshops at various times before

shops at various times before then.

Also this week, library commis-sioner Lee McKinlay reported the celebration of the library's 25th anniversary was well-received. Some 164 residents viewed the slide show and other displays of earlier days in Kimberly.

Kimberly.

The council also discussed collecting from residents copies of historical pictures of the Kimberly area-that could be displayed as a historical photo museum in the community center.

The next council meeting will be 7 p.m. March 11 in the commu-nity building next to the library.

Around the valley

Blaine County rec district

offers youth activities
HAILEY - The Blaine County
Recreation District will offer two
Recess from School activities

Recess from School activities today.

The first is a cross-country ski trip at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area headquarters. The bus will leave Hailey Elementary at 11.30 a.m. and Hemingway Elementary at 70.00 and 5 p.m. Cost is 515 and includes the ski will return at 4:30 and 5 p.m. Cost is 515 and includes the ski will return at 4:30 and 5 p.m. School and 5 p.m. at the Hailey Market School and Sc

Snow Box Day will be held from not 3 p.m. at the Halloy Elementary Gym. Kids should bring a cardboard box if they have one and prepare to enter their box in the Second Annual Snow Box Derby at 11 a.m. Sunday at Rotarun Ski Area west of Hailey.

For information call 788-2117.

Domestic violence

Domestic violence

Is topic of today's event
RUPERT - Information and
training for people interested in
combating domestic violence will
be available at a workshop today,
in Rupert.
Held on "Stop the Violence
Day," the workshop will address
domestic violence, stalking and
forensics investigations. It runs
from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. at
Rupert City Hall, People can regsiter at the door, coordinator Dan
Bristol of the Heyburn Police
Department said. The registration fee is \$10.
Mike Gulyas of the San Diego
Police Department's domestic
violence unit is a featured speaker, along with Dave Markels, a
retired police detective from
Lafayette, Colo.

— compiled from staff reports

Authorities investigate death of off-duty border patrol agent

NACO, Ariz. (AP) - Authorities on Thursday were investigating the killing of an off-duty Border Patrol agent who was beaten to death in Mexico with a 50-pound boulder, officials said.

boulder, officials said.

Two men were in custody and
three others were being sought,
said Susan Herskovits, an FBI
spokeswoman in Phoenia.

She said the FBI was assisting
the investigation being led by
Mexican state and federal police.
Herskovits said the agent's
body was found about 40 miles
south of the border.

The agent's name was not
being released Thursday pending

notification of family.
Rob Daniels, a Border Patrol spokesman in Tucson, would only say the agent had been 23 and had been assigned to patrol station in Naco, Ariz. nearly 200 miles woutheast of Phoenix.
The Border Patrol would lend whatever limited assistance it could to Mexican investigators, be said.

whatever limited assistance it could to Mexican investigators, he said.

"We support them in any way we can from this side and we share any information that we can come up with in hopes of Inding the responsible party or parties," Daniels said.

Dairy

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Internet improvements — Plans are proceeding to bring faster Internet service to the county courthouse. Sherilf Sieve Southwick reported that while the fiber cable can't be brought over the power lines, the service could be brought over cable lines, which would cost far less than going underground. New landfill—The commission approved a landfill for dumping the residue and trash from the demolition of the Elkhorn Resort in Sun Valley. The landfill will be operated by Rick Oneida and located just north of the Shoshone cemeters, out of view of any main road or highway. There will be no harardous waste, and receptacles are in place for trash that the wind could blow.
Oneida said he plans to cover

Oneida said he plans to cover each day's loads with about 4 inches of dirt. When the fill is complete, another 18 inches of topsoil will be added.

He also said equipment is already in place to take care of filling and compacting. Oneida estimated it will take about 14 days at 10 to 12 truckloads a day for the demolition waste to be disposed of.

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Adventure Club—
Commissioner Jerry Name told Michelle Fittgerald and Raytonia Scarrow that he would ask the Idaho Association of Counties for an opinion as to whether the commission would have the authority administer a budget on behalf of the Adventure Club the women are proposing for Lincoln County schools.

The Adventure Club is a program for after-school children who go to a home that has no parent present.

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Fitzeerald said the club has already received grants and has a buder plan in place for macks, materials for crafts and after-schied projects. The club helps students with homework and keeps them bosy until there are parents at home for them to go to.

Cuts

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hion from social programs and \$11 million from prisons. State employee layoffs could exceed 1,000

1,000. If we're going to stick to the confine of the revenue we have, these are the kinds of things that are going to happen," said House Speaker Bruce Newtomb, as Burley rancher. If hope it gets people to understand what we're

really talking about here."

The budget committee chairmen and legislative leaders are considering a modified version of the 2 percent cut in state services that the Senate defeated Wednesday Senate-leaders have given the modified version little chance of approval, and there is the beginning of discussions or raising fairs that would lessen the need for drastic cuts.

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Ore., when she glanced down-possibly at the orange ice-cream bar she was eating, her lawyer said – and the left tires of the van went off the road just east of Parachute. She corrected the steering and brought the van back on the road, but the rear end swung around, leading to the fatal rollover.

The other firefighters killed in the accident were Retha Sharley, 19, Jake Martindale, 20, and Bartholomew Bailey, 20

Brandon Fialla, 23, of Twin

Falls, one of those severely injured in the accident, had originally blamed Helm. But he changed his mind and asked for leniency for Helm before her plea agreement.

The blame in court was most ly directed at Ford Motor Co., which manufactured the Econoline 350 van.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration both indict this van as being unsafe. "said Helm's lawer, John Hugger. Hugger was referring to safe-

ty warnings issued by those agencies about the instability of the 15-passenger vanis. Studies have shown them to be three times more prone to rollovers because they are top-heavy when loaded with passengers and their rearends have a tendency to which around no shown. around on

swing around on sharp maneuvers.

Families of at least three of the dead firefighters and two of the injured lirefighters filed several lawsuits against Ford, alleging the van was dangerous and the company failed to warn

consumers about known prob lems.

lems.
Ford spokeswoman Kathleen
Vokes defended the van.
"Regarding concerns about the
safety of the 15-passenger
Econoline passenger wagon, we
remain confident that this is a
very safe vehicle," the said in a

very safe vehicle." the said in a statement.

In a brief statement before
the court, a tearful and apologetic Helm said if she had
known at the time of the accident what she now knows about
the vans' safety, she would not
have driven the vehicle

Grazing

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Association based in Bend, Ore
The federal graing poses a
threat to a wide variety of
fish and wildlife, from
bighors sheep, gririly bears
and sage grouse, to snowshoe
hares, wolverines, salmon and
cutthroat trout, the lawsuit
said.

"Livestock grazing on public lands is one of the major causes of species endangerment in the U.S.," Galvin said.

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The grassing also results in mative grasses being replaced by don-native plants, which the environmentalists say fuel catastrophic wild fires.
"The low fee has encouraged overgrating, massive evosion and breasion by nonious vegetation,

leading to the huge fires that have destroyed millions of dollars of private property in the West in recent years," said Charles Watson of the Nevada Outdoor Recreation Association based in Carson City.

The agency charges \$1.35 per month for a row and her call to grass on federal land — about as much "as it costs to feed a pet hamster," Galvin said.

The Clinton administration, led by then-Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, published a final environmental limpact statement on plant to reform the fee system in 1994, dubting the plan "Rangaland Reform" 34."

But the administration never

But the administration never loved any further, due in part

to objections from a number of Western Democrats, including Montana Sen. Max Baucus. Ranchers with permits to grase livestock on federal land enjoy "an unfair competitive advantage with other livestock operators" as a result of the continued low fees, the lawsuit said. "If the graining fee were set closer to the market rate, there would be a significant reduction in grating on national forest closer to the market rate, there would be a significant reduction in grating on national forests, and it is a significant reduction in grating on national forests," the suit said.

Elsenberg said the environmentalists were unfairly singling out the ranching industry. "We think the public gets a broad banafit from federal involve-

ment in the graining program.

There is tremendous benefit from maintaining public open space by having these ranches it's good economically for local communities, he said.

"The federal government is involved in many facets of life in this country, helping with the Costs of museums, libraries, deductions for mortingage interest, for example We think it is appropriate the government is involved here as well."

The other plaintiffs in the

well." The other plaintiffs in the lawsuit are the American Lands Alliance, Washington D.C.; Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, Laramie, Wyo, and Forest Guardians, Sante Fe, NM

House Resources panel chips away at F&G land acquisition power

BOISE (AP) – Members of the House Resources committee on Thursday scaled back a bill that would restrict land purchases by the Fish and Game department. Sponsored by Sen. Shawn Keogh of Sandpoint, the proposal would have required that the department sell the same number of acres of land before it could by any more, resulting in no net increase of land stock owned by the department. But with a 10-3 vote, the committee decided to make the bill applicable "only to coundes that border a foreign country." There is only one – northern Idaho's Boundary County – that shares an international boarder with

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho State University officials said they will be forced to lay off faculty if the school's budget faculty if the school's budget situation does not improve.

In preparation for more cuts, the school sent letters to 15 first-year faculty members Wednesday telling them they will laid off next school year. In December, 11 other full-time teaching faculty were sent similar letters. The notices can be rescinded if the budget improves "We're just preparing for the eventuality of cuts," Kent Tingey,

BOISE - Social activists gave
Gov. Dirk Kempthorne more
than 1,300 postcards
Thursday asking for his support
of legislation enabling thousands
of immigrants living in Idaho to
get a driver's license.
The demonstration was staged
over legislation stalled in the
Senate to let applicants use
either their Social Security number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification number.
State law currently requires a
Social Security number or proof
of legal residency, and critics
claim the immigration laws are
so complex that proof of legal
residency is in many case difficult to come up with.
Opponents of the legislation

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Opponents of the legislation claim it raises national security issues. But supporters cite a let-ter from U.S. Attorney from Moss that mentions no legal problems with the bill.

They urged Kempthorne to take a lead role in pressing for the legislation, citing his support



Canada.
Keogh testified to the
committee
that purchase
have by the
department Boundary County
are taking private farm land out
of production and off the property tax rolls.

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"How much is enough?" Keogh asked repeatedly.
Department director Steve Hulfaker said most land purchases in recent years have been executed without protest, though he conceded that there were problems with purchases in Boundary County.

ounty. Still, Huffaker defended the ISU may be forced to lay off faculty

vice president for university advancement, said. "We have to see what happens with the bud-get"

get."

Jonathan Lawson, university
vice president for academic
affairs, said the school also may
have to look at comparable curs
to classified and non-classified

to classified and non-treasures staff.

"This is a pretty bad time right now," Lawson said. "Sending out these notices is a very difficult and hard thing for the university community. If we lay these peo-ple off, we would reduce our abil-

Activists hope for legislation allowing driver's licenses

Legislature in brief

of immigrant issues in the past, including a minimum wage for 34,000 mostly immigrant farm

outlawing insurance denial

BOISE - The Senate has approved legislation prohibiting health insurers from denying

Senate OKs proposal

olicy.

Oakley Republican Rep. Scott Bedke pressed the point about how much land is enough.
"Is there a number that you have in mind? Is three times enough?" Bedke asked.
"No there is not a standard the st

have in Initial to the enough?" Bedde asked.
"No, there is no hard target for land acquisition," Huffaker replied.
Boise Democrat David Langhorst argued that the bill amounted to a so-called "taking," since it would have the effect of chilling sales to the government from private, willing landowners.

Last year when the institution cut 27.5 faculty positions, enrollment dropped by several hundred students.

Lawson said if the 26 faculty members who were sent letters this year year up being cut, the university is likely to see another down in enrollment.

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The faculty cuts are part of an effort to cut 5 percent from the university's budget. Lawson said college deans evaluated their budgets and gave suggestions on what could be cut.

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Critics argued that the man-dated coverage could at some point drive employers to self-insurance that is not required to include the same kind of con-sumer protections insurance company policies must provide.

Panel kills bill putting

F&G officers with ISP

Oregonians lament 'total chaos' resulting from budget slashing

PORTLAND, Ore. _ You know times are tough when the humane and civil state of Oregon can no longer afford to help Michael Rolison fend off the little demons that could plague him in the micht.

that could plague film in the night.

Nearly every state is swim-ming in red ink these days, and experts say this is the worst finan-cial crisis since World War II. But

cial crisis since World War II. But Oregon's current straits have no equal, which explains why thousands of mentally Illi citizens have seen their benefits cut off, why the Portland public schools plan to close by mid-May, the shortest calendar in the nation, and why the county sheriff has issued get-out-of-jail-free cards to 114-inmates, and expects to the same for hundreds more. Rolfson, a group-home resident who controls his depressive psychosis and physical woes with 15 medications, is slatest to lose his state benefits by March 31. Translation: no more group home, and no more medications. Nine thousand Oregonians have already lost this assistance-early casualties of the biggest budget shortfall, in percentage, of any state except Alaska.
Rolfson, who was a psychologist back when he was healthy, sat on his bed by an open window, as the early casualties of the biggest back when he was healthy, sat on his bed by an open window, as the energy of the property of the property

with that; atter ail, he just set bag
guys out of jail as a cost-saving
measure because he can't afford
to pay for all the beds. In fact, he
says, most petty criminals will no
longer face the slammer because
the government can't afford to
fully prosecute.

"For me, this is an out-of-body
experience," he said. "We're talking about social chaos, a total collapse of the system. The message
we're now sending is: Crime pays.
It abolutely does pay. I could go
out today, steal a car, sell it, and
never have to worry about getting
punished for it. And here's what it
means: If the thieves and sodomiters and burglars are running the
institutions, then what new businesses will want to come here?"
There's plenty of misery everywhere, of course - triggered by a
host of national factors (the recession, spiraling health-care costs),
and local miscues (unreliable tax
revenue). The aggregate red ink,
among all the states, is expected
to hit \$70 billion for the fiscal
year that ends in June, and no
help is expected from the Bush
administration, which is focused
mostly on federal tax cuts and
spending for war. And while
Washington can always run federa
deficits, every state except
Vermont is required to balance
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And since it's tough to raise taxes - Oregonians rejected a state income-tax like in a Jan 28 emergency referending _stashing expenditures is the sole alterna-

In New Jersey, the governor intends to cut arts and cultural funding, scale back prescription-drug coverage for seniors and the disabled, and trum aid to state coldisabled, and trim aid to state col-leges and universities. Pennyivania is weighing tougher welfare eligibility rules. Some prosecutors in Virginia have stopped taking misdemeanor domestic-violence cases. Nine tates have already cut elemen-tary-school programs. This wasn't supposed to happen in Oregon, home of light rail and bike trails. Civility abounds. In

State budget shortfalls



1. Alaska \$748 16% 2. Oregon 900 13.2% 4. California 8,500 11% 9.8% 5. Nevada 196 7.9% 6. Idaho 154 7.6%

8. Indiana 9. Nebraska 10. Oklahoma 292 0.5% Source: State Budget Upo The Sunday Oblahoman Grantur: The Philadeship

Portland, white people with dreadlocks wait patiently for the "Walk" sign. The electric compa-ny announces, on its vehicles: "This truck makes repairs with solar nower."

"This truck makes repairs with solar power."
Pedestrians waiting to board the immaculate trams can rest their feet on rubberized padding, to prevent slipping on the sidewalk. There are phone books at every pay phone. And the city still boasts a huge middle class, thanks to the quality of the public schools.

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But those schools 'are clearly in jeopardy now. As high school teacher Eileen Wende put it, 'We're at the edge of the cliff, and we're falling off.'

The cuts are seemingly endless teacher attrition, no money for new textbooks; cancellations of spring sports; the demise of performing arts, industrial arts, and music the elimination of the popular Outdoor Program, in which sixth graders spend a week in the wilds, the planned closings of several elementary whools – but one small story best illustrates the big crisis.

crisis.

It started a few weeks back, when Wende was teaching her specialed students. The room got cold. She put on her coat, and gave the luds some tips on keeping warm. ("I just told them to keep moving around the room_although it was hard to keep them on task.") There was no heat the next day, and none the day after that.

It turned out that nobody had

maintained the boilers. The reason: All the custodians and janisors had been fired last autumn as a cost-saving measure, and their duties contracted out to a service that basically cleaned the building, but lacked the training to service the boilers.

Closing the school year in May is not winning hearts and minds, either. Debbie Gordon, who has three children in the city schools, said, "losing a month of school, these kids will have huge gaps of information. On the other hand, look what's already happened. There are hardly trained school librarians anymore, and in my middle school, there's almost no arts. The photography lab is full of dus. It's really been depressing to see the energy of the parents just drain away.

But Oregon is not blameless for its predicament. With no sales tax, it is more dependent on its income-tax evenue than any other state. Seventy-five percent of its morey comes from that one levy – double the national average – so when the recession rocked Oregon's high-tech economy, incomes suffered and many residents fell into lower tax brackets. The result not enough money to simultaneously pay for Oregon's hughty of the and balance the books.

Nie books.

F&G officers with ISP The House Resources and Conservation Committee on Thursday killed a bill that would have put the state's 100 conservation officers, with the Department of Fish and Game under the control of the Idaho State Police. The bill was sponsored by Rep. John Campbell of Sandpoint, who said in his initial presentation that the Fish and Game department's role was getting too diverse. Campbell said he may bring a similar bill to the Legislature next year. - compiled from wire reports health insurers from denying coverage to people who ride motorsycles or ATVs, ski or participate in other potentially dangerous secretarion activities. The 21-13 vote on Thursday sent the bill to the House. Both sides agreed that no Bousers operating in Idaho deny coverage on those grounds now, but Democrat Clint Stennett of Ketchum said a number of ski states like Idaho have taken steps to head off any move in that direction because they fear it could hurt the winter sports - IDAHO LEGISLATIVE LOG --

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H3 (Clark) - Requires the name, address and picture of violent sexual offenders to be published in the local newspaper.

H130 (Revenue and Taxation) - Repeals the 52 credit for filing state tax returns electronically.

H72 (Judiciary, Rules and Administration) - Brings provisions of the Small Lawuit Revolution Act in line with those governing similar court procedures.

Sent to Governor

S1011 (Transportation) - Create a special motor vehicle license plate to generate funds for the Idaho Motorcycle Safety Training Priorram?

Program: S1052 (Transportation) -Creates a special motor vehicle license plate for Boy Scout youth

programs S1106 (Resources) - Makes administrative changes in the Geological Survey organizational resorting

Geological Survey or a structure.
H147 (State Affairs) - Raises the triggers for requiring utilities to pay the cost of third-parties who develop information useful in

Public Utilities Commission cases.

Confirmed by Senate

Introduced in House
H0307 (Auroculture) - Regarding
the commodity dealer law, revises
how bonds are calculated and
remains manumen barder personent.
H0308 (Agriculture) - Recarding
the west indemnity funds remain
how bonds are calculated and
allows for certificate of deposit
instead of bond.
H0309 (Agriculture) - Regarding
the bond warehouse law, revises
how bonds are calculated.
H0310 (Education) - Structures
a unified purchasing program for
school abuses by the State Division
of Purchasing.
H0311 (Education) - Persones
as subsidy to school districts that pass
bond issues after Sept. 15, 2002
HR3 (Education) - Recognites
March 3 as "Read Across (daho
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HCR16 (Environmental Affairs)

Rejects Environmental Quality
Department regulations on individ-ual/subsurface sewage disposal.

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SR103 (Judiciary and Rules) –
Declares Monday "Read Across
Idaho Day."

SCR107 (Judiciary and Rules) –
Rejects a rule of the Commission
on Aging on senior services program fees and contributions.

SCR108 (Judiciary and Rules) –
Rejects a Health and Wellare
Department rule on eligibility for
aid to the Aged, Disabled and
Blind.

S1133 (Judiciary and Rules) –
Creates a state regulatory system
for heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

S1134 (State Affairs) – Names
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S1135 (State Affairs) – Subjects
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S1136 (State Affairs) – Precludes
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Saudi man pleads innocent in Boise; trial set for April

BOISE (AP) — A Saudi Arabian man accused of establishing Internet sites promoting violence against the United States faces an April 15 trial after pleading innocent Thursday to visa violations.

Sami Omar Al-Hussayern, 34, a University of Idaho graduate student arrested early Wednesday in his Moscow home, appeared in an arraignment of the complete of the complete

Lodge. Al-Hussayen entereo na plea and has a March 11 detention hearing. He remains in custody. He also has retained Boise attorney David Nevin, one of the state's top criminal attorneys. Nevin immediately went on the offensive against federal prosecutors who accuse Al-Hussayen of funneling \$300,000 to the Michigan-based Islamic Assembly



Sami Omar Al-Hussaye After his arrest Wednesd

of North America charity and preparing web sites for the group which "promoted terrorism through suicide bombings and using airplanes as weapons," months before the September 2001 terror attacks.

"This is a father of three and a University of Idaho student," Nevin said of his client. "He is charged with status offenses, immigration status offenses. Before we get around to calling him a terrorist and use that word, I think we should be very careful and put the government to its

I thank we should be very caretum and put the government to its proof."

Nevin earlier represented white separatist Kevin Harris, who was charged with murder in the 1992 Ruby Ridge standoff morthern I daho. Harris was acquited.

Al-Hussyen is charged with seven counts of visa fraud and four counts of making false statement of the seven counts o

If convicted, Al-Hussayen faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison for each count of visa fraud, and five years for each count of making false statements.

