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Sush presses for U.N.

President Bush pauses before nswering a question Thursday

President says it's times for countries to 'show their cards' on Iraq The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - President Bush said Thursday night he would press ahead with a U.N. Security Council vote on Iraq's disarmament despite formidable opposition, but he left no doubt that he would act to oust Saddam Hussein even without the blessing of the world body. "No matter what the whip count is, we're calling for the vote," the president said in a prime-time news conference in the East Room of the White House, a day after France, Russia

and Germany vowed to oppose the American resolution opening the way to an attack on Iraq. We want to see people stand up and say what their opinion is about Saddam Hussein and the utility of the United Nations Security Council. And so, you bet. It's time for people to show their cards, let the world know where they stand when it comes to Saddam." The rare formal news conference by Bush was an effort to regain momentum for the American position on the eve of chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix's latest report on Iraq's

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compliance.

Bush made clear his view that Bush made clear his view that the inspections process has become a "wilfful charade" and that Saddam was "a cancer inside Iraq." He hinted that a military attack could be immi-nent. "After next week - we'll just wait and see." Yet Bush's appearance was

markedly subdued in an atmosphere designed to reassure American position was thought-ful and not rash. He spoke softy and slowly in a tone of sad resig-nation, eschewing the folsky phrases and "cowboy" rhetoric that often punctuate his off-the-cuff remarks. Instead, he deliv-ered little new information and repeated passages from recens speeches on Iraq, sprinkling his remarks with qualifiers and reas-surance.

Senate

By Julie Pence Times-News writer

equally serious penalty," wrote Frank Priestly, the president of Farm Bureau. "Civil charges may of animal cruelty and are less of a determent."

Dairy interests have taken the same position.

tion.
But Sen. Tom
Gannon, RBuhl, said if
prosecuting

kills animal

cruelty bill

BOISE - It wasn't even close.
The Idaho Senate killed a bill 23-12 on Thursday that would have allowed the Idaho Department of Agriculture to assign civil penalises to people found to be abusing or neglecting animals.
Just as the debate began, a letter from the Idaho Farm Burean was hand-delivered to each senator stating the group's opposition the proposal.
"Animal cruelty is a very serious offense and we believe it requires an equally serious penality," wrote Frank Priestons.

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STORMY FORECAST



Mai, Gen. John Kane, center, disembarks in Twin Falls with several other ranking members of the Idaho National Guard on Thursday morn-

General predicts decades of tension, terrorism

TWIN FALLS - Despite the recent arrest of a University of Idaho Muslim student, Idaho continues to be relatively safe from

tinues to be relatively.

However, though the war on terrorism seems continents away, its threat will continue to grow for decades, eventually affecting all U.S. citizens, the adjutant gen-

Researchers:

WASHINGTON - Major fears about changes to the welfare sys-

The Associated Press

eral of the Idaho National Guard

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eral of the Idaho Natonat Guarts asid Thursday.
Thus, it's up to the United States and its allies to continue a long-term fight in the fight against terrorism, Maj. Gen. John F. Kane told Twin Falls Kiwanis Club members.
While Idaho now faces no creductorism of the state of the

ible threat, its soldiers are

involved in the war effort.

Of state's 4,400 National Guard
members, 650 are assembled in
various hot spots in the world,
including Kuwait, Afghanistan
and Saudi Arabia.

"We have a large presence
overseas for a state our size,"
Kane said.
As insulated as Idaho sums.

ane said. As insulated as Idaho seems, Kane warned against complacen-Welfare-to-work does not harm children

"I don't think anybody knows

"I don't think anybody knows where it's going to happen next," he said, "Day and day out, terrorism is on the move,"
Daily, Kane receives on his desk a thick folder with the latest on terrorist developments throughout the world.
Terrorists seek targets based on perceived weakness and "can strike any time, any place, using

study. "Children and teenagers were neither harmed nor helped in ways that people predicted." Mothers did manage to make up most of the time they lost with their older children, and the study found some positive affects on young adolescents when their mothers left welfare growent to work.

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prosecuting attorneys were zealots in going after animal abusers, agricul-tural groups would probably be clamoring for the civil fines.

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would probably be clamoring for the civil fines.

Since 1992, the Ag Department has had oversight of animal crudity cases throughout the state. Of 274 cases the department has investigated since July 201, about 90 percent have been resolved through department action. Thirty were handed over to prosecuting attorneys. Twelve were prosecuted or are in the process, with an addition 18 still under investigation.

Sen. Clint Stennett, Stetchum, and the sponsored the bill to give the Ag Department an extra tool in changing the behavior of people who are cruel to animals. But in addition, it would have helped to exact a penalty when there is a preponderance of evidence rather than the clear and convincing evidence needed to convict someone of a crime.

There seems to be a great deal

to convict someone of a crime.

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home significantly more money. Researchers suggest those two factors may have balanced each other out to produce little overall impact on the children. "When mom takes a job, you don't see big effects either way," said Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, a psychologist at Northwestern University who directed the But the study also found no improvements for the children in welfare-to-work families, meaning the greatest hopes may be elusive as well. And the findings for effects on teen-agers is mixed. When mothers went to work, they spent an average of 2.8 fewer hours each day with their young children, but brought woott changes to the welfare sys-tem have not come to pass, a study suggests: Preschoolers whose mothers left welfare for work did just as well in math, reading and behavjor as those whose moms remained on welfare. Captured Al-Qaida leader warns of attacks

Sources disagree over whether Mohammed has met with bin Laden

The Washington Post

KARACHI, Pakistan - At the time of his arrest Saturday, a senior al-Qaida leader defiantly told his captors that "only the American infidels will celebrate this" and went on to predict a spate of terrorist attacks on U.S. forces massing in the Persian Gulf for a likely invasion of Iraq, Pakistani intelligence officials said Thursday.

hursday. Khalid Sheik Mohammed, who is

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accused of masterminding the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York and the Pentagon, was described as unrepentant and almost cocky during his initial interrogation Saturday by agents from Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency.

According to a Pakistani official who was at the interrogation, Mohammed lectured his captors on their proper role as Muslims, telling them, "Playing as American surrogate won't help you or your country."

Mohammed also rold the

country."

Mohammed also told the Pakistuni agents that "there are dozens of people like me who will give their lives but won't let the Americans live in peace anywhere

in the world," the official said.

The official who witnessed the interrogation said that when Mohammed was asked whether bin Laden was alive, he replied, "Of course he's alive." Both officials said, however, that at no point during his interrogation did Mohammed mention meeting bin interrogation did Mohammed mention meeting bin the raid Saturday – including documents, a computer and computer eisks – indicated recent communication between the two. "There were no documents recovered from Mohammed that may prove his meetings with Osama," one of the officials said. "Do you expect the Please see MOHAMMED, Page A2

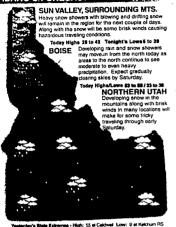


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world's top-most terrorists to document their meetings?
Another Pakistam intelligence
official, however, said
Mohammed told interrogators he
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network of phone calls and intermediaries. This spurred an intersified search by Pakistani and
American forces for bin Laden
along a southwestern stretch
the border with Afghanistan
Mohammed, seemingly
relaxed, spent several hours talking with the Pakistani interrogators at a military facility in

ing with the Pakistani interroga-tors at a military facility in Rawalpindi, the city where he was captured, before he was handed over to U.S. officials and flown out of the country Saturday night, officials said. Several times during the inter-rogation, the intelligence official said, Mohammed said his arrest would not limit the potential of his comrades to strike U.S. inter-ests.

ests.

"Let the Iraq war begin - the U.S. forces will be targeted inside their bases in the gulf," the official quoted Mohammed as saying. "I don't have any specific information, but my sixth sense is a statistical to the control of the control o telling me that you will get the news from Saudi Arabia, Qatar

relling me that you will get the news from Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Kuwait."

Mohammed, 37, is thought to be the third-ranking figure in algaida, behind Osama bin Laden and Ayman Zawahiri, both of whom are still at large. His arrest has raised hopes among U.S. officials of a breakthrough in the hunt for bin Laden, although Mohammed's initial interrogation yielded no specific information on the whereabouts of the Saudiborn fugitive, according to the

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official who was present and another intelligence official. Besides dealing a blow to al-Qaida, Mohammed's arrest may also have severed a key link hetween the organization and Pakistani militant groups, including those responsible for the murder last year of a Wall Street Journal reporter. Daniel Pearl, according to Pakistani security officials and analysts.

Based on information that developed during the hunt for Mohammed, who was nearly caught at least three times over the past five months, it now appears that he was a principal liaision between al-Qaida and Lashkari-jhangyi, a Pakistani Islamic militant group blamed for scores of sectarian killings, as well for attacks on Christians and Westerners over the last year, security officials said.

The connection between al-Qaida, and Lashkari-jhangyi is significant because it reinforces what U.S. and Pakistani intelligence services have long suspected: that after fleeing U.S. forces in Afghanistan last year, surviving members of al-Qaida, most of them Arabs, not only took refuge with Pakistani extremists but also made common cause with them in plotting attacks on Western interests in Pakistani police officials have accused Lashkari-i-thanyai and accused Lashkari-i-thanyai

Pakistan.
Pakistani police officials have accused Lashkar-i-fhangvi and another Pakistani militant group, Jaish-i-Muhammad, of joining forces in the kidnapping and murder of Pearl, and some officials now believe that a key figure in the plot – a Lashkar member named Naeem Bukhari – may have been taking orders directly from Mohammed.

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FBI agent questions U.S. terrorism readiness

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - The Minneapolis FBI agent who exposed Sept. I I-related intelligence failures has told her boss she doesn't think the agency will be able to handle terrorism that could follow a war with Iraq. Agent Coleen Rowley putlined her concerns in a seven-plage let-

ter sent to FBI Director Robert Mueller last month. The nation's internal securi-ty "has been weakened by the diversion of attention from al-Quida to our government's plan to invade Iraq, a step that will, in all likeli

threat to the U.S., both at home and abroad," Rowley wrote. She added: "The bottom line is this. We should be deluding nei-ther ourselves nor the American people that there is any way the FBI, despite the various improv-ments you are implementing, will

be able to stem the flood of terror-ism that will likely head our way in the wake of an attack on Iraq. Rowley said Thursday night that she wrote out of concern about the effects of war. "I sent it to Mueller, but I sen

as a person, not as an agent, Rowley said.

Court strikes down law intended to keep kids from online porn

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - For the second time, a federal appeals court has ruled that a law meant to keep Internet pemography away from children is unconstitutional. The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday the Child Online Protection Act, which barred Web page operators from posting information inapproprising

ate for minors unless they limited the site to adults, restricted free speech. The court said that in practice, the law made it too difficult for adults to view match all arrotected by the First annopamographic sites. The ruling, which upheld an injunction barring the government

from enforcing the law, was proised by the American Civil Liberties Urion, which initiated the legal challenge. "It's clear that the law would make it a crime to commun-cate a whole runge of information to adults," said ACLU associate legal director Ann Beeson. Calls to the Justice Department, which had argued in favor of the

law, were not immediately returned. The government may ask the 3rd Circuit to rehear the case or appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The 3rd Circuit thad previously ruled the law unconstitutional on grounds that it allowed the legality of Internet content to be judged by "contemporary community standards."

Cruelty

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Continued from A1 of difficulty getting the necessary evidence to prosecute someone of animal truelty, he said. That Fails. County prosecuting attorney was reluctant to prescharges on a Filer dairy owner recently. Stennett explained. "Had (the dairy owner) not taken live animals and put them in the dead pit, he would have walked," Stennett said.

Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, used his experience as a lifelong livestockman to drive home the fact that with increasing urbanization, people's attitudes about how to treat animals are changing. Now is the time to face up to it, he said.

it, he said.

But eastern Idaho rancher Sen.
Don Burtenshaw, R-Terreton,
said urbanites are easily shocked
by normal large-animal practices.
He explained that in extreme cir-

cumstances with a downer cow, a dairyman might have to use a loader to move a cow a short way

dairyman might have to use a loader to move a cow a short way in order to get the animal to a harness and stand her up. "Someone coming along seeing you handle a 1,500-pound animal with a loader is going to think you're being cruel to animals," he said

nu. He also noted that an overburdened Ag Department has just been cut another \$400,000 and is

facing yet more layoffs and reduced programs.
"They don't need no more responsibilities without the money to help them accomplish it," Burtenshaw said.
Local lawmakers in favor of the measure included Gannon, Noh; Stennett; and Sen. Fred Kennedy, D-Mountain Home. Against it were Sen. Dender Darrington, R-Declo, and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

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any weapon, "he said.
The world learned that airliners can be used as weapons.
Israel has repeatedly seen buses used as weapons. Such tactics could easily be used in the United States with possibly devascating results, he said.
The target isn't so much the American government as it is the American society, he said.
"You, me and all the rest of the people that live in this great country are really the targets of terrorism," he said.
To best understand the current state of affairs, it's necessary to look at the past, he said.
During the middle ages, the Arab world led the world in culture, art and science. But in some ways, those countries remain stuck in neutral, having made little progress for seemingly centuries, he said. They missed out on the Industrial Revolution.
As a result, there are generations of violently anti-Western, and American terrorists.

anti-American terrorists.

"They really don't like
America because Americans, in
their view, have really exploited

About the National Guard

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tension and terrorism will continue to brew for the next several decades "before we return to some sort of normals."

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"Oil is going to continue to drive our economy," he said will continue to be the categories of the good and the bad."

Also key is helping foster serate, secular government, which should translate into region stability.

"Nobody really know or understands how all that will play out," Kane said.

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Since independence from colonial countries, war has been the Arab world's greatest output, he

said.

Arab states have been unable to establish a stable middle class, a key component of a healthy country, Kane said. As such, nost Arab states are in the throes of failure or soon to be there.

Even rich Saudi Arabia has only 50 to 70 years of oil reserves remaining, Little else supports

the country, he said.
Yemen, Somalia, Afghanistan and to some extent Iraq lack authentic economies with little means to generate substantial revenue to create stable countries, Kane said. Thus, the world as at aturning point.
The Arab world is unlikely to change, he said. With most of the Middle East ruled by dictators, public forums to debate ideas or policies don't exist. Tribal groups in power resist change and resist those who advocate change.
Kane said he doesn't see an end in the near future. Instead,

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Dems flex muscle in blocking nominee

Parties differ on how forthcoming Estrada was in testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) – Senate Democrats won a showdown vote Thursday blocking Miguel Estrada's nomination for a federal appeals court, dealing President Bush a major loss in the statle over the nation's courts. Bush called the Benate fill-buster of Estrada a disgrace, and Senate Republicans pledged not rocke up. WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate

Season Republicans pledged not Senate Republicans pledged not "This is just the beginning," said Senate Majority Leader Majority Leader Majority Leader Majority Leader We will not be satisfied until we get what the American people want, what this nominee deserves and what I believe our Constitution intend-ed" – avote by the full Senate. Democrats said sustaining the fillbuster strengthens their call for Bush to consider their views when nominating conservatives for the federal bench, and sends a message to future nominees to be completely forthcoming in answering questions about their completely forthcoming in answering questions about their judicial philosophies. "This issue transcends any one person," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D.N.Y., one of Estrada's



From left, Rep. Chaille Gonzalez, D-Texas, Rep. Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y., and Senate Minority leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., share a light moment Thursday on Capitol Hilli after the Democrats blocked Miguel Estrada's nomination for a federal appeals court judgeship.

eral appeals court judgeship.

most outspoken opponents. "It goes to the heart of the Constitution, and that is whether the Senate is going to play any meaningful role whatsoever in the selection of judges."

Republicans fell live votes short of the 50 they needed to end the Democratic filibuster on Estrada, who was nominated by Bush two years ago to become the

first Hispanic on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Only four Democrats broke ranks in the 55-44 vote - Sens. Zell Miller of Georgia, Ben Nelson of Nebraska, Bill Nelson of Florida and John Breaux of Louisiana - while Sen. Bob Graham of Florida, a Democratic presidential nominee, was the

only senator to miss the vote.

Democrats say they fear that Estrada would be an extrement of the more information about him. Sonate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said Estrada did not him. Sonate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said Estrada did not him. Sonate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said Estrada did not him. Sonate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said Estrada did not him. Sonate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said Estrada did not white Howsel has refused to release memos Estrada wrote while working for the Justice Department.

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Republicans say Estrada has answered enough questions but have offered to let Democrats meet with Estrada privately or oquestion his past emplowers.
Republicans hope Thursday's vote will bring a ground-swell of opposition to Democrats from Hispanics in their home states and win new votes for Republicans. Hispanics are the nation's largest minority, at 37 million, and make up 13 percent of the U.S. population, Census Bureau estimates showed in January.

Air Force chief reports 54 rape, assault cases

WASHINCTON (AP) - The Air Force has identified 54 cases of rape or sexual assault in its investigation into impropriety at the Air Force Academy and there are likely many more cadets who will not come forward, Air Force Secretary James Roche said flursday.

"The part that is the saddest hing... whatever we see, whatever the number is, 25, 50, there are probably a hundred more that we do not see," Roche said during a hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee. It wasn't immediately clear when the assaults occurred.

"We're learning enough to realize that change must occur change in the climate, change in how we manage" the academy, Roche said.

Roche said cases are being identified that will be the top priority for follow-up by the Defense Department's inspector general, focusing efforts on cases where the person who placed the accusation felt the system let them down.

Roche also said Air Force.

Roche also said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper was traveling to the Air

Force Academy Thursday to meet with cadets. Jumper planned to remind cadets that they have a duty to report any thing they mive a duty to report any thing they might know about any alleged assuiths, he said.

Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., said he believes the situation at the academy is worse than the 1991 Tailhook Scandal – when dozens of women complained they were groped or assaulted by drunken pilots at a Navy booster group's convention – because the

ints case.
"The entire support and legal system at the academy appears to have failed," Allard said. We really do need to instill confidence in the system so victims know when they report rape they know the rarje itself will not jeopardize their career."

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Tancredo, R.Colo, Jass accused
the academys top commandes
of mislandling rape allegations
and said they should be
removed. But a spokesman for
Roche and Chief of Staff Gon.
John P. Jumper issued a statement refusing to blame the academys top brace.

House pulls military assistance measure after concerns over special interest items

WASHINGTON (AP) - House WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republican lenders abruptly sos-spendied a vote Thursday on legida-tion giving tax breaks to the indi-tion giving tax breaks to the mili-tary after lawmakers complained about unrelated provisions to ad-the makers of fishing tackle boxes, archery equipment as well as other interests. Democrats also accused Republicans of inserting a last-minute provision to benefit cor-porations that have incorporated off-shore to avoid paying taxes in the United States. GOP leaders said they would

GOP leaders said they would rework the measure and bring it to the floor at a later date. "There

were concerns raised by our memwere concerns raised by our members as well as your members (Democrats) and we felt compelled to address these concerns," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, the majority leader.

Democrats seized on the post-

Democrats seized on the post-ponement to taunt majority Republicans. "I do not care what the arguments are, tax breaks for fishing tackle box makers, bow and arrow sellers and foreign horse race gamblers are never more important than getting this tax relief to our troops as som as possi-ble," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the senior Democrat on the tax-writing House Ways and

Means Committee.
At its core, the measure provides \$482 million in tax breaks over the next decade for members of the active duty and reserve armed forces.

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The largest single provision granted a capital gains as based on the sale of homes, and another would have allowed members of the National Guard and Reserves to deduct up to \$500 from their income taxes to offset the costs of certain overnight travel expenses of training, Survivors of members of the military who receive a \$5,000 death benefit would be able to get the money tax-free.

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Bush, in his 52-minute appearance, voiced the word "hope" 16
times and said eight times that he
would only wage war "if we have
to." Bush, in a gesture to his overseas critics, repeatedly used the
word "peace" or "peacefully,"
declaring that his goal is peace,
that Iraq is a threat to peace and
that if Saddam were forcibly disarmed, it would be "in the name
of peace." armed, it "round of peace."

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"I pray for peace," Bush said. "I pray for peace."
Yet while curefully qualifying his remarks at times, Bush at sev-eral points spoke of war as a fair accompli. In his discussion of a budget request for the cost of his war, which his staff has said will

budget request for the cost of will be sent to Congress only after hos-dilities begin, Bush said, "In terms of the dollar amount, well, we'll let you know here pretty soon."

At one point, he said fladly: "We will be changing the regime of Iraq for the good of the Iraqi people." Bush also suggested the inevitability of war when he said he thinks constantly about the responsibility of committing troops. "I believe we'll prevail," thow we'll prevail, "Roow we'll prevail," and so in the committing troops. "I believe we'll prevail," and so in the committing troops. "I believe we'll prevail," and so in the committed of the committed of the committed of the constantly and the constantly are constantly as the constantly and the constantly are constantly as the constantly and the constantly are constantly as the constantly a

opdated allegations of Iraqi obstruction, several of which were offered on Wednesday by Secretary of State Colin Powell. Bush said some biological and chemical weapons agents have been moved every 12 to 24 hours, or placed in vehicles in residential neighborhoods. He also asserted that Iraqi scientists in interviews with inspectors are required to wear concealed recording devices. Bush's aides have said they have no hope that Saddam will go into exile, but Bush raised that prossibility as an acceptable solution. 'I hope he leaves the country,' he said.' I hear a lot of falk from different nations around were Saddam Hussein might be entirely and the said of t

after he's exicle."

But a state of the state of the state of the U.S. failure to catch Osama bin Laden, was asked twice if success in Iraq was contingent on capturing or killing Sadam. He did not answer directly. "If we go to war, there will be a regime change," be said. "And replacing this cancer inside of Iraq will be a government that represents the rights of all the people, a government which represents the voices of the Shia and Sutni and the Kurds."

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Filibuster shenanigans could halt Idaho judges

he national tug-of-war over federal judicial nominations grew a little nastier in Congress on Thursday, and the dispute isn't likely to end soon. Even though the current debate involves a court seat in Washington, D.C., don't be sur-prised to see similar battles waged for Western court slots. Senate

Senate Republicans failed to break the Democrats' filibuster of fed-Our view: Filibustering Senate filibuster of fed-eral appeals court nominee Miguel Estrada Thursday. A filibuster is a political delaying tactic, clogging the Senate to pre-vent action on the appointment. As long as the fili-buster holds, Estrada's nomina-tion goes Democrats could ieopardize Idaho nominees to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues goes He nowhere. He floats in legislative limbo, nei-

ther confirmed nor rejected. Though Republicans control the Senate, they need a 60-vote majority to break a filibuster. Thursday's vote went 55.44

Democrats say they want more information on Estrada and his legal background before allowing a confirmation vote. Estrada is a 41-year-old immigrant from Honduras who served in the Justice Department during the Clinton administration. He is up for the District of Columbia circuit, often considered the nation's second-highest court because of its caseload.

caseload.

Other than Estrada, only one judicial nominee has ever been stopped by a Senate filibuster. But he probably won't be the last conservative nomine.

be the last conservative nominee to be stoppered up in the current Congress.

In a recent meeting with The Times-News editorial board, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, said Democrats could fill-buster a' number of Bush appointments -- including the recent Idaho nominees to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Last month, Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, nominated four Idahoans to fill a seat on

the 9th Circuit that will open up next fall. All four - Blake Hall, William Myers III, Kaye O'Riordan and Randy Smith -could face significant obsta-cles because they are conser-vative.

cles because they are conservative.
"Any of the four face a filibuster on the basis that they are not liberal enough," said Crapo.

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You can bet Mohammed will talk to U.S.

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e still don't know the exact whereabouts of Khaild Shail, Mohammed But, according to an intelligence specialist with considerable experience in the interrogation of Middle Eastern terrorists whom I will call X, the busted al-Qaeda commander is probably seeins red.

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matter.
"The idea is to make the prison-"The idea is to make the prison-er talk, not to hurt him," says X. "Harsh physical pain produces bad results. Hurt someone enough, and he'll tell you his mother shot JFK, if that's what it takes to stop the torture. But if his mother didn't really shoot JFK, what's the point? You want to break a sus-pect psychologically. That's how you get real information." Sensory deprivation is the first step. "Strip the man, blindfold him, keep him cold, throw freez-ing water on him when he dozes off. And blast music at him, what-ever kind you think he'll hate when the most. Heavy metal usually does

ever kind you think he'll hate the most. Heavy metal usually does the trick. Between interrogation sessions, put him in a room so low and narrow that he can't sit or stand or lie down."

Some prisoners, even hardened terrorists like Khalid Shalish Mohammed, break very quickly under this kind of pressure. Voe seen men start talking in three minutes," said. V. For those who don't, the next

step is turning exhaustion and disorientation into fear. Every Western intelligence service has its own techniques. One especially imaginative one consists of burying a suspect in a gravel pit the size of a small bathub. "You put him in there, close the lid and start turning the crank, mixing up the gravel," says X. "He can, so he panies. There are dozens of tricks like that." What about using sodium pentothal or some other so-called truth serum on Mohammed? X is skeptical. "That's movie stuff," he says. "You're more likely to get meaningless babble than rehabit information. Besides, it's danger out to administer medicine when you're dealing with a man as valuable as this. Accidents happen. He

could have a medical condition. You don't want to take a chance on losing him or impairing his

on losing him or impairing his memory."
Polygraphs, on the other hand, are not only admissible but indispensable. "They won't let him say a single word without being hooked up to a lie detector," says X. "It may not be a perfect scientific device, but it's close enough. And it will make him feed vulnerable, transparent."
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In the case of Mohammed, infer rogators have another means of coercion – his two small children. The U.S. reportedly has been holding them for more then six

months.
"Nobody will hurt them," says
X. "But he doesn't know that. You
bring the kids in, show them to
him through a window. That's all

you really need."
Mohammed went to college in North Carolina. Will he really believe that American interrogators are prepared to torture his children?

children?
"Right now he doesn't even know what country he's in, or who's in charge," says X. "He may think he's dealing with a Third World intelligence service that does torture kids. He's in the red room, exhausted and confused. And he's got his own imagination to continue." room, exhausted and confused.
And he's got his own imagination
to contend with. He's thinking
what he would do if the situation
was reversed and he was holding
the children of his enemies. And
that's going to be a terrifying
thought."

Zev Chafets is a columnist for the New York Daily News.

Despite gaps, states need to hold the line on taxes

cross the nation, large budget gaps are forcing state governments to make important policy choices are turning to naview may extend the training to the training training to the training training to the training train expenses, which they must meet in a stagnant economy with few

in a stagnant economy with tew wage gains. That's only part of the problem with tax increases. Higher taxes reduce economic growth over the long run, thus imposing a second loss on family incomes. This can be seen by ranking the 50 states by their overall tax burden and by their overall tax burden and comparing state income growth from 1980 to 2000. Real personal income increased an average 96 percent during this period for the 10 states with the lowest state/local taxes (measured as a perçent of income), but just 52 percent for the 10 highest-tax states. New Hampshire is notable as the lowest-tax state in the country and its 117 percent real income growth during the period.

One reason for these growth differences is that capital and skilled labor are increasingly

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profits and incomes drive away businesses and highly paid workers. One study by Deborah Swenson of the University of California Davis in 2001 looked at how investment flowing into the United States was affected by state taxes. She found that states with higher taxes attracted fewer new investments and plant expansions from foreign companies than did lower-tax states. Consider that yesterday's industries such as steel and mining were stuck in particular locations, such as near rivers, ports or mineral deposits. Today, industries are much more foot loose. Service industries, such as finance, and high-tech industries, such as offware, can locate just about anywhere. As a result, states need to work much harder to create a business-friendly environment to lure such desirable activities.

Many factors go into making a good business climate, but recent irish experience shows how important taxes can be. Ireland has flourished since it began cutting taxes in the 1880s. A centerpiece 10 percent corporate tax rate attracted large foreign

investments in manufacturing

investments in manufacturing and finance. In this country, Nevada, not Massachusetts, is perhaps the most Irish of the states—at least in terms of competitive tax climates. Nevada has neither an individual nor corporate income tax, and has grown at the fastest rate of any state in the last two-decades. While its entertainment industry dominates, it has growing manufacturing, high-tech and service industries. Nevada employment rose 66 percent during the 1990s, compared to overall U.S. employment growth of 16 percent.

an U.S. employment powrtor at power or their best to kill the goose that lays the golden egg of prosperity. In Nevada, Gow. Kenny Guinn is pushing for a new broad-based business tax and has increased the previously low costs of setting up new businesses, which had been a state advantage. Still, many state leaders today realize that high business and income taxes have a negative impact, and we generally haven't seen as many broad-based tax hikes as and we generally haven't seen as many broad-based tax hikes as we saw during the recession of the early 1990s. Instead, states are raising nar-rower and less unpopular taxes, which they assume don't cause any damage. The favorite target

currently is cigarette consumers, who faced tax hikes in 20 states in 2002. But higher taxes even on this demonized product cause serious side effects.

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Cigarette taxes are not innocuous prohealth levies - they spawn large black markets creating a funding source for terrorists and organized crime. State and city tax hikes last year in New York pushed the combined tax rate up to 35 per pack. That steep tax will create a field day for cigarette smugglers, but a nightmare for police who will have to waste resources on a futile effort to squelch embodened cigarette mobsters.
Meanwhile, armed crooks will target New York convenience stores for their valuable inventory of cigarette cartons that are now worth thousands of dollars more.

now worth thousands of dollars more.

I admit that I oppose all state tax increases. After all, total state/flocal spending is already at all-time high of 15 percent of personal income. Instead, politicians should take the very generous tax allowance we provide them and make the tough spending trade-offs that we elect them to make.

Chris Edwards is director of fis-cal policy at the Cato Institute.

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Went over the line
I am writing in response to the
letter that was in the March 3
edition of this paper, "French
make for allies you can loathe."
I found this letter to be incredibly offensive. It boggles my
mind that someone in this day
and age could act so ignorantly.
Whatever happened to loving
your neighbor, to overlooking

the differences in one another in order to live in a peaceful envi-ronment? It is this type of atti-tude that has gotten America into the precarious position it is

I guess the main question I have is why? Why write something of this magnitude to make a point—and not make the point? If you were not trying to make a point, then why do you feel the need to insult an entire nation? I am extremely puzzled by your actions, and I am also extremely worried about the fact that this mentality exists in a community not too far away from my own, a community

where a large amount of my fam-

I would hope that the next time you or anyone feels like writing a letter filled with such harred that they take into account the people who will be reading it. Uphold your so-called "American values" and accept the fact that people are differ-

LINDSDAY MCINTOSH

-LETTER-

went over the line

into the precarious position it is noday.

Ron Weinert, I am asking you position. I understand that your letter does have a certain "tongue-in-cheek" feel to it. However, there was no resolution. It simply ended in a statement of hatred.

y lives.

