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## Search for the shuttle



Zach Aslett is one of 20 south-central Idaho Bureau of Land Management firefighters who will fly to Texas on Friday to assist in the search for debris from the space shuttle Columbia.

## Area BLM crews will help with recovery

By Sandy Miller  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** — Bureau of Land Management firefighters are used to working in 20-person crews, combing through rough terrain and sleeping in tents.

That's why local BLM firefighters have been asked to go to Texas to help with the national effort to recover parts from the space shuttle Columbia.

Ten firefighters from the south-central Idaho BLM's Shoshone office and 10 from the Burley office will head out Friday for Corsicana, Texas, where they will join about 3,500 other people in the recovery effort. The group is made up primarily of off-duty firefighters, with on-duty engine bosses acting as leaders.

"We kind of have mixed emo-

### NASA managers, foam experts headline investigation board's public hearing

The Associated Press

**HOUSTON** — After a month out of public view, NASA's space shuttle program manager will be back in the spotlight today as a witness at the first public hearing held by the Columbia accident investigation board.

Ron Dittmore was the face and voice of NASA in the week following the shuttle's breakup over Texas, describing the tragic events and their aftermath at daily news conferences at

Johnson Space Center. That role ended when the investigation board took over.

On Thursday, Dittmore will be back answering questions, this time from board members instead of reporters.

It is the first in an onslaught of public hearings planned by the board's chairman, Harold Gehman Jr., a retired Navy admiral he said he will hold hearings twice a week, every two out of three weeks, for the foreseeable future.

tions," said Zach Aslett, a firefighter in the Shoshone BLM

office who will take part in the search mission. "We're excited to

be helping out, but the reason is so tragic."

The shuttle Columbia — the oldest shuttle in NASA's fleet and the orbiter that made shuttle program's maiden voyage into space in 1981 — went down Feb. 1 when it broke up making its re-entry into Earth's atmosphere, after a 16-day mission and just 16 minutes away from the landing strip at the Kennedy Space Center.

Sensors aboard Columbia reported a sudden spike of intense heat, an indication that the ship's heat shield had been breached. Killed were Rick Husband, 45, the shuttle's commander and an Air Force colonel; co-pilot William McCool, 41, a Navy commander; mission specialists David Brown, 46, a Navy captain; Kalpana Chawla, 41, who was

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## Panel kills bill to freeze revenue

Action gives reprieve to cities, counties

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — City and county officials can rest assured their share of sales tax revenues will stay the same for at least another year.

A bill that would have frozen the amount of money local government gets from the state at 2002 levels was killed in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee on Wednesday with a vote of 11-7.

Both Magic Valley lawmakers on the committee — Rep. Tim Ridinger, R-Shoshone, and Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls — voted against it.

The sponsor, Republican Rep. Jim Clark of Hayden, said the legislation would save the state about \$5 million a year. He also wanted a two-year sunset clause on it.

Clark argued that because of the downturn in the economy, state government appropriated less money in 2002 than it did before and will likely reduce appropriations even more this year. As a result, state agencies and education are suffering cutbacks, and so should local gov-

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### Sales tax revenue

Here's what local counties received in state sales tax receipts during 2002:

Blaine	\$671,772
Carson	\$185,349
Cassia	\$1,139,494
Elmore	\$960,258
Gooding	\$699,743
Jerome	\$727,114
Lincoln	\$288,385
Minidoka	\$1,125,075
Oneida	\$763,384
T.T.	\$2,567,034

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## ON FOREIGN TURF

### Micron: CSI sets example with offerings in Boise

By Robert Mayr  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** — After several years of working for Micron Technology, Jackie Upshaw knew that if she were to move up in her job, more training was essential.

Fortunately, she had to travel no further than the Micron facility itself to take courses in electronics and math offered by the College of Southern Idaho.

"It's great," the 47-year-old said.

"I couldn't have been promoted without these classes."

For nearly five years, CSI in Twin Falls has had a Boise campus with its own classrooms and instructors right inside the Micron plant. And while that might strike some as odd with Boise State University in the neighborhood, CSI's reach demonstrates the capabilities of a community college — able to rush in to meet the needs of business, even one more than 100 miles away.

Seizing opportunities, CSI officials

have also demonstrated prowess in setting up training programs for Dell Computer Corp. and are hoping to do the same with a newly developed radiological technician program to accommodate the area's growing needs for such specialists in the health field.

BSU officials acknowledge the fleetness that community colleges possess with their quick response time and cost effectiveness. BSU,

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## War preparations intensify, despite pleas for peace

### Opposition intensifies among key countries; U.S. could launch strikes late next week

Night Rider News Service

**WASHINGTON** — France, Russia, Germany and Pope John Paul II all pleaded for peace Wednesday, but President Bush studied invasion plans at the White House with his top battle-field commander as a war with Iraq marched relentlessly closer.

The three nations — now a coalition of the unwilling — vowed jointly to delay a U.N. resolution that would force the Bush administration to give up its war stand.

U.S. military officials confirmed that the Bush administration has already begun planning for a war with Iraq.

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unleash 10 times the firepower of the opening phase of the first Persian Gulf War.

The Israeli Army told residents of one nation to prepare gas masks and a new room in case Iraq launches retaliatory chemical or biological attacks against them.

Senior administration officials said

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Army Specialist Travis Burnham, 24, here outside Fort Drum, N.Y., on Tuesday, applied for conscientious objector status in January.

### Soldier brothers take alternate views of service

The Associated Press

Brothers Travis and Taylor Burnham are both in the Army yet firm themselves on opposite sides of a looming conflict with Iraq: one is willing to fight and the other is not.

Travis, 24, is stationed at Fort Drum, N.Y., where he applied for conscientious objector status in January. Taylor, 27, is a combat engineer in Kuwait waiting for a potential invasion of Iraq.

"I know how a mother might have felt in the Civil War having sons on both sides," said their mother, Judith "J.P." Burnham, a social work professor at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn.

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# Court: Three-strikes law's long sentences OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said certain repeat offenders may be locked up for long periods for relatively minor crimes, ruling Wednesday that a sentence up to life is not too harsh for a criminal caught swiping three golf clubs.

The court also said a term of 50 years to life is not out of bounds for a small-time thief who shoplifted videotapes from Kmart. The tapes, including "Batman Forever" and "Cinderella," were worth \$153. Both men were sentenced under California's toughest-in-the-nation law for repeat criminals, known as three-strikes. By votes of 5-4, the court said the law does not necessarily lead to unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment.

Gary Albert Ewing had more than a dozen prior convictions when a clerk at an El Segundo, Calif., golf shop noticed him trying to make off with golf clubs stuffed down one pant leg. He was convicted and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison. There is no possibility of parole before 25 years.

Ewing's sentence is justified by the state's public-safety interest in incapacitating and deter-

## Bush seeks return of library porn filter law

Combined wire reports

WASHINGTON — A Bush administration official urged the Supreme Court Wednesday to revive a law that would require the nation's public libraries to install software filters on their computers to screen out pornography.

Last year, a special federal court in Philadelphia ruled that the law violated principles of free speech and blocked it from taking effect.

In Wednesday's argument before the Supreme Court, U.S. Solicitor General Theodore B. Olson said libraries routinely buy certain books but not others, and do not regularly stock pornographic books, Hustler magazine

or X-rated videos.

The same discretion should guide their handling of the Internet, he said, arguing: "The First Amendment does not require libraries to sponsor the viewing of pornography."

The Twin Falls Public Library already uses software that blocks sexually explicit Web sites, and that policy won't be affected by the federal court proceedings.

The Twin Falls library uses "Cybersitter" software on two of its many computers in the main area, and all computers in the children's section.

Two years ago, Congress said if libraries receive federal funds, they must install software filters. Most of the justices sounded

supportive of the law.

"They say some of this is garbage, and we don't want it," Justice Antonin Scalia said.

"What's the great burden on speech?" Justice Stephen G. Breyer asked. Adults can ask librarians to disable the filter if they are doing research on Web sites that may be screened out, he noted.

Paul Smith, a lawyer for the American Library Association, said patrons who ask to have the filter disabled would face a "stigma."

The library group also argued that while librarians and library boards can adopt screening rules for their computers, Congress should not impose a national rule from Washington.

In dissent, Justice Stephen Breyer said the Ewing case is a rare example of a sentence that is so out of proportion to the crime that it is unconstitutional. He was joined by Justices John Paul Stevens, David Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

## Dems urge talks with N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle says the Bush administration continues to "sit back and watch" as the crisis in North Korea steadily worsens.

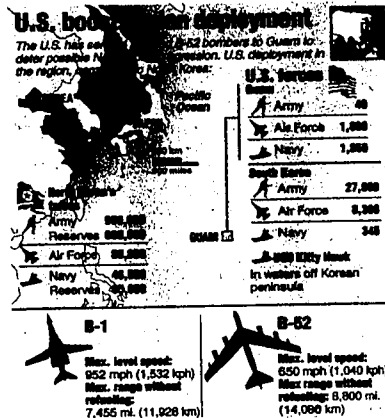
The administration is "playing down the threat and apparently playing for time. But time is not on our side," said Daschle, D-S.D., who was joined Wednesday by other leading Democrats in voicing concern over recent trends on the Korean peninsula.

Tensions with North Korea continue to escalate, most recently with North Korea's M-19 fighters intercepting a U.S. surveillance plane in international waters.

The United States has responded by basing more heavy bombers near that country and White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said President Bush would consult with allies to determine the best way to further protest the incident.

While saying "these are serious actions that North Korea has taken," Fleischer said Bush believes the standoff can be solved through diplomacy.

Sen. Joseph Biden, former chairman of the Senate Foreign



Relations Committee, called on the administration to open direct talks with North Korea. Biden said the administration was swinging back and forth between "name-calling and engagement." He added that the "resulting paralysis" has made it more likely that North Korea will use its plutonium stocks to develop nuclear weapons.

"We, quite frankly, have no

policy now. There is no policy. I would not call it benign neglect, I'd call it malign neglect," Biden said.

Madeline Albright, who spent two days in North Korea as secretary of state in October 2000, said direct talks with that country are necessary "in order to deliver the kinds of messages that we need to about the unacceptability of (Pyongyang's) nuclear program."

## Texas school allows gay acceptance club

HOUSTON (AP) — A school district settled a federal lawsuit Wednesday in a deal that will allow a 17-year-old student establish a gay acceptance club at her suburban high school.

"We're going to be able to work toward spreading tolerance throughout the school," the student, Marla Dukler, said alongside her parents and attorney.

The 1984 federal Equal Access Act ensures the right to form non-curriculum clubs in schools that receive federal funding. Such clubs at Klein High in Houston include Christian athletes, chess players and anglers.

Dukler and 16 classmates applied to establish a "gay-straight" club last October. The district said the club application presented it as a support group to promote tolerance and nondiscrimination regardless of sexual orientation.

After getting no answer from the district, Dukler sued the Klein Independent School District and school officials.

The settlement allows for the club to be established and protects a district policy that requires written parental permission for students to participate.

Dukler said all applicants have parental permission.

## Insults fly during Arab summit on Iraq crisis

Chicago Tribune

DOHA, Qatar — Iraq's vice president nearly assured the failure of a summit to promote a unified Islamic stand against war Wednesday when he denounced Kuwait's foreign minister as a "monkey" and a "traitor" to the Muslim world.

At an emergency meeting of Islamic nations, Izat Ibrahim, Saddam Hussein's top aide, lashed out at Kuwaitis for allowing U.S. forces on their territory and supporting a last-ditch effort urging Saddam to step down as Iraq's leader.

"Shut up, you monkey!" a finger-pointing Ibrahim yelled at the Kuwaiti minister in a raucous exchange broadcast across the Arab world. "Curse be upon your mustache (masculine honor), you traitor!"

The meeting of the 57-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference later adjourned without reaching a consensus on how to disperse the ominous war clouds over the Persian Gulf. It was the third high-level effort by worried regional leaders in little more than a week.

The inconclusive summit further exposed Arab divisions and



Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah and Izat Ibrahim

tensions in the region as U.S. and allied troops continue to mass for a possible invasion. Ibrahim would be high on a U.S. list of Saddam insiders to be dealt with sternly if the Iraqi regime falls.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Sabah called Ibrahim's outburst "the words of an infidel and a charlatan" and the idea of Saddam stepping down "the only thing and the miracle that can end this matter" peacefully. "The miracle is in the Iraqi's hands," he said.

The unlikely proposal that Saddam could head into exile was not formally discussed Wednesday. But it has been bandied about at Arab and Muslim conferences as a last-gasp effort, analysts say, to stave off a U.S.-led conflict that could trigger reforms across the entire Mideast.

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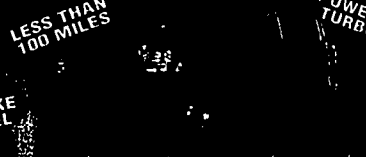
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# Students protest possible Iraq war with demonstrations

The Associated Press

High school and college students across the country walked out of class Wednesday to protest a war with Iraq, holding a series of rallies organizers predicted would be the biggest anti-war demonstrations since the Vietnam War.

Tens of thousands of students at more than 300 colleges and universities pledged to join in the protests, according to the National Youth and Student Peace Coalition. Thousands of students also rallied for peace in Britain, Sweden, Spain, Australia and other countries.

The Books Not Bombs protests were also geared to call attention to the effects of a war's costs on education, health care and the economy. But the focus was the looming threat of war with Iraq.

Manon Terrell, a 19-year-old sophomore, missed three classes to take part in a rally at Stanford University, where about 300 people carried signs that read "It's the Middle East, not the Wild West" and "The majority of us disagree with this war."

"This is a personal thing for me because my friends are going to fight this war," said Terrell, a civil engineering major. "It's not



Brianne Bahr, left, 14, Sarah Vinson, 20, and Peimil Adeleke, right, chant during a protest against possible U.S.-led war with Iraq, during a rally at the state capital in Madison, Wis., Wednesday. More than 2,000 students marched from the University of Wisconsin-Madison to the capital.

going to be Bush and his cronies in business suits on the front

lines. They're going to take people of color and poor people."

Dozens of Stanford professors endorsed the rally, either by

telling students there would be no penalties for leaving class or by canceling class.

About 500 students walked out of class at the University of Maryland, in Milwaukee, 40 students lined the sidewalk in front of the Marquette University student union during an hour-long protest.

"It's good to let people know students have a say in what happens in the world," said Abir Chaudhry, 19, who carried a sign that read "God Does Not Bless America Only."

Sporadic rain fell as about 1,500 protesters - and a small number of Bush supporters holding a counter demonstration - gathered at Penn State University.

Overseas, teenagers chanting "No war for oil" staged a rowdy sit-in outside British Prime Minister Tony Blair's official residence in London Wednesday, warning him that one day soon

they would be voters.

The protest by British students - mostly ages 13 to 16 - appeared to catch security off guard.

No. 10 Downing St. by surprise, and overshadowed the presentation of a petition by poets against the war. Extra police were brought in to control the protesters when some tried to scale the gates.

"We don't mean anything to Blair because we can't vote. But we will be able to soon, and he will

pay the price for a war in Iraq," said 16-year-old Emma Marriott.

Thousands of students walked out of schools to rally in Britain, Sweden, Spain, Australia, Bangladesh and other countries Wednesday to call for peace.

Also Wednesday, half a million Egyptians took part in a state-orchestrated demonstration against war in Iraq, with thousands of workers bused in from Cairo from various public companies.

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## Women could be closer to combat than ever

They total 15 percent of active-duty force, 25 percent of reserves

By Susan Bear The Baltimore Sun

WASHINGTON - The tanks, Bradley fighting vehicles, and Apache and Kiowa helicopters have been shipped out. Now, the 12,000 men and women of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood in Texas, the Army's most lethal heavy combat division, are saying goodbye and preparing their families for their deployment to the Persian Gulf region.

"Just like everyone else, I'm excited and a little nervous," said Capt. Shoshannah Jenni of Ocean City, N.J.

Jenni, a West Point graduate, is among the growing pool of women who have chosen military careers. But at 25, the Kiowa warrior pilot is also part of a new and more exclusive club: women in positions, many of them combat-related, that until recently had been restricted to men.

Changes in law and policy since the Persian Gulf War have opened up thousands more positions to women. In Iraq, women would serve in greater numbers, closer to front-line combat and more integrated into core operations than in any previous U.S. military conflict.

Unlike the Gulf War of 1991, women would probably be in the cockpits of fighter jets, bombers and Apache attack helicopters during an opening air assault. And women such as Jenni would probably be in armed reconnaissance aircraft that scout enemy troops and targets.

Women would also be part of ground combat-related operations as combat engineers building bridges for soldiers to cross the Euphrates River to enter Baghdad or as chemical officers leading the way through contaminated areas. They would also be on aircraft carriers and command warships.

"If the force is committed, the women will be there," said Evelyn "Pat" Foote, a retired Army brigadier general who formed the Alliance for National Defense to advocate for women in the military. "In fact, we could not do it - we could not perform



Nery Li, left, Candice James, a flight controller, hugs her daughters, Kristi, 13, right, and Amy, 11, before deploying with the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, from Coronado, Calif., Monday.

the mission that's being anticipated and that we're staging for - without the women in the active and reserve corps."

Women make up about 15 percent of the active-duty force - up from 11 percent during the Gulf War - reflecting a steady increase since the 1970s. They make up a larger portion of the reserves - nearly 25 percent of the Army Reserve, for instance.

The Pentagon still bars women from ground units that are intended to fight the enemy directly. But the changing nature of warfare, with higher-tech and longer-range weaponry, has blurred the definitions of "combat" and "front lines."

During the American invasion of Panama in 1989, female soldiers and support units that included women exchanged fire with enemy forces. And in the Gulf War, Iraqi Scud missiles attacked bases in Saudi Arabia and Israel, putting all military personnel at risk.

"There was no less danger

being on a supply ship than a combat ship," said retired Navy Capt. Lory Manning, director of the Women in the Military project for the Women's Research and Education Institute. "There's no more battlefield."

In the Army, women are excluded from 9 percent of all occupations or nearly 30 percent of active-duty positions. In the Marine Corps, 7 percent of all occupations are closed to women, accounting for 38 percent of all active-duty positions.

By contrast, 99 percent of all occupations and positions in the Air Force are open to women. In the Navy, women are excluded only from SEAL teams and, because of the expense of providing separate female quarters, from service on submarines and some small combat ships.

"We are everywhere and all over the fleet," said Lt. Cmdr. Pauline Storum, a Navy spokeswoman.

Some women in combat positions today can't imagine that

just a decade ago, they would not have been permitted to serve. To them, such restrictions seem part of military lore or ancient history.

"How long ago was it when women weren't allowed to vote? It's like that - it's just accepted now," said Telisha, an Air Force lieutenant and B-52 crew member who asked that her full name not be used.

Similarly, Jenni says she doesn't think her gender leads to special treatment by colleagues. "They've only expected me to do my job," said Jenni, a 5-foot-1 combat pilot who puts an extra pad behind her back so she can reach everything in the cockpit. "They're not expected any more or less of me."

A 1997 Rand study reported that the integration of women was perceived by men and women as having a "relatively small" effect on readiness, cohesion and morale. The move to higher-tech warfare has also made strength and size less of an argument against women in combat.

More of an issue, the women base fly B-52s at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota say jokingly, is that the bombers have only urinals.

But some who oppose using women in combat positions fear that the relaxed restrictions could hurt military readiness.

Some studies have found women to be 10 times as nondeployable as men because of pregnancy and child care issues, said Elaine Donnelly, head of the conservative Center for Military Readiness, which has been outspoken in opposing a larger role for military women. Because the active-duty force has shrunk, she argues, a reliance on a large percentage of women could result in personnel shortages.

What's more, Donnelly says, she is troubled - and "I would like to think the American people would be troubled" - by the specter of women being captured and assaulted, possibly sexually, by the enemy. "There's no military necessity" to putting women in that risk, she said.

## FBI investigates 12 linked to top al-Qaida leader

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - The FBI has launched intensive investigations into at least 12 suspected terrorists living in the United States whose names were found in the possession of top al-Qaida leader Khalid Sheikh Mohammed after his arrest five days ago, federal law enforcement officials said Wednesday.

Officials said they were particularly concerned that operatives connected to Mohammed could be in the country planning terrorist attacks that the FBI believes may be imminent. Such opera-

tives may just be awaiting a "go" signal, or the onset of war with Iraq, the officials said.

The FBI said in an intelligence bulletin Wednesday that Mohammed's arrest last Saturday in Pakistan could prompt a series of retaliatory terrorist attacks in the United States as well.

"The FBI assesses that the capture of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed deals a severe long-term blow to al-Qaida's ability to plan and carry out attacks against the United States," said the confidential weekly bulletin, which was sent to 18,000 state and local law enforcement agencies.

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# Report: Administration oil strategy drove up cost

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's decision to buy oil for the nation's strategic petroleum reserve last year, as oil prices were climbing, raised U.S. energy costs without significantly improving the nation's energy security, a report by Senate Democrats said Wednesday.

Although the administration last year added 41 million barrels of oil to the reserve, kept in salt domes along the Gulf of Mexico, U.S. energy companies cut back comparably on their own oil inventories, resulting in no net increase in nationwide oil supplies, said the report by the Democratic staff of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The strategy "appears to have backfired," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the subcommittee's top-ranking Democrat. His staff's 268-page report on the strategic oil reserve follows a year-long inquiry, most of it done while Levin was the subcommittee's chairman.

Energy Secretary Spencer

Abraham rejected the report's conclusions, saying he did not believe the U.S. strategy affected prices.

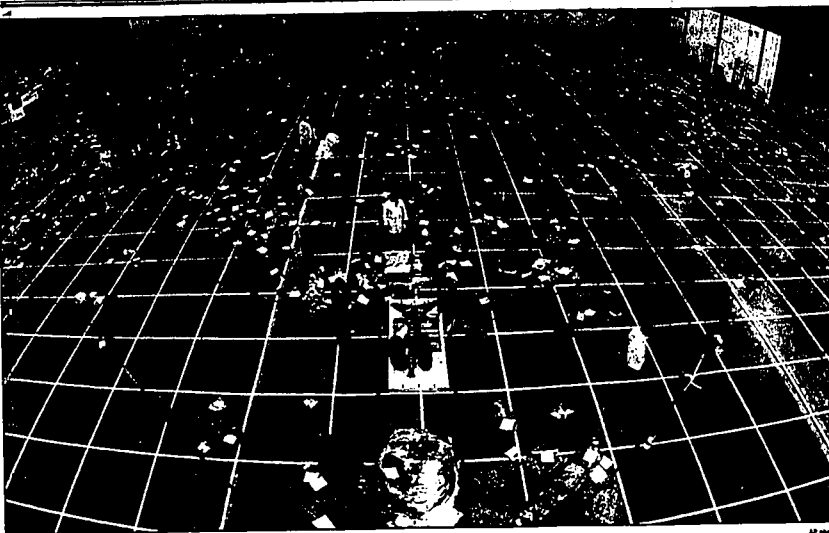
Some industry analysts challenged the report's conclusion, saying the escalating tensions over Iraq created a strong reason for increasing the oil stockpile.

"If things go horribly wrong in the (Persian) Gulf, it means they have a bit more of an insurance policy," said George Beranek, manager of market analysis with PFC Energy in Washington D.C.

"With the current Iraqi situation, the value of the strategic petroleum reserve is priceless," said Adam Sieminski, an energy analyst with Deutsche Bank in London.