Family could stay on campus

MOSCOW (AP) – University of idaho officials said Thursday they will be flexible in deciding whether the family of Sami Omar whether the family of Sami Omar Al-Hussayen can remain in cam-pus housing while the graduate student faces terrorism-related charges.

Al-Hussayen's wife and children likely will be moved to another university apartment because their address in married students housing was broadcast after he was arrested Wednesday, spokeswoman Nancy Hilliard said.

Technically, Al-Hussayen is still a student in good standing eligible to live in university housing, so the issue of whether his family can the issue of whether his family can remain in campus housing has not been discussed, said Michael R. Whiteman, associate vice provost and director of international programs at Idaho.

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The Immigration and Naturalization Service began enforcing the new Student Exchange and Visitor Information System - SEVIS - Feb. 15. It requires colleges, universities and trade schools to report, via the Internet, information such as enrollment, employment, name and address changes, or disciplinary or criminal actions against foreign students.

Mary Furnari, director of International Students and Scholars Services at Washington State University, 8 miles west of this campus, said the SEVIS system is costly, but offers some benefits, such as quicker visa approvals and benefits.

"International students are good for the country and good for WSU," Furnari said. "They enrich



Persons identified by the FBI as being the wife and children of University of Idaho student Sami Omar Al-Hussayen walk through their apartment complex Wednesday in Moscow while government agents search the family's home.

the educational experience of all and help to dispel stereotypes about the U.S. when they return home. We don't want to lose that." The tracking system also has drawbacks, she said. "The percep-tion by foreign students of how

they are being treated here could be a downside," she said, "WSU was an advocate for the interna-tional student, but SEVIS can make us look more like an enforcer, even though all we must do is report."

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"This investigation was born, hatched and walked away clucking as a result of that task force," said James Burrus, head of the FBI office in Salt Lake City.

At a time when homeland security advocates are struggling to find ways to make disparate agencies cooperate, the Inland Northwest Joint Terrorism Task Force appears to be a model for such efforts.
"There is a lot of talk about dif-

"There is a lot of talk about dif-ferent agencies working togeth-

er," said George Dougherry, FBI spokesman in Salt Lake City. "This one has done it since its inception."

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The task force, made up of everything from big-city FBI agents to small-town sheriff's deputies, was originally created 1998 to deal with a spate of bombings, bank robberies and other crimes committed by anti-government activists, white supremacists and other domestic terrorists in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

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Supremacist, anti-terror task force played role

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) – A secretive task force created to fight white supremacists and domestic terrorists in the Inland Northwest played a major role in the arrest of a college student from Saudi Arabia. Members of the task force investigated Sami Omar AI, Hussayen and then arrested him in Moscow on visa fraud charges this week in a case that prosecutors say could involve terrorist activities.

Gov. signs sex offender publication requirement when they move into their coun-ties. Only 21 of the 3,000 sex offenders have been given that classification, and only four will be affected. A dozen are in prison, and the other five are living in

BOISE (AP) - Gov. Dirk Kempthorne signed legislation Thursday requiring publication of pictures and locations of Idaho's most violent sex offenders, hailing it as another step toward ensuring the



feels about this."

The bill, sponsored by Republican Rep. Jim Clark of Hayden, was prompted by the July 2000 kidnapping and murder of 14-year old Carsas Benway of Coeur d'Alene. David Merritt, a convicted set offender and neighbor, is serving a life sentence for the crume.



Idaho Gov. Dirk Kompthorne Łalks te Bill Douglas, Kootanai County prosecu ing attorney, as Bonita 'Bonnie' Hellander, background left, receives a lug from state Son. Patti Anne Lodge Thersday in Boise.

The new bill, effective July 1, requires sheriffs to publish the name, address and picture of

offenders classified as violent sex-ual predators for three straight weeks in the local newspaper

and the other five are living in other states.

"We hope this will have a dramatic, positive impact so that other families don't have to go through this." Kempdone said.

Bennie" Heilander, swed the cities of Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls and their police department, Kootenia County and its sheriff's department last fall in federal court. She claims local police failed to answer her calls for help.

police failed to answer her calls for help.

Offenders will be assessed \$50 to defray part of the cost of publishing the information on them, but the sheriffs have agreed to cover additional costs because they believe the notification is a major boost to pubble salery.

"It puts a spodight on the community right to know," Clark said." It IDs the worst of the worst."

Priest who cared for lepers edges closer to sainthood

HONOLULU (AP) - Father Damien DeVeusier, the Belgian priest who devoted his life to the iepers of Molokai and then died of the disease humell; is edging closer toward sainthood. The Diocese of Honolulu will formally launch a commission to investigate a newly reported medical miracle artibuted to Damner, said Patrick Downers, the docesin spokesman. If that investigation finds legitimacy in the claims, and the alleged miracle withstands the scrutiny of theologians, doctors and soemiss with the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Damien could be canonized. It requires the pope's approval.

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Details on the reported miracle were staire Wednesday.

Downes said a local doctor came forward to report a patient's spontaneous, unexplained recovery, attributed to Damnen's heart of the said of the said

years.
"There has been reported a miracle - an alleged, unexplained healing." Downes said. This is hopefully the miracle needed to get him through the final step traced encounagion."

the patient's recovery.

The Rev. Joseph Grimaldi, soar general of the Horolulu diocese, is heading Damient's canonization cause locally Grimaldi, soar general of the Horolulu diocese, is heading Damient's canonization cause locally Grimaldi and unavallable to provide details on the latest marade claim.

Church officials said the Rev. Emilio Vega Garca, postulator general with the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the order Damient belonged to, is in Honolulu from Rome to investigate the alleged market Messages left for Vega on Wednesday were not immediately returned Church officials on Molokia said Vega was expected to visit the Kalapaupa Hansen's disease settlement, where some 40 patients still the Downer said the diocese planned to make a formal announcement of the commission's launch sometiment of the part of the launch o

Skier survives avalanche, then gets a ticket for skiing out of bounds

SNOWMASS, Colo (AP):- A skeet was sweep off a cliff by an avalanche, pulled out of the more by recovers, then issued a ticker for sking out of bounds. Witnesses vand only a hand and forearm were risible after Jason Schult, 24, was burned by the avalanche on Tuesday. "We were put standing there chilling and see were lake, what is that quy waving for over there, then we realized, wait a minute, be's burned," said Kyle Sharp, who was sking nearby. Sa Patrol members quickly dug Schultz out and took him to Aspen Valley Hospital, where he was examined and released, Aspen Sking Co. spokesman.

Jeff Hanle said Schultz re-mained conscious through the

Jeff Hanle said Schultz remained conscious through the ordeal.

After he returned to Snowmass Ski Area to meet with his rescuers on Wednesday, resort officials pulled his season pass. They said he had skirted a permanent boundary reper and entered a closed area. Then, he was arrested by Snowmass Willage policy officers and cited for skiing in a closed area. The shift of the said of the said.



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INS arrests **37 illegals** at nuke base

CHEYENNE, Wo. (AP) —
Thirty-seven illeisal immigrants whe arrested at F.E. Waren Air Flore Base, headquarters of the mitton's largest arsenal of intercontinental nuclear missiles. Forty-four employees of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers subcoin-ractor were originally arrested Wednesday. Seven later provided documents showing they were in the country legally, officials said. "Those individuals were taken the custody and they remain in our custody awaiting further restigation," INS spokeswoman haa Pruneda said Thursday. The illegal immigrants were working at two areas on base. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials were trying to determine whether the aliens had access to secure areas.

However, authorities do not believe any were linked to terrotests.

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Pruneda said the arrests were bande in conjunction with military police and possibly other local law pinforcement. She was unsure what type of work the people taken into custody were doing.

F.E. Warren, on the west side of Cheyenne, is home to the Air Force Space Command's 90th Space Wing, which oversees 150 Minuteman III and 50 Peace-keeper missiles in silos in western Nebrasaks, southeast Wyoming and northeast Colorado. The Peacekeepers are being deactivated.

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The base is also headquarters of the 20th Air Force, which is in charge of 150 Minuteman III missiles at Minot Air Force Base in Minot, N.D., and 200 Minuteman III missiles at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Mont, as well as the Warren missiles.

F.E. Warren spokesman Tech Sgt. Kenneth Smith told the Rocky Mountain News that some of the workers had bogus papers and identification cards for the construction jobs.

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"I could say that a few documents were faisified," he said.

He was unsure of the workers' nationalities.

Smith said the Army Corps of Engineers contracted the work to a construction firm, which then provided a subcontractor. The subcontractor was questioned.

Smith said the Contraction office at Warren Air Force Base plans to look into how so many undocumented workers secured jobs at the base.

Forest Service rejects appeal of land swap

Of land swap

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - Over
environmentalists' protests, the
Targhe-Carbon National Forest
is moving forward with a land
wap that would enable the Grand
Targhe-Ski and Summer Resort
to expand.
The Greater Yellowstone Coaltion protested the move, Forest
Service's reposal office in Ogden,
Utah, on Wednesday upheld
Forest Supervisor Jerry Revee's
approval of the land weap
Under the plan, he Forest
Service would get 800 acres south
of Yellowstone National Park
Budoguts consider the area to be
ortical gratip been habitat.
The slar revort would receive La
acres from the Forest Service at
the base of the ski hall. The rewort
plants to expand from 97 housing
units to more than 970.
The land weap has been at the
center of a legal battle since
Diptember 2012, when the Forest
Service released an Eaustronmental langues foarments supporting the weap
Environmentalists challenged
the plan in federal court, classing
the Forest Service had not groperby sought out public opinions on
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Dictric Court Judge Lan Winnish
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California Highway Patrol settles racial profiling lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The California Highway Patrol has settled a major racial profiling law-suit by agreeing to ben soone car searches and requiring that officers articulate a reason for each traffic stop, instead of offering a hunch the driver may be running drugs.

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over a disporportionate number of black or Hispanic motorists.
Lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union, which brought the class-action lawsuit on behalf of three San Francisco Bay area drivers, hailed the settlement as a major victory at a time when the war on terrorism has bolstered profiling as a law enforcement tool.

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16. If a federal judge in San Jose extifies the settlement, CHP offi-ers must have "specific and

articulable facts to support" a

stop.

The settlement also extends for three years a temporary moratorium on "consent searches" – the kind that officers can conduct only if they receive permission from a driver. The ACLU has said such searches are a pretext for harassing minority drivers.

CHP officials have incisted officers do not profile or discriminate, and under the settlement they admit no wrongdoing.

Still, they agreed to keep detailed computer records of all traffic stops in the state and hire an auditor to analyze the database. Supervisors in CHP field offices also must review the data every day to ensure compilance. Just how much that database will help is unclear. Law enforcement and civil rights groups often see the same statistics and draw opposite conclusions as to whether officers are profiling. Indeed, as the lawsuit wound its

way through court, lawyers for both sides sparred over the significance of preliminary CHP traffic stop data.

State attorneys said the numbers did not show profiling.

The ACLU countered that profiling was clear – Hispanics who were stopped were nearly three times more likely to be searched than whites in the Central Coast region that includes Highway 101. Blacks were more than twice as likely to be searched.



Remote Chinese region reels after quake | Former Bosnian Serb

OONGKURQAK, China (AP)— Wang Xlaomi was making break-fast when the earth shook, accom-panied by a sound that at first he couldn't place. Seconds later, his town in China's remote west lay in ruins and hundreds of people. were dead. "Everything was shaking. The streets were filled with people, screaming, crying," said Wang, a doctor.

doctor.

The quake that rumbled through the western Xinjiang region Monday left 90 percent of the town's 30,000 residents home-

through the western Xinjiang region Monday left 90 percent of the town's 30,000 residents homeless as row upon row of mud-brick houses collapsed into dust. The area, 1,750 miles west of Betjing, is so isolated that rescuers were still arriving Thursday.

"I was awakened by a huge sound," said Wu Xiaomi, who is in her 40s. "I realized the walls in her 40s. ment to our bedroom were collapsing because of an earthquake. I was so frightened. My husband jumped on top of me to protect me. Everywhere there were people screaming."

The quake struck at 10:03 a.m., but caught many people asleep or eating breakfast - a quirk of government policy that enforces the same time zoon across China. This far west, where the sun in winter doesn't rise until after 9 a.m. people begin their day two hours behind the official clock.

By Thursday, the official death toll stood at 266 - a figure that included relief workers killed by aftershocks. The government said 2,055 people were injured and more than 3,000 buildings distroyed.

Surrounded by a vast expanse of ocher-colored dust, Qong-kurqak is in one of China's most remote areas, lying at the western edge of the vast Taklamakan Desen.

At dawn Wednesday, clusters of families were camped out in

Desert.
At dawn Wednesday, clusters of families were camped out in makeshift beds in front of their gutted homes, huddled under thin



Qongkurqak in Xinjiang, western China, Thu quake rumbled through the region Monday.

quake numbled through the region Mor qualits as they tried to keep warm in freezing temperatures. The Chinese Red Cross said it worried about disease among people who lacked adequate tents and blankets, while the government said it was rushing thousands of both to the region by truck and train.

The air was filled with smoke of hundreds of cooking fires. Families as beside a jumble of possessions pulled from the wreckage – a chair, a wooden table, a guint.

Around them was a litter of broken tiles, bricks, bits of concrete, wood and shards of glass.

By noun, the town's grid of

streets was bustling with cars, motorcycles and wooden mule-drawn carts. Children wandered about, holding hands. Men smoked and chatted.

For the first time since the quake, vendors at a market set up stalls selling fruit, clothes and huge pink cuts of goar meat. Yusan Aisan, a Muslim who sells traditional rice and roasted mutton, stood beside a freshly skinned goat.

"Today, I opened because we all have nothing to eat. Everyone has to eat," he said. "My house is gone. Three relatives are gone. But life goes on."



president gets 11 years

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—Biljans Plavale, the former Bosnian Serb leader who expressed remorse for the horrors committed against non-Serbs during the Bosnian war, was sentenced Thursday to 11 years in prison for promoting a campaign of murder, rape and forture. The 72-year-old Plavate – once known as Bosnia's "from lady"—is the highest-ranking politician from the former Yugoslavia to be sentenced by the court.

The sentences ought to balance the heinous crimes Playasic committed against her later commitment to ethnic recondilation, and to send a signal encouraging other suspects to surrender and acknowledge guilt for war crimes committed in the Ralkams.

More than 200,000 people are believed to have died in Bosnia, the worst carnage in Europe since World War II.

Judge Richard May said Plavaic embraced and promoted "crimes of the turnost gravity" and that "undue leniency would be misplaced."

But the court also took into



charges, including genocide genocide genocide The three-judge. Panel also recognized her remarks and help in implementing the 1995 peace agreement in Boenia that ended the three-year war, despite threats to her life.

Plavsic has 30 days to appeal the sentence, which is to be served in a European country net runned. She could be released early on parole, depending on the laws of that country. She was credited with 245 days already served in detention.

Plavsic served as the right hand of Bosnian Serb wartime leader Radovan Karadic and became Bosnia's president after the war.

Treaty has eliminated 30M land mines

GENEVA (AP) - About 30 mil-lion land mines have been destroyed since a global ban on the weapons went into force four years ago, the diplomat heading a treaty conference said

years ago, the uprome treasms at reaty conference said Thursday.
"We will all have reason to celebrate," Belgian Ambassador Jean Lint vid the Conference on Disarmament, the world's main body for negotiating treaties to curb the use of arms.
Under the terms of the 1997 Convention on the Probibition of the Use, Stockpling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel

Mines and on their Destruction, the initial 45 signatories are meant to destroy all their stockpiles by the fourth anniversary of its entry into force – which is Saturday.

Already 44 countries – including Britain, France, Germany and Japan – have promised to meet the deadline, Lint said.
Only Turkmenistan has yet to provide such assurances.

Although the United States, China and Russia are still hanging back, a total 131 states have now signed up to the convention, Lint said.

Sharon presents right-wing government to parliament

JERUSALEM - Ariel Sharon presented his rightist government to parliament for approval Thursday and said again he is ready for unspecified "painful concessions" for peace.

Sharon cautioned, however, that starting talks on Palestinian statehood would require Cabinet approval, and two parties in Sharon's four-party coalition oppose Palestinian independence.

Sharon's speech came a day

office.

Airon's speech came a day after President Bush called on Israel to quickly work toward a visible Palestinian state.

The charter of Sharon's government calls for continued development of Jewish settinents, while promising not to establish new ones. Bush said Wednesday that settlement expansion eventually will have to stop.

Public employees in Russia demand higher wages

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MOSCOW - Underpaid teachers, doctors and other state
employees across Russua rallied
Thursday to demand the higher
wages and to block propose
reforms they fear will deprive
them of their already limited
financial security.

A few thousand protesters
gathered in Moscow in front of
the federal Cabinet building,
blowing whistles and carrying
signs with slogans such as "Give

World in brief

the Cabinet a teacher's salary!"
Public employees were joined by students of state universities, who demanded higher stipends.
Russia's public sector employees were plunged into poverty after the 1991 Soviet collapse, with wages that have not kept up with inflation and frequent delays in pay that often lasted for months.

British court: Teachers don't have to teach violent kids

have to teach violent kids

LONDON - Teachers won a
landmark legal victory Thursday
when Britain's highest appeal
court ruled they can refuse to
teach violent children

The raling by the Law Lords, a
group of five senior appeal
judges in the House of Lords,
ends a long debate about the
rights of about pupils to education versus the rights of teachers
and fellow students to a safe
learning environment

Lawyers acting for two
expelled pupils, whom teachers
refused to instruct after they
were allowed to return to school,
appealed to the Lords after
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Section C



Happy birthday

Rob Newman, Laura Loveland, John Craner and Alan Hale will be among many Mini-Cassia musicians performing at the King Center's fifth anniversary Gala Monday night in Burley.



Starry nights

The Western State College for the Performing Ans and Humanities in Gooding will present Blaine County acres lim larrer in Leonard Nimov's one-man play "Vincent." tonight, Saturday and Sunday at the Gooding Cinema.

Redneck heaven

Cornections Jeff Forworthy

and Rill Engvall will nkivithe E. Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of Nex Valley City tunight



On the farm

KMVTSannual Agri-Action farm and ranch show takes place all day today and Saturday in the Expo Center on the campus of the Callege of Southern Idaho in Twin Falk



Shakespeare

Company of Facility will perform Shakespeare's "The Tempese" tenight Sanintin Sunday and Thursday in Haley's Liberty Theatex

Lens on Idaho

The 303 kisho International Film Found will be held Thunday through March 9 the Egyptian Theater and at the 8th Street Marketplace anomas in Busic

For times, dates and details, or Evens Spudight in Pages C2 7-8

The rainmaker



Henshaw, played by Cheisea Reichel, twists the ear of Deway Maples, played by Jeremy Parrish, in a scene from 'The Diviners,' a new production from the College of Southern Idaho. Below left, Jennie Mae, played by Bethany Branton, and C.C. Showers, played by Wes Maxwell, roll up the pant legs of Buddy Layman, played by Marc Walker.

CSI drama students conjure up 'The Diviners'



By Steve Crump Times News writer

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TWIN FALLS - Sometimes an actor makes the play.

"I hadn't planned to do The Diviners' this year, but I ran across an actor in our previous production (William Inge's "Bus Stop") who seemed perfect for the role of Buddy," said Tuns Mannen, theater professor at the College of Southern Idaho. "I had done 'The Diviners' secretal years ago, and he seemed like a natural for this play.

In "Bus Stop," Maric Walker played Bo, a rambunctious coshos who won't chain to a natural respective of the producing train in Depressioneral Indiana." "If's a serious story, sometimes and and disturbing, and it contains went great that seters," and Mannen, who's directing the production that open Wechnesia's Budds, who as a kind almost drowned and lost his mother in the process, is deathly afraid of water," To the point that he never bathes, "Mannen sod But Boddy sure can find water, divining wells and forecasting ran And he's of interest to a disenchanted.

Water witching

Dwiners:

Where: Room 119, CSI Fine Arts
Center aud turium, Twin Falls

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and March 7.8 and 12.15, 8.p.m.

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The Rev Showers is determined to break away from a long lineage of Kentucks backwoods preachers and begs for work from Buddy's father, Ferris strict Cardonal as a mechanis. The town, though, doesn't have a church, and the women are just as determined to persuade the preacher to remain frue to his calling. Showers in turn just antibudy to wash to restore his health. Described at a poetic fable. The Diviners is a classic American story line of conflict between the needs of an individual and the demands of a community.

"These are good and simple people," Leonard has written. "They have nothing but the best of intentions" Leonard wrote "The Diviners"

Leonard wrote "The Diviners' as a teen age tudent at Hannver College in Indiana, winning the National Student Playwitting Award from the Kenneds Center in 1980. The play was a sensation, soon produced by New York's Circle Repertors Company with a cast that includ York's Circl Company with a ed William Hurt

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After a stint as playwright

After a stint as playwright
residence at Arizona State
University, Leonard moved to
Loo Angeles, where he continues
to write plays including "Grays
Anatoms" and "Crow and
Weasel"

Other members of the cast
include Bethams Branton as
Jerins Mac Lawinan Boddy's sisters Chelis a Richel as Norma,
Samm Mac Hitchevok as
Barleines, where Woods as
Goldie, Garnia Santana as Easil
Chelses Lin Warkins as Loeda,
Jake Folyon as Melyan and
Jerems Pariolas (Swey
Amanda Cross as Manner's
assistant directs

assistant director

'Uncle Tom's Cabin' goes Down Under

Philip Noye's "Kabbit ProsiPhilip Noye's "Kabbit ProsiFence" opens in the earth 1930s
along a stretch of red Australian
dus Called Jugalong.