I would hope that the next

Letter about France

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



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LETTERS

Anti-nuke cmwd eliminated fallout shelters

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This letter is in response to Ms.
Angela Putman's letter (Feb. 17).
In this letter, she asks where the
public failout shelters are? The
first thought through my mind
was, "Where has she been the last
25 years?" Then I considered that
maybe she is only about 25 to 30
years old and doesn't know how
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All this while totally ignoring the fact that some of our Cold War and current enemies (North Korea, China) not only implemented but also still maintain viable civil defense programs. So, unfortunately, this being the case, there are no public fallout shelters for you to go to in the event a "rogue nation" launches antack against us. You, your children, and millions of our citizens, are potentially doomed to either deep committee of the collection of the col

time curs impression and are a significant curs in immed muchaer war is survivable.

If you find this option to be imacceptable, then I would suggest that you start making your own preparations for surviving such an event. To this end I recommend the following books:

"Fighting Chance, Ten Feet to Survivial" SIBN 0930462-10-6,
"Life After Doomsday" ISBN 0-385-27184-4, "Nuclear War Survivial Skills" ISBN 0-942487-01-X, and last but not least, "The 72-Hour Family Emergency Preparedness Checklist" ISBN 0-915131406-4.

In closing, I would like to point

915131-06-4. In closing I would like to point out that duct tape and plastic sheeting will not save you from nuclear radiation and fallout. Only a properly built and stocked shel-ter will.

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Caves. But don't hold your breath wait-ing. The federal government won't pay for it, the state and counties can't afford it, and the anti-nuke crowd wouldn't let it happen even if they could. Vou're en your own. Plan well and good luck. MIKE MATTHEWS Twin Falls

Legality of alcohol is more dangerous than pot

dangerous than pot

A thought just occurred to me while washing dishes, so I turned off the water and came straight to the computer to write this.

It has been bothering me for quite some time, and I believe I can finally verbalize what it is. I'm not a pot smoker, however, I'm not a fortiker either, and therefore, it leaves me biased in my opinion. Yee always said that I would much prefer getting into a car with a person high on pot than one who just drank alcohol. I didn't until now feel I had any grounds to support my feelings on the legalities pertaining to pot.

But after reading the articles about Miss Roberts in Feb. 28's paper, it suddenly dawned on me that the evidence supporting the advocates to legalize pot was inadvertently presented when she was

discovered an avid pot smoker. Without realizing it, proof that pot is probably the least harmful in every aspect of ego-altering sub-stances was handed over on a sil-

revery aspect of ego-altering sub-stances was handed over on a sil-ver platter.

Reversely aspect of ego-altering sub-stances was handed over on a sil-ver platter.

Reversely aspect of ego-altering sub-stances was the sub-tion at the school. It's also been proven that there were never any ill effects concerning her profes-sion at the school. It's also been proven that there were never any ill effects concerning her profes-sion at the sub-smoking pot had she not gotten caught mailing that to her home. It would seem to me that the proof is in the pudding. Where is the harm in marijuana?

The majority of the evidence for decades that comes into focus is evidence supporting it. Like I said, I'm not a pot smoker, so it doesn't matter to me either way, however, it makes me furious every time I hear about another victim con-nected with alcohol. Whether it be drunk driver "accident," domestic abuse and violence inflicted by the alkie, not to mention the fact that, unlike all the other sub-stances that damage one particu-lar part of the physical being, alco-hoi is the only drug that does dam-age to the entire body.

And the law says it's legal. That scares me.

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scares me.
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Stolen toy ball

Stolen toy ball
signifies loss of values
This letter is written for a little
boy who is too young to speak for
himself. It is about a little boy who
could have confidently asked
Santa for anything at all. But his
only request to Santa was for the
biggest ball ever. Christmas morning found him very excited about
a very big, very expensive blue
ball. He was in heaven. He put the
ball on his bed that night to sleep
with it, and has played with it
every day since.
He won't be playing with the
ball today. Somebody stole it yesterday. Neighborhood kids pointed us to teen-aged boys on skateboards.
This is to all parents our threff a big blue ball (or anything else
unknown to you) mysteriously
shows up at your house, maybe
you should take a careful look at
the path your kids are skateboarding
down. Maybe you should
remind them that they were little
onc and had complete faith in
Santa.
Perhaps it is time to remind
them of the values you have

Santa.

Perhaps it is time to remind them of the values you have taught them, or time to teach them now. Let us hope it is not too

ate. BRAD DOTSON Twin Falls

Punish Roberts just as she punished students

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I was a student at Bickel School while Ms. Roberts was the principal there. My name is Cierra C. Noble, and I'm in the sixth grade at Bickel School of the student of the sixth grade at Bickel School did a list of good thing, for our school, but that deem't make her a good principal. She did, in my opinion, punish us more severely than we should have been for little things. Now I remember from last year, a boy in my brother's class was at Bickel School. This boy was arrested, expelled and tried for sliding a book across a desk at another student that was bothering him. He was accused of assault and put on probation. I don't think Ms. Roberts' punishment was fair. Now I know Ms. Roberts used a very strict, notlerance policy on us. If that's the case, why should her rule not apply to her? I believe she should be treated like she treated us – with no mercy or tolerance. I feed, along with my family and neighbors, that Ms. Roberts is only getting a slap on the hand and old not to do it again. What kind

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of an example is that setting for us kids when people are trying to get us to do drugs?

I think a lot of kids, teens and us to do drugs?

I think a lot of kids, teens and even adults are thinking they can mail themselves a pound of pot and get away with it. I read in the newspaper that she said she didn't think she would be caught. Well, Ms. Roberts, I have a news flash for you. No one thinks they will get caught—if it's robbing a bank, doing drugs or murdering a person, the law will get you and "I'd didn't think I would get caught" is no excuse for doing it. So I think when she was caught with the pot, she threw her career away for drugs.

Even if she slips past the punishment, I don't think she should be allowed to go back to teaching. I don't know what you want, but I don't want a druggie teaching my family or me. But that is just what I think. Someone could think totally opposite of this.

CIERRA C. NOBLE

Twin Falls

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New bills would flush away due process

I somehow thought our state government should protect its citi-zens. But! There is an ongoing assault on the basic rights of citi-zens by big money and certain cor-porate entities in the state of porate Idaho.

Idaho.
They are "stacking the deck" and doing everything possible to insulate themselves from responsibility for the destruction of the citizens' quality of life.
And, unfortunately, some legis

lators have been "cow-towed" into signing on to a bill of goods that

will be tantamount to the denial of due process for many citizens. HB-284 (anti-public interest), HB-256 and 257 (takings), HB-150 (another attack on the Department of Environmental Quality's effort to save us from H25), HB-217 (more insulation for the "perpetrators of misory), and the ultimate absurdity, HB-226 and 227 (a license to make uninhibited misery for certain citizens without fear of having to be responsible) are clear and distinct examples of mean-spirited legislation.

tion.

Just watch the miscarriage of justice as our rights and due process are flushed down the toilet in the next several days and weeks if the aforementioned House bills become law! Will we, the citizens, be sold out by our legislators? We can only wait and see and remember!

sidators? We can only wait and see and remember! It is my opinion that the right of actizen to enjoy domicile should take precedence over precel-driven, flagrant, self-serving legislation promulgated at the behest of the big money and certain corporate entities.

"They argue how to parcel out our Mother Earth, like vultures, belching, gurgling, near a dying doe."

JIM CONDER Filer

Correction for letter

The headline over John O'Dell's letter on Sunday mischaracterized his message. O'Dell asserts that, "Our only hope for a secure future is to elect Democrats and keep them in office." The Times-News them in office." T regrets the error.







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Section B

AROUND THE VALLEY

Speeding stop nets big stash of meth

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JACKPOT, NEV. - Idaho State
Police troopers early Thursday
found three pounds of methamphetamine after pulling a driver
over for speeding, according to
reports.

Trooper Ted McIntyre at about
7 a.m. pulled a driver over for
speeding on U.S. Highway 93 just
north of Jackpot, Nev., said ISP
Lt. Rob Storm.
"During the stop, he saw indicators that led him to believe drugs
were present," Storm said.

Trooper Jerod Sweesy brought
a drug dog, Robbie, to the scene,
and the meth was found in the car
after a short search, Storm said.

The street value of that amount
of the drug would probably be
about \$120,000, he said.

"That's Pretty big for around
here."

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Salvador Urbina Zamora, 56, and
Scott Buchanan, 22, were arrested
at the scene, Storm said.

Zamora and Buchanan were
both being held in the Twin Falls
County Jail late Thursday.
But no charges had yet been
filed against them, according to
the Twin Falls County prosecutor's office.

They will probably be charged
with drug trafficking, Storm said. here." Nevada

Factory cleanup effort nears completion

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GLENNS FERRY - The
cleanup of an abandoned circuitbeard factory is almost complete.
Idaho Circuit Board Technology
stopped operations in Glenne
Ferry in November 2002. Local
and state officials asked the US.
Environmental Protection Agency
for help after toxic chemicals
were found in vats at the site.
"When we arrived we found a
situation that needed some attention," said Greg Weigel, cleanup
coordinator for the agency.
"Without any heat at the facility
chemicals inside the building are
subject to freezing temperatures,
which could cause a spill or
release."

Weigel said he expects the work to be finished by this week-

Women's heart screening takes place on Saturday

TWIN FALLS - A women's heart screening will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday in Center Court at the Magic Valley Mall. The event is sponsored by the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

For more information, call Shawn Barigar at 737-2955.

Snake River Players schedule auditions

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WENDELL – The Snake River
Community Players will hold
auditions later this month for
their annual summer melodrama.
The auditions are scheduled for
8-8 p.m. March 20 in the Wendell
High School Auditorium. This
year's production, set for run at
Wendell High in June, is "The
Great Ice Cream Scheme" by
Billy St. John.
No preparation needed for the
audition. Rehearsals will be held
on some weekday evenings and
Saturday mornings starting in
May.

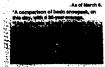
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For more information, call Lorna Irwin at 324-7544 or Jan Kroeger at 536-5275.

Compiled from staff reports

Snowpack

Watershed	% of Avg."	% seasor peak *
Upper Snake Rive	r 88%	70%
Salmon Falls	61%	52%
Salmon	90%	72%
Oakley	54%	47%
Blg Wood	86%	71%
Little Wood	95%	-79%
Henrys Fork/Tato	n 82%	68%
Bla Lost	88%	70%
Little Lost	76%	RRN



Odor hearing elicits strong response

BOISE - Folks from all areas of the state converged on Boise on Thursday to address four bills that would reduce the likelihood of lawsuits for field burning and strong agricultural odors.

Rep. Doug Jones, R-Filer, who chairs the House Ag Committee, reined the bills in from three other committees. They are sponsored by the Idaho Farm Bureau and the Idaho Grain Producers Association.

The arguments during the three-hour hearing came down to a battle between farmers making money and their neighbors' insistence on a safe and decont quality of life.

ty of life. One bill is based upon the idea that field-



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burning smoke and strong ag odors crossing onto someone's property are not part of Idaho's trespassing law. Another bill prohibits people from suing on the basis that field burning and strong ag odors are nuisances. A third says no one can sue if a farmer is following "accepted and common sense practices and rules." Yet a fourth provides that Idaho Department of Environmental Quality rules about air



opacity will not apply to crop residue burning.
Initially the legislation was to only address field burning, but somewhere along the way odor entered into the intent and language. Neither Greg Nelson nor Dar Olberding of Idaho Grain or Bob Naerebout of Idaho Dairymen's Association Claim to know how odor entered into the mix.
Thursday's hearing started off with the governor's attorney, Michael Bogert, giving the process a stamp of approval. He advised against relying on the 9th Circuit

Court of Appeals for a solution, which is where a lawsuit against the northern Idaho

Court of Appears for a softunion, which is where a lawsuit against the northern Idaho field burmers has landed.
Pat Takassuig, the director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture, appeared to take the middle road while at the same time emphasizing the importance of main-

time emphasizing the importance of maintaining a strong economy.

"I don't think any farmer goes out of his way to do detrimental things," Takasugi said. "It is not the policy of this administration to run people out of business, but compliance is an issue."

But Castleford resident and retired entomologist Bob Stoltz called the legislation "illadvised and mean-spirited." He predicted the bills would in the long run hurt

Workshop

deregulation

TWIN FALLS - Cell phones give regular land-line phones plenty of competition – to the degree that Idaho's primary phone company should be allowed to charge competitive

atlower of change rates.

So said those attending a Thursday Idaho Public Utilities Commission public workshop at the Red Lion Hotel, meant to gain public input on whether Owest Communications International should be granted a release from the commission's control of phone rates.

Cell phone use has taken off significantly in Idaho, with some

Cett phone the mast raken of significantly in Idaha, with some 10,000 new customers a month, im Schmit, Idaho vice president for Qwest, told the dozen or so in the audience. Many of those cell phones become the owners' primary phones. Meanwhile, land lines are on the decline statewide. "Quite simply, our business has changed, consumers have changed, consumers have changed, trechnology has changed, 'the said. Most of those listening were current or former Qwest employees; narry a person showed to protest Qwest's application. That's not to say there isn't

speakers back Owest

By Robert Mayer

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Day in court=



Thursday, Eighty students played the parts of witnesses, prosecutors, defendants and lawyers in a hypothetical case involving an alleged case of Two winners from Thursday's competition will advance to the state semilinal competition on March 18 in Bolse.

T.F. hospital's malpractice insurance rises dramatically

By Sandy Miller Times-News writer

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TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley
Regional Medical Center saw its
mal practice insurance rates
more than triple in the last year.
And the hospital is one step
closer to dropping its Farmers
Insurance policy in favor of a
captive insurance plan.
"We got the final quote, and
we could see a 27 percent sav
ings compared to Farmers,"
Chief Financial Officer John
Groesbeck told the Finance
Committee Thursdy.
The hospital's plan was
\$96,507, unrounded to the hospital's
same month the previous year,
according to the hospital's
January financial statements.
Magic Valley Regional has seen
its annual premium climb from
\$261,000 in 1999 to a quote
\$1.1 million this year, according
to Groesbeck. Rather than paying the \$1.1 million, the hospital
changed from Farmers' occurrence-based policy to its claimbased policy, but it will still pay
close to \$400,000 for Farmers
malpractice insurance this year.
Magic Valley Regional plans
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Magic Valley Regional finances Month-end numbers

	January 2003	January 2002	Pct. change
Inpatient revenue	\$8,570.987	\$8,037,709	7%
Outpatient revenue	\$6,481,197	\$5,166,247	25%
Total patient revenue	\$15,052,184	\$13,203,956	14%
Deductions from revenue	\$6,292,916	\$6,027,664	4%
Net patient revenue	\$8,759,268	\$7,176,292	22%
Other operating revenue	\$283,605	\$332,216	15%
Total operating revenue	\$9,042,874	\$7,508,508	20%
Expenditures			
•	January 2003	January 2002	Pct. change
Salaries	\$3,473,717	\$3,234,792	. 7%
Benefits	\$1.093.325	\$553,646	97%
Fees-physicians	\$346,336	\$386,059	-10%
Fees-other	\$483,926	\$420,107	15%
Supplies	\$1.501.009	\$1,166,185	29%
Utilities	\$143,561	\$115.051	25%
Repairs/maintenance	\$172,905	\$147,338	17%
Leases/rentals	\$122,104	\$96,968	26%
Insurance	\$96,507	\$31,534	206%
Interest expense	\$113,281	\$120,354	-6%
Unpaid patient bills	\$607,315	\$190.512	219%
Depreciation	\$583,125	\$568,828	3%
Other expense	\$110.889	\$64,824	71%
Total operating expense	\$8,847,999	57,096,198	25%
Income from operations	\$194.874	\$412,310	-53%

Panel hears transitional program request

By Sandy Miller Times News writer

TWIN FALLS - A transitional

TWIN FALLS - A transitional program for young men might be a great idea, but Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's Finance Committee could only agree on the concept, not on a promise to write a check.

Twin Falls County Commissioner Bill Brockman and representatives of Region IV Development Thursday asked the hospital to commit 575,000 toward \$150,000 in reconstruction costs for a transitional housing program for youth.

The hospital has already approved the use of Dr. Mary Lewis-Groda's house on Martin Street for the program, which would provide transitional housing for eight men ages 17 to 19 who need a stable environment they can't get in their family homes. The hospital bought the house for \$101,000 when Groda-Lewis moved from Twin Falls.

Reconstruction costs ended up being a little higher than anticipated. Carleen Herring, economic development division manager

for Region IV Development, and Region IV grant writer Catherine Haynes said they wanted a 575,000 commitment from the hospital in order to send in an application for a 592,500 Housing and Urban Development grant, which comes through the Idaho Department of Commerce. "Quite frankly, folks, we're usking for your help," Herring said. She explained that the grant application had to be completed and on its way in 24 hours. Finance Committee members wanted to know why supporters

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and on its way in 47 hours.
Finance Committee members wanted to know why supporter wanted to know why supporter wanted to know why supporter to make the request. Finance Committee member Dave Johnson said they should have gone through the hospital's Community Relations Committee, which considers requests for the hospital's help on a number of community projects and then recommends them to the Hospital Board for its approval.

"It's going to have to go back through the same grind Safe Kids (a program sponsored by the hospital) and others go through," Johnson said.

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Hailey airport deals with growing noise and traffic problems

HAILEY - It's a story as old as U.S. avia-tion, and it usually has the same outcome.

An airport is built far from population centers. Over time, like files swarming to a light built, homes and businesses slowly begin to surround the field. Then come complaints from residents about the noise of arriving and departing aircraft at an airport that was there long before hous-ing.

So it goes with Friedman Memorial Airport, which serves the entire Wood

River Valley, and is dealing with the prob-lem of inescapable aircraft engine noise and growing corporate jet traffic. Airport Manager Rick Baird is using a two-pronged attack: keeping pressure on plots to follow strict noise abatement pro-cedures and educating residents that some noise is unavoidable but to report abatement violations.

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In an unusually long segment of its reg-ular monthly meeting this week, the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority heard a detailed report from Baird on noise complaints and his abatement pro-

The highlight was unveiling of a new five-minute instructional video, produced for \$7,000 by Visual Genisis of Boise, that Baird said will be ultimately distributed nationwide to corporate aircraft operators as well as being available in the pilot briefing room at Sun Valley Aviation. The video provides basic tips to pilots on approach and departure procedures to minimize noise, hours when the airport is closed to operations (11 p.m. to 6 a.m.) and the 30-minute operating restriction on high-pitch aircraft auxiliary power units that provide power to parked aircraft and produce some of the complaints from resi-

dents alongside the airport.

Although convenient to most areas of the Wood River Valley, the airport's single runway and general wind conditions that require landings from the south and takeoffs to the south between two ridges of echo-sensitive foothills place virtually all traffic over the city of Bellevue, Baird pointed out.

"Pilots are doing their jobs" by following the prescribed arrival and departure procedures, Baird said, but still get blamed for the unavoidable noise. Liming up on the runway for finial approach. Pleags see MAILEY, Roge 33

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or oblituary rates and information, cali 733-0931, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 4:30 p.m. for next-day put The e-mail address for oblituaries is obite@magicvailey.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.





George Washington Farmer

George Washington Farmer, 89, passed away March 5, 2003, at Stoney Creek Living Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.
George was born in Broken Bow Newscore.

Falls, idano.

George was born in Bröken
Bow, Nebraska, January 26, 1914.

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Farmor. Ho was the oldest of ten
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When George was a senor in High
School his father died George
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father in uner 3, 1937. He
farming and Nola taught school
until 1941 when they moved to
California. Ho worked there for
Lockheed Avicraft, building P-38
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and Loadstar passenger planes
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was an accomplished mechanic
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iooking for parts and restoring
and past president of Lions Club
and Arlene Farmer, Sharon and William
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Dallas Dean Burch

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Dallas Dean Burch, 72, of Twin
Falls, was called home to be with
his Lord, Wednesday, March 5,
2003, after a long illness
He was born June 2, 1930, in
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timer two sons, Robert Anthony, and Charles Ray
Dallas enjoyed fiching, hunting, cooking and bowling. He was
employed by Longives Fibro to his retirement. His love for experimentation led to many vinethers.
His green thumb was evident, his green thumb was evident.
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HEYBURN



Richard Jack

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RICHART HAROID Jack, 68, of
Heyburn, died Thursday, March 6,
203, at Minidoka Memoriat
Hospial.
He was born August 7, 1934, in
Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of
Everett Harold and Ina Mae Hanks
Jack.

Territ Harold and ins Mae Hanks Jock.

He attended school in Rupert, graduating from Rupert High School in 1952. He continued his education at the College of Southern Idaho, graduating in Small Business Repair.

Richard used his aducation throughout his life as he worked in various fields. He was the owner plack a Philips Small graduating in Albert Small Business and worked at Union Seed and prior to retirement worked for Idaho Northand and Kodiak Northwest in Paul. He married Rowene Steel on January 29, 1955, in Burley. They have lived in the Mini-Cassia area throughout their married life and at the time of his death, he was residing in Heyburn.

Richard Iaved the outdoors! He ikked to lish hunt, and go camping. He participated in Rodeos where he was a Bareback Rider and also competed in Bull Riding. He loved to bowl and had won the Idaho State Champion Bowler tille he was also a stock car racerr. He is survived by his Toving wife, Rowend Jack of Heybra Marton of Perica. Arizona. Ronald Charlene Jack of Burley, Kenny Jack of Nampa, and Marietta Jack of Twin Falls. 17 grand-children and four great-grand-children and four great-grand-children. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son. Harold Los Arizona and hunter the was the second to the heyburn First and Second Ward Chaple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Sants. 530 villa Drive, with Bishop Gene Price officiating. Burley with Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Sants. 530 villa Drive, with Bishop Gene Price officiating. Burley with Richard Gou and Tuesday. Here his passant View. Cremets may call at Rasmussen rungral Heme. 1350 East 16th Street, Burley, on Monday, from 600 until 800 pm. and at the church on Tuesday, from 1000 until 10 45 am.

HAGERMAN



William 'Bill' Strange

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Hagerman died Wednesday
Mach 5 2003 at his residence
Bill was born May 3, 1903, in
Draper, Utah, one of 10 Children
born to Thomas and Annie
Poterson Strange He was raised
in the community of Lund Idaho,
near Lava Hot Springs. It was in
Lund that he attended sensoil
As a young man he moved to
Salt Lave City, Utah, where he ran
a beauty salon.

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and numerous great-grandChildren
Funeral services will be held at
10 a.m. on Monday. March 10,
2003, at The Church of Jesso.
Christ of Latter-day Saints in
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Ledino of Margery and Samuel Margery and Samuel Margery and Samuel Margery and Ledino Margery and Ledino Margery Graduated from Castleford High School in 1939 and wint to Albon Normal School to train as a teacher, graduating in 1942. She taught for 35 years. 20 of them in Rupert.
Her Husband Leland M. Stronks practiced deniistry in Ashton and Rupen for over 40 years and they known for the Margery March Margery March March of 1999 to be near her daughter, Pat and son, Ernti.
Margery was active in many community affers. She worked in 4-H, Boy Scouts and was e past

community affairs. She worked in 4-H, Boy Scouts and was a past member of United Methodist Church and Methodist women's

was secretary and

President of Gamma Chapter of Delta Cappa Gamma, an honorary women's Teacher's Society. She was very active in both local and state levels. She was on a state working the condition of the condi

She was precoded in death by her husband. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2003, at the United Methodist Church, 605 H Street in Rupper with Pastor Al Trachsel officialing Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Park 2296 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls, Idaho The lamily suggests a donation be made to the Ruper! United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers

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Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel

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Erica Van Wells

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Everybody (trunks their Momilis special) - and they reinght! Our beloved Mom Grandma and freatergandma Erica Van Wells, was unmatched in our eyes. She was born (1918) in a time and place that was different from tody it had no phoeir, no refevision and no radio. Her latther Lester Bernap Newby heched up a team of horses once a week to make into town to get the mail in Havre, MT. Getting a streke her was very and a fersion and the streke strength of the time stre passed at the age of 4. Erica was still an active Aven Lady of more than 20 years who oldered her customers products entire.

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Animal-rights Holocaust display ires Jewish leaders

RENO. Nev. (AP) - Animal rights activists defended their comparisons of livestock slaughterhouses to Nazi death camps on Thursday as a tactic necessary to shock American consumers ambivalent to the plight of animals butchered for food.

Local Jewish leaders condemned the graphic campaign in downtown Reno as an insult to the memories of Holocaust victims.

downtown Reno as an insult to the memories of Holocaust victims.

"The idea that there's any moral equivalent between the killing of chickens and the extermination of 6 million human beings is morally reprehensible," said Gary Schifft, president of Temple Emanu El in Reno.

Four members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals displayed large photographs of concentration camp prisoners alongside slaughterhouses and factory farms as part of the campaign, "The Holocaust on Your Plate." PETA launched the effort in Southern California last week.

The 6-by-10-foot panels show humans and cattle crowding into rail cars, piles of human bodies next to a photo of a mound of pig carcasses and gaunt, shaved men pecking out of wooden bunk beds opposite rows of chickens in cages.
"Unfortunately, if we were out

opposite rows of chickens in cages.
"Unfortunately, if we were out here with the animal pictures and not the Holocaust ones, people wouldn't give us a second look," said Mart Prescott, PETA's youth outreach coordinator in Norfolk, Va., who said he is Jewish and had relatives who died in the Holocaust.

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It cheapens and belittles the horrors of the Holocaust and is very disrespectful to the memories of the victims.

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– Gary Schiff, president of Temple Emanu El in Reno

"We are trying to widen the cir-cle of compassion and open peo-ple's eyes to the plight of 28 bil-lion animals in the United States alone," he said.

ple's eyes to the plight of 28 billion animals in the United States alone," he said.
"Sometimes you have be shocked before you accept your own role in attacking injustice."

One of the display banners proclaims that 12 million people perished in the Holocaust from 1938 to 1945 — the same number of animals is killed every four years for food in the U.S. alone."

The Anti-Defamation League has denounced the project as "outrageous, offensive and taking churzpah to new heights."

"Obviously these people are doing this for shock value." Schiff said. "It cheapens and helittles the horrors of the Holocaust and is very disvespectful to the memories of the victims."

– Services -

Paul D. Reynolds of Twin Falls, prayer vigil with risary at 7 pan-today at Reynolds Funeral Chappel, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Edward the Confessor, St. Edward Chappel, friends may call from 8 a.m. to the time of the rosary today and from 8-10 a.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

Erdie Schwandt of Twin Falls graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Twin Falls).

Vivetta Hunter Miller of West Jordan, Utah and formerly of Twin Falls, service at noon today at White Mortuary; interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park; friends may call one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Anna M. Nasura of Gooding, service at 2 p.m. today at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Richard G. Kunkle of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel; interment will follow in the Filer Cemetery.

Floyd John Eilers of Rupert, service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.; there will be no visitation.

Fred Higbee of Meridian, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey; military graveside rites will follow in the Bellevue Cemetery; friends may call from 6-8 p.m.

today at the funeral home.

Ada Jeanettie Walters Hyde of Rupert, service at 11 a.m., Saturday at the LDS Paul Stake Center, 424 W Ellis; viewing from 648 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. and one hour before, the service Saturday, burial will-follow the service at the Rupert Cemetery.

Phillip Ray Kottraba of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; friends are asked to join the family from 12-2 p.m. Saturday at the Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth Ave. N., Buhl.

Dean J. Fox of Heyburn, service at noon Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley; burial with military rites will follow at Riverside Cometery, friends may call from 68 p.m. today and from 11:11-45 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

William Ross Lewin of Mankato, Minn., and formerly of Shoshune and Rupert, membral service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Shoshune Assembly of God Church, 120 W. Fourth St., Shoshone; inurment at 11 pm. Thursday at the Rupert Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Chapel, Shoshone).

Catherine Mildred Watson Bisom Burks of Paul, celebration of life at 11 a.m. March 22 at the Paul United Methodist Church; interment at 10 a.m. March 24 at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin-Falls.

DEATH NOTICES -

Kenneth Max Durk

HILLSBORO, Wash. – Kenneth Max Durk, 64, of Hillsboro, Wash., died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in Tuality Community Hospital in

in luanty Community Hospita in Hillsboro. The service will be held at 2 pm. Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. Interment will be held following the service at the Twin Falls Cemetery.

Theo Tibbitts

PAUL - Theo Tibbitts, 89, of Paul died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

Ray Lyman Stringham
BLACKFOOT - Ray Lyman
Stringham, 76, of Blackfoot died
Wedneday, March 5, 2003, at the
Bingham Memorial Hospital.
The graveside service will be
held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8,
2003, at the Riverview Cemetey,
in Firth with military rites from
Stewart Hoover Post 23 of
Blackfoot. The family will meet
with friends from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Saturday at the Hawker, Hill
Funeral Hogge.







Urban Renewal mulls land purchase right turns onto Lincoln Street South from the west side of the paricing lot. That would force peo-ple who want to go south on Lincoln to go north to the traffic light to turn left.

JEROME - The Jerome Urban Renewal Agency may buy additional land for the upcoming fire department sub-station.

The sub-station will be built on 200 South Road West, next door to the new Idaho State Police regional headquarters. ZGA Architects of Boise has designed a 103-foot by 75-foot building estimated to cost 5780,000.

The lot has a large rock pile on one side, which presents a problem regarding where to place the building. City Engineer's Scott Bybee said that Urban Renewal could try to purchase a 20-foot strip on the step landscaped.

Otherwise, Urban Renewal Otherwise, Urban Renewal

could remove the rock and build a retaining wall and apply for a 10-foot variance from the city. The city requires 20-foot setbacks from property lines in that part of

from property lines in that part or the city.

Urban Renewal board member John Shine said he thought the agency should pursue both options in case one did not work out.

The project is about two months behind schedule, but construction is still expected to start in spring 2004, Bybee said.

Other agency business includ-ed:

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• Traffic pattern - Agency member Boyd Irving said he thought the traffic pattern near Wal-Mart needed to be studied and maybe rerouted.

When people exit the store's parking lot on the north side onto

restriction in the ordinance as it stands.

The commission also asked the county commissioners to define large CAFOs as 10 animals mature heighers or an equivalent in the residential agricultural and residential zone, 30 animals in the agricultural and residential zone and 100 animals in the multiple use and prime agricultural zones.

Pickett had previously pointed out that Idaho's local land-use loaning law only allows countes to regulate the sitting of large dairies and feedlots. Without defining "large," any county regulation of animal feeding operations is invalid, Pickett had assert

tions is invalid, Pickett had asserted.

Stoker ended the hearing with a prediction. In another 15 years or so, the United States will no longer tolerate animal farms, he said. While Stoker said he appreciates the effort of the commission on make the permitting process easier for farmers, increasingly stringent regulations in the higher levels of government are already starting to push farms into other countries, he said.

through P&Z Cassia zoning amendments sail hearing. There is no such time restriction in the ordinance as it

BURLEY - Last fall there was a tempers of calls for change in the Cassia County confined animal feeding operation ordinance. Thursday, as the Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission made some of those changes and rejected others, there was not a control to the cassia County Concerned Citizens, the group that pointed out some of the contradictions in the zoning ordinance. Dairy and feedlot owner Frent Stoker and his lawyer, Don Pickett, were the only ones to testify at the hearing.