Once a decision has been made to buy oil for the reserve, it's hard to know what is the "right" price, Sieminski said. The administration's error is in failing to use the oil stockpiles now, he said, to increase supplies and lower current oil prices, which have risen by more than 50 percent over the past year.

"They keep waiting for some sign from heaven," he said.



The wreckage of the space shuttle Columbia lies on a grid in a hangar at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Tuesday.

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born in India; Laurel Clark, 41, a flight surgeon; and Ilan Ramon, 48, a colonel in Israel's air force.

Debris rained over hundreds of miles of Texas fields and highways, stretching from near Dallas all the way to Louisiana.

In addition to Corsicana, three other interagency command posts and base camps are established in Hemphill, Nacogdoches and Palestine to direct intensified ground searches, according to NASA. Searchers will operate out of the camps under a manage-

ment structure typically used in support of wildfires. Teams of approximately 20 trained wilderness firefighters will operate out of the camps, and each team will conduct grid searches.

"They'll be walking in a line through terrain looking for parts, which is exactly what we do when we're fighting a fire," said Josh Brinkley, fire operations officer for the south-central Idaho BLM.

"At the end of a fire, there's a mop stage where we walk along looking for hot spots that can't be seen by the naked eye."

The local crew will fly out of

Boise Friday and will be in Texas for 21 to 30 days, according to a BLM news release. Other crews from east Idaho and the Lower Snake River BLM districts are already involved in recovery efforts. Two 20-person crews from eastern Idaho have been in Texas since Feb. 19, with an additional crew expected to be sent out Saturday. A 13-person crew was sent from the Lower Snake River District, the news release said.

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## Iraq

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military action against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein could erupt late next week.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, they also said the Pentagon and CIA have launched an operation, code-named "Imminent Horizon," to hunt down an estimated 300 Iraqi agents in the United States and more than 50 other countries before they can launch terrorist attacks in retaliation for a U.S.-led invasion.

The operation is aimed at known and suspected intelligence officers in Iraqi diplomatic missions and at other Iraqis believed to be operating undercover as businessmen, tourists or academics, said a senior U.S. official who requested anonymity. So far, Iraqis are being expelled from the Iraqi United Nations mission in New York, and a third has been ordered to leave the Philippines.

Seeking to influence an increasingly polarized diplomatic community, Secretary of State Colin Powell charged that Saddam was building machinery that could build missiles to replace those now being destroyed by U.N. weapons inspectors. "No nation has been given by his transparent tactics," said Powell. "He's still a threat. The clock is continuing to tick, and the consequences of his continuing refusal to disarm will be very, very real."

At the White House, the president's schedule reflected the stark choice between war and peace.

After receiving a report in the White House situation room on the Pentagon's war plans from Gen. Tommy Franks, America's top battlefield commander for

Iraq, Bush welcomed a peace envoy from Pope John Paul II to the Oval Office.

Cardinal Pio Laghi's visit was the latest in a series of moves by the Vatican aimed at averting a U.S. invasion of Iraq. The 82-year-old pontiff has been an outspoken and active opponent of Bush's plans, declaring that there is no moral or legal basis for war.

"It is illegal. It is unjust," Laghi, a former golf partner of the first President Bush, told reporters after his White House visit.

In a letter to Bush delivered by the papal envoy, John Paul II told the president that he would "ask the Lord to inspire you to search for the ways of a stable peace."

White House officials said Bush made his case that war may be the best way to assure long-term international security.

Later Wednesday, Laghi held a news conference at the National Press Club after White House officials blocked his plans to meet with reporters at the White House.

Powell is scheduled to begin a new round of talks today at the United Nations and to attend a Security Council briefing Friday by chief weapons inspector Hans Blix.

Blix offered a preview of that report Wednesday, saying Iraq recently has demonstrated improved compliance with international demands that it disarm but still has a distance to go. Iraq's "track record is not so good," he said.

His comments and Powell's came after Russia, France and Germany vowed jointly to defeat a second U.S.-sponsored U.N. resolution that would effectively open the gates to disarm and topple Saddam by war.

"We will not allow a resolution to pass that authorizes resorting to force," French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin said in Paris after a hastily called summit of the three nations' foreign ministers. "Russia and France, as permanent members of the Security Council, will assume their full responsibilities on this point." Both nations hold veto power.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov said his nation would not hesitate to veto the measure when it reaches the Security Council for a vote, expected next week.

To pass, a resolution must receive nine affirmative votes and no vetoes from any of the five permanent members of the 15-member council — the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

Through it all, preparations for war accelerated and intensified.

"Our troops in the field are trained, they're ready, they are capable," said Gen. Tommy Franks, America's top battlefield commander for Iraq.

During a briefing at the Pentagon, Franks and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld repeatedly emphasized that Bush has not yet approved military action, but they also signaled that such a decision was a foregone conclusion. "U.N. resolutions will be enforced," Rumsfeld said. "The president has said that time is running out."

In an attempt to minimize civilian casualties and maximize damage to key targets, at least 60 percent of the bombs will be guided by lasers, satellites or video cameras, compared with 20 percent in 1991, according to a senior military official who requested anonymity.

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## EDITORIAL

### Bills don't stack up as penalties on teachers

If you thought proposed education cuts were stoking the ire of educators, that's only part of the equation. Some teachers and educators are grumbling about bills they regard as retribution for last year's rally at the Statehouse. But these complaints ring empty when the bills are put in perspective. The bills are simply part of the legislative process of sifting ideas for balancing the budget. Let's examine the bills that make up the so-called "teacher punishment package."

schools pay teachers for time spent on "teacher association activities."

Despite teachers' opposition, the bill makes perfect sense to taxpayers. If a teacher wants to belong to the union, that's fine. But don't expect taxpayers to pay wages for time spent away from the classroom attending union activities.

**Our view:** Legislative bills affecting teachers aim for the budget, not teachers' heads. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

**Teacher license increases:** HB 261 proposes an increase in teacher license fees, from \$35 to \$75. That's no tiny increase. But before teachers go blaming those meanie Republicans, they should remember that the bill passed with bipartisan support in the House, and was backed by the state Education Department. And lawmakers are looking to raise license fees for a number of occupations — not just teachers.

**Early retirement incentive:** HB 187 proposed eliminating early retirement incentives for teachers "no longer performing at their peak level." But the measure was killed in the House, since some teachers had already applied for early retirement this year.

**A new version (HB 318)** would phase out the incentive over the next two years.

Bill sponsors rightly argue that early retirement program is counterproductive. It encourages good teachers to leave. Teachers below "peak level" are likely to avoid early retirement, since they have few prospects for other jobs and need to keep their health benefits.

**Union meetings:** HB 262 removes the requirement that

checks. The bill requires that the portion of union dues used for political purposes be paid directly — and voluntarily.

This requirement already exists for other political action committees. Why should the teachers union have a special privilege?

**School supply tax credit:** Before the session began, Idaho officials knew federal tax changes would duplicate certain tax breaks already offered by the state. Among them was a small tax break for teachers who spend their own money on classroom supplies.

The House passed HB 194 to end that state tax break and some others for businesses, since federal laws were now compensating for them. But a Senate tax committee, not wanting to appear anti-teacher, restored the deduction.

These various proposals may or may not go anywhere. But they all should receive lawmakers' attention as possible ways to improve Idaho's budget picture.

Plenty of this year's budget proposals would affect people in other occupations. So teachers shouldn't feel singled out. Lots of people are feeling the sting of balancing the budget.

## Divisions within Iraq may hinder the U.S.

The first checkpoint outside Iraqi government control at Girda Rasha on the road north from Kirkuk is a grim spot. Kurdish security forces are in a few filthy cabins on the desolate plain carefully check the cars of people arriving in Kurdistan from all over Iraq.

It is as good a place as any to find out what Iraqis are thinking about in the weeks before a war they know is going to change their lives.

PATRICK COCKBURN

"Nobody will dare tell you anything in Baghdad," a shopkeeper from the capital told me. "If he does, the Mukhabarat (secret police) will take him away and you will never find the body." Despite the freezing rain, many people I met showed relief in their faces because they had just passed safely through the last Iraqi checkpoint, often with the help of a small bribe. Most were afraid of giving their names because family members still lived in Baghdad-controlled areas.

Two points came across very strongly. The majority of Iraqis welcome the overthrow of Saddam Hussein by the United States not because they have any great trust in American motives but because of the misery of their lives over the last quarter-century. "It doesn't matter who gets rid of him," said a man from Baghdad. "The important thing is that there should be a change."

Speaking to the travelers also brought home to me the extraordinary diversity of Iraqi society. An Iraqi proverb says, "Two Iraqis, three sects." The Sunni Arabs of Baghdad and northern Iraq have always dominated government, usually at odds with the Shiite Arab majority in the capital and the south and the Kurds in the far north. In addition, Iraqis often



have strong tribal loyalties or may belong to the Turkman, Assyrian or Chaldean minorities. This mosaic of differing ethnic or religious loyalties means that every Iraqi city or town has its own complicated politics.

Both the desire to be rid of Saddam and the diversity of Iraqis have important implications for U.S. policy in Iraq. Obviously it is good news, from the American point of view, that Iraqi society does not identify with Saddam. But this also means that Iraq post-Saddam will be very unlike Japan and Germany after defeat in World War II. Most Japanese and Germans had supported their defeated rulers and were open to their societies being remodeled by outsiders. Iraqis believe that Saddam and his regime led so long only because of covert U.S. and European support.

The complexity of Iraqi society also makes the country a peculiar

ly lethal minefield for an occupying foreign power, whatever its intentions.

Here in northern Iraq, over the last month the prospect of war has raised two issues that affect millions of people. The first is the threat of a Turkish military occupation of a swath of territory in northern Kurdistan. Akram Manki, the governor of Irbil, the largest Kurdish city, said to me, "Turkish interference is our biggest problem, bigger even than Saddam."

Turkey wants to become a major player in the affairs of northern Iraq. It says it will support the local Turkman minority and wants to limit, if not end, the de facto independence of the Iraqi Kurds who fought their way free of Saddam's control a decade ago. It would also like to prevent a half-million Kurds deported or forced to flee by Saddam from returning to their homes and becoming the majority in the oil

province of Kirkuk and elsewhere.

The Bush administration has been trying to get the Turks, Kurds and Iraqi opposition on board by spraying promises about how they will all get what they want after the war. Here in Kurdistan, it felt like an election campaign last week as U.S. officials offered postdated checks to Turks and Kurds in return for their immediate support.

Not all these checks will be honored. Some Iraqis are bound to feel betrayed by any postwar settlement. Many are too exhausted by the disasters of the last 20 years to protest too much. But the United States may also find that not all of Iraq's problems can be attributed to Saddam.

Patrick Cockburn, writing from Irbil, Iraq, is a visiting fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

## War protesters spout toxic rhetoric on Bush

War's first casualties are the home front are usually left by play and tolerance. As the United States moves toward war with Iraq, we should strive to avoid any witch hunt for enemies among us. We should not repeat the injustices done to conscientious objectors during World War I, Japanese-Americans during World War II and peace marchers during the Vietnam War.

Neither side in the debate over war against Iraq is immune to political extremism. All Americans should behave civilly and not give in to the temptation to poison political discourse with distortions and hatred.

Right-wing extremists used to smear their opponents as communists. Today, reflective of a kind of reverse McCarthyism, advocates of military action to disarm and topple Saddam Hussein are smeared as Nazis or fascists.

Too many in the antiwar movement are guilty of this rhetorical overkill. For example, during Germany's election campaign, the country's justice minister told an audience of metal workers that President Bush "wants to divert attention from domestic political problems. Hitler also did that." Human-rights icon Nelson Mandela has accused Bush of "wanting to plunge the world into a holocaust."

At a recent antiwar rally in Washington, "Bush Hitler" signs bobbed above the crowd. Other marchers wore lapel buttons expressing the same message. Last year, some participants at Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (ANSWER) demonstrations equated Israel's prime minister with the Nazis. More recently, ANSWER barred Rabbi Michael Lerner, among the most vituperative critics of Israel's efforts to defend itself against terrorism, from an antiwar rally because Lerner claims to be a

ABRAHAM COOPER AND HAROLD BRACKMAN

"Zionist" and supporter of Israel's right to exist.

ANSWER has now set its rhetorical sights on the White House. Its placards and propaganda equate the United States with the ultimate evil of the Third Reich. This dangerous distortion of history is the wrong ANSWER to how we should be debating the issue of going to war against Iraq.

Cyberpace also has been invaded by sick America-bashing. An egregious example is the Web site takebackmedia.com. They use vituperative character assassination of Bush and his family for reasoned opposition to war with Iraq. There, you can find a slick, multimedia video juxtaposing images of Hitler and Bush, eventually morphing the president into the Nazi dictator. We are told that Bush's father became a much-decorated U.S. Navy pilot not because he was a patriot. No, he wanted to cleanse the Bush family's "reputation as World War II traitors" because of prewar investments in U.S. corporations that did business with Germany's I.G. Farben. Just as the Nazis depicted alleged Jewish greed as genetic, the video accuses successive Bush generations of pursuing policies that sacrifice "Good patriotic Americans so the Bush family and their pals can get rich."

In a video disc presentation, White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer appears in an SS uniform, first lady Laura Bush and the secretary of State give Nazi salutes, the Bush administration's response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon is equated with Hitler

ranting about the Reichstag fire, and the terrorist suspects are equated with Guantanamo Bay detainees at emaciated inmates in Nazi death camps.

The video finale tells us, tongue-in-cheek, "Now, no one is saying George Bush is a Nazi," followed by a vicious caricature of him sporting a Hitler mustache against a backdrop of a German eagle. We're told that the American president, along with Hitler and Mussolini, make up a "corporatist fascist" leadership "trifecta."

This kind of political extremism posing as principled antiwar protest is not an aberration on the Web. Across the Internet, far-right and far-left extremists increasingly march in lock step to the tune of venomous anti-American, as well as anti-Semitic, propaganda.

They vilify supporters of war to disarm Saddam as agents or dupes of a conspiracy orchestrated by "the Illuminati" and Israel to cre-

ate a sinister "new world order."

Rational argument is alien to these antiwar extremists. Hatelust smears come naturally. Nazi analogies seem to be their rhetorical device of choice. Maybe that's because these extremists have an unconscious admiration for the 20th century inventors of the "Big Lie" tactics of crude political argument, hateful image and cutting-edge media.

Anyone looking for a true Hitler-era analogy in the current international situation need look no further than Saddam's bad pocket, where, according to recent visitors to Baghdad, a well-worn Arabic translation of "Mein Kampf" is kept. Regrettably, too many in the world's democracies prefer to ignore the Iraqi tyrant's favorite source of inspiration.

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## LETTER

### Reynolds' friendship was as good as his generosity

On Saturday, March 1, Twin Falls lost a precious community member and I lost my best friend. Being out of town, I missed the call from The Times-News reporter for my comments on this great man.

Paul Reynolds was a devoted family man and my wife, kids and myself had the luxury of being excluded in that circle. Paul and I were a part of our lives for the past 20 years and were present at most of the milestone birthdays and church events of our children's upbringing.

Besides the generosity and humor, Paul had a knack for getting you involved in volunteer work and then making it so much

fun that you couldn't wait for the next event just to be with him. As mentioned in an earlier article, all of what Paul did came from his heart and only those real close to him knew he was the source of the act of kindness, whether it be food, money, a good word or a prayer.

Paul was never bothered by any of our weaknesses but was glad to be your unconditional friend. I will always cherish the times we spent together and feel sorry for anyone who did not get to know him.

So long, my friend. You have earned where you are today. Throw some garlic in that soup kitchen food up there for me.

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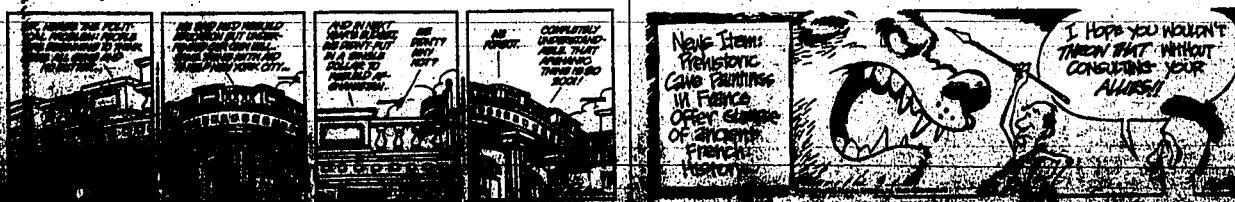
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# Not-so-famous peaceniks carry little weight

The American peace movement faces a challenge. Its name is Ken O'Keefe. O'Keefe is a tattooed ex-Marine-turned-peace activist. He has raised and led a battalion of 200 Western human shields into Iraq. They intend to put their bodies between Iraqi targets and American bombs.

LENORE SKENAZY

O'Keefe believes that America will be "stopped in its imperialist tracks if thousands of Westerners might be killed by its oil lust."

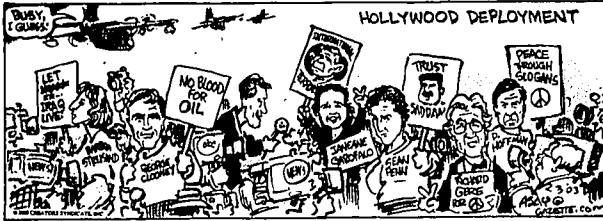
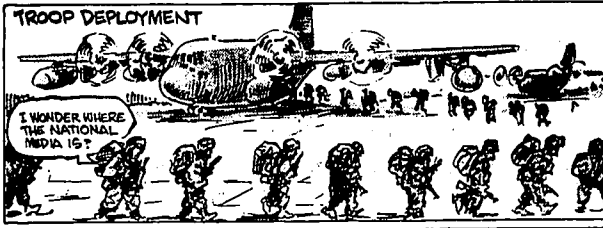
Say what you like about this tactic (Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld says it's a war crime), it demonstrates genuine commitment. I'm afraid, though, that O'Keefe's fervent belief that the U.S. is ruled by a racist elite has caused him to overestimate badly the value of Westerners in the big scheme of things.

Gen. Tommy Franks made that pretty clear this week when he announced that in the event of war, he wouldn't be able to guarantee the safety of the people draped over Iraq's strategic targets.

This blithe attitude stems, I think, from the quality of the lives at risk. O'Keefe's volunteers are mostly anonymous misfits. Blow them to smithereens, and they will be lamented by their mothers and caregivers, perhaps, but not by the general run of humanity.

What's needed is a higher caliber of shield. And that's where the American peace movement comes in.

The movement may number in the millions, but its most visible leaders are celebrities: movie stars, sitcom actors, pop-rock icons, standup comics, hip-hopers, acclaimed writers, society intellectuals and other glitterati.



They have marched and rallied from Central Park to Rodeo Drive - sometimes in inclement weather - refused invitations to White House poetry readings and otherwise sacrificed for the cause. Some have suffered truly brutal reprisals. Sean Penn reportedly has lost a movie role. Mike Farrell's acting career may never be the same.

Still, O'Keefe and his disciples present a challenge - and an opportunity - for the most brutal reprisals. Sean Penn reportedly has lost a movie role. Mike Farrell's acting career may never be the same.

Once, the American left understood this. In the 1930s, during the Spanish Civil War, thousands of this country's best and brightest - including many people from Hollywood - joined

the Lincoln Brigade. Many of them lost their lives in the fight to save Spain from Communism. Imagine what would happen today if a similar group - call them the Lincoln Navigator Brigade - sprang from the ranks of celebrity America and joined O'Keefe's deployment in Iraq. Picture Janeane Garofalo and Rob Reiner lying spread-eagled on the roof of a Baghdad powdered milk factory. Sheryl Crow and Ed Asner blocking U.S. tanks from entering Basra; Katrina Vanden Heuvel, Puff Daddy and the Smothers Brothers chained to the gates of Saddam Hussein's presidential palace. The war would be stopped in its tracks.

Where in the entire U.S. military is the commander prepared to give the order to open fire on Barbara Streisand? What's needed now is some

organization. I think Scott Ritter, another ex-leatherneck peacenik, would make a great recruiter. Let him convene a summit of the anti-war celebrities (or their agents), and ask for volunteers.

For commander of the Lincoln Navigator Brigade, I nominate rap star 50 Cent, from Musicians United to Win Without War. Unlike, say, Jessica Lange, 50 has significant combat experience; he recently was stabbed and shot. And according to Rolling Stone, he makes "inspirational music for gunplay."

His fellow celebrity shields might need a little inspiration - especially if Franks hasn't kept up his subscription to People magazine.

Lenore Skenazy is a columnist for the New York Daily News.

## America accepts great risk working with United Nations

In his State of the Union address, President Bush said, "Sending Americans into battle is the most profound decision a president can make." Just when did the American people change the office of president into a potestante? The Constitution says the only Congress can send Americans into battle.

President Bush has also been chiding the United Nations to enforce its authority to disarm Iraq. Does President Bush (and many other Americans) really want to recognize that the United Nations has authority to disarm nations? Where are the intrepid journalists and reporters asking the hard questions about the United Nations? Where did the United Nations' authority come from? Who does the United Nations answer to? How could the United Nations enforce its rules without supreme military strength? Does President Bush really think that the United Nations will be a tool in our hands to rule and reign with the world? How could that be, since the vast majority of nations that make up the United Nations are ruled by socialist despots that hate our guts?

If the United Nations' authority is being undermined or threatened by Iraq's unwillingness to disarm, why isn't Kofi Annan, et al., outraged with Iraq? Why, if Iraq is disobeying U.N. Resolution 1441, are Americans being sent to war? If the United Nations has authority to disarm despotic nations of their weapons of mass destruction, why not North Korea and China? If we acknowledge that the United Nations has authority to disarm nations, then who would prevent a U.N. resolution that the United States disarm? Will the United Nations, for now, cooperate with the United States to disarm Iraq to establish the precedent to disarm the United States (in accordance with the U.S. State Department Document 7277, "Freedom from War: The U.S. Program for General and

Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World"? JOHN COX Twin Falls

## Bush's push for war will lead U.S. to disaster

If Saddam Hussein wants to defeat the Bush family, all he has to do right now is resign as the leader of Iraq, tell the president he wants a visa and wants to move to Las Vegas, build himself a casino there like the one Howard Hughes had, live on the top floor surrounded with dancing girls. The president could have him watched with the FBI, CIA, secret service, military, police, Home Land Security and 15 other outfits, just like we spend on all our own presidents and governors in Idaho.

If the lad from Texas wants Saddam out of the way, but he doesn't. The economy would be No. 1 on the TV, media; the mess he made out of it would be the main issues. He would make the mistakes his dad made look like the tiny white mouse. The Securities and Exchange Commission and the corporate greed that ruin our land and us people would crash down on Bush. He would get an e-mail from bin Laden the second he quits.

Our crashed economy would do in the Republican Party for sure. Bill lay WorldCom and all the money they gave Bush and stole from us would take over. It makes the Monica issue like Snow White.

The Bush organization can't let this war slip away; they are history again, though, anyway they cut it. If they kill our innocent men and women, all the innocent women and children in the way, we have Vietnam, Bolivia, Columbia, Afghanistan and a mess all over the globe. If Saddam quits, he wins. He can take his billions and let the Bush family sink into the holes they dug. A new deal, you can run yet but you can't hide in this world no more.