Filix—ern part of the continent, Jugalong was a
depot for the
transcontinental fence built by
the government after the turn of
the century to protect agricultur
al lands from a plague of rabbits.
Years after the fence was erect
ed, Jugalong had become little
more than a holding station for
the area's indigenous people,
including 14 years and Michy Craig
(Everlyn Sampi) and her two
young cousins, Daisy (Tianna
Sansbury) and Gracie Claura
Monaghari, all three fathered
and abandused by white workers.
The fence was one more mark



of an already divided country the early 20th century, istralian Aborigines had been

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Schubert, Stravinsky highlight M.V. Symphony winter concert

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One man show 'Vincent' will take place in Gooding'



Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

and sunday

The Western State College of
Performing Arts and Humanities
will present Jim Jarrett in
Leonard Nimoy's one-man play,
"Vincent," 7 p.m. nightly at the
theater, 402 Main St., Gooding,
Tickets, which are \$15, can be
reserved by phoning 934-4881.

Tonight, Saturday, Sunday and Thursday

Company of Fools will perform William Shakespeare's "The Tempest," 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays through March 9, Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$20 for reserved seats and \$15 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved the whose critizens, can be reserved the whose

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday - Utah

and Sungay – Utan
The national touring company
of the musical Fosse will play Salt
Lake City's Capitol Theafer at 8
p.m. tonight and 2 p.m. Saturday
and Sunday. Tickets, which are
525, \$30, \$37, \$50, \$40, \$45, \$47, \$50
and \$50, can be reserved by
phoning Art Tix at (801) 3552787. The Capitol Theater is
located at 50 West 200 South.

Wednesday and Thursday

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The College of Southern Idaho
Theater Department will present
Jim Leonard Jr.'s "The
Diviners," 8 p.m. nightly, Room
119, CSI Fine Arts Center in
Twin Falls. Ticket, which are \$5
for general admission and \$3
for senior citizens, are available at
the Fine Arts Center box office
tetween 1 and 4 p.m. on week
days, or by phoning 732-6788.
The production continues March
7-8, 12-15.



March 7-8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20-22

13-15, 17-18, 20-22
The Oakley Valley Arts
Council will present from Jones
and Harvey Schmidt's "The
Fantasticks," 8 pm nightly,
Howells Opera House, Oakley
Season passes are available for
\$23 and include the three productions, "The Fantasticks" int
March, "Annie Get Your Gun" in more information (677-2787), 9 a m through Saturday

March 15-16 - Boise

March 15-16 - Bosse
The national touring company
of the Broadway mousal "Fosce"
will perform at the Morrison
Center at 2 and 8 pm on March
15 and 3 p.m. on March
15 and 3 p.m. on March
16 Tickets, which are \$25, \$17.50
and \$44.50, can be reserved by
phoning Select A Seat at 200x
420-1494, online
at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

March 21-23 and 27-29

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The Dietratnes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Over Hammerstein's "Oklahoma," 7-30 pm on March 21-22 and 22-29 and 2 pm on March 21-22 and 22-29 of Southern Idaho Fine Artis Center auditorium, Twin Falls The Diettantes' loss office at the Magic Valley Mall will open March 15, with hours of noon to 6 pm. All seats are reserved and prices are \$10 for general admissions.



ion and \$7 for senior citizens and sion and \$7 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. All seats, for the March 23 matinee, and the March 23 matinee, and the March 27 evening show are 56. Tickets will also be awallable at the door. And opening-night gala is scheduled for March 21 at the Turf Club, starting at 5:30° pm. The evening will feature dinner and dancing, tickets to the show and transportation. For reservations, ocntact Teri winterholler at 732-5814 or Craig Nebeker at 736-8831.

March 25-30 - Utah

The national touring company of the Broadway revival of Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" will play Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater at 8 p.m. on March 2529 and at 2 and 7 p.m. on March 30. Tickets, which range from \$25 to \$50, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.



April 25-27, 29-30, May 1, 3-4 - Utah

May 1, 34 - Utah
The national touring company
of Claude-Michel Schonberg,
Richard Maliby Jr. and Alain
Boubilis "Miss Saigon" will perfrom in Salt Lake City's Capitol
Theater at 8 pm. on April 25, 29,
30 and May 1 and 3, at 7 pm. on
April 27 and April 27
and May 3-4. Tickets, which
range from \$25 to \$50, can be
reserved by phoning ArTix at
(801) 1355-2787. Capitol Theater is
located at 50 West 200 South.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight - Utah

The Young Dubliners will per-form at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 pm Tickets, while are \$10, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple

Tonight - Utah

Further Seems Foreser will perform at Salt Lake City's X Scape at 8.30 pm Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX X Scape to located at 115 South West Temple

Tonight and Saturday

Split Second will play from 9 p.m. to 1 am at Henker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls Cover charge is \$3

Tonight and Saturday

Extreme Measure will play from 9pm to 1 am at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, No over charge.

Saturday - Utah

Glasspan and Sparta will play Brock's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets, which are \$14, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at 1800, 888 TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Wednesday - Utah

TSURMER BOMB WILD PLAN SAIT LAKE CITY'S CIUD X Scape at 8 pm litkets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phononing bouth's Lix at (800, 888 TIXX Club X Scape is located at 115 South West Temple

March 7 - Boise

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March 8 - Utah

Macy Gray will sing at the University of Utah Ballroom in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets,

which are \$24.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.



March 8 - Utah

Folk Implosion will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

March 10 - Litah

Oleander will perform at Club X-Scape at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X-Scape is locat-ed at 115 South West Temple.

March 16 - Utah

The Moter will play Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

March 18 - Utah

The Warlocks will perform at Salt Lake City's Club X-Scape at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$7, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X-Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

March 19 - Utah

The Moody Blues will perform at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50, \$37.50 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning (801) 325-SEAT, or online at http://www.ticketm.eee.The SEAT, or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

March 20 - Bolse

maich ZU - Boise
30. Seconds to Mars and
Pacifier will play the Big Easy
Concert House at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are 515, can be
reserved by phoning (800) 9654827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's
Market in Ketchum. The Big
Easy Concert House is located at
416 S. Ninth St.

March 21-22 - Utah

Bang Tango will play Club Expose in Salt Lake City at 7 pm. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 888-TIXX. Club Expose is located at 204 West 2100 South

March 26 - Utah

Fastball will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9.30 p.m. Tickets, which are 510, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple

March 26 - Utah

The Sahara Hotmights will per form at Laquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 pm. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at 1800; 888 TIXX Laquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

March 31 - Boise

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Crosby, Stills & Nash will play
the Bank of America Center at 8
pm Tuklets, which are \$15 and
\$45, can be reserved by phoning
(208) 426 1766 or (208) 331-8497,
online http://www.idabotackets.com, or at Albertison's in Twin
Falls. The Bank of America
Center is located at 233 S. Capatol
Blvd.

April 2 - Boise

April 4 - 10056
CKY will perform at the Big
Easy Concert House at 7.30 pm
Tickets, which are \$12, can be
reserved by phoning (800) 965
4827, online at http://www.tcktweb.com, or at Athinson's
Market in Ketchum. The Big
Easy Concert House is located at
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Millenrolin will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 pm. Tickets,

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April 4 - Utah

The Ataris will play Club X-Scape in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X-Scape Is cocated at 115 South West

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Pinback will play Club X Scape
in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$8, can be
reserved by phoning Smith's Tix
at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X Scape
is located at 115 South West Temple.

April 5 - Utah

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Bon Jovi and The Goo-Goo

Dolls will perform at the Delta
Center in Salt Lake City at 7:39

m. Tickets, which are \$37:965,
can be reserved by phoning (801)
325-SEAT or online at

http://www.ticketmaster.com. The

Delta Center is located at 301

West South Temple.

April 6 – Bolse

April 6 - Boise
Tori Amos will play the
Morrison Center on the campus
of Boise State University at 7:30
p.m. Tickets, which are \$35, can
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Seat at (208) 426:1494, online at
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at Albertson's in Twin Falls or
Paul's Market in Hailey.

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Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.
The Big Easy Concert House is
located at 416 S. Ninth St.

April 6 - Utah

The Soundtrack of Our Lives will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Tomester

April 7 - Boise

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The Big Easy Concert House is
located at 416 S. Ninth St.

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Taking Back Sunday will play Salt Lake City's Club X Scape at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX Club X Scape is located at 115 South West Temple

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egent AU = UEB1 Guster will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 pm. 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

April 14 - Utah

Black Heart Procession will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 pm. Tickets, which are

Today's Forecast, Sunny & Hot.



Breakfast is served. Anytime you want.



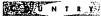
\$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

April 19 - Utah

Rocket from the Crypt will perform at Salt Lake City's Club X-Scape at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$12, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 115 South West Temple.

April 22 - Utah

The Red Elvises will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith Tix at (800) 888-TDX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.



Tonight and Saturday Country Classics will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Saturday

Saturday
Pocketchange will play classic
country music from 8 p.m. to midnight for the barn dance at
Anderson's RV Camp, located
east of the Eden-Twin Falls exit
182 off Interstate 84. All ages are
welcome. Cover charge is \$5.
Next week, the dance will be
March 7 instead of March 8.

Saturday

Mixed Emotions 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

Pure Country will play from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Garibaldi's, 113 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. No cover charge.

Saturday

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

Pocketchange will play classic country music from 7-11 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

March 8

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April 8 - ULBH.

Billy Joe Shaver will perform at Salt Lake City's Zephyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zephyr Club is located 301, South West Temple.

April 9-10 - Utah

Yonder Mountain String Band will play Salt Lake City's Zeptyr Club at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. The Zeptyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

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Tonight through March S

Stars in Concert, as tribute act, will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Prices for the 8 p.m. dip-ner show are \$19.99 on Saturdays and \$14.99 on weeknights and Sundays. Tickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail show are \$12.50 on Saturdays and \$10.50 to Sundays. For reservations and information. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103. There are no shows Monday and Tuesday.

Saturday

Saturay
Strings Attached, featuring
Jon Jacobsen, will play from 9:3011;30 p.m. at Dunken's Draught
House, 102 Main Ave. N., Twin
Falls. The band will play a blend
of bluegrass and old-time string
band music.

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Mardi Gras Party with a DJ will be featured from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Lincoln Inn in the disco area, 413 Main St., Gooding, No cover charge.

monday

The Mount Harrison Heritage
Foundation Production will present Gala 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the
King Fine Arts Center in Burley.
Tickets, which are \$5, can be purchased at The Book Plaza, Welch
Music, The Timer-Neer and South
Idaho Press in Burley and the
Book Store in Rupert, For more
information, call 678-6868.

Wednesday and Thursday

Kurt Kruzer's Music Madnes with DJ Travis Free will be fea tured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$2. Wednesday night is ladies night; free admission for the

Thursday

oin Us For Our a

Jon Jacobsen and Strings Jon Jacobsen and Strings Attached will play from 7-9 pm. at Java Coffee House, 228 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. The band will play a blend of blue grass and old-time string band music.



Gradle 2 the Grave' hits theaters this weekend

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'About Schmidt'

'About Schmidt'

Jack Nicholson at long last has another role big enough for a provies star to get lost in. Based loosely on the novel by Louis Begley, and adapted by Alexander Payne and his long-time writing partner, Jim Taylor, the film tells the story of a Nebraska native who, through Various misadventures, finds Himself - or at least some small portion of that self. A comedy poised on the knife's edge of tragedy, the film is a gutsy, truthful, deeply rototed vision of contemporary American life, sealed to the size of an ordinary man. It's a humanist triumph stip-mined of bathos and confirmation that, after directing just three features, Payne has become the most gifted comic social satirist to hit our movies since Preston Sturges. With Hope Davis, Kathy Bates and Dermot Mulroney, (2:04. R, for some language and brief nudity.)

'Catch Me if You Can'

'Catch Me if You Can'
A frothy entertainment about a quick-change artist by Steven Spielberg, the most nimble entertainment ente

'Chicago'

Rob Marshall's film version of the 1975 muscal first staged by Bob Fosse wars Catherine Zeta Jones. Rene Zellweger and Richard Gere in the time of bootleggers and Tommy guns. A quarter of a century later, Fosse's ostensible cynicism, at least as interpreted by Marshall, who also did the choreography for the film, seems quantity earnest. Denuded of sature, the musical now comes across as another charming if creaky the afficial contribution of the film, seems quantity earnest. Denuded of sature, the musical now comes across as another charming if creaky the afficial contribution of the precise and the satural contribution of the precise and the process around None of the three leads is truly up to the demands of either the choreography or knader and 1860; by a vauderslie passishe, but it's maddening that or most of thus musbers, voir root allowed to fully watch them. for most of their numbers, you're not allowed to fully watch them try. Energiest and eager to please, the trio all appear to be having a good time, but it's Zeta-Jones who keeps you watching from start to family 125. PGL 35 for serial content and dialogue violence and thematic elements.

Cradle 2 the Grave

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Jet LJ, left, and DMX star in 'Cradie 2 the Grave.'

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'25th Hour,' SkiTime Cinemas

Twin Falls

'About Schmidt,' Twin Cinema 'Catch Me If You Can,' Odyssey

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nema The Hours, Twin Cinema

Written and directed by Mark Steven Johnson (I 36 PG-13, for action/violence and some senso-ality)

'Dark Blue'
Kut Russell stars as a regue cop in this taut but ultimately disappeanting drama, set in LA in the weeks and months sur rounding the LAPD beating of Ridney King Rhames is a grim, determined deputy chief bent in bringing down Russell's character—and the correction at the core of the department R troderice, prefamily, drugs, adult themes:

'Final Destination 2'

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'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'

Chamber of Secrets'
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Big box office

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A: The Jungle Book 2, Disney.

5. 'Chicago,' Miramax.

- Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

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Set in a fantasy New York, where the magazine business is agrowth industry, 'How to' starts out as a mildly diverting light monasce that hints at developing control of the starts of the starts

'The Jungle Book 2'

The Jungle Book 2'
Director Steve Trenburth and a sast animation team have honored the classic Director style of unply and attractively rendered human and animal characters with superfibly illustrated hack grounds in a big screen sequel to 1907's. The Jungle Book, inspired by Rudsard Kipling's stortes. Mongli's toxiced by Haley Joel Ownerst adventures are told with much wit and humor, and anockout musical numbers give the film a territic lift for a work of such chairm and humor, and anockout musical numbers give the film a territic lift for a work of such chairm and humor, and according to the did carvus phase gives. (Indianguation at should enchair, as the old carvus phase gives, ichaldern of all agest Fratiuring the yours of John Goodman Balong Bob John (Bagbeera) and Torn Jay othe slanks, memacing tiger Sheve Aham (112 G.)

Just Married

This month vulgar but hever

Enter The Times-News Pick-the-Oscar contest Paul Newman, "Road to Perdition" John C. Reilly, "Chicago", Christopher Walken, "Catch Me If

s your Oscar-prognosticating ability solid gold?

tiebreakers: Best animated film and best cliematographer. Send entries to Pfick-the-Oscara. The Times-News, P.O. Box 548. Twin Falls 83303. fast them to 734-5538 or e-mail to crump@magicralley. Deadline is March 18.

The Academy Awards will be handed out on March 23. We'll announce the T-N Pick-the-Oscars Contest winners on March 29.

Best picture

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The Planist*

(pick one)

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Nicolas Cage, "Adaptation"

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York"

Jack Nicholson, "About Schmidt"

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Nicole Kidman, "The Hours"
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Renee Zellweger, "Chicago"

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explicit, comedy resolvey itself explicit, comedy resolvey itself surprisingly, revealing depth just when you think it's going to con-tinue its slip across the fallows. In other words, 'Just Married' might not be good, but it's just good enough PC H3 sexual con-tent, crudeness, buef drug refer-ence).

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Best cinematography (second tiebreaker)

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Home phone

Age How many movies do you see per month?

Matt Craven, Leon Rippy and Rhona Mitra Written by Charles Randolph (R. for violent images, nudity, language and sexuality)

'The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers'

The Two Towers'

Peter Jackson's adaptation of JR R. Tolkien's trilogs has now entered an awkward addiseasense with a trilog and awkward addiseasense with its middle feature on its was to the concluding volume. The Return of the King! If the second film never reaches the highs of the farst swe have meet the players before and there are no orested as the second and except a distribution, and the second area with the second and the second and transfer and the reachers and the second and transfer and trilog expository ground here, we re just prising this with no our way to the end. Fig. 18. Which is a second a few and the second an



American viewers gobble up trash TV

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whiled away its February
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has-beens and never-wases, handing high ratings to aging rockers
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Surreal Life," to game-playing
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"Celebrity Mole Hawaii," to stars
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ABC's "I'm a Celebrity, Get Me
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Welcome to celebrity, reality.

you and me, folks are flocking toward.

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Fox figures out how to have

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peaking to reporters last month, Fox Entertainment President Gail Berman declared. 'We don't think that it's possible to do another 'Joe Millionaire', because I guess that secret is out.'

possible to do another Joe Millionaire, because I guess that secret Is out." Those comments came, of course, before Joe Millionaire's finale drew more than 40 million viewers prompting fost to announce earlier this week that Joe Will return this week that Joe Will return. "Herman seyes. We're paint got do it differently. The not going to do it differently. The properties of the same way. We're going to do it differently. The seyes of the same values, and the same

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Source: Zapztr

these days' But there's also a free-floating sense of jaded snobbery at work here, a sort of smirking condescension toward "reality" and injustes "celebrity" that starts to smell. "I'm a Celebrity" participant Robin Leach was asked at press tour, "If you weren't on this show, would vou be making fun of this show, would two the making fun of this show." Other cast members including flore Jerner and Alama Stewart, were asked, "Do you worrn that America is gang to be Jaughing at you, not with you?" And this all time winner "Could you comment those in felt to look at the revent of them and realire theme group?"

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Rising star Norah Jones grabs Grammys

Until they started opening envelopes on Sunday night, Brue Springsteen's "The Rising" by like one of the most perfect Grammy-grabbing machines in pop history. The album has it all serious themes, strong sales and a beloved artist long overdue for the most prestigious trophy in the music industrial.

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So there was palpable shock when album of the year honos went to "Come Away With Me," by a 23-year-old planist and singer who 12 months ago was playing venues tiny enough for open-mike nights. Not only is north to be a superior of the superior of th

pushing 50.
Even her label sounded shocked this week.
"It's stunning," said a jubilant Cem Kurosman, a spokesman for Blue Note Records. "None of us here had any idea this was going to happen."
So: Just how did Norah whup the Boss?

the Boss?

Officials at the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, the group that organizes the awards, declined to speculate. But as the music business scratched its collective head, some theories emerged. And the more you ponder them, the less mysterious this upset seems.

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Start with some history. The Grammys have always tended to skew old, which is to say their 15,000 voters favor music targeted to adults rather than kids. That's why Steely Dan's forgettable "Two Against Nature" beat Eminem's far superior "Marshall Mathers LP" for best album in 2001. It's why, latvar, the "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" soundtrack, a collection of old-timey country tunes that country-format radio wouldn't touch, defeated U2's "All That You Can't Leave Behind."

Grammy star Norah Jones, shown here at the Grammys, was playing openmike nights a year ago.

mike alights a year ago.

Though Jones is about 30 years younger than Springsteen, her primary audience – at least the one she found initially – is grayer. MTV didn't play the video for her single, "Don't Know Why," until six months after its release. Springsteen's music was in heavy rotation right away.

When Grammy voters aren't asking, "Which of these albums is my speed?," they're asking, "Which album sold the most?" Here, and surprisingly, the edge again goes to Jones. In the United States, 36 million copies of her debut have been vold, about double the sales of "The Rising."

"When academy voters feel like they have a combination of

massive success plus a quality album, that's a pretty potent combination," said Sean Ross of Airplay Monitor, a publication that tracks radio.

But the most important element might be timing, Grammy moninations are announced in early January, with the deadline for voting in mid-February. That, by glorious chance, coincided with the crescendo of Jones' gradual, yearlong march up the charts. On Jan. 25, her album took the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts and stayed there for three weeks, just as the academy was picking winners.

"The Riving" was actually released month; after "Come Away With Me," in late July, but it was immediately seized upon

by every newspaper, magazine, and TV show in the country. Perhaps by voting time the Boss was a story everyone had heard too many times. Jones, by contrast, was a fresh, not to mentiop, beautiful, face in January. You won't find "The Rising" in the Billiboard Top 100 this week. Jones' ablum, on the other hand, stands at No. 3. "Bruce wasn't top of anyone's mind at that point," said Tom Calderone, MTV's executive vice mind at that point," said Tom Calderone, MTV's executive vice with the city of the Grammy voting period. "You hate to (make decision) on that, but people vote on what they remember, the last thing they heard."

Jones' momentum was built slow and steady. Her album sold a mere 10,000 copies in its first week. Then came a series of late-night talk show performances — she's done the "Tonight" show three times now each one causing a noticeable spike, though hardly a stampede. She was profiled on National Public Radio, toured with Dave Matthews over the summer, and was finally added to MTV's lineup around the same time.