When contacted late Thursday, Charlotte Amstrong, a member of the citizens group, told The Times. News a Declo High School basketball game had been scheduled for the same night.

"We probably all should have been there, but there's not not one of us' that didn't know somebody playing basketball that night, Armstrong, said.

mission went ahead and sent a suggestion to the Cassia County commissioners to define large confined animal feeding operations and require people building CAFOs to notify neighbors within one mile of the site.

The planning commission rejected the suggestion that the applicant should include hearing procedures in the notification in cases where people wanting to testify at a hearing are required to give advance notice. The county commission will hold another public hearing on the amendments.

Stoker endorsed the changes, the county commission will hold another public hearing on the amendments.

Stoker endorsed the changes in some ways much more onerous for an applicant than the amended rules, he said. Under the old rules, developers building a CAFO in the prime agricultural zone would have to notify the people living a mile from the farm itself.

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"It could add up to thousands of people," Stoker said.
The amendments also require the applicant to mail the notices to the neighbors 15 days before the

200 South, cars have to stop, turn and merge into traffic from a very steep incline.
"You are looking straight up at the sky and it is hard to see cars coming from the east. You gun it and they are right on top of you."
I riving said. "It's dangerous."
City Council woman Marjorie Schmidt agreed the traffic in the area needs work. Cars leaving the parking lot on the west have to merge into traffic. "At certain times of the day a left turn is dangerous and nearly impossible," Schmidt said.

By bee said staff was studying the traffic flows in the area and hoped to have workable solutions soon. Maybe a turning lane on 200 South Road for those people leaving the parking lot on the north side.

He also suggested allowing only

Lincoln to go north to the traffic light to turn left. Funding request - The Jerome Chamber of Commerce. Feneld \$5,000 from Urban . Renewal for continued support of connection of the conomic development activities in the area. Last year Urban Renewal contributed \$5,000 to help pay for an economic development specials. Urban Renewal members decided they wanted an update on what economic development specials have been accomplished in the past year from Bob Richards, the chamber's economic development specialist. Richards will be invited to speak to Urban Renewal at its April meeting. Minico school fosters family atmosphere

By Shari Chaney Times-News writer

RUPERT - Students feel just like family in several areas at Minico High School.

The Minidoka County School Board heard a report Thursday evening on test scores and programs at the high school.

One of those programs is the academy program, or small, family-like learning communities, said teacher Marvin Scow. Several of the academies were represented at Thursday's meeting.

Pre-engineering academy students keep the death of high side to board members about the portfolio that candemy students keep. For each of their four years, work from each class they take is collected in a three-ring binder.

Hollibaugh said the portfolio will be helpful when applying for college, jobs and scholarships because she can point exactly to the skills she knows and provide examples of work she has done in school.

Ketchum book arts exhibit begins

KETCHUM - The Center Gallery at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts will present a new exhibition featuring the art of the book, starting today. Co-curated by Paula Jull and Lisa Heller, "Open Signatures" explores the processes artists employ to create their work. Most of the artists included are recognized in their field, while some are emerging talents with new visions to share. Each has been asked to share their artistic methods by revealing a bit of their creative process.

Jull is a professor of host

process.
Jull is a professor of book arts, design and photography at Idaho State University.
Both Jull and Heller have exhibited their books nationally and they will lead a gallery tour of "Open Signatures" tonight at 6:15 during the gallery walk and the exhibition's opening reception.

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The exhibit will be on display through May 9. The gallery, located at 191 Fifth St. E., is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

CSI Wind Ensemble concert will take place Tuesday

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will present its March Madness concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is a suggested \$3 described.

Ski demo day is set for Saturday at Galena

KETCHUM - The Elephant's Perch and Blaine County Recreation District are hosting a Try 'Em and Buy 'Em demo day at Galena Lodge from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Magic Valley In brief

An array of classic and skate skis and boots will be available to try, with special sale prices for those who decide to buy. Free mini-lessons will also be

offered.
Participants are encouraged to catch the free Galena Express leaving at 10 a.m. from the Elephant's Perch on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum. The bus will return to Ketchum following the

Nature lover will lead Silver Creek walk Saturday

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KETCHUM - Ketchum nature
lover Bob Wilkins will lead a
nature walk through Silver
Creek Preserve on Saturday,
looking for Canada geese,
moose, beaver, sandhill crane
and other creatures.
The walk, from 10 a.m. to 2
p.m., will leave from Hailey.
Wilkins will conduct encore
walks on March 22 and 29.
For information, contact the
Environmental Resource Center
at 726-4333.

S.V. three-day passes go on sale beginning Sunday
SUN VALLEY - Sun Valley 20-20 pass holders will be entitled to skt three days a week on
Batdy and Dollar Mountains
beginning Sunday.
The 20-20 pass will enable
skiers to add the third day to
their ski week through
Saturday, March 29.
On March 30, lates-eason ski
rates kiek in, allowing 20-20
pass holders to ski any day for
the remainder of the ski season,
up to the 20-day early late season limit.
- compiled from staff reports

Qwest .

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Continued from B1 opposition. The commission has received nearly 100 letters, most against the Qwest request, said Gene Fadness, PUC spokesman.

Most concerned those of an older generation who don't have cell phones or have them just for occasional use and fear being held hostage to higher rates, he said.

Schmit said Qwest will still have to charge competitive rates. If they're too high, the company will charge itself out of the market place. "Cellular market is enough of a substitute for enough people place. "Cellular market is enough of a substitute for enough people that it will serve as a regulatory mechanism for pricing," he said. "We're going to have to price our service that's attractive to the entire marketplace."

Other fears involve a misunder-tranding concerning the areas of

Other fears involve a misunder-standing concerning the extent of regulation. While this is an appli-cation to remove pricing controls, Qwest will still be regulated for service commitments. The Fwin Falls area is just one of seven urban areas statewide that are part of the application process. The 1997 Idaho Legislature passed a law to free phone compa-ses formatives mentaling as soon

1 ne 1997 Idaho Legislature passed a law to free phone compa-nies from price regulation as soon as a sufficient level of competition exists. Qwest officials say that day has arrived with the growth of cell

phones in Idaho.
But there are other factors to consider, namely:

• Are cell phones and regular phones functionally equivalent?

• Are cell phones and regular phones competitively priced?

• Are both reasonably available?

* Are both reasonably available?

In short, is it in the best interest of the Idaho public to free Qwest from pricing constraints?

It's a question of timing, in other words, it's not a matter of if Qwest will be released from price regulation, it's when. If competition is still not strong enough, Qwest could have the potential to abuse its monopoly in the state.

"We have concerns that the purpose of this is to raise rates," said the PUC's Wayne Hart, who conducted the workshop.

Schmit maintained that a competitive market place already exists and that consumers are speaking loudly with their purchase of cell phones.

He said it hardly seems fair that of the six or seven phone service providers in Twin Falls, Qwest is the only company constrained by price regulation.

Yes, prices might go up, but not without an increase in ser-

vice, he said.

"We're going to have to be competitive on all those fronts to get your busines." he said. "It's not in our best interest to price it so that we drive you to something else."

Cell phones are not only growing in use; they're growing in capability. Cell phones are most only growing in the area still dominated by land lines: data transmission, such as modems and faxes.

Audience member John Gabica, now retired, said his former Joh involved installing land lines. He has seen the decline in his trade. Soon, cell phones will celipse land lines in nearly every area, he said.
"Once they perfect cellular modems and computers, these guys will be in truble," he said.

As such, Owest needs to do what it can to add competitiveness, he said.

Schmit said he's optimistic that

said. Schmit said he's optimistic that the application will be approved. "We would not have filed this case if I didn't think we met the statutory requirements." he said. Public hearings will take place in April, with a decision possibly in June.

Times-News writer Robert Mayer can be reached at 735-3231 or via e-mail at rmayer@magic valley.com.

Lawmaker talks to M-C residents about budget

HEYBURN - State legislators are pulling teeth to lighten the budget. In a Thursday conference call with Mini-Cassia residents, Sen-Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, com-pared the budget cuts to dental torture. Without any new taxes, the

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee has no choice but to cut services, Cameron said. The JFAC will present a new budget Monday.

Monday,
JFAC is drilling deep to bal-ance the budget. Cameron said.
The state will not have the bene-fit of anesthesia.
JFAC has proposed 'what Cameron called the 5-4-3-24 bud-

get. It includes a 1 percent cut from public schools, a 2 percent cut from health and welfare and a 3 percent cut to colleges and uni-versities. It would also add a half percent cut to corrections, which still has the governor's recommen-dation from late last summer of a 3.5 percent holdback to absorb. Other state agencies would take a 5 percent budget cut.

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agriculture more than help it
because of the limitations it puts
on neighbors and communities.
"I thought here in Repub-licanville we cherished every citi-zen's right to participate in all aspects of democracy," he said.
Both northerners and southern-ers opposing the legislation repeated the bills stack up to be one special interest against the public.

public.
"I hope the members of these
committees recognize (the legislation) as a blatant attempt by special interests to gain wholesale
rights to literally destroy their

neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of their property and leave them without recourse," said Filer resident Ed Smith, whose grown chil-dren will no longer visit because

dren will no longer visit because of the odors.
But Nelson emphasized that agriculture is the underpinning of society. He said that Farm Bureau is merely seeking some checks and balances, so that all the new laws in place for farmers to follow will also protect them from lawsuits. Nelson, Naerebout and Olberding have all said the public would have recourse by relying on state agencies to control the field burning and dairy odor issues.

But on Thursday people repeatedly said that state agencies are largely ineffective.
"Generally, there is no enforcement from the state. Where can citizens turn?" Smith asked.
Jones said he is considering bringing all of the bills to his committee to be voted on. But also, he say two bills he will soon offer that will outline penalties for not complying with grass burning rules. His bills would help satisfy the Environmental Protection Agency in Seattle that recently warned the Ag Department to tighten up its smoke abatement program.

Insurance -

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to enter into a captive insurance
plan with 11 other hospitals,
located in Idaho, Wyoming,
Montana, Colorado, New Mexico
and Nebraska. The Volunteer
Hospital Association's Mountain
States Insurance Service
Initiative would be subject to
insurance commission rules and
regulations and would be governed by an advisory committee,
on which Magic Valley Regional
would hold a seat.
Magic Valley Regional expects
its first-year insurance bill in the
captive plan to be about
\$280,000, Groesbeck said. Not
only is that Cheaper than
Farmers, but it will provide be
ter coverage, he said. The hospital
will have a zero deductible
with the captive plan. The Continued from B1.

ter coverage, he said. Ine hospital will have a zero deductible with the captive plan. The Farmers plan has a \$50,000 deductible, Groesbeck said. Magic Valley Regional has put \$100,000 into an exrow account to account a spot at the table with 11,0ther hospitals in six states to provide their own malpractice insurance for their employees. The Hospital Board had given the hospital the green light no go with the captive insurance plant no go with the quote was less than \$40,000. Attorneys are now drafting the

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legal documents, and the next step is having all the hospitals sign on the dotted line, Groesbeck said.

Gresbeck said. Another advantage of the Mountain States Insurance Service Initiative is that it could possibly offer cheaper malpractice insurance to physicians down the road. In an age of skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums, it could give hospitals in the captive plan an edge when it comes to recruiting doctors. Magic Valley Regional's current Farmers policy runs through Oct. 30.

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In other financial news, Magic Valley Regional brought in \$15.1 million in total patient revenue in January 2003, up from \$13.2 million, or 14 percent, from the same month the previous year. Here are some other highlights from the hospital's January 2003 financial statements:

Innative revenue - \$56 mil.**

inancial statements:

• Impatient revenue – \$8.6 million, up from \$8 million, or 7 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Outpatient revenue – \$6.5 million, up from \$5.2 million, or

25 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Total operating revenue – After deductions, the hospital ended up with 59 million, up from 57.5 million, or 20 percent from the same month the previous rear.

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*Total expenditures - \$8.8 million, up from \$7.1 million, or 25 percent from the same month the previous year.

Pervious year.

• Largest expenditure – \$3.5 million for salaries, up from \$3.2 million, or 7 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Net income – \$225,348, down from \$533,035, or a reduction of 58 percent from the same month the previous year.

• Total assets – \$111.3 million, the same month the previous year.

• Total labilities and equity – \$111.3 million, up from \$101.2 million the same month the previous year.

• Admissions – The hospital

 Admissions - The hospital admitted 939 patients in January 2003, down from 978 patients in January 2002. Times News writer Sandy Miller can be reached at 735-3264 or by e-mail at smiller@magicvalley.com.

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Since the item wasn't on the
agenda, all the Finance
Committee could do was approve
the concept but not the money.
The Finance Committee verbally
committed to the \$75,000 "contingent of coming up with the funds
and board approval," said Finance
Committee member Vesta
Maughan.
Johnson cast the lone negative
vote. He said although it sounded
like a worthwhile project, he

thought it should go through the proper channels.

Also Thursday, Finance Committee members heard about Business Plus III, a privately funded regional partnership to attract businesses and create jobs in Twin Falls, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Minidoka counties. "We'd like to see you a sinvestors," said campaign executive Scott Wilson.

After all, one of the things businesses look for when relocating is

quality health care.

"Any thriving community has to have a good basis for health care," and Business Plus III Corhairman Alan Homer.

Over the next five years, Business Plus III hopes to create 2,000 new jobs in the six-county region, add \$50 million to \$100 million to the region's effective buying power and \$100 million to \$200 million in new private investment through business attraction and retention efforts.

Hailey .

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places high-performance corporate jet aircraft so close to the
east ridgeline that terrain warning devices in the cockpit sound
alarms.

ing devices in the cockpit sound alarms. However, he said occasional violations of the airport's voluntary noise abatement program are reported to aircraft owners. Violations usually involve straying from arrival and departure flight routes or operating during curfew hours.

The two airlines serving the airport, SkyWest and Horizon, operate non-jet turbo-prop aircraft. The high volume of jet traffic involves aircraft of corporat and entertainment owners who visit the Sun Valley area for other than the content of the said of the content of the said of t

ment firm Allen & Co. holds its annual gathering of international media tycoons, as many as 60 jets might be parked at the airport. Baird told the board he decided to put our foot down' with a resident whose persistent telephone complaints about noise became outright barassment of control tower personnel. Baird returned from vacation for a face to-face showdown with the resident.

to-face showdown with the resident.

Baird said he told the man he described him as "rude" but did not identify him - that his harassment of controllers constituted a threat to safety by distracting controllers during a period of heightened national security.

The control tower's telephone number was changed thereafter, and the safety have controllers to the safety have controllers and the safety controllers.

number was changed thereafter, Baird said. The Hailey control

tower is manned by personnel working for Tennessee-based Serco Management Services under contract to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Authority member Len Harlig supported Baird and said no airport personnel should be subjected to threats or harassment, and told Baird to consider reporting such conduct to law enforcement agencies for criminal charges.

In January, the airport record-

to conduct to law enforcement agencies for criminal charges.

In January, the airport recorded a total of 5,942 aircraft arrivals and departures, up about 2.5 percent over January 2002's total of 5,783 operations.

The airport is listed as the second business commercial field in Idaho, For all of 2002, it recorded a total of 77,883 operations, an increase of more than 10 percent over 2001.

Jerome amends urban renewal plan for sewer project

Innes News correspondent

JEROME - A change in the
Urban Renewal Agency's plan
that would allow work to begin on
the city wastewater treatment
plant gained approval of the City
The council accepted the
agency's third amended and
restated plan for the South Lincolu
urban renewal project.
Ryan Armbruster, attorney for
the Urban Renewal agency,
explained the changes included in
the revised plan to the council at a
public hearing Tuesday evention.
The amendment
change the grown field boundaries of the list of projects includding the plan by adding the wastewater treatment plant upgrade
and allocates the \$700,000 to the
city for the wastewater treatment

plant, Armbruster said.
The amended plan also reflects changes made by the Idaho Legislature during its 2002 session, Armbruster said.
The council passed an ordinance adopting the amended plan. A summary of the plan will be published and copies sent to the county tax collector and to other taxing entities.

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Now that the revised plan is adopted, work on the wastewater treatment plant upgrade can start by the end of the month, City Engineer Scott Bybee said.

In other business, the council adopted a Gem Community plan. The plan represents 18 months of work by the Jerome Gem Community Committee, City Administrator Travis Rothweller said.

A copy of the Gem Community plan will be filed with the Idaho Department of Commerce. The

plan will help the city obtain grants through the Department of Commerce. The plan lists short-and long-term goals for the com-

long-term goals for the community.

The Gem Community
Committee represents the city of
Jerome. Jerome County, Jerome
Chamber of Commerce, Jerome
School District, Jerome
Recreation District, Jerome
Recreation District, St. Benedicts
Family Medical Center, Jerome
Development Corp. and the
Jerome Rotary Club. The plan
deals with overall economic development of the community and
aims at raising the per capita
income of the residents while
maintaining a high quality way of
life in the community.

Other council business included:

 Irrigation – Rothweiler was appointed as city irrigation water master. Rothweiler said Bob Culver, public works director, delivers water and is the enforcer in water disputes. Rothweiler will be the person who receives and processes complaints concerning

irrigation water.

• Contribution - The council approved payment of \$5,000 to the Jerome Chamber of Commerce for support of the economic development office. This payment is the second of the economic development office. This payment is the second of the contribution of the council members requested that Bob Richards, economic development specialist, give them an update of the past year's activities.

Rothweiler told the council that over the past year activities by the economic development specialish have increased the city's tax base and elevated the community's rep-utation. WOW Logistics was brought in during the last year,

and it added about 20 jobs and around \$14 million to the city's tax base.

*Appointments - The council approved mayoral appointments to various boards. Ken Hall was appointed to the planning and zoning commission for a six-year term. Ivan Stone, Neil Allan adda Carter were appointed to the historical society for three-year term. Senald Osder was appointed to the housing authority for the view-year term. Ivan Stone and Paul Lloyd were appointed on the International Building Code Advisory Board for three-year terms. Wayne Carlton appointed to the International Building Code Appeals Board for a two-year term. Bob Humphries and Carl Neilis were appointed to the tree committee for three-year term. Bob Humphries and Carl Neilis were appointed to the tree committee for three-year terms. • Appointments - The council

Survey – The city staff is designing a survey to determine

how the city is doing. Sample copies of the survey were passed out to council members with instructions to make suggestions for improvement of the survey or additional questions to be included.

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Survey forms will be mailed to all residents along with city utility bills. Residents will be asked to fill out the survey, answer questions as honestly and candidly as possible and return the forms to City Hall.

The surveys will be color-coded as to what area of the city a utility address is located, but otherwise it will be anonymous. The color coding is so the city can see where problems or complaints occur, and where things are going right. The survey asks questions ranging from, "Do you feel safe walking a block where you live?" to "What issue would you like to see the city government address?"

- IDAHO LEGISLATIVE LOG -

By The Associated Presi

Completes for Thursday Sent to Governor

Killed by Senate

\$1089 (Agricultural Affairs) - Provides for civil penalties in animal cruelty cases.

Introduced in Senate

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the Idaho Women's Commission for 2011

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Legislative Action Complete

HIMA (Revources and Conservation) free recommer relief for communities from
ne impact of complying with the Endangered
peace Act in the Northwest.
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S1140 (Finance) + Allocates \$6 million for 2003-2004 operations of the Insurance

Department. S1141 (Finance) - Allocates 5112,700 for 2003-2004 operations of the heatenant governot's office S1140 (Finance) - Allocates 53.4 milion for 2003-2004 operations of the Department of Finance

nance S1140 (Finance) – Cuts \$43 million from th urrent budget

Introduced in House

H03.00 (Appropriations) - Appropriates \$2,769,700 to the Division of Human Resources for fixed year 2008. H0331 (State Affairs) - Clarifies qualifica-tions for landscape architect levinging.



Soccerfest 2003

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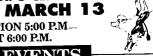
Proceeds from this event will go to finish our soccer complex! Come support soccer in the Magic Valley!

Call Carlee Wunderlich @ 734-2462 with questions.

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Impact of cuts weighs on lawmakers prior to key GOP vote

BOISE (AP) - Senate Republi-cans quizzed their leaders on Thursday about the options for erasing state budget deficits but walked out of the 90-minute close-door meeting without any

consensus.
"One senior member counseled patience, and it was good counsel," said GOP Caucus Chairman Brad Little of

Emmett.

The meeting came on the eve of what was expected to be an extremely close vote on a \$43 million cut in current spending - \$23 million more than Gov. Dirk Kempthorne eliminated last August to keep the budget

in balance.

That reduction was a prelude to further cuts being pushed in the 2003-2004 budget to at least



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dramatically reduce, if not eliminate, the need to raise taxes as Kempthorne has proposed. Little said a number of senators remained unclear on the impact of various cuts and "wave encouraged to talk to death of some of these." He said the prospect of releas-

ing inmates if deeper cuts are forced on the prison system was are one of the specific issues broached during the caucus; the second private meeting on the budget in as many days. Although the Senate killed a House-passed budget cut of \$50 million last week, today's continued to the smaller reduction was some as a forest despite the sample of the same as a forest despite the same as a fores

on the smaller reduction was seen as a toss-up despite the fact that education would still be cut by more than \$18 million - half of that in public school funding.

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Passage by the House was expected if it gets to vote, pushing Kempthorne to make good on his threat to veto further budget reductions.
The Republican governor canceled his planned trip to Virginia on Thursday for the

National Assessment Governing Board to keep tabs on the bud-

Board to keep tabs on the bud-get deliberations.

He has been adamantly opposed to further cuts to educa-tion as well as prisons and key health and social programs. Instead, he has argued for a tax hike to erase any remaining red ink in the current budget and an estimated \$160 million deficit in the next.

ink in the current budget and an estimated \$150 million deficit in the next.

But the House has pressed for more spending cuts in a budget that has already been cut by \$200 million and resisted the proposed cent-and-a-half increase in the five cent sales tax and more than doubling the cigarette tax.

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a. ervative lawmakers initially forced a vote on a 2 per-cent across-the-board cut in addition to Kempthorne's 3.5 percent reduction that exempted educa-tion last summer. The Senate defeated that bill. The bill headed for a vote now

The bill headed for a vote now cuts most government expenditures 5 percent, prisons by 4 percent, higher education by 3 percent, health and social programs by 2 percent and public school support by 1 percent.

It is a point-and-a-half more for most general government than Kempthorne imposed and a half point more for prisons. It also imposes a 5 percent cut on relatively small agencies like Veterans Survices, which would have to absorb a \$103.000 reduction in its \$2 million general tax

budget in just 3.5 momths.
Veterans groups were enraged earlier in the week when the budget committee approved the additional cut in the current budget for veterans services and then slashed more than \$400,000 from the proposed budget for next year, including the money to operate the new veterans cemetery.

They planned to protest on Capitol steps today during the Senate debate on the budget. The groups have been most concerned about the threat to the cemetery after spending so many years to end Idaho's distinction as the only state without a veterans cemetery.

a veterans cemetery.

Divided House sends anti-union bill to Senate

BOISE (AP) - The Republican House majority voted Thursday to prohibit union members from making political donations through direct paycheck deposits, drawing a furious response from the state's union leaders. The 40-29 vote followed the Legislature's most heated debate of the session. Thirteen Republicans, many of them teachers or other public employees, joined all 16 Democrats against the measure.

sure.

Republican Steve Smylie, a junior high school history teacher and son of former GOP Gov. Robert Smylie, called the legislation "dangerously unwise" and shook with emotion as he argued against it.

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"Free speech is easy, when we agree with it." Smylie said. "It is much more difficult and it requires a little more committeent to the Constitution of this great land and ethical principals when the person who is speaking is attacking you."

House Bill 329 is backed by Republican Leaders in the Legislature and Gov. Dirk Kempthorne. It would stop unions from collecting political contributions through paycheck deductions. It would mainly affect teachers, firefighters and public temployees.

Outnumbered Democrats said the bill was a political missile

Outnumbered Democrats said the bill was a political missile from Republican leaders aimed squarely at union members' free-dom to participate in the process. Union leaders vowed to remember those who voted against them. "This defines the next election for us," said Dave Whaley of the Idaho State AFL/ClO, adding that there was no doubt the unions would challenge the measure on constitutional grounds if it becomes law.

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would challenge the measure on constitutional grounds if it becomes law.

The bill was sponsored by Republican Dennis Lake of Blackfoot, who says his goal is to ensure that political donations are separated from union dues.

The Idaho Education Association - the state teachers' union - has said the bill comes as retribution for a large Statebouse demonstration last year, where educators protested budget cuts in education.

"I believe in my heart that what it boils down to is this is payback time for teachers who dared to express their jointon, who dared to express their jointon, who dared to express their opinion, who dared to express their opinion, who dared to express their polition.

House Speaker Bruce Rewcomb stopped Martinez and ssued a warning, as he did to several members whose emotions

How they voted

Here is the 40-29-1 roll call vote on House Bill 329, which would eliminate direct paycheck deposit of political contributions by union

political controlutions by union members:
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Moyle, Nelsen, Raybould, Roberts
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(24), Stevenson, Tilman, Wood,
Newcomb.

Newcomb.
Republicans against (13): Botz,
Cannon, Edmundson, Meyer,
Miller, Ridinger, Ring, Shirley,
Skippen, Smylle, Snodgrass, Trail,
Wills,

Wills,
Republicans not voting (1): Jones.
Democrats for none.
Democrats against (16): Anderson.
Bleiter, Boe, Cuddy, Douglas,
Henbest, Jaquet, Langhorst,
Martinez, Mitchell, Naccarato,
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flared during the hour-long debate, to keep his comments focused on the details of the legis-lation itself.

lation itself.

Republican Floor Leader
Lawerence Denney challenged
the notion that the bill was
patently anti-union.

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"This has been characterized as bashing union members, and it's not intended to be that at all," Denney said. "We don't believe that any employer – public or private – should be a conduit for political committed to a (political action committee) to do so, but they're going to have to do so with their eyes open. They can't do so with their eyes shut," Denney added.

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Falls called Lake's legislation a
"freedom bill."

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"It's the freedom to make the "It's the freedom to make the contribution. I don't see anything in this bill that stifles anything," Barraclaugh said.

Republican Wayne Meyer, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, voted against the legislation on the floor. He had twice previously supported the bill when the legislation came before his special leadership committee.

The bill goes to the Senate, where it also has full support of Senate Republican leaders.

Jesica Santillan's village in Mexico wonders why she can't be buried there.

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on sales tax exemptions initiative BOISE (AP) - Attorney General Lawrence Wasden has raised a constitutional question about the proposed initiative to exempt groceries from the state Rankin needs to collect 40,772

AG raises constitutional questions

about the propose untitative state seles tax.

The proposition adopts a federal regulation for the food stampfrogram to define what food terms would not be taxed.

But in an advisory opinion issued on Wednesday, Wasden suggested that relying on the federal regulation could be viewed as an unconstitutional delegation of state legislative authority.

To erase any question about its legality, Wasden suggested drafters of the initiative simply include the items outlined in the fiddreal regulation in the proposition itself.

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Commission member Ron
lankin, who submitted the initative, has 15 days to decide
whether he wants to change it or
proceed without any changes.

signatures of registered voters by May 1, 2004, to put the issue

May 1, 2004, to put the issue before yoters. He said last month he submit-ted the proposal as a hedge against possible adoption of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's proposed cent-and-a-half increase in the five-cent sales tax. If lawmakers reject that increase, Rankin has said he will drop the initiative.

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Voters rejected a proposal exempting food from the state season 1984 by six percentage points. The election came after lawmakers raised the tax from three to four and a half from three to four and a half cents to solve a budget crisis.



Utah's 2003 session includes death of term limits

Utah Legislature rushed to adjournment Wednesday by finishing a \$7.3 billion budget and adopting a flurry of last minute bills.

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Among the final acts of law-makers was to repeal the term limits law, approve a do-not-call list for telemarketers and tax cable and satellite television service.

Senators let the clock run out on two abortion bills. With Democrats stalling for time, the bills died without a vote at the stroke of midnight. One of the measures would have banned state funding for abortions. The other would have strengthened the state's late-term abortion law to allow the procedure only if the woman's life was in danger – it awsuit.

was certain to a comment of the day passing bills 10 times faster than the House and complaining the lower chamber wasn't keeping pace. The Senate took frequent wasn't and a two-hour lunch during the senate and a senate a senate and a senate a s pace. The Senate took frequent breaks and a two-hour lunch dur-ing the 18-hour day as the House found itself bogged down in

form itself bogged down in debatt.

After we years of cutting state agencies and programs, legislators parched up the budget to the common state of the common state o



Hillary Izatt, an Intern for Utah state Sen. Ron Allen, D-Stansbury Park, takes a break in the senat calls of duty on the last day of the regular legislative session Wednesday at the State Capitol in Sait Lake City.

and a down payment on the Capitol's earthquake-proof

Capitol's earthquake-proof restoration.

The budget contains 240 fee hikes, mostly for professional licenses, raising annual revenues by 51.7 million. But lawmakers did not hike ear registration or title fees, choosing instead to levy the cable tax on 350,000 households that take the service.

They also took a budget firom the tobacco settlement fund.

Läwmakers had to struggle to cobble together a budget for the fiscal year starting July 1. It will allocate 0.4 of 1 percent less than this fiscal year's outlays, said Senate budget leader Leonard Blackham, RMoroni.

"We're basically treading water," Blackham said. "We

didn't fall backward in educa-

didn't fall backward in education."

Lawmakers restored physical
therapy and hearing-aid benefits
for Medicaid recipients, who had
showed their displeasure with the
cuts when 25 of them refused to
leave the Capitol Monday, spending the night in the rotunda.
Lopeti Penimaani said he got it
the sleep. "They turned off the
heat and the floors were very
cold," he said.
Legislators had earlier rescinded a larger Medicaid cut that
would have kicked as many ac
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loss of some opinional Medicaid
benefits, including eye care.

Among the major pieces of leg-

ranking among states for educa-tion support.

But the Legislature set public-school reforms in motion. The bill, which has Gov. Mike Leavitt's support, directs the state Board of Education to emphasize core academics and devise new ways to measure student and

nays to measure student and teacher performance. The Legislature also approved a bill to let concealed-weapons holders-take their guns into schools.

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The church will conduct train-

ate Capito in Salt Like City.

islation to pass this year was a 270-page revamp for the state's complicated liquor laws. It produced about 53 million in extra revenue from higher licensing fees and a boost in the state markup on liquor and wine.

Legislators also hiked Utah's beer tax to 24 cents a six-pack from 20 cents.

The Senate abandoned an ambitious plan to hike personal and corporate income taxes by 97 million a year to boost education funding, It also scrapped private-school tax credits when the House refused to go along with either measure.

In the end, legislators increased per-pupil spending by just \$20, bringing it to \$2,150 - not enough to remove Utah from the bottom

LDS church plans travel limits

Feds beat nuke waste deadline

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - The federal government has beat another major deadline in the 1995 nuclear waste cleanup agreement

with the state.

The Energy Department said.

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Thursday that it began transferring spent nuclear fuel from the Navy to dry storage late last week. That was four months before transfers of the highly radioactive 'material were required to start under the courtenforced agreement.