Pay attention! "BARNEY 'B.J.' ROWLAND Hagerman

## LETTERS

### Recycle oil instead of drilling for it in Alaska

Lately, there has been a lot of controversy about whether or not to drill for oil in the Arctic Refuge in Alaska or not. The problem behind this issue is that the United States does not have near enough oil to support the demands of the people, and there is a major energy shortage in California.

While having this problem, a lot of people are convinced that drilling in the refuge is the only way to help us and lower our dependency on foreign oil. It is a possible choice, but there are a lot of consequences that will come from that that a lot of people do not realize. Consequences like the killing of innocent and endangered animals.

Drilling in the Refuge would also make the risks higher for oil spills that wouldn't only kill animals but their habitat also. By hearing this side of the issue, it almost seems obvious not to drill in the refuge, but there are other options to solve our oil shortage? There is the possibility of raising our prices for gasoline and other oil products in hope that some people will cut back on what they use. I did a survey to see what the public in southern Idaho thought, and that was not a popular option.

So what do we do with our problem? The only alternative I could think of that would closely compromise both sides of this issue would be to recycle the used motor oil and to cut back on unnecessary driving. The United States uses thousands of barrels of oil a day, and if we recycled everyone we use, it would help our problem tremendously. One person alone cannot make a difference, but one person influencing others and getting people to work together can.

Recycle your oil; you'll be helping not only yourself but also your country! KATIE YOUNG Wendell

### Former principal should find another profession

Well, here we go again with that principal from Bickel Elementary School - the one who thought that sending a pound of machine to herself was not a crime. If I were on the school board, I would not let her keep those cartridges and keep her on all school grounds. If she would let the law take her, she would be like Skenazy, who is a clown, she's supposed to be a clown.

to be a role model for my kids and yours of all ages. Gee, some of these kids want to be like her, to be respected in the position that she has.

Whoop-di-do, so you plead guilty, to get out of doing time - "chicken." My opinion: fit to teach, no mistake, poor judgment, gee I've done my share of those. Strip you of your certificates, go to school and learn a new career like all those other folks that have to after losing their old jobs that they have had all those years.

I believe it's time that you

learned a new career, because the state of Idaho should not let you teach in this state. In this day and age when employers screen for drug use, how will you answer the question, "How you ever been convicted of a felony?" Do you think any employer will hire you, if you answer incorrectly "or lie." As for me, "no" on your request to keep your teaching privileges.

I thank The Times-News for letting me voice my opinion and only my opinion. LUPE HERNANDEZ Twin Falls

### Snowshoe group seeks new trails

and more. Outdoors on page E1. The Times-News

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## NATION



Town Clerk Miriam Nelson files records at the town office in Norton, Vt., Monday. "All good things must come to an end," she said.

## Retirement ends five generations of service

**NORTON, Vt. (AP)** — For 53 years, town clerk Miriam Nelson has been the very model of Yankee thrift and industry.

Five days a week, she faithfully opened her office at 9 a.m. and painstakingly handled tax bills and deeds and recorded all births, deaths and marriages in town, mostly by typewriter, but sometimes by computer, though with a little help.

On Tuesday, at age 81, she finally retired, marking not only the end of an era in the town of 214 but also the end of a family dynasty. Since 1885, the year the town clerk position was created in this community on the Canadian border, only three people have held the post, all of them from the same family.

"All good things must come to an end," Nelson said as she went about filing on one of her last days at the office.

Great-uncle Albert McLean was the town's first clerk 118 years ago, and then her father, Edward, assumed the post in 1911. Nelson first began helping at the office when she was too young to see over the clerk's counter. When she was 28, her father appointed her assistant clerk.

After her father died unexpectedly, town selectboard members chose her in 1949 to fill out his term. She has been serving ever since.

"My father always told us, 'Always do your share and more,'" she recalled.

The town clerk's office was essentially a family business. Nelson's brother, Wilmon, now 88, once served as the assistant town clerk. He shared that position over 30 years with their 90-year-old sister, Ruth, who also served as justice of the peace and only recently retired herself.

When couples in the town got married, Ruth would officiate without charge, and Miriam would issue the marriage license. Afterward, the sisters would sometimes throw a wedding celebration at their home, and Ruth would bake the couple a cake.

Nelson served the town at the lowest cost possible. She made about \$200 a year, and the clerk's office, has remained rent-free to the town in a corner of what used to be the Nelson family's general store.

## Judge orders tuberculosis test

**MACON, Ga. (AP)** — Wearing a surgical mask for protection, a judge ordered a man to be retested for tuberculosis and to undergo the full course of treatment if he has the disease.

If he refuses to comply, Ricky Martin will be sentenced to six months in jail — long enough to make sure he takes all of his medication.

Martin, 39, was diagnosed with TB last year after his 10-month-old son died of tubercular meningitis, an infection of the brain and spinal cord caused by the bacteria that cause tuberculosis.

# Brothers who survived plane crash remain critical

**ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)** — Three brothers who survived 18 hours on a frigid mountainside after their family's plane crashed were improving but remained in critical condition Wednesday, as investigators tried to determine what caused the accident.

Doctors were able to remove the boys' ventilators after their temperatures returned to normal. All three had severe hypothermia Monday when they were airlifted to an Albany hospital.

The family, from Swanzey, N.H., had been returning Sunday from a Florida vacation when their small plane slammed into a snow-covered mountain in southwestern Massachusetts. Tayne Ferris and sons Shawn and Kyle died at the scene; the boys' father, Ronald Ferris, died later from his injuries.

It was too early to tell whether Ryan, 2; Jordan, 5; or Tyler, 10, would lose extremities or tissue to



This recent family photograph of the Ferris brothers from Swanzey, N.H., shows, from left, Kyle, Ryan, Shawn, Jordan and Tyler. Ryan, Jordan and Tyler survived the crash, which also killed their parents, Ronald and Tayne.

frostbite, said Dr. Thomas Cohen, a pediatric trauma surgeon at

Albany Medical Center Hospital. The boys' temperatures had

fallen below 89.6 degrees. Severe hypothermia, defined as a body temperature of 90 degrees or less, can lead to a loss of consciousness, difficulty breathing and can stop the heart.

Doctors warmed Ryan's blood by running warm saline solution through tubes in the child's stomach and chest, Cohen said. Heat packs were used for Jordan and Tyler, who also has a broken leg.

A teacher from Jordan's and Kyle's elementary school visited the hospital to deliver get-well cards, principal Elizabeth Tatro said Wednesday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America." Students also created a "memory wall" at the school for Kyle.

Meanwhile, investigators said there was no sign of ice on the plane and that they planned to look at whether the distribution of weight in the cabin could have been a factor, said Luke Schiada, with the National Transportation

Safety Board. Ronald Ferris, 38, was piloting the single-engine Piper Cherokee Six from Silver City, N.C., to an airport near Keene, N.H., when he reported icing problems.

Rescuers pulled Ronald Ferris from the wreckage alive Monday afternoon, but he died later that night. An autopsy showed he died of multiple trauma injuries and hypothermia, said David Goggin, spokesman for the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety.

Rescue workers who reached the crash site — 1,700 feet up Mount Wilcox in western Massachusetts — said it was remarkable the boys survived in the frozen forest for 18 hours. Temperatures overnight dropped below zero, and winds buffeted the area at 15 to 30 mph.

Bodies and debris piled on top of the two surviving older brothers likely helped save their lives, medical officials said.

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dedication ceremony of The National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA; the International Naval Review 2000 festivities in New York City; the 1999 Veterans of Foreign Wars 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at their national convention in Kansas City, MO; the 1998 rededication of the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, NC; the 1997 dedication of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery; and the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Ceremony of Dedication; the 1995 Korean War Veterans Memorial celebration; the 1993 rededication of the Statue of Freedom and bicentennial of the US Capitol Building; and the 1991 Desert Storm Victory Celebrations in Washington DC and New York City.

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Are you thinking this will be the first car to leave a race with a concussion?

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— Bill Scheff of Sports Illustrated, on former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman starting their own Winston Cup stock car racing team

## TRIVIA

## QUESTION:

Who holds the NBA record for personal fouls in a season?

...answer below

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## Women's college basketball

Region 18 Tournament, at St. George, Utah

CSI vs. Salt Lake CC, 4 p.m.

## College baseball

Salt Lake CC at CSI, 1:30 p.m.

Durham CC at CSI, 4 p.m.

## High school boys basketball

5A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at The Idaho Center

4A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Albion College

3A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Meridian HS

Declo vs. Snake River, 3 p.m.

Filer vs. Preston, 8 p.m.

2A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Capital HS, Boise

Valley vs. Firth, 8 p.m.

1A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Vallivue HS, Caldwell

At Caldwell HS

Carey vs. Sho-Ban, 6:15 p.m.

Shoshone vs. Council, 1:15 p.m.

At Vallivue HS

Castelford vs. Mackay, 6:15 p.m.

Hagerman vs. Cascade, 8 p.m.

## IN BRIEF

## Heyburn-Paul baseball team holds tryouts

HEYBURN — Tryouts for the Heyburn-Paul traveling all-stars baseball team will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday and from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, March 10 at the Heyburn ballpark, located at 600 18th St.

All 11- and 12-year-olds who will not turn 13 before Aug. 1 are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Vince Frank at 439-5657 or Joe Chavez at 678-7154.

## Ice skating trip planned

TWIN FALLS — The City of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department is still accepting registration for a day of ice skating at the Sun Valley Ice Arena this Saturday. The cost is \$22.50 and includes transportation, instruction, rental and admission. Children ages 6-8 must be accompanied by a parent while those age 9 and older may travel alone. Register at 136 Maxwell Ave. or call 736-2265 for more information.

## Dodge Rodeo hits Pocatello March 19-22

POCATELLO — The 17th Annual Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo will be held March 19-22 at Holt Arena in Pocatello. Among the 192 contestants are two defending All-Around title winners, 12 world champions and three champions from past DNR events. Some of the names include La Jeneune, Cody Hancock (former College of Southern Idaho cowboy), Fred Whitfield and Bobby Mote who will compete for \$425,000 in total prize money.

For tickets or more information, call (208) 282-3267 or (208) 232-1546.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

## TRIVIA ANSWER:

Darryl Dawkins of New Jersey, 386, in 1983-84, when he broke the record of 379 set the previous season.

## Golden Eagles sweat out NIC

## Will face Utah Valley on Friday

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

ST. GEORGE, Utah — Yakhouba Diawara was flat on his stomach with ice packs littering his sore lower back minutes before the College of Southern Idaho's Region 18 Tournament opener with North Idaho College.

His game started ice cold as well. The 6-foot-7 sophomore power forward had just two points and three rebounds in eight minutes in the first half of Wednesday's come-from-behind 83-74 win over the Cardinals at Burns Arena.

But Diawara phased out the stinging from the lingering back pain he's been dealing with since falling flat on his back last Saturday at Utah Valley State College.

He scored 18 points and mustered 12 rebounds in a domi-

nating second half performance that lifted the Golden Eagles (26-5) from a 38-32 halftime hole to grab the win.

"Coach, everybody, they told me, 'We need you to play,'" he said. "So I just decided, 'I'm not hurting anymore' and I just played hard."

"I didn't want to go home today."

Diawara's partner in the paint, Sani Ibrahim, added nine points and 14 rebounds in CSI's 49-28 advantage on the glass, and Jaizon Williams returned from a

game suspension with 17 points to lead the Eagles.

In other first-round games Wednesday, Salt Lake Community College went on a 15-5 run midway through the second half to put away Snow College, 90-70; and Utah Valley State College outlasted College of Eastern Utah, 81-79, in overtime. CEU had the ball with a chance to win it in regulation tied at 71, but the Golden Eagles failed to get off a shot.

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## Region 18 Basketball Tournament

At Burns Arena, St. George, Utah  
Wednesday's men's results  
CSI 83, North Idaho 74  
Utah Valley State 81, Eastern Utah 79, OT  
Salt Lake 90, Snow 70  
Today's women's games  
North Idaho vs. Snow, 1 p.m.  
CSI vs. Salt Lake, 4 p.m.  
Utah Valley State vs. Eastern Utah, 7 p.m.

## BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

## Wolves roar past Genesee

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

CALDWELL — A Castelford mini-run to end the first half meant major problems for Genesee.

The Wolves went on a 9-4 run to go into the break up 25-21 and never looked back as they defeated the Bulldogs 56-43 Wednesday at Vallivue High School in what many considered a matchup of the two best teams in the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shoot Out.

It was 6-foot senior sensation Elvis Medina - who else? - doing the bulk of the damage for the Wolves throughout the game but he really picked it up to end the half, snatching an offensive rebound from above the crowd and putting in a bunny, hitting Ben Rodgers for a layup on a no-look pass while spinning in the lane and then scoring in the paint.

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MATT COLLEY/The Times-News

Castelford forward Fred Monge puts a shot over the reach of Genesee High School guard Guy Jensen during the first round of action at the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shootout held at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

## Carey advances, Shoshone falters during first day

By Scott Thompson  
Times-News writer

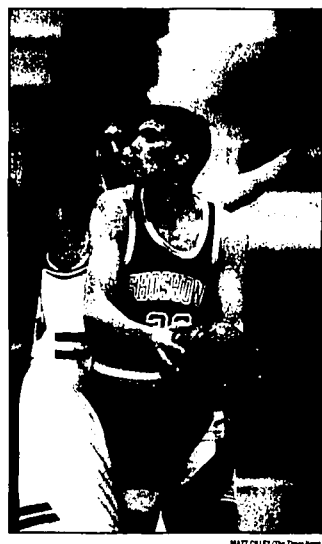
CALDWELL — Two second halves made a whole lot of difference to Northside Conference teams Carey and Shoshone Wednesday in the opening round of the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shoot Out at Caldwell High School.

For Carey, the Panthers pulled away from a 23-20 halftime lead to down Council 50-44, but the Shoshone Indians squandered a 32-30 lead at the break to fall 60-52 to Sho-Ban.

Ty Simmons had a game-high 17 points, including four second-half 3-pointers, to lead the charge for the Panthers (20-2). But the biggest points came when the Lumberjacks pulled to within a basket at 43-40 in the fourth quarter and Carey's Dextery Simmons nailed a four-point play when he was fouled hitting a 3.

The Panthers' defense was dominant the entire game, shutting down 6-foot-6 Nick McConnell of the

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MATT COLLEY/The Times-News

Shoshone High School forward Tony Periera tries to get around the reach of Sho-Ban High School forward Colton Teton during the first round of the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shootout held at Caldwell High School.

## In rhythm: CSI women look to keep momentum at tourney

## Face No. 3 Salt Lake on Thursday

By Kevin Hall  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — They've already spoiled one planned celebration. The College of Southern Idaho women hope to celebrate themselves starting Thursday at the Region 18 Basketball Tournament in St. George, Utah.

The Lady Golden Eagles (14-16) take the sixth seed into the tournament's opening round against No. 3 Salt Lake Community College (22-7) on Thursday at 4 p.m. at Burns Arena.

In other games Thursday, No. 4 North Idaho College (15-15) plays No. 5 Snow College (18-11) at 1 p.m. and No. 2 seed and 18th-

## Region 18 field — B4

ranked Utah Valley State College (24-6) meets No. 7 College of Eastern Utah (16-14) at 7 p.m.

Top seed Dixie State College (25-5) awaits the victor of North Idaho-Snow on Friday at 7 p.m.

CSI comes into the tournament off a stunning 67-54 win Saturday over Utah Valley. The win snapped the Wolverines' eight-game winning streak, and prevented UVSC from winning the Scenic West Athletic Conference season title outright.

Reportedly, the SWAC trophy was to be presented to UVSC, but with the shocking upset, the title was shelved after tying with No. 1 seed Dixie State College, which earned the top berth by a season-sweep of Salt Lake.

"They had to split it," said first-

year CSI coach Randy Rogers. "I think what helped us win that game is what we did in practice. We put in a new, true-motion type of offense. It's not precise at all but it had them frustrated because they scout so well. They knew every one of our plays when they played here (a 79-56 CSI loss). We almost turned the tables on them. They didn't know what we were running, we had a good idea of what they were running."

Rogers said the much-needed confidence boost came at the perfect time with the regional tournament set to begin.

"You could just see the confidence growing and growing," he said. "It was like, 'Hey, this is no fluke, we're still playing well, waiting for us to collapse.' And we never did."

Sophomore Angie Layton had 23 points and seven rebounds and

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## Eagles baseball starts tourney battling illness

By Joe Palaley  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — There's always plenty of cheeseburgers and soda pop consumed in the stands at Jim Walker Field.

But today, there may be a fair amount of chicken soup in the College of Southern Idaho dugout as the Golden Eagles are fighting illness and taking on a talented field in the McDonald's Slugout baseball tournament this weekend.

CSI (9-5) takes on Salt Lake Community College at 1:30 p.m. followed by Dawson (Mont.) Community College at 4 p.m. to open the tournament. Utah Valley State College is the Eagles opponent at 3:30 Friday with Treasure Valley CC closing out the event at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"We'll see if we have nine

guys," said head coach Jim Walker. "We have a lot of guys sick. (Pitching coach) Boomer (Walker) is even down."

The Salt Lake Bruins are 11-3 behind a 3-0 start for pitcher Joey Martinson, during the non-conference season while Dawson is just beginning. SLCC has wins over both Dawson and UVSC.

"They will have the most trouble out of the shorts," Walker said of the Glendive, Mont.-based school. "They are a scrambling bunch of guys."

Utah Valley on Friday will be a good opponent. The 7-5 Wolverines edged CSI 3-2 in extra innings earlier this season. Treasure Valley was a tough foe to conclude fall ball.

"They don't hit much better than we do," Walker said. "They have a couple good arms. They always give us a tough time."

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SPORTS

# Region 18 Tournament women's field

## No. 1 Dixie State Rebels

Coach: Dexter Irvin, second season

Record: 25-5 (13-3 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Jamey Tanner, 5-4 soph., PG (9.8 ppg, 3.1 apg); Nichelle Snyder, 6-0 soph., SG (10.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg); Aya Toranzo, 6-2 soph., SF (21.1 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 7.7 steals, 55 PF (9.4 ppg); Amanda Cooper, 6-1 fr. (PG (2.6 ppg, 6.8 rpg); Samantha Moyle, 6-0 fr. (F (5.4 ppg, 4.6 rpg).

Key bench players: Assi Nadeau, 6-4 fr. (F (6 ppg, 6.3 rpg); Amy North, 5-10 soph., F (2.6 ppg, 2.2 rpg); Jessica Olsen, 5-7 fr., G (2.5 ppg, 1.9 rpg).

Notes: The 22nd-ranked Rebels have won 13 of last 15 games by an average of 18.3 points per game. From Coable league and tourney MVP Traore, who has 634 points on the season, leads the league in scoring (21.1 ppg) and field goal percentage (55%). Rebels are 1-1 at Borens Arena and went 6-0 in league. Their only loss at home was to Odessa College. Under Irvin, who is also the school's athletic director, Rebels have turned up the game, leading the league in offense (78.0), 44th in points allowed (62.7), fourth in free-throw shooting (68%), first in field goal percentage (45%) and second in rebounding (43.9).

## No. 2 Utah Valley State Wolverines

Coach: Cathy Nixon, eighth season

Record: 24-6 (13-3 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Molly Hilliard, 5-7 fr., PG (6.6 ppg, 3.9 rpg); Courtney Anderson, 6-2, 8 soph., SG (3.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg); Camille Christensen, 5-7 soph., SG (11.5 ppg, 5.9 steals); Katie Wilson, 6-0 soph., PF (7.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg); Kaydee Allred, 6-0 fr., F (10.7 ppg, 6.2 rpg).

Key bench players: Miriam Palkki, 6-1 fr., F (11.2 ppg, 5.9 rpg); Beverly Visentin, 6-1 soph., F (6.2 ppg, 5.0 rpg); Aubrey Van Pelt, 6-2 soph., F (6.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg).

Notes: Wolverines were on the verge of winning the league title outright until CSI denied them the trophy and top seed with a shocking 13-point loss last Saturday. Reportedly, the trophy was at UVSC and ready to be presented. Wolverines won the tournament in 2001. UVSC eliminated CSI at the tourney last season. Palkki, a sharpshooter from the perimeter, is second on the team in scoring but has only started six games this season. Wolverines have two players in the Top 10 scoring in the league in Christensen and Palkki. This is Utah Valley's last shot at winning the tournament as it moves up to the NCAA next season. Coach Nixon was an All-American at BYU. Wolverines are fifth in shooting (68.1), first in defense (56.2), third in free-throw shooting (68%), third in field goal percentage (42%) and top in rebounding (46.6).

## No. 3 Salt Lake Bruins

Coach: Betsy Speckter, seventh season

Record: 22-1 (10-6 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Jenn Cook, 5-8 fr., PG (9.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 6.6 steals); Chasi Winningham, 5-7 soph., G (5.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg); Candace Mattson, 6-0 soph., SF (9.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 51 steals); Trish Williams, 6-0 soph., PF (7.3 ppg, 2.7 rpg); Allie Baird, 6-3 fr., F (9.2 ppg, 5.9 rpg).

Key bench players: Joni Bonham, 5-9 fr., G (2.7 ppg, 2.9 steals); Haley Berlin, 5-9 soph., F (6.7 ppg); Heather Hanson, 5-10 soph., G (4.8 ppg, 2.6 rpg).

Notes: Baird and Mattson have already committed to Division-I schools next season, Baird reportedly to BYU. Bruins credit as high as 14th in the national rankings after a 10-0 start to the season. Bruins closed the season on a two-game winning streak, but had an up-and-down season on one point going 3-4 from Dec. 28 to Jan. 17. They have a nice mix of shooters and size. SLCC is second in scoring (70.7), second in points allowed (57.6), second in free-throw shooting (70%), second in field goal shooting (42%) and third in rebounding (42.4).

## No. 4 North Idaho Cardinals

Coach: Greg Crimp, 19th season

Record: 15-15 (9-7 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Erika Johnson, 5-8 soph., PG (4.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 6.0 steals); Tiana Flemming, 5-7 fr., SG (4.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg); Julie Bateman, 5-11 soph., SF (4.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg); Jessica Bader, 6-0 soph., F (12.2 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 5.0 apg); Simone Shepherd, 5-10 soph., PF (12.0 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 48 steals).

Key bench players: Taylor Cody, 6-0 soph., C (8.1 ppg, 5.2

rpg); Brittany Affholter, 5-7 soph., G (4.2 ppg, 3.9 steals); Erica Hauck, 5-9 fr., G (4.0 ppg).

Notes: Cards could be considered darkhorse despite No. 4 seed. They've won last three games to close season, including 63-58 defeat of No. 1 Rebels in Coeur d'Alene. Before season-ending surge, Cardinals had lost seven of eight games, one a 69-54 loss at CSI Feb. 8. Last won game in 1996-97 season, finishing sixth at nationals. Have been eliminated in the first round of regionals the past four seasons. NIC is seventh in scoring (59.3), third in points allowed (58.6), sixth in free-throw shooting (67%), sixth in field goal percentage (38%) and ninth in rebounding (34.1).

## No. 5 Snow Bulldogs

Coach: Larry Shurtliff, first season

Record: 18-11 (9-7 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Monique Pili, 5-6 soph., PG (9.2 ppg, 4.7 apg, 4.6 rpg, 7.8 steals); Hillary Scott, 5-8 soph., SG (8.4 ppg, 5.2 steals); Katy Cooke, 5-9 soph., G/F (11.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 70 steals); Candace Barton, 5-7 fr., F (11.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg); Nina Sanford, 5-11 soph., F (11.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg).