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The next step in jazz leads through dance clubs

Whether you love or hate what's become of jazz, one thing is certain. The music that was once a leading edge of artistic innovation no longer figures in the general pop-culture conversation. Not even a little to the sworking in the mascent style known as "jazzrronica" hope the change that Drawing inspiration from hip-hop and electronic dance music, these latter day fusionists are recontestualizing jazz improx, attempting to clear the stale air of the 50s bebop lounge with a frenetic blast more often heard in dance club. This attempt to bring "America's classical music "out of the museum is still coalescing shipp's early efforts were conceptual muddles, pretrellike structures short on joy and melods.

But the 42-year cld New York panist and composer lapt at it, collaborating with DJs and producers to learn the ways of the

loop. His perseverance has paid off: The new "Equilibrium" (Thirsty Ear, 3 stars) and "Antipop Vs. Matthew Shipp" (Thirsty Ear, 3 stars) are tromphs of high-concept hybridiration, proof that jar-tronica in"t a novelty, but a necessary – and probably overdue – evolutionary step. Shipp inst alone In addition to a flotilla of jarrobesved DJs, several artists, including fusion vet. Herbie Hancock and younger tumpeters Tum Hagams and Nils Petter Molvaer, have

integrated static rhythms and elaborate preconceived collages of ound into their compositional schemes

chemes
Last week, trumpeter Dave
Douglas, one of the most respected figures in recent jarr,
released "Freak In" (RCA
Bluebird, 2.5 stars), his first jartrionica CD. And neat month
comes "The Detroit
Experiment" (Ropeadope, 3
stars, produced by "The
Philadelphia Experiment's
Aaron Leximon, in which such
Motor City jazzers as trumpeter

Marcus Belgrave and pianist Geri Allen mix it up with funk veterans and house pioneer Carja, "whose 1999" finerrone Orchestra" is a jazz-meets-beats benchmark.

What distinguishes these recent adventures from earlier ones is their fluidity. Shipp and his cohorts are comfortable speaking in diametrically opposed languages: The attraction of loop-based mux is its relentlessly rigid rhythms, while jazz improvisation is usually drawn from a looser dialect.

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'25th Hour'

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'The Tuxedo' hits shelves

New movies in Twin Falls-area video stores this week:

'The Tuxedo'

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This comedy, featuring Jackie
Chan as an over-impulsive cab
driver, is the Chiness performer's
worst in recent memory. Working
as the driver for a veddy English
multimillionaire (Jason Issaes),
he discovers a suit with extraordinary powers: to make him act
like ... Jackie Chan. Dressed in
his mystical coat, he becomes a
sort of superman, finally capableof talking to the girl, dancing,
performing gymnastic tricks,
everything.

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And yet, the movie never quite delivers the promise of a Chan display. And in the worst of cliches, he's teamed with a rookie agent named Del Blaine (Jennifer Love Hewitt). Never was chemistry so non-existent. Eyen the end credits, in which the film shows 'crazy' outrakes of Chan stunks, will put you to sleep. Contains action violence, sexual counter and obscenities. Entirely content and obscenities. Entirely humor-free. PG-13.

Tuck Everlasting

This Walt Disney movie is about an inquisitive teen age girl named Winnie (Alexis Bledel) who discovers a new world in the woods near her home. She meets who discovers a new world in the woods near her home. She meets Jesse Tuck (Jonathan Jackson) and an unusual family, including his father (William Hurr), mother (Sissy Spacek) and insolent brother (Scott Bairstow). What are they doing there? Where are they from? Little by little, Winnie discovers new, fascinating things about them. The acting is occasionally creakily theatrical, as is the script. But some important things come through, from the original book by Natalie Babbit: notions of immortality, everlasting love and the idea that you should appreciate the good things while you can. Contains some violence. P.G.

'Knockaround Guys'

'Knockaround Guys'

The pleasure of watching John Malkovich slither around as a cold-blooded mobster can't redeem this tale of four mob errand boys (Barry Pepper, Vin Diesel, Seth Green and Andrew Davab) trying to get in good with their goomban elders by retrieving half a million ill-gotten dollars that one of them lost while bringing it from Spokane, Wash, to Brooklyn. Set in small-town Montana, the film's 'style' is an assortment of redneck and Mafia cliches. But forget wiseguys. It's the in the motorn food chain here, and it's hard to know who's packing fewer brain cells - the country cretins who took the money, the incompetent bag men or the old guys who trusted them with that much cash Contains obscening, drug use, gunplay and beatings R

The Mystic Masseur

"The Mystic Masseur"
Half of the Merchant Ivory team (and usually the producing half), Ismail Merchant is formly emerging as a director. This mouse, his fifth for the big screen, is the best so far, after a respectable but somewhat stolid run of films (The Courtesans of Bombay," In Custody, "The Proppeter" and "Cotton Mary", And in this deftly handled adap



Jackle Chan stars in 'The Tuxedo.'

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Top VHS sales

- 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding,' HBO Home Video.
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- Touchstone Home Video.
 3. '101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure,' Walt Disney Home

tation of the V.S. Naipaul novel, Assif Mandvi is thoroughly appealing as Ganesh Ransumair, an ambitious would-be writer who rises from anonymous teacher to ver-politician in British-colonial Trinidad during the 1940. Om Puri is also memorable as scheming shopkeeper Ramlogan, who brokers a marriage between his daughter (Ayesha Dharker) and Ganesh, and spends the rest of his life trying to exploit Ganesh's growing success.

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Although the movie still has vestiges of the Merchant-lyory method - its British colonalism-bashing is rudimentary, and James Fox as a kooky English expaniate is too over the top to reguster much respect - there is much more vitality than you'd normally expect from a Merchant-lyory film and Merchant's attention to Trinidadian culture, locales and general atturn, locales and general atturn, contact and sumosphere is inecapably alturing. Contact and the properties of the

'The Road to Perdition'

In this bleak sage about a Depression-era hit man (Tom sanks) on the run with his only surviving son (Tyler Hoechlin), there's something impressive and yet lacking about everything. The movie looks the part, espe-

8. 'Stuart Little 2.' Columbia TriStar

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Top DVD sales

cially with Courad L. Hall's spectacular cinematography. But the drama's is superficial.

The psychological underpinnings, in this adaptation of Max Allan Collins and Richard Piers Rayner's graphic novel, are merely ketched out. Hanks and Paul Newman, who plays Hanks' haunted mobiter boss, give the movie as much as they can. But in a movie this ironically detached and lightweight, their efforts are for naught. Contains violence and some obscentiv. R.

'Snipes'

A taut, hip-hop-flavored thriller about the unglamorous side of the rap music bit. Suipes' follows a few days in the life of Erik Triggs (Sam Jones III), a Philadelphia teen whose job is throwing up posiers tor 'unpes') advertising his rap heroes. When he becomes enmested in a murder, extortion and kit on appring hole, Erik uses his considerable street unnarts to worth the same of the suipes' appet to the serious as well as entertaining filmmaking it never forgets that the first order of business in film - as well as music - is to tell a story that people want to listen to Contains obscerury, drug use, surplish, a scene of torture and mixedlaneous violence R.

John Grisham tops bestseller list again

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'Mister Rogers' touched many lives

Pause for a moment and remember all the people who have helped you along. Mister Rogers would like that.

"No one of us gets to be a competent adult without other people taking an interest in us, without loving us," he used to say.

For more than 30 years, Fred Rogers helped millions of children and parents with the lessons of love, kindness and friendship he delivered on public television's "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." That syrawling and appreciative population now mourns him.

Rogers died early Thursday of cancer at his Pittsburgh home. He was 74, He had been diagnosed with stomach cancer shortly after the holidays, family spokesman David Newell said.

Rogers met his wife, Joanne, when they were both music majors at Rollins College in Minter Park, Ha. In 1991, the college laid a stone in his honor in its Walk of Fame, right outside the house where he lived as a student.

He called Rollins "a nurturing neighborhood for me, just the right place to learn and grow. Some of the most enduring

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He called Rollins "a nurruring neighborhood for me, just the right place to learn and grow. Some of the most enduring friendships I have in this life began at Rollins."

His death was the top story on morning news programs. "He created a safe place for kids on TV.," said Harry Smith of CBS."

The Early Show."

He is survived "by his wife, Joanne; two sons, two grandsons and millions of grateful neighbors.," Katie Couric said on NBC's "Good Morning America" said she hoped the 900 episodes of his show would run forever and recalled the special treat of interviewing him.

"When he'd come to the studio, he would end it always by hugging you, hugging members of the crew and saying, "Think about what you're doing today to remind everybody this isn't just a job. It's your life you're creating." Sawyer said.

It's a lesson that people in the television business would ended.



Flooding the airwaves were the sagas of a deluded pop star, a fake millionaire and pampered celebrities in the Australian junsagas of a fake million

gle.
The foolish programs catered to the lowest common denominator, unlike the classy Rogers. But he wouldn't criticize others. That wasn't his style.

he wouldn't criticize others. Item wasn't his style. Rather, the ordained Presbyterian minister tried to reach the best in his audiences. During a 1997 awards ceremony in Los Angeles, he received a career achievement award from the nation's television critics. He followed a dirty joke by Drew Carey and several giddy acceptance speeches with a story about a monastery where the number of monks dwindled. The problem: Success replaced love.

"I realize more and more that even if we do all the right things in television scripting and pro-duction and editing and promo-tion, even if we should deliver tion, even if we should deliver the perfect program that every-body in the world-would see, if we don't have love for the peop be we're working with and the audiences we're working for, our whole industry will someday dwindle," Rogers told the audi-ence.

dwinner, rogers and success, always in that order. It's that simple and that difficult."

He followed that approach on the management which was pro-

his program, which was produced from 1968 to 2000 at WQED, the Pittsburgh public

television station.
The last first-run episode of

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" was made in December 2000, was made in December 2000.
"He was the sweetest, kindest, wisest man," Rollins College: President Rita Bornstein said.
She recalled that Rogers would visit Winter Park every January for about a month and always brought her a book to celebrate her birthday.
He liked to visit his alma mater early in the morning and swim in the pool.
"On occasion, he'd walk into the dining hall or a classroom, and the students would stand up and give him an ovation," Bornstein said.
"He was much loved deverywhere. His sweet singing of the show's theme ("it's a lovely day in this neighborhood"), his cardigan sweater and his gentle voice delighted young viewers and reassured parents that there was an oasis of beauty in an increasingly coarse medium. "His legacy will be that he made millions of children feet and comforted in a time when so much of the bombardment of the media is overwhelming," said Linda Eilerbee.
The veteran newswoman, who has won acclaim for her Nick. News programs, called Rogers a wonderful example. "For everything that we all agree is bad about television and children, he was the good of it," she said. "Nothing is as bad as he was cood."

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Sweaters mangs at the Sweaters mangs at the Sweaters with "Mister Roberson Neighborhood," a "Saturday Night Live" skit that Mister Rogers enjoyed.

Beyond the trappings and fame, "Mister Rogers Neighborhood" touched on serious themes, from war to love to feelings. He was gratified to hear parents, who grew up with the program, say they were sharing it with their children.

"If those parents can, through watching again, recapture some of their own childhood, that's going to help them be in tune with their children and their growth," Rogers said in 1947.



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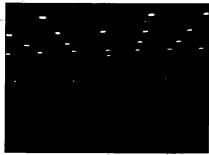
Burley celebrates King Center anniversary

The Times-News

BURLEY - The King Fine Arts. Center will celebrate its fifth anniversary with Gala 2003 Monday night.

The Mount Harrison Heritage foundation Production will present local talent, including two numbers from the recent Mount Harrison production of "My Fair Lady." Rob Newman, Laura Loveland, John Craner and Alan Hale will be back for a shorp performance during the Gala 2003. Kris Handy and the "Hot Stuff" will perform their number, and Hillary Handy will do a solo clogging number. Vocal soloist Lori Rose Wilson of Rupert will sing "Wilshing You Nardew Lloyd Webber, with accompanist Alan Hale. Wilson has has performed in the musi-

"Anything Goes," "Cinderella,"
"Scrooge" and recently in "My
Fair Lady.
The gala will include performances from the Magic
Philharmonic Orchestra with a
medley from Lers Miserrables
and the John Philip Sous march
"El Capiotan;" the Taffetas, a
women's quartet; vocal soloist
Darby Miller, a 12year-old seventh-grader at Burley Junior
High School; and the Oakley
Valley Arts Council with a number from its upcoming production, "The Fantastiks," which will
open March 7.
Several other individuals and
groups will perform at the gala.
Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at The Book Plaza, Welch
Music, The Times-News and South
Idaho Press in Burley and the
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information, call 678-6868.



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Idaho International Film Festival starts Thursday

BOISE – The first annual Idaho nternational Film Festival will be held here Thursday through larch 9

be held here Thursday through March 9.

The movies, both American-and foreign-made, will be screened at the Egyptian Theater and the Eighth Street Marketplace Cinemas in down-town Boise.

town Boise.

The opening-night films are Alexandre Rockwell's "13 Moons," starring Steve Buscemi

and Lorraine Bracco. It'll be shown at 7 p.m. at the Egyptian. At 9:15 p.m., Spanish filmmaker Juan Carlos Fersnadillo's "Intacto," starring Max von Sydow, will be screened, also at

"Intacto," starring Max von Sydow, will be screened, also at the Egyptian. Tickets are available at the door for all screenings. They're 58 after 5 p.m. and 56 before 5. Discount ticket packages are also available.

available.

For a schedule for the films and screening times, log on to http://www.12F2.com.

M.V. school performs 'Guys and Dolls, Jr.'

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley School of Performing Arts will perform "Guys and Dolls, Ir." tonight at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grand-iew Drive N. in Twin Falls.

The school will perform a dinart heater tonight at 7 pm. and matinee at 1 pm. Friday. Outback Steakhouse will serve dinner. Ticket prices are \$13.50 for adults and \$6 for children. Matinee prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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Society, a previgious group of Vienna musicians. Those pages never made it to their intended destination. Instead, the courser, an Anselm Huttenbrenner, hid the manuscript away hoping to pass the work off as his own. Schubert died never hearing those two movements played by an orchestra. Once discovered, Schubert's "Linfumshed" become often most popular pieces "The first movement is highly dramaric," said Theodore Hadley, Magic Valley Symphony music director and conductor "listars ominously in the low strings proceeding through many servicious meloties and moods. The second movement is serene and

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1999. His concert is scheduled., for 7 p.m.
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and \$75, go on sale Saturday aç., http://www.arttix.org or by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787.

M.V. Zonta Club will hold movie night

| Seinfeld will come¹

to SLC in April

TWIN FALLS - Zonta Club of Magic Valley will sponsor its third annual Zonta Movie Night to help fund local scholarships for young women, including the Girls State program.

The film "Talk to Her" will be shown at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Lamphouse Theater. Refreshments and hors of oeur to the company of the served, starting at 6 p.m. next door at Tribes.
Cost is \$20 per person, and tickets can be purchased in

SALT LAKE CITY -Comedian Jerry Seinfeld will perform on April 4 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. The star of the hit NBC come-dy series has been doing stand-

advance from any Zonta member.
Zonta International is a Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. The club has operated in the Magic Valley for three years,

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Kids' tile project will adorn Twin Falls airport

The Times-News

Twin Falls - A tile art project entitled "Twin Falls My lome" has been installed in the terminal art the Twin Falls airport, a Millennium Sculpture endeavor of the Magic Valley Arts Council.

The tiles are in the baggage claim area of the terminal. They were painted by area youth at Art in the Park last summer, Youngsters who contributed to the project are Cairt Kirby-Secret. Westley Morishita, Hannah Morishita, Jenny Fothergill, Kellie Schenk, Nicolas Schenk, Dan. 1 Craig, Risten Wright, Lauren Gaines, Tiffany Behrens, Eric Nutsch,

Lindsey Roper, Megan Corison, Whittney Porter, Nick Barry, Linda Wells, Laurie Bergemeister, Brandon McRill, Carissa Meehan, Josh Jones, Alexis Turner, Garret Lamure, Christiana Sipe, Amanda Hartley, Lucas Wells, Ericka Tucker, Alyssa Draves, Sarah Dossey, Meredith LaPatra, Emily LaPatra, Matthew Schaff, Saradley Schaff, Annette Bradley Schaff, Annette Germana and Elizabeth Germana.

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A private fundraiser held by Reeder Flying Service underwrote installation of the tile pro-

ject.
Tile setters Mike Tews com-pleted the installation, under the direction of artist Chris Bolton.

offers writing workshop cussion of the movie "Legends of Fall" and the book on which it is based tonight at the Lamphouse Theater in Old Town. It will be screened at 6:30 pm, with the discussion to follow the screening. On Saturday, Parkinson will lead a writers' workshop starting at 10 pm. in the Program Room of the Twin Falls Public Libra starting at 10 pm. in the Program Room of the Twin Falls Public Libra starting at 10 pm. in the Program Room of the Twin Falls Public Libra Starting Society and the Saturday at Hastings Books, Music and Videos.

Magic Valley Reads

TWIN FALLS - Novelist Heather Parkinson will partici-pate in a panel discussion tonight

Heather Parkinson will participate in a panel discussion tonight and conduct a workshop for writers on Saturday as part of the Magic Valley Reads program.

"Parkinson, of Boise, is the author of "Across Open Ground," the featured selection this year author of "Reads. It's a community effort to get everyone to read the same book.

Parkinson will be part of a dis-

Bar J Wranglers concert gets sold out Evans and Randy Travis, as well

TWIN FALLS - The March 8 Magic Valley Arts on Tour con-cert by the Bar J. Wranglers is sold out. The Wranglers, from the Bar J at. Wranglers, from the Bar J

Chuckwagon in Jackson, Wyo, have been entertaining folks from all over the world at their famous Bar J Ranch for the past 23 years.

They have been featured on TNN with Roy Rogers, Dale

Evans and Randy Frave, as well as live performances on the Discovery Channel and the Travel Network. In 1998, the Bar J Wranglers were named the "Pride of Wyoming."

Buhl couple will chair state fiddle contest

BUHL - Gary and Mary Lee Huntington of Buhl have been named context chairmen for the 13st annual Idaho Old Time FJddlers Association state con-test, which will be held in Weiser March 28-29. The first-

place winners of the March com-petition will be eligible to take part in the National Old-Lime Fiddlers Contest in Weiser in

Fidules Com-June. Gary Huntington is the chair-man of District 6 of the IOTFA, which includes Buhl, Iwin Falls, Burley. Jerome, Gooding,

Earfield and surrounding areas. District 6 meets the second Saturday of each month at the Disabled American Veterans Hall, 429 Shoup Ave., in Twin Falls.

Anyone interested in learning to play the fiddle or enjoy the music is welcome

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the director did in Hollywood was rubbich. In 1997, the Australian gov-ernment released a report on the forced removal of Abbriginal children that concluded its past children that concluded its past policies actually met the defini-tion of geneside. That hasn't sa-well with some of the country's white revidents, a number of whom greeted Nojec's fall muth tooss profest when it opened in Australia Last year. Noyce, meanwhile, has stood firm. In his own modest fashion, he too have on theme

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tory and scenery.

Tonight's concert will wrap with music from Igor Stravinsky's great ballet, "The

Stravinsky was a young and

relatively unknown when he penned this piece in 1910. It's a Russian folklore fantasy about good warding off evil. There are several key players in this glamorous and perfectly functioning collaboration that includes a Firebird, the evil Kastchet the Ogre and a prince in pursuit of true love. "The Firebird" was Stravinsky's first great music work, written under the influence of Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Claude Debusy, After he wrote the revoluntionary, polytonal "Rite of Spring," he grew disdantiol of "The Firebird" for much of the rest of his life, but was the last recording he made as a conductor, at age 85.



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Kip Attaway will perform at 9 p.m. at the Pressbox Sports Bar, 1749 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Pressbox. For more information, call 736-2427.

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March 11 - Nampa

Boise Master Chorale, Ontario Oregon Choral and Northwest Nazarene University's three choirs will present "America Sings" at 7:30 p.m. in the NNU Brandt Center, 623 Holly St.

March 11 - Utah

March 11 - Utah
The Lawrence Welk 100th
Birthday Celebration, featuring
former Welk band members
Raina English, Jack Imel, Mary
Lou Metager, Ava Barber, Dick
Dale and Henry Cuesta, will play
Abravanel Hall in Salt Lake City
at 7 p.m. Tickers, which are
\$37.50 and \$39.50, are available
by phoning Art Tix at (801) 3552787. Abravanel Hall is located
at 123 West South Temple.

March 12
Mansound, a Ukranian a capella vocal group, will perform at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 514 for adults and 58 for students, are available at the Magic Valley Arts Council office in Twin Falls.

March 13 - Boise

March 13 - Bolse
Willie Waldman, Rob
Wasserman, Jim Loughlin and
Woody Applanap will perform at
the Big Easy Concert House at 8
p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can
be reserved by phoning (800)
965-4827, online
http://www.ticketweb.com, or at
Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.
The Big Easy Concert House is
located at 416 S. Ninth St.

March 19 - Boise

March 19 - Boise
Cher will sing at the Idaho
Center in Boise at 7:30 p.m.
Tickels, which are \$59,50 and
\$73, can be reserved by phoning
Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494,
online at http://www.idahotick-ets.com, or at Albertson's In
Twin Falls or Paul's Market in
Hailey. The Idaho Center is
located at \$500 Garriy Blvd. on
Nampa's east end.