Last Thursday, officials at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Labours with a Idaho Said and moved to a storage beginning and moved to a storage beginning.

Energy Department spokesman Tidakosos said that process will be deal when transfer from with the Idaho March and Idaho March and

Agents kill wolves in Wyoming following attacks on two sheep

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Federal predator-control agents from Salt Lake City have killed two wolves that attacked two sheep in Wyoming near the Utah border

swo woves that antacket was sheep in Wyoming near the Utah border. Sheep in Wyoming near the Utah border. The work of the Utah office of Wildlife Services, shot the wolves Tuesday evening about one mile into Wyoming and about 17 miles southeast of Bear Lake. Mike Jimener, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wolf coordinator for Wyoming, said the wolves, both males, were probably yearlings from a pack in Grand Teton National Park.

Utah conservationists con-

demned the decision to destroy the wolves.
"It's not putting a good face on wolf recovery if every time there's a hint of trouble, the wolves are lethally controlled. Clearly, it's a one-strike-you're-out policy," said Allison Jones, coordinator of the Utah Wolf Forum, a coalition of environmental groups hoping to see wolves re-established in Utah.
Under a special exception to the Endangered Species Act and to help protect the livestock industry, the FWS has authority to destroy wolves that cause trouble. Since 1987, more than 150 have been killed by the gov-

ernment.
The two sheep, valued at \$200 cach, were attacked and fatally injured. Tuesday morning. Bodenchuk and his pitof flew io the area Tuesday afternoon while a team on snowmobiles tracked the animals on the ground. By about \$130 p.m., the airborne team spotted the wolves and Bodenchuk killed them with a shotten.

"The fact we had a depredation in the morning and it's resolved in the evening should give people confidence that we can deal with these things," said Ed Bangs, the FWS's Northern Rockies wolf

Judge: Polygamist church bilked woman

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A judge has ruled in a civil suit that leaders and members of a polygamist church bilked a woman out of \$1.54 million in a 1989 real estate deal.

Fourth District Judge Donald Eyre awarded Virginia Hill the \$1.54 million plus more than \$1.8 million in interest.

He also held that Owen Allred, the 89-year-old leader of the Apostolic United Brethren, laundered thousands of dollars and conspired to steal more.

The judge ordered Allred to

pay damages of \$30,000 to Hill. Allred's role included accept-ing \$30,000 in cash as tithing in 1990, only to later transfer the money in a cashier's check to co-defendant John Putvin as a way "to launder Hill's money," according to Tuesday's ruling by Eyre.

according to Tuesday's ruling by Eyre.
Lamoine Jensen, the man picked to succeed Allred as leader of the estimated 4,000-member church, is liable for another \$30,000, and the church itself was ordered to pay \$250,000.

AUB member James Sandmire, who allegedly funneled much of Hill's money into a number of businesses, was found liable for \$500,000 in damages. Dennis Matthews, an AUB bishop, and ex-church member Putvin, who represented himself at trial, are liable for the balance. Eyre ruled. The judge refused to assess any punitive damages, saying "Hill has not come before the court with clean hands. (She was simply unable to show that she came into possession of the money legally."

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Several general authorities of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints won't travel to Salt Lake City next month for the church's biannual conference because of "potential uncertainties" in the world. Church representatives based throughout the world won't travel to Salt Lake for the April conference and the accompanying train-The church will conduct training through satellite technology instead. The church doesn't want all its leaders to be in Salt Lake City at the same time when uncertainties in the possible war with Iraq and with terrorism could disrupt travel and make it difficult for them to return to their service in foreign lands. COME ALONG WITH LEWIS AND CLARK Books from Farcountry Press



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Felony dismissals

Civil filings

JEROME COUNTY COURTS

collection.
Action Collection Service
vs. Kevin Williamson.
Seeking \$2,540.78, plus
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defendant owes for accounts
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Child support cases

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Ernesto Benjamin Salas and Rose Isela Magana. Seeking of Ernesto Salas: determination that he is the father of Angeles Dayanahara Magana; 5381 monthly sup-

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Richard J. Clark vs. Linda K. Harris
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LEWISTON (AP) - Those planning to trek the primitive route
Meriwether Lewis and William
Clark took through Idaho 200
years ago will not have to win a
lottery or pay a user fee after all.
The Clearwater National
Forest has dropped plans that
would have required visitors to
the remote Lolo Trail to win a
permit and pay \$25.
The route follows the Lewis
and Clark and Nez Perce
National Historic trails on a

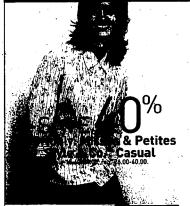
series of rugged ridges.

The lottery was intended to regulate use during the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial and protect natural and cultural resources. But the plan was scrapped when fewer people applied for the permits than expected.

Linda Fee at the Lochsa ranger station said the agency received only about 180 applications. Visitors must still obtain a permit from the forest office.



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Egyptian

Two exhibitions of ancient Egyptian artifacts, "In the Fullness of Time: Masterpieces of Egyptian Art from American Collections' and "lourney to the Afterlife: Cartonnage Murmmy Case of Pa-di-mut," will go on display in the Boise Art Museum Saturday through June 29, BAM is open Tuesdays through Sundays.



He's back

Sixties rock heartthrob Gary Puckert Twin Falls High School class of '61, will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot Wednesday through March

Divine calling

The College of Southern Idaho Theater Department will present Jim Leonard Jr.'s "The Diviners" tonight, Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday in Room 119 of the CSI Fine Arts Center auditonum in Twin Falls. The production continues March 14-

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Members of Lawrence Welk's orchestra celebrate the bandleader's 100th birthday with a concert Tuesday night in Salt Lake City's Abravanel

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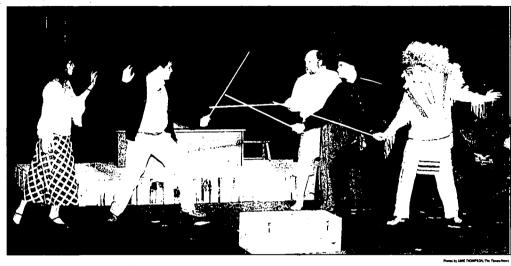
linist Midori will perform with the Utah Symphony tonight and



Saturday night in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall.

For times, dates and details. see Events Spotlight on Pages C3-7

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Lindsay Nebeker (Luisa) watches her love, Danny Rock (Matt) sword fight with, from left to right, Don Rock (Henry), Aeron Bingham, (El Gallo) and Jeson Bond (Mortimer) in the musical 'The

OVAC celebrates off-Broadway show The Fantasticks'

By Amle Thompson

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Times-New correspondent

OAKLEY - About 18 years ago,
Burton Anderson saw the musical
'The Fantasticks," and he instantlyfell in love with it.

Now Anderson has the chance
to direct the show. It opens a
treesweek run tonight at Howells
Opera House.

"The moral message is just fantastic," Anderson said. "The
Fantasticks, which ran for almost
42 years, was the longest-tunist
guiscal in the world. Every generation since 1960 have embraced
this timeless, nostalgic show.

"If it's ran that long, there must
be a story to it," he said. "Time
doesn't limit it. It can relate to all
audiences, young and old."

In the story the fathers of two
youthful lovers, Luisa, played by
Lindsay Nebeker and Matt,
layed by Danny Rock, feel they
must show parental disapproval to
make sure that their children
remain together. When this
deception is revealed, the lovers
quarrel and Matt goes off to seek
adventure. They each yearn to
experience the excitement and
dangers of the outside world. In



Asron Bingham, top, Lindsay Nebeker and Danny Rock, middle and Denny Davis and Dan Johns, front, star in 'The Fantasticks,' which tells the story of the fathers of two youthful lovers who feel they must show parental disap-

proval to make sure that their children remain together.

provise to make sure that their children the end, after each suffers some degrading experiences, they return to each other's arms. The score includes one of the most beloved show tunes of all time, "Try to Remember." "The Fantasticks" is the cre-

antion of Harvey Schmidt (music) and Tom Jones (book and lyrics). They first began collaborating while students at the University of Texas. "The Fantasticks," orig-inally titled "Joy Comes to Dead Horse." was their first full-length

Words and music

- What: Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones' "The Fantasticks."
- Where: Howells Opera House,
- . When: Tonight, Saturday, Monday Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. The production continues March 14,15, 17,18, 20, 21 and 22.
- . How much: Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning 677-ARTS.

musical written after graduation. Originally staged at Barnard College in the summer of 1959 as a one-act musical, "The Fantasticks" was then rewritten at the urging of producer Lore Noto and received its official premiere at the 150-seat Sullivan Street Playhouse on May 3, 1960. The original Matt was Jerry Orbach, now the grizzled cop on TV's "Law and Order."

"The Fantasticks" was scheduled to close twice, once in 1986 and then again in 1994; both times public outery kept the show running. Its Broadway run finally came to an end in 2001.

"I fell in love with the story line," said Danny, a junior at Burley High School who has been on the stage since he was a preschooler. "I was practically born in the faller." Rock also appeared in OVAC, production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamoan" last summer and has concurrently been rehearsing for "Somethings A Foot," a Burley High production that opens in April.

April.
"The Fantasticks" is the first lead role for Lindsay, a senior at Burley High. She most recently played Frieda in OVAC,s "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" last

fall.

"I've learned a lot of patience
with my first lead," she said, "It
teaches you a lot of humility."

The cast is rounded out by
Aaron Bingham as ElGallo, Dan
Johns as Hucklebee, Denny
Davis as Bellomy, Don Rock as
Henry, Jason Bond as Mortimer
and Burke Anderson and
Courtney Bishop as Mutes.

Times-News correspondent Amic Thompson can be reached at 678-0025.

Spanish director offers strange tale of love

By Kenneth Turan Los Angeles times

Seeing "Talk to Her," the highly touted new film from Spanish writer-director Fedro Almodovar, is the state of the state o



Dario Grandidetti plays Marco, a man in love with a woman in a come

'Talk to Her'

- Who's in It? Jayler Camera, Dario Grandidetti, Leonor Watting. What's it reheal? R, for nudity,
- where a research, for hoorly, esquale content and some language. Where's it playing? Lemphouse Theater, Twin Falls. Should you go? A different kind of ghost story by one of the best film-makers in the business.

Slavic jazz group hits CSI tonight

TWIN FALLS - Let's see, the best vocal jazz group in the Ukraine would be equivalent to -what? - the greatest cricket team in America.

what? - the greatest cricket team in America? You'd be surprised. "Jazz music in my country is not music," vocalist Ruben Tolmachev told an interview recently. "It is a lifestyle."

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Tolmachev sings bass for the six-man Ukrainian a capella group Mansound, which will pay a visit to Twin Falls Wednesday night after appearing at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow less month.

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Jazz, officially frowned upon by the communist authorities, was an underground sensition in the former Soviet Union, of which the Ukraine, was a part. When the USSR fell apart in 1991, jazz flourished in the open.

Eastern European jazz is remarkably sophisticated, many American jezz musicians say, and distinctive because it developed in something of a musical vacuum, without the pervasive influence of rock 'n roll.

It's roots music of a kind, heavily influenced by blues and by

ock in roll.
It's roots music of a kind, heaviinfluenced by blues and by
lavic folk music.
And, surprisingly, gospel too.



"It was through the faith,"
Tolmachev said in a recent interriew. "In our country, it had
been a long time since we were
able to do such music."
The group - Tolmachev, baritone Vyacheslaw Rubel and
tenors Vladimir Mikhnovetsky,

tenors Vladimir Mikhnovetsky, Vladimir Trach, Constantin Ponah and Vladimir Sukin – got together in the Ukrainian capital of Kiev in 1994. It first per-formed in the West in 1999, has toured extensively ever since, and spent last summer singing in Branson, Mo.

If you go ... • What: Mansound, a Ukrainian a capella vocal group, will perform in Twin Falis on Wednesday.

- Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. When: 7:30 p.m.

Wreet: 7:30 p.m.
 How much: Tickets, which are \$14 for edults and \$8 for stu-dents, are available at the Magic Vailey Arts Council office in Twin Falls, or at the door.

Tears of the Sun,' 'The R.M.' hit area theaters

'About Schmidt'

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Jack Nicholson gives one of his greatest performances in this sad, funny character study of a middle-Management retiree and his desperate road trip to thwart his daughter's impending marriage. Hope Davis, Dermot Mulroney and Kathy Bates costar. R (nudity, adult themes, profanity)

'Bringing Down the House'

The life of staid attorney Steve Martin is disrupted by brash prison escapee Queen Latifah. Directed by Adam Shankman. (PG-13, for language, sexual humor and drug material.)

'Chicago'

Chicago

A piece of showbir razzmatazz
so sparkling that sunglasses are
recommended. In director Rob
Marshall's inspired adaptation of
the 1975 Bob Fosse Brondway
musical, Renee Zellweger and
Catherine Zena-Jones are accused
murderesses competing for the
legal services of attorney Richard
Gere. PC-13 (sexual content, profunity and violence)

'Cradle 2 the Grave'

Bad guy DMX teams with law-man Jet Li to rescue the former's kidnapped daughter. Anthony Anderson, Kelly Hu, Tom Arnold, Mark Dacascos and Gabrielle Union co-star. Directed by Andrzej Bartkowiak (R, for vio-lence, language and some sexual content).

'Daredevil'

'Daredevil'

As an overmatched defense attorney by day, fearless vigilante crusader for justice by night, Ben Affleck, is surprisingly at home with the humorlessness, the implacibility, even the sullen obtuseness of a driven comic book superhero. The villains, 'from Michael Clarke Duncan's plus-sized the Kingpin through Colin Farrell's over-the-top Bullseye, have a shopworn air about them, and the script's dialogue and situations have generic written all over them. Written and directed by Mark Steven Johnson. (136. PG-13, for action/violence and some sensatility.)

'Dark Blue

Park Blue
Veteran LAPD detective Kurt Russell tutors rookie Scot Speedman on the ins and outs of intimidation and corruption as they investigate a high-profile quadruple homicide. Ving Rhames co-stars. Ron Shelton directed, from a story by James Ellroy, (R for violence, language and brief sexuality.)

'Darkness Falis'

A silly and mostly unsuccessful ghost story about a demonic tooth fairy (really!) plaguing some none-A silly and mostly unsucessful glost story about a demonic tooth fairy (really!) plaguing some none-too-bright townsfolk and a guy on heavy dosages of anti-psychotics. But if y the Vampire Slayer's Emma Caulfield costars. It's more like 'Darkness Kerplunks'. PG-13 (violence, caares, profanity, children in jeopardy)

'Final Destination 2'

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More a reworking than a sequel to the 2000 original, this supernatural thriller involving dire premonitions of catastrophe is also less philosophical but is a dever jolter of a horror picture, replete with gruesome imagery and a macabre sense of humor. With All Larter, A.J. Cook, Tony Todd. (123. R, for strong violence, gruesome accistrong violence, gruesome accidents, language, drug content, nudity.)

'Gangs of New York'

'Ganga of New York'
Daniel Day-Lewis chews up the
scenery as a colorful crime chiefain of 19th-century Manhattan in
Martin Scorsese's otherwise dull,
stagery effort to capture the swaggering glory days of power and
politics that forged the great city
With its busy, back-lot bluster, it
feels like a movie-musical without
the songs. Leonardo DiCaprio and
Cameron Diar also star: R (violence, mudity, profanity)

'Gods and Generals'

'Gods and Generals'
God as 'Gettysburg' was, that's
how godawful Ronald F.
Maxwell's prequel is. The film
dramatizing the first two years of
the war between the states plays
less like a drama about the Gvil
War than a high-school pagean
re-enacting Notable Moments.
With Robert Duvall, Jeff Demiels

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'Daredevil,' Twin Cinema
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'Gods and Generals,' Twin

'The Hours,' Twin Cinema
'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.

Twin Cinema
The Jungle Book 2, Twin

and Stephen Lang, PG-13 (sus-

'The Hours

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Nicole Kidman, Meryl Streep and Julianne Moore costar in a drama about women from different eras who are connected by the Virginia Woolf novel 'Mre Dalloway.' For a film about embracing the living instead of the dead, 'The Hours' has precide, brief profanity).

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Despite a few clever insights
and twists, 'How to Lose a Guy in
10 Days' is neither good nor disinctive enough to rise above the
level of generic romantic comedy.
This, despite appealing performances by Kate Hudson and
Matthew McConaughey. PG-13
(profanity, sexual candor)

'The Jungle Book 2'

Director Steve Trenbirth and a vast animation team have hon-ored the classic Disney style of simply and attractively rendered human and animal characters with superby illustrated back-grounds in a big-screen sequel to

'Just Married,' Odyssey Theater 'Kangaroo Jack,' Twin Cinema 'The Life of David Gale,'

Odyssey Theater The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers,' Twin Cinema

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'Old School,' Odyssey Theater
'The Recruit,' Twin Cinema
'Shanghai Knights,' Twin Cinema
'The R.M.,' Odyssey Theater
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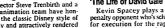
1967's The Jungle Book, inspired by Rudyard Kipling's stories. Mowgli's (voiced by Haley Joel Osment) adventures are told with much wit and humor, and knock-out musical numbers give the film a terrific lift for a work of such charm and imagination it should enchant, as the old circus phrase goes, 'children of all ages. Featuring the voices of John Goodman (Baloo), Bob Joles (Bagheera) and Tony Jay (the slinky, memacing tiger Shere Khan), (1:12. G.)

'Kangaroo Jack'

rangaroo Jack'
Jerry O'Connell and Anthony
Anderson are two buzos from
Brooklyn who wind up chasing
mob money across the Outback of
Australia, abetted by a bodacious
babe. The only levity in this socalled comedy is the sound of costar Christopher Walken, laughing
all the way to the bank (12.8. PG,
for language, crude humor, violence.)

'The Life of David Gale'

Kevin Spacey plays a death penalty opponent who's scheduled for execution for the rape and murder of a fellow activist. Kate Winslet and Laura Linney also star. Directed by Alan Parker.





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With Gahriel Mann, Matt Craven, Leon Rippy and Rhona Mitra. Written by Charles Randolph. (R, for violent images, nudity, lan-guage and sexuality.)

'The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

of the Sun.

The Two Towers'
This Wagnerian synthesis of the
biblical and pagan boasts more
ststained storytelling than its predecessor. Unlike the episodic,
kaleidnsopic hurriedness of The
Fellowship of the Ring, "Towers'
is a nearly three-hour epic (one
minute longer than last time) that
uses its time well. PG-13 (battle
sequences, frightening images)

'Old School'

The 'Road Trip' brain trust (director Todd Phillips and co-writer Scott Armstrong) returns with the story of three buddies who initiate an off-campus frat

house. With Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn, Juliette Lewis (1:31. R, for strong sexual content, nudity and lan-

'The Pianist'

'The Pianist'
Inspired by musician Wladyslaw Szpilman's account of how he eluded the concentration camps and stayed alive for six years in Nazi-occupied Poland, Roman Polanski has made a potent film about how survival bears only the most casual relation to life. An extraordinary film with an extraordinary performance by Adrien Brody as Szpilman. R (extreme war violence)

Directors Kurt Hale and Dave Hunter's comedy about the read-justment troubles of a returned

'The Recruit'

Taut, enjoyable thriller with Al Pacino as a CIA scout who days Colin Powell as an agent-in-training. Are the head games they play training day or the real deal? PG-13 (sexual candor, vioelnce, profession)

'Shanghai Knights'

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A lazy and resolutely widessfollow-up to the comic western 'Shanghai Noon,' starring Owen Wilson, who plays a 19th century dude named Roy O'Bannon and Jacki Chan, playing a Chinese immigrant and kung fu master The incongruous partnership of Chan and Wilson worked in 'Shanghai Noon,' now, though, they're just a couple of godfballs who abandon the rich focation of the American West of year of the American West of South and Miles Millar and directed by David Dobkins. (PG-13, for action violence and sexual content.)

'Talk to Her'

Talk to Her Spanish filmmaker Pedro Almodovar's gravely beautiful meditation on romance involves two women in comas and the men who love them. His film has the psychological clarity, and inconguity, of great surrealist art. R (midity, sexual candor)

'Tears of the Sun'

Bruce Willis stars as a Navy SEAL commander escorting a mis-sionary (Monica Bellucci) and her refugees through war-torn Nigeria. Antoine Fuqua ("Training Day") directs. Cole Hauser co-stars. (R, for strong war violence, some hrutality and language.)



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Tonight, Saturday

ronight, Saturday and Sunday Company of Fools will perform William Shakespeare's "The Theory of Fools will be the Saturday and 2 pm. on Sunday. Liberty Theater, Hailey. Tickets, which are \$25 for reserved seats and \$15 for students and senior citizens, can be reserved by phon-ing 788-6520.

Tonight, Saturday Wednesday and Thursday

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The College of Southern Idaho
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Tickets, which are 55 for general
admission and 53 for senior citizens, are available at the Fine
Arts Center box office between 1
and 4 p.m. on weekdays, or by
phoning 732-6788. The production
continues March 14-15.

Tonight, Saturday, Monday,

Tonight, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
The Oakley Valley Arts Council will present Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt's "The Fantasticks," 8 p.m. nightly, Howells Opera House, Oakley, Season passes are available for 233 and include the three productions, "The Fantasticks" in March, "Annie Get Your Gun" in July and "You Can't Take It With You" in November. Individual tickets for each production are \$8. For ticket reservations or for more information, call 677-ARTS For ticket reservations or for more information, call 677-ARTS (677-2787), 9 am. 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The "Fantasticks" will continue March 14-15, 17-18 and 20-22.

Wednesday through March 15

The Troubadour Theater Company will present "All's Cool That Ends Kool," 7 p.m. nightly, Liberty Theater, Hailey, Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, are available at the Company of Fools box office in Hailey or by phoning \$78-9122.

March 15-16 - Boise

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The national touring company of the Broadway musical "Fosse" will perform at the Morrison Center at 2 and 8 pm. on March 15 and 3 p.m. on March 16. Tickets, which are \$25, \$37.50 and \$44.50, can be reserved by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.ida-hotickets.com, or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

March 21-23 and 27-29

The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will present Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "Oklahoma," 7:30

5 P O T L I G B T T p.m. on March 21-22 and 27-29 and 2 p.m. on March 23, College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls. The Dilettantes' box office at the Magic Valley Mall will open March 15, with hours of noon to 6 p.m. All seats are reserved and prices are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for senior citzens and children 12 and under. All seats for the March 23 matinee, and the March 27 evening show are \$5. Tickets will also be available a the door. And openingnight gold as scheduled for March 21 at the Turf Club, starting at \$5.30 p.m. The evening will teature dinner and dancing, tickets to the show and transportation. For reservations, contact Terl Winterholler at 325.841 or Craig Nebeker at 736-8831.

March 25-30 - Utah

March 25-30 – Utah
The national touring company
of the Broadway revival of
Merredith Wilson's "The Music
Man" will play 5alt Lake City's
Capitol Theater at 8 p.m. on
March 25-9 and at 2 and 7 p.m.
on March 30. Tickets, which
range from \$25 to \$50, can be
reserved by phoning ArtTix at
(801) 355/287. Capitol Theater is
located at 50 West 200 South.

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

May 1, 34 - Utah

The national touring company of Claude-Michel Schonberg, Richard Malthy Jr. and Alain Boubills "Miss Saigon" will perform in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater at 8 pm. on April 25, 29, 30 and May 1 and 3, at 7 pm. on April 27 and May 3-4. Tickets, which range from \$25 to \$50, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Rico Thomas will play the Schubert Theater in Gooding at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, are available by phoning 934-4881.

Monday

The Vuarnettes will perform

Monday and every Monday
through early April at 6 p.m. in
the Boiler Room at the Sun
Valley Resort. Tickets, which are
\$10, are available at the door.

April 4 - Utah

April 4 - Utah Jerry Seinfeld will perform at 7 and 930 p.m. in Sait Lake City's Abravanel Hall, Tickets, which are \$45, \$60 and \$75, can be reserved by phoning ArTik at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

ROCK 'N' ROLL

Tonight - Boise

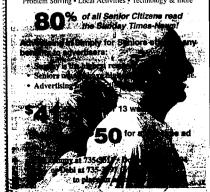
Seven Nations will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m.

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Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4826, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416 S. Ninth St.

Tonight and Saturday

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

Saturday - Utah

Macy Gray will sing at the University of Utah Ballroom in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$24.50, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

Saturday - Utah

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

Monday

The Motet will perform at Whiskey Jacques in Ketchum at 10 p.m.

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

Wednesday

through March 16

through March 16
Gary Puckett will do two
shows a night at Cactus Peres
Resert Casino in Jackpot. Price
for the 8 p.m. dinner show start
at \$22.99 on Saturdays and
\$17.99 on weeknights and
Sundays. Tickets for the 11 p.m.

cocktail show are \$12 on week-nights and Sundays and \$15 on Saturdays. For reservations and, information, call (800) 821-1103.

March 16 - Utah

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

March 18 - Utah

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

March 19 - Utah

at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$27.50, \$37.50 and \$50, can be reserved by phoning (801) \$25-SEAT, or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is located at 301 West South Temple.

March 20 - Boise 30 Seconds to Mars and

Pacifier will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.tick-etweb.com. or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy Concert House is located at 416's. Ninth St.

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Events

Continued from C3 March 21-22 - Utah

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

March 26 - Utah

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

March 26 - Utah

The Suham Hotnights will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tirkets, which are 88, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

March 27 - Bolse

March 27 – Bolse
Flogging Molly will play the Big
Easy Concert House at 8 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$13, can be
reserved by phoning (800) 9654827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's
Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy
Concert House is located at 416 S.
Ninth St.

March 29 - Utah

March 29 - Utan
The Moviellfe will perform at
Club X Scape at 8 p.m. Tickets,
which are \$10, can be reserved by
phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888TIXX. Club X Scape is located at
115 South West Temple.

March 31 - Boise

matten 3.1 – BOSSO
Crosby, Stills & Nush will play
the Bank of America Center at a
pun. Tickets, which are \$25 and
\$45, can be reserved by phoning
(208) 426-156 or (228) 331-470,
online http://www.idahor
tickets.com, or at Albertson's in
Twin Falls. The Bank of America
Center is located at 233 S. Capitol
Blvd.

March 31 - Utah

March 31 - Utan
CKY will play Club X Scape in
Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets,
which are \$11, can be reserved by
phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888TIXX. Club X Scape is located at
115 South West Temple.

April 2 - Boise

April 2 – Bolse
CKY will perform at the Big
Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$12, can be
reserved by phoning (800) 9654827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's
Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy
Concert House is located at 416 S.
Ninth St.

April 2 - Utah

April 2 - Utah Ministry will play Club X Scape in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X Scape is located at 115 S. West Temple.

April 2 – Utah

April 2 - Utan
Bright Eyes will perform at
Brick's in Salt Lake City at 6 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$15, can be
reserved by phoning Smith's Tix
at (800) 888-TDXL Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

Anrii 3 - Utah

April 3 - Utan
Millencolin will play Brick's in
Salt Lake City at 6 p.m. Tickets,
which are \$12, can be reserved by
phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888TIXX. Brick's is located at \$79
West 200 South.

April 3 - Utah

Pinback will perform at Club X

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

April 4 – Utah

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

April 4 - Utah

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

ROPH 5 - Utah

Bon Jovi and The Goo-Goo Dolls
will perform at the Delta Center
in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$37-565, can be
reserved by phoning (801) 325SEAT or online at http://www.ticketmaster.com. The Delta Center is
located at 301 West South
Temple.

April 6 - Boise

April 6 – Boise
Tori Amos will play the
Morrison Center on the campus of
Boise State University at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are 535, can be
reserved by phoning Select A Seat
at (208) 425-1494, online at
http://www.idahotickets.com, or at
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April 6 – Bolse

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Saliva, hed PE, Breaking
Benjamin, Systematic and
Stereomud will perform at the Big
Easy Concert House at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$22.50, can be
reserved by phoning (800) 9654827, online at http://www.ticketweb.com, or at Atkinson's
Market in Ketchum. The Big Easy
Concert House is located at 416 S.
Ninth St.

April 6 - Utah

The Soundtrack of Our Lives will perform at Salt Lake City's will perform at Salt Lake City's which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 883 TIXX. The Zephyr Ciub is located at 301 South West Temple.

April 7 - Boise

April / - BoiSe
A.F.I. and The Explosion will
perform at Big Easy Concert
House at 8 pm. Tickets, which are
\$14, can be reserved by phoning
(800) 955-4827, online at
http://www.iicketweb.com, or at
Atkinson's Market in Ketchum.
The Big Easy Concert House is
located at 416 S. Ninth St.

April 8 - Utah

AFI, The Explosion and Blood Brothers will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, while are 515, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TDXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

April 8 – Utah

April 8 – Utah Mike Watt will perform at Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 9:30 pm. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

April 9 - Utah

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

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April 10 - Utah

Guster will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 88°TIXX. Brick's is located at 579 West 200 South.

April 14 - Utah

Black Heart Procession will play Liquid Joe's in Salt Lake City at 8 pm. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Liquid Joe's is located at 3300 South 1249 East.

April 16 - Utah

· Blue

Cursive and Appleseed Cast will play Brick's in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX.

Brick's is located at 579 West 200

April 19 - Utah

Rocket from the Crypt will per-form at Salt Lake City's Club X Scape at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 512, can be reserved by phon-ing Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. Club X Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

April 22 - Utah

April 22 – Utah
Disturbed, Chevelle and
Tuproot will play the E Center in
Salt Lake City suburb of West
Valley City at 7 p.m. Tickets,
which are \$29.50, can be reserved
by phoning Smith's Tix at (800)
888-TDX. The E Center is located at 3220 South Decker Lake
Drive.

April 22 - Utah

\$10, can be reserved by phoning Smith Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

April 23 - Utah

Money Suzuki will play Salt Lake City's Club X Scape at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are 59, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888:TIXX. Club X Scape is located at 115 South West Temple.

COUNTRY

Tonight and Saturday

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

Saturday

The Bar J Wranglers will per-Please see SPOTLIGHT, Page C5



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form at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls, an Arts of Tour concert. Sold out.

Pocketchange will play classic country music for the Magic Valley Cattlemen's Association dinner and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

Saturday

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

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

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

Saturday - Utah

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

March 20-21

March 20-21 Mel Tillis will do two shows a night at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot. Tickets for the 8 and 11 p.m. cocktails-only shows start at \$25. For reservations and information, call (800) 821-1103.

April 9-10 - Utah

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

May 3 - Utah

Rodney Carrington will sing in

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Hell Hounds Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder, Jerome. No cover

Mardi Gras Party will be held from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls. Cover charge is \$5.

The Swingtones will play easy listening music from 7-10 p.m. at George K's East Restaurant and Lounge, 325 E. Third N., Burley.

Tonight, Saturday and Sunday

and Sunday
Stars in Concert, a tribute act,
will do two shows a night at
Cactus Petes Resort Casino in
Jackpot, Prices for the 8 p.m. dinner show are \$19.99 on Saturday
and \$14.99 on tonight and Sunday,
Trickets for the 11 p.m. cocktail
show are \$12.50 on Saturday and
\$10 tonight and Sunday. For reservations and information, call (800)
821-1103.