Key bench players: Mendi Jenks, 5-7 fr., G (6.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 8.8 ft pct); Courtney Woerner, 6-4 fr., C (5.9 ppg, 4.1 rpg); Cammie Barton, 5-7 fr., G (4.3 ppg).

Notes: Shurtliff, who formerly coached at Southern Utah, is the Bulldogs' third head coach in three seasons. Primarily guard-based program relies on its quickness and experience. Bulldogs are down, however, having lost four of their last five to close the regular season. Last tiebreaker to NIC because Davis swept season series. Played in 2001 tournament championship, settling for second place to UVSC. Fourth-leading scoring team in Region 18 (57.6), sixth in defense (63.9), first in free-throw shooting (71%), fourth in field goal percentage (41%) and seventh in rebounding (34.7).

## No. 6 Southern Idaho Golden Eagles

Coach: Randy Rogers, first season

Record: 14-16 (8-8 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Jessica White, 5-8 soph., PG (5.7 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 3.5 rpg); Camille Porter, 5-6 soph., SG (9.4 ppg, 5.7 steals, 41.3 ft pct); Andrea Sivakova, 5-11

fr., SF (7.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg); Angie Layton, 5-11 soph., G/F (8.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg); Amy Kucheran, 6-1 soph., C (7.2 ppg, 5.7 rpg).

Key bench players: Kristi Hill, 6-0 soph., G/F (6.3 ppg, 3.6 rpg); Diana Chavez, 5-4 soph., G (5.7 ppg, 44 steals); Meliame Halafuia, 6-0 fr., C (5.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg).

Notes: Helter-skelter Golden Eagles got a much-needed confidence boost in a season-ending upset win at No. 2 seed Utah Valley State College. CSI has the players to keep it competitive, but heart and consistency remain question marks. Freshman point guard Rubina Shahbazian, who leads the league in 3-point field goal percentage (42.5%), dislocated her left shoulder for the third time in the last two weeks on Tuesday and is questionable. Tends to play up or down to its opponents, closing season 5-5. Finished second in the league in turnovers with 569. Sixth in scoring (65.8), fifth in points allowed (63.3), eighth in free-throw percentage (62 percent), fifth in shooting (38 percent) and fourth in rebounding (40.8).

## No. 7 Eastern Utah Golden Eagles

Coach: Dave Paur, 16th season

Record: 16-14 (7-9 SWAC)  
Probable starters: Rose Hamilton, 5-5 soph., PG (7.4 ppg, 3.5 apg, 5.4 steals); Lindsey Arnoldus, 5-4 fr., G (6.5 ppg); Cassie Warburton, 5-9 fr., SF (8.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg); Kami Blackburn, 6-1 fr., F (4.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg); Megan Valgarsson, 6-3 soph., C (10.1 ppg, 5.7 rpg).

Key bench players: Kasey Mills, 5-8 soph., SG (10.9 ppg, 6.2 steals); Candice Knudsen, 5-10 fr., F (4.3 ppg, 3.6 rpg); Janee Nelson, 5-8 fr., G (5.7 ppg).

Notes: Golden Eagles come in having lost four of their last five games. Another up-and-down team, which had a season-long winning streak of five games, but mostly played win-loss-win-loss basketball. Paur knows the league as well as anyone and his team usually preys and zone most of the time. Fourth straight tournament appearance. CEU is third in scoring (70.3), seventh in points allowed (64.6), seventh in field goal percentage (36 percent) and fifth in rebounding (40.2).

- Kevin Hall

# Georgia fires Harrick's son; father's future is in question

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Jim Harrick's son was fired Wednesday by Georgia, ridding the troubled program of the assistant coach accused of academic fraud and paying a player's bills. The question is: Can the father survive?

In the most serious challenge of his 23-year coaching career, Harrick is fighting to keep his job after former player Tony Cole accused the coach's son of paying his bills, doing schoolwork and teaching a sham class on coaching.

Harrick Jr. was suspended with pay on Friday after the allegations came to light. Just five days later, the assistant announced the 38-year-old school basketball coach would be let go when his contract expires June 30.

Will he happily tolerate any violations of NCAA rules," school president Michael Adams said. "If we have a problem, we'll fix it and move on to better days."

The dismissal of Harrick Jr. was a surprise to his father, who vowed Tuesday that no major rules had been broken. The head coach had said he expected his son to be reinstated and the program to be re-indicated once all the facts were known.

Instead, athletic director Vince Dooley decided that Harrick Jr. couldn't stay, an indication the school already has uncovered violations in an investigation that's less than a week old.

The timing of the move also was telling. On Tuesday night, the No. 25 Bulldogs pulled off one of their biggest victories of the season, upsetting No. 3 Florida 82-81. Harrick Jr. watched the game from a tunnel near the Georgia bench, unable to take his usual seat alongside his father.

Afterward, the elder Harrick blamed the school, denying Cole's allegations but also conceding his program might be guilty of some violations.

"We don't do work for people, nor do we cheat them," Harrick said. "Do we make mistakes? Yeah. Will they find something minor? Maybe."

Harrick appeared close to tears when asked what the accusations had done to his son.

"He's struggling with it," Harrick said. "But he's tough."

Harrick wouldn't comment on his son's dismissal. Harrick Jr. has refused to talk since the allegations were made. The president wouldn't even guarantee that Harrick will be allowed to coach in the Southeastern Conference tournament, which begins next week. The Bulldogs also are assured of an NCAA bid.

Harrick Jr. taught the class, "Coaching Principles and Strategies of Basketball."

Daniels, who took the same course, was pulled out of practice Monday to meet with NCAA and school officials.

While unsure if he was enrolled in the class at the same time as Cole, Daniels said, "I think it's the same one. I never saw him in there."

In a related development, the head of Georgia's Physical Education and Sports Studies department, Paul G. Schenpp, was reprimanded for assigning Harrick Jr. to the course.

Adams said he was surprised to learn that Harrick Jr. had taught a class in which his players were students. The president vowed it would happen again.

Cole also claims that Harrick Jr. did the work for correspondence courses that helped the player improve his grades before he was admitted to Georgia.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported that a Rhode Island bookstore, Charlie Tapalian, provided the money that was sent to Cole in August 2001.

The elder Harrick coached at Rhode Island from 1997-99, with his son on the staff the second year. Harrick Jr. has also coached at San Diego State, Valparaiso, Marshall and Loyola-Chicago.

Rhode Island has begun its own investigation, looking into accusations of NCAA violations made by a former employee as part of a sexual harassment lawsuit against the elder Harrick. The case was settled out of court for \$45,000.

Publicly, at least, the longtime coach has remained calm. "I have a job at Georgia once the investigation is completed."

"You can only take so many body blows," Harrick said. "I've been hit below the belt the last five days. But I'm confident it will all work out."

Adams, a longtime friend of Harrick's who was instrumental in bringing him to Georgia, distanced himself Wednesday. The president wouldn't even guarantee that Harrick will be allowed to coach in the Southeastern Conference tournament, which begins next week. The Bulldogs also are assured of an NCAA bid.

# Women

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Amy Kucheran added a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

"To win that game was big for us, especially coming off a poor effort at CEU (a 71-65 loss)," he said. "We turned the ball over, we turned the ball over and we turned the ball over."

Sophomore Kristi Hill said the win was important, but now the Eagles have to focus on what lies ahead, beginning with Salt Lake.

"It always makes you feel better about yourself (after a win) but then you've got to put it behind you and look forward to the next game," Hill said. "We can't let up, not even one possession. We're ready to go. We're excited. This is what we've been building up to. Hopefully we can go out and play with everything we've got."

The Eagles will have to contend with a Bruin team that has won five of its last six games and is either first or second in 10 league statistical categories. SLCC is second in scoring (70.7 points per game), second in points allowed (57.6 ppg), second in free-throw percentage (70.7 percent) and first in rebounding defense (32.8 rpg).

The teams split the season series, each winning on the other's home floor. Their last meeting, won by the Bruins, 61-52, saw post All Baird net 20 points and hit a perfect 10-of-10 from the free-throw line. Candace Mattson added 13 points and Jenn Cook scored 15 points.

Slowing those three are the key to beating Salt Lake. Cook is an athletic slasher who can pull up from mid-range and Baird and Mattson both present problems at the post.

Rogers said Kucheran and 6-2, saw post All Baird net 20 points and hit a perfect 10-of-10 from the free-throw line. Candace Mattson added 13 points and Jenn Cook scored 15 points.

"I don't want to put too much pressure on them," he said. "We can't let up, not even one possession. We're ready to go. We're excited. This is what we've been building up to. Hopefully we can go out and play with everything we've got."

have a shot."

And using Saturday's win is a chance to keep a level of consistency throughout the tournament. The Eagles have pulled off first-round upsets the last two years at the tourney, only to fall flat and exit in the next game.

"(Winning Saturday) is what we can do. But two nights before that, that's what we did do," said Rogers in describing the frustrating mediocrity of the season.

"We have got to find a way to play at (a higher) level all the time."

Freshman point guard Rubina Shahbazian should play despite dislocating her left shoulder again in practice on Tuesday.

"She had her arm up, we're in the ball hit and popped the shoulder off," Rogers said. "I think she's going to play, she wants to play pretty bad."

As for the rest of the field, Rogers said season-long leaders Dixie and Utah Valley are the obvious choices to take the tournament.

"Besides Utah Valley and Dixie, everybody else has to play above their ability or to the best of their ability to compete with those two teams," he said. "I think if Dixie and Utah Valley play at their best, they're the better teams. But they've also shown all year that they have inconsistent play as well. We were on a losing streak from beating Dixie. I think there's a chance for somebody to sneak in there."

Kucheran said the Golden Eagles hope it's them.

# World governments, sports back first global drug code

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)

Sports bodies and governments from around the world met Wednesday approving a global policy for unifying doping rules and punishing drug cheats.

Now comes the real test: putting the program into practice. After a three-day summit, 65 sports federations and 73 national governments backed a plan that establishes regulations, procedures and sanctions.

Under the code, athletes will be subject to random, out-of-competition testing. The policy does not affect U.S. sports leagues unless those athletes compete in international events, including the Olympics.

NBA players in the Olympics, for example, will have to undergo unannounced drug testing before the Athens Games.

Any sport or group failing to follow the rules could be excluded

from the Olympics. Any country refusing to comply could be barred from hosting the games.

The code specifies an uncompromising list of banned substances, mandates two-year suspensions for a first serious violation and life ban for a second, and sets standards for testing and appeals procedures.

World Anti-Doping Agency chairman Richard Pound called the agreement a "seminal moment" in the long and often stumbling campaign against performance-enhancing drugs.

Sports bodies are required to adopt the code before next year's Athens Olympics. Governments have until the 2006 Winter Games in Turin, Italy, to enact the code in their national legislation.

The United States, France, Germany, Russia, Australia and Britain were among the 50 nations signing a government declaration backing the code.

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### House dumps CAFO bill amendment

**BOISE** - The full House on Wednesday reversed the previous days' work of the Agriculture Committee by reinstating a one-mile limit on county residents who have standing in local hearings on confined animal feeding operations.

On Tuesday, the House Agriculture Committee modified the bill that would require public hearings by county commissioners whenever large CAFOs are being proposed.

Legislation brought by Republican Bert Stevenson originally required that a local government only consider the testimony of residents within a mile of a proposed large animal feeding operation.

The committee voted to rescind the distance requirement and instead allow county commissioners to set the distance limit.

Conservative House members defeated the change.

After a voice vote of the House, the one-mile limit will remain part of the bill's language.

Though commissioners would still have the option to expand beyond one mile, Bulb activist Bill Chisholm said he doubts that any would.

### Students will compete in mock trial event today

**TWIN FALLS** - Eighty students from five local high schools will gain first-hand knowledge of the criminal justice system today in a mock trial competition at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

Students from Kimberly, Twin Falls, Valley, Filer and Wood River high schools will debate a fictitious case involving a member of an extreme, environmental group accused of setting fire to a ski resort lodge.

The competition begins at 5 p.m. and is sponsored by the Idaho Law Foundation. Helping coordinate, coach and judge the students will be about 40 teachers, judges, attorneys and community leaders.

Two of the teams from this region will advance to semifinals competition in Boise March 18. The state finals are March 19 in Boise.

### Wood River resource group plans banquet

**GOODING** - The Wood River Resource and Conservation Development group will hold its annual banquet and business meeting March 13 at the Lincoln Inn. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Terry Roney, Tri-County Weed Superintendent and Idaho Weed Superintendent of the Year.

The program, given by Clare Prestwich, Natural Resources Conservation Services engineer, includes a slide presentation, "Life and Agriculture in Eritrea, Ethiopia." Prestwich spent three weeks this winter in Ethiopia assisting with an irrigation project and teaching employees of the Ministry of Agriculture about irrigation design, operations and evaluations.

Also on the agenda are reports from the Weed Control Committee, Rural Magic Valley Economic Development Association, North Side Transportation Committee, Beaver Committee, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee, and Urban Forestry projects of the Wood River RCAD.

The Gooding Soil Conservation District will present the Farmer of the Year and Teacher of the Year awards during the event.

Door prizes are being furnished by cities located within the RCAD area. Sponsors, volunteers, friends and others interested are invited. For reservations, call the Wood River RCAD at 934-4149, Ext. 4, by Monday.

Compiled from staff reports

### Snowpack levels

Watershed	% of Avg.	% season pack **
Upper Snake River	83%	70%
Idaho Falls	81%	62%
Salmon	84%	72%
Delaney	84%	47%
Big Wood	84%	71%
Little Wood	84%	78%
Payette/Kootenai	80%	68%
Snake River	80%	70%
Little Lost	78%	66%

As of March 4

## 'Takings' bill goes to Senate floor

By Julie Pence  
Times-News writer

**BOISE** - House Speaker Bruce Newcomb's "regulatory takings" bills were so popular among members of the Senate Local Government Committee on Wednesday that one senator even suggested attaching a revenue trailer bill to them.

Though a couple of Democrats expressed reservations, the committee unanimously passed both bills to the Senate floor.

If they become law, they would require state and local governments to analyze private property devaluation resulting from government decisions to regulate



activity on properties.

The legislation is only a baby step toward his goal of last year, Newcomb has said. During the 2002 session, the Burley Republican introduced a constitutional amendment that would have required government to pay people for devaluation of their property. Elected officials from



Bruce Newcomb  
R-Burley

came up with a compromise.

On Wednesday, the lobbyist for the Idaho Association of Cities said the group supported the legislation. However, the Association of Idaho Counties has backed off

to a neutral position. Some county commissioners throughout the state have concerns, noted Sen. Hal Bunderson, R-Meridian.

One member of the study committee, Rep. Kathy Skippen, R-Emmett, said that in her role last year as a county commissioner, she had been adamantly against the idea.

"Now I'm very much in support," she said, "it reminds local government that you're dealing with real people."

The assessment list that government would have to use consists of "very common sense" things that government should be

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## THEY GOT RHYTHM



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Michi Kawakami of the Tri-Cities Taiko of Idaho drumming group teaches children at the Twin Falls Boys and Girls Club a song on the taiko drums. Kawakami's group, a Japanese-American drumming organization from Pocatello, was presenting a performance and workshop in Twin Falls on Wednesday.

## Group mulls arts center site in T.F.

By Loretta Burkhardt  
Times-News correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - A downtown building isn't big enough and would be too expensive to remodel into a community arts center, a study committee has determined.

Instead of using the vacant Moore building, the group wants to study the possibility of a new building on land in Historic Old Towne.

Twin Falls Rotary Club members heard new recommendations on Wednesday for a proposed arts center in the area.

Following a six-month study targeting the old Moore building downtown, the Rotary Clubs of Twin Falls Study Committee found that the building was not only "too limited in size" as a facility for the arts, but would also be "overly expensive" to remodel.

And while an extensive survey conducted by the Magic Valley Arts Council confirms that there is a need for a fine arts center - one that would complement, not substitute or compete with existing facilities

- the Moore facility would not be feasible.

Besides the issue of limited parking, there would also be a dollar-value loss in getting the building "up to speed," said committee Chairman Dan Hurlburt Jr.

Therefore, based on a needs assessment to determine what type of building would be required - and preferable in terms of value - the committee is suggesting two other options - both in Old Towne - for consideration as a Rotary arts center project.

Available at no cost is a 1.5-acre parcel on the old Twin Falls Feed & Ice site, or a six-acre parcel on Rock Creek.

Use of the Rock Creek urban renewal parcel as an arts center would be a first step in the development of a planned 60-acre park on the Rock Creek Canyon rim.

"I'd be absolutely thrilled with either of the sites," Arts Council President Ruth Turner said in a telephone interview.

"The rim is a very inviting area, though it's off the beaten track, but with the expertise

available to them, I would trust their decision," Turner said.

Although a center on the rim is "viable," the envisioned project "is bigger than we can do ourselves," Hurlburt said.

With a monetary commitment of \$150,000 over three to five years, "we could be the primary force on going ahead on this project," he said.

The projected arts center would be a theater that could seat 150 people, including classrooms for children and adults, practice rooms for musicians and music teachers, a gallery and studios for artists, and offices for the Arts Council.

Nevertheless, for a project that could possibly reach the \$1 million mark, "it would have to be a community project," Hurlburt said.

"It's doable," Twin Falls Rotary Club President Carl Snow said. "And it's a project we can be proud of in the future."

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## Fish and Game backs predator control study

The Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** - The federal agency responsible for predator control must reassess the environmental implications of a sage grouse study if plans for it are renewed by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The plan involved killing up to 75 percent of ravens, red foxes, raptors, badgers and magpies to study whether predator control would boost the struggling sage grouse population. Four environmental groups sued to stop the study and won.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winnill in Boise ruled Tuesday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services had not thoroughly assessed the environmental implications of the study. Winnill ordered an injunction prohibiting the study commissioned by Fish and Game.

"The agency feels that it is a righteous project," said Marc Haws, an assistant U.S. attorney representing Wildlife Services.

If Fish and Game decides it is still interested in the study, Wildlife Services must remedy the deficiencies the judge found with its environmental assessment, Haws said.

Haws said the project would provide scientific information on the extent that predation reduces sage grouse populations. If sage grouse populations decline to the point that the species is listed under the Endangered Species Act, it will change public land use for everyone, Haws said.

Some biologists - including Tom Cade, founder of The Peregrine Fund - have disputed the merits of the proposed study. Habitat loss is widely blamed for the decline in sage grouse numbers.

The Idaho Conservation League, the Committee for Idaho's High Desert, Defenders of Wildlife, and Western Watersheds Project brought the lawsuit against Wildlife Services.

The state of Idaho joined Wildlife Services in defense of the study.

## Grazing, ecological protection rise as Craters of the Moon issues

By Jennifer Sandmann  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS** - How federal agencies in charge of Craters of the Moon National Monument plan to protect the landscape's native plants, wildlife and geological formations were questions on the minds of Magic Valley residents Wednesday.

About 30 people attended a public meeting at the College of Southern Idaho hosted by the local chapters of the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society and the Idaho Native Plant Society. The groups invited monument planners from the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service to give a presentation, field ques-

tions and hear comments.

At the close of his administration, President Clinton exercised his presidential authority to expand the monument from 54,000 acres to more than 754,000 acres. About 38 percent of the monument now includes BLM ground, and the two agencies are planning the monument's future.

Preliminary proposals outline a range of options for road and visitor services development within the new monument, including a visitor center at the southern end of the park in the Kings Bowl/Crystal Ice Caves area. Other options including leaving the undeveloped area of the monument alone or even reducing access roads within it.

Los Hazen of Twin Falls raised the issue of whether all of the proposals offer the same level of protection to the lava caves and geological resources that make the area unique.

Balancing increased access with landscape preservation is one of the challenges ahead.

Craters of the Moon is an expanse of lava beds - a lunar landscape on the sagebrush desert. The area holds one of the longest and the deepest known open volcanic rift zones on Earth. It is remote and rugged. Venturing off the beaten path there is not for the inexperienced explorer or the faint of heart.

The thing about Craters is that it's one of the few places in

the lower 48 where you are going to find complete solitude," said Rick VanderVoet, monument manager for the BLM.

But don't be fooled by the dry, barren landscape. Craters is home to some known 2,000 insect, 375 plant, 169 bird, 48 mammal and eight reptile species and the western road, an amphibian.

Grazing was the toughest issue broached at Wednesday's meeting. Because the expanded monument includes BLM livestock grazing allotments within its boundaries, grazing within the monument will continue.

Steven Paulsen, who recently opened Conservation Seeding & Restoration Inc., questioned

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Craters of the Moon National Monument planning proposals and maps can be found online at [www.nps.gov/crmo](http://www.nps.gov/crmo) and [www.id.blm.gov/planning/index.htm](http://www.id.blm.gov/planning/index.htm).

Public comments can be submitted in writing by March 14 to the Craters of the Moon National Monument Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone Field Office, P.O. Box 248, 400 W. St., Shoshone, 83352-1522, or by email to [ID\\_Craters\\_Plan@blm.gov](mailto:ID_Craters_Plan@blm.gov). For more information on Craters planning efforts, call the BLM in Shoshone at 732-7200, or the National Park Service in Arco at 208-527-3257.



# Hagerman trims downtown project

By Sandra Wisecaver  
Times-News correspondent

**HAGERMAN**—The City Council is downsizing its downtown improvement project after bids for the work came in higher than expected.

The council rejected the bids Tuesday.

"It just cost more than we estimated," Mayor Jim Norwood said.

A downsized project will now go back to the bid process. Specifications for the project are available at J.U.B. Engineers.

Bids must be submitted by 3 p.m. March 28. Contractors who submitted bids the first go-round will be given new specifications, contract documents and contract drawings at no cost. New bidders will pay \$30 per set.

The revamped project includes a paved public parking lot with paved entrances from Salmon and Main streets. The lot will have safety lighting and be surrounded on three sides by a landscaped barrier. There will also be asphalt parking area adjacent to the Main Street entrance.

The initial project was to create a city parking lot in order to facilitate an agreement with Gary Chappel to create new jobs," Councilman Jim Scott said. "Things like new sidewalks, gutters, decorative lights, which were added on, have been dropped. It was a combination of things including the cost of buried utilities, engineering costs

because of drainage issues and the bid costs."

Chappel bought land on which he is building a new 12,000-square-foot store, and three additional lots which he donated to the city. The value of the three donated city lots, \$129,000, served a match value for grants through the Idaho Department of Commerce. The city received a \$50,000 Gem Community Implementation grant for the demolition of the buildings — the old hotel, Odd Fellows Hall and fire station — located on the lots. The city was also awarded a \$200,000 rural community block grant, based on the value of the donated property and the potential for job creation with the larger store and possible creation of a new business in the old store location.

"The Idaho Public Utilities Commission prohibits utility companies from giving estimates, so we looked at similar projects and estimated what it would cost," Scott said. "When we got the bids, they were significantly higher than our estimates, and then our bids from the contractors were high."

Utilities will be buried in the project area. On Tuesday, the council approved those costs in the amount of \$34,895 to Idaho Power Co., an amount not to exceed \$6,158.51 to CableOne; and \$3,455 of the town's \$39,000 bid. Quotes will cover the cost of materials. The city also approved giving the utilities easements for underground transformers which

can be utilized in any future downtown lighting additions.