March 18-19 - Utah

Warch 16-19 - Utan
Utah Symphony will perform
two evenings of Celtic music, featuring guest artists Cherish the
Laddes, at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt
Lake City's Abravanel Hall.
Tickets, which are 522, 529, 536
and \$45, can be reserved by
phoning ArtTix at (801) 3552787. Abravanel Hall is located
at 123 West South Temple.

March 20

Hudson Shad will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Burley's King Center, a Mini-Casia Arts of Tour production. Admission which is by season membership only, is \$31:50 for adults, \$15.75 for students and \$59:50 for fami-lies, and they're available by phoning 678:1798 or 678-1566

March 21-22

March 21-22
Utah Symphony will perform its "Brase to Broadway" pops concerts at 8 p.m. nightly in State Lake City's Abrasanel Hall Tickett, which are 522, 529, 536 and 545, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (A011 355-2787. Abrasanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple

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Hudson Shad will perform at 7.30 p.m. in Twin Falls' Roper Auditorum, a Mage Valley Arts on Tour production Season teckstare \$46.75 for adults, \$18.38 for students and \$91.88 for families, including two adults and one or more school aged child for information, call 733.823 or 733.4898. Tickets to individual concerts will be sold on a space-available basis. They're \$15.

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The Dirty Dosen Brisis Bond
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(800) 868-TIXX. The Zephyr

Club is located at 301 South



Saturday

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The Chapter 2 Jazz Quartet, featuring Brian Crider, Steve Cox, Jeff Fox and Jake Smith, will perform from 79 p.m. at the Coffee Cafe in the Lynwood Mall. No cover charge. For more information, call the Coffee Cafe at 736-3735.

Sunday

Sunday

The Great Riff Jazz Society, in association with the CSI Jazz Studies Program, presents Jazz Sunday from 46 p.m. at Gertie's Brick Oven Cookery, 602 Second Ave. S. Twin Falls. The quinter will play jazz classics and standards, show tunes, modern jazz and bitues. Students and families are welcome. No cover charge.



March 10 - Utah

DJ Vadim will play the Zephyr Club is Salt Lake City at 10 p.m. Tickets, which are \$5, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

March 22 - Boise

Lil Rob will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-Tickets, which are \$16.50, 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.

CLASSICAL

Tonight

Tonight

The Magic Valley Symphony will perform Franz Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and music from Igor Stravinsky's ballet "The Firebird." 8 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. Tickets, which are 57 for general admission, 56 for seniors and 54 for students, are available at the CSI Bookstore, Everybody's Business and Crowley's Soda Fountain in Twin Falls.

Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Saturday – Utah
Utah Symphony will perform
Barnok's Concerto for Orchestra
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
ArtTix at (801) 355-27987.
Abravanel Hall is located at 123
West South Temple.

March 7-8 - Utah

March 7-8 – Utah
The internationally acclaimed violinist Midori will perform with the Utah Symphony at 10 am. and 8 pm. on March 7 and 8 pm. on March 8 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall Tickets for the evening concerts, which are 516, 524, 528, 536 and 540, can be reversed by phoning ArtTu at (801) 1355/278. Tickets for the March 7 morning concert are 510. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple

March 18 - Utah

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March 28-29

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Utah Symphony will perform a program of Strauss and Mahler at 8 p m in Sail Lake City's Abravanel Hall Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTis at (801) 355 2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple

April 11-12

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Utah Symphony will perform a program of Morart and Nielsen, 8 p.m. mghtly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$30 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art Tix at (801) 355 2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 19
The Chamber Orchestra of the Kremilia will perform at 7 30 pm in the College of Southern Idaho Flue Arts Center auditors um in Twin Falls, a Maga Valley Arts on Tour concert. Tickets,

which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, the Magle Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center in Twin Falls, at Sav Mor Drug in Buhl, and Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and at the CSI ourreach centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding, Season tickets, while y and Gooding, Season tickets, while y and Gooding, Season tickets, while y are \$50 for adults, \$40 for students and \$45 for senior citizens, are available by phoning 732-6288 or 733-9554, Ext. 6288.

April 25-26 - Utah

April 25-26 - Utah
Utah Symphony will perform
Vaughan William's Symphony
No. 5 at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt
Lake City's Abravanel Hall.
Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$26 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

KARAOKE

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 fea-tured 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, Saturday

and Wednesday

Karaoke will be featured from

8 p.m. to midnight at the 610

Club, 1054 Overland Ave.,

Saturday

Kroakers Karnoke will be fea-tured 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.

Monday

Monday

Karaoke with Rabid Dog

Entertainment will be featured
from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Cove,
496 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.
No cover charge.

Karaoke with Three's Company Entertainment will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Honker's Place, 121 Fourth Ave. S., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Tuesday

Kroakers Karaoke will be fea-tured from 9 p.m. to 1 aim. at the George K's East Restaurant, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

Tuesday through Saturday

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub, 402 Main N., Twin Falls. Wednesday

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

Thursday

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Thursday

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

LATIN MUSIC .

March 7 - Utah

Los Enaito Verdes will per-form at the Utah State Fairpark in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$19, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Utah State Fairpark is located at 15S North 1000 West.

ELECTRONIC

March 27 - Utah

marcil 21 - Utali DJ Dan will play Club Axis in Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club Axis is located at 500 West 100 South.

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Màrch 6-9 – Utah Drogon Tales' "Missing Music

Mystery" will perform at E Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 7 p.m. on March 6, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on March 7, 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 9. Tickets, which are \$10.50 and \$14.50 for children and \$12 and \$16 for adults, can be reserved by the property of the

be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The E

March 12-16 - Utah

Disney on Ice Presents "Toy Story 2," will play the Delta Center in Salt Lake City. For per-formance times and ticket information, call the Delta Center box office at (801) 325-SEAT. The

Center is located at 3200 South .^ Delta Center is located at 301
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MORNING LINE

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If you think (Cowboys owner) lerry Iones couldn't sell heat lamps in Death Valley, you should have seen his performance Thursday.

- Tim Cowlishow in The Dallas Morning News, on the spectacle that was Funnitt Smith's news conference Thursday

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Jack Nicklaus has 70 PGA Tour victories. What was his first?

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school wrestling Idaho State Tournar

Holt Arena Quarterfinals, Classes 5A-4A, 9 a.m.

9 a.m. Quarterfinals, Classes 3A-2A, 10:30 a.m. Consolation, Classes 5A-4A,

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Consolation, Classes 3A-2A,

3 p.m. Semifinals, all classes, 6 p.m.

IN RRIFE

Local racers aim to make Busch field

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LAS VEGAS - Local stock care
drivers Eddy McKean of Jerome
and Scott Lynch of Burley are in
Las Vegas to try and qualify
Friday for the NASCAR Busch
Sam's Club 300 race Saturday at
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
For McKean, the reigning
Featherlias Southwest Senses champion, it'll be the Jerome native
dabut in a Busch Series race of he
qualifies. He will drive the No 91,
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Twin Falls Rec offers ice skating in Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY - The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department will hind are staring at the Sun Valley lie Arvins on Saturday and March & Coot a St. which will cover admission.

943, which will crew admission, franquertation for both Securdays, Children ages 6.9 must be accompanied by a parent, while shows 5 or older may traves alone. Regimer or 115 Marwell Ava. or cell 78-2865 for more information.

Correction

Valley High School wrestler Jurim Beames was mandescribed in a mary on the state wrestling tournament Thursdey. The Times New regrets the

FEDIA ANSWER

The 1962 U.S. Open at biliment, Pa., where he defeated trank! Palmer in a playet?

State wrestling schedule

Minico storms into third place

- at Holt Arena, Focateno Friday 4A-SA quarterfinals 9-10:30 a.m. 2A-3A quarterfinals 10:30 a.m. noon 4A-SA consolation 13:30 p.m. 2A-3A consolation 3-4:30 p.m. 2A-3A-4A-SA consolation 6-7:30 p.m.

140-pounder Mark Rico and lower seeds David Wilson, 152; Nate McClellan, 160; and Neil Clark at 215.

The five consolation winners were Kevin Killoy, 103 pounds, Nick Crahe, 112; Nick Soto, 135; Jose Cruz, 140 and heavyweight Bryce Cole.

Three of the five Twin Falls High entrants advanced with No. 2 seed Ryan Pohlman winning at 125 pounds, as did bustin Scott, the third seed at 189 pounds. Leonard Von Berndt advanced in the same

• 2A-3A-4A-5A semifinals - 7:30-9:30 p.m.

p.m. Saturday
• 2A-3A-4A-5A consolation – 9-10:45
a.m./11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
• 2A-3A-4A-5A ceremony, then championships – 2:30 p.m.

weight class.

Two losses in consolation dropped the Bruins contingent from five to three.

"Those three are definitely whom we expected to do the most damage for us," said head coach Chad Ryan. "We need to wreatle a little bit better or it will be a long tournament."

tournament."
Things looked rough for Pohlman in his
125-pound match, who fell behind early 2-0
to Matt Racine of Capital.
"He got a takedown on me," Pohlman

said while icing a sore ankle. "That was my bad. He came out aggressive so I just acted on what he was doing and played my

Pohlman faces Kip Bostechka (19-19) of Borah this morning

Borah this morning. Scott pinned Lewiston's Andy Elvin at the 5:36 mark while Vail stapled Mike Vredenberg of Coeur d'Alene in 40 sec-

vredenberg of Coeur d'Alene in 40 sec-onds.
Scott faces Centennial's Matt Densley
(29-13) this morning while Vail takes on
Jake Roblee (19-12) of Skyline.
Minico's second-round competitors face
sterner competition as well.
Adams will face Robert Dengsoth (15-18)
of Timberline and Hammond will take on
21-17 Spencer Oldemeyer of Borath. Rico
meets 24-10 Brandon Holzwarth of Skyview
while McClellan faces No. 2 seed Ryan
Allen of Coeur d'Alene (25-10). Clark will
meet up with Scott Kelleher of Capital, 23
Pleas see WeBSTIING. Page 10?

Please see WRESTLING Page D2

POCATELLO - Minico converted seven first-round wins and five consolation wins Thursday night into 38 points and third place at the 2003 Idaho High School Westling State Championships in Holt Arena. The five consolation wins picked up a valuable 12 points propelling the Spartans from sixth place into third. Eagle leads with 54 points followed by Skyview of Nampa with 51.5. Minico is third while Capital is right behind with 37. Centennial is fifth with 34.5. In the 5A class, Minico had seven grapplers advance including No. i seed Joey Vall at 171 pounds, No. 2 seed Eric Adams at 112, No. 3 Gene Hammond at 103; No. 3 OMFORTING CRACK OF A BAT

Baseball returns amid troubled times for the nation

By Paul Newberry Associated Press writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. - There's talk of war all over the tube. The economy's in the tank. And, yes, more snow is heading for the frozen Commentary Northeast.

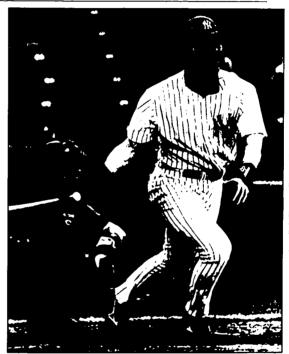
And, yes, more snow is heading for the froze Northeast.

No wonder the crack of the bat is so comforting. Spring training games began Thursday in Florida and Artiona, reminding an anxious nation that base-is just around the corner.

"Baseball can cure a lot of lot of ills for three or four hours," Atlanta Braves outfield-er Chipper Jones said. "There's something else to follow besides all the bad and negative things going on in the world."

Indeed, the sound of a fastball popping the mitt and the sight of palm trees in the background, surely makes it a bit more bearable to deal with the latest color of a national terror alert and the sight of palm trees in Florida and Artiona were cloudy, this beats looking for the color of the sight of palm trees in the background, surely makes it a bit more bearable to deal with the latest color of a national terror alert and the sight of palm trees in Florida and Artiona were cloudy, this beats looking for the color of the sight of the sight

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Oncined fleels in an achilities game Thereby in tours and strakes – only balls and strakes. That year was a bad time for baseball and the economy in general. Beaves president Scan Kanten und "But we're past all that now, at least an baseball. We don't have to take about labor anymore. Of course, not everything as blue sakes and sinkhaire this time of year – even for this sport. Serve Bencher, a 23-year-old prospect with the Baltimore Orioles, daed of hearstrike Feb. 17, and the tragedy has raised questioning to only about distany supplements but also about only about distany supplements but also about

the patcher's training regimen.

Meanwhile, on this day, the Braxes got in only three intings because rain haired them opener against Georgia Tech, one of the nations top college training apthered in Northdae to see Cubs manager Dusy, Baser rase on the Guants train to guide got the patient of the Guants train the guided within, one paine of a Reid Senses championshap yain after in eith agin. Alak desect showers furied that pame to be caused of 1, 100.

Not to worry. There's another game tone one.

CSI men win, stay in hunt to host tourney

PRICE, Utah – Jaison Williams scored a team-high 23 points to lead No. 18 College of Southern Idaho past College of Eastern Utah 87-69 Thursday in Price.

Utah.
It was CSI's eighth win in a row
as the Golden Eagles improved to
25-4 and 11-4 in the Scenic West
Athletic Conference. More impor-tantly, CSI kept its hopes alive to
host the Region 18 Tournament
starting Wednesday.
The white-hot Golden Lagles
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The white-hot Golden Lackes made sure this one was in the bag early, opening up a 308 lead en route to the blowout Dante Sawer added 16 points, Sam Brahim had 12 and Aking Elling netted 11 for CSI

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Chris Langhorine scotted a game high 24 to lead Lastern (T-12, 6.9 SWAC), which host its second straight and with in its last eight games.
CSI took the big lead fueled on five 3 pointers by Williams and Sawer - three in a row at one point by Sawer - three in a row at one point by Sawer - three in a row at one point by Sawer - three in a five at one point by Sawer - and five points. But the host Golden Lagles rallied on a 16.8 run on the strength of Langborne to poill within 14 at 36.24 with just over five minutes left.

M.24 with just over two minutes left.

Holding a 46 to be and at half time, CNI began the second half as it had the first, by opening with a 12.3 run for the 58 Glu and coasting from there.

CSI closes the season Saturday at Utah Valley State College, which crushed Colorado Sorthwestern 24.4 Thirdsay.

Earlier, the CNI soomen fropped their sath devices in their last more pames, being a back and forth game [1.65]. Thursday.

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Era comes to an end in Dallas

Cowbovs release **Emmitt Smith**

IRVING Texas - Leanite mith, the seeding rusher in NTL invivo. 1000 - 2 mm; house, how for months and his history, was released Thursday after 33 measure with the Dallas Cowfreys.

Emith said he's rich ready to

Amulth said he's not reach to recur.

"In my muchd 11th/th I'm o 1,000/purth back and I'm out the count is prove that," Smith said at one is controlled that the count for James.

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CSI opens home schedule,

prepares for big weekend



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1 A. Capital 37,00; 5. Centennia 34,50; 6. Styline
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(10), Capital, 5-53
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2003 State Wrestling Tournament

How area wrestlers fared in the first round

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Velight: 189 [yler Thiessen (12), Jerome Dec Steve Moreau (10), Bonneville, 9-5; Jim Beck (11), Post Falls MDec Alex Zepeda (11).

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Patterson (10), Jerome, 1.21. Weight: 275 Wes Wisdom (11), Blackfoot Fall Enc Royd (10) Burley, 2.50; Jake Rodriguez (9), Vallivue Fall Jones (9), Burley, 5.22. Class 3A

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Wendell 17.00; 12. Raft filter 13.00; 13, (tie)
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County, Grangeville, West Side 8.00; 18, Velley
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Kannas Beams (10), Valley, 1-08.
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Weight: 130
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Wendel, 1.3-2; Rem Kendall (12), Parma Fail Robert
Richards (12), Glerns Ferry, 1.3-3;
Jaron Beamen (12), Valley Dec Uns Kerpati (12), New
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Burley and Jerome stumble

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Burley and Jerome both stumbled out
of the gate.
Only two wrestlers from each team
won then first found match.
For the Tigers, Cody McAnally
advanced at 160 pounds with a rough 42
decision over while Tyler Thiessen won
at 189 For Burley, No. 1 seed and 160
pounder Gerardo Vega crussed No. 3
seed Cole Jones princed his opponent at
217.
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In the team race, Sandpoint leads with 605 Points to 58.5 for Blackfoot and 58

for Mountain Home. Kuna is fourth and Vallivue fifth, Jerome is sted for 12th with 18 points, followed by Burley in 14th place with 14.

Vega had little trustle with his opporient. "He was grabhing my arm and not doing anything so I let him up so I could take him doon," Vega said. And with Vega garnering two points to every one for Nathan Cook of Century, "Gordo" cruised to a 136 victory in the 160 class. He faces Sieve Soring (12 24) of Righty in the second round, which starts at 9 aim. And since almost all the higher seeds.

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And since almost all the higher seeds survived, the Tess-regarded area wrestlers now face stern competition in

the second round.

Jerome's Tyler Thiessen survived a scare late in the third round to prevail 94 in his first-round 189-pound match against Bonneville's Steve Moreau, etting up a second-round towup this morning against 4A No. 1 seed. Justin Warson of Sandpoint (32-21).

21. "I got a little tired and he turned me," Thieseen ward of the takedown that almost sent his shoulders against the mat. But the sare didn't shake his confidence for his match ogainst Watson. The his almost 42 to furn before." These most

Thursday night was a matter of survival for the area wrestlers who were knocked into the consolation bracket. Jerome survivors include Em Powell, 112 pounds, Jose Trelles, 119, Patrick Fleming, 140 and Tanner Patterson at 215 Burley consolation winners were Steven Ritchie, 103, Chris Talbot, 152, Kile Bowers, 171 and heavyweight Enc Flord.

None of the top three seeds in either classification fell while only one No. 4 seed got knocked off in either classification. Neither upset involved Magic Valley wrestlers.

The consolation action continues at 1 30 pm. The semilinals begin at 6.

Carey cruises past Hagerman for district hoops title

SHOSHONE - Northude Conference champoons Cares dominated the battle of the 1A "sides," defeating Southude champion, Hagerman, 'O'A), in the IA District. Four Boxs Basketball Tournament at Shoot ine High School Bassday.

Housday School the High School Dursday Southoute rother up. Castellied raw bedwised for Streeteese [5] 12, for the third seed to state in the early game Dursday. The Parithers (19/2) wanted the conference champs endap badly, said Carey win is Stawn Hermeler. "It was very important to us to win this because we wanted to prove that we are better than the "top digs" from the other ude," be said.

1A District Four Tournament

Hennefer had a game high 22 points, see not those off free throws. The may enty of the last minute of the game was yient at the foul line as Hagerman (186), down by eight joints, resorted to fouling in hopes of outre bound the Painters. The Prater foaled a total of five times in that last minute, four times at was Hennefer who did the dweeting. They knew I sucked at free throwstought and they wanted the ball. Hennefer said, who was only 5-610 in the last minute from the line. They were allowing us to strek around with their missed free throwstoud Hagerman coach kevin Cato used. Autim Kinghi pulled down 19 point to pace the Praters.

But making a few free thows wash't croughto are Hagerman the win or the district charge reddy. Taking the district charge on the state to anomalie a few for the state to anomalie at Caldwell and Vallivier high schools starting Wednesday. The Faintiers play District Directs to Science at 11 Wednesday at Caldwell Hagerman plays District Liter's foundation of the Property of Science at 11 Wednesday at Caldwell Hagerman plays District Liter's foundation (see April 2018).

Castleford 51, Shoshone 37

Elsis Medanas's 20 points lifted Castified over Shintone, 51-37, in the third place game Thandas Jamos Wei Rodgers added 11 points for the Wileys. 21-3.

Lifts Percea netted 12 points for Shonhore 31-50, which plays District

Five champion Sho Ban at Caldwell High School at 3 p.m. Wednesday as District Four's fourth seed. Castleford opens against the District Two champion at 115 p.m. Wednesday at Vallayue.

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"Hopeflins held come into his own," Walker said.
Freshman Bale Hall may move to third hase after entering the season as the starting second baseman. But his problems on defense have Walker linking for anisons.

He may have found one with sophomore Casey Oliver at shortstop. That would move sightenore Jacque Lamout to second.

The reason that move is still in question is because Oliver took a line drive.

off the end of his glove, fracturing the tip of his middle finger and jamming the big kninckle last week. "He can't hold a bat right now," Walker said. Other options at second base include Cherne Todani and Lein Shuttwas, 1946.

Cheme Todan and Lem Shamwas, toth freshmen.

"We looked the best with Cases at short and Jacque at second base," walter said "It really shored up out defense."

Three strong areas are the outfield, catcher and first base. Catcher Mitch Stachowsky is hitting with power while Kris Welker is a solid defense backstop.

Bubl's Near, Vanhideren has started string atfeat tase. But designated hitter percher Dustin Mouton have to shown much vet. 'He s stringgling at the plate and on the mound.' Walter said. 'He needs to sterist unalta.'

the mound. Walker said. "He needs to step is up alto." Some forces are beganning to buy into Walker's usual ball approach, general-ing some runs with builts and foot speed. "I'm proad of them for their," he said. Outsider and closer John Hurd Thas really been the man, "Walker said. Freshman proches Mitch Wood (2.1) shaned Sunder, throwing a perfect game for 3.3 5 minungs before giving up the

kene hit of the game

The pixthing will have to remain solid against Prairie, which split with CSI during fall ball.