Tonight and Saturday

Bob Nora Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

Tonight and Saturday

Fat Tire will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TJ's Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S., Bahl. No cover

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

chased at the Pressbox. For more information, call 736-2427.

Hell Hounds Band will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at JC's Burger and Brew, 224 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. No cover charge.

Saturday

DJ music will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Bar Bonz, 1539 Fillmore St. N., Twin Falls.

Tuesday

The College of Southern Idaho Wind Ensemble will present its March Madness concert at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center auditori-um. Admission is a suggested \$3

Tuesday - Nampa

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

Tuesday – Utah

The Lawrence Welk 100th Birthday Celebration, featuring

former Welk band members Ralna English, Jack Imel, Mary Lou Metzger, Ava Barber, Dick Dale and Henry Cuesta, will play Abravanel Hall Salt Lake City 17 p.m. Tickets, which are \$37.50 and \$35.50, are available by phoning Art Tix at (801) 35s-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

Wednesday and Thursday

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

Thursday - Bolse

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Saturday

Wasserman, Jim Loughlin and Wod Applanalp will play Whiskey Jacques in Ketchum at 10 p.m.

March 14

March 14

The Bull Arts Council will present instrumentalist Todd Green in concert and a dinner at 6:30 pm. at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Bull. The diner will be prepared by Chef Robert Miller of South Pacific Grill in Twin Falls. Cost is \$20 per person. All ages are welcome. For more information, call 543-2888.

March 14 - Nampa

march 14 - Nampa
The Massenkoff Russian Folk
Festival will be held at 8 p.m. at
the Nampa Civic Center. Tickets,
which are \$16, can be reserved
by phoning (208) 465-2252 or
online at http://www.nampaciviccenter.com.

March 18-19 - Utah

Water 18-19 - Utah Utah Symphony will perform two evenings of Celtic music, fea-turing guest artists Cherish the Ladies, at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$22, \$29, \$36

and \$45, can be reserved phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-276. Abravanel Hall is located at West South Temple.

March 19 - Boise

March 19 - Boise

Cher will sing at the Idahase Center in Boise at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets, which are 559:50 and 7:30 p.m.
Select A Seat at (208) 426:149
colline at http://www.idahotic.ets.com, or at Albertson's In Twoff
Falls or Paul's Market in Hailed
The Idaho Center is located at 5000 Garrity Blvd. on Nampage, east end.

March 20
Hudson Shad will perform 7,30 p.m. in Burley's King Central a Mini-Cassia Arts on Tour production. Admission which is by season membership only, is \$31.50 for adults, \$15.75 for students and \$94.50 for families, and they're available by phoning 678-1798 or 678-1566.

March 21-22

Utah Symphony will perform its "Bravo to Broadway" pops concerts at 8 p.m. nightly in Solt

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Lake City's Abravanel Hall.
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and \$45, can be reserved by
phoning ArTTx at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 23

March 23
Hudson Shad will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Twin Falls' Roper Auditorium, a Magic Valley Arts on Tour production. Season tickets are \$36.75 for adults, \$18.38 for students and \$91.88 for families, including two adults and one or more school-aged child. For information, call 733.8323 or 733.4898. Tickets to individual concerts will be sold on a space-available basis. They're \$15.

April 1 - Boise

April 1 – Bolse
Sound Tribe Sector 9 and
Medicine Drum will play the Big
Easy Concert House at 8 p.m.
Tickers, which are 515, can be
reserved by phoning (80) 9654827, online at http://www.tickereb.bom, or at Aktisno.
Market in Ketchum. The Big,
Easy Concert House is located at
416 5. Ninth St.

April 2-3 – Utah

April 2-3 - Utah

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band
will perform at the Zephyr Club
in Salt Lake City at 10 p.m.
Tickets, which are \$12, are available by phoning Smith's Tix at
(800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club
is located at 301 South West
Temple.

The Magic Valley Symphony will conclude its season with its will conclude its season with its numual Pope Concert at 8 p.m. with it in the College of Southern Idalo Fine Arts Centre audious in the College of Southern Idalo Royal Ro

Tonight and Saturday

Jazz quartet Skip-NSkool will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight tonight and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Drift Inn, 545 F St., Rupert. The quartet will play jazz, blues and pop music. No cover charge.

Wednesday

Wednesday
Mansound, a Ukranian a capella vocal group, will perform at
the College of Southern Idaho
Fine Arts Center auditorium in
Twin Falls at 7:30 p.m. Tickets,
which are \$14 for adults and \$8
for students, are available at the
Magic Valley Arts Council office
in Twin Falls.

Н г Р - Н О Р Monday - Utah

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

March 22 - Boise

Lil Rob will play the Big Easy Concert House at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$16.50, can be reserved by phoning (800) 965-4827, online at http://www.tick-etweb.com, or at Atkinson's Market in Ketchum. The Big



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Tonight and Saturday - Utah

Saturday – Utah
The internationally acclaimed violinist Midori will perform with that 8 pm, on March 7 and 8 pm, on March 7 and 8 pm, on March 8 in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets for the evening concerts, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355.2787. Tickets for the March 7 morning concert are \$10. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 18 - Utah

Acclaimed pianist Van Cliburn will perform with the Utah Symphony at 7:30 p.m. Tickets,

which are \$55, \$70 and \$80, can be reserved by phoning ArrTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

March 28-29

Match 28-29
Utah Symphony will perform a program of Strauss and Mahler at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 11-12

Utah Symphony will perform a program of Mozart and Nielsen, 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning Art 17% at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

April 19

April 19
The Chamber Orchestra of the Kremlin will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls, a Magic Valley Arts on Tour concert. Tickets, which are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students and children, are available at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy and Hallmark, Crowley's Old Time Soda Fountain, the Magic Valley Arts Council office and the CSI Community Education Center Twin Falls, as Sav Mor Drug in Buhl, and Arlene's Flowers in Jerome and at the CSI outreach centers in Burley, Hailey and Gooding, Season tickets, which are \$50 for adults, \$40 for students and \$45 for senior citizens, are available by phoning 732-6288 or 733-9554, Ext. 6288.

April 25-26 – Utah

Utah Symphony will perform

Vaughan William's Symphony No. 5 at 8 p.m. nightly in Salt Lake City's Abravanei Hall. Tickets, which are \$16, \$24, \$28, \$36 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is located at 123 West South Temple. KARAOKE Tonight

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertalnment will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W., Twin Falls. No cover charge.

Tonight

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

Tonight Kroakers Karaoke will be fea-

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

Tonight, Saturday

and Wednesday
Karaoke will be featured from
8 p.m. to midnight at the 610
Club, 1054 Overland Ave.,
Burley.

Saturday

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

Monday

Karaoke with Rabid Dog Entertainment will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Cove,

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Tuesday through Saturday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

FOLK MUSIC

March 18 - Utah

Martin Sexton will play the Zephyr Club in Salt Lake Ciry at 9:30 pm. Tickets, which are Sex can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX. The Zephyr Club is located at 301 South West Temple.

LATIN MUSIC

Tonight - Utah

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Los Enaito Verdes will perform
at the Utah State Fairpark in Sah
Lake City at 7 p.m. Tickets,
which are 519, can be reserved by
phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888.
TIXX. The Utah State Fairpark is
located at 155 North 1000 West.

ELECTRONIC

March 27 - Utah

March 27 - Utan

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

April 3 - Utah

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DJ Rap will play Club Axis in
Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m.
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reserved by phoning Smith's Tix
at (800) 888-TIXX. Club Axis is
located at 500 West 100 South.

CHRISTIAN ROCK

March 18 - Boise

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RAVE MUSIC

April 10 - Utah

April 10 - Utan
DJ Icey will play Club Axis in
Salt Lake City at 9:30 p.m.
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reserved by phoning Smith's Tix
at (800) 888-TIXX. Club Axis is
located at 500 West 100 South.

CHILDREN'S

Tonight, Saturday

Tonight, Saturday
and Sunday – Utah
Dragon Tales' "Missing Music
Mystery" will perform at Center in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Valley City at 10 a.m.
and 7 p.m. today, 10:30 a.m. and 2
p.m. on Saturday and 1 and 4 p.m.
on Sunday, Tickets, which are
\$10:50 and \$14:50 for children
and \$12 and \$16 for adults, can be
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it (800) 888-TIXX. The E Center
is located at 3200 South Decker
Lake Drive. at (800) 866 is located a Lake Drive.

Wednesday and Thursday- Utah

and Inursaay- Utan
Disney on fee Presents "Toy
Story 2," will play the Delta
Center in Salt Lake City. For per
formance times and ticket information, call the Delta Center box
office at (801) 325-SEAT. The
Delta Center is located at 301
West South Temple. The production continues March 14-16.

March 15-16

Italian opera stars Fabio ndreotti and Ilaria de Francesco Andreotti and Ilaria de Francesco will sing at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum at 8 pm. on March 15 and 4 pm. on March 16. Tickets, which are \$25 and \$35 for adults and \$12 and \$15 for students, can be reserved by phoning 726-2220.

March 15-23 - Utah

Utah Opera will sing Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus," 230 p.m. on March 15, 17, 19 and 21 and 2 p.m. on March 23, in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which are 512 to 562, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at

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GUYS WHO MADE WARD

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Steve Martin

(801) 355-2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

Tonight

The Snake River Elks Lodge will host a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the lodge, 406 E. 200 S., Jerome. Music will be provid-ed by The Echos. A 55 donation is ed by The Eches. A \$5 donation is suggested. Dinner also will be available in the restaurant. The public is welcome. For more infor-mation, call 324-0200.

Ionight
Pocketchange will play classic country music from 8 p.m. to midnight for the barn dunce at Anderson's RV Camp, located east of the Eden-Twin Falls exit 122 off Interstate 84. All ages are welcome. Cover charge is S5. Next week the dance will return to Saturday nights.

Tonight

The Disabled American Veteruns Auxiliary will hold a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave, Twin Falls. Music will be provided by Archie Turner. A 52 donation is suggest-ed.

Saturday

The Roseland Band will play from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the West End Senior Center, 1010 Main, Buhl. Cost is \$4 per person.

March 28

March 28
Brigham Young UniversityIdaho's Folk Bance USA will perform at the King Center in Burley
at 7 pm. Tickets, which are 58 in
advance, are available at the
Book Plaza in Burley, at the Book
Store in Rupert and at Crowleys'
The Quad and Bell's Family
Books in Twin Falls. Tickets are
Still at the docs. \$10 at the door

March 29

Brigham Young University-Idaho's Folk Dance USA will per-form at Roper Auditorium in Twin Falls at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are 58 in advance, are available at Crowley's The Quad and Bell's Family Books in Twin Falls, at the Book Plaza in Burley and at the Book Store in Rupert Tickets are \$10 at the door.

April 4-5-6 - Utah

Now at the Movies to March 13

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Now at the Twin & Jerome Cinema

The national touring company of the dance revue Burn the Floor will perform at Kingsbury Hall on the campus of the University of Urah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. Utah in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. nightly and at 2 p.m. on April 5-6. Tickets, which are \$27.50, \$35 and Interstate Amusement Inc.

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\$42.50 for the evening performances and \$22.50, \$32.50 and \$40 for the matinees, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (800) 355-2787.

April 7

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Dance on Common Ground, an Irish step-dancing act, will play the King Center in Burley at 7.30 p.m., a Mini-Cassia Communic Concerts event. Admission is by eason membership only, and season membership at \$31.50 for adults, \$15.75 for students and \$94.50 for families. For further information, call 678-1798 or 678-1566.

April 12-13, 16-19 - Utah

April 12:13, 16:19 - Utah Ballet West will dance James Burrie's "Peter Pan" at 2 p.m. on April 12:13 and 7:30 p.m. on April 12:13 and 16:19 in Salt Lake City's Capitol Theater. Tickets, which range from 510 to 550, can be reserved by phoning ArtTix at (801) 355:2787. Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

CULTURAL

March 15

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Nicholas Church and School
in Rupert will sponsors its annual
Basque Festival, 6-8:30 p.m.
Tickets for dinner, dancing and
auction are \$15; tickets to the
dance are \$5.

March 17

The 18th annual Downtown Twin Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held at 12:30 p.m. near East Five Points - the inter-section of Main Avenue East,

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Blue Lakes Boulevard and Kimberly Road. The procession will run northwest along Main to the parking lot of Magic Valley High School, in the 500 block of Main Avenue West.

FILM FESTIVAL

Today, Saturday

rouay, Saturday and Sunday – Bolse The 2003 Idaho International Film Festival will be held at the Egyptian Theater and at the 8th Street Marketplace cinemas. For festival schedule, call (208) 338-3833.

PLANETARIUM

Tonight, Saturday and Tuesday

and Tuesday

The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Italian in Twin Falls will present "Mystery of the Missing Seasons," 4 p.m. Saturdays (this show is show in the show is shown in the show in the show is shown in the show is shown in the show in the

are available at the door. Children 4 and under are not admitted.

Through March 30

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"D'Art Show," an exhibition featuring the work of five College of Southern Idaho faculty members, will be on display in the Jean B. King Gallery in the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the CSI campus in Twin Falls. Herrett Center hours are Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 19 p.m. Free.

Today through April 29

Susi Nagoda Bergquist's reduction linocuts exhibit, illustrating Native American animal folk tales, will be on display at the Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth, Buhl. An opening reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. today at the center.

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with films like "Women on the
Verge of a Nervous Breakdown,"
"The Me Up! The Me Down!" and
"His Meanwhining "All About My
Mother," has always relished his
reputation, and the state of the state o

ful. It's got its taboo-shaking moments, including a mock silent

film called "Shrinking Lover" that masages to be slightly sensational as well as completely innocent, but its concerns have broadened beyond the transient pleasures of shocking the bourgeoiste. Most of all, what "Talk to Her" does is insist in its very particular way on the importance of emotion, connection and love, no matter how obsessive a form they may take. In line with the Roman writer Terence's famous belief that "nothing human is alien to me," it views deeply disturbed, even deviant behavior from an almost unimaginably empathetic space. And it, does so in a way that is more thoughtful and gen

uinely reflective than we've had from this filmmaker before. "Talk to Her" is book-ended by a pair of modern dance performances featuring Germany's ton-trina Bausch Tanztheater. The first, "Cafe Muller," is witnessed by two men, strangers, who happens to be seated next to each other at the theater. One of them, Benigno (Javier Camara) is very touched when he notices that his seatmate, who we eventually find out is Marco (Davio Grandinetti) is moved to tears by the performance.

mance.

We know what went through
Benigno's mind because he talks
about it the next day to a young

woman named Alicia (Leonor Watling) while doing her nails, giving her a sponge bath and in general lavishing the kind of almost religious devotion to her body that seems more appropri-ate to dressing the corpse of a

ate to dressing the corpse of a saint.

Alicia is neither a saint nor a corpse. She is a beautiful dancer who's been in a deep coma for years. Benigno- pudgy, officious, but somethow genutine – is her devoted nurse, his actions characterized by a virtuous willingness to work long hours at her side and an unshakable belief that Alicia hears all his talk even if stalk even if sta

Lydia (Rosario Flores) is by contrast the 'most active of women, a bullfighter why is recovering from a tumultuous love affair with a fellow torero. Benigno's erstwhile seatmate Marco, who turns out to be a journalist with an interest in despérate women, decides to do a story on her and a romantic relationship soon develops. But one of those coincidences Aldomovar's films couldn't exist without, Lydia is not only soon in a coma identical to Alicia spital. Benigno recognizes Marco at once, and the two very different, very lonely men soon become

close friends, bonded by a need to

close friends, bonded by a need to communicate with someone. Though it may sounds as if a lot has happened at this point, "Talk to Her" is just setting started. Gradually, the compelling back stories of both the Benigno-Alcin are revealed, and a remarkate revealed, and a remarkate right stories of both the Benigno-Alcin are revealed, and a remarkate right stories of both the Benigno-Alcin are revealed, and a remarkate revealed, and a remarkate responsion to the success of finding has been successful to the successful that is the successful that



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MORNING LINE

SPORTSOUOTE

Who was the skipper? Whenever I hear that an established power suffers a major upset in international competition, I just assume it was led by George Karl.

Michael Ventre of MSNBC.com on Team New Zealand's loss in the America's Cup final

TODAY'S SCHEDULE College basketball

Region 18 Tournament, at St. George, Utah

CSI vs. Utah Valley State College, 7 p.m.

Women's college basketball Region 18 Tournament, at St. George, Utah College baseball

Utah Valley State at CSI,

High school boys basketball

High school boys Basketball 5A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at The Idaho Center 4A Real Bairy Boys Shootout, at Albertson College 3A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Meridian HS Derlo vs. South Fremont, 615 p.m. Eibers v. Priest River, 3 p.m.

Filer vs. Priest River, 3 p.m.

2A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Capital HS, Boise Valley vs. New Plymouth,

Valley vs. New Plymoutn, 3 p.m. 1A Real Dairy Boys Shootout, at Vaillivue HS, Caldwell HS At Caldwell HS Carey vs. Neaperce, 6:15 p.m. At Vallivue HS Castleford vs. Cascade, 8 p.m. Hagerman vs. Mackay, 3 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Declo rec baseball signups start soon

DECLO - The Declo Recreation Association will be holding baseball signups starting Monday through March 21 for children entering Kindergarten through the eight grade next

fall.

Forms can be obtained at the Decto elementary and junior high schools. Registration costs 510. Forms are to be returned to the schools. For more information, call Carol Irish at 654-6893.

YMCA invites adults wanting to learn tennis

TWIN FALLS - A drop-in Saturday tennis class is running from 10-11 a.m. and is open to non-members. Cost is \$10 for either YMCA

Cost is \$10 for either YMCA members or non-members. Classes include one hour of instruction, drills and match play.

For more information, call the YMCA at 733-4384.

Registration starts soon for Babe Ruth league

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JEROME - The North Side
Babe Ruth baseball league for
players ages 13-15 in Jerome,
Gooding, Lincoln and Blaine
counties will begin with regis
ration and player observations
on March 14-15 from 5:30-7 pm.
at Rotary Field in Jerome.
Players must be between the
ages of 13-15 as of July 31.
Players need attend only one of
the two sign-up dates and must
bring a birth certificate and \$55
registration fee.

pengistration fee.
For more information, call
Tom or Darde Bobrowski at 3242346. Blaine County residents
should contact Steve Anderson
at 788-9550.



CSI skipper wins 1,000th game running came up big, giving CSI a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the sixth on a dou-ble steal of second and home plate. Third baseman Zack Aakhus reached

Golden Eagles sweep two at McDonald's Slugout

TWIN FALLS – Aggressive base run-ning spurred on the College of Southern Idaho offense to give coach Jim Walker his 1,000th career win Thursday in a 4-2 victory over rival Salt Lake Community College.

Victory over trust asia Lake Community College. In Game 2 at the McDonald's Slugaus In Game 2 at the McDonald's Slugaus (Mont) Community College 3-0 behind a standout performance by hurter Ryan Jones, who struck un 12 Buccaneer bat-ters and walked only one. Takes on Utah Valley State College at 3:30 today.

There was no ceremony as planned on Sunday when CSI faltered in an attempted threegame sweep of Prairie Baseball Academy. Coach Walker was happy to get the win regardless and happy the wast was over.

"It's a win and we won it the right way," said coach Walker. "We found a way to waste work of the counteract when they dropped hie counteract when they dropped hie corners to take away the drag bunts." Despite that, the Eagles managed seven hits. They also used two sacrifice bunts and two walks, along with seven stolen bases, including two double-steals, to move runners around the bases. In Game 1, the Eagles aggressive base

ble stead of second and home plate.

Third baseman Zack Aakhus reached first to open the inning, drawing a base on balls on a 32 count. Jacques Lamoure hit a sacrifice bunt to move Aakhus to second base before Salt Lake's lone error proved costly.

The error allowed Derek McNeil to reach first, putting numers at the corners with one out instead of two, and setting the stage for the double steal.

CSI made its move just as a sudden and hard rainstorm blew into Jim "Skip" Walker Stadium. That and a short throw to second base disrupted the Bruins infielders. Aakhus crossed home easily to

Salt Lake

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CSI men will face

ST. GEORGE, Utah - Hugs and tears were expected, the loss -especially the way it came - was

tears were expected, the loss-especially the way it came – was not.

No. 6 seed College of Southern Idaho women played catch-up all game long, digging itself out of holes of 11, 13 and ultimately, 19 points, before falling, 6.3-51, to third-seeded Salt Lake Community College, at the Region 18 Baskertball Tournament Thursday at Burns Arena in St. George, Unditary and the Golden Estended 14 47 season for the Golden Estended 2, 147 season for the Golden Estended 2, 147 season for the Golden Estended 3, 147 season for the Go

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UVSC in semis

By Kevin Hall Times-News writer

Please see SWEEP, Page D4

BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Bagwell sparks Declo

Hornets advance to 3A semifinals

Thursday's games
South Fremont 59,
Bonners Ferry 47
Declo 61,
Snake River 42
Fruitland 63,
Priest River 57
Preston 65, Filer 44

pitcher

Brando

MERIDIAN - Jordan Bagwell may not have larted the game for Declo in his return from

MERIDIAN - January Started the game for Declo in his return from a back injury.

But the 6-foot-2 senior's appearance early in the first quarter seemed to jumpstart the forests as they dismanded their old menesis Snake River 61-42 Thursday in the opening round of the Class 3A Boys Real Dairy Shoot Out at Meridian High School.

3A Real Dairy Shootout

B Thursday's games - Count Fremont 59.

The Hornets (19-2)

year." The Hornets (19-2)

The Hornets (19-2) started out slowly offensively until Bagwell took the floor with Declo trailing 5-4 against the team that beat them in the state

Preston 65, Filer and knocked them out of the football playoffs.

Prest River vs. Filer, 3 p.m., lo

South Fremont vs.
Declo, 6:15 p.m., sf

Preston vs. Frottland, 8 p.m. sf

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"Jordan had a great state tournament for us a year ago," Declo coach Loyd Garey said. "And I talked to him before the game about continuing that in this tournament, and I think he did."

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A couple of weeks ago, it looked as though Bagwell's season was done when he aggravated a football back injury and missed the last two games of the regular season and the district tournament. Because the Hornets wrapped up the district championship so quickly, they had a long layoff that helped Bagwell recover.

"At first, we were real nervous about the layoff," Garey said. "But it gave us time to get Bagwell working with a couple of new defenses and offenses that we're trying."

The defense looked sharp Thursday, as the Hornets put the clamps on Snake River (15-8) and holding 6-4 standout Preston Kelly to just two points. Declo senior Billy Allphin was the one on Kelly for much of the game.



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North Idaho's SWAC future remains

uncertain

By Kevin Hall Times-News writer

ST. GEORGE, Utah - What looked to be a sure thing turned out differently late Thursday.

looked to be a sure thing turned out differently late Thursday.

A committee appointed to recommend whether North Idaho College should remain a member of the Scenic West Athletic Conference or migrate to the neighboring Northwest Athletics. Association of Community on more to the NWAACC, would 12.9 Thursday to move to the NWAACC, according to acting NIC athletic director Enuce Gifford, seeking for school president Dr. Michael Burke, told agathering of SWAC college presidents and athletic directors at the Region 18 Tournament Thursday morning that there would need to be a "very compelling reason" for Please see SWAC, Page D4.

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Panthers outrun Chiefs to reach semis point," he said. The Painthers (21-2) seemed to take control of the game when Blake Serveris grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back with 124 remaining in the first half as Carey forged a 38-22 lead. But the never say-die Chiefs had other ideas as suphomore Kyle Burnett, who led the Chiefs with 19 points before the break to pull Sho-Ban (15-8) to within nine at 38-29. 1A Real Dairy Shootout

"I just tried to take him away," Allphin said. "I knew he liked to shoot from the perimeter, so I just tried to stay with him all over the floor."
And the Hornets harrassed Snake River point guard Thad Truman to no points, seven turnovers and just one assix. "It was a good thing our defense was there,"

CALDWELL Carey and Shoan got a little head start on the Ban got a little head start on the rest of the state for spring sports season, holding a little impromp-tu track meet at the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shootout Thursday at Caldwell High School

School.

And it was the Carey Panthers who demonstrated the superior kick as they downed the Chiefs 78-67 in a full-throttle, up-and-down-the-floor affair to advance to tonight's semifinal against Nezperce at 6:15.

Carey coach Dick Simpson knew going into the game that playing the Panthers' preferred

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run-and gun, full-court pressure style of ball would fit right into the hands of Sho-Ban. He just

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didn't care.
"That's the way we play, and you can't change it at this

with the way were ru cially in the first half.

8-29.
And the Chiefs weren't done as And the Chiefs weren't done as they tied the game at 40 on a 3-pointer from Alex Graves, who was sidelined much of the game with foul trouble. Nobody on Carey relaxed after

said, "Because I wasn't at all happy ne way were running our offense - espe-

cany in the tirst half."
Still, the Hornets held a 26-17 halftime lead, and the Panthers were forced to play catchup.
And they nearly did as they cut the Declo lead to 39-33 when Dexter VanOrden hit a

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Cougars derail Valley's bid

BOISE - Fouls, free throws and a foot.
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BOISE - Fouls, free throws and a foot.
All three were contributing factors as Valley's run toward a title was halted in the first round of the 2A Boys State Basketball tournament.
The Vikings led early, but lost the lead in the second quarter and were never able to get it back to being to the Firth Cougars 74-68 Thursday night at Capital High School in Boise.
The first problem occurred even before the opening tip as junior guard Michael Grant twisted his ankle during warm-ups and could be seen limping for much of the game. Free throws might have been the biggest key. The Vikings, who hit 24 of 28 in the District Four championship game against Wendell, managed just 8 of 21.
"The free throw line hurt us. They made a bunch of them and we missed outs. That is uncharacteristic of this team," said Valley counts. The first half after picking up three quick fouis. This was an addition of the Wendell o

NAMPA (AP) – Jacob Bower's game-high 21 points carried Merdian to a 58-43 victory of Borah of Boise Thursday in a first-round game at the Idaho 5 Absystate basketball champiorships. Merdian took a 27-10 halftime lead and then held off the Lions with 14 free throws. Emmanuel Ndikubwimfilna paced Borah with 18 points.

Valley found it difficult to get through the myrlad of screens set by the Cougars, leaving players alone under the basket as Firth continued to lead. The Vikings went 2 of 8 from the charity stripe in the final two minutes of the period and trailed by two at the half, 33-31.

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• Melba vs. Grace, 6:15 p.m., sf

• Grangeville vs. Firth, 8 p.m., sf

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Centennial 70,

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Valley continued to battle in the third period, cutting the deficit to a single point three different times, but could not get back on top. A late puback by Firth made the score 55-51 heading into the final

period.
Early in the fourth a time-out was called just as Anderson nailed another three-pointer to tie the score, but the basket was taken

but the basket was taken away.
Valley was down 60-59 with four minutes left before Firth went on an 8-0 run. Just when it looked like all hope was lost Grant nailed a three-pointer and Anderson followed with an old fashioned three-point play and the deficit was down to three points.
Five-missed field goal attempts and 7 of 8 free throw shooting down the stretch by the Cougars made the difference.

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to get up and down the court. Mussmann said.
Today the Vikings will see
no downs his team would be ready.
It told them there at only three teams that
go home winners and we have a chance to be
one of them. I have never had to worry about
these guys coming to play," Mussmann added.

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Other Games

Melba 51, Ririe 50

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BOISE - Dusty Wright led the scoring in the
Melba Mustangs' defeat of the Ririe Bulldogs
51-50 Thursday in a first round game at the
Class 2A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball championships. Potlatch plays Ririe in
a 1:15 p.m. loser-out game.
Melba led 21:19 at the end of the third quarter. Adam Summers and Korey Holland led
scoring for Ririe with 14 points apiece.
Grate will play Melba in the 6:15 p.m. semi-



Valley guard Michael Grant (32) takes a rebound from Firth guard Logan Berg Thursday at Capital High School in Boise.

final Friday.

Grace 69, Potlatch 53

BOISE – Grace defeated Potlatch 69-53 to advance to the semifinals against Melba at 6:15 p.m. at the Class 2A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball championships. Potlatch plays Ririe in a 1:15 p.m. loser-out

game.
Grace will play Melba in the 6:15 p.m. semi-final Friday.

Grangeville 44. New Plymouth 39

New Plymouth 39

BOISE - Chris Kaschmitter scored 18 points to help the Grangeville Bulldogs defeat the New Plymouth Pilgrims 44-39 Thursday in a first-round game at the Class 2A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball championships.

Kyle Hawker was the high scorer for the Pilgrims with 15 points.

New Plymouth will play Valley at 3 p.m. in a loser-out game. Grangeville takes on Firth in the 8 p.m. semifinal Friday.

turnovers while committing just four. After battling to an 11-11 tie after one period, the Indians took command in the second quarter. Shoshone ran a tight zone foreing Council outside, not its comfort zone. The Lumberjacks hit just 23 percent (5 of 21) of their shots in the first half. Council's man defense allowed the quicket Indians to drive to the basket. "We wanted to challenge them and be the aggressor, but that takes a lot of energy doing that," Messick said. Mike Fitzgerald and Alex Herrera both converted in the lane while Tony Periera, who finished with a game-high 12 points,

didn't have our ability to pene-trate anymore."

And to further complicate mat-ters for the Chiefs, post player Skyler Dixey twisted an ankle. He still managed to finish with 18 points and eight rebounds. But the Panthers were also battling foul trouble, and they survived it just fine. Their supe-ior depth began to pay divi-dends toward the end of the game.

of starters."
Smith agreed.
"It seemed like they'd bring a ball-handler out and they would have two more." he said. "We didn't. I thought the better team won. But I'm very proud of the boys tonight."
However, Hennefer rarely left the game, and never for long as the 5-foot9 senior guard grabbed 10 rebounds and shredded a tough Chiefs press time and again.

added a pair of buckets giving Shoshone a 21-14 lead at the

Tough second half

does in Shoshone

By John Derr Times-News writer

CALDWELL - New day, same story.

For the second game in as many days, Shoshone followed a solid first half with a sluggish second.

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The Indians led by seven at the break only to see the Council Lumberjacks take control down the stretch and fell 43 pin consolation action at the 1A Boys State Basketball tournament at Caldwell High School.

The loss ended the season for the Indians.

Shoshone coach Larry Messick said the key was the intensity

Shoshone coach Larry Messick said the key was the intensity showed by Council in the second half.
"They stepped up their intensity and let their size take over. We had trouble executing," said Messick.

Messick.
The Lumber jacks had a distinct size disadvantage. While the Indians had just a pair of players at 6-1, Council had three players over 6-4

over 6-4.

Despite the lack of size Shoshone had the fight in the first half.

"We wanted to come out as the little dog fighting the big dog, screen off and battle on the boards. Our kids did a pretty good job of that," Messick added. Shoshone's defense caused 17 turnovers while committing just four.