Four bids submitted on the base project — which included the public parking lot and improvements to State Street — came in over budget. Bidders were Idaho Sand and Gravel of Jerome at \$167,000; Christiansen Construction of Twin Falls, \$179,292.50; Sutzman Inc. of Twin Falls, \$179,770.02; and Kleopfer Inc. of Paul, \$182,322.84.

"Right now, with expenditures for engineering, administration, utilities plus maintaining a contingency fund, we probably have in the neighborhood of \$120,000 to do a project," Scott said. "We fed by eliminating the new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and decorative lighting, we will be able to get it done."

Other council business included:

- **Police report** — Chief Joe Gardner reported there was one arrest in February for driving under the influence and narcotics in connection with an accident investigation. The department has five open cases pending. Other responses during February included two county assists, two citizen assists, four dog calls, 17 traffic stops, one domestic, four false alarms and eight welfare, civil or harassment calls.

- **Fire report** — Chief Tim Peterson reported fire calls have been down. There are 16 fire-fighters and 12 emergency med-

ical technicians working with the department. Norwood requested Peterson to work on a regular schedule of flushing hydrants, particularly on dead-end lines to avoid buildup of chlorine. Peterson is also working with Norwood on an amendment to the city fire code which will specify the capacity of propane tanks allowed in residential, commercial and industrial zones of the city.

- **Alley vacation** — Third and final reading of Ordinance 1019 was heard and approved unanimously. The ordinance vacates the alley in the ninth block of West and First avenues. The alley property reverts to the owners of the adjacent property, Alvin Howard and Steven Howard, in exchange for property planned for the extension of First Avenue.

- **Potholes** — The public works department is filling potholes in city streets. And 40 signs have been sent to Sign Safety in Salt Lake City for resurfacing. "It will be a little cheaper this way, versus buying new signs all the time," Superintendent Richard Scruggs said.

- **Library report** — Librarian Wilma Butigan reported four new patrons joined the library in February and 34 new books were added. The month showed a 21 percent decrease in use from February 2002. Hagerman will host a regional library seminar in September.

# Burley playground groundbreaking approaches

By Shelley Ridenour  
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**BURLEY**—The official groundbreaking for Burley's new community playground in Storybook Park — the recently renamed West Park — is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burley City Councilwoman Adria Masoner reported at Tuesday's council meeting that \$150,000 has been raised for the park so far, and another \$7,000 pledged. Families at Play members, who are spearheading the park project, need to collect \$125,000 before May 13, when the construction project begins.

Plans call for building the playground in five days, with volunteers doing most of the work, led by construction professionals.

Families at Play members have an auction and a picnic and child dinner for March 14 at the Assembly of God church. People will be able to buy playground equipment at the auction. Plaques will be installed on the playground equipment sold at the auction. Other non-play-

ground items will also be sold in the auction.

Other people can just buy dinner that night for \$5 a person. Money raised at the dinner will also go toward the playground project.

Other council business included:

- **Economic development** — Masoner reported nine projects are in the works by the Mini-Cassia Development Commission. Twelve new manufacturing firms, which could employ 250 people. Four are expansion efforts, with a total of 300 possible new jobs, and one is a retention of four jobs.

- **Electric contract** — The council authorized the mayor to sign a revised contract with the Bonneville Power Administration as city electric department Manager Dile Monson requested.

Monson said the new arrangement regarding the general power agreement would save the city some money.

- **Lobbying group** — The council agreed to discuss at the March

18 meeting a request by Monson that the city join the Northwest Requirement Utilities lobbying group. That group lobbies the BPA on behalf of its members. Council members have been hesitant to join because the \$6,000 membership fee isn't in the budget. So they directed City Administrator Mark Milton to look for the money.

Milton and Monson both said the information they've received from NRU has been helpful and useful.

- **Building permit** — The council approved a \$10,000 building permit for a new steeple at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 2420 S. 2nd.

- **Beer permit** — The council approved a beer and wine license for Wal-Mart.

- **School bond election** — Max Twiss from the Minidoka County School District plant facilities committee reported on the March 18 bond election in that district.

Twiss said the school district can obtain \$1 million more for

building repairs and upgrades if voters approve a restructuring of an existing lease option loan into a bond issue. Because interest rates have dropped since the loan was secured, a couple of years ago at 6 percent, without taxpayers paying any more money for any longer, the additional \$1 million could be obtained.

Twiss said asked why voters weren't being given the option to refinance the loan at the lower interest rate and just pay the loan off quicker and save the \$1 million.

Twiss said the \$1 million would result in only a "minimal" reduction to taxpayers, so committee members didn't go with that plan. "The plant facilities committee and school board figured this was the better option," he said.

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# Businessman plans to build assisted living facility in Rupert

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**RUPERT** — A businessman announced his company would build an assisted living center for senior citizens in Rupert during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Richard Nicholls of Avonlea Cottages said the company would build on 15-bd building just north of Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

The company plans to build a second 15-bd building at the same site, if the first is successful, he said.

The council held the first of three readings of an ordinance to annex the property where the centers would be constructed during the Tuesday meeting. The 13-acre property is just north of a collection of doctors' offices, between 100 West and Christian Road. Harry and Ruby Workman own the land, which is now a field.

Other council business included:

- **Wilson Theater grant** — The council agreed to apply for a community development block grant to make the second floor of the theater and the bathrooms accessible to handicapped people. The city is asking for \$150,000 and will hear in April if the application survived the first round of cuts.

- **Urban renewal agency** — The council asked the Rupert Renaissance Initiative steering committee to explore the possibility of forming an urban renewal agency. The committee will consider what the borders of the district should be and whether the City Council or an appointed board should control the agency.

- **Annexation** — The council approved on third and final reading ordinances to annex the south half of 100 South from

South A street to Oneida and land on East Baseline Road owned by Jim and Lucille Downs and Gary and Darlene Freisen. The property owners requested the property be annexed.

- **Zoning amendments** — First reading of an ordinance to amend the unified Minidoka County zoning ordinance was held.

The changes include defining large confined animal feeding operations, commercial slaughterhouses and meat-packing facilities, allowing assisted living facilities in residential-medium zones with conditional use permits; establishing a 30-foot setback in agricultural-low zones and a 20-foot setback from front and side streets for rural subdivisions.

The amendments would clarify the number of animals allowed on non-agricultural property and the number of live-

stock allowed with or without permits.

- **Contract awards** — The city accepted a \$518,187 bid from Hensley and Gary and Darlene Freisen. The sewer department will borrow \$100,000 from the water department to pay for the project. The council accepted the following bid: \$117,796 for a garbage truck from Northwest Equipment Sales and Metro-Quip, up to \$250,000 for electric line conversion work from Western Line Builders, \$43,312 for electric transformers from Western States Electric Supply, \$31,025 for wood distribution poles from McFarland Cascade.

- **Awards** — The council recognized CP. Robert Stumph for earning his intermediate certificate. Mayor Audrey Neisewander reported that Jeff Ellis and Associates had recognized the city lifeguard staff with the Gold National Aquatic Safety Award.

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and get some fresh ideas," he said.

People for Pets has since the late 1980s held a contract with the city to run the animal shelter. Sheena and People for Pets have had some differences over issues pertaining to the shelter — such as its hours of operation and the rate at which homeless animals are euthanized.

But the groups are unified in their support for the animal shelter commission, LaRue said.

People for Pets board member Russ Lively agreed.

"The advisory board is a wonderful idea," he said.

Twin Falls Mayor Lance Clow said he received a fax Wednesday from Sheena,

# Rupert school's test scores improve

The Times-News

**RUPERT** — The children at Memorial Elementary School are exceeding some of the goals for Idaho Standards Achievement Test scores set by the Northwest Evaluation Association.

The Northwest Evaluation Association is the Oregon-based testing organization that conducts ISAT. Pupils scored above NWEA levels in reading and math, and just below in language. The teachers are using cutting-edge teaching methods, Memorial reading cadre co-chairwoman Jeannette Welch told the Minidoka County School Board Wednesday night. They also have access to top-of-the-line materi-

als. The Open Court reading program, which the school uses, is the "best research-based program," Welch said.

While it is also the most expensive program, the School Board will see its investment pay off, Welch said. Open Court activities are exciting and "delightful for the students," instilling a love of reading, Welch said.

The pupils gain not only a capability to comprehend writing words, but also a genuine appreciation for reading, Welch said.

"It's hard to measure love for reading with test scores," she said.

In math, students are using Saxon textbooks and meeting for occasional "math night" events.

# Feedlot rule changes head to public hearing

The Times-News

**BURLEY** — Proposed changes to the Cassia County zoning ordinances don't include a provision to notify county residents of the comment procedure related to applications for permits for feedlots, as some people had asked for.

For several months county officials have been reviewing the county's zoning ordinances and procedures related to confined animal feeding operation permits. Proposed changes to the ordinance have been prepared, and now county leaders want to hear from people about those changes.

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the council chambers at Burley City Hall. During the review process, some people suggested to county officials that the notification letter which is sent to neighbors when feedlots are proposed should also include information about the public comment process related to the feedlot application.

Other proposed changes include:

- **Notification** — People who apply to build large confined ani-

mal feeding operations in Cassia County would have to notify neighbors within a mile of the operations, but not neighbors within a mile of waste disposal sites.

The amendment calls for notification by first-class mail to people within one mile of the area proposed CAFO 15 days before the public hearing on the application. Applicants would have to sign affidavits swearing they mailed the letters.

- **Definition of large** — The definition of a large animal farm would vary in the ordinance according to zone. People building non-large farms would not have to seek permits.

The Local Land Use Planning Act gives counties the right to regulate large animal farms, where "large" is defined by the commission. Without a definition of large in a county ordinance, the county does not have the right to regulate any animal farms, some might argue.

If endorsed by the planning commission, the amendments will advance to county commissioners, who would hold a public hearing before adopting any of the amendments.

# Committee approves state wolf plan after blasting feds

**BOISE (AP)** — The House Resources and Conservation Committee on Wednesday cleared legislation that would authorize the governor's Office of Species Conservation to begin taking over management of Idaho's protected gray wolves from the federal government.

But before the vote, it was open season for rhetorical pot shots at both the feds and the animals themselves.

Idaho has a vocal contingent of anti-wolf activists, especially in central Idaho and in the Clearwater region. Wolves prey

on cattle owned by ranchers and wild elk and deer herds coveted by outfitters and hunters.

Nepeser farmer Fred Riggers testified that he has shot at wolves, though he didn't think he had killed any. "I like wolves. They make great targets," Riggers said. "At home, we go by the three S's — 'shoot, shoot and shut up.'"

Since reintroduction in the mid-1990s, the population in the Northern Rockies area of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana has grown dramatically and federal officials are considering removing the wolves from protection.

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whether the minimum BLM allotment rest period of two years is long enough to give native vegetation a chance to take hold after the considerable government expense of re-seeding.

"I'm not saying get rid of cows. I'm saying they need to be as intensely managed as the plants," Paulsen said.

Restoring native vegetation to the area and eradicating the non-native, aggressive weed cheatgrass is a key issue the BLM and Park Service want to address in

monument planning. Cheatgrass exposes the range to extreme wildfire risk, because it burns hot and fast.

The BLM and National Park Service planning team is about halfway through a three-year planning process. A proposal for the monument's management is set to be issued in the fall of this year. The public will have a chance to comment on it.

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looking at anyway, she said.

However, Sen. Tom Gannon, R-Buhl, wanted to know if someone could be eligible for an assessment if he were denied a conditional use permit after zoning that has certain activities had been in place for a long time.

So did Idaho Conservation Council director Lauren McLean. The group is against the legislation, since she belongs to a neighborhood association engaged in a fight against another neighbor wanting to establish a halfway house for potential offenders here.

The answer? Yes, the neighbor wanting the halfway house would be entitled to an analysis if a conditional use permit was denied.

The only time an analysis would be required is if a private property owner makes a request within a 28-day period after a decision has been made. Newcomb said city attorneys could do the required analyses for planning and zoning commissions.

Skippin said the neighbors already have taken actions through ordinances and ordinances for challenging. The takings legislation would for the first time provide a fair chance for private property owners.

One of the bills would limit the length of time a governmental entity could hold a moratorium to 182 days. Then, if necessary, a temporary ordinance of one year could go into effect.

That doesn't bother Twin Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman, who supported five consecutive moratoriums lasting two and a half years while commissioners worked to put together concentrated animal feeding operation ordinances. He said he doesn't regret the decision. But he also said if he were confined to a year-and-a-half rule that the legislation proposes, he thinks the commissioners could accomplish the same work in the shorter time.

As for whether he supports the takings legislation, Brockman said he's taking a wait-and-see stand.

"I don't think we're really going to know until we get in and start working on it," he said.

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# Jerome plans full construction schedule

By Dixie Thomas Reese  
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**JEROME** — The city is gearing up for another busy construction season.

City Engineer Scott Bybee updated both the Urban Renewal Agency and the City Council on the city's construction projects for the coming year on Tuesday:

- **Sewer plant** — An upgrade to the wastewater treatment facility is about to get started. New equipment will be installed, and old equipment will be revamped at the plant. The upgrade will give a higher wastewater capacity, lower the cost for power and increase the nutrient removal to meet Environmental Protection Agency standards. The project will cost about \$700,000, and the Urban Renewal Agency is covering the costs.

- **Sewer lift stations** — Cindy's lift station will be removed, and the Dino lift station will be upgraded. This project will increase the wastewater capacity and lower power costs, and after completion the system will need less maintenance. The Urban Renewal Agency is paying for the project, which will cost about \$40,000. The project is on hold.

- **Water system** — Water lines around the city will be installed as part of the city's overall water system master plan. The project will increase fire flow, increase

water pressure to low pressure areas and reduce the risk of water contamination by eliminating dead-end water lines. The project is expected to cost \$3.9 million and be financed by an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality loan. The project is in the design phase, and construction is expected to begin this spring.

- **Utility extensions** — Water and sewer lines are being extended to recently annexed properties in the city. City crews are performing the work. The properties along Eighth Avenue East and 16th Avenue East have been completed. Work on Fourth will start in the spring.

- **Water tank** — A water storage tank and well will be installed on the butte at the intersection of U.S. Highway 93 and Idaho Highway 79. The water will be used to supply businesses at the butte and as additional water for the city. The project will cost around \$2.08 million. The project is funded by an Idaho community development block grant, the Urban Renewal Agency and the city. The project is in the design phase, and construction will start when the city is able to obtain funding.

- **Water well** — A booster station, chlorination system and public restrooms will be added to the Marshall Well. This will increase fire flow and water pres-

sure in the south end of the city. The Urban Renewal Agency is paying the bill on this \$250,000 project. It is in the final design, with construction to start during 2003.

- **WOW Logistics** — Water and sewer services are being extended to WOW Logistics, and a roadway has already been completed. The Urban Renewal Agency, the city and an Idaho community development block grant are financing this \$1.02 million project. The water and sewer lines will be completed by May.

- **Landscaping** — The Idaho Transportation Department is adding landscaping, sprinkler systems and trees to Interstate 84 exit 168 at Lincoln Street South. The landscaping will enhance the entrance to the city from the south. The project is about half finished.

- **Water extension** — The city will install a 12-inch water line under the freeway as part of the ITD enhancement project. It will provide water to the new landscaping and to future growth on the south side of the freeway. The project is expected to cost about \$190,000 and is being financed by ITD, the city and the Urban Renewal Agency. Construction is expected to start this summer.

- **Decorative lights** — They will be installed along Lincoln Street South on both sides of the street

from I Street to the freeway. This will add to the appearance of the southern entrance to the city and will cost in excess of \$100,000. The lighting project is in the design phase.

- **Parking** — Parking and parking access are being added to the area between First and Third streets and Lincoln and Buchanan. This project will give better public access to parking and will increase the parking for all users in this four-block area. Around nine groups are involved in this project. The cost has yet to be determined, and the project is on hold.

- **Maps** — The city is making aerial photographs and maps of the city for a citywide geographical information system. This project will help with data storage and retrieval and enhance the utility inventory and mapping. The project is expected to cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The city is looking for grants to finance the project. The staff hopes to start this summer.

- **Curbs and gutters** — They will be added to the south side of 200 South Third to the west. This project is being completed due to the increased traffic from the Idaho State Police regional headquarters and WOW Logistics. The cost of the project is unknown; it is in the design phase, and construction by city crews should begin before the end of 2003.

# Craig involves kids in politics through Web

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Sen. Larry Craig

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Sen. Larry Craig is doing something unusual: encouraging children to get involved in politics.

The Idaho Republican's award-winning Web site features a "Kids Club" that allows young Idahoans to e-mail Craig, see pictures of his dog and learn how the political process works.

Craig this week won a 2003 Silver Mouse Award for his Web site ([craig.senate.gov](http://craig.senate.gov)) from the Congressional Online Project, a collaboration of the Congressional Management Foundation and George Washington University.

Craig said he and his staff have "grown" into the ideas on the Web site, and reaching children was a top priority. The senator said his Web site has received several awards for interacting with and reaching out to children.

"It became increasingly obvious to me as I saw how different people seek out information. Clearly the younger group was using the Internet at a tremendously increased rate," Craig said.

The Congressional Online Project said Craig's Web site takes a "slightly different" and more interactive approach toward encouraging children's interest in government than do most congressional sites.

The project called the Kids Club "a great way to tap into a younger, more 'wired' generation, and their parents probably like it too!"

The award is given to congressional offices that receive a grade of "B+" or higher for their

online efforts. The award goes to sites that "exceeded their standards and excelled in their use of effective congressional Web sites."

Craig Will Hart said the office is planning a major overhaul to the site.

Congressional Management Foundation gave us some constructive ideas about what things were good, what things we could improve on, and we'll be including that in our next update," Hart said.

Future improvements include an automated "constituent services wizard" and a visitors' opinion survey.

"We want to be able to get a reaction from people, a way to tap the public's opinion," Craig said. "We know that it's not scientific and it's not a poll, but it's clearly an indication of an interest."

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# Company agrees to clean up Gooding property

By Mickey Walker  
Times-News correspondent

**GOODING** — Officials from Agri Trading Enterprise have agreed to clean up their property in response to concerns brought to light at a Monday City Council meeting.

Representatives of the company and the city of Gooding met Tuesday in an effort to remedy the concerns.

Agri Trading operators agreed that bulk cottonseed will be

hailed out, straw bales removed, and cleanup will take place as soon as possible. The assurances were given to Fire Chief Pat Bishop and City Superintendent Todd Bunn.

Neighbors in the area of First Street and Wyoming asked council members to help rid their area of what was described as a potential hazard and eyesore.

Since December, Agri Trading Enterprise has stored bulk cottonseed at its location on First Street East. Ton straw bales were placed

around the area to hold the seed in place.

"Not only is it a fire hazard, it's also a safety issue for kids," neighbor Don Mason said at the council meeting. Mason said rubbish from the seed has blown on the street and is collecting in area yards.

Bishop agreed with Mason.

"I was told that the seed would be out of there by the first of March, and they have removed about half," Bishop said. "I'm concerned about the fire hazard, too

— not so much from the cottonseed, but the straw."

Councilwoman Sharon Seifert said she and Bunn visited the site.

"I was a little bit shocked," Seifert said. "Those are natural attractions for kids. I could see them climbing on the bales and falling into the seed."

Jason Houser, who works for the company, said efforts were being made to get the seed removed as soon as possible. "We're going to get this taken care of as fast as we can," he said.

# Ketchum woman takes family on sled-dog marathon

By Karri Boeckh  
Times-News correspondent

**KETCHUM** — You might want to think twice if you ever get invited to Glenn Janss' birthday celebration.

The widow of former Sun Valley Co. owner Bill Janss took her brood dog mushing in Alaska to celebrate her last birthday. Not just for a couple of hours, either.

Wade talking 160 miles across frozen tundra. Six hours a day for seven days, holding on for dear life to a sled pulled by five to seven dogs. Nights camped in tents with tiny wood stoves, and breakfasts served only after the dogs were fed their ration of frozen meat and vitamins and kibbles cooked into a thick mush.

And that kind of adventurous soul," Janss said. "Bill and I used to go on a lot of adventures, trekking through Tibet, China, Nepal. But this was the biggest challenge I've ever had. You're sort of at the mercy of what's around the next bend."

Accompanying Janss were her sons, Cam and Brent Cooper, and Cam's wife, Margie, all of Ketchum; daughter Kelley Cooper of Hailley; and a friend, Goose Garrett. Daughter Candy Cooper of Boise elected to wait until Mom went someplace warm. And Olympic ski medalist Christiann Cooper already had a couple of adventures planned with her husband, Mark Tack.

Those who did answer the call of the wild donned beaver mitts up to their elbows and parkas with fur hoods to block the wind chill, which could drop to 100 below, the wind literally blowing the dog teams sideways. Then each hopped aboard his own dog sled and set out.

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## Showing tonight

**S**omehow Cam Cooper managed to take video footage of his family's Alaskan dog sledging adventure, even as he tied to hang onto his sled. Glenn Janss set the video to music, and family friend Charlie Webster helped edit the footage.

The clan will show their "icoopered" video on the anniversary of their outing at 7:30 p.m. today at the Clarian Inn. The showing, part of the Environmental Resource Center's Armchair Adventure Series, costs \$5 for ERC members and \$10 for nonmembers. Children 12 and under will be admitted free.

And all we can do to stop them if we fall is to tip the sled in hopes that it will drag enough that they will stop," Janss said.

"It took me a whole other level beyond ski racing. I certainly hit my share of trees," Brant Cooper said.

The group dined on stuffed french toast and other meals that had been vacuum sealed in plastic bags and heated in boiling water.

At night the guys drank whiskey and played poker in their tent, while Cam, who volun-

teered to round up the women's tent, enjoyed yoga and massages.

By day they found themselves alone with their dogs, cruising through terrain that looked the same hour after hour except for fresh moose and wolf tracks off to the side.

"You get to spend a lot of time in your head," Kelley Cooper said. "And you definitely get in shape. It's very arduous. Very physical. I don't know how the Iditarod racers do it — they go 100 miles a day, when we only went 30."

Cam Cooper says he was amazed at how strongly he became attached to his dogs in a week's time.

"But without your dog, you're stuck out there," he said. "To try to walk where we went would be a life and death situation."

Janss says she'd love to try it again to see if she can improve over last year's showing.

"It's a strange experience to look around and realize you're 300 miles from anyone. All the time you're out there, you're just hoping you don't break a bone, because there's no quick way out. But I learned to survive, to meet challenges, not be fearful, to be courageous, to depend on my fellow man. And you learn to laugh. I'd love to go back."

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## The sweet joys of Mexican bread

By Levi Aspeyila  
Times-News Correspondent

**TWIN FALLS** - There are sweets that some people like to have during the course of the day. For some, it may be doughnuts while others prefer to have a candy bar.

Yet, there are people who prefer to have a cuerno or a conchita.

Those are types of Mexican pastries that can be purchased in the Magic Valley.

Just like doughnuts, there is a variety of Mexican pastries and breads. There are the cuernos (pastry horns filled with pudding), and empanadas (pastry rolls that may be filled with fruit or pumpkin).

"Some of the popular ones that I really well are the conchas, porkitos, empanadas and the Novias," said Lilia Guevarra of

Mexican bakeries do not use preservatives, so the bread should be eaten within a day or two, reported Karen Hursh Graber, the author of "Take This Chile and Stuff It: Authentic Mexican Chiles Rellenos," who has collected recipes from throughout Mexico. The Mexicans have named their baked goods just as the Italians have - named their pastas. Conchas (shells), orejas (ears), cuernos (horns) and cochinitos (little pigs) are only a few favorites, she said. There's also bigotes (moustaches).