"They were really competitive,"
Walker said. "They will give us a ke to handle. I can't believe they have four ipixthero like ours but they may.

"We will have to show up with our best game all four times or we wish! be in them."

Time-New gertuinter for Pauley cover CSI bankel. He can be reached at 735-3230, or by e-mail a musley@magazial

Kimberly stays in hunt for 3A title

POCATELLO - Kimberly emerged from the first round tied for third place with pre-tournament favorite Snake River thanks to eight first-round wins.

The Bulldogs picked up some valuable points in consolation later Thursday to snap that tie for sole possession of third with 37 points, only one behind second-place Weiser at the 2003 Idaho High School State Wrestling Championships the Holt Arena in Pocatello.

The team-race leader is Sugar-Salem with 49 points. Marsh Valley is in fourth with 33 while Snake River is fifth with 29 points.

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Declo is tied for seventh with 21.5 points with Fruitland and Buhl is tied for 10th with South Fremont with 19 points apiece. Wood River trails in 4th with 75 points. Kimberly's first-round haul included an upset win by Blake Higley over No. 4 seed Danny Swift of Bonners Ferry.
"He wrestled a great match didn't he?" said coach Troy Palmer.
Higley started slow but managed a reversal and takedown late in the first round to le the match at 44. Higley then shut down Swift, pulling away for a 16-5 major decision.
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For Buhl, Adam May advanced in the 13 class. He faces No. 2 seed T J Solomon (28-6) of Maryh Valley this morning. Dave Alves won a bough 4-2 decruson over Bear Lakes, Tyson Lee. He gets a match against Avenue and Salems Justum Withack.

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Wendell leads small schools in 10th. The top area team in the 2A1A class is Wendell, in 10th place with 19 points. Oakley has 15 points good for a tie for 13th place while Raft River is in 15th with 13 points. Valley trails at 21st place with 15 points. Calema Ferry apmered a point. Will Yoder delivered for the Trojans, picking up a pin in 55 seconds in the 189 class. He was one of three Wendell wrestlers to win Thurdais.

"It was a good start," Yoder said. "It got the bugs out."

Raft River advanced four grapplers including No seed Mac Erickien at 152. Oakley had four advance while Valley had two.

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Other winners include Tyler Slade of Wendell at 119, Brody Frickwon of Raff River at 125, Jarum Beames of Valley and Brodie Hutcharon of Raff River, both at 135, Blaine Husshor of Oakley, 140, Jason VanSickle, Valley, 145, Max Farkson, Raff River, 152, Loren Gamer, Wendell, 160, Oakley, 5 Mayerick Mitton, 171, Brock Nelson, Oakley, 159, Brock Hollen, Oakley, 158, Brock Hollen, 158, Brock Holle

215 and Raft River heavyweight syreu Thomas.
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WHAT'S ON T.V.

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PGA, Accenture Match Play Championship, third round, ESPN,

 PGA, Chrysler Classic of Tucson. ond round, USA, 4 p.m.

Auto Racing

 NASCAR Busch, Sam's Town 300 qualifying, SPEED, 2:30 p.m. NASCAR WC, UAW-DamilerChrysler 400 qualifying, FSNW, 4 p.m.

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Area ski report

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Mustangs stop Boise State in men's WAC basketball

BOISE (AP) – Bryan Hopkins scored 19 points and Patrick Simpson added 14 as Southern Methodist defeated cold-shooting Boise State 66-58 Thursday night.

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Boise State (11-14, 5-10)
Western Athletic Conference) cut SMU's lead to 52-50 on a 3-point basket by Cory Oriz with five minutes remaining, but 'Quinton Ross scored a basket and Eric Castro followed with a 3-pointer. In concess the Mustangs' lead to 57-50.

From that point, Boise State was forced to foul and SMU (14-12, 9-7) cruised to the win.

The Mustangs fell behind 8-1 in the game's opening minutes, but then went on a 17-1 run to take an 18-9 lead as the Bronocs failed to score a basket for more than 10 minutes, missing 12 shots in a row.

Boise State finished the game

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Boise State finished the game shooting just 36 percent, hitting only 8-for-30 from 3-point range.
Ross scored 12 for SMU while Bryan Defares led Boise State with 16.

Portland St. 77, Idaho St. 69

PORTIAND, Ore. - Kevin Briggs scored a career-high 24 points and seven assists, and Seth Scott had 18 points and seven assists, and Seth Scott had 18 points and 11 re Vikings defeated the Idaho State Bengals 77-69 Thursday right. Jeb Ivey had 16 points for the Vikings (5-21 overall, 3-10 Big Sky), who snapped an eightgame losing streak. Brandon Haughton

Regional college basketball

added II rebounds and six

points.
Marquis Poole had 15 points, eight rebounds and six assists for the Bengals (13-13, 6-7), who have lost four of six. Rashad Kirkland had 13 points and Scott Henry added 15 points.

A close game throughout, Portland State took the lead for good with 9:15 left in the game on a pair of free throws by John Giannoni.

Women's game Washington St. 82, Idaho 53

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PULLMAN, Wash. – Jessica
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Perry scored 20 points as
Washington State overwhelmed
Idaho 82-53 Thursday night, winning for the second time in five
games after snappling a 45-game
losing streak.
Bianca McCall had 16 points
and 10 rebounds for the Cougars
(224, 1-16 Pacific-10).
Candace Fields had 13 points
and 14 rebounds for the winners
and the Cougars had a seasonhigh nine blocked shots.
It was the largest margin of victory for Washington State since it
beat Wyoming 94-49 on Nov. 24,
1998, in Pullman.
The loss snapped a three-game
winning streak for Idaho (9-16, 7Big West). The Vandals were
led by Autumn Fielding's 20
points.

SPORTS IN BRIEF-

Rope and Runs announce leaders

BUHL - The American West 4-D Rope and Runs announces its leaders:

ADITE - The King Team West 4-D Barrels: Marion Brugato, Spring Creek, Nev. (\$215); Jill Lufkin, Menan (\$199); Ridy Jo Eames, Gooding (\$172); Megan Mileod, Eagle (\$167). Breakway Roping: Andrea Porter, Pocatello (\$256); Jill Lufkin, Menan (\$149); Kinst Burns, Reaburg (\$77). Presidents Race 15 and under results:

Barrels: 1-D Jorr Fleming, Wendell, first place; Chelvi Kart, Twin Falls, Second place; 2-D Sarah Pierson, Gooding, first place, (2-Swar Place, Cassie Gellespie, Eagle, second place, 4-D Macie Lapray, Buh, first place; Shyam Wilson, Middleton, second place

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The final Winter Heat Rope

Jackie Smith, Blackfoot, sec-iond place.

The final Winter Heat Rope and Run Series will be held on Sunday at Copin Cove Arena in Bull. Time only runs begin at 10.30 am, with barrel races starting at 12.30 pm. Awards will be presented to high money numers. For more information, call Lana Parker at 339-2772.

Disaster strikes Kiwis at oft-delayed America's Cup

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Manager collapses after weigh-in for Rulz-Jones

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started as he and Jones' trainer,
Alton Merkerson, argued about
fight gloves just before the
weigh-in.
Both men went flying off a
temporary stage and were trading punches before order was
restored. After the weigh-in,
though, Stone collapsed and
was taken by stretcher to an
ambulance, complaining of pain
in his side.
"One of his guys suckerpunched me," Stone said after
the medee.

the melee.

The brawl wasn't the only

The brawl wasn't the only unexpected event at Caesars Palace on Thursday. Jones stepped on the scale and weighed 193 pounds. The undisputed light heavy weight champion said all along he didn't plan to weigh more than 185 for Saturday night's fight, and would probably be in the low 180s. Still, he'll be giving away 33 pounds to Ruiz, who weighed 226.

Baseball bans ephedra for minor leaguers

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NEW YORK - Baseball took its first move toward banning ephedra by prohibing players with minor league contracts from taking the substance, which was linked to the death of Baltimore Ortoles pitcher. Steve Beshler.

The commissioner's office is powerless to extend the ban to major leaguers, who are covered by the videous powerless to extend the ban to major leaguers, who are covered by the videous headers as well as the substance of the videous powerless to substance and the decision of the players assess and the decision of the players and notice was transmitted to the teams in a mixted to the

Marshall backup OB. offensive lineman arrested

offensive lineman arrested HV TINGTON WA advantage quarterback Stan Hall was charged with public intoxication and offensive lineman Jarrett Baisden was charged with undersare dining following a disturbance at Fast food restourant early Dinarday.

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Both players allegedly smelled of alsohol and had blood discrete, Coffer and

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Rain soaks players at Match Play

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP)—Tiger Woods hasn't made a bogey in two days and is playing better than anyone at La Costa. All the meant Thursday was he advanced to the third round of Match Play Championship of the Match Play Championship of the guys.

Championship of his has rain pelted the top of his has rain peltion into 3 feet and 2 inches on consecutive holes and was never challenged in a 4-and 3 victory over K.J. Choi.

"When you're playing in conditions like this, you don't want to ever give your opponent a hole," Woods said. "You know if you don't make any mistakes, you're more than likely going to win the match. That's what I tried to do the last couple of days." So far, the strategy has worked to perfection.

Other players have taken dif-

to perfection.
Other players have taken different routes – some of them way

Other players have taken dif-ferent routes - some of them way off the map.

Defending champion Kevin Sutherland made a par on the 18th hole by playing down the first fairway, but still beat Justin Rose of England.

Phil Mickelson hit a tee shot into the hazard on No. 14, but it struck a rock and came out into the rough. He wound up holing a 35-foot put! from off the green for par on his way to a 3-and-2 victory over Brad Faxon.

David Toms was on the ropes against Chris Riley until he holed a 90-foot chip for birdie on the 18th hole by using his 3-wood.

No matter how they got it done, all of them start from scratch on Friday.

A dream pairing between Woods-Ernie Els never material-ized when the Big Easy was beat-en in the first round, Just as tan-talizing is Woods-Mickelson, a distinct possibility.
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talizing is Woods-Mickelson, a distinct possibility. Mickelson, a former .U.S. Amateur champion and strong Ryder Cup player, has never advanced beyond the third

round.

He next plays Jerry Kelly, who
advanced with a 2-and-1 victory
over Mike Weir.

"That's a hurdle for me,"



A worker pushes atanding water from a green during a break in play in the second round of the Accenture Match Play Championship at La Costa Resort in Carisbad, Calif., Thursday,

Mickelson said. "I want to focus on that match and see if I can get past that."

Don't forget about Darren Clarke. He won in 2000 by whipping Woods in the finals, and the burly, cigar-smoking Clarke is looking good through two rounds after a 7-and-6 rout of Davis Love III

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Still, woods com-beat.
"If Tiger hasn't made a bogey
Mickelson said. "That means you
have to make a birdie to win the
hole, and that's very difficult out

here."

While none of the matches went extra holes, two were as

wild as it gets.

Sutherland improved to 8-0 at La Costa with an unusual par on the 18th. He was in the trees and figured his best rout was down the adjacent first fairway. He narrowly avoided some puddles, but still had no idea how far he had left.

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His caddie, John Wood, walked about halfway to the green, did some quick calculations and came up with 149 yards to the front of the green, 165 to the hole. Sutherland's 6-iron stopped 20 feet from the hole for a two-putt par and a 1-iron sectors.

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Tons also was clinging to a lup lead when his third shot landed in the short cut of rough at the front right of the green – a problem since the hole was back left, 90 feet away.

Riley, one of the best putters on the FGA Tour, had a 20-footer for hirder.

er tor birdie.

Toms used his 3-wood to chip the ball out of the rough, and it dropped in the right side of the hole on its final turn, allowing him to advance to the third round.

round.
"I got out of the there," Toms said, which is all anyone wants to do.

knee surgery.
Robert Reichel and Gary
Roberts got the Toronto goals. Wild 6, Canadiens 3

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MONTREAL - Cliff Ronning scored twice as Minnesota won its third straight game. Wes Walz, Richard Park, Sergei Zholitok and Marian Gaborik also had goals for the Wild, who won their third straight following a three game losing streak. Montreal defenseman Craig Rivet had his first career two-goal game, and Richard Zednik also cored for the Canadiens, who lost their fifth straight 10-40-11.

ST LOUIS - Dallas Drake snapped a third-period tie and Pavol Demitra had three assists as St Louis beat slumping

as St. Louis beat slumping fedmonton.
The Blues won without leading gual score, Reith Tachul, s-sho served the first of a four game suspension for cross-checking. Wes Walr of the Wild in the throat - and with risokie Curtis Sanfred in goal.
Steve Stasous scored for the Oilers, 0-6-11 in their last eight carries.

Blues 4, Oilers 1

Busch looks for victory in Las Vegas homecoming

LAS VEGAS (AP) – Kurt Busch won't be making any wide-eyed visits to the Las Vegas Strip or testing his luck in any casino. He's home this weekend, focusing on earning a victory in his backyard.

The sports books say he can do it: Busch, the NASCAR points leader after two races, is the condavorite with Tony Stewart and Ryan Newman to win the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

One thing is for sure – neither Newman or Stewart want it as bad as Busch.

"For me, winning here probably would be the biggest thing for me in terms of winning a singer race," Busch said. "The Daytona 500 and the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis are right up there, but I can't imagine anything being any bigger than winning in Vegas."

Those who watched him grow up might hardly recognize the 24-year-old now.

He used to hang out at Caesars Palace in the 1950's style cafe, aspiring to be a pharmacist when he grew up. Busch came home as a race car driver the past two years, finishing 11th in his first Winston Cup race at Las Vegas in 2001 and 20th last year.

He looks a whole lot different this year, returning as the Winston Cup points leader after consecutive second place finishes to start the season.

After winning three of the final five races to close last year, Busch has become the early dworite to win the championship.

"We're two races in," he said. "I'd like to say that we're a

Daimler-Chrysler 400

championship contender with the way we ended last year, and we'll just try to keep our momentum rolling." While Busch is downplaying his status as the favorite, his competitors are not. Dale Jarrett barely beat Busch in a classic back-and-forth passing battle last week at Rockingham, then climbed from his car and declared the entire field needs to watch out for Busch.

"Kurt Busch is a guy who everybody is going to have to contend with," Jarrett said. "He runs well at every single type of race track."

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Busch proved that with his strong finish last season. He won on NASCAR's slowest track in Martinsville (Va.), and then its fastest in Adama.

He's historically strong on the intermediate size tracks that make up the bulk of the season, beginning Sunday at 1.5 mile Las Vegas—a track Busch understands better than anyone. "It's gorgeous, it's a lot of fun. You can drive five-wide down the front straightaway and then funnel down to two-wide going into the corners with no stress whatsoever," he said. "The asphalt has matured well enough there to where you can do a lot of things—run low, run the middle, and the high groove is coming in as well. You can race side-by-side for quite a long time around there."

Hartley's return to Denver ends in triumph

DENVER (AP) – Bob Hartley had to remind himself where to go in his first trip back to Denver. It didn't take him long to remember what it was like to win there.

Marc Savard scored 1:12 into overtime and Dany Heatley had a goal and two assists as the Atlanta Thrasthers beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-3 Thursday night to help their coach beat his former team.

Hartley led Colorado to four straight trip to the conference linals and the 2001 Stanley Cup title, but was fixed Dec. 18 after the Avalanche opened the season 108-9.

"I walked by myself over here and I had to put my flasher on the right side," said Harrley, who was hired by Atlanta on Jan 14 "I prepared myself for this. I knew that if I'd coach in the NHL again it was going to happen sometime. It happened tonight and I'm glad it's over."

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Atlanta had won just one of its previous eight games and was coming off an 8-0 loss to Vancouver two days earlier, the worst in franchise history. But like he had done so many times with the Avalanche, Hartley found a way to inspire his play-

rs. Goalie Milan Hnilicka made

some spectacular saves for his fret win in over two months and the Thrashers were solid on both long on the thrashers were solid on both long on the thrashers were solid on both long on the three wow it it to him as a team to work as hard as we can and see with for him," Savard said.

"There was some emotion behind the bench, that's for sure."

Colorado got another big woring might from its top line, but it wasn't enough to keep its seven-game home win streak from ending. Milan Hejduk, Alex Tanguay and Peter Forsberg combined for assists, grangthem 29 goals and 69 assists in 17 streaking the control of the start of the game," was cored a point in 17 streaking the game and 36 of 37.

Savard's winner, but 11th goal of the season, came on a shot from the top of the left circle the season, came on a shot from the top of the left circle the season, came on a shot from the top of the left circle the season, came on a shot in the league." Hartiley said "I thought we ended up down very well"

Wizards outlast Rockets

WASHINGTON AP, Michael Jordan's right knee was so swollen, the trainer didn't think there was any way he could play of the washington on the Washington on the Washington on the Washington was did the could play the could play the could have straight shots in overtime for 10 of his 35 points in Thursday night's 100.98 victory over the Houston Rockets.

"I don't know how many guys would have played with what Michael had tonight," coach how could have seen his leg yesterday and his morning It was totally puffed up. (Trainer: Steve stricker said he didn't think there was any way he could play, and he jay, 25 "O-munter".

The victory came with a price Chard Tyronn Lae separated his shoulder in a collision with Josquin Hawkins in the fourth Josquin Hawkins in the fourth quarter and will miss up to us games. With Larry Hughes already out with a sprained

ankle, the Warards are down to Jordan, Jerry Stackhouse and Juan Disnon on the perimeter and will look to sign a player to a 10-day contract.

Jedari, who also grashed 11 rebounds, missed practice Wednesday with fluid building on his surgically repaired knee after a collision with Reggie Miller in Tuesday's vactory over Indiana. He wasn't a sume best to play until he got through marmups without a problem, but his shooting touch was as true as ever as he started 2 for 9 from the field.

Westing Jordan said he felt rabout 85 percent. He was 5 for 6 in overtime, his coly missioning in the final 10 seconds. Yao Ming got the reboard on Jordan's last shot, giving the Rocketts a chance to tee or win But rather than calling timeout, Houston hurtraid downcourt Serve Francis left his feet behand the 3 paint laire but then decided not to shoot, and teammate Cuttino Mobiley missed a diesper attor. 3 young she was the business of the second of the secon



Thrashers center Marc Savard colebrates after scoring the we overtime to lead the Thrashers to a 4-3 victory

Rangers 4, Bruins 1

Senators 3, Stars 2

NEW YORK - Ronald Petrovicky and Mark Messier had shorthanded goals for New York.

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Pavel Bure and Alexei
Kovaley also wored for New
York, which pulled within four
points of Boston, for the eighth
and final playoff spot in the
East The Bruin have a substan-tial games in-hand edge, four,
but are dumping

Blue Jackets 3, Kings 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Ray Whitney broke out of a slump with three goals as the Blue Jackets ended a ux game losing

Jackets ended a six game aroung streak. Marc Denis finished with 33 saves, most coming after Steve Heinze scored just 1.42 in It was Whitney's first hat trick

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ne tre funders, who takes a two graffeed. Brad Isbister and Scatchard also had goals for New York. Scott Gomer, Jeff Friesen and John Madden scored for New Jersey.

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The Red Wings won their sectification in the last eight (70-01), while the Maple Leafs lost for only the the Haple Leafs lost for only the three in 14 games 11 300. The defeat also ended Toronto's seeing game roud winning streak unapped.

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games.
Justin Papineau had his first.
NHL goal for the Blues. Eric.
Boguinecki and Steve Martins.
also scored for St. Louis. Flyers 5, Blackhawks 2

PHILADELPHIA - Todd Warriner had two goals and an assist, and Michal Handrus added

a goal and three assists for Fhiladelphia. Mark Bell scored twice for Chicago, which has lost five straight and eight of nine. Mark. Recchi. and. Kim Johnsson. also. scored 'for Philadelphia, which had three power play goals for the first time this season.

Predators 6, Penguins 0

Viadimir Orszagh, David Legwand, Adam Hall and Jon Sim also scored for Nashville

Iditarod will run despite conditions

Course is moved to avoid thin ice

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Snow is a rarity in Anchorage these days - except for occasional dirty piles scattered about. Yet organizers of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race say they'll be ready for Saurday's ceremonial downtown start. The real competition begins Monday in Fairbanks, a day late and more than 200 miles north of the traditional restart ite in Wasilla, just north of Anchorage. Because of an extremely warm winter, organizers revised the race route, which will be 70 miles longer than the traditional 1,100.

Rains have melted much of the little snow that has fallen this winter in the capital. But race officials say there's still enough around town for Saurday's event.

"We're targeted to go," said Rick Calcote, in charge of the Anchorage start. "In a sense, how we've overcome these obstacles is in keeping with the spirit of the Idiarod – a canda there, we'll do it."

Sixty-four mushers – including contending champion Martin Buser – are vying for a \$600,000 purse in the 31st running of the race to Nome. The winner will take home \$58,571 and a new truck on the reverendered deciries earlies.

race to Nome. The winner will take home \$68,571 and a new truck.

Race officials made the unprecedented decision earlier this month to move the restart this month of the Alaska Range. They later trail surveyors discovered open water on creeks and a lack of snow around planned checkpoints in Cripple, Ophir and Iditarod.