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Shoshone a 21-14 lead at the break.
Council found its range after the break. The Lumberjacks hit four straight jumpers, with Casey Green, sthree-pointer cutting the deficit to a single pointer late in the third.

Shoshone weathered the storm, as Philip Royal knocked down a late jumper and the Indians held a slim one-point lead heading into the final period.

Council started to pull away in

od.
Council started to pull away in the fourth quarter with Shawn Coffelt connecting on a pair of

Coffelt connecting on a pair of jumpers.

Down by four points with under three minutes left in the game, Shoshone got a pair of big three-pointers to tie the game. Josh Zeck came off the bench to hit one from the top of the arc and Herrera followed with another bomb from downtown.

Herrera found Periera alone in the paint and Fitzgerald added a free throw for the 39-38 lead at the 1:27 mark, but the Indians would not score neath.

the 1:27 mark, but the indians would not score again. Shoshone missed its next six shot attempts while Council went 5 of 6 from the charity stripe over the final minute to ice the victo-

ry.
The free throw story was all Lumberjacks, who went to the line 17 times, making 10. Shoshone had just seven attempts while converting four. "The size didn't kill us," Messick said. "We got a little tentarive and passed up some shots I thought we should have taken. We talked abour playing the second half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." and Eugender was the second half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." and Eugender was a second half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." and Eugender was a second half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." and Eugender was a second half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." and Eugender was a second had a lid on it.

ond half. That end of the floor had a lid on it." Seniors Hererra and Fitzgerald ended their careers with seven points each.

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watching the Chiefs erase a 30-15 deficit to another Northside Conference foe, Shoshone, in the first round Wednesday.

"The kids just said it was time to buckle down," Simpson said. "They said, They had their run, now well have ours." And they did."

buckle down," Simpson said. "They said, They had their run, now we'll have ours.' And they did."
Indeed.
Carey unloaded four straight 3-pointers: including three from Shawn Hennefer and the final one from Ty Simmons - on the Chiefs toward the end of the quarter to seize a 54-45 lead.
Ty Simmons' three capped the run. Both finished with five 3s as Simmons collected a game-high et no. 10 minished with five 3s as Simmons collected a game-high said - man demonster 17 to go along with John Saili's 13.
"Shucks, they shot the ball well," Sho-Ban coach Merle Smith said. "I mean, they hit 103. "Shucks, they shot the ball well," Sho-Ban coach Merle Smith said. "I mean, they hit 103. "Shucks, they shot the ball well," Sho-Ban coach Merle Smith said. "Shucks, they shot the ball to the control of the control of the said of the said of the said of the said. "And the didn't had to go to our two-man game," Smith said. "And we didn't have our ability to penetrate anymore."
And to further complicate mat-

game.
"I don't think of any of our guys as being bench players," Simmons said. "We have a bunch of starters."

again. "That was a lot of pressure," he said. "But we just kept our heads up and looking for the open man. And I think we did a pretty good job of that for the most part."

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Castleford 62, Mackay 55

CALDWELL - Elvis Medina scored 19 points to help the Castleford Wolves defeat the Mackay Miners 62-55 Thursday

Mackay Miners 62-55 Intrastors in a second-round game of the Idaho IA boys state basketball championships. The Wolves were ahead 37-36 at the half. The Miners' Justyn Gillish was the game-high scorer with 20 points.

Cascade 55, Hagerman 47

CALDWELL - Cascade dropped Hagerman into a 3 p.m. loser-out game against Mackay in the Idaho IA boys state bas-ketoall championships, cascade goes on to play Castleford in the 8 p.m. semifinal Friday. No tur-ther details available at

Genesee 60. Kootenal 52

CALDWELL - Earl Adsley scored 16 points and Genesee ourrebounded Kootenal to defeat the Warriors 60-52 Thursday in a consolation-round game at the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy Shootout basketball champi-onships.

Shootout basketoan cramp-onships. Genesee grabbed 45 rebounds to Kootenai's 28. Jesse Dyer led Kootenai with 15 and six rebounds. Cole Valley takes on Genesee at 11:45 a.m. in a loser-out game.

Cole Valley 43, Kendrick 41

CALDWELL - Stan Akkerman led all scorers with 20 points to help Cole Valley of Boise fight off Kendrick 43-41 Thursday in a consolation-round game at the Class 1A Boys Real Dairy. Shootout basketball championships.

onships.

Kendrick had a 34-29 lead heading into the last period. But Kendrick had a 34-25 leau heading into the last period. But the Chargers scored 14-9 to knock them off. Chris Heier led the Tigers with 14 points.

Cole Valley takes on Genesee at 11-45 a.m. in a loser-out game.

Notus 70, Idaho City 52

CALDWELL - Notus eliminat-ed Idaho City 70-52 in a consola-tion-round game at the Class 1A, Boys Real Dairy Shootout basicst-ball championships. Notus led 37-19 at the break. 19 at the break.
Notus will take on Council at
10 a.m. in loser-out play.

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Andy Stucki of Century missed a free throw earlier to the tie the game with the Knights at 36. Ceoff Herzog led the Diamondbacks with 11 points and eight rebounds.
Bishop Kelly (15-10) takes on Bonneville (15-9) in the 6:15 p.m. semifinal Friday while Century (12-11) faces valieve (20-3) in loser-out play at 1:15.

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burket with 6:15 remaining.
But Marc Christensen, who
scored a game-high 24 points,
grabbed one of his nine
rebounds, charged down the
court and fed Trae Jones for a
three-point play before Snake
River could set up its defense to
put the Homets up 42-33.

"That was the dagger," Jones
sald. "They seemed to let down
after that."
Even though the teams split a

anter that."
Even though the teams split a pair of regular season games, there was no doubt that for the Hornets, redemption came Thursday.
"We wanted to come out and show them that we were going to beat them," Bagwell said. "It felt really good."
The Hornets face South Frasoni, which downed Bonners Face, Thursday, onlight as 6:15.

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"They are big," Garey said.
"They have a 6-8 kid, who we'll need to watch, and they have a good outside shooter."

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good outside shooter."

There could be a natural tendency to let down after such a big victor, but Bagwell said that's measurement of the said that's measurement of the said. "There won't be too much celevating (Thursday night)," he said. "There are two more big games."

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NAMPA - Highland reversed
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Leviston in the 8 pm. semifinal
Friday. Timberline takes on
Skyview in a 3 pm. elimination
game.

Lewiston 54, Timberline 52

Meridian rips Borah in 5A opening round Bengals defeat Boise's Timberline Wolves 54-52. Thursday in a first-round game of the Idaho 5A boys state basket-ball championships. Highland will play Lewiston in the 8 p.m. semifinal Friday.
Timberline had a two-point lead in the first quarter, but the shalf.
Mitch White, Jesse Childs and

the half.
Mitch White, Jesse Childs and
Kevin McEwan each scored 12
points for the Wolves.
Timberline takes on Skyview
in a 3 p.m. elimination game.

went 3-for-3 from 3-point range in the first half to help the Madison Bobcats defeat the Emmett Huskies 54-38 Thursday in a first-round game at the Class 4A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball cham-pionships.

pionships.
Emmett led 6-0 to start the game, but a 14-2 Madison run gave the Bobcats the lead for good. Dan Aizpitarte was the high scorer for the Bobcats, with 12 points.

NAMPA - Matt Forge scored 23 points to help the Lewiston

Idaho Falls 57

NAMPA – Centennial jumped out to a 4131 halftime lead and never looked back in a 7057 win over Idaho Falls Thursday in a first-round game at the Idaho 5A boys state basketball championships.

Borali will play Idaho Falls in a loser-out game at 1:15 p.m. this afternoon. Meridan takes on Centennial in the 6:15 p.m. semifinal Friday.

Ndikubwimana paced Borah with 18 points. Borah will play Idaho Falls in a loser-out game at 1:15 p.m. this afternoon. Meridan takes on Centennial in the 6:15 p.m. semifinal Friday. Bishop Kelly edges Century to open 4A tourney

CALDWELL (AP) - T.J. Kaebisch scored with 1:15 left as Bishop Kelly of Boise edged by Century of Pocatello 37-35 Thursday in a first-round game at the Class 4A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball cham-Bonneville 62, Vallivue 52 CALDWELL - Derrick Denning scored five straight points in the closing minutes to guide Bonneville of Idaho Falls past Vallivue of Caldwell 62-52 Thursday in a first-round game at the Class 4A Boys Real Dairy Shootout state basketball cham-pionships. pionships.
Andy Stucki of Century missed

Shootout state basketball championships.
Vallivue went on a 10-0 run to cut the lead to 50-46 with 3:46 left, but Denning closed out the scoring. Eric Bullen led Bonneville with 19 and Matt Bauscher had 17 for Vallivue.

Bishop Kelly (15-10) takes on Bonneville (15-9) in the 6:15 p.m.

semifinal Friday while Century (12-110 faces Vallivue (20-3) in loser-out play at 1:15.

Hillcrest 60, Moscow 53 Hillcrest 60, Moscow 53
CALDWELL – Hillcrest held
off Moscow 60-53 Thursday in a
first-round game at the Class 4A
Boys Real Dairy Shootout state
basketball – championships.
Hillcrest (16-9) takes on 21-3
Madison in the 8 pm. semifinal
Friday, Moscow (16-9) faces 13-11
Emmett in a 3 p.m. elimination
contest.

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Preston 65, Filer 44

Preston 65, Filer 44

MERIDIAN – Kelly Rawlings scored 18 points to help the Preston Indians defeat the Filer wildcats 65-44 Thursday in a first-round game of the Idaho 3A boys state basketball championablps.

Preston was ahead 16-6 in the first quarter and maintained the lead for the win.
Paul McLaughlin scored 13 points for the Wildcats.

Fruitland 63, Priest River 57

MERIDIAN - Garret Ashton scored 15 points to help the Fruitland Grizzlies defeat the Priest River Spartans 63-57 Thursday in a first-round game of

Other Games

CALDWELL - Wyatt Sutton

Madison 54, Emmett 38

12 points.
Hillcrest (16-9) takes on 21-3
Madison in the 8 p.m. semifinal
Friday. Moscow (16-9) faces 1311 Emmett in a 3 p.m. elimina-

the Idaho 3A boys state basket-ball championships.
The Spartans were ahead 33-27 at the half, but the Grizzlies gained the advantage in the third quarter and maintained it for the win. Josh Ackerman was the high scorer for the Spartans with 14 points.

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MERIDIAN — Brandon Bair
scored a game-high 19 points to
carry South Fremont of St.
Anthony past Bonners Ferry 59
47 Thursday in the first round of
the Idaho 3A boys state basketball championships.
South Fremont fought to a 1917 halftime lead and pulled
away, hitting six 3-point shots to
the Badgers' one. Ben Greenslitt
led Bonners Ferry with 16.

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Bruins captain Joe Thornton (19) is taken down in front of the net by Islanders goalle Garth Snow during the first period in Boston Thursday.

Jagr breaks slump as Caps tie Atlanta

WASHINGTON (AP) – Jaromir Jagr broke out of a slump with two goals and an assist and Ivan Ciernik scared with 2:57 left in regulation to lift the Washington Capitals into a 4-4 tie with the Atlanta Thrashers with the Atlanta Thrashers which led 3-1 in the second period, which led 3-1 in the second period, sextended its Southeast Division lead to three points over Tampa Bay. The Capitals recorded at least one point in six straight games.

Dany Heatley scored twice for the Thrashers, who also got two assists from Dan Snyder.

Blue Jackets 5, Canucks 4, OT

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Rookie
Rick Nash scored his first overtime goal and handed Vancouver
its first overtime loss.
Vancouver, which had leads of
2.0 and 3.2, was 5-0-10 in overtime before Nash scored with
2.20 into the extra period.
Ray Whitney had two goals and
an assist for Columbus, giving
him goals in the last four games
and seven goals and an assist
over that span.

Hurricanes 4, Penguins 0

PHTTSBURGH - Jeff O'Neill scored Carolina's first two goals and the Hurricanes ended a two-month road winless streak by beating recling Pittsburgh. The Hurricanes came into the game with an NHLlow 51 points. The Penguin lost their seventh

straight, and fourth in a row at

Carolina was 0-11-2-2 on the road since Jan. 4 and had lost five in a row overall. The Hurricanes

had won only three times since Dec. 22 and had scored only five goals in five games.

Sabres 4, Maple Leafs 2

Sabres 4, Maple Leafs 2
BUFFALO, N.Y. - Cartis
Brown had two goals, and
Miroslav Satan extended his
points-scoring streak to seven
games as Buffalo bear Toronto.
Taylor Pyatt had the other goal
for Buffalo, which handed
Toronto it's third straight loss.
Shayne Corson and Robert
Svehla scored for the Maple
Leafs.

Bruins 4, Islanders 1

Bruins 4, Islanders 1
BOSTON - Marty McInnis scored three goals and Steve Shields stopped 21 shots as Boston posted consecutive wins for the first time since late January.
The Bruins moved into a tie with the Islanders for the Eastern Conference's seventh playoff stop.

Blues 6, Coyotes 3

Blues 6, Coyotes 3 ST. LOUIS – Scott Mellanby, who didn't have a hat trick in his first 1,208 NHL games, scored four goals – all on the power play – as St. Louis wrapped up a per-fect four game homestand. Cory Sfillman had a goal and three assists for the Blues, who outcored opponents 13-5 during the homestand.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Pascal Dupuis scored a power-play goal in the second period, and Manny Fernandez stopped 29 shots as Minnesota snapped Nashville's seven-game home winning streak.

Curry's 24 help Bulls cool off Golden State

CHICAGO (AP) – Eddy Curry had 24 points and 10 rebounds Thursday night as the Chicago Bulls beat Golden State 119-105 and snapped the Warriors' six game winning streak.

The Bulls victory was just their fifth in the last 19 games, but gave the mean contraction of the proportion of

controversial statements by rook-ie guard Jason Williams, who did not start.

Jamal Crawford was in the starting lineup in his place, although Chicago coach Bill Cartwright said before the game Williams was not being punished for airing his gripes. Gilbert Arenas scored 28 to lead Golden State and Antawn Jamison added 22.

Spurs 92, Nets 78

Spurs 92, Nets 78
SAN ANTONIO – Tim Duncan
scored 21 points and grabbed 21
rebounds, and Tony Parker
added 21 points, 10 in the fourth
quarter for San Antonio.
The Nets, who lost their fifth in
six games, cut the Spurs' margine
to 83-77 with 1-31 left on consecutive jumpers by Jason Collins
and Kenyon Martin. But San
Antonio finished with a 9-1 run
capped by a 3-pointer by Duncan
at the final buzzer.

Leafs say they're interested in more deals after landing Nolan

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BUFFALO. N.Y. (AP) Acquiring Owen Nolan might be
Pat Quinn's first step in bolstering
the Toronto Maple Leafs lineup
for the playoffs.

"We'll still be active for sure,"
the Maple Leafs coach and general
manager said Thursday. "We've
had some interest in trying to
improve our club on defense and
some other areas."

Quinn's comments came a day
after he acquired Nolan, a gritty
forward, in a deal that sent center
Alyn McCauley, highly regarded
prospect Brad Boyes and a firstround draft pick to San Jose. The
move came with a month left in
the regular season and days
before Tuesday's NHL trading
deadline.

Nolan is expected to make his

Nolan is expected to make his

debut when Toronto hosts Vancouver on Starrday. A lack of defensive depth is one of the reasons the Maple Leafs were beaten by Carolina in last year's conference finals, and twice knocked out by New Jersey in the second round in the previous two postseasons.

The acquisition of Nolan won't help Toronto's blue line, but gives the Maple Leafs another offensive threat with Alexander Mogiliny and Mats Sundin. Nolan also provides a skilled physical presence to a team that already included the Nolan will play with, and the hasn't decided who Nolan will play with, but hinted at using him alongside Nu hartopov, Toronto's third-leading scorer.

Marlins send swimmers to regionals

Local athletes will compete in Washington

TWIN FALLS - Beginning Saturday, 15 swimmers from the Magic Valley Marlins will compete at the YMCA Regional Meet in Federal Way, Wash. When one considers that the Marlins had just 17 swimmers on the team in September, that feat is significant.

cant.
In just six months, the team has grown from 17 swimmers to close to 60.
Of those 60, 20 qualified for the regional meet this weekend that will host nearly 700 swimmers

from Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, Fifteen will compete. "It's pretty amazing when you look at how far we,ve come in such a short time," said Marlin head coach John Twiss.

To qualify, swimmers much reach a set standard for their specific event and age group. The qualifying mark is set from the previous year,'s regional meet.

"They look at the top 16 in each tevent and age group and take the 16th-place time. That time is the set as the following year's qualifying time," Twiss said. "The times

have been getting faster and faster for a few years."

For many on the team, it will be the first time they, we competed in such a big event. Many will focus on improving their times, not winning their event.

"It is a very fast pool," Twiss said. "In fact, it's one of the fastest pools in the country. The Goodwill Cames were held in that pool. I expect everybody will have best times."

One who is working on that goal is Jake Carroll. The Twin Falls High School senior is hoping to qualify for YMCA Nationals in Florida.

Greg Kahla has already quali-

Greg Kahla has already quali-fied for nationals but is electing

to wait until next year when he thinks he can be more competitive at the national level. Each swimmer can compete in up to three events per day plus relay events. Eight swimmers have qualified in the maximum number events. They include Jessica Barleeus, age 16; Amanda Blastoc, 17; Gregg Hollon, 14; Jake Carroll, 18; Greg Kahla, 16; Jessie Layton, 12; Michael Machala, 16; Michael Shea O'Donnell, 10 and Dana Wright, 12. Others who will be competing in the meet include Stevi Haugeberg, age 10; Andrew Layton, 10; Ashlee Twiss, 10 and Parker Twiss, 6.

nament.

Tiger Woods pulled out of the event because of a possible U.S.-led attack of Iraq. Former champion Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and Nick Faldo of England also withdrew because of rising tension in the

area.

Els made one birdie on the frant nine and birdied Nos. 10, 12, 17 and 18 to charge up the

leaderboard.

Forsyth had four birdies in a front-nine 31, and added birdies at Nos. 13, 17, and 18 to seize the lead from Els, who played in the

morning.
Nick Dougherty, Greg Owen,
Sven Struver, Mikko Ilonen, Ian
Donaldson and Robert-Jan
Derksen are tied for third after

opening 67s.

-Compiled from wire reports

SWAC teams will play 24 league games next year

CSI will continue to host profitable

tournaments

By Kevin Hall Times-News writer

ST. GEORGE, Utah - Scenic

ST. GEORGE, Utah - Scenic West Athletic Conference presidents and athletic directors approved a 24-game basketball schedule next season at league meetings Thursdown. Provided North Idaho College remains in the league, all seven teams will play each other four times, coming in doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday nights. The schedule, which is expected to be completed this week, will begin in mid-November-and end late February. The women's regular-season champion will host next year's postseason furna-

late February. The women's regular-season champion will host next year's postseason tournament, which will have all seventeams compete.

College of Southern Idaho athletic director Jeff Duggan said CSI would continue to host the profitable K&T Steel and Artic Circle tournaments for the men and the Coca-Cola tourney for the women.

That equates to 30 games for the men and 27 for the women.

"As we massaged it a little bit, we were able to plug those in and still have those tournaments," Duggan said.

Hosting those tournaments means the men won't play in any other preseason or midseason tournaments because of the 30-game rule, something Duggan said was done for the greater good of the conference.

"Some people have to give up and some have to make it work; we were the institution that gave up on our schedule a little bit for the sake of the confer-

we were the institution that gave up on our schedule a little bit for the sake of the confer-ence, he said. Regular-season winners will again receive a firstround bye, similar to this year's tourna-ment. Essentially, teams will be playing for seeding during the season. The Standard Operating Procedure, or SOP, will reflect the change to allow all seven teams to compete in the region-al tournament. The change to 24 league

teams to compete in the regional tournament.

The change to 24 league games was prompted by the surprise announcement Monday by the Community College of Southern Nevada that it has disabated its deficit-ridden men's and women's basketball programs after one season. CCSN reported a deficit of nearly \$250,000 to \$350,000 at the annual meeting of college presidents and athleit directors Thursday morning in the South Administration Building at Dixie State College.

Had CCSN kept basketball, officials were looking at either a

Region 18 tournament notebook

Some people have to give up and some have to make it work; we were the institution that gave up on our schedule a little bit for the sake of the conference

– Jeff Duggan, CSI athletic director

12-game, 18-game or 20-game league schedule next season.

Southern Nevada agreed to

Southern Nevuda agreed to stay in the league for baschal and softball through the 2004-05 season. Softball is in its inaugural season at the school.

Athletic director Time Chambers and assistant Vice President Bob Anderson represented the north Las Vegashased school at the meeting of presidents on Thursday. But by keeping baseball and softball, buggan said a scholarship limit will be put in place for CCSN.

"With the concern being, that if they only have two sports and they go out and raise money then they shouldn't (be allowed) to scholarship everyone," Duggan said. "It makes it more of a level playing field for them to still have baseball and softball."

At the upcoming June athletic directors meeting here in St.

to still have basebal and solid.

At the upcoming June a shifted directors meeting here in St. George, Duggan said an evaluation will be conducted to measure what every league program spends for baseball and softball. CCSN will then be limited in spending to what the league's "third-level" program operates under for scholarship money. Duggan said he wasn't sure what that amount would be. He added that CSI has only eight players under fully funded scholarships.

A light in the ceiling at Burns Arena exploded and began to burn during the women's game between Utah Valley State College and College of Eastern Utah. The contest was promptly halted, with CEU leading 25-23 with 7-86 left in the first half. The St. George Fire Department responded and quickly extinguished the small fire. The game was delayed approximately 25 minutes.

Pampling pummels Blue Monster for one-stroke edge and winner of four of five events he has played in this season, is the top-ranked player in the tour-

MIAMI (AP) - Rod Pampling knows better than to get excite the control of the course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the Course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on the Course known as the Blue Monster with eight birdies, on a balmy, breezy day in south Florida. "I did everything quite nicely," Pampling said. "Everything was a tapin on the par Sx, we made a couple of nice ones and ended up being 8 (under)."

No one hands out a check after the first round of a regular PGA Tour event, either. Ernie Els is the only first-round leader to with his year.

Tway, the former PGA champion, looked like he might be tied or the lead or even better after

reaching 8 under through 14 holes. He tried to hit a hard 7-iron on the 15th, but the ball got caught up in the wind and buried in a bunker.

"I was scrambling to make bogey," Tway said after his 65. "We're always thinking it could be better. I think you have to be realistic."

Scott Hoch and British Open runnerup Thomas Levet were at 66, while Carlos Franco of Paraguag finally showed some life and was in the group at 67. Jack Nicklaus, 63, dosewin toed powerly about taking someone's point the field. He birdied the latt wo holes for a 1-over 73, which left him nine strukes out of the lead but better off than several players had his age.

Three share lead in Nationwide event

CHRISTCHURCH,

Zealand – Americans Joe Ogilvie and Jeff Freeman and Australia's Craig Carmichael shot 5-under fo's Thursday to share the lead in the Nationwide Tour's Clearwater Classic.

The top 20 mooney winners at the end of the Nationwide season will carna 2004 PGA Tour cards, and three-time winners receive an automatic promotion to the PGA Tour. The tour will open its North American schedule March 27-30 with the Louisiana Open.

Els trails by one stroke at Dubai Desert Classic

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates
- Emite Els shot a 6-under-par 66
Thursday and was one stroke
behind Scotland's Alistair
Forsyth after the first round of
the \$1.9 million Dubai Desert
Classic.

lassic. Els, the defending champi<u>o</u>n

tional meeting for Magic Valley Church League softball will be held on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship. Information for both men's and co-ed leagues will be cov-ered. For more information, and Kevin Newbry at 737-4667 or 743-4369

Southern Idaho Basketball Club will hold tryouts Mar. 12-13 Babe Ruth Baseball holds team registration

TWIN FALLS - The Southern Idaho Basketball Club Sports is holding tryouts for In brief in through 12th grade boys hoping to make . Its traveling-learn March 12-13 at Twin Falls School from 7 to 9 p.m.

The tryouts will be in the auxilary gwm on the 12th and the main gym the 13th.
Call Steve Ayers at 208 733-8375 with any questions.

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Salt Lake had closed to 3-2 in the top of the sixth, taking advan-tage of an RBI single by Chad Harding and an Eagles throwing

error.
CSI took a 1-0 lead in the first

CSI took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a one-out walk and stolen base by Nick Conner, scored by an RBI rap by catcher Kris Welker. A broken-bat double play to end of the top of the fourth helped starter Brandon Christiansen get out of danger. "That broken bat double play was a big moment," Walker said. He went 5 and 2/3 innings before closer John Hurd stepped in Christiansen held the Bruins to four hits while recording three strikeouts, four walks and a hit batter. A walk and the hit batter both accounted for the Bruins two runs.

Salt Lake tied it in the top of

the fifth on an RBI single by Trever Dimick before CSI retook the lead in the next half-inning. Lamoure opened the inning with a bunt single, moving to second on a sacrifice bunt by Derek McNeil. Conner legged out an infield single to put two runners on. Casey Oliver, back from a naxty index finger injury, blasted an RBI single through the gap into left field to make it 2-1 before a base-loaded, dropped third strike to designated hitter Dustin Moursos scored another runner for a 3-1 margin.

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TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley Babe Ruth Baseball will be hold-ing registration at the Harmon Park Recreation Building March

11 and 12.

The registration is open to boys ages 13 and 14 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. A fee of 560 is required at the time of registration, as well as a copy of the player's birth cer-

tificate and a release form signed by a parent. Registration for boys ages 15-19 will be held at a later date.

date.
For further information call Gary Leavitt at 733-5532 or Linda Brittsan at 734-2633 or 733-4600.

Church league softball teams meet Mar. 11

TWIN FALLS - An organiza-

"They gave us a good chance to take some bags."

The win allowed the Eagles to relax for its second game Thursday, McNeil said.

And that was important, Walker said.

What was important for Jones in his 3-0 win over Dawson was his control. All four pitches - the slider, curve ball change-up and fast hall - all foicked Thursday.

"He kept them guessing all game long." said pitching coach Boomer Walker. "The strikeouts are good, but I like that he only walked one.

"Skip" Walker commented on a long journey to 1,000 wins that began 28 plus seasons ago.

"It all started 29 years ago with the first group of players," Walker said. "They started the success and we've been fortunate to have it continue. I'm proud of that fact. I appreciate

734-3169.
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the administration sticking by us and helping us remain competi-

and helping us remain competi-tive."

As long as the Eagles can con-tinue to take advantage of its speed on the base paths and get runners on base with small ball, CSI should remain competitive as it prepares for the conference season next weekend.

"We don't have the power for doubles and triples," McNeil said. "We have to take advantage of our opportunities. We've done that pretty well all year."

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"By and large, defense is what set the tone for us," SLCC coach Betsy Specketer said. "We made them take tough shots and it paid

them take rough shots and it paid off for us."

Meliame Halaufia scored 14 on Souff for the Meliame Halaufia scored 14 on Souffle Shotting and Jessica White added 10 to lead CSI, which also got five points apiece from Angie Layton, Camille Porter, Amy Kucheran and Rubina Shahbazian.

In other women's first-round games Thursday, No. 5 Snow eliminated No. 4 North Idaho College, 4942, and second seed Utah Valley State College outsted No. 7 College of Eastern Utah, 78-75.

The tournament semifinals

Utah, 78-75.

The tournament semifinals take off today with UVSC (25-6) playing Salt Lake (23-7) at noon and Snow (19-11) meeting top-seed Dixie State College (25-5) at Sp.m. In the men's bracket, No. 2 CSI plays No. 3 UVSC at 2 p.in. with No. 1 Dixie facing No. 5 Salt Lake at 7 p.in.

with No. 1 Disis facing No. 5 Sart Lake at 7 µm.

The loss was a bitter disappointment for CSI, especially coming off a huge upset at Una Valley last Saturday. CSI's flat performance suprised fire-year coach Randy Rogers.

"What really hurt us was when we were close, we had a bunch of the throws and we missed a lot

steal.

The Bruins pitchers did not throw many pickoff attempts, letting the quick baserunners get good leads along the base paths "They didn't hold the runners on as well as most," McNeil said.

of those," he said. "I thought, 'Hang in this game, hang in this game, build your confidence." The bost came late but wasn't sustained as CSI timmed a S2-33 deficit to eight points with an 11-4 rum with 4:37 to go. The Eagles couldn't take advantage of opportunities late, missing on free throws, giving the ball back off of turnovers and taking poor shots. It wasn't the

ball back off of turnovers and taking poor shots. It wasn't the Bruins doing the damage as much as the Golden Eagles hurting themselves.

"It's that other team that shows up every once in a while," Rogers said. "It's a team that has shown up in a lot of games this year. It seems that when our offense is going well, our defense gets bet-ter. Tonight, our offense wasn't very good and our defense let down. We had no consistency at either end.

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ets and we weren't getting any-thing."

The disappoinment of the sea-son came out in tears from sopho-more Porter. After composing herself, she said it was surprising how aggressive Sait Lake played.
"I don't think we expected it. They were very, very aggressive and physical," she said. "We went out there and we fought. At times, we had major lettdowns,

which caught up to us in the end."

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Rogers said he told the team in the locker room afterward that they were guinea pigs this year to see what he would need to be competitive for the future.

"I used this team to figure out the league. What I need. What the preseason should be like. What the offiseason needs to have done," he said. "I used them a little bit, But I also told them, For a bunch of girls, I couldn't ask for a better bunch of girls to be around to help get better." Great artitudes, great kids, no trouble. At times, we were "just outmanned."

infow-in Some of Dixie's women's players worked out after all of Wednesday's games were completed. That is a no-no, and women's regional director, Norma Carr of Salt Lake, said she would talk to Dixie coach Dexter. Irvin. Though it is known that players at a tournament, especially those from the host team, are not allowed to shoot on the tournament floor during off-hours, there is no formal rule barring them from doing so. Because of them from doing so. Because of that, Carr said, she couldn't

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the Coeur d'Alene school to switch alliances.
College of Southern Idaho athletic director Jeff Duggan, who is also the men's director for Region 18, said he took that as a vote of confidence that NIC would stay in the SWAC.
"North Idaho College is still with us for a year, maybe longer," Duggan said.
Gifford said he was surprised by the vote, which now goes to Burke as the official recommendation, by the school's Athletic Review Committee. Burke is then scheduled to present the vote to the school's Board of Trustees sometime in April.
The five-member board will then decide the issue.
"I thought it was going to be close," said Gifford. "I haven the compelling reasons' to change."
Gifford said money was probably not the prime motivator for the vote. Moving to the NWAACC, which is comprised of schools from Washington and Oregon although NIC is an NWAACC member for soccer, would save the school only 565,000 in "hard" money, Gifford said.
He said those lobbying to switch were both shelved a few years ago, Another group was pushing for the move to put money additional \$200.000. e said an additional \$300,000 in grant and aid money be saved by moving West.

"That's just an accounting number," he said.

The committee also voted unanimously to keep the school's wrestling program at the national level.