Video Mexico, which sells the confections. Conchas are sweet rolls with shell-patterned sugar topping. Los porkitos are pig-shaped vanilla-flavored bread. Novias also are a type of sweet bread.

Eisidoro Nieto of Buhl is the

### About Mexican bread

trenzas (braids) or corbatas (neckties).

**History**  
Wheat was one of the first non-native foods introduced into Mexico by the conquerors. The Mexicans worked on wheat farms that provided bread for the colonists, and gradually began "eating it out of necessity, since it was part of their pay." (Criminals were often sentenced to eight to 10 years kneading dough). One viceroys started a practice that changed the way people looked at bread. He dipped it in chocolate as he

ate it, and the custom caught on. In the 1800's, French bakeries sprang up in Mexico with the French occupation, and the Mexicans developed a taste for crispy baguettes and rich pastries.

"The French were defeated in 1862, but left behind a legacy of taste for delicious baked goods, making the Mexican baking tradition one of the most inventive in the world. Estimates of the number of types of breads produced by Mexican bakers number between 500 and 2,000 different varieties," Graber reported.

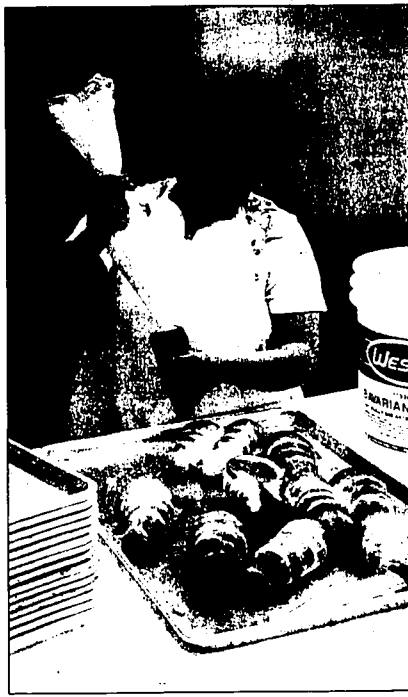
"The ones that I have noticed people buying on a regular basis are the conchas, bollos, semas and novias," Nieto said. "The cuernos, bigotes and the pastels de tres leches also do very well."

Pastels de tres leches is a pastry made with three kinds of milk. Each baker will add varied ingredients or amounts so that each sweet bread may be different at different bakeries, Nieto said.

The popularity of Mexican pastries has not been limited only to the Hispanic population. "I have seen a variety of people buying things here," Nieto said. "Caucasians and Asians have bought a lot of items here."

Working in a bread store does have its downfall. A lot of work is required since both Video Mexico and Mi Pueblo make sure to have fresh supplies on hand. This requires an early start every day.

"Depending on how busy it might get, I usually start about 4 or 4:30 a.m.," Nieto explained. "I usually make about anywhere from 700 to 1,000 pieces in a day, and finish at about 12 or one in the afternoon."



Above, Gabriela Castano fills cuernos, or horns, with a pudding filling at the Mi Pueblo bakery in Twin Falls. Left, Eisidoro Nieto makes pan fino, a Mexican pastry, at Mi Pueblo. Nieto owns and operates the bakery in Buhl, and recently opened one in Twin Falls.

## Hispanic professionals group will meet Monday

**TWIN FALLS** - The Hispanic Business and Professionals Networking group will meet Monday at Plaza Azul restaurant on Main Avenue in Twin Falls.

The no-host lunch starts at noon, and anyone is invited.

For more information, call Leticia Coronado at 735-3207 or Pat Marantoni at 735-3288 or

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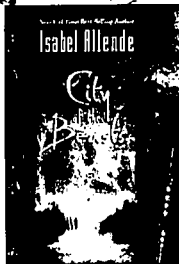
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## Allende takes readers to environmental fantasy

By Judi Smith  
Knight Ridder News Service

"City of the Beasts" is not a book for readers who prefer to keep both feet on the ground. Though set in the real world, the action in Isabel Allende's environmental fantasy takes off like a phoenix from the ashes. A boy's adventures in a Brazilian wonderland, amazing and beautiful as they are, stretch the limits of belief.

Alexander Cold's creepy grandmother drags him along on an International Geographic-sponsored trip to find the Beast, a mythical creature that's been spotted in a remote part of the Amazon jungle. At first, Grandma Kate is scarier than any Beast could be. (Allende notes she wrote this book for her grandchildren. Hmmm.) Kate strands Alex at the airport in New York City, leaving him to find his way to her apartment. All his stuff is stolen.



'City of Beasts,' by Isabel Allende, translated by Margaret Sayers Peden; HarperCollins (\$19.99)

He remembers that Kate, years ago, tossed him in the pool to teach him to swim, and forced him

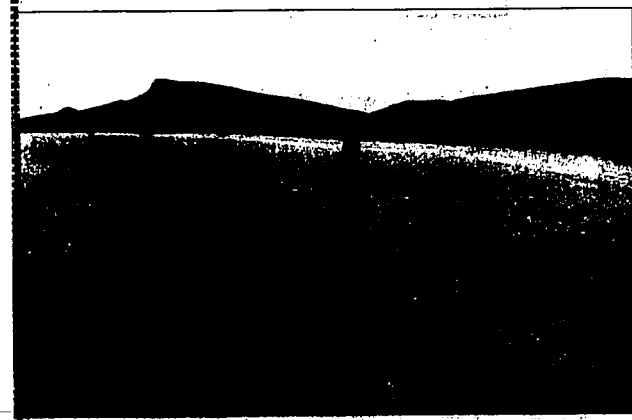
to chain smoke cigars to dissuade him from smoking. And this woman's being allowed to take him to a South American jungle? Alex is a typical American teenager. He worries about his mother, who is critically ill (the reason Alex was sent off to visit the Wicked Grandma of the East). He gets angry and loses control sometimes. He's a picky eater. He's concerned about a girl back home who doesn't like him the way he likes her.

In the jungle, after meeting the other members of the expedition - Ludovic Leblanc, famous anthropologist (as he'll tell anyone if given half a chance), the beautiful Dr. Torres, Brazilian guide Carlos Santos and his daughter Nadia - Alex sets off on a journey that transforms him from city boy to jungle man (and spiritual jaguar). It's a gradual, almost unbelievable process, involving lots of bugs, drugs, dreams and nightmares. Increasingly strange and "less

civilized" native tribes and local customs, including the ingestion of natural psychedelics, cause Alex - and the reader - to shift perceptions and accept new beliefs. Finally, crawling through a mountain tunnel with an ethereal 150-year-old man and his winged wrath of a wife doesn't seem all that odd.

The first in a planned trilogy about Alex and his grandmother, this book of worldly and otherworldly education focuses on the inherent rightness of nature and native tribal ways and the obvious destruction wrought by modern influences. True assessment or literary license? Probably a little of both. While stock characters and clearly defined good-vs.-evil elements make this novel a bit predictable, the ongoing mystical, mental and emotional adventures in the search for the Beast, and the mystery surrounding the expedition, keep the reader turning pages.

## RESCUE OF A DESERT ISLE



Seen is a view of the Isla Espiritu Santo, Mexico. Land owners transferred the uninhabited, 23,380-acre island in the Gulf of California to the Mexican government in an effort to save the island's wildlife. The deal worth \$3.3 million was a victory for the Mexican government which has been criticized for its plans to upgrade and build 22 ports along the Baja California coast.

## Banderas, Griffith aren't splitting after all

By Robert Kahn  
Newsday

**NEW YORK** - Antonio Banderas and Melanie Griffith have a ritual for dealing with press accounts of their supposedly troubled marriage.

"We take the newspapers, we have a good laugh and then we place them where they belong - in the trash," the 42-year-old Banderas said recently during a break from Broadway rehearsals for "Nine," which begins previews March 18.

The actor denied reports that he'd moved out of the Los Angeles pad he shares with Griffith and their children. "The press has had us separated 15 times and we've only been living together for eight years," he said.

Banderas is expected to headline as "Nine's" Guido Contini for roughly six months.

After shooting a sequel to 1998's "The Mask of Zorro," he will reteam with countryman and mentor Pedro Almodovar - with whom he has not worked since 1994's "Tie Me Up! Tie Me

Down!" - for "Tarantula," in which he'll play a surgeon who takes revenge on his daughter's rapist by transforming him into a woman.

In typical Almodovar fashion, Banderas' character will fall in love with his creation.

"My character will be like Frankenstein, but with an edge," Banderas said. "He's passionate about the woman he cre-

ated, but at the same time struggles with knowing the person destroyed his life."

Banderas expects the Oscar-nominated Almodovar ("Talk to Her") to begin filming "Tarantula" in March 2004.

"If any other director in the world offered me something like that, I'd say no, but with Pedro I know it's a turf he controls very well."

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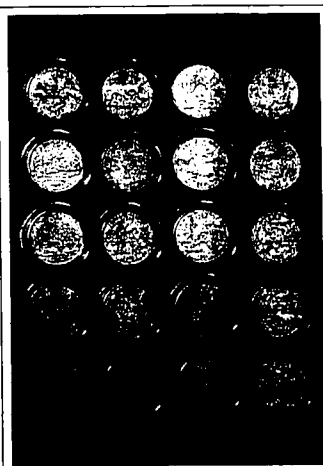
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### Delta Air Lines offers sales at T.F. airport

TWIN FALLS — Delta Air Lines is running a sale on Twin Falls travel.

The airline's Web site, [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com), is advertising a "Western U.S. and Beyond Sale" with special fares between Twin Falls and most U.S. cities where service is offered. Fares range between \$104 and \$368 round-trip.

For the sale prices, tickets must be purchased by Friday, and travel must be completed by April 30. The fares require a seven-day advance purchase and a Saturday-night stay.

SkyWest Airlines is the Delta Connection carrier operating at the Twin Falls airport, and for now it's the only commercial airline flying to Twin Falls.

### Ketchum retail sales drop 24 percent in February

KETCHUM — Ketchum retailers took their biggest hit since 9-11 during February with business off 24 percent.

The figure, which is based on local option tax revenue, could improve slightly because some businesses haven't paid their taxes yet.

Lumped together with lodging, local option taxes are down 15 percent.

Carol Waller, director of the Sun Valley and Ketchum chamber of commerce, said the figures were certainly the worst she has seen in her six years in Ketchum. But, she said, there have been worse showings.

"It's cyclical. A lot has to do with the weather and we happen to be in a pretty bad recession. It's being felt nationwide, not just here," she said.

Waller said flights on the new Horizon Air direct service between Los Angeles and Sun Valley were half full during the past month, which is "decent." Chamber representatives recently began surveying passengers on the flights, some of whom said they would never have come to Sun Valley without it, she added.

### Costco's quarterly profit falls 5.4 percent

ISSAQUAH, Wash. — Costco Wholesale Corp. saw its profit drop 5.4 percent in its second quarter, even though revenue jumped 7.8 percent, the largest U.S. membership warehouse store operator said Wednesday.

Costco, which has a store in Twin Falls, reported net income of \$182.5 million, or 39 cents a share, for the quarter ending Feb. 16, compared with last year's \$192.6 million, or 41 cents a share.

Total revenue, which includes net sales and membership fees, rose to \$10.11 billion from \$9.38 billion. Same-store sales, or sales at Costco open more than a year, grew 4 percent.

During a conference call in mid-December, Chief Financial Officer Richard Galanti pegged second-quarter earnings at 42 cents to 44 cents a share — below Wall Street's expectations at the time.

The company said Wednesday that it booked a charge of \$16 million, or 3 cents a share, in the quarter related to an increase in reserves for workers compensation losses.

Costco operates 413 warehouses worldwide, including the United States, Canada, Japan and Mexico.

### Albertsons conference call will discuss earnings

TWIN FALLS — Boise-based Albertsons will talk about its fourth-quarter and year-end financial results during a conference call that will be broadcast live over the Internet.

It's set for 6:30 a.m. March 19, with Larry Johnston, chairman and chief executive officer; Peter Lynch, president and chief operating officer; and Felicia Thornton, executive vice president and chief financial officer, all of Albertsons.

To listen in, visit [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) online, click on "Investor Relations," then click on "Sales and Earnings."

Albertsons has grocery stores in Burley, Hallett and Twin Falls.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

# Regulators gather phone-rate comments

If you go ...

- **What:** Idaho Public Utilities Commission public workshop
- **Where:** Oak Room at the Red Lion Hotel Canyon Springs (formerly WestCoast Twin Falls Hotel), Twin Falls, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.
- **When:** 3 p.m. today
- **Why:** Regulators seek public input on whether Qwest Communications International Inc. should be free from regulation to charge competitive rates in certain areas of Idaho.

By Robert Mayer  
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The time has come that Idaho's primary phone company should be allowed to charge rates of its choosing, free from the controls of a state regulatory agency, say company officials.

Qwest Communications International Inc. contends that the flourishing of cell phones or wireless services has provided ample competition, making rate controls no longer necessary.

The public is invited to weigh in on the topic at 3 p.m. today at a Public Utilities Commission workshop at the Red Lion

Hotel Canyon Springs. Qwest officials will be on hand.

In 1996, Idaho laid the groundwork for deregulation of telecommunication companies.

A healthy competition, however, had to exist in Idaho before Qwest would be allowed to charge freely.

All price changes have to be approved by the PUC.

In those seven years, cell phones and other wireless technology have grown in popularity.

Wireless subscribers increased to 539,962 in June 2002, up from just 167,000 in April 1999. Meanwhile, the

number of landlines to businesses and residences has remained relatively flat in Idaho.

However, Gene Fadness, PUC spokesman, said his questions still remain: Do cell phones directly compete with land lines? Cell phone use has certainly increased, but has it spread uniformly to all segments of the population? Thus, would those without cell phones be held hostage with increased phone rates?

After all, Qwest still dominates the landline market in Idaho.

The Twin Falls event is one of several statewide, culminating input to aid in the PUC's decision-making process.

# Entrepreneurs develop specialty foods

By Lorraine Caveney  
Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — After making a number of mistakes over the years in the specialty food business, Dave McCollum has developed three rules.

McCollum, president of Twin Falls trout farm Silver Creek Farms, said his No. 1 rule for product development is: Make what they are already buying. Making the product better or more efficiently is the way to go.

His second rule: "Production problems are more easily solved than marketing problems," he said.

And third: "Sales cure all problems," McCollum said.

Silver Creek Farms grows and processes trout and produces value-added items such as smoked trout as well as a few specialty products.

"You can make all kinds of things people love, but it won't work very good in the marketplace," he said.

In production, business people need to consider packaging, artwork, ingredient lists, regulations and more. All will factor into the cost of production.

"You have to be very analytical how you cost out a product," he said. "You would be extremely lucky to hit your theoretical projections accurately."

Dealing with regulations is also a factor.

"And that is assuming you already have a certified licensed plant," McCollum said.

Often customers will ask for a change in the product to fit their particular profiles or packaging needs, he said.

He will be losing money for quite a while," McCollum said.

Marketing involves highly expensive processes such as shipping free samples to potential customers. First-time charges also need to be taken into consideration, such as having specialized boxes made and labels printed, he said.

Theon Merrill, owner of Neon Foods, a specialty dried-food business in Declo, agrees with McCollum about marketing.



Kaleb Firkins, left, and Ben Firkins whip up a batch of mashed potatoes from the Neon Foods dried food product line in Declo. The boys, whose mother is employed at Neon Foods, sometimes demonstrate to customers how to make the dried products. Theon Merrill, owner of Neon Foods, plans to attend a specialty foods workshop Friday in Twin Falls.

"It's a far cry from what a few people would buy versus what it would take to manufacture that product," Merrill said.

He recently sunk about \$150,000 into Neon for manufacturing equipment and other necessities to start a dried-foods business, which features dried mashed Idaho potatoes that he gets from an Idaho Falls compa-

ny. The products include a dry food mix, soups, pancake mix, mashed potatoes, jams, sauces and gravies. He is in the process of finalizing USDA certifications at the plant.

So far he has found that marketing is the hardest part. He tried unsuccessfully to get the products into grocery chains.

"You have to buy shelf space

## Learn more

• **What it is:** How to Start and Grow a Specialty Foods Business in Idaho is the topic of a workshop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls County Extension office, 246 Third Ave. E.

• **Who's invited:** Small business entrepreneurs, farmers, technical assistance and community development professionals, community representatives, existing gourmet food or candy entrepreneurs, forest growers and others.

• **Topics:** food safety and labeling, commercialization, processing and logistics, resources and business planning, wholesale and direct marketing, business models and management tools.

• **Local speakers:** Craig Muchow of CRM Farms (Idaho), Lillis Anderson of A Pleasant Surprise (Twin Falls) and John Condon, Ridley's grocery chain (Idaho).

• **Cost:** \$39 for an individual, or \$49 for couples or business partners, including lunch. Cost is \$10 more at the door.

• **For information:** Registration is available online at [www.TastesofIdaho.org](http://www.TastesofIdaho.org), by e-mail to [giftmarketing@idaho.net](mailto:giftmarketing@idaho.net), or by phone at 780-2804. Pre-registration is required.

and pay to be in their ads," he said. "If your product doesn't meet certain formulation they drop the product."

Instead Merrill has decided to work with a home distribution system where his dried products will be featured with other Idaho products.

"We're going to take our Idaho products to Idaho homes," he said. "They will go in and cook up a meal and give samples."

Expensive packaging will give way to a sticker on a pouch or box.

"In reality what people want is a good product for a low price," he said.

While some specialty food products can be as simple as mashed potatoes, others are fancier.

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# Former Qwest execs plead innocent to fraud

The Associated Press

DENVER — Three former Qwest Communications International Inc. executives pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges that they committed fraud by artificially inflating revenues to meet Wall Street targets.

Thomas Hall, John Walker and Bryan Treadway were among four former company executives named in a 12-count indictment. Grand Graham pleaded innocent Friday.

The three entered their pleas through attorneys during a brief hearing before U.S. Magistrate Craig Shaffer. Hall and Walker were in the courtroom. Treadway, an Atlanta resident, entered his plea before the hear-

ing. Each of the four remained free on \$100,000 bond. They did not have to pay the money unless they fail to appear in court.

The former executives surrendered last week after they were named in an indictment charging them with seeking to create more than \$33 million in revenue by wrongly reporting a purchase order with the Arizona School Facilities Board.

Prosecutors said their evidence is contained on two CD-ROMs comprising up to 20,000 pages.

Four of the counts each carry 10 years in prison and a \$1 million fine. The other charges could bring five years in prison and \$250,000 fines.

Graham, 37, is former chief

financial officer of Qwest's global business unit. Hall, 51, was a senior vice president of that unit's government and educational solutions division.

Treadway, 41, was a former controller. Walker, 41, was a vice president of sales for the government and educational solutions division.

Those four, three other ex-Qwest executives and one current officer also were named in a civil lawsuit filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission alleging they inflated revenues by about \$144 million in 2000-2001.

The Denver Post reported Wednesday that the targeted executive who is still with the company, William Evelevh, has been placed on administrative

leave. Qwest refused to comment.

Since the SEC began investigating Qwest last spring, the company has said it was restating about \$2.2 billion in revenue.

The SEC said it wants the men to repay their salaries, bonuses and stock gains during the 1.5 years they allegedly engaged in fraudulent activities.

Qwest — the predominant provider of local-phone service in Magic Valley — is the local phone company for 14 states extending from Minnesota west to Washington state and southwest to Arizona and New Mexico. It bought U.S. West, one of the Baby Bells created from the breakup of AT&T, following a bidding war with Global Crossing.

# Workers picket forest office over possible mill closure

The Associated Press

GRANGEVILLE — About 70 Bennett Forest Industry workers and supporters picketed in front of the Nez Perce National Forest headquarters Tuesday with signs reading "Save our Jobs."

Officials at Bennett Forest Industries said they are considering moving their mills at Elk City and Grangeville to the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley because of high transportation costs, low lumber prices and a decline in trees being harvested in the Nez

Perce National Forest.

Supporters of the area timber industry said they were frustrated at the possibility the mills could close for lack of logs while thousands of trees die each year from beetle attacks.

"Environmentallists say you shouldn't log it, but it's all dying," said Dennis Cox, who is the head sawyer at the mill.

The protest was organized by the Save Elk City committee and a chapter of Idaho Women in Timber. Officials from both organizations said they want to

draw attention to lack of timber being harvested from the forest and the fire risk the dead trees pose.

Donald Pitcher Sr., a retired mill worker, said the 300 residents of Elk City fear that if the mill leaves the town will die.

"The only thing we got up there is the sawmill and if that goes out, Elk City does too," Pitcher said.

Business owners like Valerie Patton worry that without the mill there will not be enough money in the town's economy to

keep their cash registers ringing.

"Elk City is nice and beautiful and good for recreation, but our businesses can't survive on recreation alone," Patton said.

Forest Service employees paused work to watch the protesters.

"I can relate to them. Several of us have friends and relatives who work at the mills," said forest spokeswoman Laura Smith. "We don't want the mills to close. The Forest Service needs the mills to help us manage the timber."

# Idaho guards T.F. residents' property

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Vicki Eddings and Roger A. Forlyce have something in common.

The state is safeguarding unclaimed property for them, and for almost 150 other people or businesses with names of "Drexler" through "Forshee" whose last known addresses are in Twin Falls.

The Idaho State Tax Commission is looking for those folks, and hoping they'll call to claim the property.

It's stuff for which Idaho businesses have been unable to find the rightful owners, such as payroll checks, contents of safe deposit boxes, stock dividends, worker's compensation benefits and the like.

The Times-News on Thursdays prints names of unclaimed-property owners whose last known addresses are in Magic Valley communities. The fourth installment of the Twin Falls list appears today; watch for more Twin Falls names, and for other cities, in coming weeks.

The state's Drexler-Forshee list for Twin Falls:

- **Unclaimed Property**
- **What to do:** If you are the owner of unclaimed property, you must claim it by the deadline. To claim your property, do one of the following:
  - Call 1-800-972-7660, Ext. 7623 or Ext. 7627.
  - Write to the Idaho State Tax Commission, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0036.
  - Send e-mail to [lostfound@tax.state.id.us](mailto:lostfound@tax.state.id.us).

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## TIGERS OF THE MONTH

Tigers of the Month for January at Jerome High School are Tammy Nutesch, Matthew Summers, Ray Nelson, Jeremy Kestle, Alton Potter and Gabby Hernandez. Not pictured are Tamra Nejezchleba and Josh Kemp.



Photo courtesy of Jerome High School

## T.F. County HealthNet honors asset builders

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls County HealthNet has honored two people as Asset Builders of the Month.

Tori Kostra, who is part of support services at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls, has made great contributions that have made an impact on young people, HealthNet representatives say.

At the school, she started an Hispanic Culture Club to allow young people to communicate their ideas, and help them understand that they are a valued part of the community. The group has been successful in giving the students a voice in school, HealthNet representatives say.

"I am just the adult supervisor. The students are so involved in gaining leadership skills that they have been very successful in their activities," she said.

Kostra, who also is a bilingual therapist with Valley Community Counseling, is helping to build assets through her practice, as well, HealthNet representatives say.

Greg Griggs also has been honored as an asset builder. He is the owner of the business, the Hoagie Street Country Store in Murtaugh.

At the store is a recycling bin with all proceeds going to young people.

Griggs also is working on a pro-



Greg Griggs

gram to build the creative activities asset, that is that a young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater or other arts.