Those areas were eliminated and replaced with a loop along the Yukon River from Grayling to Kaltag. From there, mushers will follow the usual trail to the Norton Sound coast and on to the finish line in Nome.

As for Saturday's ceremonial start, officials have shortened the usual 20-mile run to Eagle River to an 11-mile sprint through streets and trails around Anchorage

That's roughly the same distance traveled by Iditardiers, people who have paud thousands of dollars to ride in the basket of an Iditarod sled Bids this year totaled and or than \$103,000.

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Because of the light snowfall of this winter, three Iditariders have dropped out, costing organizers about \$2,000. That's not unusual in any race, according

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not be a part of the 2001 Dallas
Cow boys football team. Jones
and "As an organization we have
got to start thinking about life
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The timing gets Smith on the market for the start of free agency, teams can begin signing players Friday.

Smith's status has been in doubt for months because of his contract and age. He name 34 in May and was due a base salary of 57 million next season, with a salary cap flayer of 59 k million. He'll still count 54 9 million against next season's cap. Had balliss waited until June 1, Smith would'be counted 52 k million against the 2003 cap, with the remaining \$2 1 million hitting in 2004.

"In my mind, the best thing would be for me to move myself out of the equation, to do what it takes to move this organization back in the right direction," Smith said.

back in the right direction. Smith said. Smith would love to go to a team that can provide a good live and a chance to earn a fourth Super Bowl ring, such as Super Bowl champion Lampa Bay, in his from state, or the Oakland Raiders, who often provide jobs for aging supersizes. Whether these teams want him or could offer enough playing time to satisf him remains to be seen. Smith may have to choose the said of th

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Hooley. What is unusual is that Iditariders aren't obligated to honor their bids as in previous

honor their bids as in previous years.

"It's not the winter we all expected," Hooley said. "It's created unusual demands to make logistical changes. It's a challenge, but we're up to the

make logistical changes. It's a challenge, but we're up to the task."

Another twist in this year's race, organizers point out, is that everyone essentially is a rookie in the uncharted portions of the trail.

Buser, a four-time champion, said even his workouts with his dogs are different becaue of a lack of snow around his property in Big Lake, northwest of Anchorage He's had to drive 3 5 hours to find better training conditions to prepare for his 20th run.

Like other mushers, Buser is positive about the changes, however "It's going to be a totally new experience for everybody on a format never tested before," he said "Pin getting excited".

2003 IDITAROD

A change of course $_{\scriptscriptstyle{No}}$

An unseasonably warm winter, with less snow than normal, has forced the Iditarod farther inland.



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SOURCES Asics ated Press Archinage Day News (30arc) (Trail Committee: USGS)

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In other games in Florida, it was Los Angeles 6, Detroit 5; Florida 4, Baltimore 1; St. Louis 6, the N.Y. Mets 3; and Atlanta 3, Georgia Tech 3 in a game called

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In Arizona, Onkland beat Milwaukee 7-5: Seartle edged San Diego 6-5: Arizona defeated Colorado 3-1; and a Texas yello squad downed Kanas City 6-3. The Chicago Cubs and San Francisco were rained out Later, Minnesota played Boston.

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Thome headlines a handful of
new additions that have Phillies
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The Phillies' Jim Thome hits a home run in the first inning against the Pirates Thursday in Bradenton, Fia.

while covering first base. Scanez was taken to a hospital, where X-rays were negative.

Brandon Berger hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning to win it for Kansas City.

Marlins 4, Orioles 3

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At Jupiter, Fla, Marlins newcomer Ivan Rodriguez singled
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with a sacrifice fly in a victory
over Baltimore.
The Orioles wore No. 51 patch
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mer pitcher Steve Bechler, who
died Feb. 17 of heatstroke following a workont.

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Notes on the Magic Valley report

Home values and starts

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The average value for new, single-family homes that got building permits in
Halley rang in at \$153.912 for 2002.
That's up 17 percent from the city's
\$131.320 newhome average in
2001.
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starts were slightly less plentiful.
Halley in 2002 issued permits for 97
new single-family homes, down from
the 101 of the year before.

Source: Wells Fargo's "Idaho Construction Report"

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Former Qwest execs turn themselves is

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DENVER - Three of the four former Owest Communications securities indicated in an alleged scheme to create more than \$33 million in revenue turned themselves in Thursday morning. Thomas Hall, John Walker and Bryan Treadway were in the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Grant Graham, former chief inancial officer of the global business unit, was attending funeral services and was scheduled to turn himself in Friday, his lawyer said. Hall, \$1, of Cherry Hills Village, was a senior vice president of the Government and Educational Solutions division of Qwest's Global Business unit.

Treadway, 37, of Allanta, was a former controller.

Walker, 41, of Highlands Ranch, was a vice president of sales for Government and Educational Solutions division of the Global Business unit.

The four each face 12 count

Solutions division of the Global Business unit. The four each face 12-count indictments charging them with making the create more than 533 million in revenues by wrongly reporting a purchase order with the Artrona School Facilities Board.

They and four other current and former Owest executives are being sued in a civil lawrunt by the Scentiffer and Exchange Commission allegang they inflated revenues to meet Wall Street far-gers.

Initial court appearances were scheduled for 1.30 p.m. Thursday

Company drops Internet club after complaint

Club after complaint

SALI LAKE CITY - The Mrs. Fields Internet Cooke Club his been sake led following a federal somplaint about its gathering of unformation on underage club applicants.

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Investors continue exodus from stock funds

Billions of dollars pour into safer bond funds

By Amy Bladwin AP Business Writer

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reported that shareholders withdrew a net \$1 billion from stock funds in
January and poured \$13 billion, a seasonal

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NEW YORK – January was more than a disappointment for investors hoping for a turnaround on Wall street. It turned out to be a measure of just how despondent works are.

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Mutual fund tracker Lipper Inc. reported that shareholders with drew a net 51 billion from stock funds in January 2002, stock funds posted a net inflow of \$21 billion and in January 2001, the recorded a net inflow of \$27 billion despite

the bear market and investors having smaller year-end salary bonuses to devote to equities.

Burned by three straight years of declines, investors will keep shunning stocks and stock mutual funds and favoring safer opportunities like bond funds until it's clear whether there will be a war with Iraq, analysts said. Investors are anyious about what a war might do to the already sluggish economy and whether it would lead to more terrorist acts in the United States.

"People have the attitude of Why be in

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BABY BOOMER BULK



Doug Cain, a storage facility manager, uses his treadmill in his Seattle diabetes a year age.

Weight-loss industry gets boost as boomers look to get back in shape

NEW YORK - Despite his growing waistine, Douglas Cain never worried much about his daily diet of burritos, McDonald's breakfast sandwich evand soda But after being dag noted with diabetes a year ago, the 49 year sid knew he had to change.

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their customers.

"Boomers have always felt formers have always felt founger than their budge actually were," said Ron Geraci, a fea fures editor who focuses on boomers for AARP. The Magazine Bloomers like to be active, but they're being werpe into the same nationals count line; expansion seen at all levels.

"They're also facing difficult biological problems when their time 60 or 65, when metabolism ealso futing the mentalist, but are also facing the point where the cards are stacked against them, he said.

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Jean Laktona, Markerdata's pres-sident.

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Many boomers, born between 1946 and 1964, are starting to realize the dangers of obesity in their middle age, experts say

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with Iraq, analysts said. **Customers** worry about electricity

rate hikes

PORTLAND, Ore. – Business and labor leaders are warning the Bonneville Power Administration that an electricity rate increase being considered for this fall will damage an acceptable perific Northwest already weak Pacific North

already weak Pacific Northwest economy.

The federal power marketing agency held a public hearing this week with commercial customers to hear their concerns about a possible 15 percent rate increase in October, and the response was gloomy.

"The Northwest's competitive advantage with energy is gone," said Steve LaFond of Boeing, which has seen the power costs double for its huge plant in Everett, Wash.

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Power costs have become a big factor as the aerospace giant decides "where to place our new business programs," LaFond said.

said.

Dave Faddis, manager of the Kimberly-Clark pulp and paper mill in Everett, said the mill's electricity costs have doubled during the past 18 months from \$10 million to \$20 million

Investors wait for possible changes to Bush proposal

President Bush's sweeping programs to expand tax fas ofed savings and retrie-ment accounts may loss quite differen-orm to company persides such with them of their sign subject. But some functional planners afterads are adjusting their

planners already are adjusted.

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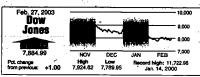
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Good news boosts stocks to solid gain

THEW YORK (AP) - Renieved that the U.S. government was lowering the national terror alert level and heartened by reports that Iraq would destroy some missiles, investors bid stocks lighter Thursday, reversing much of the previous session's big sell-off

off.
Positive economic news – a
report of an unexpectedly strong eport of an unexpectedly strong ise in orders to U.S. factories for hig-ticket items - also fueled the

advance.
Still, analysts remained dubious about the market's ability to
forge a real upward trend in the
"Until the Iraq situation is
resolved the market is always
going to be running the risk of
getting into this war without
knowing what it means" to the
economy, said Barry Berman,
head trader for Robert W. Baird
& Co. in Milwaukee.



The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 78.01, or 1 percent, at 7,884.99, recovering much of Wednesday's loss of 102.52.

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The broader market also ralied. The Nasdaq composite index rose 20.26, or 1.6 percent, to 1,323.94. The Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 9.73, or 1.2 percent, to 837.28.
Wall Street relished news that the Bush administration was lowering the terror alert level from orange – the second highest sta-

tus - to yellow, suggesting that the threat of a terrorist attack in the United States has eased somewhat.

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The market also took heart from a report by Egypt's news agency that Iraq would announce later in the day that it will comply with a U.N. order to begin destroying its Al Samoud 2 missiles by the weekend.

There was no such comment Thursday from the Iraqi government. The Egyptian Middle East

News Agency had quoted unidentified sources in Baghdad as saying the measure was aimed at depriving the United States of justification for attack.

Investors also welcomed the Commerce Department report that orders to U.S. factories for so-called durable goods soared by 3.3 percent in January, the best showing in six months. The jump in orders for items expected to last at least three years was better than the 1 percent advance economists had forecast ann was seen as an encouraging sign that the battered manufacturing sector could be rebounding.

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Still, analysts are doubtful about the market's ability to sus-tain any gains, believing investors will hold back until it's clearer if and when there will be a war, and what effect it will have on the U.S. economy.

Ore., said she finds herself reminding some clients that the stellar returns of the late '90s and the dreadful losses of this bear market aren't what's normal for Wall Street, which over the long-

Reports show economy's bumpy road to recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy's bumpy road to recovery was vividly seen Thursday in a trio of reports: Demand to factories for big-ticket goods posted the best showing in six months, but new-home sales plummeted and unemployment claims hit a two-month high.

The latest batch of economic news provided fresh evidence of what economists feel is the frustrating nature of the economic recovery: It is advancing, but in fits and starts.

Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods - items expected to last at least three years-jumped by 3.3 percent in January, the first increase since October, the Commerce Department reported.

The manufacturing sector, hardest hit by the 2001 recession, has been the biggest drag on the economy's struggle to get back to full throttle. But Thursday's manufacturing report, along with other recent data on the industry, offered hope that the sector may be on track for a revival.

"There are challenges to over-come... but this gets factories off to a good 2003 start, 'said Ken Mayland, president of ClearView.

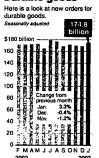
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Mayland, president of Clear view Economics.

A second report from the department, however, showing sales of new, single family homes plunged by 15.1 percent in January – the biggest decline in nine-years – raised some new questions about consumers' willingness to make big financial commitments amid worries about a war with Iraq, economists said.

The decline – which came after new-home sales hit a record monthly high in December – pushed sales down to a seasonal-tead advected annual rate of

Durable goods



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SOURCE Department of Commerce Page 1914,000, a still respectable level. Still, "You can't dismiss sales being off by 15 percent. It could be a signal that people are hunkering down a tad," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders. "I think we are seeing more caution."

In a third report, the Labor Department said new claims for unemployment benefits rose by a seasonally adjusted 11,000 last week to 417,000, a two-month high, suggesting that businessed are inclined to keep work force lean, given the uneven economic recovery.

the economy has been coping with uneven growth as a quarter of strength has been followed by three months of weakness.

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a rush?" to buy stocks, said Don
Cassidy, senior research analyst
at Lipper. "There is so much
uncertainty in the world. Why be
a hero?"

He added: "It is going to rake
people time to repair their confidence. We probably have to get
the war over with and not have
any terrible domestic consequences and have the market find
some legs, have some period of
months when it doesn't go down
again... People are still Scared."

"For the past three years,
investors have turned to bond
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ments or municipalities.

Investors purchase bonds or bond funds with the idea they will recoup their investment along with interest by the specified maturity date.

Last month, investors poured \$13 billion into bond funds, making for a record January for bond dund inflows and one of the strongest months in two years, according to Lipper.

Meanwhile, more evidence of investors' sour mood about stocks came in Lipper data showing a \$200 million net outflow among stock funds based on the Standard & Poor's \$00 index, long a popular choice among 401(k) investors, who for the most part are less prone to making big are less prone to making big changes to their portfolios. Having returned earlier this

month from the Florida Money
Show, an annual trade fair in
Orlando, analyst Thomas F.
Lydon Jr. said there was little or
on interest in stocks or stock
funds on the part of individual
retail investors.
"The attitude among investors
was very glum," said Lydon, president of Global Trends in
Newport Beach, Callf. That was
particularly true of investors in
retirement or those who have
postponed it.
While the short-term outlook
for the stock market appears dismal, financial planners encourage investors to stick to their particular strategies. And they maintain that every investor should
have some money in stock.
These days, Marilyn R. Bergen,
a financial planner in Portland,

market aren't what's normal for Wall Screet, which over the long-term has enjoyed annual growth of about 10 percent. Planners also continue to advocate a practice called dollar-cost averaging, in which investors invest a fixed amount of money every month or from every pay check into Individual Retirement Accounts and 401(k) accounts. The idea is that-over time the market's gains more than compensate for its declines, yielding a respectable return of 10 percent to 12 percent. And, it's a way for investors to safeguard against buying stocks high and selling them at their lows.

Due to technical problems at the source, the stock market reports were unavailable for Friday's edition.

To our readers

Billionaires' fortunes dwindle further, but Oprah joins the list

NEW YORK (AP) - While many of the world's richest people saw their fortunes shrink again in the last year, Oprah Winfrey's grew enough to put he on Forbes magazine's list of bilbonaires - the first black woman to join the ranks.
Ball Gates leads the list for the 9th straight year, but the blictwoolt co-founder's net worth fell 23 percent from a year ago to \$40 7 billion. In estment guru warren Buffett tremained in sec-

\$40.7 billion. Investment guru Warnen Boffett tranned in sectored place with \$30.5 billion, a 13 percent drop from last year. Cater's personal wealth, much of it in company stock, has dimin sisked by 60 percent since April 1998, when it birefly reached 1900 billion flis worst year was 1999, when it plunged by a third as the government pursued an antitrust case against Microsoft forbes notes he in also the world's biggerst giver, donating \$1 hillion agmutally to chantly, largely to vac cone research.

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Ranking the world's billionaires

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Federal hearing bring out critics

of concentrated media ownership

RICIMOND, Va (AP) - Critics of efforts to overhaul media own ership rules said Thursdas that weakened government restrictions will lead to more mergers and a few large companies controlling what people read, hear and watch.

Representatives of newspapers and referension networks disagreed, saving that decades old ownership rules are conducted in today's weight of satisfitie broad casts, cable television and the linewiset.

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David Croteau, a sociology pro-fessor at Virginia Commonwealth University, said the media can-not be treated like other indus-

"Its products are not widgets or toasters - they are culture, information, ideas and view points," he said. "Less regulation will be a windfall for a few guant media copposations, it is likely to be a huge mistake for the rest of

sion's ownership rules will not diminish diversity," said Jaw Ireland, president of NBC Telession Stations "What will diminish diversity is the loss of media audiety because they can no longer compete in today's fragmented marketplace." Rain Bursoughs, 19, a daycare center worker from Richmond, said media mergers have diminished the diversity of program ing. She cited her parents who are documentary filmmakers and in recent years have had trouble finding an outlet for them soes.

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are boomers, is resorting to con-sumer education about obesity's health risks, a strategy that caters to the health-conscious generation's zeal for information. And ZonePerfect Nutrition, known for its diet bars, supple-ments and prepackaged meals, reported sales growth of 81 per-cent to \$50 million last year, and predicts 40 percent annual growth in the coming years, largely from sales to on-the-go boomers.

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Paul Pruett, chief operating
officer of the Boston-based company, said many boomers frequently bought junk food at con-

venience stores, but are now going to "reach for a nutrition bar instead of a candy bar."

Lauren Fix, of Buffalo, N.Y.; is a 39-year-old automotive expert who frequently appears on television. She travels much of the year, which initially made it difficult to eat right. Having a diet bar changed that, she said.

"I'm always on the go. And when I'm stuck in an airport, my choices are usually a hot dog on a roller or a rotter tacc which has been sitting for three hours." Fix said. "Now I have a zone bar, which I keep everywhere, in my briefcase, in my desk, in my car."

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accounts would begin rating contributions next year. But the proposal likely faces a tough sell,
even in a Republican-controlled
Congress, where some leaders,
have expressed skepticism.

The uncertainty is prompting
some financial experts to adopt a
wait-and-see approach.

"Our marketing people ar
every focused on this and trying to
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said Christine Fahlund, senior
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But others are changing their
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advice, telling clients to keep their options open. Some planners advise against buying annuties that carry hefty surrender charges for several years after their purchase. Surrender charges would make it expensive for investors to switch from a tax-deferred annuity to one of the tax-free accounts if they become available, said Mari Adam, a planner in Boca Raton, Fla.

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Others are telling clients to postpone converting a traditional IRA to a Roth, which generally triggers a tax bill. That's because the president's plan, which encourages converting a tradi-tional IRA to a Retirement Savings Account, would permit investors to spread the fats bill over four years, rather than pay it all at once.

Planners also are advising clients to delay making a \$2,000 annual contribution to a Coverdell Education Savings Account, which permits tax-free withdrawals for kindergarten to college expenses.

"The Coverdells have restric-tions of when they must be used. And the new savings account is

wide open and gives investors a lot more choice," said Brian Orol, a financial planner in Madison, Wis.
Stevens said she recommends clients hold off investing in 529 college savings plans for now. These plans permit tax-free withdrawals if the money is used for college. Otherwise, the earnings are subject to income tax and a penalty.

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A Lifetime Savings Account could be a good alternative to 8.29 college savings plan because it offers more investment options and greater flexibility. Stevens said. "If a child doesn't go to college, you're not stuck with a 10 percent penalty." she said. Investors will have time to fund a 529 plan later in the year if it appears Congress won't adopt Lifetime accounts, she added.
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that they would be able to roll sizable balances into the tax-free account.

Some say 529 college savings-plans could be hurt if Lifetime accounts siphon off assets. But Diana Cantor, head of Virginia's 529 plan and chairwoman of the College Savings Plans Network, said it's too early to determine the impact.

"It's business as usual. We're much more worried about the state of the market than a broad proposal." Cantor said. "It sounds like a great idea, but maybe a starting point to work from."

Besides, she added, 529 plans have advantages that Lifetime accounts don't. For example, people can save more money in a 529 plan, sometimes as much as 5300,000, and those assets are then removed from their estate. Some states, too, offer tax deductions on 529 contributions and protect the assets from creditors.

Hispanic media firms get merger OK

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Univision Communications Inc., the nation's largest Spanish language media company, and Dallas based Hispanic Broadcasting Corp., the nation's largest Latino-focused radio chain, reached a tentative agreement Thursday with the US Department of Jusice that will bring them closer to finalizing their \$2 billion merger. But Los Angeles based Univision will have to reduce its \$27 percent stake in Entravision Communications Corp. a Santa Mienca based media company, to less than 15 percent within three years and to 10 percent by the end of us years. Entravision competes with Hispanic Broadcasting in several markets, including Dallas, Los Angeles and El Pasio Dallas, Los Angeles and El Pasio Lintavision also operates radio and television diatron about progeous Hispanic markets. The acquisition of Hispanic Broadcasting expected to close by March 18, the companies and But they full must win approval from the Federal Communications Commission and Hispanic Broadcasting will bold their shareholder meetings Enday Federal authorities have historically

treated the Spanish language media ginger ly because Spanish speakers have been underserved. For decades, Univision-which got its start as the Spanish International Network, or SIN – was the only network serving the Spanish theramational Network, or SIN – was the only network serving the Spanish speaking in the United States.

But in some markers, the tangle of relationships among the trio of companies caused some complaints to federal regulators. Adding to those concerns is the fact that Clear Channel Communications Inc. of San Antonio, Teata, has a 2b pervent stake in Hispanic Broadcasting If the merger gets final approved at the testing the service of the state of the service of the s

Univision must also convert all of its shares of capital stock of Entravision into a new class of preferred stock that will not have any consent or other voting rights, other than the right to approve a merger or sale.

core than the right to approve a merger or sale. Entravision also must approve the changes under the tentative agreement with the Justice Department. It is and will remain the largest affiliate group, or subscriber, of Unitision's two broadcast networks, Unition and Telefutura.