But that addresses a fairness concern, said Gifford. The NWAACC does not compete on a national level as does the Scenic West.

"The key to the whole issue is whether we would be able to compete at a national level," he said. "And if we were to move into the NWAACC, that goes away. I have said as athletic director, that all of the teams, or none, must compete at the national level."

Schools in the NWAACC and California play a posteason tournament and crown a champion. Schools in the SWAC, as well as across the country, compete in regional, or district, tournaments then send representative champions to national tournaments.

Gifford said the issue of moving conferences has become a "white elephant," and polarized the community. He said he'll have to review what reasons prompted the vote to move conferences but that the final decision probably wouldn't be decided until. April.

"I think there needs to be a cooling off period," he said.

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"I think there needs to be a cooling-off period," he said." it's been very emotional."
So much so, that one of the committee members, Darrell-Tso, a Native American, resigned Thursday saying the committee wasn't listening to any diversity issues, Gifford added.

Douglas keeps Lobos fans cheering | Kim makes case

Guard leads nation in scoring despite team's struggles

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) – Ruben Douglas caught a pass near the 3-point line, took one dribble and leaped, beating a much taller defender to the rim and delivering a one-handed dunk.

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The 6-foot-5 guard's shot came against 6-11 Brigham Young center Rafael Araujo in New Mexico's final home game and elicited a roar from the Lobo fans in the Pit.

Those same fans gave up on the season long ago but kept urning out - an average of just under 15,200 - to cheer Douglas van at becoming the first Lobo to lead the nation in scoring.

"Their big guy was trying to line me up like he was going to block my layup," Douglas said. "I took that as a challenge, man. This was my last night and I had to let it all out."

That's been Douglas' mantra the entire season, despite playing a team headed for its first losing season in 20 years. He's averaging 2.88 points beading into Saturday's final regular season game at Air Force. The Lobos will also play in the Mountain west Conference tournament next week.

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witt also play in the Mountain Mest Conference tournament next week.
"Yee caught myself going to a game and wondering how many points Ruben is going to score," said Randy Easthurg, a season-ticket holder for 25 years, "He definitely has put fans in the stands and the team didn't quit because of his hard work."
Henry Domercant of Eastern Illinois finished his season averaging 27.9 points, second to Douglas, Mike Helms of Oakland (Mich.) University is third at 27.5. He plays in the Mid-Oantinent Conference tournament Sunday.
Douglas has been a prolific

Continent Conference tournament Sunday.

Douglas has been a prolific scorer from anywhere on the court and against any opponent. He scored 43 points against Wyoming and San Diego State, 40 against UNLY, and 39 against NN. 23 Utah in the Lobos' 76-69 victory last week.

"There's no answer to Ruben Douglas," BYU coach Steve Cleveland said.

Douglas has scored in double figures in 36 straight games, has scored 20 or more points in 25 of 6 games, and has averaged 33 points in Mountain West games.

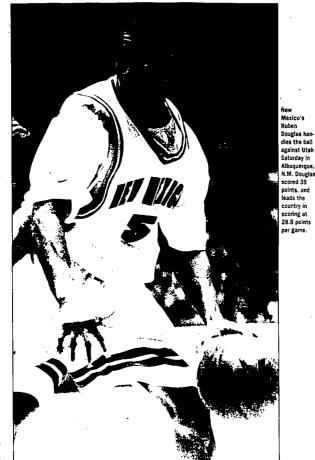
An 85-percent shooter from the line, Douglas has managed to get points even when his jumper isalling. He made just five field goals against Utah, but hit a school-record 26 free throws as defenders repeatedly fouled on his pump fakes and lean-in moves.

"Ruben does a great job of

moves.

"Ruben does a great job of drawing contact," first-year New Mexico coach Ritchie McKay said. "He's the most uncanny player Pee ever seen at getting to the free throw line."

He scored 32 points against Air



Force with just 13 shots from the field, hitting five 3-pointers and shooting 11-for-11 from the line.
"He probably only took like two bad shots," Air Force coach Joe Scott said.
Douglas has seen a variety of defenses, but only Pepperdine succeeded in containing him. The Waves held Douglas to a season-low 12 points in late December. He has scored 30 points in nine games since.
"That's Ruthen," McKay said.
"You look at the box scure and take it for granted he's going to score 28 points a night. He'll find a way to manufacture backets."
Douglas started 14 games in his freshman season at Artiona, then transferred to New Mexico in January 2000. The Wildcats had

recruited current Golden State Warrior guard Gilbert Atenas, and Luke Recker had transferred to Tucson from Indiana. Dougdas decided it was time to leave. "I'm a basketball player and I just wanted to play," said Douglas. "Heft because it wasn't a good situation for me." Albuquerque has been a per-fect fit.

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In the two-plus season with the Lobos, Douglas has climbed to No. 6 on the school's career soring last with 1,749 points. He led the Mountain West in scoring last year (18.1) and credits McKay and his motion offense for his success this season.

"It caters to my game," he said In the past, Tve been limited to catching and shooting and com-

There's no answer to Ruben Douglas.

- Steve Cleveland, BYU coach

ing off screens. He lets me post up more and cut to the basket." Douglas has drawn attention from numerous NBA scouts, and McKay believes interest is grow-

ing.
"He's on the radar as a first-round pick, and could move up," McKay said.

for spot in rotation,

Closer throws four solid exhibition innings

By The Associated Press

Byung-Hyun Kim has always wanted to be a starting pitcher, and now he's getting his chance. Kim, a successful closer for the Arizona Diamondbacks the past three years, made a strong bid for a spot in the rotation by throwing four scoreless innings. Thursday.

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The 24-year-old sidearmer from South Korea allowed just one hit in Arizona's 8-3 loss to a spissuad of Anaheim Angels.
"BK was fantastic today," manager Bob Brenly said. "He's always been a very quick learner and very coachable. We told him what he needed to improve on from his last start, and today was a tremendous step in the right direction... That's what we envision him doing for us all season."

son."
Facing an Anahein lineap that included only two regulars, Kim threw 30 strikes among his 42 pitches – a hig improvement on his first start of the spring when he struggled against the Chicago White Sox.

through an interpreter. "I'm more focused. I'm trying not to think too much."

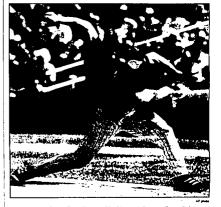
Kim, who has bounced back nicely from his late-inning meltowns at Yankee Stadum in the 2001 World Series, saved a club-che has wanted to be a starter since joining the Diamondbacks in 1999, and arrived at spring training in high spirits after Brenly agreed to give him a chance.

Boston's Derek Lowe was a huge success after converting from closer to starter last year. Now Kim wants to prove he can do it, too.

"He threw strikes, plain and simple," catcher Chad Moeller said. "He threw his fastball for a strike and his shider was also much better. I think he was over the nerves, also, I think he was over the nerves, also, I think he was over the nerves, also, I think he was ober the sale to relaxe a little bit more this

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In other games: Twins 3, Reif Sox (1): Astros 7, Devil Rays (5, Marlins (ss)) 4, Braves 1; Indians 15, Blue Jays (5; Oriodes 6, Dodgers 2; Reds 7, Pirates (6; Cardinals 6, Expos (ss) 3, Mets 7, Tigers (1); Rockies 16, Padres 10, Rangers 11, Royals 8; Mariners 10, Athletic (ss) 7; White Sox 8, Brewers 5; Cubs 5, Giants 2; Angels 8 (ss), Athletics (ss) 5.



Arizona pitcher Byung-Hyun Kim uses his sidearm delivery to fire a pitch against the Anaheim Angels Thursday in Tuscon, Ariz.

Pedro puts talk aside, gets back to pitching

FORT MYERS, Fla. - Emough with the talk of leaving, Pedro Martinez was back on the mound pitching for the Red Sox on Thursday.

The Boston ace threw 31 pitches in two innings, Striking out four after a slow start in a 30 loss to the Minnesota Twins.

"I knew it was going to be a good outing once I threw the first pitch," said Martinez, who gave up two runs and two hits in the first inning, then struck out this did not be second.

He is more confident this spring than a year ago. In 2002, he was limited to 18 games by a shoulder injury.

"I am more secure," be said. "I went through a whole season last year and I didn't get hurt and my arm felt great. Especially at the end, I kept feeling better and better and better, and it seems like that has carried over to this spring thanium."

Martinez exudes more confidence this spring, manage frady Little said. And that in turn, makes the coaching staff and the entire organization feel better.

"Last year we used the word concern a lot, and we could have used the word fear." Little said of Martinez's health. "There's no more of that feeling right now. He's turning the ball loose with no question marks in his mind about how he's going to feel tomorrow."

Martinez came into camp insisting the team exercise his option for 2004 and that he get a contract extension to keep him in

option for 2004 and that he get a contract extension to keep him in Boston for the rest of his career. Without that, he said, he would leave the team. But at the same time, Martinez said he had a good relationship with ownership and was confident his demands would be met. Owners said they were confident they could give Martinez what he wants.

Nobody around here wants to see what life is like without him here.

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– Jason Varitek, Red Sox catcher

It took some time for him to get comfortable on the mound.

comfortable on the mound.

After getting Jacque Jones on a groundout to open the game, be gave up a single to Denny Hocking followed by a run-scoring double to Torii Bunter. Hunter scored when Nomar. Garciaparra's relay throw from the outfield to the plate want off line.

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Martinez threw an 0-2 change-up on Hunter's double.

Martinez threw an 0.2 change-up on Hunter's double. After second baseman Bill Mueller prevented another hit when he stabbed Carey Koske's hard line drive, Martinez struck, out four straight – Michael, Cuddyer to finish the first inning, hen Todd Sears, Marthew LeCroy and Tom Prince in the second. He used his full array of pitches, the fastball, curve and changeup.

pitches, the fasthall, curve and changeup. A shoulder injury limited Martiner to 18 starts in 2001. After allowing eight runs in three-plus innings in a season-opening 12-11 loss to Toronto last season, he finished at 20-4 and led the majors with a 2.26 ERA. In five seasons with the Red Sox, he is 87-24, has won two Cy Young Awards and led the AL in ERA and strikeouts three times each.

each.
He earned 514 million last
year, gets \$15 million this year
and will earn \$17.5 million if the
2004 option is exercised.
"Nobody around here wants to
see what life is like without him
here," catcher Jason Varitek
said

College basketball scandals continue to pile up

Something about this time of year makes it hard to say "stu-dent-athlete" without cracking

dent-athlete" without cracking up.

Just a guess, but maybe it; those scandals that are it's those scandals that are fast becoming as much a part of college basketball's spring rites as the NCAA tournament.

At the moment, there's major trouble brewing at Georgia, Tresno State and St. Bonaventure—and still percolating at Michigan, which has been sitting on the NCAA docket for weeks.

A half-dozen years ago, it was point-shaving charges at Arizona State and at Northwestern the year after that. In 1999, it was the discovery of an academic sinkhole beneath the Minnesota program.

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In 2000, it was those darned student-athletes getting dothes, cars and-or prep school tuition bills paid by their Amateur Athletic Union coaches or someone else connected to big-time programs from coast to rosat. The only thing that changes are the names and the faces.

The reason the mess doesn't get cleared up is that nobody has the stomach.

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Too many socked cit. Too many series of the bucks within a specific plant of the bucks swifting around their programs or just up the road in the NBA.

run.

Too many coaches cut corners
because they're busy lining up
sneaker deals or their next job
interviews. Perhaps the most dis-



tressing news is that too many university presidents are even less interested in reform.

The last guy who even appears to have given it serious thought was Hodding Carter III, the one-time White House aide who went on to become president and CEO of the Knight Foundation.

After much research and considerable expense, his commission released a thoughtful, step-by-step reform plan with this warning:

by-step reform plan with this warning:

"If nothing happens within three months to a year, then I believe it won't be more than another piece of paper."

That was almost two years ago. Everything the report predicted increased academic cheating, corruption and commercialization—has happened. The Knight Commission's first report 10 years earlier predicted essentially the same things. It was right, too.

too.

What made the second one more ominous was that the amount of money schools spen on facilities, staff and especially coaches during the 1990s soared like the Dow.

More schools trying to break into the big time took greater

risks. The number of arrests, scandals and investigations went up, up, up. Accountability went down.

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And what made Knight Commission II more painful was that the central proposal in the 1991 report - that university presidents take control of the NCAA-was achieved soon after it came out. They ended up being just as bad as everyone else.

"Let's say I'm not surprised," said John DiBiaggio, who served on the Knight Commission and was president at Michigan State and Tufts. "There's been a real problem of lack of integrity in the athletic programs of many of our institutions. It's astonishing that institutions that have great credibility otherwise allow some of the behavior that exists."

Especially at the top.

At St. Bonaventure, the basketball players drew most of the seconf for tanking the final two games of their season after the Atlantic 10 Conference stripped the Bonnies of six conference victories and barred them from the league's postseason play for using an ineligible player.

But it was president Robert Wickenheiser who personally approved the transfer of Jamil Terrell from Coastal Georgia Community College, even though Terrell from Coastal Georgia Community College, even though Ferrell had been the fire to mean the control of Wickenheiser's despression to see the fire to mean the control of the control of the certain to the terrell of the certain of the terrell of the certain of the terrell of the certain o

degree.

Proof of Wickenheiser's desperation to keep the tiny upstate New York school in the big time is that he took a chance on

Terrell after several competitors in his conference tried and failed to get the kid into their schools.

But his counterparts at Georgia and Fresho State don't even pretend they didn't see trouble coming

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Fresno State president John Welty hired Jerry Tarkanian, whose name was synonymous with two things postseason play and NCAA investigations. His school now has the latter and just banned itself from the for-

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Just as puzzling is why Georgia
president Michael Adams, who
served on the Knight
Commission, hired Jim Harrick
in the first place. Harrick was
forced out at UCLA, and as
reports increasingly suggest, left
Rhode Island bazely a step ahead
of a wide-ranging investigation.
Now Harrick is trying to keep
his job with the Bulldogs after his
son, assistant coach Jim Harrick
Jr., was accused of academic
fraud and paying off a player's
bills.

bills.

At least the last guy the elder Harrick hoodwinked, Rhode Island president Robert Carothers, claimed he knew what he was getting into.

At the time, he called Harrick's second chance "something we believe in as a people. We wish it for others as we hope for it ourselves."

College basketball should be so lucky.

Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

Fiber and soy diet drops cholesterol by one-third

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. - People with high cholesterol may lower their levels by a surprising one-third with a vegetarian diet that combines a variety of trendy heart-healthy foods, including plenty of soy and soluble fiber, a sdidy found.

Although a healthy diet is a mainistay of cholesterol control to the people typically can reduce their cholesterol only about 10 percently changing what they eat. As a result, doctors routinely prescribe cholesterol-lowering drugs capited statins.

However, a variety of studies suggest certain plant foods are especially good at lowering cholesterol. So a Canadian team put tagether a diet combining several of these to see what would happen. "The reductions are surprising," said Cyril Kendall of the University of Toronto. "Most dietitians would not expect that sort of reduction through dietary means."

Whether most people would

Sort of reduction and some means."

Whether most people would stick with such a diet is another matter, since it involves daily okra, eggplant and Metamucil, among other things.

Hackers steal names. SS numbers from database

AUSTIN, Texas - Hackers broke into a University of Texas database and stole the names, database and stole the names, Social Security numbers and e-mail addresses of more than \$5,000 students, former students and employees, officials said. It wasn't clear whether the information was used to illegally obtain credit cards or withdraw

obtain credit cards or withdraw money from bank accounts. School officials said they were notifying the victims. Travis County prosecutor Ron-nie Earle said search warrant related to the case were served late Wednesday in Austin and Houston. He declined further comment. Federal authorities did not immediately return calls.

Study: Caesarean delivery reduces risk of incontinence

reduces risk of incontinence
Women who have Caesarean
sections rather than vaginal
deliveries significantly reduce
their risk of incontinence later in
life, a study found.
The difference alone is not reason enough to opt for a C-section,
he researchers cautioned.
Vaginal birth has long been
considered a cause of urinary
incontinence because of damage
to muscles and nerves during
labor and delivery. The role of a
Caesarean birth was less clear.
Moderate or severe leakage of
urine was twice as likely after
vaginal delivery than after C-section, according to the findings,
reported in Thursday's New
England Journal of Medicine.

FBI: Lindh assaulted at

federal prison in California
WASHINGTON - The FBI said
Thursday it was investigating an
attack by an inmate on John
Walker Lindh, an American
imprisoned for helping the
Taliban in Afghanistan.

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"There was an assault and we have a pending investigation." FBI spokesman Ed Cogswell said. He said he couldn't comment on the details of an ongoing probe. Lindh's attorney said the attack occurred Monday night and resulted in a minor bruise on Lindh's forehead.

Lindh, 21, was sentenced in October to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to supplying services to Afghanistan's defunct Tailbain government and carrying explosives in commission of a felony. He has been at the medium-security federal prison in Victorville, northeast of Los Angeles, since January.

Teen arrested in London killing of American artist

LONDON - Just days after econstructing the killing of an

LONDON - Just days after reconstructing the killing of an American jogger in an east London park, police on Thursday arrested an 18-year-old man inconnection with the slaying. Scotland Yard did not release the name of the suspect, who was apprehended at his home in the Hackney neighborhood near Victoria Park.

Police declined to say whether his arrest resulted from their Monday reconstruction of the scene in the park at the time of 27-year-old Margaret Muller's death. Muller, a native of Falls Church, Va., moved to Britain in 1998, and studied and taught at London's prestigious Slades School of Pine Art.

Her killing got heavy news coverage because of the rarity of the crimes - as twee statecked in day-light in a busy park - and because she was a promissing artist.

Nation in brief

Clinton, Dole to debate

in '60 Minutes' series

NEW YORK – Former President Bill Clinton and his 1996 dent Bil Clinton and his 1996 election opponent Bob Dole will debate the wisdom of a tax cut in wartime as "60 Minutes" revives its old "Point-Counterpoint", feature for them on Sunday.

The two retired politicians have agreed to 10 mini-debates over the next few months. CBS News would not say what they will be naid.

would not say what they will be paid.
Clinton, who has been offered several television opportunities since leaving office, said the new-magazine's reputation as a serious show appealed to him. He said he's watched cable TV political shows that degenerate into "screaming matches" with tired ideas.
"There may be a market for people who want light instead of heat," the former president said Thursday.

people who want light instead of heat," the former president said Thursday. Asked who won after taping their first segment on Thursday morning, Clinton replied, "He did."

"I got a 'B," said Dole, the for-mer Senate majority leader. "He got a 'B-minus."

White House: Remove image lampooning Lynne Cheney

lampooning Lynne Cheney
NEW YORK - An Internet lampoon of Vice President Dick
Cheney's wife is no laughing matera the White House, which has
asked a satirist to remove pictures
of her - complete with red clown
noses-from his Web site.
But the New York Civil Liberties
Union struck back Wednesday on
behalf of John A. Wooden, 31,
threatening a lawsuit to protect his
First Amendment rights to pandy
the White House and Bush officials
on his site, whitehouse.org. The
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Wooden did not remove the pictures and instead cautioned Website visitors that the vice president "wishes you to be aware ... that someful of the biographic information contained on this PARO-DY page about Mrs. Cheney may not actually be true," adding that the editors of the Web site were "confident that any rumors about Mrs. Cheney formerly being a crystal meth pusher are 100 percent likely to be absolutely untrue. Similarly, any stories about her penchant for licking brandy Alexanders off the hirvate belly of her spouse are all lies, lies, lies."

NYCLU lawyer Chris Dunn wrote the office of the vice president that the material was "fully protected by the First Amendment."

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Amendment."
"With everything happening in
the world, you'd think the office
of the vice president would have
something more important to do
than sending letters to political
satirists," Wooden said.

Bus, subway fares raised to \$2 in New York City

New York City
NEW YORK - City bus and
subway fares will jump by 50
cents to 52 this spring under a
decision Thursday that will affect
more than 7 million daily commuters on the nation's largest
mass transit system.

The increase, the first since
November 1995, will take effect
May 4. The fare hike will put
New York on par with Philadelphia, with its 52 base cash fare
for subways. A ride in New York
will be more expensive than one
in Chicago (51.50), Atlanta
st(1.75), San Francisco (son to be
51.25) or Boston (51).

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority said it needs the
money to deal with an estimated
5952 million deficit over the next
two years.

Mayor warns movie cast

not to encourage flashing

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. – If girls go wild, they'll go to jail – and so will those who videotape them baring it all, says the mayor of America's top spring break

them baring it all, says the mayor of America's top spring break destination.

The creators of the "Girls Gone Wild" ideos are planning a live pay-per-view broadcast next Thursday from an undisclosed spring break destination. In the videos, college-age women bare their breasts while parying. "I hope, and have asked, that those people who unchain (the girls) and ask them to go wild make that trip" to jail, said Mayor Lee Sullivan, a former police chief.

A call to "Girls Gone Wild" was not immediately returned Thursday.

—compiled from wire reports

Diplomatic setbacks isolate U.S.

Administration faces weakened global position

By Glenn Kessler The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration this week has become increasingly isolated in the world over its determination to topple the Iraqi government, leaving it with an extraordinarly weak position in advance of a cri-ical U.N. Security Council meet-ing today.

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By contrast, Iraq has made great headway in splintering the Security Council, making it less shaded resolution authorizing mitary action. Iraq over the weekend began complying with a demand to destroy missiles that exceeded U.N. restrictions, provided unrestricted access to seven scientists and promised to answer inspectors' questions on its weapons programs.

The sense of U.S. isolation, which has been building for some time, culiminated with a series of setthacks this week for the U.S. position. Turkey's parliament rejected a request to accept U.S. troops on Saturday, which experts said emboldened smaller countries on the Security Council to consider defying the United States. Iraq's efforts to demonstrate cooperation strengtheast two veto-holding powers on the Security Council to the consider defying the United States. Iraq's efforts to demonstrate cooperation strengtheast wo veto-holding powers on the six on necessary. Antiwar protests on college campuses Wednesday and around the world in major cities last month the world in major cities last month the Welf in major cities last month the world in the wo



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er to President Carter. "There are
two dangers" that could result
from the events of the past week,
said. "There is a mindless war
conducted by us. And Saddam
is.
The policy schabels, Brezeinski
said, have raised the ante for the
administration's gamble. "At
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The administration's isolation appears to be a product of a number of factors. These include in appears to be a product of a number of factors. These include in the administration's motives and its failure to make a case that Iraq poses an imminent danger.

The blunt talk often used by President Bush and other senior U.S. officials when referring to U.S. officials when referring to Iraq – often effective among supporters at home – has not translated well among foreign audiences. Bush, for example, has said more than once that he was tired by diplomatic delays, creating the impression he was eager for war and that he viewed the United Nations as a useless distraction. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld angered traditional allies in Europe, some said needlessly, by appearing to dismiss their concerns. While Bush mittally won praise for bringing Iraq to the United Nations in September, eventually many countries began to feel that his efforts to solicit the backing of



other countries was disingenuous. The administration won a number of votes for a November U.N. resolution authorizing resumed weapons inspections in Iraq - which passed unanimously - by arguing that a tough resolution was the best way to avoid awar. But the Pentagon intensified its military buildup around Iraq even as the inspections got underway, signalling that the United States was prepared to go into battle regardless of what the United Nations decided. A number of foreign diplomates said they were taken aback - even betrayed - by what they perceived as the administration's rush to war. They seized on any evidence of Iraqi cooperation to argue that the inspections were working and that imminent military action was not necessary. Positions were so hardened by early last month that Secretary of State Colin Powell's extensive presentation of Iraqi misdeeds to the Security Council failed to sway

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Most fundamentally, the admis-ization has not been able to con-vince enough people around the world that Iraq posed enough of a threat to justify war. The message was confused as the administra-tion first stressed "regime change" as a goal, and then switched to disarmament of the regime when it began negotiations at the United Nations. Last week,

Bush offered a new reason – a war would so shake up the Middle East that it would spawn democracy and even help bring about peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians.

A failure to make the case for immediate action help spur massive securities and the palestinians and the palestinians.

immediate action help spur mas-sive, coordinated protests around the globe, which further damaged the administration's position at home and abroad. Opinion polls of Americans frequently show that support for a war shrinks unless it is undertaken with international baction.

is undertaken with international backing.
"None of these developments help the administration make its case," said Lee Hamilton, a for-mer congressman who is president of the Woodrow Wilson

help the administration make its case, "said Lee Hamilton, a former congressman who is president of the Woodrow Wilson International Center. "I have been surprised. I thought there was a very good chance of getting a second resolution in the dadministration, along with Britain and Spain, would like the chamber to approve next week is a bare bones document that mainly restates the language of the resolution adopted unantimously by the council. last November. That would seem to make its approval easy, But in a sign of how low the U.S. position has sunk, it now appears increasingly unlikely the administration will be able to achieve even a majority.

The administration needs nine votes, and no vetoes, in order to prevail in the 15 member council. At present, only Bulgaria has signaled it would agree to resolution, while six nations - including France, Russia and China with vetos - oppose it.

The administration has frequently threatened that the United Nations would become irrelevant if it is forced to wage war without U.N. backing. But that argument has been turned out its head. The French and other nations increasingly appear to believe a rejection of the U.S. position would rein in an administration that they feel has been consumed with hubris.

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U.S. forces in Persian Gulf look to 9-11 for inspiration against Iraq

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CAMP NEW JERSEY, Kuwait
– A U.S. warship sails to the
Persian Gulf with a banner of the
twin towers. Troops name their
desert camp for one of planes
hijacked on Sept. 11. An officer
uses slides of the World Trade
Center to motivate his troops.
The Bush administration says
the military buildup is designed
to force I raq to disarm and to
remove Saddam Hussein if it
doesn't. But American fighting
men and women are evoking the
imagery of 9-11.
For many of them, a future wa
in Iraq has little to do with U.N.
resolutions about disarmament.
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resolutions about disarmament.
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in terrorism – despite the United
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terror attacks in U.S. history.

Those images of collapsing towers, of the burning Pentagon and of the wreckage of a hijacked plane in a Pennsylvania field are scared on the minds of America's defense planners, who fear the nation can no longer pursue containment as a strategy against hostile nations. hostile nations.

tainment as a strategy against hostile nations. As if to underscore the link between the war on terror and the buildup around Iraq, the logo of Operation Enduring Freedom—the military's name for the war against al-Qaida in Afghanistan—is emblazoned on armored vehicles, tents, makeshift offices, wherever U.S. troops are found. "The reason I'm here is Sept. 11," said Ensign Robin Barnett, 130, a naval intelligence officer aboard the USS kircraft carriers operating in the Gull. This person obviously hates the United States of America, Bamert said, referring to Saddam.

"Sept. 11 was a calling to



oldlers from the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, practice fitting into a bunker during a Scud missile drill Wednesday at Camp

Key Iraq developments

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Britain said it is open to a compro-mise in the wording of a U.S.-draft resoution authorizing wer against leng. "There is certainly the possibili-ty of an amendment, and theil"— we're looking at. "F—— Jack Stra ty of an amendment, and that's what we're looking at," Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, heading into high-stakes talks at the Security Council, said the Iraqi three must be dealt with now, not after another mass murder of innocent

people: Chibesse Seeler Jiang Zamin gave his support to European-led opposi-tion to self selfing France a new U.N. resolution on ling is not necessary. Birtish Prinie Myrister Tony Blair self the United States and Birtain would not take over jran's oil after

any conflict there, saying the United Nations should supervise its use.

I Iraq was destroying six more Al Samoud 2 missiles, bringing the number of demotished missiles to 34 out of an estimated stock of about 100.

Turkey's top politician Recep Toyrip Erdogan said his government would wait for the results of Friday's Security Council meeting before deciding whether to ask parliament to reconsider its refusal to allow in U.S.

oops for a possible strack on raq. Headheds recore Russians were saving Baginded on two charter ights in enticipation of wer, the lussian Embessy said, Hundreds of lussians and Ukrainians have breedy returned home in recent

respond to this hatred," Barnett concluded. "It showed we need to be proactive. When somebody attacks you like that, you can only be reactive. Hopefully, we will never have to be reactive again."

United 93 were the first people to fight in the war on terrorism and we wanted to honor them," said Navy Capt. William Rudich, commander of a Seabee regiment. "Ultimately, we are sending a message to any terrorists out there that we are not going to take it anymore, not in England, not in Europe, not anywhere," said Navy Lt. Dave Spurlock of San Diego, an assistant maintenance officer aboard the Kirty Hawk. "When they realise they have nowhere to run and hirle, maybe they will come around." will never have to be reactive again."

The Navy Seabees, the famed military construction unit, call their tent encampment in the Kuwsiti desert "Camp 93" in memory of the passengers who fought hijackers aboard United Airlines Flight 93, crashing it into a Pennsylvania field on Sept. 11.

"We felt that the folks on

kill civilians WASHINGTON (AP) - Iraq is

U.S.: Iragis in

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acquiring military uniforms "iden-tical down to the last detail" to-those worn by American and British forces and plans to use them to shift blame for atrocities, a senior U.S. official said

Thursday.

Jim Wilkinson, director of strategic communication at Central Command in Tampa, Fla., said Saddam Hussein had ordered procurement of the uniforms, but he would not say how this was.

he would not say how this was known.
"Saddam intends to issue theso uniforms to Fedayeen Saddam troops who would wear them when conducting reprisals against the Iraqi people so that they could pass the atrocities off as the work of the United States and the United Kingdom," Wilkinson said. The Fedayeen Saddam is a paramilitary force of more than 15,000 founded by Saddam's son Odai in 1994, Wilkinson said. The mit's members are recruited from areas noted for loyalty to Saddam. The Fedayeen Saddam carries out patrols and anti-smuggling duties and is separate from the regular Iraqi Army command, wilkinson said. He said its members are paid a salary and, while not an elite fighting force, they deal with unrest during domestic. deal with unrest during domestic --emergencies and report directly to 3. Saddam.

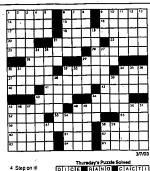
Rumsfeld: Move troops back from N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) – Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld-indicated Thursday that he wants – U.S. troops stationed near the , Demilitarized Zone separating, North and South Korea to be moved farther from the heavily, defended zone, shifted to other – countries in the region or brought

countries in the region or brought in the South Korean military, which has relied on American forces to deter an attack from communist North Korea shore the end of the Korean War in 1953, is capable of defending the border itself, Rumsfeld said.

South Korea has an economy 25, or 35 times bigger than Northe, Korea's, he said, and "has all the capability in the world of providing the kind of upfront deterrent, that's needed." The U.S. military, on the other hand, could play more of a secondary role by arranging its forces as reinforcements for the South Korean front-line troops, he said.

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DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, our beloved son-in-law, "Tom," died unexpectedly at only 39 years of age. Our daughter and her three children, all under 8, survive him.

The night Tom died, neighbors took care of our grandchildren, while others accompanied my daughter to the hospital. They waited throughout the night until we arrived from out of state, hundreds of miles away.