Tori Kostra

Because of lack of funds for school music programs, Griggs has recruited volunteers to teach free lessons, and is seeking donations of used or fixable musical instruments for young people to use.

Griggs always is working for the betterment of young people and the community, and helping to build the assets of the young people in many ways, HealthNet representatives say. He said he would like to see more businesses involved in asset building. If business owners want to be supported by their community, they need to support young people, education and the community as a whole.

The HealthNet coalition is a group of agencies working to improve the health of the region's residents, and is focusing on asset building for young people. Assets are defined as developmental building blocks young people need to succeed in life and avoid risky behavior.

## UI, US Bank recognize area high school juniors

TWIN FALLS - Representatives from the University of Idaho Alumni Association and US Bank will honor the top 10 percent of Idaho's high school juniors.

The Idaho Top Scholar Program, made possible through a gift from US Bank, was founded by the UI Alumni Association in 1994. The statewide program now honors as many as 2,000 students for their outstanding academic achievement from schools in Idaho. Local honored students will be listed at [www.uidaho.edu/alumni/scholarship03.htm](http://www.uidaho.edu/alumni/scholarship03.htm).

Ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. at the following dates and places and honor students from the listed schools:

March 13 at Twin Falls High School - Twin Falls, Buhl, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Castleford, Murtaugh and Magic Valley Christian.

March 17 at the Community School in Sun Valley - Wood River, Carey, Butte County, Camas County, Mackay and The Community School.

March 18 at Wendell High School - Gooding Accelerated Learning School, Gooding, Wendell, Hagerman, Bliss, Jerome, Valley, Shoshone, Dietrich, Richfield, Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind and Liberty Christian.

March 19 at Burley High School - Burley, Declo, Oakley, Raft River, Minico and Rockland.

## Magic Valley Singles holds workshop Tuesday

JEROME - The Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club will hold a workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church, 211 S. Buchanan St. in Jerome.

Members whose last name begins with A-G should bring finger foods, and help clean up after the dance.

For more information, call Tom at 324-6440 or Galen at 733-9045.

## Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announces winners

GOODING - The Gooding Duplicate Bridge Club announced its winners for Feb. 28.

North/south: first, Max Thompson and Riley Burton; second, Susan Faulkner and Carol France and third, Charlotte Bodner and Marilyn Walker.

East/west: first, Lonnie and Beverly Burns; second Cecil and

Carma Davidson and third, Barbara Burke and Lacy Gustofson. Refreshments were served.

The club meets at 1 p.m. every Friday at Gooding City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W.

## American Legion, auxiliary hold birthday dinner

TWIN FALLS - The 84th birthday dinner for the Twin Falls American Legion Post 7 and auxiliary will be held Tuesday at the Post Home, 447 Seastrom St.

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the potluck dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. The auxiliary will provide Swiss steak, rolls, beverages, table service and a birthday cake.

Members are asked to bring a side dish or salad. The business meeting will follow.

For more information, call Helen at 734-1435.

## MS Society announces chairperson for annual walk

TWIN FALLS - The Idaho Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has named Grace Herd as the local chairperson for the annual Biogen MS ActiveSource MS Walk to be held May 17 in Twin Falls on the College of Southern Idaho campus.

Herd she hopes to have 120 walkers and raise \$25,000 to help provide support and programs for the 1,500 Idaho residents living with MS.

Herd also has opened an account at First Federal Bank in Twin Falls and the Mini-Cassia area for anyone who would like to make a donation.

For more information, to register for the walk or to volunteer, call (208) 388-1998 or 1-800-FIGHT-MS. Information is also available online at [www.nationalmssociety.org/idi](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/idi).

## Fabric store offers classes throughout March

HEYBURN - Carleen's Fabrics & Crafts, etc. announced its classes for March.

All classes will be held at the store, 450 21st St. in Heyburn. For more information, call 679-3573. The classes include:

Finish a project days, anytime between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, March 5-26.

Piecemaker's calendar block of the month, 6-8 p.m. Friday. The class is free.

Beginning piecing, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. March 11. The class covers the basics and how to cut and piece accurately. The cost is \$30.

and includes at least one other class to finish the project.

Wild Iris stained glass applique, 1-4 p.m. March 14. This is a wall-hanging. The cost is \$15.

Sunshine Porch by Thimbleberries, 1-5 p.m. March 15. The cost is \$20 plus the cost of the pattern.

March mystery class, 6-8 p.m. March 19. This is a holiday table runner, and the cost is \$15.

Stitcher's Corner, 6-8 p.m. March 21. Bring a project. The class is free.

Autumn Splendor, 1-4 p.m. March 22. This is a scrap quilt. The cost is \$30, and the class limited to five students.

March 23. Kits will be available. The class is free, and limited to four participants.

Homespun Stars scrap quilt, 1-5 p.m. March 29. The cost is \$30, and class size is limited.

## Twin Falls man celebrates 80th birthday

TWIN FALLS - Don Hymas of Twin Falls will celebrate his 80th birthday today.

He married Roma Beckstead on June 30, 1945. He has lived in the Magic Valley area for 41 years. He has six children.

Shawna (Larry) Dunn, Kent Hymas, Randy (Carolyn) Hymas, Cathy (Bill) Garrison, Kris (Edward) Durschi and Richard (Kelly) Hymas, 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Presbyterian Church's thrift shop opens

TWIN FALLS - The Presbyterian Church's thrift shop has opened.

Its hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

## Bliss student heads to state geography bee

BLISS - Lucas Vorsteveld, a sixth-grader at Bliss Elementary School, has been selected as a winner in the Bliss School geography bee, and was named one of the top 100 Idaho students passing the test.

Now, Vorsteveld will represent Bliss in the 15th annual Idaho Geography Bee on April 4 in Lewiston.

The statewide bee is the third

level of the competition, which began in September as part of the National Geographic Society Geographic Bee. Each state winner will receive \$100 and an expense-paid trip to the national finals. The finalist will compete in May in Washington, D.C. for a \$25,000 college scholarship.

For more information, call Carolyn Hussman at (520) 299-7628.

## Magic Valley Astronomical Society holds star party

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Astronomical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Frost Room at the Herrett Center at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Forrest Ray will talk about the "How to's of Wide Field Astrophotography." A star party will follow the meeting.

The meeting and star party are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 734-8719.

## Paul man celebrates 80 years with open house

PAUL - John Klamann of Paul will celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house at 12 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church, 127 W. Clark St. in Paul.

Klamann was born March 9, 1923. He was married to Frances Klamann. He lived in the Magic Valley his entire life where he worked as a farmer.

His children include Karen (Gary) McManus, Dan (Lisa) Klamann and Larry Klamann, all of Paul and Gary Klamann of Salt Lake City, Utah. He has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## AARP holds AARP driver safety classes

HEYBURN - The America Association for Retired Persons (AARP) Driver Safety Program, formerly AARP 55 Alive, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce building, 1177 7th St. in Heyburn.

This class is open to everyone, although it is geared for people over age 50. People need not be a member of AARP to attend this class. The cost is \$10.

Most insurance companies give a discount for those age 65 or over, and some companies give a discount beginning at age 50 for those completing the class.

Those wishing to attend should register by calling Lou Freese at 426-6126 or Chuck Meyer at 677-4000.

## Hagerman Valley Historical Society will meet 'Buhla'

HAGERMAN - Jim Woods, curator and director of the Herrett Center of Arts and Sciences at the College of Southern Idaho, will tell the story of "Buhla" to members and friends of the Hagerman Valley Historical Society on Tuesday.

Buhla is a native American who lived and died in the Magic Valley more than 10,000 years ago. Her bones were found by the Buhl Highway Department in January 1989. This discovery was so significant that references to her are now appearing in textbooks on world history, the society reported.

The Hagerman Valley Historical Society invites everyone in the community to attend this program at the National Park Service Center, 221 N. State Street in Hagerman, across from Hagerman High School. There is no admission charge. Join Historical Society members at 7 p.m. for coffee or punch and a light desert. The program will start about 7:15 p.m.

The society also announced that it has just completed replacing an old oil furnace and swamp cooler with a new, humidity-controlling heat pump at the Hagerman Historical Museum, 100 S. State St.

This is a significant step in creating an environment that better preserves the museum's collection and the building itself for future generations, society representatives say.

In January and February, more than 100 weekend visitors came to the museum, and there were tours to two school groups.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund drive may send check or money order to the Hagerman Valley Historical Society, P.O. Box 86, Hagerman, ID 83332. Donations are tax deductible as a charitable contribution and qualify for the Idaho Tax Credit for contributions to Idaho educational entities.

The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Starting April 1, the museum will be open from 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. For tour scheduling, call Marion Simonsen, 837-6346.

For information about membership, gifts and bequests, call Bob Wundtke, 837-9178.

## Area residents learn good information about bad drugs

I want to commend the parties who contributed to the successful public seminars concerning date rape drugs by Trinka Poratta.

I attended one and came away with a better perspective of the detrimental effects of GHB (gamma hydroxy butyrate). It was a great education for parents, grandparents and professionals. From what I heard, there was good turnout at many sites and from visiting with various officials, we will most likely see some positive results.

I especially wish to thank KMTV and The Times-News for all the publicity that they gave to the event. Thanks to the three writers at The Times-News - Mark Heinz, Karen Bostick and Shari Chaney - for the wonderful articles you wrote. Thanks to Mr. George Brown, general manager of KMTV, for all the spots ahead of time and the coverage of one of the seminars.

All of you can take a bow for a job very well done.

JOHN C. HAIGHT  
Twin Falls

## Businesses help students find out more about careers

On Jan. 31, 2003, students from Kimberly High School participated in the National Job Shadow Day. Thanks to the following businesses for supporting our efforts in helping students select careers and view the world of work:

• Addison Animal Clinic, Ag Service, Bein Construction, Blue Lakes Country Club, Canyonside Christian School, College of Southern Idaho Visual Arts and Media departments, D&L.

## LETTERS OF THANKS

The Letters of Thanks column will publish letters of up to 150 words from:

- Organizations thanking contributors or supporters.
- Individuals thanking public agencies and businesses for extraordinary service.

For more information, call 733-0931, Ext. 288.

To express gratitude of a personal rather than public nature, call The Times-News Classified Department at 733-0931, Ext. 270.

## Academy of Hair Design, Falls Avenue Fitness Unlimited, First Church of the Nazarene, Green Acres Dental, Holland Chiropractic, KEZJ Radio, Kimberly Police Department, KMTV, Lammers Accounting, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, Mark Holmstead, Bill Martin and Shawna Murphy of Kimberly School District, Pheasant Cove Distillery, Rudy's Sunscreens, The Buzz Shop, Tuls Dairy and Horse Facility, Twin Falls Courthouse, Twin Falls County Judicial and West End Veterinary Clinic.

## JAN HALL SHARON MEEKS

Instructors for health and business at Kimberly High School Kimberly

## Family appreciates good care after car accident

On behalf of my family, which was involved in an automobile accident on Dec. 21, 2002, we

would like to say thank you to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, specifically to Officer Perry Barnhill, as well as to the trauma department ladies, Nancy and Michelle, for their care and compassion. We would also like to thank the people of Hollister for their generosity and care on the same night at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center - not only the nurses but the also the doctors for their excellent care.

You are remembered in our prayers.

JAN HALL DWYER FAMILY  
Hailey

## People raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Pocket would like to thank all of its customers for reaching deep in their hearts and their pockets to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Together, we raised \$208.02 for the wishing hearts.

You are all wonderful. Thank you.

SHELLY AND CARL WORMSBAKER  
Owners  
The Pocket  
Twin Falls

## Friends of Stricker pays tribute to attorney

Friends of Stricker Inc. and the board of directors wish to acknowledge the many contributions made to this group by Robert Stephan. This group of historical preservationists pays tribute to the attorney who was a

board member, gave the board a place to meet, gave unstinting support to all activities and who gave legal advice when it was appropriate.

Bob Stephan's largest contribution was the procuring of a nonprofit status for Friends of Stricker.

Bob's board members have missed him since health concerns necessitated his withdrawal from active participation. We're saddened that he has left us, and we extend sympathy to his family, co-workers and friends.

NANCY LAWRENCE, Secretary, and Board of Directors  
Friends of Stricker Inc.  
Twin Falls

## Businesses score points with donations to team

The Minico High School boys' basketball team recently held a dinner to raise funds for its basketball program. On behalf of everyone involved, I want to thank the following businesses for their contributions:

Nature's Best Produce Inc., Kraft Foods, Camco Special Events, Mindoka Memorial Hospital, Belliston Brothers Appliances Inc., Great Harvest Bread Co. and Swensen's Magic Markets Inc. of Rupert.

Our dinner was a wonderful success, and we appreciated everyone who purchased tickets and came out to support the Spartans.

ALICE SCHENK  
Rupert

If it's news to you, we want to hear about it.

Please send your news and photos to: Pat Marantao

Phone: 677-4643 or 734-9538  
E-mail: [patmarantao@timesnews.com](mailto:patmarantao@timesnews.com)

Community meetings, Donations, Individual acknowledgments, Social events, Your kids and their activities.

## Hospital foundation event auctions good times.

Sunday in Community.



## The scoop on mud

Here's the scoop on mud, and I won't be slinging any. I just want to talk about it. It's nearly spring, and with any luck, you'll get muddy with the helpful type, not the cloudy type. I don't want you confused or uncertain about anything. I want your vision and thoughts pure, not muddled.

Wet, sticky, soft earth. Mud. Mud comes in a variety of types: loam mud of the farmer's field variety, gumbo mud of the muddy-mud barnyard variety, plastic mud of the clay variety, and yuck of the pond and river bottom variety.

Mud makes me happy. Mud makes me marvelously joyous. When I'm muddy, when I'm in mud, the world's wet, and wet's good.

Look at it this way: April mud brings May flowers. The muddier the spring, the brighter the grasses.



DOG-EARED TALES  
Bill Studebaker

Just a little mud is not good. It sticks to your shoes and boots, and when you step up, the ground beneath is dry. That's a nuisance, and it doesn't help much. And it's the most difficult to get off.

Scraping doesn't cut it. If you use a stick, it breaks. If you use your finger, it jams under a nail and tastes bad when you clean it out with your teeth. Add water and it spreads and runs. Add a lot of water, spray it with a hose, and your shoes get wet. You might as well change shoes and let it dry and your shoes get worse.

New knocking it loose is a dangerous idea. When you do, clods fly. Big shards and little shards cover the step, the garage floor, the driveway, the entry. That's when things can get really muddled for you. That's when you'll be chased from the house and handed a broom.

Earth thick with water, earth so saturated it'll pull your boots off - that's real good mud.

Good mud's a sign, an indicator, a fact that there's a vehicle for plant nutrients. Water's working its way from cloud to earth, to plant, to tomato, to you, and it's carrying things you need like vitamins and minerals. Oh, glorious mud.

Then there's stop-you-in-your-tracks mud. This is not bad mud. It's just inconvenient. It slows progress. Creeps can't be planted. Some watchers of the deserts and forests "can't get to where they're going." And unless your favorite race horse is a mudder, you're off the track. If you're thinking of peyola, you'll just get mud in your eye.

Hiking in the spring can be a real treat, too. It's hard enough work going up a trail with a 30-pound pack and a giant water bottle. Add 5 pounds of mud to your shoes, and you have to get into survival mode.

Cursing mud's not good. It shows a lack of perspective. It shows a lack of concern for other life. Maybe instant progress isn't best. Maybe just a little rest now and again might wonder for your health. It'll prevent mud-hole-headedness.

Go mud cat fishing. Watch a mud dauber build a nest. Jump out of your boat and let the black yuck of the shore squeeze between your toes. It's in the odor of river reed, cattail and algae.

Otherwise, what are your choices? Frustration, agitation, trepidation, disorientation or dust? Dust. That's another topic, but in the spring "dust ain't good." Dust's a summer cover, and that's another topic, too.

Of all of the muds, the muddiest mud is clay.

There are a variety of clays, too. But as a reminder, any clay will do. It's the stickiest, driest, gooiest, suck-to-your-shoesit, crawl-up-your-pant-leggyst, and unwashablest.

But it's also the bricks from which a house can be built. It's the tile from which a roof or a drain pipe can be made. It's the clay from which a cup can be made. It's a medium for sculpture and play.

Mud's a contradiction. Its goodness clings. Its power sucks. Its help is a hindrance. Mud's a sticky substance, yet it's full of possibilities. And here I forgotten? It's a child's joy. Getting muddy for the first time is pure, unmuddled joy.

That scoop of unthing mud in the hand - oh, that mud is the most fascinating. That's the real scoop.

## Snowshoe club focuses on finding new routes

By Karen Bosack  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM - Connie Sicklefoose grimaced as she surveyed the snowshoe tracks of her companions. They seemed to go straight uphill to a rocky outcropping where her friends were settling in for lunch.

"I feel like I'm climbing Mount Everest," she said, pausing to catch her breath.

As she did, she turned to survey the view behind her, which included her first glimpse of the Pioneer Mountains swathed in snow.

"Oh, look at that," she said awestruck. "This is a different world out here in winter."

Finding that different world is one of the reasons behind a new snowshoe club organized this winter by Ketchum's Environmental Resource Center. The club organizes a backcountry outing once a week to venture away from the groomed ski tracks and established snowshoe trails to explore a world that most people don't see during winter when snow blankets the hiking trails.

Streams take on a whole new look covered as they are by marshmallow mounds of white. The world seems somehow softer as sound is dampened by the glistening snow. And even figuring out exactly where one is sometimes takes on a new challenge.

"It's really prettier in a lot of ways in winter than in summer," said Sandi Swanson of Ketchum.

"It is," agreed Darrell Reed of Gimlet. "That contrast of dark and light can be quite breathtaking."

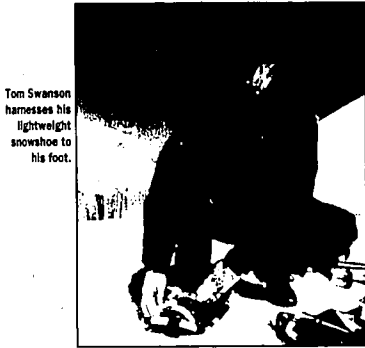
On this particular day, six people answered their e-mails announcing the week's snowshoe hike. Driving south from Ketchum, they turned off in East Fork Canyon and drove to the end of the road where they followed trail markers past an old miner's cabin and beaver pond to a trail a few of them had hiked during summer as a back door into Pioneer Cabin.

The trail follows Johnstone Creek before switching back to a sagebrush-covered hillside to the former ski and its awesome



Sandi Swanson of Ketchum eats a Power Bar lunch at a rocky outcropping overlooking the Pioneer Mountains.

Photo by JENNIFER KROGER  
The Times-News



Tom Swanson harnesses his lightweight snowshoe to his foot.

views of the Sun Valley area's highest peaks.

The six buckle their Sorrel and Trukke boots into lightweight plastic snowshoes light years removed from the heavier, bulkier Alaskan snowshoes of yesteryear. And then they shuffle off through the aspen trees and across a creek where the water has frozen into cascading icicles.

When they tire of threading their way through the narrow, forested canyon, they simply turn uphill and begin climbing, the cleats on their snowshoes biting into the snow and keeping them from falling back.

Unable to tell exactly where the trail is, they're deliberately gone in an entirely different direction - away from the trail leading to Pioneer Cabin.

But it's no problem, notes Ketchum resident Tom Swanson. On snowshoes you can go places you can't go during summer because the snow is covering sagebrush and other obstacles that impede foot traffic during summer.

There's no fear of trampling what's underfoot. It'll spring back to life as the spring sun melts the snow.

"I love to hike and this allows me to keep hiking during winter," Swanson said. "You've got to be careful about avalanche risk. But it gives you an entirely different perspective on the trails you walk during summer."

The troop continues to plod through the woods, their snowshoes squeaking and crunching



Ketchum snowshoer Tom Swanson shuffles through an aspen grove along Johnstone Creek in the East Fork Canyon south of Ketchum.

on the snow. It hasn't snowed for a couple weeks but that turns out to be a good thing when it comes to spotting animal tracks. The rounded tracks of a bobcat are well-defined in the quarter-inch of hoarfrost that's built up on top of the snow - much more so than if they had been made in deeper, softer snow.

Don't plan on putting on the miles while snowshoeing that you do during summer hiking, though. In deep snow, snowshoeing becomes a plod, at best. But a good workout, at that. Even when the snow's not deep, Swanson estimates it takes him 2 1/2 hours to snowshoe the

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## Some spots to try

Here are a few suggestions of places to snowshoe off trail:

• **Chocolate Gulch** - This delightful trail threads its way through pine before looping around through a rock field and meadow. Though the trail is covered by snow, it's easy to follow. To get there, turn left off Highway 75 onto Chocolate Gulch Road a few miles north of Ketchum.

• **Silver Peak** - This jaunt starts at the trailhead for Billy's Bridge groomed cross-country ski trails and marked snowshoe trail. Head out across Billy's Bridge and start veering slightly to the right to cut across expansive meadows beneath the rugged Boulder Mountains onto a ridge of Silver Peak. Keep your eyes open - you might spot mountain goats in the cliffs above. To get there, drive 18 miles north of Ketchum on Highway 75.

• **Eagle Creek** - This snowshoe hike takes you through a fairly wide meadow that narrows the further you go, finally opening up into a beautiful mountainside amphitheater. To get there, turn off Highway 75 onto Eagle Creek Road a few miles north of Ketchum and drive to the end of the plowed road.

For information on the new snowshoe club, call the Environmental Resource Center at 726-4333.

## A ski trip where you just fly through the lift lines

Helicopter skiing offers ultimate access to powder

OGDEN Utah (AP) - When an eagle soars off a 1,000-foot cliff, does its stomach drop?

As the chopper cleared the ridge line - throwing open the doors on a 50-degree slope of thick cake-frosted pines and stolid peaks fading in the distance - the answer seemed to be, "Whooooa, yes."

James Peak and the private ranch lands between Powder Mountain and Hardware Ranch are where Craig Olsen works. And

where nearly 700 visitors a year come to play. And pay: \$595 a day for six 3,000 vertical-foot runs down a slope where no one else is allowed. It's all on private ground.

The snow this day was deep, light, unmarked and fast; the sky was blue. Once the brutal wind of the helicopter subsides, the air blusters but calmer than when the helicopter is around.

It was perfect. "This is the next best way if you're not going to hike," said Bill

Watkins of Arlington, Va.

Next best? Not everyone would agree. For instance, when the guides missed the helicopter landing zone, winding up about 40 yards downhill of the chopper, the resulting hike left a customer from New Jersey - as he put it - "sweating like a son-of-a-gun."

A German asked if the helicopter could fly down to meet him. That didn't happen, but Olsen was quick to offer solutions.

"We owe you a good powder run," he said. Then he sweetened

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Diamond Peaks Helicopter skiing guides meet near Powder Mountain, Utah, Feb. 12.



## OUTDOORS

## Case included illegal deer meat and marijuana

**Question:** "I heard something in the coffee shop about a Burley meat processor going to prison for selling game meat. What was this about?"

**Answer:** You heard about a successful joint investigation between the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho State Police, and the Cassia County Sheriff's Office.

Department policy prevented discussing this case until the all the criminal proceedings were completed. Early this year the defendants exhausted all appeal attempts and they began serving their prison sentences.

In 1999 a U.S. Department of Agriculture compliance officer in Spokane, Wash., discovered a roadside vendor selling jerky meat products that contained deer meat. The roadside vendor purchased the jerky products from Bill Sowers, proprietor of the End of the Road Packing in Burley.