Joyce of Manni-based Guman & Co. said the tentative agreement represents a trade-off. "I do think that they didn't want to reduce any of their holdings," Joyce said. But it looks like they won't have to sell any of their radio stations. Univision should the happy with that."

The proposed marriage would unite the two largest players in Spanish lannuage.

the happy with that? The proposed marriage would unite the two largest players in Spanish language radio and television. Univision also operates a misse division that it says has more than a quarter of the U.S. Latin music marriad and the same of the telestrate of the same series of the same same as the language of choice. Recently, Hispania Broadcasting has moved some formats to English Spanish formats.

Worst jobs include human remains removal specialist

By Carol Kleiman Chicago Tribune

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Here's the latest news from the employment trenches.

They're the worst TD magazine, which stands for Training and Development, recently published a list of the 10 worst jobs, selected from entries to worstyob com and supposedly submitted by people actually holding the jobs.

Heading the list is prison guard, followed by human-remains removal specialist, grocery-store bathroom cleaner, ham skinner, waitrests, housewife, internet service provider, cancellation service person, credit card customer service rep. teacher and cashier.

Money matters How will executive fare in this year of continuing layoffs and sidary freezes? A survey of 216 top honchos at the nation's leading compenses shows that 48 percent espect a fatter paycheck in 2003 compared to 2002, reports Jeffrey Christian, chief executive officer of a New York based executive search firm.

And what is the money unisation like for a non-CEO* Key McVey, president of the California Nurses Association, observes in Revolution magazine that "if you are an average" registered nurse, it would take you 331 years to earn what an average "CEO typok home last year."

Tenure can be tenuous Robert Drago, professor of labor and women's studies at Fenn State University in State College, Pa., and Joan C Williams, proposed that the two Drofessor of proposal that the two Drofessors of proposal that the two Drofessors envision, Williams reports that

"a significant number of institutions do allow faculin members to work part time while remaining on a tenure track."

That's good news for college teachers who want to qualify for tenure, a demanding achievement Williams adds that a 2001 study shows that five instrutions, or 2 percent of those surveyed, do undeed effer part-time tenure tracks. "Men tended to use them at the end of their careers, whereas women's use was more vanisher, the said.

Not everyone agrees that part-time tenure tracks are the way to go. Dana D. Diott, professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois in Urbana, who was tenured in 1986, says. The sdea about women working half as hard for twice as long is idony. I suppose it might work in some noncompetitive field where nobed; cares what you do."

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might work in some noncompetitive field where nobed; cares what you do "But not if research is a critical component of what you do, he asserts "How could you write a proposal to the National Science Foundation saying. Give me is imilion so I can buy sees that I also rational science foundation saying. Give me is imilion so I can buy sees that I will use half time to make slow progress on a problem that is critical to out technological infrastructure." Diot saised. And the difficulty semale professors with families here in handing personal and professorial responsibilities is underscored by Talle Eirad Eirad, a mother of four and research professor in the Illinois Intense of Technology's computer science department, says. "I had to give up my issuire because a full-time position is, I feed, unfair to family and oness'll is as dedicated to my research and my family and the compromise was, for me, to give up the tenure position I don't thank that after getting feesare one can relate.

"Does it have to be that way?"

Monster.com warns about identity theft

NEW YORK (AP) - An e-mail from Internet job board Monster com-warring that fake listings are being used to steal personal information began arriving in users' computer mulboxes Thursday. Acknowledging a growing problem for online career sites, the message cautions that "regrettably, from time to time, false job postings are listed online and used to illegally collect personal information from unsuspecting job seekers."

Pam Dixon, a research fellow with the Denver based Prinsey Foundation who has studied Internet job uter, said the e-mail confurns a growing hazard for online job seekers.

"This is a very big problem and it's throughout the job search industry. It's not just on Monster. I've heard of this on all the major sixes," she said.

Dixon said most of the cases she's familiar with involve job needers who have jerovided credit card numbers, social security numbers or agreed to ship overseas materials that are probabited from being sold outside U.S. borders.

The e-mail, labelled a "critical service message," is going out this week to all outside U.S. borders main site, company upokesman Keriu Mullins said Mullins said he did not know exactly how sman said he did not know exactly how many people that included, but that it is "defi-

nately well into the millions."

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already post information cautioning users
of such dangers and telling these what
they can do to protect themselves from
false postings.

The blanker e-mail by Monater appears
to be the first time one of the big job attes
has addressed job hunters directly about
the potential for identity theft.

Iraq war plan: Hit hard, hit fast, protect civilians

Defense analysts describe attack as 'ferocious'

By Tom Bowman The Baltimore Sun

The Battimore Sun

WASHINGTON — An Americanled attack on Iraq would be a threedimensional fight, a synchronized
ballet of lethality conducted with
lightning swiftness.
Precision-guided weapons
launched by ships and planes would
bolliterate key sites in Baghdad.
Helicopter-borne troops and commandos would seize airfields and
weapons depots. Armored units
would rumble through the country
from north and south.
As the United States moves closer
to war, military officials and defense
analysts describe the fast-paced
attack the Pentagon envisions as
"ferocious" and "highly kinetic."
Some liken it to the invasion of
Panama in 1998, when US, air and
ground units swept in to capture the
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ground units swept in to capture the country's leader, Gen. Manuel Noriega.

Country's teauer, Sen. Mentalonical Moriega. The objective would be the decapitation of Saddam Hussein's government, a quick takedown of the leadership apparatus by destroying the ability to issue orders to senior commanders and special units that keep the regime in power.

"You want to paralyze the enemy all at once," says retired Maj. Gen.



Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the United States Central Command, left, shares a moment with Britain's Gen. A. Wall as they tour the operations of CENTCOM's newly installed command post at As Sayliyah Air Base Wednesday in Doha, Qatar

Robert H. Scales Jr., a former com-mandant of the Army War College who wrote the official Army history of the Persian Gulf War.

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The battle plan put together by military leaders headed by Army Gen. Tommy Franks incorporates art, land and sea forces, heavy fire-power, precision weaponry and high-tech gadgetry, some in its infancy during the 1991 Persian Oulf War.

One weapon uses an electromagnetic pulse to fry the circuits of computers and military communications systems, particularly those in hard-to-bomb underground bunkers. A

sh Air Bass Wednesday in Doha, Qatar.

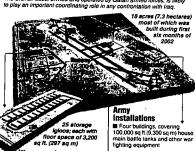
pulse bomb could be attached to a
cruise missile; a more precise
method calls for shooting the pulse
in a beam from a military aircraft.

Pentagon officials are debating
whether to use it, some worrying
that a pulse weapon could damage
the electronics of Iraqi civilians or
U.S. forces.
In all, the allied force is expected
to number about 250,000, less than
half the size of the contingent that
drove Iraqi forces from Kuwait in
1991.

The main thrust of the ground

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Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar



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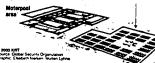
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U.S. would run war from Qatar

By Jeff Seidel Knight Ridder News Service

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DOHA, Qutar - If there is a war with Iraq, it will be run from a top-secret 60-by-22-froit room filled with computers and staffed by experts from every branch of the military.

To get into the Joint Operations Center at Camp As Saxiyah, you walk through a gate in a barbed-wire fence, pass one set of military police in a booth, walk about 40 feet across a cement pad, pass another set of MPs sitting at a table and enter a nondescript tan warchouse. Barbed wire rings another security checkpoint inside the warchouse. Visitors aren't allowed to

bring any electronic equipment; no tape recorders or cell phones. There is a sign on the wall: United States Central Command.

The JOC itself looks like a mobile home inside the warehouse. It's a long, narrow, single-room building, without any windows, with brown carpeting. Down the length of the room, there are two rows of desks, pushed together into a 50-foot-long table with plastic chairs on both sides Every workstation has two to four computers, at least one video screen and a phone.

Thirty to 50 officers work in the JOC at any particular time. Most of them are majors and

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Brushing Up On Technique

Since there are various techniques for brushing your teeth, it's a good idea to ask your dentist which one to

Here are a few tips to help you develop a good brushing muline

- Brush twice a day
 Use a fluoride containing toothpaste to help present tooth decay.

 Place your brush at a slight angle toward the gums.
- when brushing along the gum line.

 Use a gentle touch it doesn't take much pressure to
- remove the plaque from your teeth, and a vigorous scrubbing could irritate your gums. Concentrate on cleaning all the surfaces of the teeth
- Brushing your tengue gently can help remove bacteria that cause bad breath

The Importance of Flossing

Cleaning between your teeth is every but as important as brushing

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 Other items also are available to help you clean,
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- Clean between your teeth once a day
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There is a wealth of information on dental care at your fingertips. Just go to the American Dental Association's Web site (www.ada.org) and click on the Patients & hygiene, wall health or the ADA Seal of Acceptance

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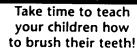


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ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): You are a power to contend with today, Be careful what you ask for because you're likely to get li. Your temperament is fiery; a romance begins suddenly, could end same way. Libra involved.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Others look to you for leadership, and you won't disappoint them. Emphasis on career, standing in community. A new assignment can bring fame, fortune. Straight ahead!

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Doubts, suspicions prove unfounded. What you feared turns out to be a "paper tiger," possibly a laughing matter. Propalarity rating is high. Social invitations pour ing is high. Social invitations pour in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cycle is somewhat look high you time, awof stup decisions. Emphasis on legal affair, dealings with business partner, mate. Restrictions are temporary; you overcome red tape. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 21; Vo might be a "bundle of nervex." find a construc-

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tive outlet for pent-up energies. You can begin a new diet, exercise regimen. Contact with one who "wears a uniform". Contact with one who "wears a uniform". LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Boost morale of persons who feel neglected, down in the dumps. Let lowed ones know you care. A thoughtful gift can restore harmony on home front. Utilize an artistic touch. However, the contact was a straight of the contact of

Someone offers a "real antique" at bar-gain price; be wary. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): When people are in trouble, they often turn to you; today is no exception. You have clear understanding of what can and should be done; you are a "life saver" in more wave than one.

nave cate underwanning of what can see a file server' in more ways than one.

CAPHICORN (Dec. 22.Jan. 19 k A travel opportunity is appealing but may require some jugging of funds and time. Persons from your past, including school-record from your past, including school-record from the property of the

every minute of it. Lev. asyum-supporting roles. PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Trying to suppriess a "known secret" could prove a waste of time. You can handle a delicate situation without abandoning principles. Time to brighten dark spots in your life; apply your "magic touch."

Coffee originated in Ethiopia

M. No, but it doesn't seem to mutter. Each barnacle is both male and female. A barnacle's nearest neighbor is a candidate, and it doesn't even have to be that near. The barnacle has the longest male mating equipment, relative to body size, of any animal in existence.

relative to body size, of any ani-mal in existence.

Ethiopia, that's where coffee originated. Client asks how peo-ple found out it pepped them up. A herder of goats one day suh his animals, mouths full of cof-fee berries, frolicking in a man-ner livelier than usual. He tried some. That did it. Or so goes the story.

tory. Q. What's the animal most

w nat's the animal most recently domesticated? A. Experts expect the cat may someday merit that distinction. Q. What's the oldest form of art?

art?

A. Storytelling, evidently.
Claim is there's never been a
human society since the begin
ning of language that didn't tell
stories.
Pretty clever, those leafcutter
ants. They grow their own mushrooms.

Q. Isn't there a town called Boston in England?
A. Indeed. It rivaled London as a port six centuries ago. Name came from "Botolph's Town" in honor of a Saxon monk.
Sons of alcoholic fathers are four times more likely than oth-

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ers to become alcoholics.

Flarida has more rodeos than either Montana or Oldahoma.

Self-confident people stand with toes turned outward. Timid unsure people stand with toes turned inward. So contend students of body language.

You won't find a caterpillar with fewer than 2000 muscles. In 1880, one Johann Ketzler of Germany ate an ox. Roasted. The whole animal. Took him 42 days.

The whole animal. Took him 42 days.

Language mechanics say the most widely used word in the world is "OK," spelled variously.

When a kitten bats at a ball of yarn, it almost invariably does so with the left paw.

Freeze onion and its flavor gets weaker. Freeze garlic and its flavor gets stronger. Explain that.

nat.

Claim is the human organ that Claim is the human organ that best withstands the ravages of age is the skin. Not all oldtimers fret overmuch about neck crepe and facial furrows. But some do, some do. Could be they look in the mirror and murmur, "Good might nursel You mean that's my best organ?" Or some such.

Guest at housewarming takes her own souvenir

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I invited an acquaintance – I'll call her June – to our housewarming party. As I was showing her the bedroom, June asked to see an opal ring that she noticed me wearing on the day we met. I opened my jewelry box and watched as she tried it on.

Just then, the doorbell rang and I rushed to answer it. With all the goingson of the party, I completely forgot about June and the opal ring until she said her good-byes. June laughingly told me the ring had gotten stuck on her furning and for the was gone. That was two months and June moved out of town and left no forwarding address. My husband and I couldn't locate her. The ring belonged to my husband's late grandmother and was a gift to me on our wedding day. My husband's mother and suster are furnous with me for allowing June to walk off with an heritoom. They have been pressung me to track her down and take her to court. I continued to earth for her with no luck until last week, when June called and said he was in town and would like to drop by She never showed up I'm begin ning to wonder it she will ever return my carried and ring to wonder it she will ever return my carried and ring to a way to get it back with with an ing to go to court. Can you help me. Abby?

-MISSING MY OPAL.
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- MISSING MY OPAL IN COLORADO

DEAR MISSING: Pick up the phone, tell the pidice what hap pened, and file a theft tep et it appears that June has stocks fin gers in mere wass than ene, and depending on the value of the ring, has committed grand theft. Please don't wait. Sometimes conflict is unavoidable, and in this case, which was sometimes conflict is unavoidable, and in this case, with however next to.

r, wa have every right to "I war robbed " Good

DEAR ABBY: I have been

ABBY

going with "Jeremy" for five each other dearly. We've talked acrowdy about getting married and having children. The problem is he've saked me twice to marry him — only to take his proposals back.

The first time, we set a date and started making wedding plans. When Jeremy changed his mind, I asked if it had anything to do with me. He said no — that he loves me and can't picture a life without me — but he was scared.

Now when the subject of marriage comes up and we tilk about

scared.
Now when the subject of mar-nage comes up and we talk about a wedding and future together, Jeremy makes remarks like, "Yes, if we make it that long." Then he starts naming all the people we know who have gotten disorted I Dlame Jerems' moth er for his attitude. She's been married and disors elf for times.

married and divorced five times. (Her most recent marriage lasted

ther most recent marriage lasted less than a year?

I want to spend my life with Jeremy more than anything in the world, but his negative out look on marriage worries me I hate to say it, but I'm beginning to resent him for it. Should I break trid for stay?

-UNSURE IN INDIANA.

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attack would come from Kuwait in
the south, officials say, with other
troops approaching from the
mountainous north, either from
Turkey or the Kurdish region of
northern Iraq, should Turkey balk
at accepting U.S. forces.
American commandos would
slip in from Jordan or Saudi
Arabia, hunting for mobile Scud
missiles that could be fired at
Israel or creating small forward
bases.

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The U.S. force assembling in the region includes the 4th Infantry Division from Fort Hood, Texas, the Army's most sophisticated heavy armored unit.

The battle plan calls for the division's tanks to sweep from the north along a route that might put them in contact with Saddam's elite Republican Guard near Mondon Karkuk. The armored force might also move south toward of Karkuk. The armored force might also move south toward Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, about 100 miles from Bachdad, then drive on to the captal.

From the waith would come the bulk of the U.S. force—the Arm's Inf Infantry Division from Fort Stewart, Ga., the 101st Authorne Division from Fort Campledi, Kv., and the 1st Manne Expedimentary Force from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

That force would be joined by

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That five would be joined by
British units, including Britan's
1st Armoured Division, and a
smaller Australian contingent.
The troops would surge north to
take Bava and other ones on the
road to the capital.
Helicopter borne tricops of the
101st might leapfrog ahead of
armored units, sering bases for
their tank killing Apache helitopters.

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A brigade of the Nhd Automic Division from Fort Brage, N.C., would take part. The 4,000 para-troopers could grab articles or of fields, or assist in the invasion.

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from the north.

The 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment from Fort Carson, Colo, with heleopters and tank, would provide reconnaissance and attack capability. During war games in Germany, the brigade practiced securing chemical or biological weapons depots and assisting refugees.

Retired Arms Gen Barry R McCaffrey, who led the 24th Michanized Division on the "left blook" weep scannt Saddam's forces during the full War, says an effort to remove the Iraqu leader would require crossing bundreds of miles of difficult rev rain and might produce some of the most intense fighting since vertices. The could be some short.

the most intense lighting since vertian.

"There could be some knock down, drag out lights," have MicCattrey, particularly if the Republican Guard, among Saddam's most loval and best trained units, decides foresist. Still, McCattrey, like many experts, says leagh forces cannot match. US, power on the battle field. They down have a good mal many opan."

Analysts has Saddam would.

likely avoid engaging the U.S.led force directly. Instead, Iraq could resort to urban warfare or other means to slow an advance: unleashing chemical and biologi-cal weapons; blowing up dams, bridges and oil wells; or forcing hundreds of thousands of panicked civilians to flee toward

hundreds of thousands of panicked civilians to flee toward allied lines.
Militarily, it would not be a fair fight. Twelve years ago, American air and ground attacks destroyed 3,800 Iraqi tanks, while only 18 US, tanks were hit.
Today, Iraq's ability to modernate its military or even buy spare parts has been crippled by United Nations sanctions, officials say, though air defense is perhaps the most suphisticated element of the Iraqi armed forces, because of assistance from China and Ukraine.
At the same time, the US military has evolved into a more precise and longer range wespons as well as improved high tech communications and surveillance equipment.

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Some stealthy planes that have made their combat debut since the full War would play a key ride in the fight, including the B2 bomber, which can drop 16 bumbs, each a 2,000 psund precision guided weapon. The B2 can also be armed with eight satellite guided, 5,000 pound "bunker buster" bumbs that can pierre 80 leest of rock or reinforced concrete.

Misrover, unmanned drivers have been upgraded to carry more precise video cametas, infrared imaging systems and small bombs. They would keep watch over the battlefield, providing commanders with better straining the and another way to kill the

a decade mapping Iraq and track-ing movements of troops and trucks allegedly carrying banned

trucks allegedly carrying banned weapons. It is those banned weapons — themical arms such as mustard gas and nerve agent, together with such biological threats as anthreats as anthreats and botulinum toxin — that most trouble military officers and defense officials. Saddam's forces could launch a Scud missile or artillery round loaded with these so-called weapons of mass destruction.

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To protect themselves, U.S. troops prepare to fight by taking vaccines and wearing chemical and biological suits. They deploy with sophisticated chemical and biological detectors, armored velucles can be buttoned up against a positionous cloud.

There are stoke in the U.S. multary who believe that the chemical triple is not triple to overshown and say the Scuds and artillery can be located and destroyed better they can be used.

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And chemical and biological weapons are an unpredictable but thefield tool, officials say. Weather conditions are a factor, and the passon hasd depends on an usefulable delivery system such as the Scud, a musule not known for its accuracy. Still, a chemical or bookpeal attack could wall an allied advance and create a mammoth refugee crisis.

"If that happens, everything stops," says one Pentagon planner.

Officials also worry that Officials also worry that Saddam and his most loval forces might hunker down in Baghdad, forcing alleed troops to root them out an a persion building to build age faght. It may opposition sources and Pentagon officials are seeing defensive works bring build inside Baghdad as well as Republican Guard movements that under are

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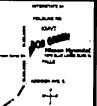
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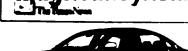
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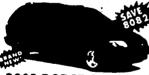
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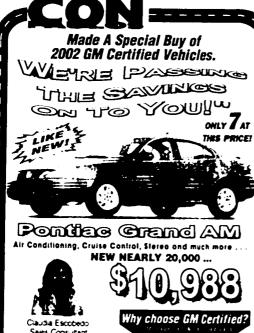
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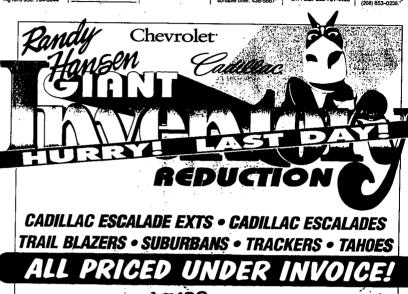
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It looks natural for East's clubs are so good that he knows that any tricks partner has in diamonds cannot go anywhere for a while. The real danger is that declarer may be able to set up the the clarer may be able to set up the clubs for a diamond diseard. The best way to prevent him from doing this is to take out one of dummy's trump entries prematurely. East should return a trump.

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my's trump entries prematurely. East should return a trump.
Declarer can win the trump in hand, play a club to dummy's and and ruff a club. He can then play a trump to dummy and ruff another club, but now he has only one trump left in dummy. If he crosses to dummy and ruffs another club, he has no entry to reach the established trick there. Instead, he will undoubtedly take a diamond finesse and go down.

If East had returned the diamond jack at trick three, declarer would rise with the diamond ace and play a club to the ace and ruff pl

would rise with the diamond ace and play a club to the ace and ruff a club. Now he would play a heart to the king and ruff a club, and a heart to the queen and ruff a club. He could then cross back to dum-my streart eight and cash the figh club, discarding a diamond; con-tract made.

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