The next day these wonderful people took their own children out of school to play with our grandchildren. Neighbors took days off work to comfort and care for our daughter. They organized a schedule of who would provide meals.

More than 15 families in the small yet important details before and after the funeral. Photos of our son-in-law and the family were enlarged, framed and displayed in the visitation room of the funeral home — along with hand-drawn pictures and letters of sympathy from the neighbors' children's classmates. Friends set out journals for guests to record their memories of Tom and express their condolences.

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caring. In a day and age when neighbors barely know each other, it is inspiring – especially in a metropolis like Chicago.

I know of no other column with a wider audience than yours, Abby. Please share this experience with your readers in the hope that they, too, will make the effort to participate in their neighborhoods and be of service to others.

- A GRATEFUL MOTHER

DEAR GRATEFUL MOTHER:

I offer my condolences for your loss. Being of service to others is the highest calling I know. In these complicated economic and political times, people often narrow their focus. Your daughter's neighbors are an inspirational example of brotherly love in action.

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago and am uncertain about what to do with my wodding album. This is on my mind because I'll be remarying this year, and I have no desire to keep the photos from my first marriage. My dilemma is that I have two small children and wonder if there would be any benefit – or harm – in keeping the album for their sakes. (Their dad is pretty much out of the picture.) Thanks for any light you can shed on this.

-BRIDE-TO-BE IN OMAHA

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: Al-though that chapter of your life is now closed, it is still very much a part of your children's history. Put the albums in storage for your children to have later.

Loving neighbors jump to

A secret is revealed,

IF MARCH 7TH IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are artistic, possess a sense of drama. You have "inner beauty" as well as distinctive looks. Many consider you a mystery figure; you would make an excellent detective, museum curator. You are more sensitive than some might expect; writing poetry has appeal, could bring fame, fortune. Pisces, Virgo and Aries natives play special roles in your life. This cycle features mariage, residential changes and a "new look" via cosmetic, other improvements. November memorable:

HOROSCOPE Sydney Omarr

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): An element of deception exists, deliberate or otherwise. Count your change, don't believe everything you hear. Imagination can be used to achieve "masterpieces." You exude sex appeal.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Cycle is high; you are given

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Cycle is high; you are given
greater authority in financial
arena. You could be part of a
major transaction. A romantial
celationship gets hot and heavy.
Capricorn involved.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Accent on what occurs behind the
scenes. A secret is revealed, what
you learn might make you feel like
Pfleeing the country. "Avoid premature action; a "delicate" problemcan be resolved.
CANCER (June 21-July 22):
Time for a fresh start in new direction. Your circle of friends is apt
for change – for the better. Wishes
come true, notably where finances
are concerned. Love life is "exciing."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emphasis.

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LEO (July 23-Aug, 22): Emphasis on dealing with "higher-ups." Business, career and standing in community involved. An offer is tempting, but family, residential needs require equal attention.

VIRGO (Aug, 23-Sept, 22): You receive proverbial "lucky break." Money comes from a surprise source; debts are paid, cash from an insurance settlement disbursed. You have "secret admirer."

LIBRA (Sept, 23-Oct. 22): You could be confronted with a lot of paperwork. Attention to detail is a must; don't skip on essentials. You may be given "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, "power of aist. You may be given," power of aist. You may be given, and a surprise and the power of a will.

SCORPIO (oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your Sanding adventures. You gain through the written word; read, write and sart a diary. Marriage, partnership spellighted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-De. 21): Health matters command attention; don't put off an appointment at doctor or dentist. I for yourself of one in charge. Above or membed.

CAPRIOGEN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
You exude an aura of glamour,
mystery and intrigue, You could
receive a "love letter," or someone
whispers" sweet nothings: "Lacity,
you are not being told complete
story. Wait and see!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
You could be put in charge of a
building or land a "sweet deal"
where management of property is
concerned. Financial affairs are
'looking up." Romantic attraction
could involve "neighbor."

PISCES (Feb. 19Mar. 20): Short
trips, visits could involve relatives,
new ho is allung. Separation from
loved one apt to be temponary
reunion will be "dramatic." Sea
cruise could be on agenda.

Gemini

Farmer David Gomez works on his grandfather's land near Jesica Santillans hometown of Arroyo Hondo, Mexico, Wednesday Mexican village was ready to bury

Jesica, but funeral was not to be

ARROYO HONDO, Mexico (AP) – Everything was set for Jesica's funeral: schoolchildren were preparing a parade, a teacher wrote a poem in her bourial plot.

Then word reached the people of Arroyo Hondo that the 17-year old wasn't coming home after all. Her parents had chosen to bury her in Louisburg, N.C., fearing that if they brought her body across the border into Mexico they would be barred from going back.

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Jesica Santillan left Arroyo Hondo four years ago when her parents paid a smuggler to sneak her into the United States for bester medical care. Last month she got a heart-lung transplant, but a mistake in the blood type caused her death.

Now, the complexities of immigration law have disrupted her village's plans for a dignified farewell and have compounded fesentments' among its 300 people. Many Americans see the immigration curbs as vital to control the human flow from south of the border, but most Mexicans see them as baffling and inhumane.

"I really don't understand why, when we had everything planned and everyone was ready to say their last goodhyes, suddenly they say she's not comting," said Jesica's aunt, Marina Santillan. "Cod let her be born here, but the United States says she cannot come back to rest in peace."

In fact, there were no laws preventing the return of Jesica's hody. But her parents originally were illegal immigratis and their current legal status in the United

We all felt like we lost a child. She loved life so much that she

> made everyone around her smile. ,,

– Irma Ramirez, mayor, Arroyo Hondo

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States is unclear, so they decided
it was too risky to leave.

This sun-scorched mountainsid
evillage never had much, and it
took the tragedy of Jesica
Santillan to bring it to international attention.

It was here that she learned to
ride a bike and to fish with a pole
made out of sugar came. It was
here she got good enough at soe
cer to play with the boys, developed her first crush and dreamed
of one day getting the heart transplant.

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Jesica suffered from a heart deformity that kept her lungs from getting oxygen into her blood. Doctors at Duke University mistakenly gave her a heart and lungs of the wrong blood type. A second transplant failed to save her; she died Feb. 22.

"She wasn't our child, but we all was beer row un and leave to get

"She wasn't our child, but we all saw her grow up and leave to get help," said Irma Ramirez, the mayor of Arroyo Hondo. "We all felt like we lost a child. She loved-life so much that she made every-one around her smile." Arroyo Hondo is a three-hour

drive from the western city of Guadalajara and has one paved road. Much of the village depends on a nearby sugar mill and surrounding fields of head-high cane. But the industry pays just 59 per 12hour day.

The local school stops at the sixth grade. After graduating in 1997, Jesica worked as a mail in neighbor's house before leaving for the United States.

Nearly everyone of working age has headed to the fields of North Carolina.

"It's sad, but everybody goes up there," said Marina Santillan, whose husband and three brothers are living in North Carolina.
"What is there to keep them here?" There's no way to make any money."

Village officials were going to

here? Here s to way to money."
Village officials were going to cancel classes so that all 52 school children could parade in her honor carrying roses and wearing black ribbons. Her second-grade teacher wrote a poem for her about heart-shaped chocolates and hope.

Jesica lived with her parents, a monoror brother and sister in a

younger brother and sister in a whitewashed two-story home by the church and a scrawny orange

the church and a scrawny orange-tree.

Jesica's grandmother, 81-year-old Rosario Diaz, lives next door and keeps the Santillan home-locked up, waiting for a family that may never renum.

Diaz, who has been in and out of the hospital with heart problems of her own, said Jesica wanted to come back and visit when she had recovered from the operation.

"We were excited to see her," she said. "Now we will never see her again."

Israel: Raid kills 11 Palestinians

JABALIYA REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip - In the most intense battle in Gaza in months, an Israeli army raid left 11 Palestinians dead Thursday, including eight who winesses said were hit by an Israeli tank shell fired at a crowd, Israel insisted it argetted only amend men.

More than 19 Palestinians were seen to the second of the most of the second of the

After rightfall Thursday, wit-nesses said about 100 Israeli tanks and other military vehicles moved toward the Jabaliya camp agin, signaling the second large-scale incursion in the area in as many days. The Israeli military would say only that an operation was in progress.

say only that air opensor was In raiding Jabaliya, troops met ferce resistance from hundreds of Palestinian gummen who fired assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenades at Israeli tanks and heli-copters raiking the streets with machine-gun fire. In anticipation of an incursion, militants had also planted explosives in the streets, detonating them by remote con-trol as armored vehicles drove by.

ALGIERS, Algeria - An Air Algerie passenger jet, one of its engines ablaze, crashed shortly after takeoff deep in the Sahara Desert on Thursday, killing 102 people on board, the airline said. Israeil journalist wins prize for covering Palestinians

One person survived. The Boeing 737, flight 6289, crashed after taking off from Tamanrasset bound for the Algerian capital, Algiers, 1,000 miles to the north. Terrorism was not suspected, dealers, and the control of the control o World in brief Terrorism was not suspected, said an airtine spokesman, Hamid Hamdi. "There was a mechanical problem on takeoff," he said. "There is no element that leads us to think there was a terrorist attack." ISHAEL

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Amira Hass of the Haaretz newspaper - was awarded the 2003 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize on Thursday for her compassionate reports on the lives and hardships of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"If peace is to be established between Israelis and Palestinians, it will be thanks to people like M. Hass," he added.

Hass moved to Gaza after the signing of the Israelis Anded.

Hass moved to Gaza after the 1993, and settled in Ramallah in the West Bank in 1997.

A former teacher, Hass began working in journalism as an editor of Haarett in 1989.

Air Algerie plane crashes in southern Algeria, killing 102

GAZA

Report: Violence against

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KABUL, Afghanistan - Intimidation and violence against
women continue "unabated" in
a post-Taliban Afghanistan, a
new UN. report says.
Although Afghan women
returned to work after the fall of
the Taliban, they continue to be
forced into marriages and fall
victim to domestic violence, kidnapping, and harassment, according to a copy of the United
Nations Economic and Social
Council report obtained by The
Associated Press on Thursday.
"Women are reported to
restrict their participation in
public life to avoid being targets
of violence by armed factions
and elements seeking to enforce
the repressive edicts of the previous regime," it said.

The report cited incidents of
self-timmolations by women to
escape domestic violence and
forced marriages – sometimes at
young ages.

"In impoverished rural areas,
camilies have been reported to
self-time daughters to escape desperate conditions or to settle bablood between families," it said.

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Few choose Tuesday as their favorite day In the ancient "Aeneid," Virgil

of Tom and express their condo-lences.

In the coffee room at the funer-al home, neighbors arranged for baby sitters, toys, food and bever-ings for the many children in attendance. After the memorial service, these folks cattered lunch at our daughter's home.

Several neighbors opened their homes to out-of-town visi-tors. And to top it all off, the fam-ily next door moved out of their home to provide extra room for family members attending the funeral. Now, months later, neighbors are still taking our grandchildren on outings, check-ing on our daughter, and bring-ing in meals on occasion.

Never have I seen a neighbor-

In the ancient "Aeneid," Virgil tells how Aeneas ate plain thin bread, cut in circles, covered over with produce of the fields. Pizza sces way back.

Q. A French murriage counselor named Nicole Philippe wrote that her studies proved some wives strengthened their marriages by committing adultery. What was her advice to those owners.

A. "Never tell your husband." What's wrong with Tuesday? Only one out of every 100 people surveyed recently said it was their favorite day.

Q. De nudist colony bowlers wear sanything at all?

A. Shoes.

Do you think [t's possible to have a happy marriage without children? Nineteen percent of the men polled on this matter thought so. That proportion also told pollsters they wanted comeric surgery on their noses, but it may not have been the same 19



percent, don't know.

Even the U.S. boomerang hob-

byists have their own newsletter. It's called "Many Happy Returns."

L's called "Many Happy
Returns."
What! You've never heard of
the State of Kanawha. Means
"Place of white stone." An allusion to salt deposits there. Too
many objected to the name for
reasons of their own. So it was
reamed West Virginia.
One sign of a stroke may be
unequal size of purils.
Q. How long will a coconut tree
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make about half of their 6-foot putts.

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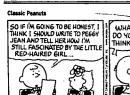
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Ninety-five percent of Sweden's new single-family homes are factory built for site assembly. PARIS - An Israeli journalist -

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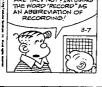








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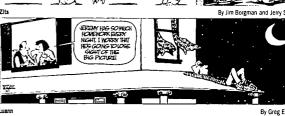












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Notes on the economy

Magic Valley report

Ketchum home values

The average value for new, single-family homes that glo building permits in Richtum rang in at \$744,000 for 2002. While still high in compausion with the rest of Magic Valley, that number was down 8 per-cent from the city's \$506,649 new-home average in 2001. At the same time, the city's home starts fell in number. Ketchum in 2002 issued permits for rust 15 new sindle/samily homes.

just 16 new single-family homes, down from the 22 of the year before.

Source: Wells Fargo's "Idaho Construction Report"

BRIEFLY IN MONEY

Local employers join drug-free program

drug-free program

TWIN FALLS - Two more employers have adopted employee drug-screening policies to join the growing number of local businesses in the Margic Valley Drug Free Workplace Project.

The newest members are:

Terry's Henting & Air Conditioning of Twin Falls.

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The project is an ongoing valley-wide effort to publicly recognize companies that have drug-free workplaces meeting criteria established by the U.S. Department of Labor's "Employer's Guide to Dealing with Substance Abuse."

Web site www.mvdrugfree.org lists the participants and offers a membership application. Or for information, call Lisa Buddecke at 733-1300.

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To be eligible, a husiness must have a clear, comprehensive policy and provide training for supervisors; educate employees about the program and provide employees assistance; and use a policy that includes pre-employment, post-accident and reasonable-cause testing.

M.V. mall hosts spring fashion show Saturday

TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley will host a Spring Fashion Show at 1 p.m. Saturday in the mall's center court.

court.
Fashions for business and career wear, denim/casual wear and special-occasion dressess will be modeled from The Bon Marche, Buckle, Deb. Demarco's, Mariposa, Maurices, Shopko and Vanity.
For more information on the fashion show, call mall marketing director Kimberly Williams at 733-3000.

IRS upgrades, expands earned-income credit

earned-income credit

More Americans this year will pocket Uncle Sam's most powerful tax break for low-income families, the earned-income credit (Federal Schedule EIC). The refundable credit - which kicks back between \$376 and \$4,140 even if you don't owe any taxes - was upgraded in several important ways.

The narrower definition of "earned income" will help more people qualify.

Alilitary housing allowances and other nontaxable employee compensation no longer count. With that thange, for example, more couples with two kids will

count. With that change, for example, more couples with two kids will duck below the \$14,520 cap for the full credit or get a partial credit for income up to \$34,178.

• Claiming the credit is simpler. The calculations are based on adjusted gross income rather than a complex derivation of ACI.

• The rules for foster children are not longer must live in your home a full year. Six months is fine.

• Tappayers who care for an unrelated child can qualify as foster parents. Previously, a boyfriend who moved in with a single mother could not claim the credit even if he supported the child financially.

• The rules are more liberal for non-nuclear households. For example, a low-income single mother who moves back into the parents' home can qualify even if her parents' home can qualify ev

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Economy, weather hurt Deb Shops

TWIN FALLS - Philadelphia-based Deb Shops Inc., a teen apparel retailer with a store in Magic Valley Mall, on Thursday reported sharply lower fourth-quarter earnings.

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executive, said in a statement. For the fourth quarter, which ended Jan. 31, net sales slid 2.1 percent to \$82.8 million. Gross profit was \$37.3 million, resulting in a gross margin of 45.0 percent for the quarter, versus 48.3 percent a year ago. Fourth-quarter net income plummered 22.7 percent to \$51.7 million, while diluted earnings per share totaled 85 cents, compared with \$1.11 last year.

"Despite the current results

we are confident that our experience will enable us to withstand the current climate and refocus our business in a positive direction, "Rounick said.

Deb Shops' net sales for the full year grew 3.3 percent to \$317.7 million: Gross profit for 2003 totaled \$110.1 million as gross margin edged down to \$47.7 percent from 34.9 percent fro

earnings per share grew 6.4 per-cent to \$1.84.

The 2002 results were hurt by a nonrecurring loss of 34 cents per share related to the Atlantic

brown per share related to the Adams Book Store subsidiary sale. Deb Shops expects 2004 sales to be flat – based on a projected mid-single digit comparable-store sales decrease offset by net new store growth. It estimates earnings per share of \$1.25 to \$1.30 for the year. for the year,

A couple of other companies

The Buckle Inc.

Nebraska-based The Buckle Inc., which has a store in Magic Valley Mall - said net income for the fourth quarter was \$12.4 mil-lion, or 59 cents per share (17 cents per share on a difuted basis), down from \$13.7 million.

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NEW YORK - Winter storms

THE BEAUTY OF BOATS



Boatbuilder combines creativity and craftsmanship

The Associated Press

POST FALLS - Stacy Duke Akana finds that creativity flows more freely on his own terms.

terms.
A custom boat designer and builder, Akana is the force behind a number of large boat projects that quietly carry on in Post Falls. He called combining his design ideas with hands-on boat building an art.

It's kind of ironic

building an ocean

boat here in the

Inland Northwest

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art.
"It's creative
and a challenge," said
Akana, a native
of Honolulu with
deep roots in the
marine industry.
"There aren't
many people

many people doing both at this level any-

this rever any more."

Akana is — Stac Akana is putting the final touches on a Makai 3300, a 33-foot aluminum offshore fishing vessel with twin Honda 225 four-stroke engines. The boat is destined for southeast Alaska, and two more Makai 3300s will follow, custom detailed for others.

This is a true ocean boat," ana said. "It's kind of ironic

most severe ocean conditions,"
Akana brings from Hawaii the
Aloba spirit and maritime skills
he has used for more than three
decades in the islands. He has
held a 100-ton U.S. Coast Guard
captain's license since he turned
20 a quarter-century ago. He
came to northern Idaho in 1994
to assist an ill in-law and decide
to stay for a while. This is sixth winter in the
area.

area.
"I never get
used to the cold,"
the owner of Boat
& RV Werkes
said. "I hibernate said. "I hibernate and invent in my shop. I do a lot of consulting all over the continental U.S. and in Hawaii."

- Stacy Duke Akana

Hawaii."
Akana moved
his business to
Post Falls last
year dires several
years in Coeur
d'Alene. Now living in Worley,
he is looking for a home in the
area for his wife and their eight
children, ages 8 months to 17
years.

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"It's different and very spacious in Idaho," Akana sid.
"Although there's no ocean here, the scenery is incredible."
It is the inventor in Akana that adds a dash of mystery. Candid about most of his designs and projects, he admitted there were

those he could not talk about.

"We can't discuss that one yet in public, but here's something I can talk about," said Akana as he looked through a number of ideas in his office. "Here's a dive board I designed and produced for the University of Hawaii. They use this for reef exploration."

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A lightweight fiberglass personal sled device, Akana's dive board allows snorkelers and scuba divers to be towed slowly behind a boat while they explore the ocean floor beneath.

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Water enthus asts can reach depths of more than 50 feet yet ascend to the surface in just over three seconds with a gentle twist of the wrist. "They loved these in Hawaii. It's so easy and takes no effort outse. The university likes them because researchers can cover a lot of ground and take notes with one hand while steering the board with the other."

Akana grew up in the charter boat business on the island of

Oahu. His father was in Pearl
Harbor during the World War II
bombing and was an innovator
of dinner and charter cruises in
Hawaii. When the business sold
in 1985, Akana designed his own
road to success.

A few of Akana's inventions
include a successful hull design,
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He designed and constructed the first "party. cat" catamaran to break the 100-mile-perhous hand bulk.

Mahana bulk.

Duke Akana bulk two robots for the Un m an n e d System Tech Lab in Post Falls. Akana is currently designing an innovative passenger transport just to stay busy.

"Clients come in with a specific need, and then I create something to meet that need," he said. "Anybody can come to me with a problem and I guarantee them that I can come up with a solution. I like doing something that others dream about."

Retail sales

Here is a look at the percent change in major retailers' sales from the same month last year.

February 2003	
Wal-Mart, Inc.	2.6% 🏚
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.	2.1% #
TJX Cos.	5.0% #
Limited Brands Inc.	1.0% #
Target Corp.	1.4%
Gap Inc.	8.0%
Dillard's Inc.	3.0%
Saks Inc.	4.1% #
Federated Department Stores Inc.	6.8% #
May Department Stores Co.	8.9% #
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Sears, Roebuck and Co.

NOTE: Sales include those from atom open at least a year. Reporting person vary slightly and not all retailers have teams fiscal year.

U.S.-Canada wheat dispute moves ahead at WTO

WASHINGTON - The United States wants a World Trade Organization panel to mediate a dispute with Canada over its wheat export policies, a further step in proceedings launched in December.

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick announced the move Thursday.
Zoellick counsted possities.

Zoellick requested negotia-ons with Canada before the

WTO in December over what the United States claims are the Canadian Wheat Board's unfair and monopolistic trade practices. Talks were held Jan. 31 and did not resolve the matter, so Zoellick will ask the panel to decide whether Canada abides by International trade rules. Zoellick ruled last year that the Canadian government provides unfair help to its wheat farmers by granting the Wheat Board special monopoly rights

and by subsidizing the cost of shipping wheat by railroad. The Whiliping who will be a subsidized by the cost of t

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to Zeolitick and the Commerce Department and the Commerce Department of the Condition wheat Board understreet price of U.S. wheat to gain market share in the United States and around the world. The WTO case is separate from a Commerce Department decision, issued Tuesday, to impose a 39 percent preliminary tariff on wheat imports from Canada.

Stumbling sales stifle stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Discouraging news on jobless claims battered Wall Street Thursduy, sending stocks lower for the third day in four. The Dow Jones industrials lost more than 100 points to a fresh five-month

low.

"The economic news of the past several weeks paints the same picture – the economy has moved off its bottom but it's still sluggish," said Russ Koesterich, U.S. equity strategist at State Street Corn in Rotton.

sau russ rocesterici, U.S. equity strategist at States Street Corp. in Boston. "The market is looking for corporate revenue to increase... Bit there's in evidence of that occurring yet," he said. Uneasiness about the situation with rate was agon an underlying the said of the strategy of the said of the sa

since Oct. 10, when it closed at 7,533.95.

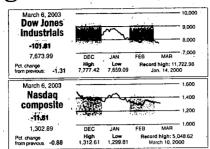
The broader market also finished lower. The Nasdaq composite index fell 11.51, or 0.9 percent, to 1,302.89. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 7.75, or 0.9 percent, to 822.10.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new claims for unemployment benefits rose last week by a seasonally adjusted 12,000 to 430,000, their highest level of the year. It marked the third week in a row that layoffs increased; analysts were expecting claims to decrease.

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Commerce Department showed orders to U.S. factories rose 2.1 percent in January, the best showing in six months, and up from a 0.3 percent increase in December.

from a 0.3 percent must be comber. The mixed economic news weighed on a hesitant market worried about growing tensions with Iraq and North Korea. On Thursday, the United Nations remained divided over a proposed U.S.-backed resolution was a proposed U.S.-backed resolution with the comberged proposed U.S.-backed resolution was a gainst Iraq. On Thirds say, third over a proposed U.S. backed resolution authorizing war against fraq. Britain explored a compromise to amend the proposal and give Saddam Hussein's government one final deadline to disarm, while President Bush scheduled a prime-time news conference Thursday to help prepare the nation for the prospect of war. Concerns about the economy and overseas tensions have led to choppy trading in recent weeks as investors make short-term bets on when or whether there will be a war. Analysts say a protracted military conflict could

nomic recovery.

The Dow is now less than 400 points above its five-year closing low of 7,286.27, reached on Oct. 9.

Retailers also dropped after several reported disappointing sules in February, citing war worries and the severe winter weather in the Northeast. Sears slid 70 cents to \$19.30, while Wal-Mart fell 48 cents to \$47.40.

"There are a number of signs the U.S. consumer is becoming more selective, such as sluggish ales," said Subodh Kumar, chief investment strategist for CIBC World Markets. "At the same time, for the markets to focus on corporate recovery to drive

time, for the markets to focus on corporate recovery to drive investment, you need early resolution of the situation with Iraq." Tyson Foods dropped 83 cents to \$7.70 after it lowered its second-quarter earnings outlook. Raytheon lost \$1.49 to \$25.42 after the defense contractor reaffirmed its 2003 financial outlook but said profits next year may fall asy much as 11 percent, citing as much as 11 percent, citing

Mortgage rates drop to new low

WASHINGTON (AP) —
Mortgage rates dropped to a new
low this week, providing good
news for people thinking about
buying a home or refinancing the
one they already own.
The average interest rate on 30year fixed-rate mortgages fell to
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Thursday in its weekly nation-wide survey.
That surpassed the previous record low rate of 5.79 percent set last week and marked the fourth time this year that rates on the benchmark mortgage dipped to a new weekly low.
This week's rate was the lowest since Freeddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freeddie Mac's indicate that rate is the lowest since the early 1960s.

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Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, plunged this week to 5.01 percent, compared with 5.14

percent last week. The new rate is the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991.

Recent mortgage rate declines. Recent mortgage rate rate in the Treasury bond market, influenced by concerns about a war with Iraq, economists said.

"The political and economic uncertainty of a war with Iraq is wearing on the confidence of consumers and restraining business expansion, said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. That, in turn, translates into a weaker economy, which places downward pressure on interest and mortgage rates."

Rates for one-year adjustable rate mortgages dipped this week to 3.76 percent, down from last week's 3.83 percent.

Low mortgage rates propelled home sales and home-mortgage refinancing activity to record levels last year. As consumers swap higher-interest rate home loans for lower-interest rate ones, the extra cash has helped to support

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consumer spending. So have rising home values.

Earlier this week, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said the high-flying housing market is likely to lose a bit of altitude this year. That could slow consumer spending, one of the economy's few bright spots, he cautioned. Greenspan said a slowing in the home-mortgage refinancing boom and in home prices could turn homeowners into more cautious consumers.

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The Mortgage Bankers Association of America, meanwhile, said total mortgage applications filed last week rose by 10.8 percent. Refinancing activity accounted for 74.7 percent of these amplications.

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"The rate drops over the last few weeks have obviously driven up refinancings," said the association's economist Phil Colling.
This week's mortgage rates do not include add-on tees known as points. Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.6 point this week.

Jobless claims rise sharply, reflecting toll of weather

WASHINGTON (AP) - New claims for unemployment benefits rose last week to their highest level of the year, partly reflecting the toll of snow storms that ravaged the East Coast, another setback for an already struggling job market.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that initial applications for unemployment insurance went up last week by a seasonally adjusted 12,000 to 430,000. It marked the third week in a row that layoffs increased and represented a weaker work climate than analysts were expecting. They were

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department, workers who managed to keep their jobs were more productive in the final three months of 2002 than the government previously thought.

Productivity – the amount of output per hour of work – rose at an annual rate of 0.8 percent in the fourth quarter, according to revised figures. That marked a turnaround from the 0.2 percent rate of decline reported a month ago and was a stronger showing than analysts were predicting.

Economists were predicting, improvement in productivity during the fourth quarter because the economy didn't falter as much during that period as previously estimated. Last

week, the government reported that the economy grew at a 1.4 percent rate in the final three months of 2002. That was twice as fast as first estimated.

A third report from the Commerce Department showed that orders to U.S. factories rose 2.1 percent in January, the best showing in six months, and up from a 0.3 percent increase in December.

January's better-than-expected performance was led by a hefty, 146 percent gain in order for automobiles, the largest increase since August 1998, an improvement from the 12.4 percent drop recorded in December.

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United furloughs 900 flight attendants

CHICAGO (AP) - United Airlines will lay off another 900 flight attendants next month as it continues to lose money in bankcontinues to lose money in bank-rupicy. United, which this week reported a net loss of \$382 mil-lion for January during its first full calendar month in bankrupic, y, said it has a surplus of flight attendants based on current ser-vice.

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Spokesman Joe Hopkins said the carrier would seek volunteers for the furloughs, which take effect April 1. Under the

furlough program, workers are laid off but can be recalled.

The Association of Flight Attendants attributed the move to lighter-than-expected passenger traffic.

The world's second-largest carrier currently has 19,000 active flight attendants in a total work force of 72,700, with another 4,200 flight attendants on voluntary leave.

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United is on a strict timetable to show progress toward profitability in bankruptcy or else risk losing its interim financing.

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The quarter's net sales
increased 1.5 percent to 5123.3
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retailer of casual apparel,
footwear and accessories for
young men and women.
For the year, net sales grew
3.5 percent to \$401.1 million, but
comparable-store sales were
down 0.5 percent. Annual net
income was \$32.1 million, or
\$1.52 per share (51.47 per share
on a diluted basis), compared
with \$32.9 million, or \$1.59 per
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Fleetwood Enterprises Inc.

Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., a Fleetwood Enterprise, Inc., a recreational-vehicle company and a producer and retailer of manufactured housing, reported a third-quarter net loss of 518.4 million of 51 cents per share. A year ago, Fleetwood reported ed a third-quarter net loss of 517.3 million but, as a result of the required accounting treat-ment for an after-tax gain,

. reported positive earnings attributable to common share-holders of 31 cents per diluted

attributable to common shareholders of 31 cents per diluted share.

The California-based company has home retailers in Filer, Heyburn and Jackpot Nev.—Discount Homes, New Beginnings Home Center and Winner's Circle Jackpot LLC, respectively—its Web site says.

"This quarter was disappointing to us after our relatively strong second-quarter performance." said Edward B. Caudill, president and chief executive. "Although our motor home operations performed well and were profitable, our other business divisions were unable to overcome financing, annufacturing and seasonal challenges.

"Our quarterly revenues fell 6 percent from the prior year to \$39.2 million due to a 25 percent decline in our manufactured housing segment."

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Continued from E1 and other storms in the Northeast and Midwest last month shaved about 1 to 1.5 percentage points on average from the monthly sales figures at national chains. For example, Sears, Rochick and Co., which announced disappointing sales, said it had to close 130 stores and key distribution centers during the long holiday weekend, wielding a "significant impact on sales."

Meanwhile, a report from the Labor Department underscored a sluggish economy, announcing that new claims for unemployment henefits rose last week to

their highest level of the year, marking the third week in a row that layoffs increased. The government-reported that initial applications for unemployment instruction instruction instruction and the second of th

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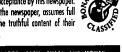
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exists the faint possibility that
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unlikely to you, look at the full distribution here, and you will see
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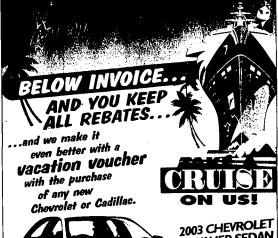
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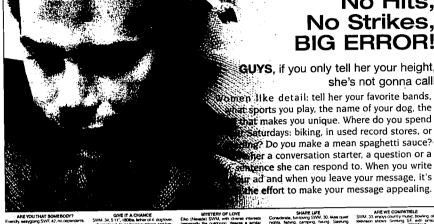
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