The roadside vendor said Bill Sowers sold him the jerky at a gun show in Lewiston. I verified Sowers attended several large gun shows in the northwest selling jerky meat products.

In a separate investigation the Cassia County Sheriff's Office and Idaho State Police were investigating Bill Sowers and his

### ASK THE OFFICER

Gary Hompland

son Jason for narcotics violations.

Neither group of investigators were aware of each other's cases until I attempted to obtain a search warrant for the premises of the End of the Road Packing to obtain evidence in the deer meat case.

The Cassia County prosecuting attorney informed us of the narcotics investigation and put our deer meat investigation on hold while the narcotics case proceeded.

Several months later Idaho State Police investigators contacted me and told me to go ahead with my search warrant on the deer meat case.

A search warrant was issued for the premises at End of the Road Packing. The narcotics investigators were invited to assist conservation officers and Cassia County Sheriff's deputies execute the search warrant.

Conservation officers seized nearly one thousand pounds of jerky meat products containing

deer meat. An additional 97 vacuums, weighing 1,200 pounds, were also seized. None of the cold storage records showed the legal owners of this meat.

When officers entered the remaining buildings on the premises they discovered the third largest marijuana growing operation in Idaho. The Idaho State Police investigators and Cassia County Sheriff's deputies secured additional warrants to search for the marijuana. Over 800 marijuana plants and growing equipment were confiscated.

Bill Sowers was charged with two fish and game felonies: sale of unlawfully possessed deer meat, and unlawful possession of deer meat.

Jason Sowers was charged with one felony: unlawful possession of deer meat, and two misdemeanors: unlawful possession of a river otter and two mink.

Bill Sowers was also charged with the manufacture or sale of misbranded and adulterated meat products. The Idaho State Police also charged the pair with several narcotics violations.

After the plea bargaining Bill Sowers pled guilty to unlawful possession of four deer, a felony, and possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, also a felony.

The sentence imposed by

District Judge Monte Carlson for the unlawful possession of deer meat was 18 to 36 months confinement in an Idaho correctional facility, loss of hunting privileges for four years, \$3,400 restitution to the Department of Fish and Game for investigative costs and cold storage fees, and a \$2,500 fine.

The sentence imposed by Judge Carlson on the drug case was 24 to 60 months confinement in an Idaho correctional facility, \$6,814 to the Idaho State Police, and \$2,500 fine.

Bill Sowers' confinement on the two charges runs concurrently. Bill and Jason Sowers also forfeited the End of the Road Packing facility and several other properties to the State of Idaho and Cassia County.

Failure of the Idaho Supreme Court to consider their appeal in January 2003 required them to begin serving their sentences. All wildlife charges were dismissed against Jason Sowers. To date Bill Sowers has paid no restitution monies to the Department of Fish and Game.

Gary Hompland is a regional conservation officer at the Magic Valley Regional Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Call him at (208) 334-1350 or e-mail a question at the Fish and Game web site at [www2.state.id.us/fishgame](http://www2.state.id.us/fishgame).

## TROPHIES

## FISHING FOR FIRST PLACE



Ethan Allen Compton of Buhl won first place at the Idaho State Finals for Idaho State Casting Kids that was held in Boise, Feb. 22. Compton represented the Magic Valley BassMasters for the 7-10 age group. He will be representing Idaho at the National Casting Kids Semi-Finals May 17th in Alabama.

## TROPHY RACKS



Gene Pitchford of Albion is shown at top with the antlers of a moose he found in January 2002 on Mt. Harrison while snowmobiling. The moose is scored in Boone and Crockett, 153 4/8, and is the second best found in the state. Pitchford is also shown above with a mule deer rack after last fall's successful hunt, also on Mt. Harrison above Albion. It will be scored this year.

## CSI offers beginning course on kayaking Mar. 14-16

**TWIN FALLS** - The College of Southern Idaho Outdoor program will hold a beginning course in kayaking March 14 to 16 at the Twin Falls Municipal Pool.

The weekend course, which is held twice a year, teaches students ages 13 and older the basic skills associated with kayaking. The first class is held in Shields 115 at CSI and is followed by two sessions in the pool. All equipment is provided.

The cost is \$5 for full-time CSI students and graduates and \$30 for community members. To sign up, contact the Outdoor Program office at 732-6697.

### 'Public Lands and You' banquet will be Mar. 22

**RUPERT** - The Public Lands and You 2003 banquet will be held Saturday, March 22 at the Rupert Elks Lodge. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds go to keep public lands open to all, including all-terrain vehicles, bikes, snowmobiles, 4-by-4s, horseback, motorcycles and hiking. The event will feature a raffle, prizes, games and a prime rib dinner.

Highland tickets are \$250 and include \$200 worth of raffle tickets, sponsor hat, dinner for two, annual Idaho State Snowmobile Association (ISSA) Family Membership and one in 20 chance to win a Benelli Super Black Eagle, a ride-on off-snowmobile trailer or \$1,000 cash.

Boondocker double tickets are \$115 and include \$100 worth of raffle tickets, annual ISSA family membership and dinner for two. Flatlander double tickets are \$65 and include annual ISSA family membership and dinner for two. Flatlander single tickets are \$50 and include annual ISSA family membership and dinner for one.

For more information, call Darren Funk at 678-2603, or e-mail at [twines@micron.net](mailto:twines@micron.net) or bring it to our Burley or Twin Falls office. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number.

### Loosa Chapter meeting will feature spring hike

An early spring hike will highlight this week's Loosa Chapter Meeting, Idaho Native Plant

### Outdoors in brief

Society. Meetings and activities are open to all persons interested in Idaho's native plants and the out-of-doors.

Members will take a hike through the Hagerman Fossil Beds Area this Sunday, March 9, starting at 1 p.m. Members will meet at in Ridley's new store parking lot in Buhl, just off Highway 30 at the south end of town. The trek through Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument will look at early spring plants/flowers and soil crusts. Come prepared for weather; bring field guides, any snacks and beverages. This will be a 3-mile hike (mostly downhill).

On Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Taylor Building, Room 276 at the College of Southern Idaho, club members will see a slide show and presentation by Chris Murphy from the Idaho Conservation Data Center on Native Plants of the Owyhee Desert. Come learn about rare and sensitive plant species known from Idaho's Owyhee Desert country.

Questions? Call 358-0759 or e-mail [miriam@mindspring.com](mailto:miriam@mindspring.com).

### Nordic ski group meeting will focus on Craters

**TWIN FALLS** - Idaho's Craters and Moon will be the focus of the March meeting of the High Desert Nordic Association, Wednesday, March 12.

The past, present and future of Idaho's only national monument will be reviewed by Duane Reynolds of Twin Falls, a board member of the Craters of the Moon Natural History Association. The cross country ski organization will meet at 7 p.m. at Idaho Joe's Restaurant. It will be the final meeting for the current season.

Later season skiing activities, snow conditions and election of officers for the coming year will also be on the agenda, said Mary Ferrell, group president.

All persons interested in cross country or back country skiing are invited to attend. For information, call 733-1882.

### Bruneau Dunes looks for volunteers for observatory

Have you ever wanted to learn your constellation? Are you interested in getting a close up look at galaxies, nebula and planets? Do you want to try your hand at operating one of the biggest pub-

lic telescopes in the Pacific Northwest?

Bruneau Dunes State Park is looking for volunteers to assist with the weekend observatory program. On Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., the park will have an observatory open house and volunteer orientation to help answer questions about our program.

For more information about attending the event or about volunteering at the observatory please call Kurt Zwolfer at 366-7919.

The Bruneau Dunes Observatory is opening for the season on Friday, March 21 with the first show at 7:45 p.m. and a second show at 8:45 p.m.

Come view the heavens through one of the largest public telescopes in the Pacific Northwest. The program features two multimedia programs every Friday and Saturday night, followed by unparalleled viewing of planets, galaxies and nebula through our 25-inch telescope. The park offers camping, hiking, fishing, and the largest single structure sand dune in the U.S.

Call 366-6919 for more information. Bruneau Dunes State Park is located 20 minutes south of Mountain Home.

### Fish and Game takes to skies to count mule deer

**JEROME** - A low flying helicopter buzzing around the sagebrush flats near King Hill and in the South Hills will be a common sight for the next few weeks as Fish and Game biologist work on mule deer population counts for the region.

This is the second count of the winter for many areas this year. The first count in December was a composition count. Biologists try to determine the buck to doe ratio and the fawn to doe ratio.

Flights the next two weeks will help them estimate the overall number of deer in different units in the region.

"We have been doing this for the past 15 years," said Bruce Palmer, Fish and Game big game population biologist. "We fly certain areas every year and this helps us figure out the population trend. We can determine whether herds are growing, staying the same or getting smaller."

Biologists recently completed an elk composition count in the Pioneer Mountains (in Unit 49) near the Little Wood River. After two days of flying, they counted 796 elk - 172 were bulls with 460 cows and 160 calves.

"With the information we gath-

ered from the aerial counts and the harvest reports we can then adjust the hunting permit levels for that area," Palmer said. "With roughly 35 calves per hundred cows, we know the herds are increasing. With 37 bulls per hundred cows we know the herd composition is good and were hitting our goals."

### Televised angling contest lands in Idaho

**IDAHO FALLS** - After being turned down by Montana, ESPN will hold its April fly-fishing contest on the Henry's Fork.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game approved the permit after determining the April 9-10 tournament will not harm the fish or the river. But some local anglers are not happy with the decision.

"These streams are congested enough without people promoting them more for their own gain," said Al Bridwell, an avid Rexburg fly-fisherman.

The contest, which will have 18 anglers fishing from boats, with guides and camera operators, is a qualifying event for ESPN's Great Outdoor Games in July.

The winner of the catch-and-release tournament will be the angler who catches the biggest fish in three hours.

ESPN originally wanted to hold the contest in Montana, but state officials denied the permits, saying state law prohibits contests that could affect wild trout.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game decided the contest does not pose a threat to the river's wild rainbow and brown trout, even though it is being held during the rainbow spawning season.

"That water is open to everybody else at the same time," Jim Fredericks, fisheries manager in Fish and Game's Idaho Falls office said. "With the small number of fish that are going to be handled, you can't make a case that it is going to hurt the population."

Fredericks said ESPN agreed not to film outside of its boats, alleviating the concern of camera-men walking on spawning beds.

"If it were a body of water that was a well-kept secret that we didn't want to put pressure on, I would consider that in conflict with the management goals," he said. "I don't think the Henry's Fork is a secret."

The Henry's Fork contest will be televised on ESPN2 at 8:30 a.m. MDT June 14 and 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 20.

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### Club news

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**D**id you bag a big buck this year? Did you reel in a whopper?

If you have a snapshot, The Times-News would like to publish it as part of our new "Trophies" feature. We welcome readers' photos of hunting, fishing or other outdoor scenes.

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### Share your adventure

**D**o you have a personal story of an outdoor adventure? If so, The Times-News would like to print it as part of our new "Calls From the Wild" series.

We welcome readers' true stories about hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. Please write your story in the first person, keeping it under 500 words. Photos are a plus. Be sure to include your phone number.

## Snowshoe

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Chocolate Gulch loop. It takes him about 1 1/2 hours to complete the three-mile loop in summer.

But you can snowshoe up the hill on snowshoes, unlike skis where you have to traverse at an angle. And the sharp cleats in today's snowshoes grip on icy surfaces that you wouldn't want to be caught hypothermic sliding on.

Even so, Sackafoose is a little ginger when it comes to heading downhill from the group's lunch perch at a rocky outcropping. The others make a game out of it, sliding on their snowshoes a little bit like children like slide downhill. But Sackafoose is insistent about digging into the snow. Were there fresh snow, she'd sink in, he says. "But with the snow

hard like it is today, I may just sit down and slide," she adds. Finally, she gets the hang of pointing her snowshoes straight downhill and letting them carry her a few inches each time. A broad grin crosses her face as she reaches the bottom. "I think the

club is a great idea," Reed said. "I don't do so good on snow, so I get together with some like-minded people and get out and do something rather than waiting for things to thaw out in spring. It's good for the mind and good for the body, too."

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from the landing  
zone as the heli-  
copter heads  
away to get more  
skiers Feb. 12  
near Powder  
Mountain, Utah.



## Ski

Continued from E1

the deal. "Your guide will make sure you have a cold beer in front of you when you get back to the lodge."

It's a casual atmosphere at Diamond Peaks Heli-skiing Adventures.

"The B&B of helicopter skiing," said pilot Mario Nickl, who was tagged "powder pig" by Tina Olsen, Craig's wife and partner.

"We can barely keep him in the seat," she said.

Nickl works all summer flying for fire crews throughout the western United States. But come winter, he makes sure he has some time off.

"I ski at least one day a week," he said, "sometimes more ... In the winter, you gotta play a bit."

The guides have no such reservations about their jobs.

"My definition of success was when I got on ski patrol," guide Shauna Jensen said. "It's finding what you love to do best and getting somebody to pay you for it."

Exactly, agreed Craig Olsen. He worked his way from ski patroller to avalanche expert, then 13 years ago he became owner of the second helicopter skiing outfit in Utah.

But his company is quite a bit different from his southern neighbors, Wasatch Powderbirds. The biggest difference is that

Diamond Peaks flies only on private land. This was deliberate, Olsen said. It stops would-be protesters in their tracks.

The land is owned by five ranchers and Powder Mountain. Each gets a cut of the profits. Anyone else who crosses the property is trespassing. On this day, two fresh track sets reveal a couple of poachers have beat the choppers to the top, and the customers to the bottom.

"I'll catch 'em," Olsen vowed. The land is reserved for paying customers, guides and friends. Today, three ski patrollers, along with two journalists, have been allowed to tag along.

"When you call, I know I gotta take a day off work," said a grinning Paul Creece, a Nordic Valley patroller. The downside, however, is that after a few tries from a helicopter, resort skiing is never the same, said a couple of the lucky passengers.

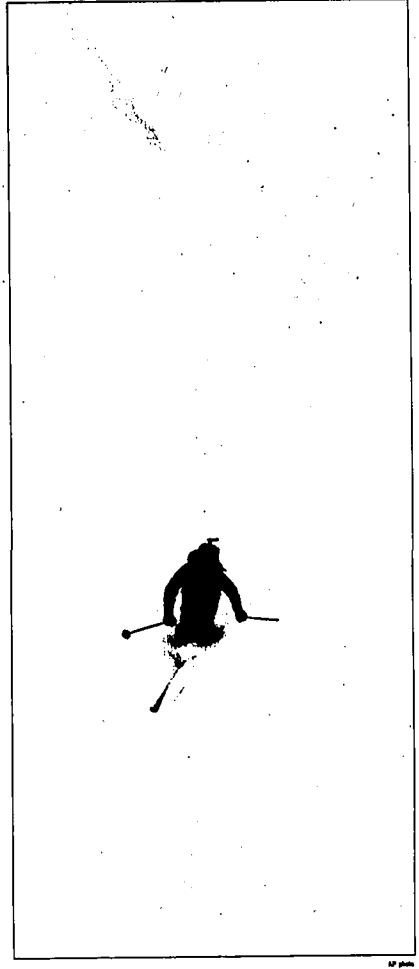
"I was at Snowbird Monday. It got tracked out fast. I skied crud bumps all day," said powder guide Greg Jensen.

When reminded that with more than 30 inches in the previous 48 hours and more than a foot-the night before, it was probably one of the best days of the year at Snowbird, Greg Jensen shrugged.

"Just a little spoiled, I guess."



Michelle Rose breaks fresh powder near Powder Mountain, Utah, Feb. 12.



A Diamond Peaks Heli-skiing Adventures guide on telemark skis cuts a fresh line through untracked powder near Powder Mountain Feb. 12.

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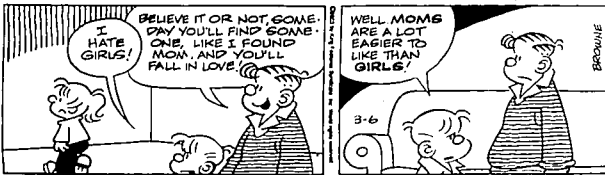
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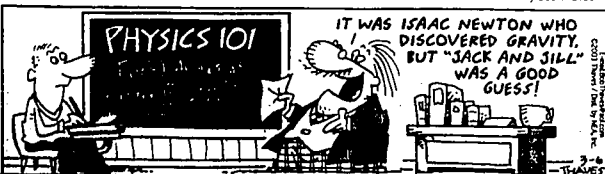
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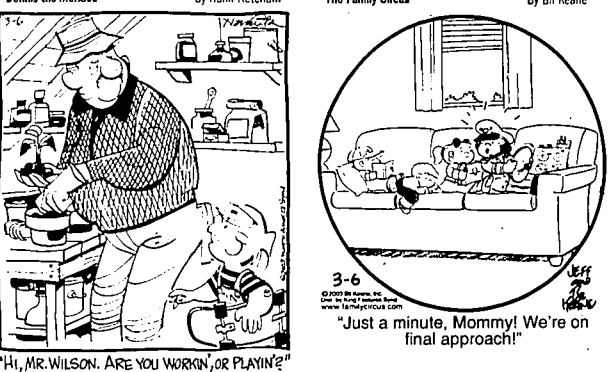


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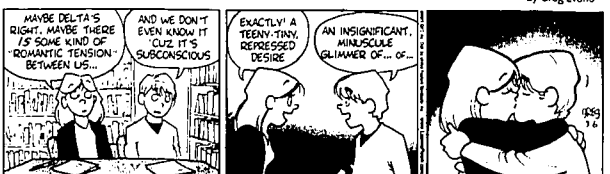
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# NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER NO. 70420

CITY OF COEUR D'ALENE, WATER DEPARTMENT, 1000 W. HUBBARD, STE. 130, COEUR D'ALENE ID 83814, has filed Application No. 70420 for changes to the following water rights within KOOTENAI County:

Right No. 95-2198  
Priority 12/31/1996  
Total Amount 5.12 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S12 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-7181  
Priority 3/14/1972  
Total Amount 5.73 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S1 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-8547  
Priority 3/10/1990  
Total Amount 7.30 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S3 T51N R04W

Right No. 95-9338  
Priority 2/8/1990  
Total Amount 4.57 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S3 T51N R04W

Right No. 95-2133  
Priority 3/21/1990  
Total Amount 2.27 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S1 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-7142  
Priority 5/3/1971  
Total Amount 2.45 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S1 S4 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-8586  
Priority 3/21/1990  
Total Amount 7.55 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion L1 S4 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-9572  
Priority 6/27/1990  
Total Amount 3.00 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S12 T50N R04W

Right No. 95-9007  
Priority 12/31/1999  
Total Amount 7.80 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S26 T51N R04W

Right No. 95-2111  
Priority 4/20/1955  
Total Amount 0.00 CFS  
Point(s) of Diversion S12 T50N R04W

Note: The source for all rights is ground water and the use is municipal. Place of use for all of above is within service area of applicant.

The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the water rights of the City of Coeur d'Alene to allow portions of all the rights from any well within the City's system.

The proposed new well will be located within LD (NESE) S36 T51N R04W, and will be used to provide for diversion capacity redundancy within the system.

THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN THE DIVERSION RATE OR THE DIVERSION VOLUME.

Remark: Municipal use is within the service area of applicant.

Protest may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Northern Region, 1910 Northwest Blvd., Suite 210, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 17, 2003. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J. DREHER, Director

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 10th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 10:18 A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the Office of First American Title Company, 2802 Avenue North, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in full money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

SECTION 5: A parcel of land situated in the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 5, and also being a portion of Lot 43, of ORCHARDLAND SUBDIVISION and being more specifically described as follows:

From the South quarter corner of said Section 5, a distance of 1012.35 feet to a bearing of North 69° 32' West along the North line of said Section 5 to a point.

THENCE North 07° 23' East a distance of 25.0 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, said point also being located on the North right of way line of public road known as Falls Avenue West.

THENCE continuing North 07° 23' East a distance of 160.4 feet to a point.

THENCE North 69° 32' West a distance of 180.9 feet to a point on the East right of way line of a public road known as West Street.

THENCE South 07° 23' West along the East right of way of Wendell Street a distance of 180.4 feet to a point on the North right of way line of Falls Avenue West.

THENCE South 69° 32' East along the North right of way line of Falls Avenue West a distance of 180.9 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THE EAST 80 THEREOF.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but in pursuance of compliance with Section 80-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 914 Wendell Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by JAMES R. HOGUE, a single man, as grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of Foundation Funding Group, Inc., as beneficiary, recorded January 10, 2001, as Instrument No. 2001000482, and re-recorded June 26, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002031186, and assigned to WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, P.A., successor by merger with Bank One, a Federally Chartered Banking Bank, as beneficiary, by assignment recorded July 26, 2001, as Instrument No. 200103020, Mortgage Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 48-1606(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, interest and impounds of \$601.11 due per month for the month of September through December, 2002 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, with a monthly late charge accruing at \$22.04, uncollected late charges are added to the amount due, with interest accruing at 7.75% per annum, and continuing to accrue from August 1, 2002. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$81,294.81, plus accruing interest, costs and advances.

All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and advance payments, assessments, taxes, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary deems to be or claims the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: February 7, 2003  
First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc.,  
Twin Falls, Idaho, Trust Officer.

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dent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court, DATED this 20th day of February, 2003.  
/John A. Doer, Esq.  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
1031 Eastland Dr. Ste 1B  
Twin Falls, ID 83301  
208-734-4034

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-03-457  
NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING NAME CHANGE  
In the Matter of: CHALLIS EMMERY

A petition by Robert and Debra Emery for and on behalf of their minor son, Challis Emery, born on August 30, 1998, in Twin Falls, Idaho, who is now residing at Twin Falls County, Idaho proposing a change in name to Challis Asa Emery has been filed in the above entitled Court, the reason for this change in name being:

Petitioners desire to add the middle name of "Asa" to their son's name. Robert and Debra Emery who reside with their minor son at 21337 U.S. Highway 30, Flair, Idaho 83328.

Such petition will be heard at such time as the Court may appoint, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 24th day of January, 2003.

DISTRICT CLERK  
Dated this 24th day of January, 2003.

ETERSON, HODGES & HARPER, LLP  
/s/ J. Lane Jacobson  
Attorneys for Petitioners

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

MAGISTRATE DIVISION  
Case No. CV-03-458  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (C-15-3-801)

IN THE Matter of the Estate of: IRMA D. HAVENS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IRMA LOU STANERSON has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Notice or claim will be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRUOR  
/s/ Russell G. Kvanvig  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 83  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0083  
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-03-929  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (C-15-3-801)

IN THE Matter of the Estate of: W. FRANK WARNER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William F. Warner has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative in care of RAGINE, OLSON, NVE, BUDGE & BAILEY, CHARTERED  
101 S. Capitol Blvd  
Suite 200  
Boise, ID 83702  
and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2003.  
/s/ Conrad J. Allen  
Conrad J. Allen, Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-03-930  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (C-15-3-801)

IN THE Matter of the Estate of: IRMA D. HAVENS, Deceased.

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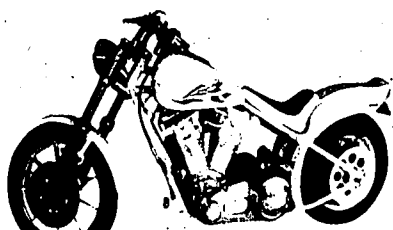
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